



MAKING ECONOMIC GROWTH MORE PRO-POOR

THE ROLE OF EMPLOYMENT AND SOCIAL PROTECTION

Employment * – the main route out of poverty

Key messages:

- ✓ Don't forget the informal economy
- ✓ Improve the employability of the poor
- ✓ Needed – labour markets that work for the poor

Discussion points:

- ✓ How to make employment a direct goal for donors
- ✓ Supporting the empowerment of poor people
- ✓ Tackling barriers and biases against women and young people

* Productive employment and decent work



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Social protection - making growth more pro-poor

Key messages:

- ✓ SP – an essential investment in making growth more pro-poor
- ✓ SP is affordable – even for low income countries
- ✓ Donor roles – capacity development and predictable funding

Discussion points:

- ✓ Involving the poor in the growth process; not welfare
- ✓ Managing the crisis – helping the vulnerable and investing in growth
- ✓ Getting started – how donors can help