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I. New PSD publications



PSD APPROACHES

- [The Little Book of Growth Ideas, IGC, 2020](#). The IGC has, since its beginnings in 2009, cultivated knowledge in under-explored areas of development economics and has driven policy reform in developing countries. This e-book presents a selection of their ideas around primary drivers of inclusive growth.

GENDER AND DEVELOPMENT

- [Addressing Gender-Based Violence and Harassment: Emerging Good Practice for the Private Sector, CDC, EBRD, and IFC, 2020](#). This research considers emerging best practice in PSD for addressing gender-based violence and harassment, recognising the need for companies and investors to have access to practical guidance.
 - [Summarising the key characteristics, enabling environment and needs of women-owned businesses, MEDA, 2020](#). MEDA's latest publication outlines the key characteristics, influencing environment, and needs of Women-owned businesses, with a view to supporting investors and business service providers throughout Africa to adopt a gender lens within their current practices and policies.
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GLOBAL VALUE CHAINS

- [Trading for Development in the Age of Global Value Chains, WDR, 2020](#). World Development Report (WDR) on Global Value Chains (GVCs), which now account for almost half of all trade. The WDR examines whether there is still a path to development through GVCs and trade in an increasingly technological world.
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GREEN GROWTH

- [Employment Assessment of Renewable Energy, GGGI, 2020](#). Based on research conducted in Mexico, Indonesia and Rwanda, this study assesses the job creation potential of renewable energy technologies under various power sector pathways based on National Energy Plans and countries' Nationally Determined Contributions to reduce emissions (NDCs).

II. Take part in research

Beatrice Tschinkel is conducting research for a Master of Arts in Evaluation, at the Saarland University in Germany. She is studying the implications of using a monitoring standard such as the DCED Standard for evaluation. She has posted a [short questionnaire to collect experiences](#); please participate!

III. Training in PSD

These and other training and events can also be viewed [here](#).

- [PAGE course and teaching materials on green industrial policy](#), **UN CC:e-Learn**, self-paced, 30 hours. This online course is designed to advance learning on green industrial policy at a high technical level, for individual learners and instructors. It identifies concepts, challenges and opportunities as well as strategic development of green industrial policy.
- [Results Measurement for Sustainable Private Sector Development](#), **Hans Posthumus**, 28 September – 9 October 2020. This course will draw on the DCED Standard for Results Measurement and will be conducted live over 10 half-day sessions – including short presentations, exercises, real-life cases, break out groups, discussions and debates in an online environment.
- [Online Training on the DCED Standard for Results Measurement](#), **DevLearn**, 5-31 October. This course shows you how to measure and use results using the DCED Standard for Results Measurement. The course is delivered through videos, guided exercises, and group discussions, and can be completed alongside your normal working week.
- [Online Training on Market Systems Development](#), **DevLearn**, 5-31 October. This course will introduce the core concepts of market systems development and provide simple, practical tips to enable you to implement them in your context. The course is made to be delivered online, so you can learn alongside your normal working week.
- [Introduction to Business Environment Reform](#) (BER), online, **Dr Simon White**, 3-4 hours per week, 2 – 30 November 2020 (4 weeks). The course will be instructor-led, in English, and participants will learn about the role that business environment reform can play in supporting business growth, innovation and job creation.
- [Cutting Local Red Tape](#), online, **Dr Simon White**, 3-4 hours per week, 7 – 21 December 2020 (2 weeks), instructor-led in English. Participants will learn about the role of local governments in creating a business environment that is conducive to small business development, innovation and economic growth while enhancing the quality of local laws and regulations.

IV. Upcoming webinars

[Doing Business' New Contracting with Government Indicator, *Just Results*](#). **9 Sept, 2pm BST**. Join for a conversation about how we should be measuring, and how to improve, public procurement systems. Discussion will be centred around the new World Bank indicator, "Contracting with Government" and the tools that Just Results have created to estimate country scores.

[Gender Lens Investing: How do DFIs do it? *CGD*](#). **10 Sept, 2 - 3.30pm BST**. Join the Center for Global Development for an online presentation of the Gender Equity in Development Finance Survey, with a critique of the survey's first round of results, recommendations and a panel discussion with speakers from development finance institutions (DFIs).

[Industrial Policy in Times of Pandemic - the risks and benefits of government intervention to #buildbackbetter, *GIZ, DIE and PEGNet*](#). **14 Sept, 1 - 2.30pm BST**. Many support the idea of using post-COVID-19 economic stimuli to promote structural change, investing, for example, in green technologies and digital capabilities. Join this webinar for a discussion about the best way to do this.

V. Vacancies in PSD

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

- **The Dutch Investment Fund for Youth Employment** announces that established fund managers, with a track record of financing SMEs and a proven track record in developing and implementing robust frameworks for measuring social impact, are invited to submit a proposal to become the manager of the Fund. [More information is available here](#). Apply by 15 September.
- **ESSOR RDC** requests proposals for an [Outcome Harvesting Evaluation of Business Environment Reform Interventions](#) in the Democratic Republic of Congo. Apply by 22 September.
- The **Institute of Development Studies (IDS)** seeks a [Fellow and Cluster Leader on Business, Markets and the State](#). Cluster themes include value chain analysis, the governance of state-business relations, agricultural commercialisation, the economics of low-carbon growth, financialisation and south-south trade and investment. Apply by 27 September.
- **Gatsby Africa** seeks a [Head of Monitoring and Results Measurement](#). Competencies include "In-depth knowledge of market systems programme monitoring and evaluation (preferably including understanding of the DCED Standard for results measurement)." Apply by 4 October.