

International Symposium on the Role of Micro-, Small- and Medium- Enterprises (MSMEs) in the achievement of the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs)

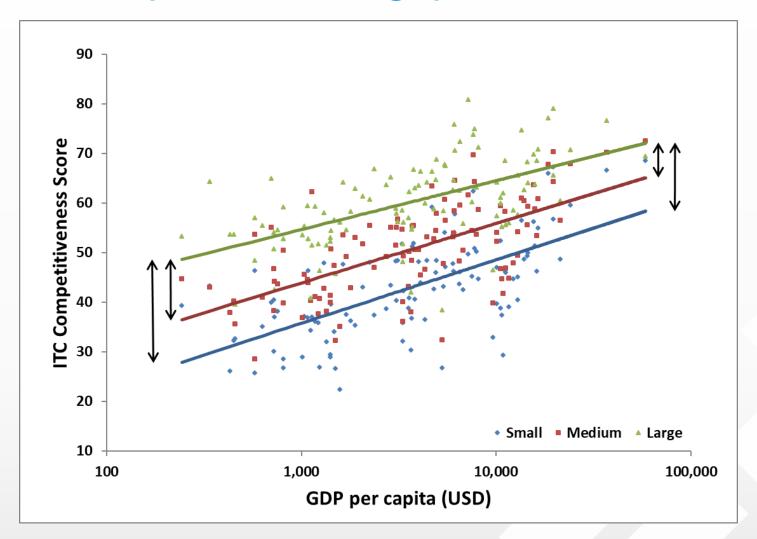
SME Competitiveness and the Global Goals

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SME competitiveness gap



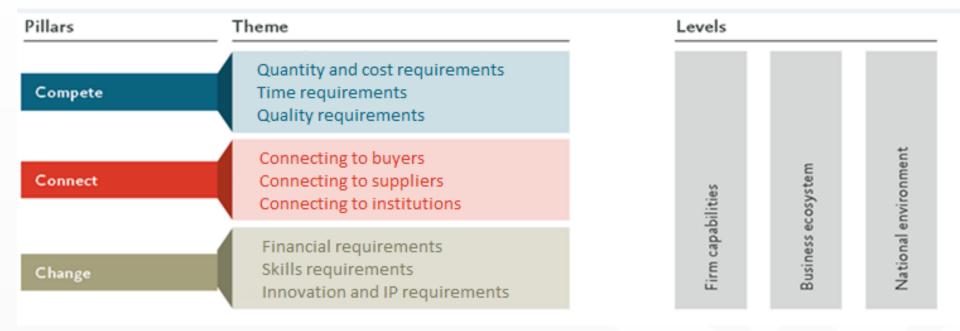


Source: ITC SME Competitiveness Outlook 2016

Measuring progress toward the Global Goals



SME Competitiveness Grid



- By combining information from the three levels, we can go beyond simply saying 'certification is a problem' or 'finance is a problem' for SMEs.
- The better a problem is diagnosed, the better, more targeted the policy solution can be.



SME Competitiveness Surveys: flexible, multi-purpose instrument

- ✓ Projects: design and results based management
- ✓ Countries: measuring progress towards Global Goals
- ✓ Partnerships: Empowering local institutions



Empowering national and local institutions

