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**Promoting and strengthening synergies among
the three pillars**

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Overall delivery in 2008

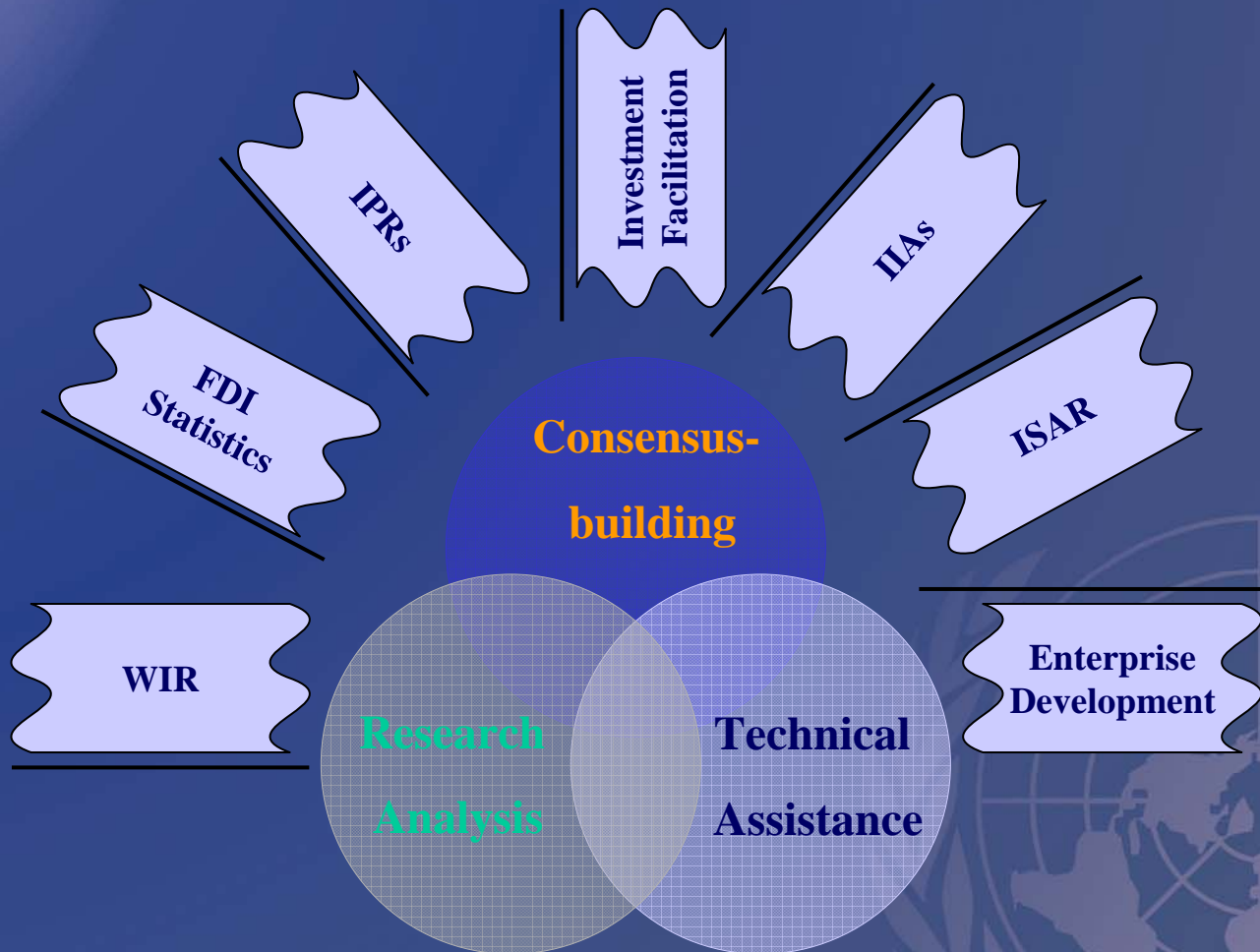
- **Published over 80 publications, reviews and reports;**
- **Conducted 52 training sessions and workshops to the benefit of over 3,000 individuals (30% of which were women);**
- **Issued over 32 press releases, electronic newsletters and information notes;**
- **Maintained 19 websites, 6 databases and e-networks;**
- **150 countries, including 30 LDCs, 25 LLDCs, 12 SIDS benefited from DIAE's technical assistance.**



STRATEGIC ORIENTATION

4 criteria for intervention:

- Core Competence
- Catalytic
- Ahead of the Curve
- Demand-driven



5 core values:

- Relevance
- Quality
- Efficiency
- Effectiveness
- Impact

Mission: Investment for Development





World Investment Report

- **Research and Analysis**
 - *2008 WIR: Transnational Corporations, and the Infrastructure Challenge* (over 1,100 press-clippings and articles);
 - Other areas of research: Tourism, Climate Change, South-South, Food and Agriculture (topic of the *WIR 09*) etc...
- **Consensus-building**
 - *WIR* presented during the TDB (from 2008);
 - Input to intergovernmental deliberation (financing for development, investment for development, *WESP*) etc...
- **Technical Assistance**
 - Regional seminars and brainstorming on the *WIR* (4).



FDI statistics

- **Research and Analysis**
 - World Investment Prospect Survey (2008-2010);
 - World Investment Directory (Africa) and Manual on statistics of FDI and operations of TNCs (3 volumes) etc...
 - Databases (FDI-TNC, M&A, Largest TNCs).
- **Consensus-building**
 - Expert-meeting on FDI statistics;
 - Data in parliamentary documentation.
- **Technical Assistance**
 - National and regional workshops on FDI statistics and surveys methodologies (8);
 - Advisory services to ASEAN working group on FDI statistics etc...



Investment Policy Reviews and follow-ups

- **Research and Analysis (25 IPRs completed)**
 - 4 IPRs finalized (Mauritania, Vietnam, Dominican Republic, Nigeria);
 - 4 IPRs being prepared (Belarus, Burkina Faso, Burundi, and Sierra Leone).
- **Consensus-building**
 - Presentation of the IPR Dominican Republic and Nigeria during the Commission;
 - High-level discussion of the IPR Belarus.
- **Technical Assistance**
 - National workshops (6);
 - IPR follow-up (8 countries).



Investment Facilitation

- **Research and Analysis**
 - Launch of Investment Advisory Series (3);
 - Blue Books and Investment Guides.
- **Consensus-building**
 - World Investment Forum;
 - High-level Investment Forum.
- **Technical Assistance (300 IPAs from 65 countries assisted)**
 - Advisory reports (14);
 - Training Courses (15, including in cooperation with WAIPA);
 - i-Portal / E-regulation.



International Investment Agreements

- **Research and Analysis**
 - Series on International Investment Policies for Development (5 issues);
 - Series on key issues in IIAs (updated);
 - IIA Monitors (4 issues).
- **Consensus-building (UN forum)**
 - MYEM on Investment for Development (collective advisory services);
 - Regional conferences and meetings.
- **Technical Assistance (94 beneficiary countries)**
 - IIA reviews and revision model BIT (7 on-going projects);
 - National seminars on IIAs and ISDS (10);
 - Regional training and distance-learning courses.



International Standards of Accounting and Reporting (ISAR)

- **Research and Analysis**
 - ISAR Reviews;
 - **Guidance on Corporate Responsibility Indicators, Promoting Transparency in Corporate Reporting, Practical Implementation of IFRS etc...**
 - ISAR Newsletters (2 issues).
- **Consensus-building**
 - IGE on ISAR (25th session) – 325 experts.
- **Technical Assistance**
 - Consultative meeting on accounting by SMEs;
 - Consultations and liaison with relevant bodies;
 - Workshop on International Public Sector Accounting Standards.



Enterprise Development

- **Research and Analysis**
 - Small businesses a way out of poverty;
 - Business linkages;
 - Business facilitation.
- **Consensus-building**
 - MYEM on Enterprise Development Policies and Capacity-building in Science, Technology and Innovation;
 - EMPRETEC Africa Forum and Directors' meeting (Women in Business Award).
- **Technical Assistance**
 - EMPRETEC (installation in 6 new countries);
 - Linkages (assistance to 6 countries).





Concluding Remarks

- **Synergies among the three pillars created and strengthened through DIAE's strategic approach (ie. flagship/branding);**
- **We look forward to your continued support, including financial support;**
- **We thank the Commission for its guidance.**

