

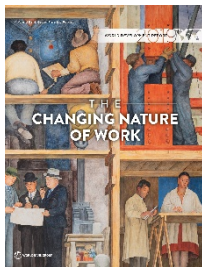
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*By the World Bank*

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*By the World Bank*

**Poverty remains high in Sub-Saharan Africa**, as well as in fragile and conflict-affected states. At the same time, most of the world's poor now live in middle-income countries, which tend to have higher national poverty lines. **This year's report tracks poverty comparisons at two higher poverty thresholds—\$3.20 and \$5.50 per day**—which are typical of standards in lower- and upper-middle-income countries. In addition, the report introduces a societal poverty line based on each economy's median income or consumption. It also recognizes that poverty is not only about income and consumption—and it introduces a multidimensional poverty measure that adds other factors, such as access to education, electricity, drinking water, and sanitation. It also explores **how inequality within households could affect the global profile of the poor.**

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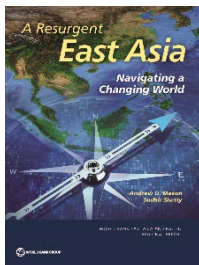
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Sixteenth in a series of annual reports comparing business regulation in 190 economies, *Doing Business 2019* measures aspects of regulation **affecting 10 areas of everyday business activity:**

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- Getting electricity
- Registering property
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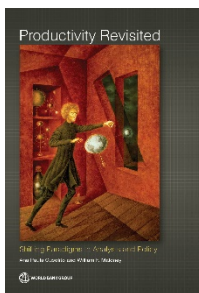
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By Andrew D. Mason and Sudhir Shetty

East Asia has been a paragon of global development success. The dramatic transformation of the region over the past half century—with **a succession of countries having progressed from low-income to middle-income and even to high-income status**—has been built on what has come to be known as the “East Asian development model.” Yet East Asia’s economic resurgence remains incomplete. More than 90 percent of its people now live in 10 middle-income countries, many of which can realistically aspire to high-income status in the next generation or two. But these countries are still much less affluent and productive than their high-income counterparts. *A Resurgent East Asia: Navigating a Changing World* is about **how policy makers across developing East Asia will need to adapt their development model to effectively address these challenges** in the coming decade and sustain the region’s remarkable development performance.

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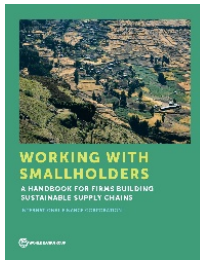
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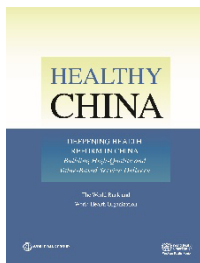
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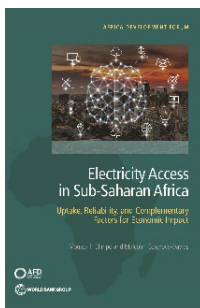
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By the World Bank and the World Health Organization

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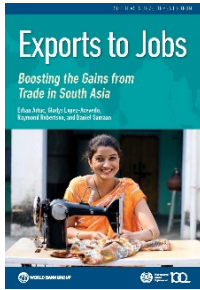
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By Moussa P. Blimpo and Malcolm Cosgrove-Davies

Access to reliable electricity is a prerequisite for the economic transformation of African economies, especially in a digital age. Yet the electricity access rate in Sub-Saharan African countries is often substantially low, **households and businesses with access often face unreliable service, and the cost of the service is often among the highest in the world.** This situation imposes substantial constraints on economic activities, provision of public services, adoption of new technologies, and quality of life. This report shows that **the fundamental problem is poverty and lack of economic opportunities rather than power.** The solution lies in understanding that the overarching reasons for the unrealized potential involve tightly intertwined technical, financial, political, and geographic factors. The ultimate goal is to enable households and business to gain access, to afford to use, and utilities to recover their cost and make profits.

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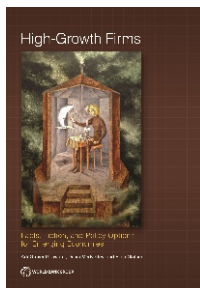
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By Erhan Artuc, Gladys Lopez-Acevedo, Raymond Robertson, and Daniel Samaan

South Asia has grown rapidly with significant reductions in poverty, but it has not been able to match the fast-growing working age population, leading to lingering concerns about jobless growth and poor job quality. Could export growth in South Asia result in better labor market outcomes? Our study shows the positive side of trade. It finds that **increasing exports per worker would result in higher wages**—mainly for better-off groups, like more educated workers, males, and more-experienced workers—although less-skilled workers would see the largest reduction in informality.

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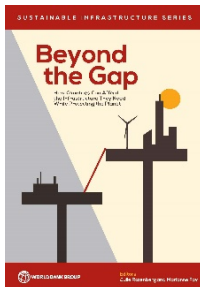
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By Arti Grover Goswami, Denis Medvedev, and Ellen Olafsen

Remarkably, a small fraction of firms account for most of the job and output creation in high-income and developing countries alike. Does this imply that the path to enabling more economic dynamism lies in selectively targeting high-potential firms? Or would pursuing broad-based reforms that minimize distortions be more effective? Inspired by these questions, **this book presents new evidence on the incidence, characteristics, and drivers of high-growth firms based on in-depth studies of firm dynamics in Brazil, Côte d'Ivoire, Ethiopia, Hungary, India, Indonesia, Mexico, South Africa, Thailand, Tunisia, and Turkey.** Its findings reveal that high-growth firms are not only powerful engines of job and output growth but also create positive spillovers for other businesses along the value chain.

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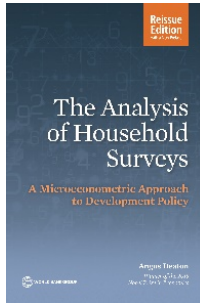
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Edited by Julie Rozenberg and Marianne Fay

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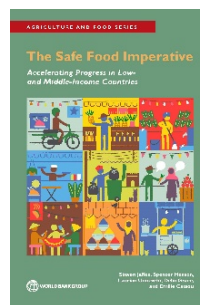


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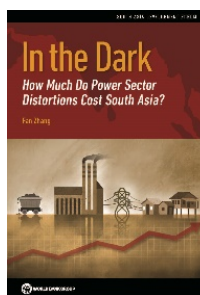


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This report strengthens the economic case for **increased public investment and other policy attention on food safety in developing countries**. It is directed primarily at policy-makers, although researchers, development practitioners and food safety specialists will also find its content of value. By synthesizing and interpreting the available evidence on the economic costs of unsafe food in relation to both domestic markets and trade, the report positions food safety as **an integral part of economic development and food system modernization**. It goes on to provide guidance on ways in which public policy and investment can improve food safety awareness and behavior from farm to fork.

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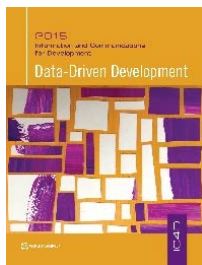
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