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Around the globe, communities are increasingly suffering from the devastating impacts of climate change, with already fragile regions often hit the hardest. Despite numerous pledges, international climate action remains too slow and unequal, including the shift to renewable energy. The energy transition itself comes with a great potential for disruption, for example regarding new dependencies in green energy supply chains. While the challenges of climate and energy security demand comprehensive multilateral cooperation, increasing geopolitical tensions pose major obstacles to joint approaches.

The current level of multilateral cooperation is also insufficient to meet the Sustainable Development Goals. Far below the 2030 targets and put under additional strain by risks of growing market fragmentation and weaponization of dependencies, new efforts by the international community are required to revitalize both policies and international institutions. To strengthen societal, political, and economic resilience a stronger emphasis on accountability and good governance, as well as concerted action against corruption and kleptocracy are needed.

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