

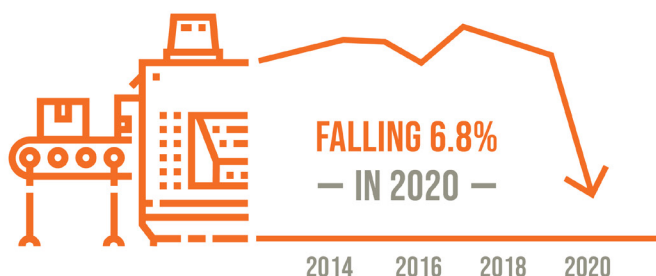


BUILD RESILIENT INFRASTRUCTURE, PROMOTE INCLUSIVE AND SUSTAINABLE INDUSTRIALIZATION AND FOSTER INNOVATION

GLOBAL MANUFACTURING PRODUCTION PLUMMETED



AS A RESULT OF THE COVID-19 CRISIS



2020 WAS CATASTROPHIC FOR AIR TRAVEL DEMAND



AIR PASSENGERS DROPPED FROM 4.5 BILLION IN 2019 TO 1.8 BILLION IN 2020,
A 60% DECLINE



MANUFACTURE OF
MEDIUM- AND
HIGH-TECH PRODUCTS
FUELLED ECONOMIC
RECOVERY
IN LATE 2020

4% GROWTH COMPARED TO SAME PERIOD IN 2019
(4TH QUARTER 2020)

ENHANCING RURAL ROAD CONNECTIVITY HELPS REDUCE POVERTY



ALMOST 300 MILLION
OUT OF 520 MILLION RURAL DWELLERS
LACK GOOD ACCESS TO ROADS

IN 25 COUNTRIES (2018-2019)

INCREASED INVESTMENT IN R&D IS ESSENTIAL TO FINDING SOLUTIONS FOR CRISES SUCH AS COVID-19

\$2.2 TRILLION
GLOBAL INVESTMENTS
IN R&D (2018)



1,235 RESEARCHERS
PER MILLION
INHABITANTS (2018)