

The need for clarity and order, albeit important, is not our major objective. What is more important is the need to make more rapid progress in combatting the obstacles to self-sustained economic growth. The development process will not be hastened by setting up more institutions or establishing more programmes if the net effect of these decisions is to impose still more procedures, still more documents and still more meetings on governments already labouring under a plethora of all three. On the other hand, the development process may well be hastened if we consolidate and streamline what we have already established, if we concentrate on those areas which seem susceptible of international action, and if we mobilize far greater resources for their support. I come back to the point from which I started: the present juncture in world economic development demands resolute action by us all, collectively and individually.

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