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I. New DCED resources

WOMEN'S ECONOMIC EMPOWERMENT WEBINAR LIBRARY

Our new [webinar library](#) brings together a selection of high-quality webinars from a range of sources to provide a learning hub on women's economic empowerment.



COMPLETE VIDEO TOOLKIT FOR IMPLEMENTING THE DCED STANDARD

A full set of nine videos introducing the DCED Standard and practical tools to use when implementing it is now available. Watch them [here](#)!

II. DCED webinars

UPCOMING WEBINARS

[Enabling the Business of Agriculture \(EBA\)](#) - 14 January

Learn how the World Bank's EBA data can be used in programmes and policy work to promote stronger, safer, and more-resilient agricultural markets.

[What Do Men Have to Do with WEE? Lessons and Challenges](#) - 16 January

Hear from Gary Barker of Promundo as he shares research insights, concrete examples, and lessons learned on men's engagement as allies in women's economic empowerment.

Monitoring for Adaptive Programming: Experiences in Self-Assessment - 22 January

Find out about the [DCED's self-assessment checklist](#) and the experience of IFDC's REACH project in adaptive management and in using the checklist.

Women in the workplace: how better data can lead to system change - 28 January

Discover diverse approaches to collecting and using data to better understand the risks and opportunities for women within a company's business operations and supply chains.

Gender and Business Environment Reform - 29 January

Learn about the World Bank's Women, Business and the Law 2020 report and USAID's innovative approaches to strengthening women's property rights.

Engaging the private sector in practice: Lessons from USAID and Sida - 6 February

Hear from Sida on findings from their [review](#) of their private sector collaboration, and from USAID on lessons learnt from their on-the-job PSE learning programme, [PIVOT](#).



CATCH UP ON RECENT DCED WEBINARS

Profiting from Parity: Unlocking the potential of women's businesses in Africa

This webinar presented new World Bank research on the challenges faced by women entrepreneurs in Africa and potential ways to address them.

Monitoring for Adaptive Programming: Culture, Systems and Leadership

This webinar discussed how to use monitoring data to improve interventions, drawing on experiences from PRISMA - a DFAT-funded programme in Indonesia.

Making Gender-Responsive Green Growth Happen

This GGKP collaboration shared key messages on gender-responsive national green growth strategies and lessons learned from experiences in West and Central Africa and Viet Nam.

III. New PSD publications

PRIVATE SECTOR ENGAGEMENT

- [Sida's Private Sector Collaboration: Opportunities for improving, scaling and diversifying methods for partnerships with the private sector, 2019](#). This study summarises and reviews lessons from 13 concrete examples of partnerships and collaboration with the private sector across different countries and sectors.

YOUTH EMPLOYMENT

- [Private sector development interventions and better-quality job creation for youth in Africa, INCLUDE Knowledge Platform, 2019](#). This synthesis paper focuses on evidence around the creation of wage labour opportunities in the private sector.

IV. Most popular DCED downloads of 2019

Worried you might have missed some key reading from the past year? Stay on top of our must-read documents via our [most popular downloads page](#). The top 10 most downloaded DCED publications from 2019 are listed below:

1. [A one-page summary of the DCED Standard for Results Measurement \(2019\)](#)
2. [One-page Overview of Private Sector Development \(2019\)](#)
3. [DCED Reader on Results Measurement \(2018\)](#)
4. [The DCED Standard for Measuring Results in Private Sector Development \(v2017\)](#)
5. [Synthesis Note on Women's Economic Empowerment \(2019\)](#)
6. [Synthesis Note on Private Sector Engagement \(2019\)](#)
7. [Business Development Services for Small Enterprises: Guiding Principles for Donor Intervention \(2001\)](#)
8. [Donor Engagement in Innovative Finance. Document summary \(2019\)](#)

9. [Towards strategic private sector engagement: A summary of innovations and institutional change in donor agencies \(2018\)](#)
10. [Guidelines to the DCED Standard for Results Measurement: Defining Indicators \(2018\)](#)



V. Vacancies in PSD

These and other opportunities can also be viewed on our vacancies page [here](#).

- **MDF Sri Lanka** seeks [individuals/organisations to develop a comprehensive, locally-relevant action plan to increase the productivity of inland water bodies](#), with a special focus on Giant Fresh Water Prawns. Apply by 15 January.
- **MDF Sri Lanka and Sri Lanka Tourism Development Authority (SLTDA)** is seeking applications from candidates to hire a [short-term consultant](#) (either an individual or an organisation) who will assist SLTDA in further strengthening its research function. Apply by 26 January.
- **Propcom Mai-karfi** has multiple vacancies for [technical staff with experience in Nigeria's agriculture sector](#). Apply by 31 January.
- The **MasterCard Foundation** is currently recruiting for [various roles](#), including Program Leads in agriculture, digital economy, TVET, MSME etc.

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