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I. New DCED resources

PSD and COVID-19

This new knowledge page compiles resources on how donor and development agencies might adjust their private sector development interventions to mitigate the tragic social and economic impacts of COVID-19, and to stimulate economic recovery and resilience to future outbreaks.

To receive regular updates on important new resources recently added to the page, sign up to our COVID-19 newsletter.

Use of New Technologies in Regulatory Delivery

This report from the Business Environment Working Group explores how innovative technologies are influencing regulatory rulemaking and regulatory delivery models, and presents detailed analysis of six case studies from around the world. Read it here.
II. DCED webinars

UPCOMING WEBINARS

Click on the links below to sign up for a webinar.

A pragmatic approach to assessing system change - 30 April
Explore a back-to-basics approach to assessing system change, drawing on insights and examples from a results measurement workshop held in November 2019.
Speakers: Aly Miehlbradt (Miehlbradt Consulting Ltd.), Hans Posthumus (Hans Posthumus Consultancy), Rachel Shah (Springfield Centre), and Adam Kessler (DCED Secretariat)

CATCH UP ON RECENT WEBINARS

Why get audited? Experiences of compliance with the DCED Standard
This webinar introduced the DCED audit process and shared donor and programme perspectives on the benefits of being audited.
Speakers: James Elekwachi (PIND), Peter Beez and Beka Tagauri (SDC), and Jim Tanburn (DCED)

Transformative Approaches to WEE in Practice: Case studies from Africa
This webinar featured practical experience from three programmes taking a transformative approach to achieving women's economic empowerment in Africa.
Speakers: Kerry Selvester (MUVA), Charleine Mbuyi-Lusamba and Adriana Sierra (Women's Entrepreneurship Development Programme/ILO), and Hania Elkady (Econowin/GIZ)
III. New PSD publications

MARKET SYSTEMS DEVELOPMENT


INCLUSIVE BUSINESS

- New Leaf – Transforming livelihoods through the tea industry, NOSC, 2020. This case study demonstrates how a partnership approach between farmers, investors, government, and donors can provide opportunities for inclusive growth in Tanzania’s tea industry.

YOUTH EMPLOYMENT

- Global Employment Trends for Youth 2020: Technology and the future of jobs, ILO, 2020. This report sets out the youth labour market situation around the world, showing where progress has or has not been made and giving detailed analyses of medium-term trends. A summary of the report can be found here.

ECONOMIC TRANSFORMATION

- Innovation and economic transformation in low-income countries: a new body of evidence, DFID-ESRC Growth Research Programme, 2020. This report synthesises emerging evidence on innovation and economic transformation, looking at empirical patterns and providing recommendations for policymakers.

IV. Vacancies in PSD

These and other opportunities can also be viewed on our vacancies page here.

- The Institute of Development Studies is seeking a Portfolio Research Officer for research in the fields of development finance and/or impact investing. Apply by 22 April.
• The **Institute of Development Studies** is seeking a **Post-Doctoral Researcher** to work on value chain governance in agriculture. Apply by 22 April.

• The **MasterCard Foundation** is currently recruiting for various roles, including Program Leads in agriculture, digital economy, TVET, MSME etc.

V. Training courses

*These and other upcoming events can also be viewed on our events page [here](#).*

• **Online Course on Results Measurement using the DCED Standard**, DevLearn, available from now until the end of May. Want to continue learning and meeting new people while working from home? This online course in results measurement using the DCED Standard is available to join immediately, at a 30% discount on the normal price.

• **Online Course on Market Systems Development**, DevLearn, available from now until the end of May. Want to continue learning and meeting new people while working from home? This online course in market systems development is available to join immediately, at a 30% discount on the normal price.

• **Results Measurement for Sustainable Private Sector Development**, Hans Posthumus Consultancy, 17-21 August 2020, the Netherlands. This course will draw on the DCED Standard to improve programme performance and enable you to communicate credible results. It targets intervention and results measurement staff and managers that are working in PSD programmes.

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