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Enhancing coherence between national development strategies and global economic processes towards economic growth and development, particularly of developing countries

Achieving the agreed development goals for the Millennium will require greater coherence between, on the one hand, international processes and negotiations, notably in the fields of trade, investment, finance and technology, and on the other hand diverse national development strategies with a view to accelerating economic growth and promoting sustainable development. The role of UNCTAD within its mandate should be to help build that coherence.

Subthemes

- Development strategies in a globalizing world economy
- Building productive capacity and international competitiveness
- Assuring development gains from the international trading system and trade negotiations
- Partnership for development