

LEAST DEVELOPED COUNTRIES

FDI flows, top 5 host economies, 2015 (Value and change)

2015 Inflows

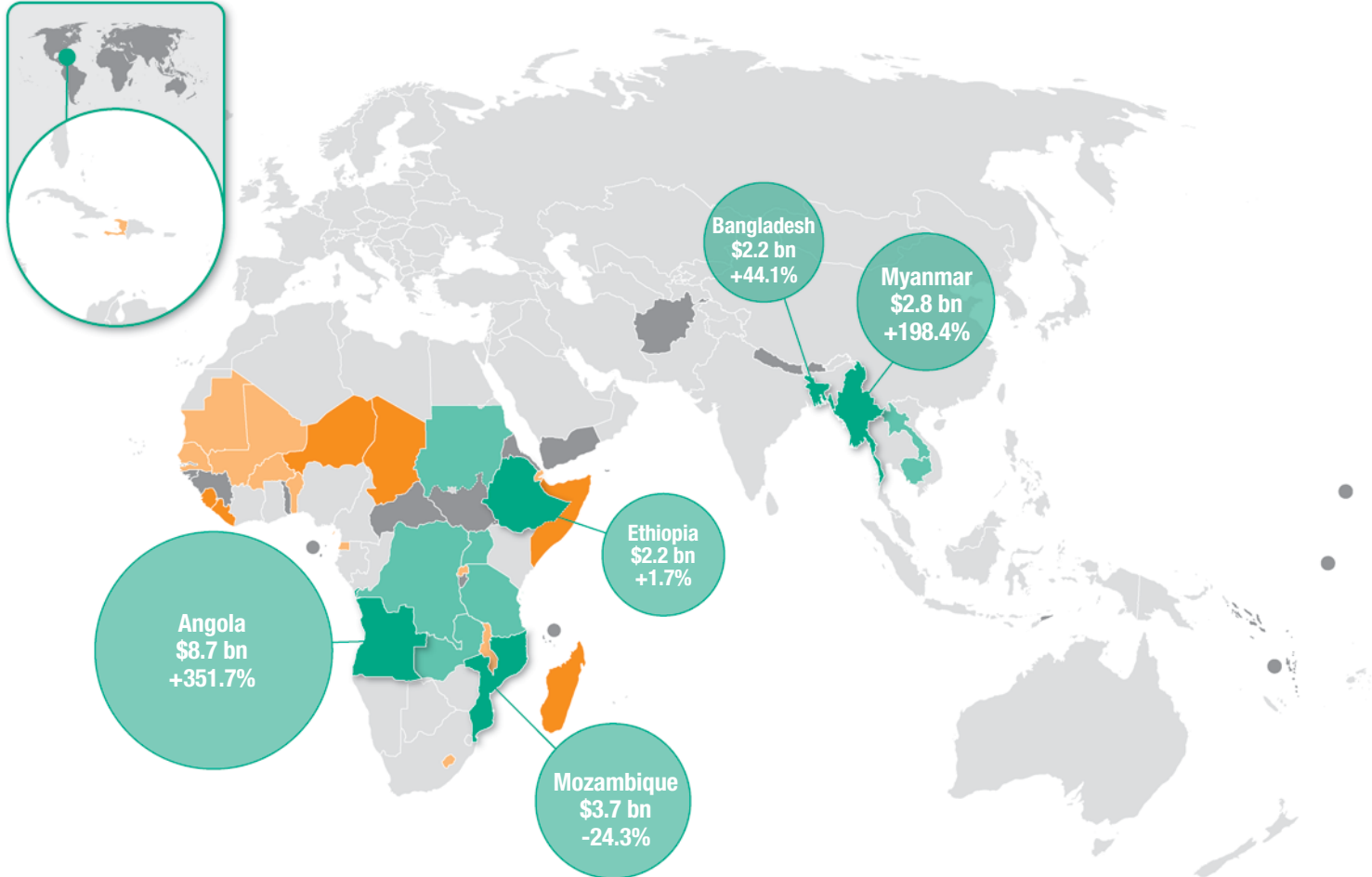
\$ 35.1 bn

2015 Increase

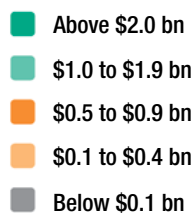
+33.4%

Share in world

2.0%



Flows, by range



Top 5 host economies



Outflows: top 5 home economies

(Billions of dollars, and 2015 growth)

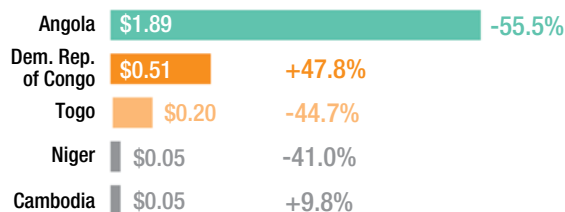
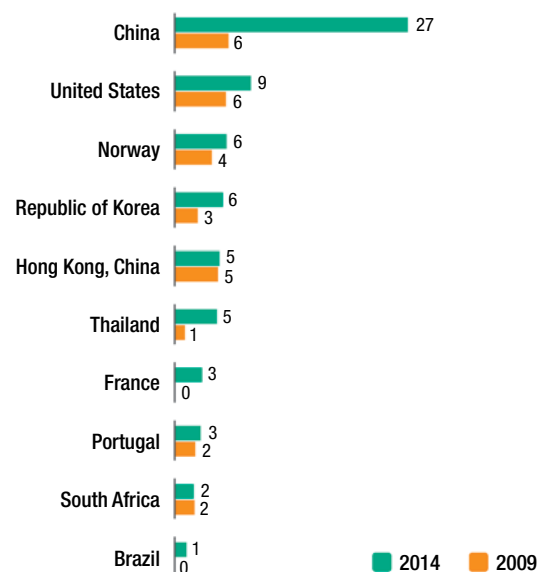


Figure A. Top 10 investor economies, by FDI stock, 2009 and 2014 (Billions of dollars)

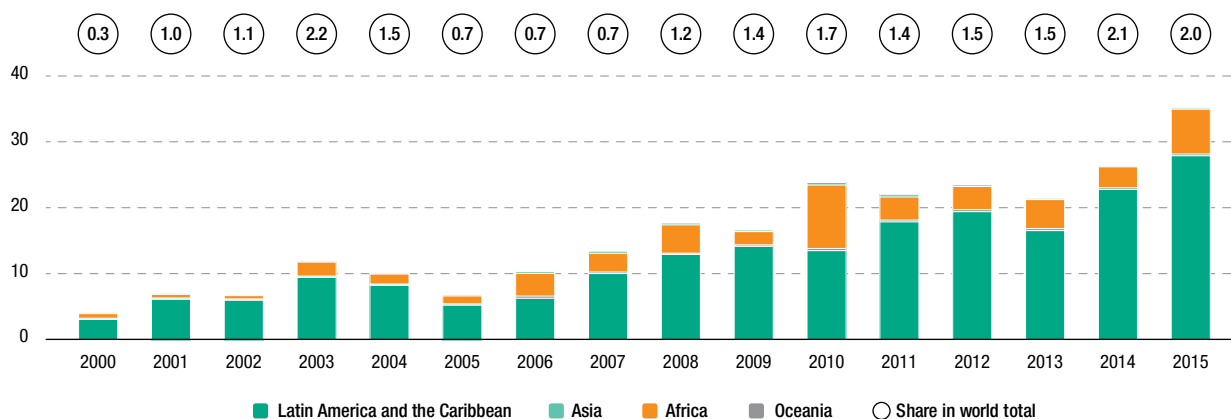


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- FDI inflows jumped by one third
- China now holds the largest stock of FDI
- FDI prospects are subdued

Figure B. | FDI inflows, 2000–2015 (Billions of dollars and per cent)



Sector/industry	Sales		Purchases	
	2014	2015	2014	2015
Total	3 819	1 016	23	-
Primary	2 661	2	2	-
Mining, quarrying and petroleum	2 661	2	2	-
Manufacturing	120	631	-	-
Food, beverages and tobacco	12	586	-	-
Chemicals and chemical products	-	19	-	-
Pharmaceuticals, medicinal chemicals and botanical products	51	26	-	-
Services	1 038	383	20	-
Electricity, gas, water and waste management	-	19	-	-
Accommodation and food service activities	-	302	-	-
Transportation and storage	400	-	-	-
Information and communication	112	-	-	-
Financial and insurance activities	516	62	25	-

Region/economy	Sales		Purchases	
	2014	2015	2014	2015
World	3 819	1 016	23	-
Developed economies	-1 115	874	25	-
European Union	-1 275	-7	25	-
Canada	-3	-447	-	-
United States	12	27	-	-
Australia	-	294	-	-
Japan	-	1 007	-	-
Developing economies	4 869	142	-2	-
Africa	-18	67	2	-
Asia	4 487	75	-4	-
India	2 702	45	-	-
Singapore	1 333	-	-	-
Sri Lanka	-	19	-4	-

Sector/industry	LDCs as destination		LDCs as investor	
	2014	2015	2014	2015
Total	48 256	49 717	1 605	808
Primary	17 165	6 338	-	-
Mining, quarrying and petroleum	17 165	6 338	-	-
Manufacturing	9 662	11 780	294	31
Food, beverages and tobacco	1 307	2 251	-	-
Coke, petroleum products and nuclear fuel	1 246	4 147	-	-
Non-metallic mineral products	1 952	2 483	-	-
Services	21 429	31 600	1 311	777
Electricity, gas and water	948	13 834	-	-
Construction	6 802	10 555	-	283
Transport, storage and communications	3 528	3 261	15	8
Finance	2 279	1 483	639	411
Business services	4 823	1 328	624	24

Partner region/economy	LDCs as destination		LDCs as investor	
	2014	2015	2014	2015
World	48 256	49 717	1 605	808
Developed economies	32 483	17 452	77	116
European Union	24 446	8 861	67	116
United States	4 515	3 005	10	-
Japan	1 304	3 460	-	-
Developing economies	15 773	28 068	1 508	658
Africa	6 477	4 851	1 045	168
Asia	9 228	22 871	182	490
China	1 199	2 468	81	162
India	1 153	3 511	-	-
Thailand	1 006	8 341	-	283
Transition economies	-	4 197	21	34
Russian Federation	-	4 000	21	34