

Policy Dialogue & Impact

Perspectives on Global Development seeks to be a catalyst for an open and informed dialogue on development. It takes as its starting point a radically different view of the relationship between rich and poor countries, recognising that large developing countries now play a major role in determining global policy.

It supports this dialogue by taking advantage of the latest technology. *Perspectives on Global Development* is a frontrunner in the use of innovative graphical tools which present complex data in an attractive, visual way that can be easily understood by everyone in the debate - from policy makers to practitioners, from civil society to academics. It also makes use of web 2.0 technology such as wikis to facilitate the collection and exchange of empirical evidence and statistics.

Perspectives on Global Development engages with stakeholders right from the conception of the report to the dissemination of the findings through its meetings, presentations and workshops. The major findings are disseminated through events around the world including in Asia, the Middle East, North America and Europe.

The OECD Development Centre

Created in 1962 by the Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development (OECD) in Paris, the Development Centre is an interface between the OECD and non-OECD member countries. The Centre helps policy makers in OECD and emerging and developing countries find innovative solutions to the global challenges of development, poverty alleviation and the curbing of inequality.

Contact Information

Email: dev.contact@oecd.org
Tel: +33 (0) 1 45 24 82 86
Fax: +33 (0) 1 44 30 61 50

Mailing Address:
OECD Development Centre
2, rue André-Pascal
75775 Paris Cedex 16, France

Visiting Address:
OECD Development Centre
Le Seine Saint-Germain
12, boulevard des Îles – Bat. B
92130 Issy-les-Moulineaux, France
www.oecd.org/dev/



Perspectives
on Global
Development



SHIFTING WEALTH

© Urbanhearts / Fotolia
© Andy Caulfield / The Image Bank/ Getty Images
© Mwakaba / Fotolia
© poco_bw / Fotolia
© Luisa Ribeiro



www.oecd.org/dev/gdo



Perspectives on Global Development benefits from the support of the French Ministry of Foreign Affairs, the Swiss Agency for Development and Cooperation and Fundación Carolina.

Perspectives on Global Development 2010: Shifting Wealth

Over the last twenty years, economic and political power has been shifting towards the developing world and emerging economies. A number of developing countries have become centres of strong growth and major players in regional or global affairs. Flows of trade, aid and investment between developing countries have all intensified. The global economic crisis which began in 2007 has, if anything, intensified these trends.

Using innovative ways of presenting data the report analyses the evidence which documents this shift. As the world emerges from the first major financial crisis of globalisation, the report clarifies the new global reality and what it means for development. By providing practical policy recommendations, it suggests ways in which developing countries can best take advantage of the new economic landscape, and how to avoid potential pitfalls.

Perspectives on Global Development

Perspectives on Global Development is a new OECD Development Centre flagship publication. Each year the report identifies, analyses and provides workable policy solutions to the most pressing global development challenges.

Perspectives on Global Development is also the only report on development which provides a global overview of the trends in development finance and social development – covering the diverse facets of development from aid, FDI and trade to gender, migration and employment and social protection.

Objectives

Perspectives on Global Development seeks to bring awareness to global development challenges which need attention and action, but it does so based on a premise that we are living in a new kind of world economy. Old ways of viewing the world as divided between developed and developing countries are increasingly redundant as the world becomes more multipolar. This demands a re-think of how to promote progress and reduce poverty and inequality in this changed context. The report helps policy makers to make informed decisions based on insightful analysis and accurate data and statistics which better reflect the dynamics of the new global economy. It fosters dialogue between governments, civil society, academics and the private sector at national and international levels and provides suggestions for realistic, effective policy solutions.



Value added

Perspectives on Global Development draws simultaneously on OECD knowledge and expertise whilst incorporating perspectives and insight from developing countries and emerging economies through the contribution of southern scholars. At the core of the OECD but with non-OECD members on its Governing Board, the Development Centre is uniquely positioned as a bridge between OECD and non-OECD countries. In this setting, the report acts as a catalyst for taking action on global issues that affect both groups of countries.

A collaborative approach

The report has been guided and contributed to by Non-Resident Fellows, eminent scholars from developing and emerging countries. The 2010 Non-Resident Fellows are:

Amar Bhattacharya (India), Director of the Group of Twenty-Four on International Monetary Affairs and Development (G-24)

Eliana Cardoso (Brazil), Professor of Economics, Fundação Getúlio Vargas in São Paulo

Martyn Davies (South Africa), Director, The China Africa Network, Gordon Institute of Business Science, University of Pretoria

Augustin Fosu (Ghana), Deputy Director, UNU-Wider

Yasheng Huang (China), Professor, MIT Sloan School of Management

Homi Kharas (Pakistan), Senior Fellow, Wolfensohn Center for Development, Brookings

Rajneesh Narula (India-Nigeria), Professor, University of Reading Business School

Liliana Rojas Suarez (Peru), Senior Fellow, Center for Global Development

