Sustainable FDI characteristics
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Stakeholders:

- Negotiators of international investment agreements
- Host country governments and IPAs seeking to attract sustainable FDI
- Home country government supporting their firms to invest abroad
- Arbitrators in international investment disputes
- Intergovernmental organizations seeking to develop their own guidelines
- Global business associations seeking to provide guidance to members
- Private institutional investors seeking to provide guidance to clients
- Industry associations seeking to provide guidance to members
- International investors seeking to maximize benefit for themselves and host countries
- Civil society organizations or communities seeking to monitor particular FDI projects or responsible business conduct

Common and Emerging Common FDI Sustainability Characteristics:

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<td>Employment, local linkages, technology transfer, infrastructure, community development, equitable distribution of wealth, tax accountability, promote research &amp; development (R&amp;D)</td>
<td>Labour rights, skills enhancements, public health, workplace safety, non-discrimination, fair wages, benefits, human rights, indigenous rights, gender, resettlement, cultural heritage protection/diversity</td>
<td>Transparency, local management, supply chain standards, consumer protection, stakeholder engagement, anti-corruption, legal compliance, risk management systems, environmental management systems, environmental impact assessment/social impact assessment, human rights due diligence, corporate governance</td>
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