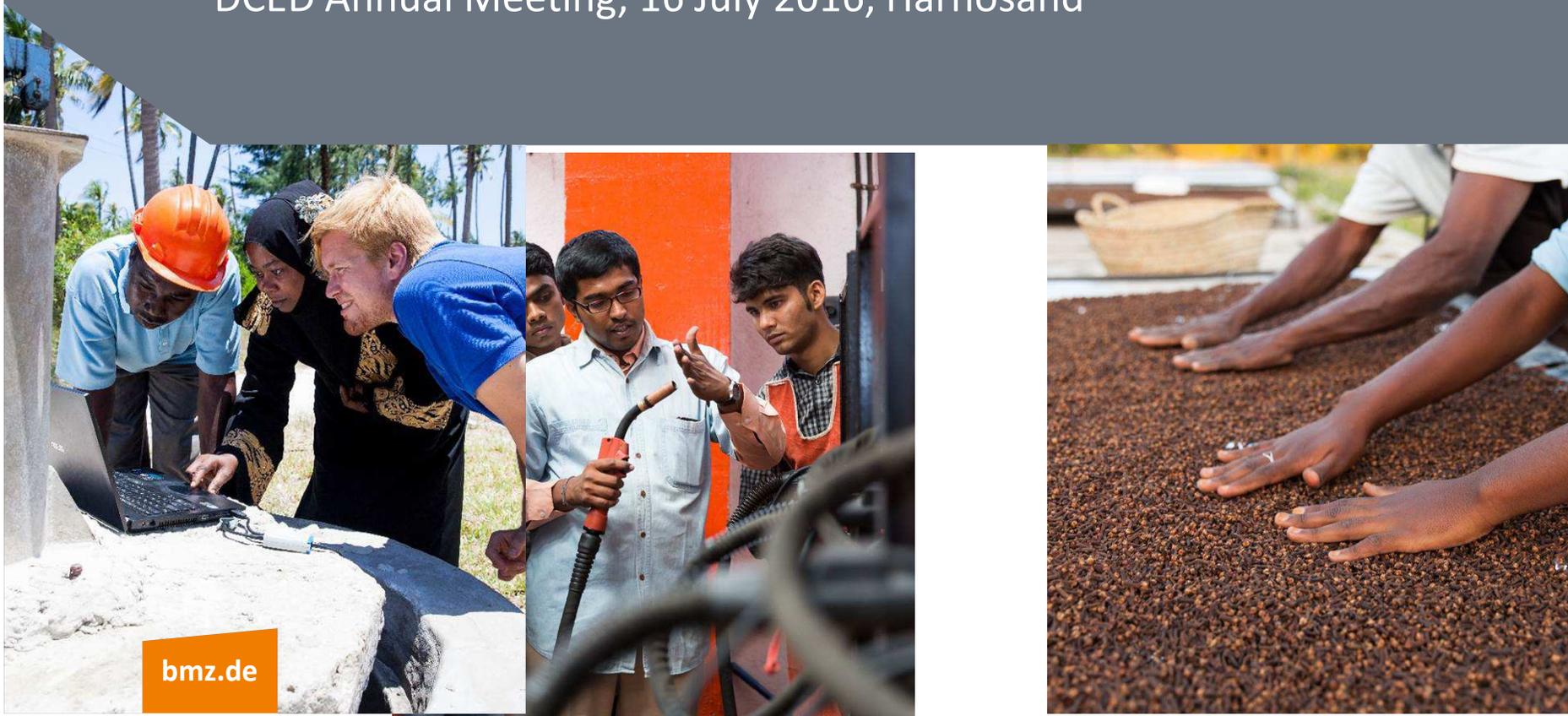




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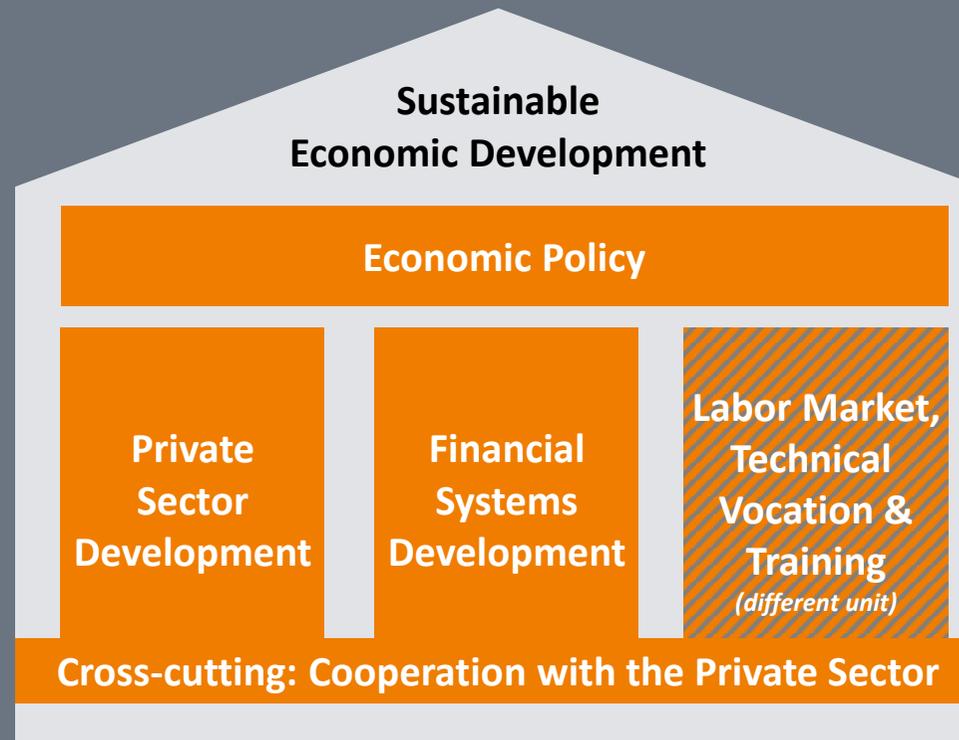


BMZ - Key Priorities under the current government

- ➔ Implementation of the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development
- ➔ Supply Chains / Textile Partnership
- ➔ Tackling the root causes of displacement, stabilizing host regions, supporting refugees: 3 special initiatives since 2014
 - Tackling the root causes of displacement, reintegrating refugees
 - Stability and development in the MENA region
 - ONE WORLD – No Hunger
- ➔ Climate Change

Private Sector Development: Organisational Changes

- Merger of BMZ units ,Cooperation with the Private Sector' and ,Sustainable Economic Development'



Private Sector Development: Key priorities for BMZ

- **Engaging the Private Sector in 2030 Agenda**
- **Current activities in G20: Inclusive Business, SME Finance (GPEFI)**
- **Supply Chain / Textiles Partnership**
- **Stabilization and Development in Northern Africa and Middle East**
- **Mobilisation of private capital** for inclusive green investments and financing for development

Implementation of 2030 Agenda

- BMZ set out a plan with 9-strategic points for implementation of the 2030 Agenda
- Based on three pillars:
 - 1) implementing the 2030 Agenda **in Germany**
e.g. aligning Germany's National Sustainability Strategy 2016 with the SDGs; strengthening the dialogue with business partners on SDG implementation
 - 2) supporting **our partner countries**
e.g. systemic analysis of our portfolio & aligning it with the SDGs; initiative programm for the support of „front runners“
 - 3) on a **international level**
e.g. strengthening the HLPF and the review process, measuring the contribution of the private sector

G20

- Inclusive Business: DWG Meeting Nanjing + IB Workshop, Global IB Platform website launched in Nanjing, Secondment to UNDP, further dialogue on IB & BER planned with the DCED
- Global Partnership for Financial Inclusion (GPFI) – SME Finance Sub-Group
- Trade, Investment and Development Taskforce: currently drafting an initiative on **Supporting Industrialization in Africa and LDCs**, New Industrial Revolution Taskforce, Innovation Taskforce und Digital Economy Taskforce
- Dialogue with private sector

Supply Chains / Textile Partnership: AKTUALISIERUNG NÖTIG

- Improvement of **working conditions** along the supply chains
- Strengthening **social and environmental standards**
- Strengthening human rights
- Fostering **transparency**
- Promoting **non-financial reporting**
- **Work stream:** Sustainable textile alliance with German Private Sector

Stabilization and Development in Northern Africa and Middle East

- Promote activities that create employment for the youth
- Support countries in their transformation by strengthening reform oriented government structures and civil society.
- Invest in the water and energy sector develop skills to integrate people into the labour market

Financial Systems Development

- **Key Topics:** mobilisation of private capital for inclusive green investments and financing for development, Responsible Finance, Digital Finance, SME Finance
- Fostering knowledge exchange on responsible digital finance: **Responsible Finance Forum VII**; May, Xi'an, China (after the G20 GPFI Workshop), joint effort with CGAP, IFC, Better Than Cash Alliance, WB
- **Data Protection in the Context of Digital Financial Services** and Big Data

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Thank you!

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http://www.bmz.de/en/what_we_do/issues/wirtschaft/nachhaltige_wirtschaftsentwicklung/index.html