



# Policy Brief

## Fulfilling the promise of globalization

### Advancing sustainable development in an interconnected world\*

Globalization has significantly influenced global growth and sustainable development over the past decades. Driven by the mobility of goods/ services/ capital/ labor and technology/ it has unleashed a wide array of opportunities as well as new challenges for realizing sustainable development. To

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