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Country priorities matrix

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Firms, trade, and productivity												
	BNG	ETH	GHA	MOZ	MYA	PAK	RWA	SL	UGA	ZAM	JOR	LBN
Firm capabilities												
Entrepreneurship, management practices, training programmes	x		x	x	x	x					x	x
Technology adoption, innovation and quality upgrading	x		x		x	x	x	x	x		x	x
Labour market policies	x	x	x		x	x	x		x	x		x
Access to finance, material inputs, and electricity	x			x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x
Markets												
Misallocation of factors of production, structural transformation	x		x			x		x	x	x	x	x
Value chains, firm-to-firm relationships, intermediaries, access to markets	x		x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x
Market power and competition policy					x				x		x	x
External economies and industrial policy	x		x			x			x		x	x
International trade												
Trade-affected and trade-related distortions	x		x			x			x			
Export promotion, trade policy and related policies	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x
Trade integration and infrastructure	x		x			x	x	x	x	x		x
FDI policy (attraction, SEZs, spill overs, linkages programs)		x	x		x	x		x	x	x	x	x
Trade and inequality			x						x	x		

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State effectiveness

	BNG	ETH	GHA	MOZ	MYA	PAK	RWA	SL	UGA	ZAM	JOR	LBN
Fragility and economic development												
Escaping extreme fragility				x	x			x				
Inclusive institutions (political selection and state accountability)	x				x	x		x	x	x		x
New challenges of fragility: populism and refugees												
Poverty reduction, labour markets and inclusive growth												
Social protection	x		x		x	x	x			x	x	x
Occupational transformation, inclusive labour market policies						x			x	x	x	x
State revenue and effective state policies												
Tax revenues (tax compliance and tax policy)			x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x
Natural resource management and other sources of revenues	x			x	x			x	x	x		
Public sector organisation, effective bureaucracies, policy implementation	x	x	x		x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x
Spending effectiveness (procurement, PPPs, targeting)	x		x	x		x	x	x	x	x	x	x

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Cities

	BNG	ETH	GHA	MOZ	MYA	PAK	RWA	SL	UGA	ZAM	JOR	LBN
Firms and employment in cities												
Industrial parks and clusters		x				x			x	x	x	
Labour market policies		x				x			x	x		
Slums and inclusive cities			x			x	x	x	x	x		x
Housing, crime and urban public services												
Housing	x	x	x	x		x	x		x		x	x
Crime								x				
Water	x		x			x				x	x	x
Waste management	x		x				x		x		x	x
Other local public services	x		x		x	x		x		x	x	x
Municipal finances and urban governance												
Tax policy and compliance	x		x		x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x
Governance and public finance management	x		x		x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x
Urban land and transport												
Land ownership	x					x			x	x	x	x
Urban planning			x		x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x
Transport infrastructure			x	x		x	x	x	x	x	x	x

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Energy and environment

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Access to energy												
Impact of energy access on firms and households	x	x	x	x	x	x		x	x	x	x	x
Energy market design	x	x	x		x	x	x		x	x	x	x
Political economy of energy supply	x		x			x		x	x	x		
Global externalities from energy consumption												
Mitigation and energy policy		x		x		x	x		x	x	x	x
Adaptation and public goods				x		x	x		x	x		
Local externalities from energy consumption												
Consequences of pollution on health and human capital	x		x			x		x			x	x
Willingness-to-pay for air and environment quality	x					x						x
Governance and regulations	x		x			x			x	x	x	x

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