Globalization and the Rise of Emerging Markets

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Trade/GDP and South-South trade



0,9 0,8 Export concentration 0,7 0,6 0,5 0,4

Steady diversification of exports

Export Concentration Indices; Selected Economies; 1981-2005.



Source: Haddad et al. (chapter 11).

Rise of emerging-market multinationals

Total cross-border M&A deals by firms from advanced economies and emergingmarket economies, 1997–2010



Note: EM = emerging markets.



Low-income countries have benefited from the growth in South-South FDI flows

Cross-border M&A investment to low income countries, 1997–2010



Source: World Bank staff estimates based on Thomson-Reuters SDC Platinum.

Largest and fastest-growing emerging markets are the source of most cross-border M&A

China, India, and the Russia are among the top 10 emerging-market source countries of cross-border M&A transactions by number of deals



Source: World Bank staff estimates based on Thomson-Reuters SDC Platinum.

Note: EAP = East Asia and the Pacific; LAC = Latin America and the Caribbean; MENA = Middle East and North Africa; SSA = Sub-Saharan Africa.

Growth and globalization of emerging economies will likely continue

Projected emerging-market outbound cross-border deals through 2025



Source: World Bank staff estimates.

Note: Based on the 53 countries for which complete data are available.

Managing integration pressures

- Open trading system supported trade growth
- Some emerging markets imposing greater barriers to trade post-crisis, but levels of openness not significantly affected (so far)
- WTO deals mainly with trade in products
 - No general rules on investment
 - Limited disciplines on industrial policies, subsidies and government procurement
- Doha Round in trouble



Regional integration: substitute for WTO?

140 Customs IDR Competition 120 TBT Investment Govt procurement SPS 100 Mutual recog (serv) 80 60 Environment Labor 40 20 in. 2000 -1002 1563 1000 to to 300 dor. and a 2009

Issues Covered in PTAs 1989-2009

course: WTO RTA database, Works Bank Global Preferential Trade Agreements attabase; Global Economic Prospects (World Bank 2005), and additioned observations based on Horn, Mavrolds, and Sepir 2008. Note: UPAs, intellectual property rights, SPS, sonitary and phytocentary, TBT, technical barriers to trade.



Lowering services restrictions a priority



Source: Ingo Borchert, Batshur Gootiiz and Aaditya Mattoo (2011), World Bank forthcoming.

Commitments on services in PTAs compared to WTO, by sector, cross-border and FDI (%)



Revitalizing Multilateral Cooperation

- Areas (an incomplete list!)
 - Liberalization of trade and investment in services
 - Rules for climate change-motivated trade policies
 - Export restrictions to support local consumption
 - Subsidies and "green" industrial policy
 - Access to natural resources
 - Access/rules for direct investment
 - Discriminatory procurement ("Buy National")
- In the interest of emerging markets themselves
- Requires "leadership" i.e., mobilization of domestic interest groups and cross-country coalitions
- Precondition: less negotiation; more communication and learning