THE REPORT ARGUES THAT GOVERNMENTS SHOULD STRIVE to create a better investment climate for everyone by tackling unjustified costs, risks, and barriers to competition. This part of the Report highlights opportunities for governments to improve their performance in delivering the basic foundations of a good investment climate.

Chapter 4—Stability and security suggests measures that governments can take to enhance the security of property rights in their societies.

Chapter 5—Regulation and taxation highlights the huge opportunities for improving approaches in these areas without compromising other social goals.

Chapter 6—Finance and infrastructure shows how governments are getting better results through new approaches to the provision of these services.

Chapter 7—Workers and labor markets outlines a three-pronged agenda for strengthening the connection between people and decent jobs to create a more productive and equitable society.