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# Governance of Sustainable Development: what difference can a global agreement make?

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## The global governance context

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**Busan**

**UNFCCC**

**Open Government Partnership**

**WTO**

**World Bank Doing Business Indicators**

**Human Rights treaties**

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## What's the added value of post-2015

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Single global narrative of priorities can:

- Set context for what other agreements are for (e.g. Trade)
- Provide common set of indicators for measuring ultimate outcomes



## How can post-2015 add value?

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- Domestic governance shifts through changing political incentives (within government, NGOs etc)
- Regional shifts through cooperation (and competition!)
- Global governance shifts through peer pressure; relationship to existing and future agreements
- Incentivise partnerships around specific goals



## Global partnerships: the difficult issues...

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- Key global issues: e.g. macro-ec coordination, trade, knowledge transfer, migration
  - But some of these (e.g. trade, knowledge transfer) already included in MDG8 held to be one of the weakest MDGs
  - Resource mobilisation also part of MDG8...but v different context today
  - What can we do different this time?
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## So what type of agreement?

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1. Specific
2. Simple
3. Symmetrical

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