

FREE READ AGRICULTURE AND POVERTY REDUCTION A CRITICAL ASSESSMENT [PDF]

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DEVELOPING ASIA AND HOW THE REGION SUSTAINS RAPID ECONOMIC GROWTH TO REDUCE MULTIDIMENSIONAL POVERTY THROUGH SOCIALLY INCLUSIVE AND ENVIRONMENTALLY SUSTAINABLE MEASURES ASIA IS FACING MANY CHALLENGES ARISING FROM POPULATION GROWTH RAPID URBANIZATION PROVISION OF SERVICES CLIMATE CHANGE AND THE NEED TO REDRESS DECLINING GROWTH AFTER THE GLOBAL FINANCIAL CRISIS THIS BOOK EXAMINES POVERTY AND RELATED ISSUES AND AIMS TO ADVANCE THE DEVELOPMENT OF NEW TOOLS AND MEASUREMENT OF MULTIDIMENSIONAL POVERTY AND POVERTY REDUCTION POLICY ANALYSIS THE BOOK COVERS A WIDE RANGE OF ISSUES INCLUDING DETERMINANTS AND CAUSES OF POVERTY AND ITS CHANGES CONSEQUENCES AND IMPACTS OF POVERTY ON HUMAN CAPITAL FORMATION GROWTH AND CONSUMPTION ASSESSMENT OF POVERTY STRATEGIES AND POLICIES THE ROLE OF GOVERNMENT NGOS AND OTHER INSTITUTIONS IN POVERTY REDUCTION RURAL URBAN MIGRATION AND POVERTY VULNERABILITY TO POVERTY BREAKDOWN OF POVERTY INTO CHRONIC AND TRANSITORY COMPONENTS AND A COMPARATIVE STUDY ON POVERTY ISSUES IN ASIA AND OTHER REGIONS THE BOOK WILL APPEAL TO ALL THOSE INTERESTED IN ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT RESOURCES POLICIES AND ECONOMIC WELFARE AND GROWTH THIS BOOK PROVIDES PRACTICAL POLICY RECOMMENDATIONS THAT ARE USEFUL FOR DEVELOPING ASIA AND FOR ACCELERATING POVERTY REDUCTION PLANS IN THE REST OF THE WORLD POVERTY REDUCTION IN ALL ITS FORMS REMAINS ONE OF THE GREATEST CHALLENGES FACING HUMANITY IN DEVELOPING ASIA RAPID GROWTH IN COUNTRIES AND SUB REGIONS SUCH AS CHINA INDIA AND SOUTHEAST ASIA HAS LIFTED MILLIONS OUT OF POVERTY BUT PROGRESS HAS BEEN UNEVEN ON THE OTHER HAND THE CURRENT CORONAVIRUS COVID 19 PANDEMIC AND THE GLOBAL ECONOMIC RECESSION THAT IT HAS CAUSED ARE PUSHING MILLIONS OF PEOPLE BACK INTO POVERTY POVERTY REDUCTION INCLUSIVE GROWTH AND SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT ARE INSEPARABLE AND POVERTY REDUCTION IS THE PREMISE FOR SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT THE SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT GOALS SDGS ARE A BOLD COMMITMENT TO FINISH WHAT WE STARTED AND END POVERTY IN ALL FORMS AND DIMENSIONS BY 2030 HOWEVER BECAUSE OF THE CURRENT GLOBAL RECESSION THE WORLD IS NOT ON TRACK TO END POVERTY BY 2030 GIVEN THE AFOREMENTIONED SITUATION IF WE PLAN TO ACHIEVE THE NO POVERTY TARGET IN LINE WITH THE SDGS GOVERNMENTS NEED TO RECONSIDER THEIR POLICIES AND ECONOMIES NEED TO ALLOCATE THEIR RESOURCES FOR THIS AIM OWING TO THE IMPORTANCE OF THE TOPIC THIS BOOK PROVIDES SEVERAL THEMATIC AND EMPIRICAL STUDIES ON THE ROLES OF SMALL AND MEDIUM SIZED ENTERPRISES LOCAL BUSINESSES AND TRUSTS INTERNATIONAL REMITTANCES AND MICROFINANCE ENERGY SECURITY AND ENERGY EFFICIENCY IN POVERTY REDUCTION AND INCLUSIVE GROWTH THIS PAPER REVIEWS THE HISTORY PROGRESS OF UNDERSTANDING DEVELOPMENT THEORY OVER THE PAST 50 YEARS DEVELOPMENT THINKING HAS EVOLVED FROM AN EARLY PARADIGM THAT FOCUSED ON SAVINGS CAPITAL INVESTMENT TO SUBSEQUENT ARGUMENTS FAVORING THE INCLUSION OF HUMAN CAPITAL POLICY TECHNICAL CHANGE FINALLY TO THE INCLUSION OF THE ROLE OF INSTITUTIONS GOOD GOVERNANCE SECURE PROPERTY RIGHTS IN THE BROADEST SENSE WHICH ARE APPLICABLE TO ALL RESOURCES NOT JUST LAND ARE PARTICULARLY IMPORTANT TO REALIZE INVESTMENT YIELD THIS EVOLUTION OF DEVELOPMENT THOUGHT DESCRIBES A CONCEPTUAL FRAMEWORK THAT CAN GUIDE DEVELOPMENT PRACTITIONERS IN PRIORITIZING SEQUENCING CHARACTERIZING ALL INTERVENTIONS AIMED AT REDUCING POVERTY IN THIS BOOK A GROUP OF DISTINGUISHED AUTHORS ADDRESSES THREE BROAD QUESTIONS WHAT BROAD STRATEGIES AND MACROECONOMIC POLICIES BEST SUPPORT POVERTY REDUCTION EFFORTS IN ASIA WHAT ROLE SHOULD TARGETED ANTIPOVERTY INTERVENTIONS PLAY AND HOW SHOULD SUCH INTERVENTIONS BE DESIGNED AND HOW IS POVERTY MEASURED WHAT NEW APPROACHES ARE NEEDED AND HOW DOES MEASUREMENT AFFECT OUR UNDERSTANDING OF POVERTY EACH OF THESE THREE BROAD THEMES IS ALSO CONSIDERED TOGETHER IN CHAPTERS EXAMINING THE POVERTY SITUATIONS IN A NUMBER OF COUNTRIES IN ASIA AND THE PACIFIC THIS PUBLICATION OFFERS A FRAMEWORK FOR THE EMPOWERMENT OF PEOPLE LIVING IN POVERTY THROUGHOUT THE WORLD THAT CONCENTRATES ON INCREASING PEOPLE S FREEDOM OF CHOICE AND ACTION TO SHAPE THEIR OWN LIVES BASED ON ANALYSIS OF PRACTICAL EXPERIENCES THE BOOK IDENTIFIES FOUR KEY ELEMENTS TO SUPPORT EMPOWERMENT INFORMATION INCLUSION AND PARTICIPATION IMPROVED ACCOUNTABILITY AND LOCAL ORGANISATIONAL CAPACITY THIS FRAMEWORK IS THEN APPLIED TO FIVE AREAS OF ACTION TO IMPROVE DEVELOPMENT EFFECTIVENESS PROVISION OF BASIC SERVICES IMPROVED LOCAL GOVERNANCE IMPROVED NATIONAL GOVERNANCE PRO POOR MARKET DEVELOPMENT AND ACCESS TO JUSTICE AND LEGAL AID IT ALSO OFFERS TWENTY TOOLS AND PRACTICES WHICH CONCENTRATE ON A WIDE RANGE OF TOPICS TO SUPPORT THE EMPOWERMENT OF THE POOR POVERTY REDUCTION IN A CHANGING CLIMATE EDITED BY HARI BANSHA DULAL IS A WORK WHICH DISCUSSES THE NEW INNOVATIONS AND FUNDING MECHANISMS WHICH HAVE EMERGED IN RESPONSE TO THE RISE OF CLIMATE RELATED CHALLENGES IN THE TWENTY FIRST CENTURY DULAL AND THE TEXT S CONTRIBUTORS EXPLORE THE SYNERGIES AND IMPLICATIONS OF THOSE INNOVATIONS WITH RESPECT TO POVERTY ALLEVIATION GOALS FOR TWO DECADES AFRICA S STRONG ECONOMIC GROWTH HAS PAVED THE WAY FOR POVERTY REDUCTION NEVERTHELESS HIGH CHRONIC POVERTY LEVELS PERSIST AND THE GAP BETWEEN INCOME GROUPS IN TERMS OF HUMAN CAPITAL AND ACCESS TO BASIC SERVICES IS GROWING ALSO POOR HOUSEHOLDS ARE

VULNERABLE TO FREQUENT SHOCKS BY PROVIDING REGULAR RELIABLE SUPPORT TO POOR HOUSEHOLDS AND HELPING THEM INVEST IN PRODUCTIVE ACTIVITIES TARGETED INTERVENTIONS SUCH AS SAFETY NETS HELP REDUCE PERSISTENT POVERTY REVERSE THE TREND OF INCREASING INEQUALITY AND BUILD HOUSEHOLD RESILIENCE UNTIL RECENTLY SAFETY NETS WERE IMPLEMENTED ONLY ON AN AD HOC BASIS IN AFRICA HOWEVER IN THE WAKE OF THE GLOBAL ECONOMIC CRISIS POLICY MAKERS ARE INCREASINGLY VIEWING SAFETY NETS AS CORE INSTRUMENTS FOR REDUCING POVERTY AND MANAGING RISK ALSO A MOMENTUM TOWARD RATIONALIZING PUBLIC SPENDING TO PROVIDE MORE ADEQUATE AND TARGETED SUPPORT TO THE POOREST IS EMERGING IN RESPONSE TO GROWING EVIDENCE THAT SAFETY NETS CAN SUCCESSFULLY REDUCE POVERTY AND VULNERABILITY AND PROMOTE INCLUSIVE GROWTH THIS BOOK ASSESSES THE STATUS AND ANALYZES THE OBJECTIVES FEATURES SYSTEMS PERFORMANCE AND FINANCING OF SAFETY NETS IN 22 AFRICAN COUNTRIES IT THEN IDENTIFIES HOW GOVERNMENTS AND DONORS CAN STRENGTHEN SAFETY NET SYSTEMS AND PROTECT AND PROMOTE POOR AND VULNERABLE PEOPLE OVERALL THE BOOK FINDS THAT SAFETY NETS ARE ON THE RISE IN AFRICA AND ARE BEGINNING TO EVOLVE FROM FRAGMENTED STAND ALONE PROGRAMS INTO INTEGRATED SYSTEMS SOCIAL PROTECTION PROGRAMMING HAS STARTED TO CHANGE FROM LARGELY EMERGENCY FOOD AID PROGRAMS TO REGULAR PREDICTABLE SAFETY NETS INCLUDING TARGETED CASH TRANSFERS AND CASH FOR WORK PROGRAMS SOME COUNTRIES INCLUDING GHANA KENYA RWANDA AND TANZANIA ARE WORKING TOWARD CONSOLIDATING THEIR PROGRAMS INTO A NATIONAL SYSTEM IMPACT EVALUATIONS OF SAFETY NETS IN AFRICA ARE ALSO INCREASINGLY BEING UNDERTAKEN AND WITH RECENT RESEARCH INTO THE PRODUCTIVE ASPECTS OF CASH TRANSFER PROGRAMS HAVE YIELDED ENCOURAGING EVIDENCE THAT SAFETY NETS REDUCE POVERTY AND VULNERABILITY THE TIMELY ANALYSIS OF SAFETY NETS IN AFRICA PROVIDES A SOLID FOUNDATION FOR EVIDENCE BASED POLICY DIALOGUE AND PROGRAMMING AS A RESULT OF THE GROWING BODY OF EVIDENCE THAT SAFETY NETS CONTRIBUTE TO INCLUSIVE GROWTH AFRICAN DECISION MAKERS ARE NOW PUTTING SAFETY NETS HIGH ON THEIR DEVELOPMENT AGENDAS THE DAC GUIDELINES ON POVERTY REDUCTION PROVIDE PRACTICAL INFORMATION ABOUT THE NATURE OF POVERTY AND BEST PRACTICE APPROACHES POLICIES INSTRUMENTS AND CHANNELS FOR TACKLING IT ICT PATHWAYS TO POVERTY REDUCTION PRESENTS A CONCEPTUAL FRAMEWORK TO ANALYSE HOW POVERTY DYNAMICS CHANGE OVER TIME AND TO SHED LIGHT ON WHETHER ICT ACCESS BENEFITS THE POOR AS WELL AS THE NOT SO POOR ESSENTIAL READING FOR POLICYMAKERS RESEARCHERS AND ACADEMICS IN INTERNATIONAL DEVELOPMENT OR ICT FOR DEVELOPMENT THE PRIVATE SECTOR HAS AN IMPORTANT ROLE IN POVERTY REDUCTION IN ASIA THE PRIVATE SECTOR S ROLE IN POVERTY REDUCTION IN ASIA ARGUES THAT THE BEST WAY TO CREATE SUSTAINABLE PROJECTS IS TO CREATE WIN WIN SITUATIONS WHERE BOTH PRIVATE COMPANIES AND INDIVIDUALS WORKING THEIR WAY OUT OF POVERTY CAN BENEFIT THE BOOK PROVIDES A PRACTICAL GUIDE FOR MANAGERS AND INDIVIDUALS WORKING IN THE PRIVATE SECTOR IN THE LEAST DEVELOPED AREAS OF ASIA TO HELP MAKE A DIFFERENCE TO THE LIVES OF OTHERS THE BOOK S OPENING CHAPTER CONSIDERS THE PRIVATE SECTOR S ROLE IN POVERTY REDUCTION IN ASIA AND FOLLOWING CHAPTERS DISCUSS THE VARIABLE NATURE OF DEVELOPMENT DEVELOPING ECONOMY ENVIRONMENTS IN ASIA AND BUSINESS PRACTICES AND STRATEGIES IN THESE ECONOMIES A NUMBER OF ASIAN ECONOMIES ARE CONSIDERED IN TURN INCLUDING CHINA VIETNAM THAILAND CAMBODIA LAOS PDR SOUTHEAST ASIAN COUNTRIES SOUTH ASIAN COUNTRIES CENTRAL ASIAN COUNTRIES AND THE HIMALAYAS THE FINAL CHAPTER LOOKS AT CREATING SUSTAINABLE WIN WIN SITUATIONS FOCUSES ON PRACTICAL ADVICE FOR ACTING MANAGERS USES PRIMARY RESEARCH CARRIED OUT IN DEVELOPING ECONOMIES WITH INTERVIEWS AND IDEAS FROM LOCAL MANAGERS AND BUSINESS OWNERS COVERS A VARIETY OF ACADEMIC THEORIES EMPIRICAL EVIDENCE AND PERSONAL EXPERIENCES OF INDIVIDUALS WORKING IN THE REGION POVERTY REMAINS ONE OF THE GREATEST PROBLEMS OF OUR TIME CAUSING STARVATION AND HUMILIATION IN POOR COUNTRIES AND CONTRIBUTING TO PROBLEMS OF CONFLICT MIGRATION AND ENVIRONMENTAL DEGRADATION EFFECTING ALSO RICHER COUNTRIES THIS STUDY PROVIDES A SYSTEMATICAL ANALYSIS OF TODAY S DONOR STRATEGIES FOR DEVELOPMENT COOPERATION WHICH UNITE AROUND THE GOAL OF POVERTY REDUCTION THE MOST RECENT STRATEGIES OF THE WORLD BANK AND THE GERMAN BRITISH AND SWEDISH OFFICIAL DEVELOPMENT AGENCIES ARE COMPARED AND EVALUATED THEIR BROAD CONSENSUS ON GOALS AND CONCEPTUAL ELEMENTS IN COMPREHENSIVELY PRESENTED DIFFERENCES IN ACCENTUATIONS REGARDING BENEFICIARIES AND IMPLEMENTATION METHODS ARE HIGHLIGHTED AN EMPIRICAL STUDY OF THE POVERTY FOCUS IN PROJECT EVALUATIONS OF THE GERMAN FINANCIAL COOPERATION ROUNDS OFF THE ANALYSIS BY EXEMPLARILY POINTING AT THE PRACTICAL IMPLICATIONS OF THE NEW STRATEGIES CONTENTS THE CONSENSUS REGARDING POVERTY REDUCTION STRATEGIES FOR DEVELOPING COUNTRIES DIFFERENCES IN THE ACCENTUATIONS OF VARIOUS DONORS EMPIRICAL RESULT ON POVERTY FOCUS IN PROJECT EVALUATIONS OF THE GERMAN FINANCIAL COOPERATION THIS BOOK HIGHLIGHTS STRATEGIES FOR POVERTY REDUCTION IN DEVELOPING COUNTRIES WITH EMPHASIS ON THE POWER OF THE MARKET MECHANISM AND VIGOR OF THE PRIVATE SECTOR FOCUSING ODA ON A FEW LONGER TERM CHALLENGES AND LEVERAGING ADVANCES IN TECHNOLOGY TO THE FULLEST AND UNDERLINING THE IMPORTANCE OF HUMAN RIGHTS AND SECURITY ARGUES THAT MULTINATIONAL CORPORATIONS HAVE CONTRIBUTED AND CAN CONTINUE TO CONTRIBUTE ENORMOUSLY TO THE REDUCTION OF GLOBAL POVERTY IN THIS COMPILATION LOCAL AND INTERNATIONAL SCHOLARS TURN THE SPOTLIGHT ON THE STATE S ROLE IN TACKLING POVERTY AND SOCIAL EXCLUSION THEY EXPLORE THE DIFFICULT QUESTIONS AROUND HOW MUCH CAN BE EXPECTED OF THE STATE IN POVERTY REDUCTION WHAT POLITICAL AND CULTURAL DIMENSIONS NEED TO BE TAKEN INTO ACCOUNT WHEN CONSIDERING HOW IT SHOULD HELP SHAPE ACTIVITY IN SOCIETY HOW IS THE ROLE OF POWER BEST ANALYSED WHEN CONSIDERING STRATEGIES TO REDUCE POVERTY WHAT IS THE MEANING OF PRO POOR GOVERNANCE WHAT CAN BE EXPECTED OF SPECIFIC INTERVENTIONS BY GOVERNMENT HOW IS THE CONCEPT OF CITIZENSHIP INCORPORATED IN POVERTY REDUCTION PROGRAMMES THE BOOK PROVIDES AN UP TO DATE INFORMATION ON POVERTY IN SOUTHERN AND CENTRAL AFRICA AND THE STRATEGIES AND PROGRAMMES BY GOVERNMENTS AIDS AND INTERNATIONAL INSTITUTIONS TO TACKLE IT THIS PAPER DISCUSSES THE PROGRESS THAT VIETNAM HAS MADE TOWARD MEETING A CORE SET OF DEVELOPMENT GOALS THAT THE GOVERNMENT RECENTLY ADOPTED AS PART OF ITS COMPREHENSIVE POVERTY REDUCTION AND GROWTH STRATEGY CPRGS THESE GOALS ARE STRONGLY RELATED TO THE MILLENNIUM DEVELOPMENT GOALS MDGS BUT ARE ADAPTED AND EXPANDED TO REFLECT VIETNAM S NATIONAL CHALLENGES AND THE GOVERNMENT S AMBITIOUS DEVELOPMENT PLANS FOR EACH VIETNAM DEVELOPMENT GOAL THE AUTHORS DESCRIBE RECENT TRENDS IN RELATION TO THE TRAJECTORIES IMPLIED BY THE MDGS OUTLINE THE INTERMEDIATE TARGETS IDENTIFIED BY THE GOVERNMENT AND DISCUSS THE CHALLENGES INVOLVED IN MEETING THESE RELATIVE TO OTHER COUNTRIES OF SIMILAR PER CAPITA EXPENDITURES VIETNAM HAS MADE RAPID PROGRESS IN A NUMBER OF KEY AREAS POVERTY HAS HALVED OVER THE 1990s ENROLLMENT RATES IN PRIMARY EDUCATION HAVE RISEN TO 91 PERCENT ALTHOUGH THERE IS A QUALITY PROBLEM INDICATORS OF GENDER EQUITY HAVE BEEN STRENGTHENED CHILD MORTALITY HAS BEEN REDUCED MATERNAL HEALTH HAS IMPROVED AND REAL PROGRESS HAS BEEN MADE IN COMBATING MALARIA AND OTHER COMMUNICABLE DISEASES IN CONTRAST VIETNAM SCORES WORSE THAN OTHER COMPARABLE COUNTRIES IN THE AREAS OF CHILD MALNUTRITION ACCESS TO CLEAN WATER AND COMBATING HIV AIDS A NUMBER OF IMPORTANT CROSSCUTTING ISSUES EMERGE FROM THIS ANALYSIS THAT NEED TO BE ADDRESSED ONE SUCH CHALLENGE IS IMPROVING EQUITY BOTH IN TERMS OF ENSURING THAT THE BENEFITS OF GROWTH ARE DISTRIBUTED EVENLY ACROSS THE POPULATION AND IN TERMS OF ACCESS TO PUBLIC SERVICES THIS WILL INVOLVE ADDRESSING THE AFFORDABILITY OF EDUCATION AND CURATIVE

HEALTH CARE FOR POOR HOUSEHOLDS IMPROVEMENTS IN PUBLIC EXPENDITURE PLANNING ARE NEEDED TO ALIGN RESOURCES BETTER TO STATED DESIRED OUTCOMES AND TO LINK NATIONALLY DEFINED TARGETS TO SUBNATIONAL PLANNING AND BUDGETING PROCESSES THERE IS ALSO A NEED TO ADDRESS CAPACITY AND DATA GAPS WHICH WILL BE CRUCIAL FOR EFFECTIVE MONITORING THIS PAPER A PRODUCT OF THE POVERTY REDUCTION AND ECONOMIC MANAGEMENT SECTOR UNIT EAST ASIA AND PACIFIC REGION IS PART OF A LARGER EFFORT IN THE REGION TO HELP GOVERNMENTS MOVE TOWARD OUTCOME BASED PLANNING FOR POVERTY REDUCTION THE 2015 MILLENNIUM DEVELOPMENT GOAL TO CUT IN HALF THE SHARE OF THE WORLD'S POPULATION LIVING IN EXTREME POVERTY WAS MET WITH TIME TO SPARE BY 2013 THE PERCENTAGE OF DEVELOPING COUNTRY POPULATIONS LIVING IN EXTREME POVERTY DECREASED FROM 43 PERCENT IN 1990 TO 21 PERCENT BY 2010 CLEARLY THERE IS STILL A LONG WAY TO GO WITH 1.2 BILLION PEOPLE WITHOUT ENOUGH TO EAT WHAT CAN WE LEARN FROM THE RECENT SUCCESS THIS VOLUME PRESENTS RECENT METHODS TO DECOMPOSE THE CONTRIBUTIONS TO POVERTY REDUCTION WHAT WAS THE MAIN CONTRIBUTOR TO POVERTY REDUCTION USING A SIMPLE ACCOUNTING APPROACH WE FIND THAT LABOR INCOME GROWTH WAS THE LARGEST CONTRIBUTOR TO MODERATE POVERTY REDUCTION FOR A GROUP OF 21 COUNTRIES WITH SUBSTANTIAL REDUCTIONS IN POVERTY OVER THE PAST DECADE MOREOVER IN MOST CASES IT WAS THE GROWTH IN INCOME PER WORKER THAT CONTRIBUTED THE MOST TO POVERTY REDUCTION RATHER THAN AN INCREASE IN EMPLOYMENT CHANGES IN DEMOGRAPHICS PUBLIC TRANSFERS AND REMITTANCES HELPED BUT MADE RELATIVELY SMALLER CONTRIBUTIONS TO POVERTY REDUCTION PUBLIC TRANSFERS WERE IMPORTANT IN REDUCING EXTREME POVERTY POINTING TO THE CRUCIAL ROLE OF SOCIAL PROTECTION SYSTEMS HOW WAS LABOR INCOME GROWTH ABLE TO REDUCE POVERTY AFTER A REVIEW OF THE LITERATURE A STRUCTURAL DECOMPOSITION METHOD IS PRESENTED AND IMPLEMENTED IN THREE COUNTRIES THE RESULTS SHOW THAT THAT LABOR INCOME GREW MAINLY BECAUSE OF HIGHER RETURNS TO HUMAN CAPITAL ENDOWMENTS THIS COULD SIGNAL INCREASES IN PRODUCTIVITY A HIGHER RELATIVE PRICE OF LABOR OR BOTH IN BANGLADESH AND PERU THIS WAS DRIVEN BY HIGHER RETURNS TO WORKERS WITH LOW LEVELS OF EDUCATION WHICH MAY HAVE PARTLY BEEN DRIVEN BY HIGHER FOOD PRICES IN CONTRAST IN THAILAND POVERTY FELL PARTLY DUE TO INCREASING RETURNS TO EDUCATION THIS BOOK PROVIDES AN EXCELLENT FRAMEWORK TO ANALYSE THE EXPERIENCE OF A WIDE VARIETY OF SUCCESSFUL INITIATIVES ACROSS THE WORLD AND DRAWS ATTENTION TO CRITICAL ISSUES THAT PRACTITIONERS NEED TO THINK ABOUT WHEN DESIGNING POVERTY REDUCTION INTERVENTIONS AND SCALING UP BILL TOD REGIONAL MDG ADVISER SNV ASIA WITH ITS WIDE REGIONAL COVERAGE AND FRANK DISCUSSIONS OF ISSUES AND PROBLEMS ENCOUNTERED IN DESIGNING PROJECTS THAT DIRECTLY TACKLE POVERTY THIS WILL BE A VERY USEFUL REFERENCE BOOK FOR NGOS INGOs AND ALSO FOR MULTILATERAL INSTITUTIONS JOHANNA BOESTEL COUNTRY ECONOMIST ASIAN DEVELOPMENT BANK SRI LANKA RESIDENT MISSION WE ARE NOW AT THE MIDPOINT FOR ACHIEVING THE MILLENNIUM DEVELOPMENT GOALS AND THE OBJECTIVE OF HALVING POVERTY BY 2015 DESPITE COMMENDABLE EFFORTS AND MUCH PROGRESS UP TO 750 MILLION PEOPLE ARE STILL LIVING IN ABSOLUTE POVERTY TO LIFT THESE PEOPLE OUT OF POVERTY MACRO ECONOMIC POLICIES MUST BE COMPLEMENTED BY TARGETED AND LOCAL LEVEL POVERTY REDUCTION THIS BOOK LOOKS AT TWENTY OF THE MOST INNOVATIVE CASE STUDIES OF POVERTY REDUCTION AND MILLENNIUM DEVELOPMENT GOAL LOCALIZATION FROM FIFTEEN COUNTRIES AFGHANISTAN BANGLADESH CAMBODIA CHINA EGYPT INDIA INDONESIA MALAYSIA MEXICO NEPAL PARAGUAY PHILIPPINES SRI LANKA THAILAND AND VIETNAM COVERING DIVERSE ISSUES RANGING FROM HOUSING AND TOURISM TO SOCIO ECONOMIC EMPOWERMENT OF WOMEN HEALTH INSURANCE AND MARKETS FOR LIVESTOCK PRODUCE MANY OF THE CASES STARTED AS SMALL SCALE INTERVENTIONS BY NGOS DONORS OR GOVERNMENT PILOTS BUT NOW THEY ARE BEING SCALED UP TO FORM PART OF NATIONAL POLICY OR REPLICATED ACROSS THEIR RESPECTIVE COUNTRIES YET WHY DO SOME WORK WHILE OTHERS DO NOT WHAT ARE THE STUMBLING BLOCKS AND HOW CAN THEY BE OVERCOME AND WHAT LESSONS AND PRINCIPLES ARE THERE FOR REPLICATING AND SCALING UP POVERTY REDUCTION INITIATIVES WORLDWIDE THIS BOOK TACKLES THESE QUESTIONS AND MORE AND PRESENTS A WEALTH OF KNOWLEDGE EVIDENCE AND IDEAS FOR ALL PRACTITIONERS AND RESEARCHERS WORKING TO REDUCE POVERTY AT THE LOCAL LEVEL WHILE AIMING TO ACHIEVE A GLOBAL IMPACT PUBLISHED WITH UNDP WE DOCUMENT THE EVOLUTION OF POVERTY AND INEQUALITY ACROSS INDIAN STATES DURING THE RECENT PERIOD OF RAPID GROWTH 2004-09 AND EXAMINE THE ROLE OF GROWTH AND DISTRIBUTION IN REDUCING POVERTY ROBUST ECONOMIC GROWTH HAS BEEN A MAJOR DRIVER OF POVERTY REDUCTION AND INCLUSIVENESS IN INDIA WE EXPLORE THE ROLE OF ECONOMIC POLICIES AND MACROFINANCIAL CONDITIONS IN EXPLAINING INCLUSIVE GROWTH AND ITS COMPONENTS USING A NEW MEASURE OF INCLUSIVE GROWTH SOCIAL EXPENDITURES SPENDING ON EDUCATION AND EDUCATIONAL ATTAINMENT RATES ARE IMPORTANT FOR FOSTERING INCLUSIVE GROWTH MACRO FINANCIAL STABILITY WITH PARTICULAR ATTENTION TO INFLATION RISKS IS ALSO CRITICAL FOR PROMOTING INCLUSIVE GROWTH THIS BOOK EXPLORES CONDITIONAL CASH TRANSFERS PROGRAMS WITHIN THE CONTEXT OF EDUCATION POLICY OVER THE PAST SEVERAL DECADES CONDITIONAL CASH TRANSFER PROGRAMS CCTS PROVIDE CASH TO POOR FAMILIES UPON THE FULFILLMENT OF CONDITIONS RELATED TO THE EDUCATION AND HEALTH OF THEIR CHILDREN EVEN THOUGH CCTS AIM TO IMPROVE EDUCATIONAL ATTAINMENT IT IS NOT CLEAR WHETHER DEPARTMENTS OR MINISTRIES OF EDUCATION HAVE INTERNALIZED CCTS INTO THEIR OWN SETS OF POLICIES AND WHETHER THAT HAS HAD AN IMPACT ON THE QUALITY OF EDUCATION BEING OFFERED TO LOW INCOME STUDENTS EQUALLY INTRIGUING IS THE QUESTION OF HOW CONDITIONAL CASH TRANSFER PROGRAMS HAVE BEEN POLITICALLY SUSTAINED IN SO MANY COUNTRIES SOME OF THEM HAVING EXISTED FOR OVER TEN YEARS IN ORDER TO EXPLORE THAT THIS BOOK WILL BUILD UPON A COMPARATIVE STUDY OF THREE PROGRAMS ACROSS THE AMERICAS OPPORTUNITY NYC SUBSIDIOS CONDICIONADOS A LA ASISTENCIA ESCOLAR BOGOTÁ COLOMBIA AND BOLSA FAMILIA BRAZIL THE BOOK PRESENTS A DETAILED AND NON OFFICIAL ACCOUNT ON THE NYC AND BOGOTÁ PROGRAMS AND WILL ANALYZE CCTS FROM BOTH A POLITICAL AND EDUCATION POLICY PERSPECTIVE THIS BOOK IS A COLLECTION OF WORKING PAPERS POLICY BRIEFS AND TRAINING MODULES PUBLISHED BY THE INTERNATIONAL POVERTY CENTRE IN BRAZIL WHICH PROVIDES A COMPREHENSIVE SET OF RECOMMENDATIONS FOR ALTERNATIVE ECONOMIC POLICIES THAT CAN GENERATE GROWTH EMPLOYMENT AND POVERTY REDUCTION IN DEVELOPING COUNTRIES THE ASSOCIATION OF SOUTHEAST ASIAN NATIONS ASEAN HAS BEEN ONE OF THE WORLD'S MOST DYNAMIC AND FASTEST GROWING REGIONS OVER THE YEARS ITS AVERAGE COMBINED GDP GROWTH RATE IS MORE THAN 6 AND THE TOTAL COMBINED GDP WAS VALUED AT US 3.0 TRILLION IN 2018 ASEAN COUNTRIES HAVE MANAGED TO SIGNIFICANTLY REDUCE THEIR NATIONAL POVERTY OVER THE LAST FEW DECADES ALTHOUGH A CORRELATION EXISTS BETWEEN ECONOMIC GROWTH AND POVERTY REDUCTION MILLIONS OF PEOPLE IN ASEAN COUNTRIES STILL DO NOT HAVE SUFFICIENT INCOMES TO FULFILL THEIR BASIC NEEDS INCLUDING FOOD SHELTER CLOTHES AND SANITATION THIS BOOK IS A COLLECTION OF WORKING GROUP PAPERS CONTRIBUTED BY MEMBERS OF NETWORK OF ASEAN-CHINA THINK TANKS NACT AND COVERS BEST PRACTICES ON POVERTY ALLEVIATION IN ASEAN MEMBER STATES AS WELL AS IN CHINA AND ASEAN-CHINA COOPERATION IT DISCUSSES EXPERIENCES OF ASEAN MEMBER STATES AND CHINA SUCH AS WITH REGARD TO NATIONAL POLICIES PRINCIPLES DEFINITIONS APPROACHES PROGRESS AND CHALLENGES IN POVERTY REDUCTION IT REVIEWS AND EVALUATES THE WAY FORWARD INCLUDING EXISTING JOINT PROJECTS OPPORTUNITIES AND CHALLENGES IN THE FUTURE COOPERATION AND OFFERS POLICY RECOMMENDATIONS FROM BOTH NATIONAL AND REGIONAL PERSPECTIVES TO HELP POLICYMAKERS BETTER COPE WITH THE DAUNTING POVERTY CHALLENGES A FUNDAMENTAL QUESTION ABOUT CONTEMPORARY

AFRICA IS WHY DOES AFRICA REMAIN SO POOR LONG AFTER THE DEPARTURE OF THE EUROPEAN COLONIAL DOMINATION AND IN THE MIDST OF SO MANY NATURAL RESOURCES POVERTY REDUCTION STRATEGIES IN AFRICA PROVIDES NEW UNDERSTANDINGS OF THE PERSISTENT ISSUE OF POVERTY IN SUB SAHARAN AFRICA AND MAKES RECOMMENDATIONS FOR POLICY FRAMEWORKS TO HELP AFRICAN GOVERNMENTS ALLEVIATE POVERTY EACH CHAPTERS USES CASE STUDIES TO REVIEW THE OLD STRATEGIES FOR RESOLVING THE PROBLEM OF POVERTY IN THE CONTINENT AND MAKE THE CASE FOR NEW INITIATIVES TO ADDRESS POVERTY THE CONTRIBUTORS FOCUS ON PRACTICAL AND DAY TO DAY ISSUES AS THE BEST APPROACH TO FORMULATE AND IMPLEMENT POVERTY REDUCTION STRATEGIES IN CONTEMPORARY AFRICA THIS BOOK IS INVALUABLE READING FOR STUDENTS AND SCHOLARS OF AFRICAN POLITICS AND DEVELOPMENT WITH ASSISTANCE FROM BLESSING CHIRIPANHURA JEAN GRUGEL AND BEN THIRKELL WHITE THE BOOK BRINGS TOGETHER A SERIES OF CONTRIBUTIONS WITH A COMMON GOAL OF REFLECTING THE LINKS BETWEEN ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT AND RURAL DEVELOPMENT THE SCENARIO IS DOTTED NOT ONLY WITH OLD AND NEW WOUNDS BUT ALSO WITH INNOVATIVE STRATEGIES IN AN ATTEMPT TO OVERCOME EXISTING DELAYS THE CHAPTERS OF THE BOOK ARE COMPOSED OF SCENARIOS FULL OF CASE STUDIES THE PLANS TO BE ADOPTED TO HELP THE COUNTRIES THAT HAVE LAGGED BEHIND FUELED AN INTENSE DEBATE SINCE THE OBSTACLES TO DEVELOPMENT AS EVIDENCED BY THE EXTENSIVE SCIENTIFIC LITERATURE AVAILABLE NOW APPEARED TO BE THE REALITIES PRESENT IN THE SOCIO ECONOMIC STRUCTURES OF A LARGE NUMBER OF VILLAGES ALTHOUGH THE DATA AVAILABLE ARE STILL FEW IT IS ASSUMED THAT THE COVID 19 PANDEMIC WILL MAKE A LANDSCAPE ALREADY FULL OF CRITICALITIES EVEN MORE FRAGILE THIS BOOK EXAMINES THE EFFORTS OF GHANA TO REDUCE POVERTY AND INITIATE CHANGES THAT IT BELIEVES ARE ESSENTIAL TO ENSURE A PROSPEROUS FUTURE FOR ITS CITIZENS IN THE 21ST CENTURY IT CHRONICLES THE ACHIEVEMENTS PITFALLS AND LOOMING CHALLENGES OF A GOVERNMENT ITS PEOPLE AND ITS EXTERNAL PARTNERS IN FASHIONING OUT AND IMPLEMENTING ANTI POVERTY AND PRO GROWTH POLICIES THIS BOOK PUBLISHED FOR THE INSTITUTE OF DEVELOPMENT STUDIES AT THE UNIVERSITY OF SUSSEX PRESENTS THE FINDINGS OF A TEAM OF RESEARCHERS BASED IN THE UK UGANDA AND NIGERIA IT SETS OUT TO EXAMINE THE PROCESSES BY WHICH POLICIES FOR POVERTY REDUCTION ARE MADE AND IMPLEMENTED AND ASSESSES TO WHAT EXTENT POLICIES PROVIDE FOR POSITIVE CHANGE IN THE LIVES OF POOR PEOPLE THE PROJECT ADVOCATES A POLICY PROCESS THAT IS RADICALLY DIFFERENT FROM THE TRADITIONAL LINEAR MODEL ONE THAT DEPARTS FROM STRUCTURAL ADJUSTMENT EXIGENCIES OF EXTERNAL CONDITIONALITY TO ONE IN WHICH ACTORS KNOWLEDGE AND POLICY SPACES INTERACT IN POLICY MAKING STRATEGIES ARE GENERATED AND OWNED LOCALLY AND THE POOR ARE UNDERSTOOD AS ACTIVE PARTICIPANTS IN THEIR OWN DEVELOPMENT THE BOOK ARGUES THAT IF POLITICAL SYSTEMS AND THE POLICY PROCESSES THROUGH WHICH THEY ARE ENACTED ARE TO BE DEMOCRATISED THEN SO SHOULD THE KNOWLEDGE BASE THAT FEEDS THOSE POLICY PROCESSES THIS MEANS WORKING BY A DELIBERATIVE PROCESS NOT ONLY TO PRODUCE KNOWLEDGE BUT ALSO TO INCORPORATE KNOWLEDGE OF DIFFERENT KINDS DIFFERENTIATING BETWEEN RESPECTIVE ROLES AND POWERS OF DISCOURSE AND RECONSTITUTING THE PREVAILING CULTURES OF LEGITIMACY AND REPRESENTATION ALTHOUGH BASED ON EVIDENCE FROM UGANDA AND NIGERIA THE BOOK IS CONCEIVED TO HAVE APPLICATION TO THE STRUGGLE AGAINST POVERTY MORE WIDELY THIS BOOK IS AN EDITED VOLUME WHICH CONTAINS EMPIRICAL STUDIES ON DETERMINANTS OF POVERTY AND ITS REDUCTION IN AFRICA IT LOOKS AT MULTIDIMENSIONAL MEASURES OF POVERTY PRODUCTION AND PRODUCTIVITY RELATED FACTORS POLICIES INFLUENCING POVERTY AND RANDOM HAZARDOUS BUT PREVENTIVE FACTORS INFLUENCING POVERTY LEVELS AND THEIR REDUCTION THE BOOK ARGUES THAT WE NEED TO ACCOUNT FOR DIFFERENT DIMENSIONS OF POVERTY WHEN IT IS MEASURED AND CLASSIFIED AND FOR IDENTIFYING THE DETERMINANTS OF POVERTY AND FACTORS REDUCING POVERTY THE STUDIES IN THE VOLUME PROVIDE READERS WITH A COMPREHENSIVE PICTURE OF THE STATE OF POVERTY ITS MEASUREMENT CAUSAL FACTORS AND EFFICIENT POLICIES AND PRACTICES IN POVERTY REDUCTION ON THE AFRICAN CONTINENT AS A WHOLE AND ALSO IN SELECTED COUNTRIES THIS STUDY EXAMINES TRACES AND MAPS THE POVERTY REDUCTION POLICIES ADOPTED BY SIX COUNTRIES IN EASTERN AND SOUTHERN AFRICA SINCE THE MID 1990S WITH A VIEW TO HIGHLIGHTING DIFFERENCES AND SIMILARITIES THIS BOOK PRESENTS A SOCIO ECONOMIC AND LIVELIHOOD ANALYSIS OF AGRICULTURALLY DEPENDENT COMMUNITIES OF MIZORAM THE EASTERN EXTENSION OF THE HIMALAYA USING THE SUSTAINABLE LIVELIHOOD APPROACH SUCH AN APPROACH TO POVERTY REDUCTION IS INEVITABLE PARTICULARLY IN AREAS WHERE LIVELIHOODS DEPEND LARGELY ON BIOMASS BASED AGRICULTURE AND LIVESTOCK PRODUCTION MIZORAM POSSESSES ABUNDANT NATURAL RESOURCES LAND WATER AND FOREST BUT THOSE RESOURCES ARE LARGELY UNUSED THE REGION SUFFERS FROM CHRONIC POVERTY AND MALNUTRITION AND CLIMATE CHANGE HAS FURTHER INFLUENCED LIVELIHOOD PATTERNS THIS WORK STUDIES ALL THE ASPECTS OF NATURAL POTENTIALS AND LIVELIHOOD STATUS IN MIZORAM IT ALSO DISCUSSES THE MAJOR DRIVING FORCES THAT INFLUENCE LIVELIHOOD PATTERNS BASED ON A DETAILED ANALYSIS OF EMPIRICAL DATA SEVERAL POLICY MEASURES ARE SUGGESTED TO COPE WITH CHRONIC POVERTY AND MALNUTRITION THE BOOK IS THEREFORE HIGHLY USEFUL FOR ALL STAKEHOLDERS STUDENTS RESEARCHERS ACADEMICIANS POLICY MAKERS AND POLITICIANS INVOLVED IN RURAL COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT INSTITUTIONAL DEVELOPMENT IS CRITICAL TO GROWTH AND SUSTAINABLE POVERTY REDUCTION INSTITUTIONS THAT REACH THE POOR AND HELP THEM TO PARTICIPATE IN ECONOMIC GROWTH ARE TYPICALLY FLEXIBLE INVOLVE INTENDED BENEFICIARIES AND EMPLOY A VARIETY OF GOVERNMENT NONGOVERNMENT AND LOCAL ORGANIZATIONS THIS PAPER FOCUSES ON HAITI S POVERTY REDUCTION STRATEGY PAPER AND 2014 2016 THREE YEAR INVESTMENT PROGRAM THE HAITI STRATEGIC DEVELOPMENT PLAN PRESENTS THE NEW FRAMEWORK FOR THE PLANNING PROGRAMMING AND MANAGEMENT OF HAITIAN DEVELOPMENT THE VISION AND THE STRATEGIC GUIDELINES FOR THE COUNTRY S DEVELOPMENT AND THE FOUR 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REVEALED THE IMPACTS OF SOCIAL MOVEMENTS ON POVERTY REDUCTION SINCE BOTH FIELDS ARE PLACED UNDER DIFFERENT ANALYTICAL CATEGORIES SOCIAL MOVEMENTS IMPACT ON POVERTY REDUCTION IS A MUST TO STUDY PHENOMENON ESPECIALLY THAT WE ARE WITNESSING THE WIDESPREAD OF MOVEMENTS THAT TACKLE ISSUES RELATED TO INEQUALITY AND POVERTY DIRECTLY AND INDIRECTLY

DEVELOPMENT AND POVERTY REDUCTION *2019-10-28*

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POVERTY REDUCTION POLICIES AND PRACTICES IN DEVELOPING ASIA *2015-03-31*

THIS BOOK LOOKS AT THE MAJOR POLICY CHALLENGES FACING DEVELOPING ASIA AND HOW THE REGION SUSTAINS RAPID ECONOMIC GROWTH TO REDUCE MULTIDIMENSIONAL POVERTY THROUGH SOCIALLY INCLUSIVE AND ENVIRONMENTALLY SUSTAINABLE MEASURES ASIA IS FACING MANY CHALLENGES ARISING FROM POPULATION GROWTH RAPID URBANIZATION PROVISION OF SERVICES CLIMATE CHANGE AND THE NEED TO REDRESS DECLINING GROWTH AFTER THE GLOBAL FINANCIAL CRISIS THIS BOOK EXAMINES POVERTY AND RELATED ISSUES AND AIMS TO ADVANCE THE DEVELOPMENT OF NEW TOOLS AND MEASUREMENT OF MULTIDIMENSIONAL POVERTY AND POVERTY REDUCTION POLICY ANALYSIS THE BOOK COVERS A WIDE RANGE OF ISSUES INCLUDING DETERMINANTS AND CAUSES OF POVERTY AND ITS CHANGES CONSEQUENCES AND IMPACTS OF POVERTY ON HUMAN CAPITAL FORMATION GROWTH AND CONSUMPTION ASSESSMENT OF POVERTY STRATEGIES AND POLICIES THE ROLE OF GOVERNMENT NGOS AND OTHER INSTITUTIONS IN POVERTY REDUCTION RURAL URBAN MIGRATION AND POVERTY VULNERABILITY TO POVERTY BREAKDOWN OF POVERTY INTO CHRONIC AND TRANSITORY COMPONENTS AND A COMPARATIVE STUDY ON POVERTY ISSUES IN ASIA AND OTHER REGIONS THE BOOK WILL APPEAL TO ALL THOSE INTERESTED IN ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT RESOURCES POLICIES AND ECONOMIC WELFARE AND GROWTH

POVERTY REDUCTION FOR INCLUSIVE SUSTAINABLE GROWTH IN DEVELOPING ASIA 2021-05-15

THIS BOOK PROVIDES PRACTICAL POLICY RECOMMENDATIONS THAT ARE USEFUL FOR DEVELOPING ASIA AND FOR ACCELERATING POVERTY REDUCTION PLANS IN THE REST OF THE WORLD POVERTY REDUCTION IN ALL ITS FORMS REMAINS ONE OF THE GREATEST CHALLENGES FACING HUMANITY IN DEVELOPING ASIA RAPID GROWTH IN COUNTRIES AND SUB REGIONS SUCH AS CHINA INDIA AND SOUTHEAST ASIA HAS LIFTED MILLIONS OUT OF POVERTY BUT PROGRESS HAS BEEN UNEVEN ON THE OTHER HAND THE CURRENT CORONAVIRUS COVID 19 PANDEMIC AND THE GLOBAL ECONOMIC RECESSION THAT IT HAS CAUSED ARE PUSHING MILLIONS OF PEOPLE BACK INTO POVERTY POVERTY REDUCTION INCLUSIVE GROWTH AND SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT ARE INSEPARABLE AND POVERTY REDUCTION IS THE PREMISE FOR SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT THE SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT GOALS SDGS ARE A BOLD COMMITMENT TO FINISH WHAT WE STARTED AND END POVERTY IN ALL FORMS AND DIMENSIONS BY 2030 HOWEVER BECAUSE OF THE CURRENT GLOBAL RECESSION THE WORLD IS NOT ON TRACK TO END POVERTY BY 2030 GIVEN THE AFOREMENTIONED SITUATION IF WE PLAN TO ACHIEVE THE NO POVERTY TARGET IN LINE WITH THE SDGS GOVERNMENTS NEED TO RECONSIDER THEIR POLICIES AND ECONOMIES NEED TO ALLOCATE THEIR RESOURCES FOR THIS AIM OWING TO THE IMPORTANCE OF THE TOPIC THIS BOOK PROVIDES SEVERAL THEMATIC AND EMPIRICAL STUDIES ON THE ROLES OF SMALL AND MEDIUM SIZED ENTERPRISES LOCAL BUSINESSES AND TRUSTS INTERNATIONAL REMITTANCES AND MICROFINANCE ENERGY SECURITY AND ENERGY EFFICIENCY IN POVERTY REDUCTION AND INCLUSIVE GROWTH

FRAMEWORK FOR ESTABLISHING PRIORITIES IN A COUNTRY POVERTY REDUCTION STRATEGY *2008-05*

THIS PAPER REVIEWS THE HISTORY PROGRESS OF UNDERSTANDING DEVELOPMENT THEORY OVER THE PAST 50 YEARS DEVELOPMENT THINKING HAS EVOLVED FROM AN EARLY PARADIGM THAT FOCUSED ON SAVINGS CAPITAL INVESTMENT TO SUBSEQUENT ARGUMENTS FAVORING THE INCLUSION OF HUMAN CAPITAL POLICY TECHNICAL CHANGE FINALLY TO THE INCLUSION OF THE ROLE OF INSTITUTIONS GOOD GOVERNANCE SECURE PROPERTY RIGHTS IN THE BROADEST SENSE WHICH ARE APPLICABLE TO ALL RESOURCES NOT JUST LAND ARE PARTICULARLY IMPORTANT TO REALIZE INVESTMENT YIELD THIS EVOLUTION OF DEVELOPMENT THOUGHT DESCRIBES A CONCEPTUAL FRAMEWORK THAT CAN GUIDE DEVELOPMENT PRACTITIONERS IN PRIORITIZING SEQUENCING CHARACTERIZING ALL INTERVENTIONS AIMED AT REDUCING POVERTY

REDUCING POVERTY IN ASIA *2003-01-01*

IN THIS BOOK A GROUP OF DISTINGUISHED AUTHORS ADDRESSES THREE BROAD QUESTIONS WHAT BROAD STRATEGIES AND MACROECONOMIC POLICIES BEST SUPPORT POVERTY REDUCTION EFFORTS IN ASIA WHAT ROLE SHOULD TARGETED ANTIPOVERTY INTERVENTIONS PLAY AND HOW SHOULD SUCH INTERVENTIONS BE DESIGNED AND HOW IS POVERTY MEASURED WHAT NEW APPROACHES ARE NEEDED AND HOW DOES MEASUREMENT AFFECT OUR UNDERSTANDING OF POVERTY EACH OF THESE THREE BROAD THEMES IS ALSO CONSIDERED TOGETHER IN CHAPTERS EXAMINING THE POVERTY SITUATIONS IN A NUMBER OF COUNTRIES IN ASIA AND THE PACIFIC

EMPOWERMENT AND POVERTY REDUCTION *2002-01-01*

THIS PUBLICATION OFFERS A FRAMEWORK FOR THE EMPOWERMENT OF PEOPLE LIVING IN POVERTY THROUGHOUT THE WORLD THAT CONCENTRATES ON INCREASING PEOPLE'S FREEDOM OF CHOICE AND ACTION TO SHAPE THEIR OWN LIVES BASED ON ANALYSIS OF PRACTICAL EXPERIENCES THE BOOK IDENTIFIES FOUR KEY ELEMENTS TO SUPPORT EMPOWERMENT INFORMATION INCLUSION AND PARTICIPATION IMPROVED ACCOUNTABILITY AND LOCAL ORGANISATIONAL CAPACITY THIS FRAMEWORK IS THEN APPLIED TO FIVE AREAS OF ACTION TO IMPROVE DEVELOPMENT EFFECTIVENESS PROVISION OF BASIC SERVICES IMPROVED LOCAL GOVERNANCE IMPROVED NATIONAL GOVERNANCE PRO POOR MARKET DEVELOPMENT AND ACCESS TO JUSTICE AND LEGAL AID IT ALSO OFFERS TWENTY TOOLS AND PRACTICES WHICH CONCENTRATE ON A WIDE RANGE OF TOPICS TO SUPPORT THE EMPOWERMENT OF THE POOR

POVERTY REDUCTION IN A CHANGING CLIMATE *2013-02-14*

POVERTY REDUCTION IN A CHANGING CLIMATE EDITED BY HARI BANSHA DULAL IS A WORK WHICH DISCUSSES THE NEW INNOVATIONS AND FUNDING MECHANISMS WHICH HAVE EMERGED IN RESPONSE TO THE RISE OF CLIMATE RELATED CHALLENGES IN THE TWENTY FIRST CENTURY DULAL AND THE TEXT'S CONTRIBUTORS EXPLORE THE SYNERGIES AND IMPLICATIONS OF THOSE INNOVATIONS WITH RESPECT TO POVERTY ALLEVIATION GOALS

REDUCING POVERTY AND INVESTING IN PEOPLE *2014*

FOR TWO DECADES AFRICA'S STRONG ECONOMIC GROWTH HAS PAVED THE WAY FOR POVERTY REDUCTION NEVERTHELESS HIGH CHRONIC POVERTY LEVELS PERSIST AND THE GAP BETWEEN INCOME GROUPS IN TERMS OF HUMAN CAPITAL AND ACCESS TO BASIC SERVICES IS GROWING ALSO POOR HOUSEHOLDS ARE VULNERABLE TO FREQUENT SHOCKS BY PROVIDING REGULAR RELIABLE SUPPORT TO POOR HOUSEHOLDS AND HELPING THEM INVEST IN PRODUCTIVE ACTIVITIES TARGETED INTERVENTIONS SUCH AS SAFETY NETS HELP REDUCE PERSISTENT POVERTY REVERSE THE TREND OF INCREASING INEQUALITY AND BUILD HOUSEHOLD RESILIENCE UNTIL RECENTLY SAFETY NETS WERE IMPLEMENTED ONLY ON AN AD HOC BASIS IN AFRICA HOWEVER IN THE WAKE OF THE GLOBAL ECONOMIC CRISIS POLICY MAKERS ARE INCREASINGLY VIEWING SAFETY NETS AS CORE INSTRUMENTS FOR REDUCING POVERTY AND MANAGING RISK ALSO A MOMENTUM TOWARD RATIONALIZING PUBLIC SPENDING TO PROVIDE MORE ADEQUATE AND TARGETED SUPPORT TO THE POOREST IS EMERGING IN RESPONSE TO GROWING EVIDENCE THAT SAFETY NETS CAN SUCCESSFULLY REDUCE POVERTY AND VULNERABILITY AND PROMOTE INCLUSIVE GROWTH THIS BOOK ASSESSES THE STATUS AND ANALYZES THE OBJECTIVES FEATURES SYSTEMS PERFORMANCE AND FINANCING OF SAFETY NETS IN 22 AFRICAN COUNTRIES IT THEN IDENTIFIES HOW GOVERNMENTS AND DONORS CAN STRENGTHEN SAFETY NET SYSTEMS AND PROTECT AND PROMOTE POOR AND VULNERABLE PEOPLE OVERALL THE BOOK FINDS THAT SAFETY NETS ARE ON THE RISE IN AFRICA AND ARE BEGINNING TO EVOLVE FROM FRAGMENTED STAND ALONE PROGRAMS INTO INTEGRATED SYSTEMS SOCIAL PROTECTION PROGRAMMING HAS STARTED TO CHANGE FROM LARGELY EMERGENCY FOOD AID PROGRAMS TO REGULAR PREDICTABLE SAFETY NETS INCLUDING TARGETED CASH TRANSFERS AND CASH FOR WORK PROGRAMS SOME COUNTRIES INCLUDING GHANA KENYA RWANDA AND TANZANIA ARE WORKING TOWARD CONSOLIDATING THEIR PROGRAMS INTO A NATIONAL SYSTEM IMPACT EVALUATIONS OF SAFETY NETS IN AFRICA ARE ALSO INCREASINGLY BEING UNDERTAKEN AND WITH RECENT RESEARCH INTO THE PRODUCTIVE ASPECTS OF CASH TRANSFER PROGRAMS

HAVE YIELDED ENCOURAGING EVIDENCE THAT SAFETY NETS REDUCE POVERTY AND VULNERABILITY THE TIMELY ANALYSIS OF SAFETY NETS IN AFRICA PROVIDES A SOLID FOUNDATION FOR EVIDENCE BASED POLICY DIALOGUE AND PROGRAMMING AS A RESULT OF THE GROWING BODY OF EVIDENCE THAT SAFETY NETS CONTRIBUTE TO INCLUSIVE GROWTH AFRICAN DECISION MAKERS ARE NOW PUTTING SAFETY NETS HIGH ON THEIR DEVELOPMENT AGENDAS

THE DAC GUIDELINES POVERTY REDUCTION *2001-11-30*

THE DAC GUIDELINES ON POVERTY REDUCTION PROVIDE PRACTICAL INFORMATION ABOUT THE NATURE OF POVERTY AND BEST PRACTICE APPROACHES POLICIES INSTRUMENTS AND CHANNELS FOR TACKLING IT

POVERTY REDUCTION 2003

ICT PATHWAYS TO POVERTY REDUCTION PRESENTS A CONCEPTUAL FRAMEWORK TO ANALYSE HOW POVERTY DYNAMICS CHANGE OVER TIME AND TO SHED LIGHT ON WHETHER ICT ACCESS BENEFITS THE POOR AS WELL AS THE NOT SO POOR ESSENTIAL READING FOR POLICYMAKERS RESEARCHERS AND ACADEMICS IN INTERNATIONAL DEVELOPMENT OR ICT FOR DEVELOPMENT

ICT PATHWAYS TO POVERTY REDUCTION 2014-01-14

THE PRIVATE SECTOR HAS AN IMPORTANT ROLE IN POVERTY REDUCTION IN ASIA THE PRIVATE SECTOR S ROLE IN POVERTY REDUCTION IN ASIA ARGUES THAT THE BEST WAY TO CREATE SUSTAINABLE PROJECTS IS TO CREATE WIN WIN SITUATIONS WHERE BOTH PRIVATE COMPANIES AND INDIVIDUALS WORKING THEIR WAY OUT OF POVERTY CAN BENEFIT THE BOOK PROVIDES A PRACTICAL GUIDE FOR MANAGERS AND INDIVIDUALS WORKING IN THE PRIVATE SECTOR IN THE LEAST DEVELOPED AREAS OF ASIA TO HELP MAKE A DIFFERENCE TO THE LIVES OF OTHERS THE BOOK S OPENING CHAPTER CONSIDERS THE PRIVATE SECTOR S ROLE IN POVERTY REDUCTION IN ASIA AND FOLLOWING CHAPTERS DISCUSS THE VARIABLE NATURE OF DEVELOPMENT DEVELOPING ECONOMY ENVIRONMENTS IN ASIA AND BUSINESS PRACTICES AND STRATEGIES IN THESE ECONOMIES A NUMBER OF ASIAN ECONOMIES ARE CONSIDERED IN TURN INCLUDING CHINA VIETNAM THAILAND CAMBODIA LAOS PDR SOUTHEAST ASIAN COUNTRIES SOUTH ASIAN COUNTRIES CENTRAL ASIAN COUNTRIES AND THE HIMALAYAS THE FINAL CHAPTER LOOKS AT CREATING SUSTAINABLE WIN WIN SITUATIONS FOCUSES ON PRACTICAL ADVICE FOR ACTING MANAGERS USES PRIMARY RESEARCH CARRIED OUT IN DEVELOPING ECONOMIES WITH INTERVIEWS AND IDEAS FROM LOCAL MANAGERS AND BUSINESS OWNERS COVERS A VARIETY OF ACADEMIC THEORIES EMPIRICAL EVIDENCE AND PERSONAL EXPERIENCES OF INDIVIDUALS WORKING IN THE REGION

THE PRIVATE SECTOR'S ROLE IN POVERTY REDUCTION IN ASIA *2013-01-07*

POVERTY REMAINS ONE OF THE GREATEST PROBLEMS OF OUR TIME CAUSING STARVATION AND HUMILIATION IN POOR COUNTRIES AND CONTRIBUTING TO PROBLEMS OF CONFLICT MIGRATION AND ENVIRONMENTAL DEGRADATION EFFECTING ALSO RICHER COUNTRIES THIS STUDY PROVIDES A SYSTEMATICAL ANALYSIS OF TODAY S DONOR STRATEGIES FOR DEVELOPMENT COOPERATION WHICH UNITE AROUND THE GOAL OF POVERTY REDUCTION THE MOST RECENT STRATEGIES OF THE WORLD BANK AND THE GERMAN BRITISH AND SWEDISH OFFICIAL DEVELOPMENT AGENCIES ARE COMPARED AND EVALUATED THEIR BROAD CONSENSUS ON GOALS AND CONCEPTUAL ELEMENTS IN COMPREHENSIVELY PRESENTED DIFFERENCES IN ACCENTUATIONS REGARDING BENEFICIARIES AND IMPLEMENTATION METHODS ARE HIGHLIGHTED AN EMPIRICAL STUDY OF THE POVERTY FOCUS IN PROJECT EVALUATIONS OF THE GERMAN FINANCIAL COOPERATION ROUNDS OFF THE ANALYSIS BY EXEMPLARILY POINTING AT THE PRACTICAL IMPLICATIONS OF THE NEW STRATEGIES CONTENTS THE CONSENSUS REGARDING POVERTY REDUCTION STRATEGIES FOR DEVELOPING COUNTRIES DIFFERENCES IN THE ACCENTUATIONS OF VARIOUS DONORS EMPIRICAL RESULT ON POVERTY FOCUS IN PROJECT EVALUATIONS OF THE GERMAN FINANCIAL COOPERATION

POVERTY REDUCTION STRATEGIES *2002*

THIS BOOK HIGHLIGHTS STRATEGIES FOR POVERTY REDUCTION IN DEVELOPING COUNTRIES WITH EMPHASIS ON THE POWER OF THE MARKET MECHANISM AND VIGOR OF THE PRIVATE SECTOR FOCUSING ODA ON A FEW LONGER TERM CHALLENGES AND LEVERAGING ADVANCES IN TECHNOLOGY TO THE FULLEST AND UNDERLINING THE IMPORTANCE OF HUMAN RIGHTS AND SECURITY

EMPOWERMENT AND POVERTY REDUCTION: A SOURCEBOOK *2005-01-01*

ARGUES THAT MULTINATIONAL CORPORATIONS HAVE CONTRIBUTED AND CAN CONTINUE TO CONTRIBUTE ENORMOUSLY TO THE REDUCTION OF GLOBAL POVERTY

POVERTY REDUCTION AND BEYOND 2009-06-25

IN THIS COMPILATION LOCAL AND INTERNATIONAL SCHOLARS TURN THE SPOTLIGHT ON THE STATE'S ROLE IN TACKLING POVERTY AND SOCIAL EXCLUSION THEY EXPLORE THE DIFFICULT QUESTIONS AROUND HOW MUCH CAN BE EXPECTED OF THE STATE IN POVERTY REDUCTION WHAT POLITICAL AND CULTURAL DIMENSIONS NEED TO BE TAKEN INTO ACCOUNT WHEN CONSIDERING HOW IT SHOULD HELP SHAPE ACTIVITY IN SOCIETY HOW IS THE ROLE OF POWER BEST ANALYSED WHEN CONSIDERING STRATEGIES TO REDUCE POVERTY WHAT IS THE MEANING OF PRO-POOR GOVERNANCE WHAT CAN BE EXPECTED OF SPECIFIC INTERVENTIONS BY GOVERNMENT HOW IS THE CONCEPT OF CITIZENSHIP INCORPORATED IN POVERTY REDUCTION PROGRAMMES THE BOOK PROVIDES AN UP-TO-DATE INFORMATION ON POVERTY IN SOUTHERN AND CENTRAL AFRICA AND THE STRATEGIES AND PROGRAMMES BY GOVERNMENTS AIDS AND INTERNATIONAL INSTITUTIONS TO TACKLE IT

MULTINATIONAL CORPORATIONS AND GLOBAL POVERTY REDUCTION *2006*

THIS PAPER DISCUSSES THE PROGRESS THAT VIETNAM HAS MADE TOWARD MEETING A CORE SET OF DEVELOPMENT GOALS THAT THE GOVERNMENT RECENTLY ADOPTED AS PART OF ITS COMPREHENSIVE POVERTY REDUCTION AND GROWTH STRATEGY CPRGS THESE GOALS ARE STRONGLY RELATED TO THE MILLENNIUM DEVELOPMENT GOALS MDGS BUT ARE ADAPTED AND EXPANDED TO REFLECT VIETNAM'S NATIONAL CHALLENGES AND THE GOVERNMENT'S AMBITIOUS DEVELOPMENT PLANS FOR EACH VIETNAM DEVELOPMENT GOAL THE AUTHORS DESCRIBE RECENT TRENDS IN RELATION TO THE TRAJECTORIES IMPLIED BY THE MDGS OUTLINE THE INTERMEDIATE TARGETS IDENTIFIED BY THE GOVERNMENT AND DISCUSS THE CHALLENGES INVOLVED IN MEETING THESE RELATIVE TO OTHER COUNTRIES OF SIMILAR PER CAPITA EXPENDITURES VIETNAM HAS MADE RAPID PROGRESS IN A NUMBER OF KEY AREAS POVERTY HAS HALVED OVER THE 1990S ENROLLMENT RATES IN PRIMARY EDUCATION HAVE RISEN TO 91 PERCENT ALTHOUGH THERE IS A QUALITY PROBLEM INDICATORS OF GENDER EQUITY HAVE BEEN STRENGTHENED CHILD MORTALITY HAS BEEN REDUCED MATERNAL HEALTH HAS IMPROVED AND REAL PROGRESS HAS BEEN MADE IN COMBATING MALARIA AND OTHER COMMUNICABLE DISEASES IN CONTRAST VIETNAM SCORES WORSE THAN OTHER COMPARABLE COUNTRIES IN THE AREAS OF CHILD MALNUTRITION ACCESS TO CLEAN WATER AND COMBATING HIV AIDS A NUMBER OF IMPORTANT CROSSCUTTING ISSUES EMERGE FROM THIS ANALYSIS THAT NEED TO BE ADDRESSED ONE SUCH CHALLENGE IS IMPROVING EQUITY BOTH IN TERMS OF ENSURING THAT THE BENEFITS OF GROWTH ARE DISTRIBUTED EVENLY ACROSS THE POPULATION AND IN TERMS OF ACCESS TO PUBLIC SERVICES THIS WILL INVOLVE ADDRESSING THE AFFORDABILITY OF EDUCATION AND CURATIVE HEALTH CARE FOR POOR HOUSEHOLDS IMPROVEMENTS IN PUBLIC EXPENDITURE PLANNING ARE NEEDED TO ALIGN RESOURCES BETTER TO STATED DESIRED OUTCOMES AND TO LINK NATIONALLY DEFINED TARGETS TO SUBNATIONAL PLANNING AND BUDGETING PROCESSES THERE IS ALSO A NEED TO ADDRESS CAPACITY AND DATA GAPS WHICH WILL BE CRUCIAL FOR EFFECTIVE MONITORING THIS PAPER A PRODUCT OF THE POVERTY REDUCTION AND ECONOMIC MANAGEMENT SECTOR UNIT EAST ASIA AND PACIFIC REGION IS PART OF A LARGER EFFORT IN THE REGION TO HELP GOVERNMENTS MOVE TOWARD OUTCOME-BASED PLANNING FOR POVERTY REDUCTION

POVERTY REDUCTION 2001-05

THE 2015 MILLENNIUM DEVELOPMENT GOAL TO CUT IN HALF THE SHARE OF THE WORLD'S POPULATION LIVING IN EXTREME POVERTY WAS MET WITH TIME TO SPARE BY 2013 THE PERCENTAGE OF DEVELOPING COUNTRY POPULATIONS LIVING IN EXTREME POVERTY DECREASED FROM 43 PERCENT IN 1990 TO 21 PERCENT BY 2010 CLEARLY THERE IS STILL A LONG WAY TO GO WITH 1.2 BILLION PEOPLE WITHOUT ENOUGH TO EAT WHAT CAN WE LEARN FROM THE RECENT SUCCESS THIS VOLUME PRESENTS RECENT METHODS TO DECOMPOSE THE CONTRIBUTIONS TO POVERTY REDUCTION WHAT WAS THE MAIN CONTRIBUTOR TO POVERTY REDUCTION USING A SIMPLE ACCOUNTING APPROACH WE FIND THAT LABOR INCOME GROWTH WAS THE LARGEST CONTRIBUTOR TO MODERATE POVERTY REDUCTION FOR A GROUP OF 21 COUNTRIES WITH SUBSTANTIAL REDUCTIONS IN POVERTY OVER THE PAST DECADE MOREOVER IN MOST CASES IT WAS THE GROWTH IN INCOME PER WORKER THAT CONTRIBUTED THE MOST TO POVERTY REDUCTION RATHER THAN AN INCREASE IN EMPLOYMENT CHANGES IN DEMOGRAPHICS PUBLIC TRANSFERS AND REMITTANCES HELPED BUT MADE RELATIVELY SMALLER CONTRIBUTIONS TO POVERTY REDUCTION PUBLIC TRANSFERS WERE IMPORTANT IN REDUCING EXTREME POVERTY POINTING TO THE CRUCIAL ROLE OF SOCIAL PROTECTION SYSTEMS HOW WAS LABOR INCOME GROWTH ABLE TO REDUCE POVERTY AFTER A REVIEW OF THE LITERATURE A STRUCTURAL DECOMPOSITION METHOD IS PRESENTED AND IMPLEMENTED IN THREE COUNTRIES THE RESULTS SHOW THAT LABOR INCOME GREW MAINLY BECAUSE OF HIGHER RETURNS TO HUMAN CAPITAL ENDOWMENTS THIS COULD SIGNAL INCREASES IN PRODUCTIVITY A HIGHER RELATIVE PRICE OF LABOR OR BOTH IN BANGLADESH AND PERU THIS WAS DRIVEN BY HIGHER RETURNS TO WORKERS WITH LOW LEVELS OF EDUCATION WHICH MAY HAVE PARTLY BEEN DRIVEN BY HIGHER FOOD PRICES IN CONTRAST IN THAILAND POVERTY FELL PARTLY DUE TO INCREASING RETURNS TO EDUCATION

STRATEGIC PLANNING FOR POVERTY REDUCTION IN VIETNAM 2003

THIS BOOK PROVIDES AN EXCELLENT FRAMEWORK TO ANALYSE THE EXPERIENCE OF A WIDE VARIETY OF SUCCESSFUL INITIATIVES ACROSS THE WORLD AND DRAWS ATTENTION TO CRITICAL ISSUES THAT PRACTITIONERS NEED TO THINK ABOUT WHEN DESIGNING POVERTY REDUCTION INTERVENTIONS AND SCALING UP BILL TOD REGIONAL MDG ADVISER SNV ASIA WITH ITS WIDE REGIONAL COVERAGE AND FRANK DISCUSSIONS OF ISSUES AND PROBLEMS ENCOUNTERED IN DESIGNING PROJECTS THAT DIRECTLY TACKLE POVERTY THIS WILL BE A VERY USEFUL REFERENCE BOOK FOR NGOS INGOs AND ALSO FOR MULTILATERAL INSTITUTIONS JOHANNA BOESTEL COUNTRY ECONOMIST ASIAN DEVELOPMENT BANK SRI LANKA RESIDENT MISSION WE ARE NOW AT THE MIDPOINT FOR ACHIEVING THE MILLENNIUM DEVELOPMENT GOALS AND THE OBJECTIVE OF HALVING POVERTY BY 2015 DESPITE COMMENDABLE EFFORTS AND MUCH PROGRESS UP TO 750 MILLION PEOPLE ARE STILL LIVING IN ABSOLUTE POVERTY TO LIFT THESE PEOPLE OUT OF POVERTY MACRO ECONOMIC POLICIES MUST BE COMPLEMENTED BY TARGETED AND LOCAL LEVEL POVERTY REDUCTION THIS BOOK LOOKS AT TWENTY OF THE MOST INNOVATIVE CASE STUDIES OF POVERTY REDUCTION AND MILLENNIUM DEVELOPMENT GOAL LOCALIZATION FROM FIFTEEN COUNTRIES AFGHANISTAN BANGLADESH CAMBODIA CHINA EGYPT INDIA INDONESIA MALAYSIA MEXICO NEPAL PARAGUAY PHILIPPINES SRI LANKA THAILAND AND VIETNAM COVERING DIVERSE ISSUES RANGING FROM HOUSING AND TOURISM TO SOCIO ECONOMIC EMPOWERMENT OF WOMEN HEALTH INSURANCE AND MARKETS FOR LIVESTOCK PRODUCE MANY OF THE CASES STARTED AS SMALL SCALE INTERVENTIONS BY NGOS DONORS OR GOVERNMENT PILOTS BUT NOW THEY ARE BEING SCALED UP TO FORM PART OF NATIONAL POLICY OR REPLICATED ACROSS THEIR RESPECTIVE COUNTRIES YET WHY DO SOME WORK WHILE OTHERS DO NOT WHAT ARE THE STUMBLING BLOCKS AND HOW CAN THEY BE OVERCOME AND WHAT LESSONS AND PRINCIPLES ARE THERE FOR REPLICATING AND SCALING UP POVERTY REDUCTION INITIATIVES WORLDWIDE THIS BOOK TACKLES THESE QUESTIONS AND MORE AND PRESENTS A WEALTH OF KNOWLEDGE EVIDENCE AND IDEAS FOR ALL PRACTITIONERS AND RESEARCHERS WORKING TO REDUCE POVERTY AT THE LOCAL LEVEL WHILE AIMING TO ACHIEVE A GLOBAL IMPACT PUBLISHED WITH UNDP

UNDERSTANDING CHANGES IN POVERTY 2014-08-29

WE DOCUMENT THE EVOLUTION OF POVERTY AND INEQUALITY ACROSS INDIAN STATES DURING THE RECENT PERIOD OF RAPID GROWTH 2004 09 AND EXAMINE THE ROLE OF GROWTH AND DISTRIBUTION IN REDUCING POVERTY ROBUST ECONOMIC GROWTH HAS BEEN A MAJOR DRIVER OF POVERTY REDUCTION AND INCLUSIVENESS IN INDIA WE EXPLORE THE ROLE OF ECONOMIC POLICIES AND MACROFINANCIAL CONDITIONS IN EXPLAINING INCLUSIVE GROWTH AND ITS COMPONENTS USING A NEW MEASURE OF INCLUSIVE GROWTH SOCIAL EXPENDITURES SPENDING ON EDUCATION AND EDUCATIONAL ATTAINMENT RATES ARE IMPORTANT FOR FOSTERING INCLUSIVE GROWTH MACRO FINANCIAL STABILITY WITH PARTICULAR ATTENTION TO INFLATION RISKS IS ALSO CRITICAL FOR PROMOTING INCLUSIVE GROWTH

POVERTY REDUCTION THAT WORKS 2012-05-04

THIS BOOK EXPLORES CONDITIONAL CASH TRANSFERS PROGRAMS WITHIN THE CONTEXT OF EDUCATION POLICY OVER THE PAST SEVERAL DECADES CONDITIONAL CASH TRANSFER PROGRAMS CCTS PROVIDE CASH TO POOR FAMILIES UPON THE FULFILLMENT OF CONDITIONS RELATED TO THE EDUCATION AND HEALTH OF THEIR CHILDREN EVEN THOUGH CCTS AIM TO IMPROVE EDUCATIONAL ATTAINMENT IT IS NOT CLEAR WHETHER DEPARTMENTS OR MINISTRIES OF EDUCATION HAVE INTERNALIZED CCTS INTO THEIR OWN SETS OF POLICIES AND WHETHER THAT HAS HAD AN IMPACT ON THE QUALITY OF EDUCATION BEING OFFERED TO LOW INCOME STUDENTS EQUALLY INTRIGUING IS THE QUESTION OF HOW CONDITIONAL CASH TRANSFER PROGRAMS HAVE BEEN POLITICALLY SUSTAINED IN SO MANY COUNTRIES SOME OF THEM HAVING EXISTED FOR OVER TEN YEARS IN ORDER TO EXPLORE THAT THIS BOOK WILL BUILD UPON A COMPARATIVE STUDY OF THREE PROGRAMS ACROSS THE AMERICAS OPPORTUNITY NYC SUBSIDIOS CONDICIONADOS A LA ASISTENCIA ESCOLAR BOGOTA COLOMBIA AND BOLSA FAMILIA BRAZIL THE BOOK PRESENTS A DETAILED AND NON OFFICIAL ACCOUNT ON THE NYC AND BOGOTA PROGRAMS AND WILL ANALYZE CCTS FROM BOTH A POLITICAL AND EDUCATION POLICY PERSPECTIVE

INDIA 2014-04-16

THIS BOOK IS A COLLECTION OF WORKING PAPERS POLICY BRIEFS AND TRAINING MODULES PUBLISHED BY THE INTERNATIONAL POVERTY CENTRE IN BRAZIL WHICH PROVIDES A COMPREHENSIVES SET OF RECOMMENDATIONS FOR ALTERNATIVE ECONOMIC POLICIES THAT CAN GENERATE GROWTH EMPLOYMENT AND POVERTY REDUCTION IN DEVELOPING COUNTRIES

REPORT OF THE POVERTY REDUCTION WORKING GROUP 2008

THE ASSOCIATION OF SOUTHEAST ASIAN NATIONS ASEAN HAS BEEN ONE OF THE WORLD S MOST DYNAMIC AND FASTEST GROWING REGIONS OVER THE YEARS ITS AVERAGE COMBINED GDP GROWTH RATE IS MORE THAN 6 AND THE TOTAL COMBINED GDP WAS VALUED AT US 3 0 TRILLION IN 2018 ASEAN COUNTRIES HAVE MANAGED TO SIGNIFICANTLY REDUCE THEIR NATIONAL POVERTY OVER THE LAST FEW DECADES

ALTHOUGH A CORRELATION EXISTS BETWEEN ECONOMIC GROWTH AND POVERTY REDUCTION MILLIONS OF PEOPLE IN ASEAN COUNTRIES STILL DO NOT HAVE SUFFICIENT INCOMES TO FULFILL THEIR BASIC NEEDS INCLUDING FOOD SHELTER CLOTHES AND SANITATION THIS BOOK IS A COLLECTION OF WORKING GROUP PAPERS CONTRIBUTED BY MEMBERS OF NETWORK OF ASEAN CHINA THINK TANKS NACT AND COVERS BEST PRACTICES ON POVERTY ALLEVIATION IN ASEAN MEMBER STATES AS WELL AS IN CHINA AND ASEAN CHINA COOPERATION IT DISCUSSES EXPERIENCES OF ASEAN MEMBER STATES AND CHINA SUCH AS WITH REGARD TO NATIONAL POLICIES PRINCIPLES DEFINITIONS APPROACHES PROGRESS AND CHALLENGES IN POVERTY REDUCTION IT REVIEWS AND EVALUATES THE WAY FORWARD INCLUDING EXISTING JOINT PROJECTS OPPORTUNITIES AND CHALLENGES IN THE FUTURE COOPERATION AND OFFERS POLICY RECOMMENDATIONS FROM BOTH NATIONAL AND REGIONAL PERSPECTIVES TO HELP POLICYMAKERS BETTER COPE WITH THE DAUNTING POVERTY CHALLENGES

POVERTY REDUCTION, EDUCATION, AND THE GLOBAL DIFFUSION OF CONDITIONAL CASH TRANSFERS *2017-07-19*

A FUNDAMENTAL QUESTION ABOUT CONTEMPORARY AFRICA IS WHY DOES AFRICA REMAIN SO POOR LONG AFTER THE DEPARTURE OF THE EUROPEAN COLONIAL DOMINATION AND IN THE MIDST OF SO MANY NATURAL RESOURCES POVERTY REDUCTION STRATEGIES IN AFRICA PROVIDES NEW UNDERSTANDINGS OF THE PERSISTENT ISSUE OF POVERTY IN SUB SAHARAN AFRICA AND MAKES RECOMMENDATIONS FOR POLICY FRAMEWORKS TO HELP AFRICAN GOVERNMENTS ALLEVIATE POVERTY EACH CHAPTERS USES CASE STUDIES TO REVIEW THE OLD STRATEGIES FOR RESOLVING THE PROBLEM OF POVERTY IN THE CONTINENT AND MAKE THE CASE FOR NEW INITIATIVES TO ADDRESS POVERTY THE CONTRIBUTORS FOCUS ON PRACTICAL AND DAY TO DAY ISSUES AS THE BEST APPROACH TO FORMULATE AND IMPLEMENT POVERTY REDUCTION STRATEGIES IN CONTEMPORARY AFRICA THIS BOOK IS INVALUABLE READING FOR STUDENTS AND SCHOLARS OF AFRICAN POLITICS AND DEVELOPMENT

PRIORITIES AND STRATEGIES IN RURAL POVERTY REDUCTION *2004*

WITH ASSISTANCE FROM BLESSING CHIRIPANHURA JEAN GRUGEL AND BEN THIRKELL WHITE

ECONOMIC ALTERNATIVES FOR GROWTH, EMPLOYMENT AND POVERTY REDUCTION *2009-09-29*

THE BOOK BRINGS TOGETHER A SERIES OF CONTRIBUTIONS WITH A COMMON GOAL OF REFLECTING THE LINKS BETWEEN ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT AND RURAL DEVELOPMENT THE SCENARIO IS DOTTED NOT ONLY WITH OLD AND NEW WOUNDS BUT ALSO WITH INNOVATIVE STRATEGIES IN AN ATTEMPT TO OVERCOME EXISTING DELAYS THE CHAPTERS OF THE BOOK ARE COMPOSED OF SCENARIOS FULL OF CASE STUDIES THE PLANS TO BE ADOPTED TO HELP THE COUNTRIES THAT HAVE LAGGED BEHIND FUELED AN INTENSE DEBATE SINCE THE OBSTACLES TO DEVELOPMENT AS EVIDENCED BY THE EXTENSIVE SCIENTIFIC LITERATURE AVAILABLE NOW APPEARED TO BE THE REALITIES PRESENT IN THE SOCIO ECONOMIC STRUCTURES OF A LARGE NUMBER OF VILLAGES ALTHOUGH THE DATA AVAILABLE ARE STILL FEW IT IS ASSUMED THAT THE COVID 19 PANDEMIC WILL MAKE A LANDSCAPE ALREADY FULL OF CRITICALITIES EVEN MORE FRAGILE

ASEAN-CHINA COOPERATION FOR POVERTY REDUCTION *2021-11-22*

THIS BOOK EXAMINES THE EFFORTS OF GHANA TO REDUCE POVERTY AND INITIATE CHANGES THAT IT BELIEVES ARE ESSENTIAL TO ENSURE A PROSPEROUS FUTURE FOR ITS CITIZENS IN THE 21ST CENTURY IT CHRONICLES THE ACHIEVEMENTS PITFALLS AND LOOMING CHALLENGES OF A GOVERNMENT ITS PEOPLE AND ITS EXTERNAL PARTNERS IN FASHIONING OUT AND IMPLEMENTING ANTI POVERTY AND PRO GROWTH POLICIES

POVERTY REDUCTION STRATEGIES IN AFRICA *2017-09-08*

THIS BOOK PUBLISHED FOR THE INSTITUTE OF DEVELOPMENT STUDIES AT THE UNIVERSITY OF SUSSEX PRESENTS THE FINDINGS OF A TEAM OF RESEARCHERS BASED IN THE UK UGANDA AND NIGERIA IT SETS OUT TO EXAMINE THE PROCESSES BY WHICH POLICIES FOR POVERTY REDUCTION ARE MADE AND IMPLEMENTED AND ASSESSES TO WHAT EXTENT POLICIES PROVIDE FOR POSITIVE CHANGE IN THE LIVES OF POOR PEOPLE THE PROJECT ADVOCATES A POLICY PROCESS THAT IS RADICALLY DIFFERENT FROM THE TRADITIONAL LINEAR MODEL ONE THAT DEPARTS FROM STRUCTURAL ADJUSTMENT EXIGENCIES OF EXTERNAL CONDITIONALITY TO ONE IN WHICH ACTORS KNOWLEDGE AND POLICY SPACES INTERACT IN POLICY MAKING STRATEGIES ARE GENERATED AND OWNED LOCALLY AND THE POOR ARE UNDERSTOOD AS ACTIVE PARTICIPANTS IN THEIR OWN DEVELOPMENT THE BOOK ARGUES THAT IF POLITICAL SYSTEMS AND THE POLICY PROCESSES THROUGH WHICH THEY ARE ENACTED ARE TO BE DEMOCRATISED THEN SO SHOULD THE KNOWLEDGE BASE THAT FEEDS THOSE POLICY PROCESSES THIS MEANS WORKING BY A DELIBERATIVE PROCESS NOT ONLY TO PRODUCE KNOWLEDGE BUT ALSO TO INCORPORATE KNOWLEDGE OF DIFFERENT KINDS DIFFERENTIATING BETWEEN

RESPECTIVE ROLES AND POWERS OF DISCOURSE AND RECONSTITUTING THE PREVAILING CULTURES OF LEGITIMACY AND REPRESENTATION ALTHOUGH BASED ON EVIDENCE FROM UGANDA AND NIGERIA THE BOOK IS CONCEIVED TO HAVE APPLICATION TO THE STRUGGLE AGAINST POVERTY MORE WIDELY

THE POLITICS OF POVERTY REDUCTION 2012-03-29

THIS BOOK IS AN EDITED VOLUME WHICH CONTAINS EMPIRICAL STUDIES ON DETERMINANTS OF POVERTY AND ITS REDUCTION IN AFRICA IT LOOKS AT MULTIDIMENSIONAL MEASURES OF POVERTY PRODUCTION AND PRODUCTIVITY RELATED FACTORS POLICIES INFLUENCING POVERTY AND RANDOM HAZARDOUS BUT PREVENTIVE FACTORS INFLUENCING POVERTY LEVELS AND THEIR REDUCTION THE BOOK ARGUES THAT WE NEED TO ACCOUNT FOR DIFFERENT DIMENSIONS OF POVERTY WHEN IT IS MEASURED AND CLASSIFIED AND FOR IDENTIFYING THE DETERMINANTS OF POVERTY AND FACTORS REDUCING POVERTY THE STUDIES IN THE VOLUME PROVIDE READERS WITH A COMPREHENSIVE PICTURE OF THE STATE OF POVERTY ITS MEASUREMENT CAUSAL FACTORS AND EFFICIENT POLICIES AND PRACTICES IN POVERTY REDUCTION ON THE AFRICAN CONTINENT AS A WHOLE AND ALSO IN SELECTED COUNTRIES

RURAL DEVELOPMENT 2022-02-02

THIS STUDY EXAMINES TRACES AND MAPS THE POVERTY REDUCTION POLICIES ADOPTED BY SIX COUNTRIES IN EASTERN AND SOUTHERN AFRICA SINCE THE MID 1990S WITH A VIEW TO HIGHLIGHTING DIFFERENCES AND SIMILARITIES

POVERTY REDUCTION STRATEGIES IN ACTION 2008

THIS BOOK PRESENTS A SOCIO ECONOMIC AND LIVELIHOOD ANALYSIS OF AGRICULTURALLY DEPENDENT COMMUNITIES OF MIZORAM THE EASTERN EXTENSION OF THE HIMALAYA USING THE SUSTAINABLE LIVELIHOOD APPROACH SUCH AN APPROACH TO POVERTY REDUCTION IS INEVITABLE PARTICULARLY IN AREAS WHERE LIVELIHOODS DEPEND LARGELY ON BIOMASS BASED AGRICULTURE AND LIVESTOCK PRODUCTION MIZORAM POSSESSES ABUNDANT NATURAL RESOURCES LAND WATER AND FOREST BUT THOSE RESOURCES ARE LARGELY UNUSED THE REGION SUFFERS FROM CHRONIC POVERTY AND MALNUTRITION AND CLIMATE CHANGE HAS FURTHER INFLUENCED LIVELIHOOD PATTERNS THIS WORK STUDIES ALL THE ASPECTS OF NATURAL POTENTIALS AND LIVELIHOOD STATUS IN MIZORAM IT ALSO DISCUSSES THE MAJOR DRIVING FORCES THAT INFLUENCE LIVELIHOOD PATTERNS BASED ON A DETAILED ANALYSIS OF EMPIRICAL DATA SEVERAL POLICY MEASURES ARE SUGGESTED TO COPE WITH CHRONIC POVERTY AND MALNUTRITION THE BOOK IS THEREFORE HIGHLY USEFUL FOR ALL STAKEHOLDERS STUDENTS RESEARCHERS ACADEMICIANS POLICY MAKERS AND POLITICIANS INVOLVED IN RURAL COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT

UNPACKING POLICY 2004

INSTITUTIONAL DEVELOPMENT IS CRITICAL TO GROWTH AND SUSTAINABLE POVERTY REDUCTION INSTITUTIONS THAT REACH THE POOR AND HELP THEM TO PARTICIPATE IN ECONOMIC GROWTH ARE TYPICALLY FLEXIBLE INVOLVE INTENDED BENEFICIARIES AND EMPLOY A VARIETY OF GOVERNMENT NONGOVERNMENT AND LOCAL ORGANIZATIONS

ECONOMIC TRANSFORMATION FOR POVERTY REDUCTION IN AFRICA 2017-04-21

THIS PAPER FOCUSES ON HAITI S POVERTY REDUCTION STRATEGY PAPER AND 2014 2016 THREE YEAR INVESTMENT PROGRAM THE HAITI STRATEGIC DEVELOPMENT PLAN PRESENTS THE NEW FRAMEWORK FOR THE PLANNING PROGRAMMING AND MANAGEMENT OF HAITIAN DEVELOPMENT THE VISION AND THE STRATEGIC GUIDELINES FOR THE COUNTRY S DEVELOPMENT AND THE FOUR MAJOR WORK AREAS TO BE IMPLEMENTED TO ENSURE THE RECOVERY AND DEVELOPMENT OF HAITI THE THREE YEAR INVESTMENT PROGRAM 2014 2016 PTI 2014 2016 CONCERNS IMPLEMENTATION OF THE STRATEGIC PLAN FOR DEVELOPMENT OF HAITI AND MORE SPECIFICALLY IMPLEMENTATION OF THE GOVERNMENT S PRIORITIES FOR THE PERIOD

OUT OF POVERTY. COMPARATIVE POVERTY REDUCTION STRATEGIES IN EASTERN AND SOUTHERN AFRICA 2008-10-15

ESSAY FROM THE YEAR 2011 IN THE SUBJECT SOCIOLOGY POLITICS MAJORITIES MINORITIES GRADE MERIT UNIVERSITY OF BIRMINGHAM COURSE MSC INTERNATIONAL DEVELOPMENT LANGUAGE ENGLISH ABSTRACT POVERTY REDUCTION IS A TOPIC WIDELY DISCUSSED IN RESEARCH AND THE MEDIA AS ONE OF THE MOST VITAL ISSUES FOR DEVELOPING COUNTRIES IT WAS PLACED AS ONE OF THE MILLENNIUM DEVELOPMENT

GOALS MDGS A LARGE AMOUNT OF RESEARCH AND REPORTS HAVE BEEN PRESENTED ABOUT POVERTY REDUCTION AT THE SAME TIME SOCIAL MOVEMENTS HAVE ALSO BEEN EXTENSIVELY STUDIED RESULTING IN THE EMERGENCE OF MANY SOCIAL MOVEMENTS RELATED THEORIES DESPITE THE CAUSAL RELATION BETWEEN SOCIAL MOVEMENTS AND POVERTY REDUCTION A LIMITED NUMBER OF STUDIES HAVE REVEALED THE IMPACTS OF SOCIAL MOVEMENTS ON POVERTY REDUCTION SINCE BOTH FIELDS ARE PLACED UNDER DIFFERENT ANALYTICAL CATEGORIES SOCIAL MOVEMENTS IMPACT ON POVERTY REDUCTION IS A MUST TO STUDY PHENOMENON ESPECIALLY THAT WE ARE WITNESSING THE WIDESPREAD OF MOVEMENTS THAT TACKLE ISSUES RELATED TO INEQUALITY AND POVERTY DIRECTLY AND INDIRECTLY

A SUSTAINABLE LIVELIHOOD APPROACH TO POVERTY REDUCTION 2016-11-26

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