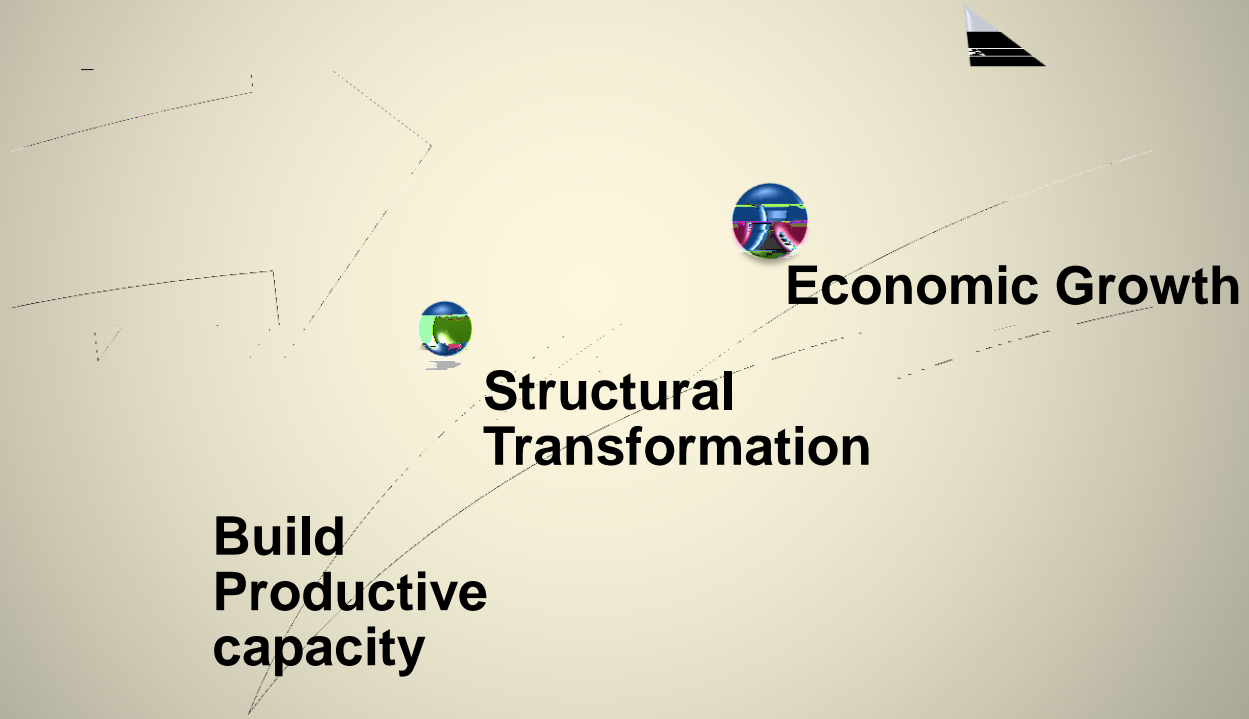




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Economic Growth

MOVING TOWARDS GRADUATION

- 3 Establishment of consultative mechanism
- 3 Develop smooth transition strategy in cooperation with development partners

SMOOTH TRANSITION PREPARATIONS

3 LDC specific support

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EXISTING SMOOTH TRANSITION MEASURES

WTO benefits end, but can be negotiated with members
Extended DFQF market access for LDCs, e.g. EU extends
EBA for 3 years

EIF support continues for 5 years after graduation

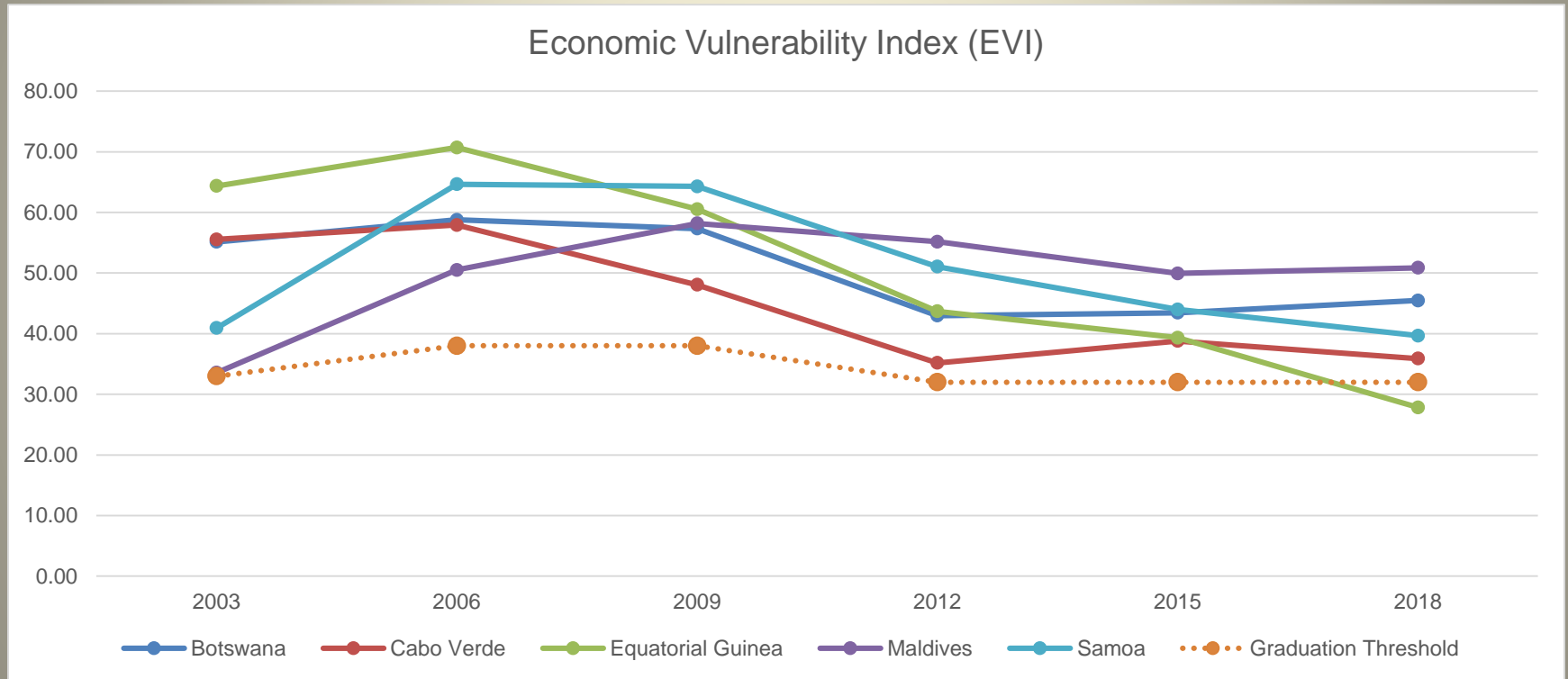
UNCDF projects continue for 3-5 years

Technology Bank will strengthen STI, access extended for 5
years

UNFCCC is working towards extending support

Travel support for GA sessions extended for 3 years

DEVELOPMENT PROGRESS OF GRADUATED COUNTRIES CONTINUED



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graduated countries continued to have access to external support

there have been changes in ODA modalities

FDI increased in some graduated countries

some graduated countries are rated as being at high risk of debt distress

ADDITIONAL SUPPORT FOR GRADUATION

address new challenges with respect to access to finance and markets

in line with the priorities of the graduated country.

additional and complementary to the smooth transition measures

PROPOSED NEW MEASURES

specific capacity building to enhance access to new sources of financing

centralised information on available sources of concessional finance

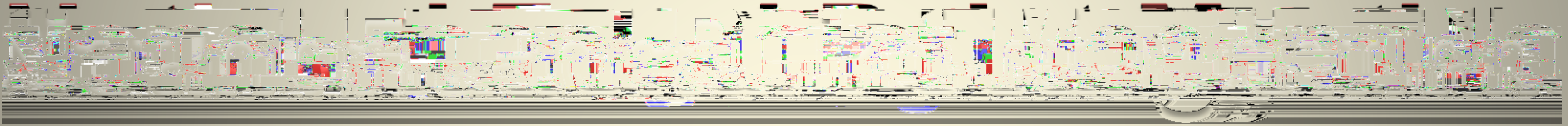
dedicated support for the preparation of bankable projects in priority sectors

inform other actors like credit rating agencies about graduation

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debt sustainability of graduated countries
needs to be addressed

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