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# Value Chains: Implications for (Development) Policy

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# Policy implications of GVCs

**1 National strategy** to set policy priorities for **improving value chain participation** based on **objective performance** data and **feedback loops** between government and firms.

**2** An **“apex entity”** that has a mandate to coordinate (cut across silos) and oversee implementation (“National Trade Council”); chaired at Dep. PM level

**5 Deliberation & analysis:** Beyond trade competitiveness: **upgrading; distributional outcomes; competition issues.** Empower WTO Secretariat to do so.

**3** Leverage the TFA institutional mechanism to take a broader view of TF: include logistics, transport services; licensing, labelling, certification etc. Silos & coherence between WTO and other IOs (Aft)

**4** Pursue “whole of the supply chain” approach; post-Bali: **working group deliberation;** facilitate a **critical mass plurilateral** (code of conduct; rules of the game)

