

REBUILDING INCLUSIVE GLOBAL VALUE CHAINS AS A PATHWAY TO GLOBAL ECONOMIC RECOVERY

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One of the lessons of the COVID-19 pandemic is the importance of fully functioning global value chains. In the highly interconnected world we live in today, the debate on global value chains is between rebuilding resilience or continuing with a more efficient setup. On both ends, resilience and efficiency may just widen the disparity between societies and governments and there is a strong need and opportunity to rethink how can we rebuild more inclusive value chains as a pathway to global economic recovery. Understanding the subtle dynamics of global value chains is indispensable for IsDB Member Countries to navigate through the economic and political ramifications of the current debates of globalization and supply chains amidst the COVID-19 pandemic.

KEY ISSUES TO BE ADDRESSED

Should economies move towards a Resilience-Based Value Chain away from an Efficiency-based Value Chain?
How has the current pandemic affected the landscape of GVCs? How do you see IsDB Member Countries adjusting to these changes?
What are the key factors in multinational firms' investment decisions to developing countries? Has Covid-19 altered these factors?
How has IsDB responded specifically to Member Countries in its country engagement?

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