

# Supply Chains Resilience Framework

The Department for Business and Trade’s Supply Chains Resilience Framework highlights five options to consider to strengthen long-term supply chain resilience. These are not mutually exclusive and often a combination may be required.

### DIVERSIFICATION



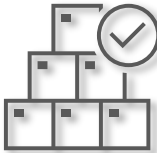
Identify alternate sources of supply to **create flexibility** in the supply chain.

### INTERNATIONAL PARTNERSHIPS



Work with international partners to **identify common challenges** and strengthen the resilience of international supply chains and systems.

### STOCKPILING & SURGE CAPACITY



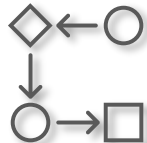
Identify where it may be beneficial to **hold stocks or strategic reserves** of components or goods which are vulnerable or at risk.

### ONSHORING



Identify whether **increasing or expanding domestic capacity** might be helpful in reducing risks.

### DEMAND MANAGEMENT



Identify whether it may be beneficial to **manage the demand** for a product considering substitutes & alternatives, innovation and circularity.



### DATA & VISIBILITY

**Increased information and visibility** of supply chains needs to underpin all efforts to increase resilience by providing the information needed to inform action.



### POLICY LEVERS

Government will identify whether there are **policies, regulations or other levers** which can be used to aid resilience.

