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Aligning OBOR with 2030 Agenda

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Nneeds for Harmonizing Development Initiatives

Global stagnation since the 2008 financial crisis has triggered various development initiatives, including:

- 1, Universal development agenda, from MDGs to SDGs – while small relevance to crisis;
- 2, Inward-looking development agenda, for example, Tanzanian Vision 2025, ASEAN Community Vision 2025 , Africa Agenda 2063
- 3, Outward-looking development agenda, for example, EU TRACECA, USA New Silk Road Initiative, Russia Eurasian Economic Union, etc.,

Aligning or harmonizing various initiatives for promoting SDGs is an urgent task for international community.



Potential Best Practice? OBOR and 2030 Agenda

OBOR has huge potential to realize harmony with 2030 Agenda:

Value alignment:

OBOR	2030 Agenda
Policy coordination	Partnership Peace
Facilities connectivity	
Trade facilitation	Planet Prosperity
Financial integration	
People-to-people exchanges	People



Best Practice full of Potential? OBOR and 2030 Agenda

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Goal/Target alignment:

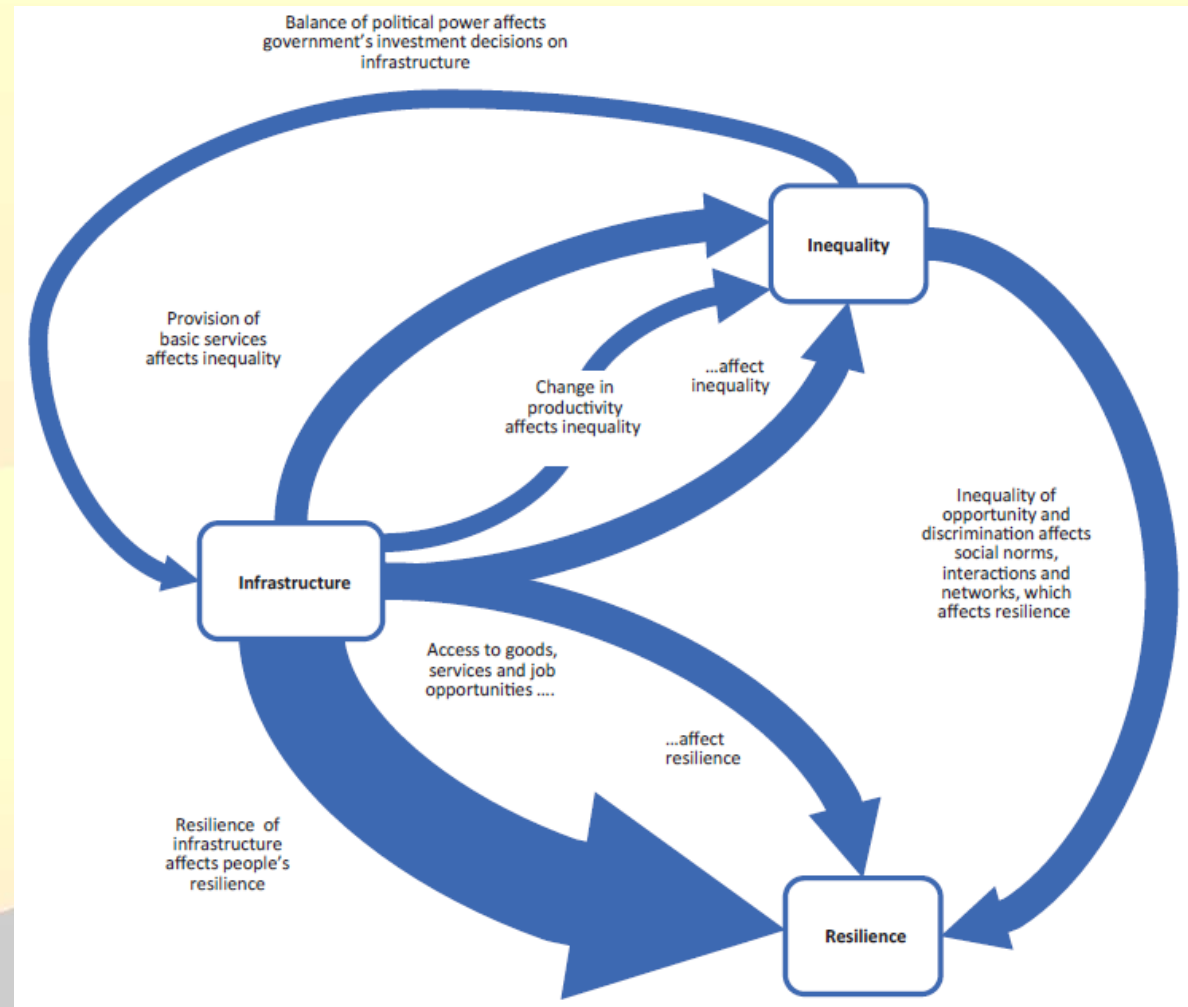
	Targets	MOIs
Very Important	7.1, 7.2, 9.1, 9.2, 9.3, 9.4, 9.5	7.a, 7.b, 9.a, 9.b, 9.c
Important	8.9, 10.5, 10.6	8.a, 10.b, 17.3, 17.5, 17.10, 17.11, 17.12
Relevant	3.1, 3.2, 3.3, 11.2, 11.4, 12.6, 13.1, 14.2, 15.1, 15.2, 15.3, 15.4, 15.5, 15.6, 15.6, 15.7, 15.8, 15.9	3.c, 4.b, 4.c, 6.a, 11.b, 12.a, 12.b, 13.b, 14.a, 15.a, 15.b, 15.c
Total	28/127	24/62



Benefits of Aligning OBOR with 2030 Agenda

1, Re-productive/
Evolutionary
public goods by
OBOR:

Positive
externalities for
SDGs;





Benefits of Aligning OBOR with 2030 Agenda

2, Correcting the “political correctness” of global agenda:

Re-finding the MDGs -- Post-MDGs;

SDGs targets structure:

Post-MDGs: less than 10 targets within 7 goals;

SDGs: more than 100 targets in 17 goals;

MOIs: 62 targets.

Real priority in OBOR countries: un-finished MDGs first, then SDGs.



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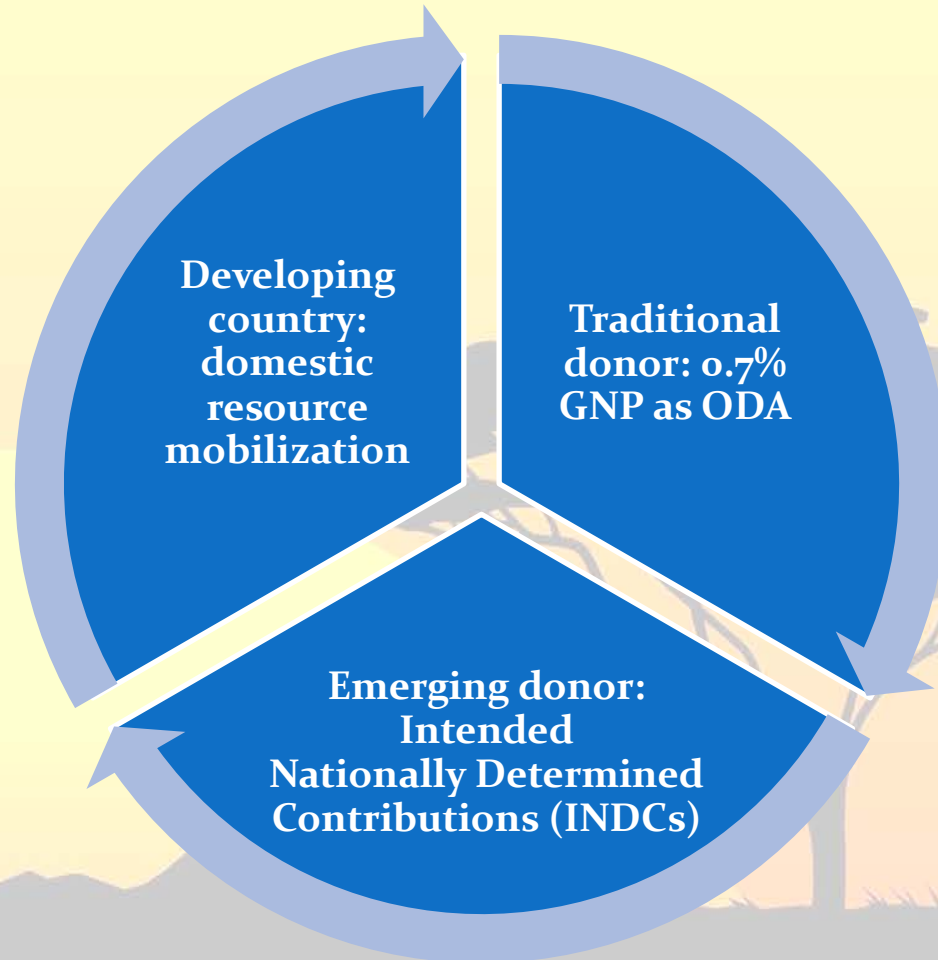
3, Bridging global and country actions;

Region	Individual Platform	Comprehensive Platform
Central Asia	SCO Financing Cooperation China-Euro Expo New Eurasia Continental Bridges	
South Asia	Bangladesh-China-India-Myanmar Corridor China Pakistan Economic Corridor China-South Asia Expo	
Northeast Asia	China-Russia-Mongolia Economic Corridor	AIIB NDB Silk Road Fund
Southeast Asia	Lancang-Mekong Cooperation China-ASEAN Summit China-ASEAN Exposition	OBOR High-level Forum Western China International Fair China-Central Asia-West Asia Economic Corridor
Eastern Europe	16+1 Mechanism (CEE) EU Juncker Plan	
East Asia	China-Japan-South Korea FTA	
Middle East	China-Arab States Cooperation Forum FOCAC China-GCC FTA	



Benefits of Aligning OBOR with 2030 Agenda

4, Promoting CBDR 2.0 for financing development;





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