

Development First: State of development

- Living in a world climatically stable
- Global scale climate changes with widespread impacts on development are rare

Caution: Balance between climate and development under global partnership for development is under shock

- Ambition of China and India to capture a larger share of global wealth generated from exploitation of global wealth, investment opportunities and human and natural resources
- Impact on agriculture and food security
 - Car will enter into competition for corn: biofuel
 - Intensification of competition for feeding livestock
 - Water and land sources of Asian Green Revolution: scarce
 - For Africa: Settlement in rural Africa and acquisition of prime agricultural land: Mali
 - World food surplus turns into deficit

New Global partnership for development is required

- Framework Agreement for a Dual Public-Private Trade and Investment Partnership
- Move ahead boldly on the road map to a set of goals
 - Local, national, regional and global levels for wealth creation and retention
 - Sectoral and strategic commodity levels
- Partnering agreement and tools: harness collective will and determination to empower each region to:
 - Contribute to global trade and economy
 - Enhance capacity to retain a fairer share of global wealth generated from the exploitation of its markets, investment opportunities and human and natural resources

Lesson: Common interest to have a new global partnership for development that is equitable: Balance development and climate

- Africa as a region to contribute to global economic and trade expansion but with an enhanced capacity to retain a fairer share of global wealth generated from the exploitation of its markets, investment opportunities and human and natural resources
- Africa to develop from its own economic and fiscal bootstraps rather than to depend from development assistance that is an unstained means to sustain growth and achieve sustainable development