Promoting Economic Transformation through Business Environment Reform and Market Systems Development

This policy brief summarises the drivers of economic transformation (ET) and puts forward practical suggestions on how development actors can incorporate ET-inspired thinking in BER and MSD programmes. Take a read and sign up to our upcoming webinar on this topic.

UPCOMING WEBINARS

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

Happening tomorrow!

**Business Environment Reform and Investment Promotion** - 27 May

Explore the link between business environment reform and investment promotion in developing countries, with case studies from Ethiopia and Myanmar. Speakers: Toru Homma and Takafumi Ueda (JICA), and Harald Jedlicka (World Bank)
Feminist Foreign Policies in the Time of COVID-19 - 10 June
Join for a panel discussion introducing Canada and Sweden’s feminist foreign policies and considering the COVID-19 pandemic through a feminist foreign policy lens.
Speakers: Reneta Lambreva and Shawn Hayes (Global Affairs Canada), Ulrika Grandin (Swedish Ministry of Foreign Affairs), and Diana Sarosi (Oxfam)

Top-down or bottom-up? How development actors can promote economic transformation - 11 June
Hear practical guidance on how development actors can support economic transformation through MSD and BER approaches.
Speakers: Dirk Willem te Velde (ODI), Matt Ripley (Impact Management), Arjun Bhoopal (Gatsby Africa), Kåre Johard (Sida), and Gun Eriksson Skoog (ILO)

Introduction to the DCED Standard: The experience of PPSE in Kosovo - 18 June
Learn how the DCED Standard can be useful in results measurement and how to implement it, drawing on the experience of Swisscontact programme Promoting Private Sector Employment (PPSE).
Speakers: Fisnik Bajrami (PPSE) and Adam Kessler (DCED Secretariat)

III. New PSD publications

PRIVATE SECTOR ENGAGEMENT

- Study on due diligence requirements through the supply chain, European Commission, 2020. This synthesis report summarises the findings of a study that examines the existing regulation and proposals for due diligence and develops and assesses regulatory options.
MARKET SYSTEMS DEVELOPMENT


IV. Vacancies in PSD

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

- **ILO** seeks a [Chief Technical Advisor for a project to promote Decent Work in Mozambique](http://example.com). Apply by 29 May.
- **Helvetas** seeks a [Regional Coordinator and Senior MSD Advisor](http://example.com) (one post) for Eastern and South Eastern Europe, based in Bern. Apply by 31 May.
- **FAO** seeks an [Agribusiness and value chain specialist (digital innovations)](http://example.com) as a consultant. Apply by 1 June.
- **MDF Fiji** in partnership with Three Hundred Islands is looking for a part-time [Local Online Sales Facilitator](http://example.com). Apply by 15 June.
- **ILO** is recruiting an [Enterprise Development Specialist](http://example.com) to be based in Beirut. Apply by 16 June.

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