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Small and medium-sized enterprises (SMEs) are the backbone of the world's economies.

They are the engines of growth, job creation and innovation.

They are the cornerstone of our societies and the driving force behind our future.

They are the key to our success and the source of our strength.

They are the heart of our economy and the soul of our society.

They are the foundation of our prosperity and the cornerstone of our future.

They are the driving force behind our progress and the source of our success.

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It was an opportunity I did not want to be missed, and today I am truly grateful to participate, surrounded by representatives of like-minded States expressing our belief that the Global Compact for Safe, Orderly and Regular Migration will really help to be a game changer in the field of migration.

I would like to thank our Moroccan hosts for inviting us

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# Joining Forces: The Case for a National Health Security Strategy

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## Joining Forces

After more than a decade of political gridlock, the U.S. health care system is at a crossroads. The Affordable Care Act (ACA) has transformed millions of Americans' lives, but it has also exposed significant shortcomings in the way the nation's health care system is organized and delivered. The system is too expensive, too complex, and too often fails to provide high-quality care. The time has come for a new approach.

The good news is that there is a clear path forward. The ACA has demonstrated that the federal government can play a key role in addressing the challenges facing the health care system. The bad news is that the political will to pursue this path is currently lacking.

But there is hope. A recent report by the National Academy of Medicine (NAM) provides a blueprint for how the federal government can work with states and other stakeholders to develop a national health security strategy.

The report highlights several key principles that should guide the development of such a strategy. First, it emphasizes the importance of collaboration between the federal government and states. Second, it calls for a focus on improving the quality and safety of care, reducing costs, and ensuring that all Americans have access to affordable, high-quality health care.

Third, the report urges the federal government to take a more active role in addressing the social determinants of health, such as poverty, lack of access to healthy food, and lack of safe housing. Finally, it calls for a commitment to continuous improvement, with regular review and adjustment of policies and programs based on evidence and feedback from stakeholders.

While the report provides a valuable roadmap for the future, it also highlights the need for political leadership and a sense of urgency. The challenges facing the health care system are significant, and they require a coordinated and sustained effort to address them effectively.

In conclusion, the NAM report offers a compelling case for a national health security strategy. By working together, the federal government, states, and other stakeholders can build a healthier future for all Americans.

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need to make sure you have a good, solid, well-thought-out plan.

It's important to understand what you're trying to accomplish.

Once you have a clear idea of your goals, you can start to develop a strategy.

For example, if you want to sell more products, you might focus on improving your website's search engine optimization (SEO) or creating more compelling product descriptions.

Or if you want to increase customer retention, you might focus on providing excellent customer service or offering loyalty programs.

Once you've developed a strategy, it's time to put it into action.

This might involve creating new products or services, launching marketing campaigns, or improving your operations.

It's important to track your progress and make adjustments as needed.

For example, if your SEO efforts aren't yielding the results you expected, you might consider trying a different approach or working with a professional SEO agency.

Or if your customer service team is struggling to keep up with demand, you might consider hiring additional staff or investing in training programs.

By taking a systematic approach to your business growth, you can increase your chances of success.

Remember, growth takes time and effort, but with a solid plan and a commitment to success, you can achieve your goals.

So if you're looking to grow your business, start by defining your goals and developing a strategy to achieve them.

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and it follows that the global impact of agriculture is very large

## Migration and Climate Change

Migration is a response to environmental change

but it is also a cause of environmental change

so we need to understand both sides of the equation

and how they interact with each other

so that we can better coordinate our responses

and avoid creating new problems as we try to solve old ones

but we must also remember that climate change is just one factor in migration

and that there are many other factors that also play a role

so we need to take a holistic approach to migration and climate change

and work together to find solutions that are sustainable and equitable

so that we can ensure a better future for everyone

and that is the key message of this presentation

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