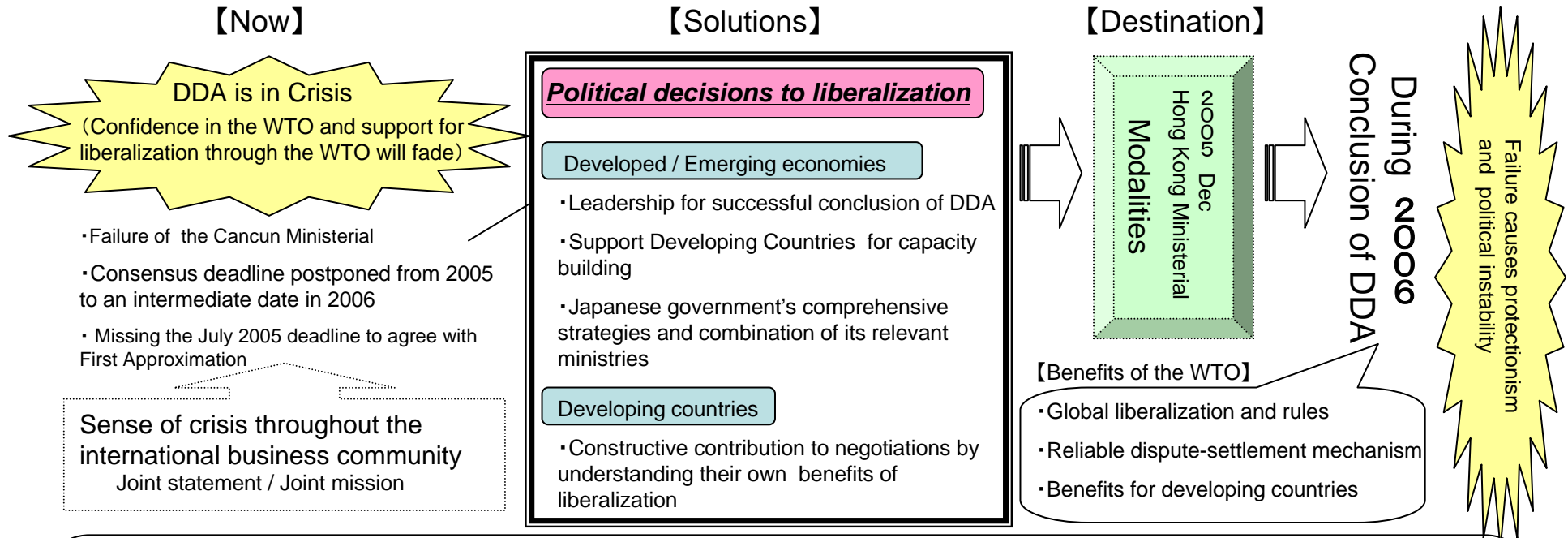


**A Successful Hong Kong Ministerial Conference Can Still Save the Doha Development Agenda
— Political Leadership Needed from All WTO Members —**

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【 Key areas of negotiation 】

Agriculture

- Vital to agree not only to an Improvement of market access but also a reduction or elimination of domestic support and export competition measures
- Japan should clarify its stance of selecting important agricultural products that truly need protection, while showing advisable flexibility regarding less important products.
- Support Japanese agricultural reform and hope for sound progress

Trade Facilitation

- Agreement on high level binding rules

Non Agricultural Market Access

- Support for Swiss formula which enables high tariff reduction
- Continuing sectoral approach of the zero-zero or harmonization and remove Non-tariff barriers

Rules

- Development and strengthening of fair and transparent rules under the WTO system
- Especially, tightening and clarifying anti-dumping agreement is indispensable in order to preventing arbitrary and protectionist anti-dumping measures

Trade in Services

- Submitting revised offers promptly or continuing efforts to submit better ones
- Concrete discussion on supplementary Request-and-Offer approaches

Development

- Special consideration for developing countries in order to promote negotiations
- Official Development Assistance (ODA) for capacity building by developed countries.
- Emerging economies should prepare to be applied the same rules as developed countries Discussions about "Graduation" should begin