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I. DCED updates

The Donor Committee for Enterprise Development
Learning from Experience
The DCED is a forum for learning about the most effective ways to create economic opportunities for the poor based on practical experience in Private Sector Development (PSD).
This website is the leading source of knowledge on all aspects of PSD.

New DCED publications
Promoting Economic Transformation Through Business Environment Reform
Report, September 2019

Upcoming webinars
Practical Ways of Managing Results for Adaptive Programming
Wednesday 26 February 2020, 10:00 GMT

At a glance: Short reads on PSE by the DCED
Synthesis Note | Two-page Summary

- Private Sector Engagement, 2019
- Donor Engagement in Innovative Finance: Opportunities and Obstacles, 2019
- Towards strategic private sector engagement: Programming innovations and institutional change in donor agencies, 2018
- Demonstrating Additionality, 2017
- Donor funds and facilities for partnering with business, 2017
- Results Measurement in Impact Investing: A Preliminary Review, 2016

WEBSITE REFRESH

We're in the process of giving the DCED website a fresh look and feel. Check out our new pages on:

- [Home](#)
- [Private Sector Engagement](#)
- [Women's Economic Empowerment](#)
- [Small Enterprise Development](#)

...and [let us know](#) what you think!

II. DCED webinars

UPCOMING WEBINARS

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

[Practical Ways of Managing Results for Adaptive Programming](#) - 26 February

Join for an interactive panel discussion looking at how to develop appropriate results management systems for programmes using adaptive management.

Speakers: Khaled Khan (PRISMA) and Grainne Kilcullen (Christian Aid)

[Why get audited? Experiences of compliance with the DCED Standard](#) - 17 March

Learn about the DCED audit process and hear donor and programme perspectives on the benefits of being audited.

Speakers: James Elekwachi (PIND), Peter Beez and Beka Tagauri (SDC), and Jim Tanburn (DCED Secretariat)

[Transformative Approaches to WEE in Practice: Case studies from Africa](#) - 23 March

Hear practical experience from three programmes taking a transformative approach to achieving women's economic empowerment in Africa.

Speakers: Kerry Selvester (MUVA), Maria Losada (Econowin/GIZ), and TBC (ILO).



CATCH UP ON RECENT WEBINARS

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

This webinar featured Gary Barker of Promundo sharing research insights, examples, and lessons learned on engaging men as allies in women's economic empowerment.

[Monitoring for Adaptive Programming: Experiences in Self-Assessment](#)

This webinar introduced the [DCED's self-assessment checklist](#) and shared the experience of IFDC's REACH project in adaptive management and in using the checklist.

[Gender and Business Environment Reform](#)

This webinar presented highlights from the World Bank's Women, Business and the Law 2020 report and USAID's approach to strengthening women's property rights.

[Engaging the private sector in practice: Lessons from USAID and Sida](#)

This webinar discussed findings from a [review](#) of Sida's private sector collaboration and lessons learnt from USAID's on-the-job PSE learning programme, [PIVOT](#).

III. New PSD publications

PRIVATE SECTOR AND REFUGEES

- [Mapping PSE along the migration cycle, Bisong and Knoll, 2020](#). Draws on a wider report that maps private-sector activities relevant to migrants and explores how private and public-sector actors can engage at various stages of the migration cycle.

INCLUSIVE BUSINESS

- [Bending the Arc: How the Full Spectrum of Capital Can Enable Inclusive Growth in Agriculture, FSG, 2020](#). Explores the role of different kinds of capital in bending the arc of agricultural market development towards inclusive growth.

BUSINESS ENVIRONMENT REFORM

- [Rebooting Quality Infrastructure for a Sustainable Future, UNIDO, 2020](#). Conveys a call for action for rethinking and adapting quality infrastructure to achieve SDGs and to respond to the impacts of the “Fourth Industrial Revolution”, including smart manufacturing, smart energy, smart agriculture and the circular economy.

EMPLOYMENT CREATION

- [Getting Employment to work for Self-Reliance: A USAID Framework for Programming, USAID, 2019](#). Helps the reader to understand employment challenges, while the accompanying [Playbook](#) helps to design interventions that support more and better jobs for all.

WOMEN’S ECONOMIC EMPOWERMENT

- [Women's Economic Empowerment: Transforming Systems Through Development Practice, Bramm and Jones, 2020](#). Presents market systems approaches for WEE, describes the circumstances under which each approach could be applied, and illustrates with examples and case studies from across the world.



IV. Vacancies in PSD

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

- The ILO is recruiting a [Technical Officer in SME Development and Enterprise Formalisation](#) to be based in La Paz. Apply by 1 March.
- 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 Training on the DCED Standard for Results Measurement](#), DevLearn, 2-27 March 2020. This online training course shows you how to measure and use results using the DCED Standard.
- [Online Training on Market Systems Development](#), DevLearn, 2-27 March 2020. This online training course will introduce the core concepts of market systems development and provide simple, practical tips to enable you to implement them in your context.
- [Introduction to MSD and LED training event](#), Mesopartner, 1-5 June 2020, Hanoi. This training will provide a comprehensive introduction to Market Systems Development and Local Economic Development approaches, drawing on both theory and implementation experience.
- [Mesopartner Summer Academy](#), Mesopartner, 6-10 July 2020, Berlin. This annual training event will enhance experienced development practitioners' knowledge on development and expose you to the necessary tools and insights you need to make an impact on development.