Maximizing business opportunity from Belt and Road Initiative to Sustainable Development Goals

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Availability of Transport Infrastructures
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Quality of Transport Infrastructures

Max. quality = 100, unweighted mean value based on normalized values (0–100), classification in accordance with quantile method.
Sources: Global Competitiveness Report 2015 – 2016
UN Sustainable Development Goals

• UN global goals to be achieved by 2030
• 17 goals and 169 targets on poverty, inequality, education, health, industry, jobs, environment, and many more.
• Public and private sector, NGOs, academia, international partners to implement together
UN SDGs – synergies and trade-offs

- Income growth
- **Job creation**
- Poverty reduction
- Inequality
- Quality of education
- Health
- Environment
- Disaster risk reduction
UN DESA project on BRI and SDGs

1. BRI has the potential to promote inclusive growth and sustainable development.
2. Careful analyses of the potential socio-economic impacts on trade, investment, employment, growth, and the environment.
3. Build national capacity to use the forecasting and analysis tool
4. Program activities in about 14 countries from 2018 to 2020.
UN DESA project objectives

• Integrated data research on the economic, social and environmental dimensions of BRI;
• Training workshops for government, research institutes and public sector;
• Promote policy dialogue between government, research institutes, private sector and international partners on BRI and SDGs.
Progress and Way forward

- June-October 2018: Scoping missions to 7 countries (Bangladesh, Cambodia, Kazakhstan, Kyrgyzstan, Lao PDR, Myanmar, and Thailand)
- October 2018-March 2019: First national workshops in those 7 countries
- January-June 2019: Scoping missions and workshops in additional 7 countries (not selected yet)
- February-May 2019: Regional workshops in Beijing, Almaty, and/or Bangkok
- November 2018-July 2019: Global events in New York, Bali and/or Buenos Aires
- September 2019-December 2020: national, regional, and global workshops for 14 countries
UN DESA – Private sector collaboration

- Country specific information on business environment
- Focus areas of BRI connectivity
- Participation or co-organization of national and regional workshops on Business, BRI and SDGs.

❖ Any other way of working together?
THANK YOU!

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