IFD Agreement Reform Areas Improve FDI Competitiveness

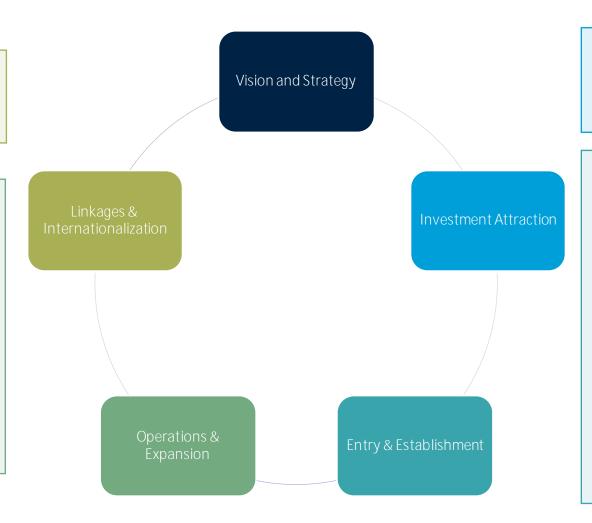
Increase investment measure transparency and effectiveness (e.g., publication and availability of measures, advance publication of measures, opportunity for comments, impact assessments, etc.)

Establish focal points and ICT systems to track and resolve investor grievances

Simplify profit and payment repatriation processes

Increase private sector consultation and follow-up

Promote the adoption of responsible business conduct standards



Support the establishment of IPAs
Strengthen IPA service provision
Create comprehensive incentives inventories

Streamline business entry and establishment procedures (e.g., company/ tax registration, registering property, etc.)

Streamline FDI-specific procedures (e.g., FDI approval/registration, authentication/notarization of foreign documents, foreign exchange operations, etc.)

Enhance FDI entry regime transparency (e.g., on restrictions to FDI)

Increase licensing and permit systems efficiency

Improve expatriate work permit and visa regimes

Establish single information portals and onestop-shops

Promoting the use of ICT in entry and establishment procedures

