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structural transformation in LDCs , a central priority of the IPoA, only modest

improvements have been made . The share of the manufacturing sector has remained

stagnant in most LDCs .

LDCs still face special challenges in implementing the SDGs , and these difficulties are

further compounded by other emerging challenges including climate change and related

natural disasters , health pandemics, rising external debt, declining ODA, and huge

uncertainty in the global trading system .

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