## PART III

## **SYNTHESIS**

**B**ased on the five preceding analyses of key socio-economic and development issues in Benin, this part presents a synthesis of our institutional diagnostic. Analysis is presented in Chapter 9. As the analysis behind the chapters of this volume and behind this synthesis covers mostly the first half of the 2010s, it seemed important to reflect on whether recent events would modify its conclusions. These reflections are the subject of a brief Afterword.

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