



Government policy priorities for an inclusive digital economy

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The background image shows the exterior of the United Nations Economic and Social Commission for Asia and the Pacific (ESCAP) building. The building has a prominent green, gabled roof and a facade of large glass windows. In front of the building, a long row of flagpoles holds numerous national flags from various countries. The sky is blue with some light clouds. The overall scene is a wide-angle shot of the building's entrance area.

ESCAP's work on technology and innovation:

- Policy think tank
- Policy advice to governments
- Platform for inter-governmental cooperation

Focus agendas:

- Inclusive digital, technology and innovation policies for the SDGs
- Policy frameworks to promote private sector innovation for the SDGs

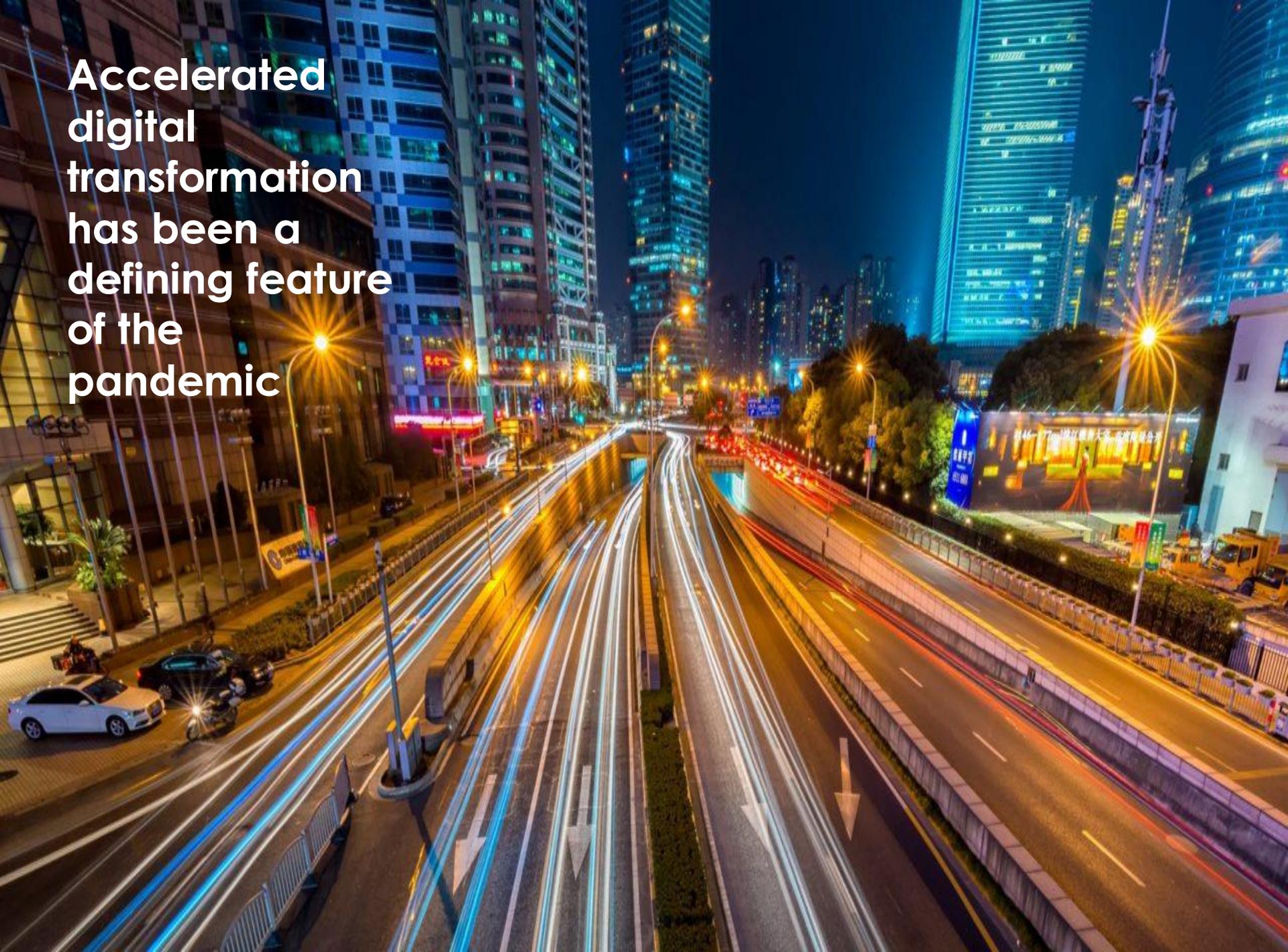
Presentation

- Context, challenges and opportunities
- “Digital” policy priorities for an inclusive digital economy
- “Non-digital” policy priorities for an inclusive digital economy

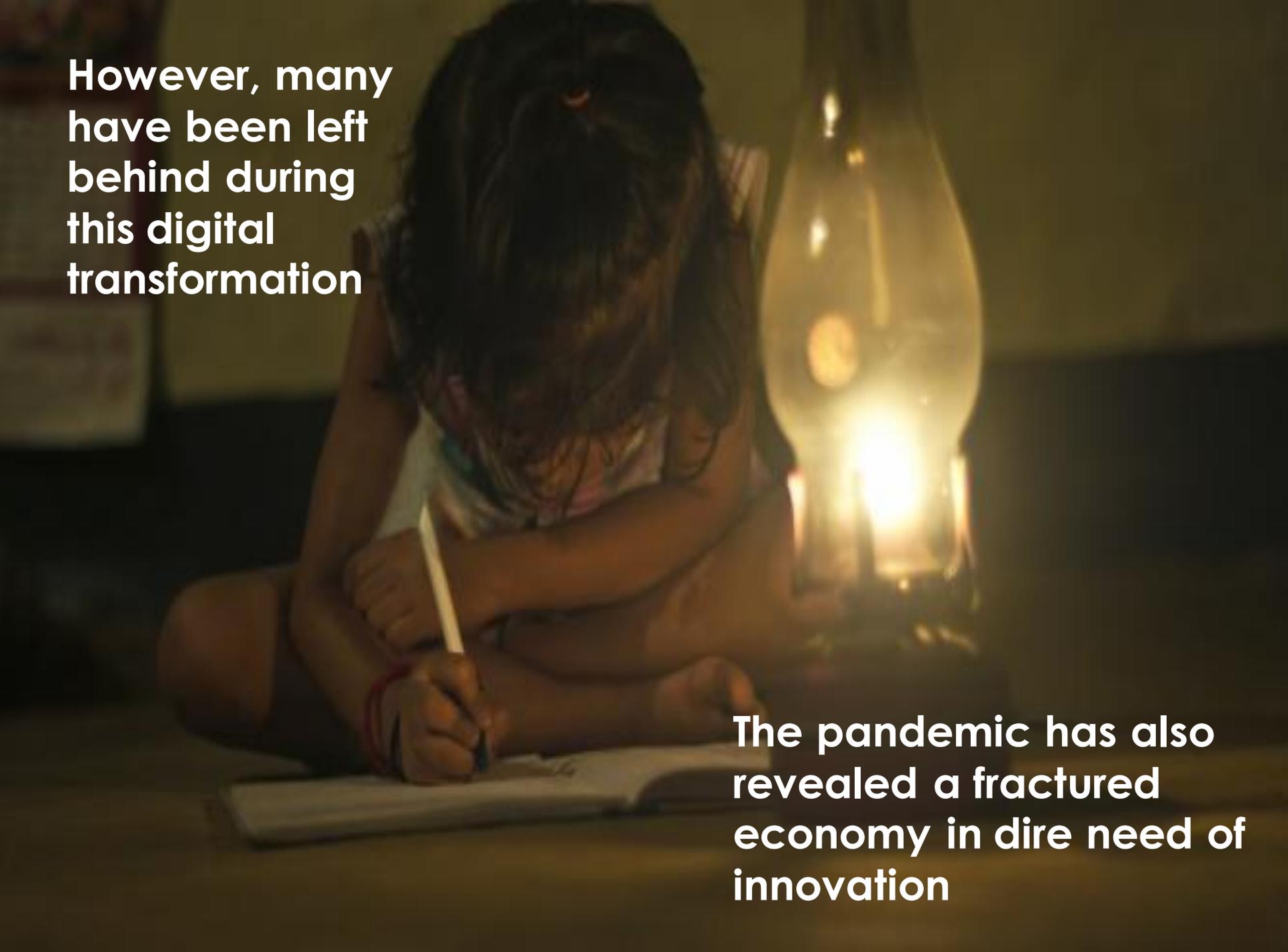


We are living in
unprecedented
times

**Accelerated
digital
transformation
has been a
defining feature
of the
pandemic**



**However, many
have been left
behind during
this digital
transformation**



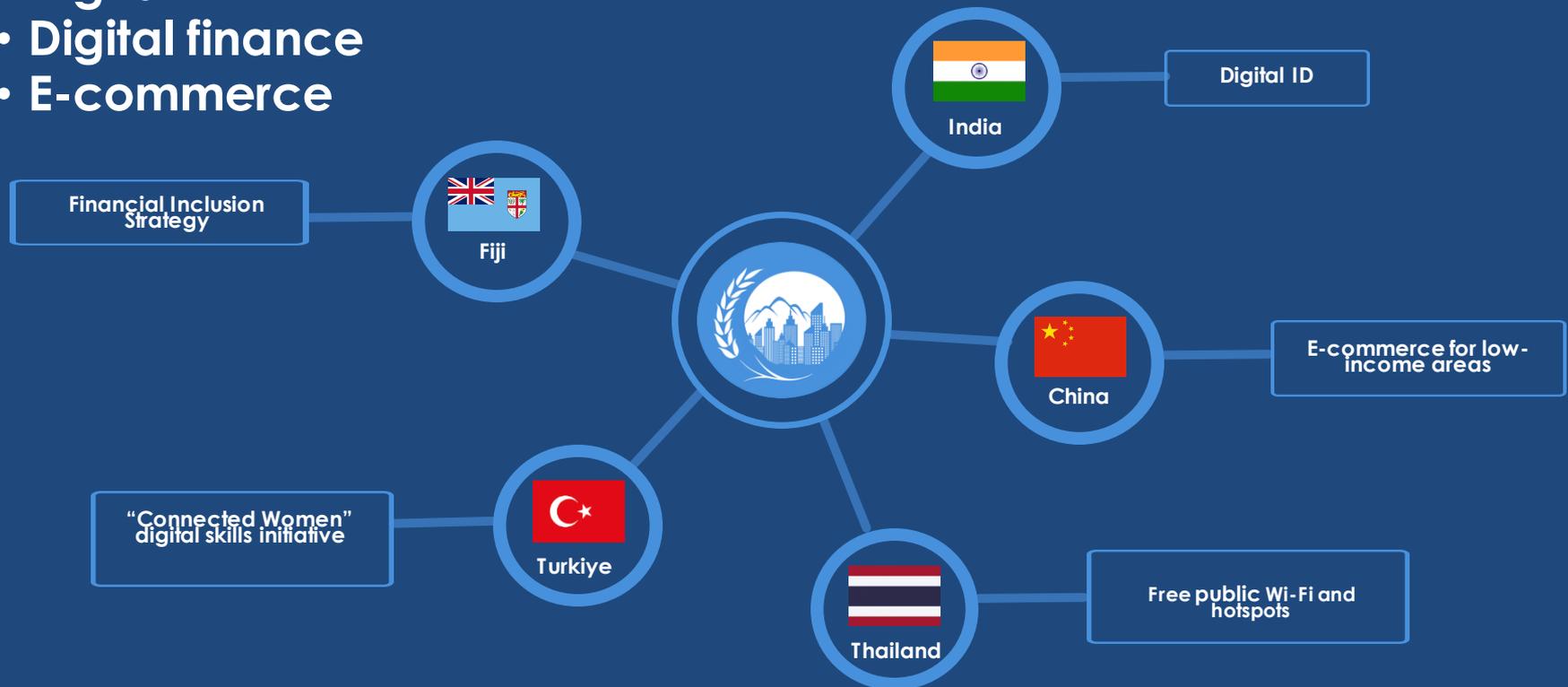
**The pandemic has also
revealed a fractured
economy in dire need of
innovation**

In this context, inclusion must be at the heart of government digital transformation policies and strategies

Digital policy priorities for inclusive digital economies

Core foundations of digital economies and societies

- Digital connectivity
- Digital skills
- Digital ID
- Digital finance
- E-commerce





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Non-digital policy priorities for inclusive digital economies

Policies to direct the private sector towards inclusive and sustainable development

- Social enterprise
- Inclusive business
- Impact investment





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iBAN
Inclusive Business
Action Network

Inclusive Business
Action Network



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Key Messages

- Digital technology can be a force for inclusion but also for increasing inequality.
- We need to nurture and support the next generation of tech entrepreneurs and companies to think about people alongside profit.
- Government policy on these agendas must be strategic and deliberate in supporting those left behind.



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