

All these issues cannot be addressed single handedly by LLDCs only. The development partners need to support us in ways **to not only attract but also retain investments**. It is essential that donor and investment policy communities coordinate to mitigate global supply chain disruptions and support LLDCs to maintain linkages with them.

Simultaneously, **reform of the debt structure and the international financial architecture is absolutely critical**.

In the **regional focus**, I would like to underscore that countries of the Central Asian region, having common historic and geopolitical background, face similar challenges, including the implementation of the SDGs. We also have a common vision for their solution. This was decisive cause in our proposal to host in Almaty **the Regional Hub on Sustainable Development for Central Asia and Afghanistan**.