

# The "One Belt, One Road" Initiative and the New Development Bank

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# **Snapshot of OBOR**

The One Belt, One Road (OBOR) Initiative encompasses around 65 countries – almost 30% of world's total GDP and more than 60% of global population



China has invested more than \$160 billion in OBOR countries, about 20% of China's overseas investment

# **Snapshot of OBOR**

Although OBOR countries enjoy a more rapid economic growth rate than developed economies, in terms of per capita GDP, OBOR's average is only 46.4% of world's average

Economic growth of OBOR countries in recent five years [%]

Per capita GDP of 27 less developed OBOR countries against regional/world average [%]



27 OBOR countries with less than \$2,000 in per capita GDP have a total population of 2.5 billion people

# **Snapshot of OBOR**

Although share of trade in GDP keeps increasing in OBOR economies as a whole, the ratio for the rest of OBOR countries is still below world average if China is taken out



Lack of capital – cost of funding

Due to high interest rates both domestically and internationally, many OBOR countries face high financing costs in funding development initiatives, especially infrastructure

#### Interest rate of selected OBOR countries [%]



#### Credit rating of selected OBOR countries [%]



India Bangladesh Russia Kazakhstan Mongolia Indonesia

Without sufficient infrastructure, it is difficult to utilize factors even with comparative advantage

## Lack of capital – ODA/MDB slowdown

The growth of ODA is slowing down globally, leading to ODA's diminishing share in GNI in the developing world; MDBs can merely support 10% of developing world's infrastructure spending



In the least developed countries, ODA was only 5.89% of GNI in 2013, compared with 11.28% in 1990

## Lack of capital – risk appetite

In a stagnant global infrastructure market, infrastructure investment is shying away from developing economies also due to risk aversion reasons



Lack of capital and infrastructure is keeping many OBOR countries away from integrating into the global economy

The OBOR Initiative will contribute to global economic development in the following three ways

# Global Governance Reform

OBOR is a development and economic integration strategy initiated by the developing world

**Comparative Advantage Utilization** 

With enough support in infrastructure development, developing OBOR countries will enjoy improved access to the global market and can better

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