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Synthesis, Way Forward and Job Opportunities

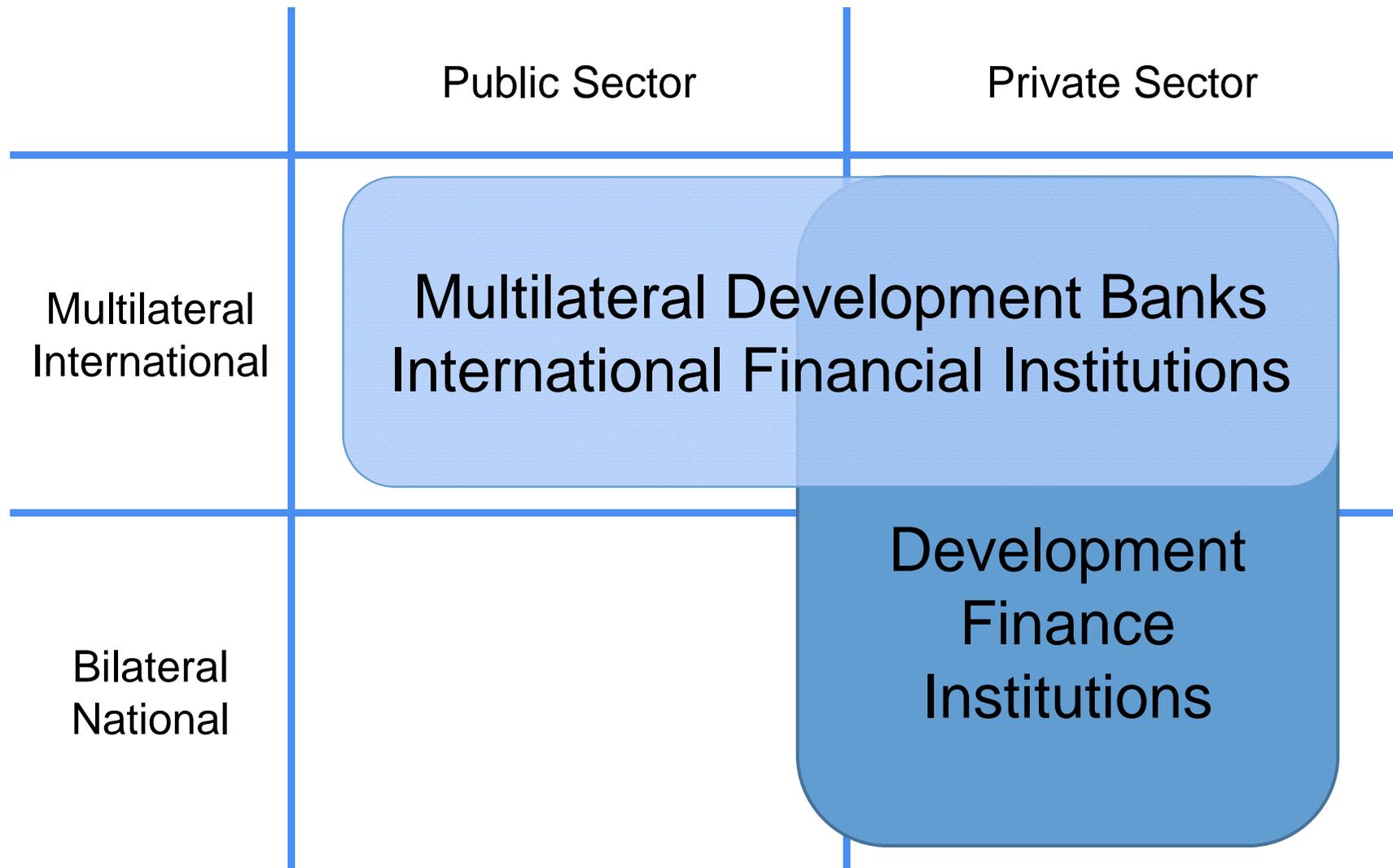
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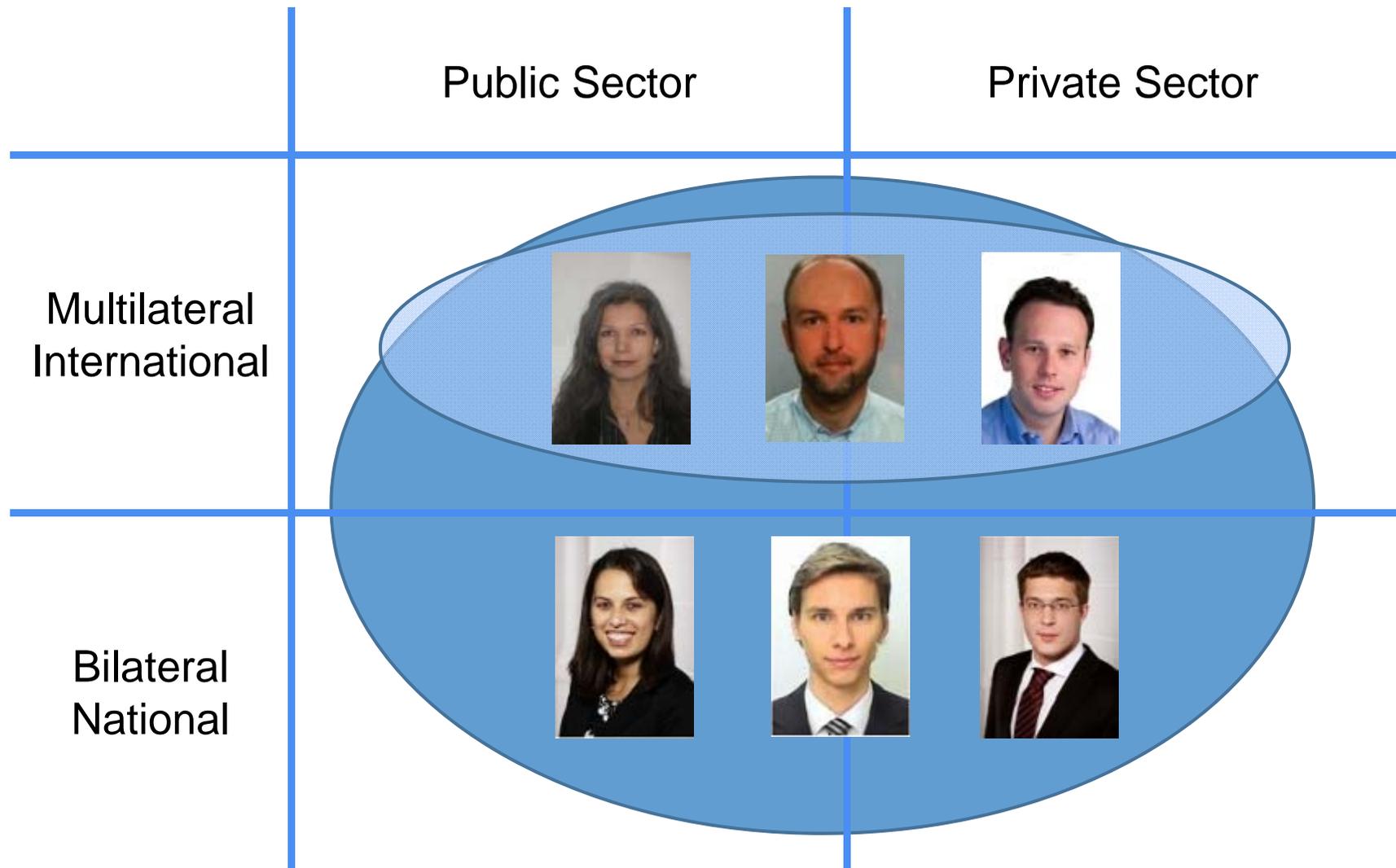
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Synthesis (1)



Synthesis (2)



A look into the future

Global Megatrends, Responses by DBs

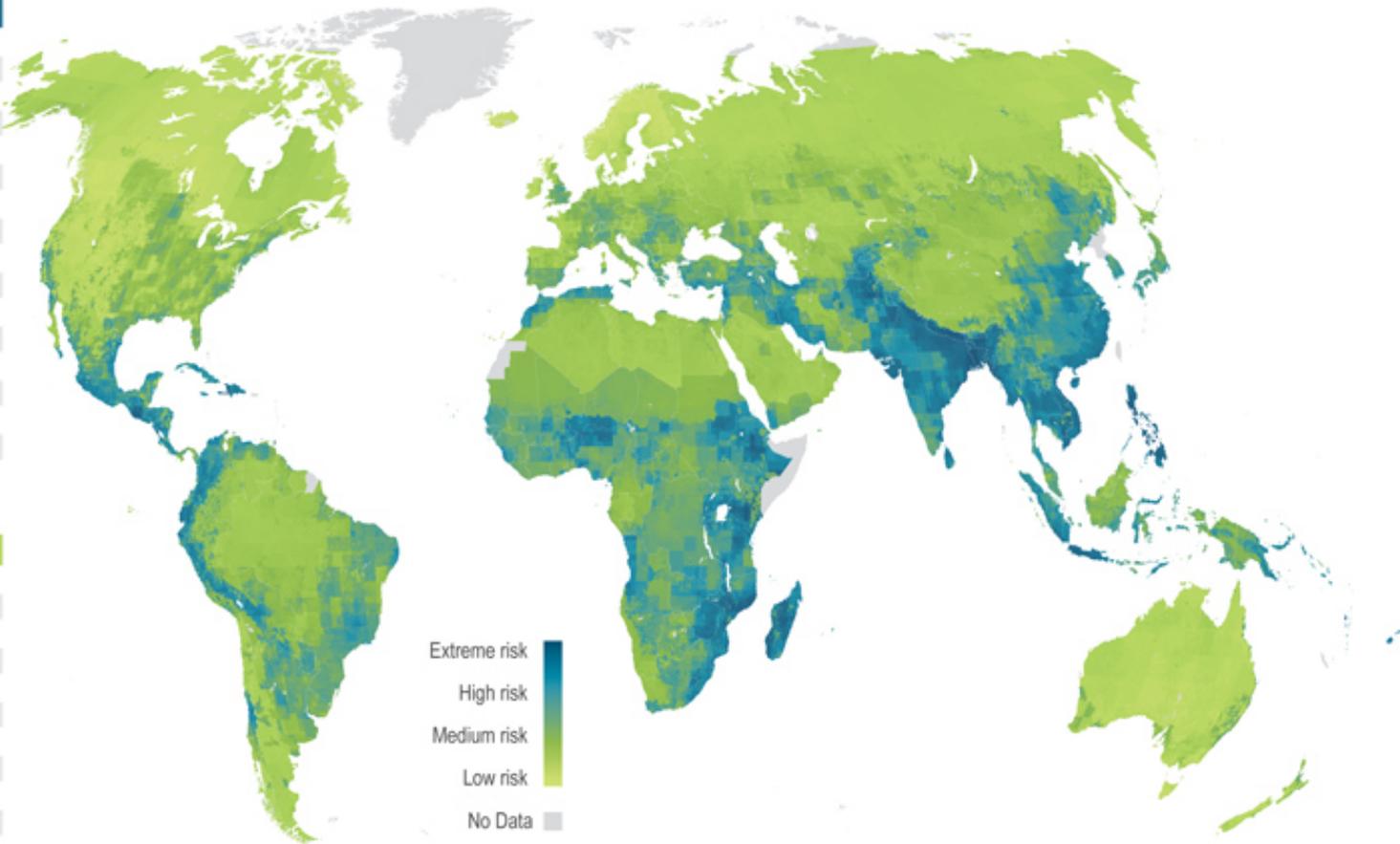
Global Megatrends

- ▶ **Population Growth**
 - ▶ 9 Billion by 2050
 - ▶ Strongest in Asia and Africa
- ▶ **Urbanization**
 - ▶ Up to 80% by 2050
 - ▶ India: + 500 Million, China: + 350m, Nigeria: + 200m
- ▶ **Rise of the South**
 - ▶ Currently: 36% of World GDP
 - ▶ By 2030: 50% of World GDP
- ▶ **Rise of the Middle Class**
 - ▶ Currently: 50% in North America and Europe
 - ▶ By 2030: 60% in Asia
- ▶ **Pressure on Resources**
 - ▶ Ecology, energy, water, food
 - ▶ Climate Change

Climate Change Vulnerability

| Rank | Country | Category |
|------|-------------|----------|
| 1 | Bangladesh | Extreme |
| 2 | India | Extreme |
| 3 | Madagascar | Extreme |
| 4 | Nepal | Extreme |
| 5 | Mozambique | Extreme |
| 6 | Philippines | Extreme |
| 7 | Haiti | Extreme |
| 8 | Afghanistan | Extreme |
| 9 | Zimbabwe | Extreme |
| 10 | Myanmar | Extreme |
| 11 | Ethiopia | Extreme |
| 12 | Cambodia | Extreme |
| 13 | Viet Nam | Extreme |
| 14 | Thailand | Extreme |
| 14 | Malawi | Extreme |
| 16 | Pakistan | Extreme |

| Rank | Country | Category |
|------|-------------|----------|
| 160 | Netherlands | Low |
| 161 | Latvia | Low |
| 162 | Lithuania | Low |
| 163 | Qatar | Low |
| 164 | Estonia | Low |
| 165 | Denmark | Low |
| 166 | Sweden | Low |
| 167 | Ireland | Low |
| 168 | Iceland | Low |
| 169 | Finland | Low |
| 170 | Norway | Low |



Source: <http://www.350resources.org.uk/2010/10/20/graphic-of-global-index-of-vulnerability-to-climate-change/>

Some Future Directions (1)

- ▶ **Post-2015 MDGs**
 - ▶ Sustainable Development Goals?
 - ▶ MDGs + Environment
- ▶ **Climate Change Adaptation and Mitigation**
 - ▶ UNFCCC and Conference of Parties
 - ▶ ADB focus area + cross cutting theme
 - ▶ IDA special theme
- ▶ **Poor Countries vs. Poor People**
 - ▶ Who can borrow?
 - ▶ Upcoming WBG Strategy sets two goals
 - ▶ Poverty Eradication
 - ▶ Shared Growth
 - ▶ IDA Graduation

Some Future Directions (2)

- ▶ **Fragile and Conflict Affected States (FCS)**
 - ▶ By 2030, 40% of the world's poor are expected to live in FCS
 - ▶ Conditionality and using country systems
- ▶ **Private Sector Focus**
 - ▶ Creates 90% of all jobs
 - ▶ Public sector framework + private sector finance
- ▶ **Efficiency + Effectiveness**
 - ▶ Faster Project Preparation vs. Implementation Risks
 - ▶ Output → Outcome → Impact (e.g. Jobs)
 - ▶ Decentralization vs. Harmonization
- ▶ **Governance**
 - ▶ Stronger BRICS → Impact on E&S Standards?

Jobs at Development Banks

- ▶ **Essential Qualifications**
 - ▶ Commitment to Development Work (i.e. field experience in developing countries)
 - ▶ Master Degree and work experience in relevant field (e.g. economics, finance, development, environment, international relations, health, agriculture, climate change, engineering, many others)
 - ▶ Strong organizational, research, and oral presentation skills
 - ▶ Proven ability to work in a team and intercultural environment, with minimal supervision
 - ▶ Excellent oral and written communication skills in English and other relevant languages
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