



MIDTERM REVIEW
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Priority 6: Means of Implementation

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VPoA Priority 6 – Means of Implementation

Priority 6 covers:

- Domestic Resources
- ODA
- Aid for Trade
- South-South Cooperation
- Technical assistance and capacity-building from international organizations
- Private sector, including FDI

Domestic resource mobilization

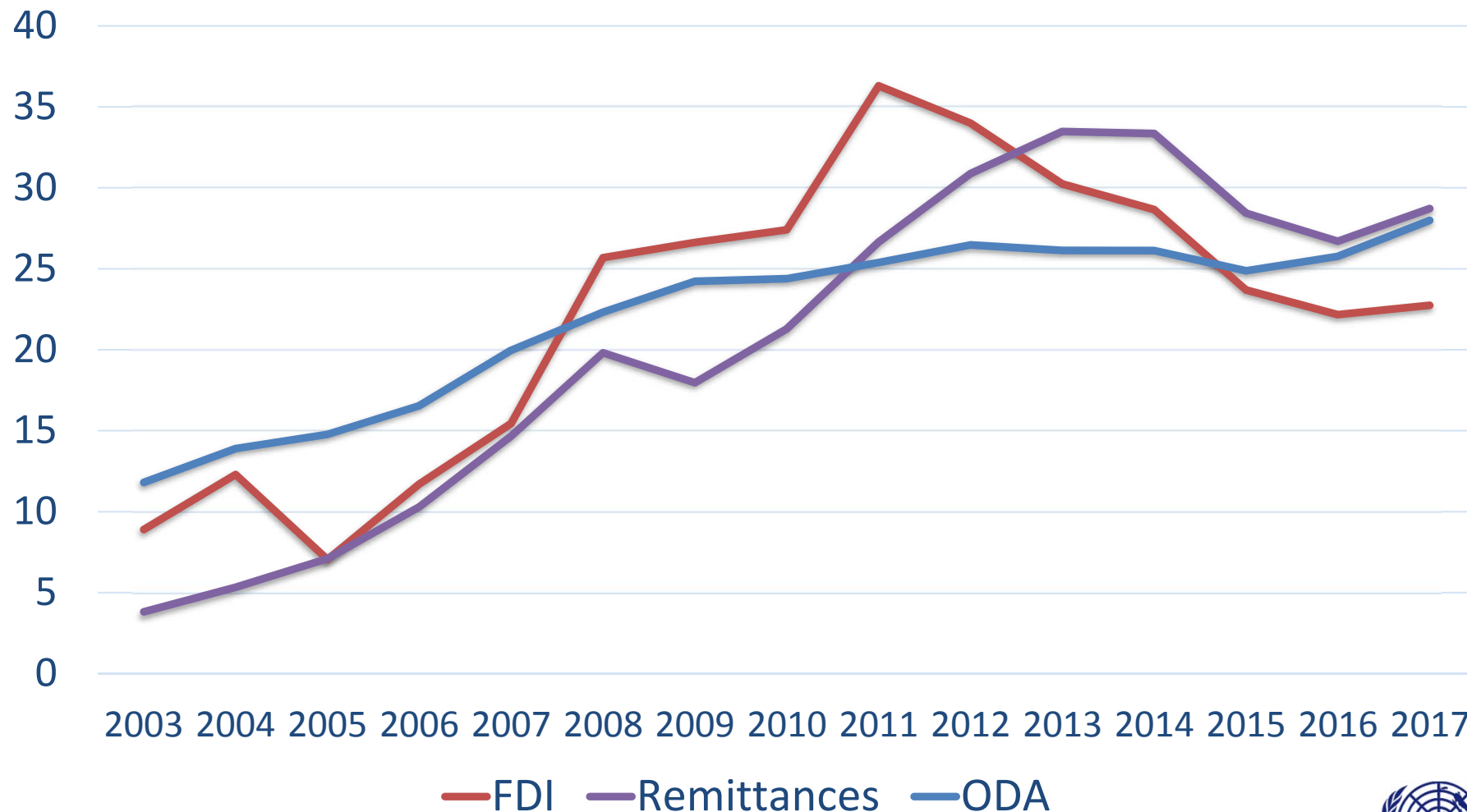
- VPoA: “Development and progress of any country is the primary responsibility of that country itself”
- AAAA: Significant additional domestic public resources will be critical to achieve the SDGs

Tax revenue (% of GDP)		
	2014	2016-2017
Afghanistan	6.9	7.6*
Armenia	21.6	21.0
Azerbaijan	14.2	15.6*
Bhutan	13.3	13.1
Kazakhstan	14.2	10.2
Kyrgyz Republic	17.5	17.2
Lao PDR	13.8	12.6
Macedonia	16.2	17.0
Moldova	19.8	20.0
Mongolia	12.9	11.3
Nepal	15.9	19.8
Tajikistan
Turkmenistan
Uzbekistan	17.3	15.9

Source: World Development Indicators
*Refers to 2015



International Finance to LLDCs



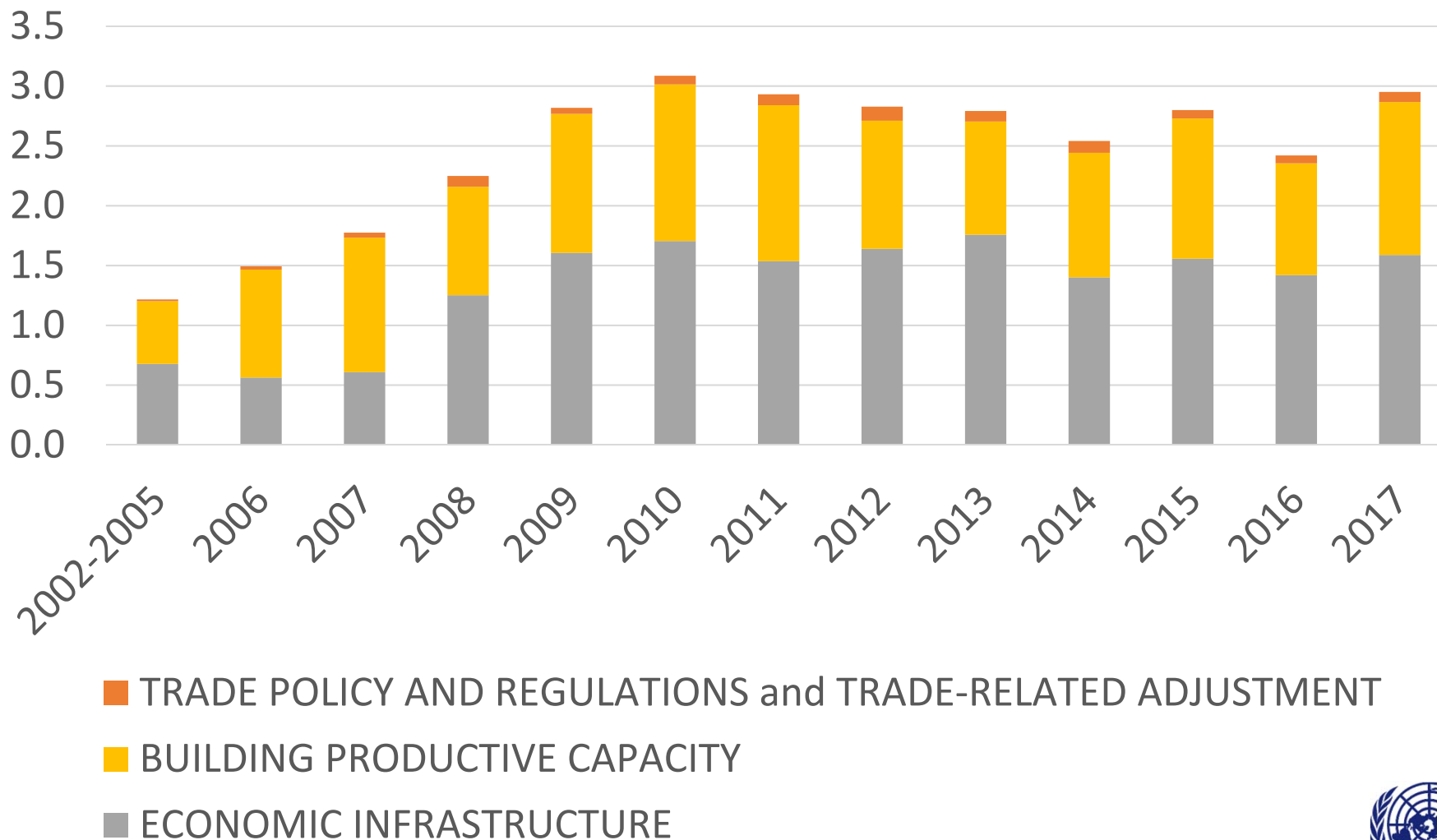
Source: World Development Indicators, World Bank remittances database, UNCTADstat

International Finance to Euro-Asian LLDCs (billions \$)



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Aid for Trade to Euro-Asian LLDCs (Billions US\$)

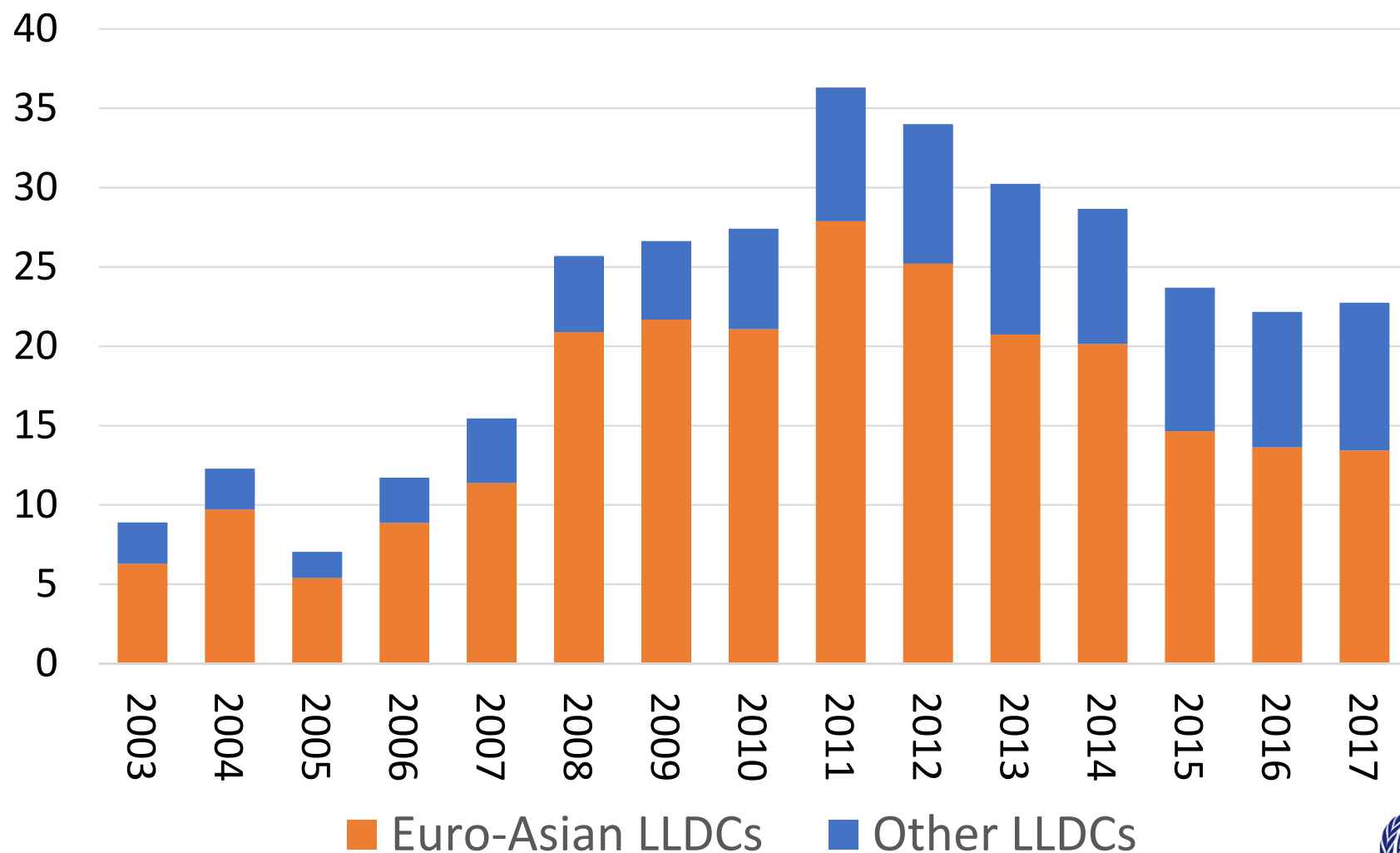


Source: OECD DAC database

Private sector

- International and domestic private sector key for implementation of the VPoA
- Major driver of productivity, inclusive economic growth and job creation
- Important to create an enabling environment to encourage entrepreneurship, a vibrant domestic business and attract FDI

Foreign Direct Investment to LLDCs (billions US\$)



Source: UNCTADstat

South-South Cooperation

- Complementarity of South-South Cooperation
 - sharing of best practices
 - human and productive capacity-building
 - financial and technical assistance
 - technology transfer, etc.
- New multilateral institutions devoted to SSC
- China, Russia, South Africa, Thailand amongst major FDI investors in LLDCs
- Belt and Road Initiative
- Some LLDCs starting to offer development cooperation

=> Importance of regional collaboration



Conclusions

- Need strong partnerships and efforts by all to implement the VPoA
- Domestic resource mobilization is first step
- Development partners encouraged to increase ODA to LLDCs
- LLDCs should adopt policies and measures to attract more FDI and more diversified FDI
- Reduce transfer cost of remittances
- Explore and strengthen South-South Cooperation and triangular cooperation
- UN system, international organizations and multilateral and regional development banks have a role to play



Thank You

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