

Links to Agribusiness Reports

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| Title: | A series of Reports by the World Bank and UNCTAD on the development impact of larger scale agribusiness investing |
| Description: | <p>Investing in agribusiness : a retrospective view of a Development Bank's investments in agribusiness in Africa and Southeast Asia and the Pacific</p> <p>This report is unique, in that it looks at the CDC's 179 investments in agribusiness over a 50 year period, and traces their successes and failures. The work brings into the public domain 6 or 7 insights with hitherto have remained opaque. And provides the reader with a number of important lessons when considering future investments.</p> <p>The practice of responsible investment principles in larger-scale agricultural investments : implications for corporate performance and impact on local communities</p> <p>In this research 39 mature agribusinesses investment were visited (28 in SSA, 11 in SE Asia) to establish how 'principled' they had been in terms of their investment. The surrounding stakeholders and communities were interviewed to establish whether there appeared to be a link between the <i>modus operandi</i> of the investor and the satisfaction levels of the surrounding communities. The findings demonstrated that the impact is significantly less controversial than often painted in the press (i.e. ratio of positive to negative views of 3:1), and brings empirical based lessons for good practices by governments and investors.</p> <p>Investment contracts for agriculture : maximizing gains and minimizing risks</p> <p>Building on the learnings from the two above studies, this report suggests ways that the contract terms between Governments and private inverters can be refined into order the amplify the top 5 positives of larger scale investing, and minimize likelihood of downsides by learning from the 5 most important potential negative impacts.</p> <p>28.10.15</p> |
| Title: | Agribusiness Indicators: a synthesis from 9 Sub Saharan African countries |
| Description: | <p>Agribusiness indicators : synthesis report</p> <p>Benchmarking against standards, and enabling countries to compare themselves with their neighbors, competitors and other countries at the similar stage in their agricultural transformation is a powerful tool in leveraging changes in policy and investments. This study compares the agribusiness, and key commercialization metrics of 9 countries, Burkina Faso, Rwanda, Mozambique, Ethiopia, Tanzania, Nigeria, Kenya, Zambia and Ghana. This provides key comparisons on cost, regulations, perceptions by the private sector of policies and differences in farmers access to key inputs.</p> <p>28.10.15 Grahame Dixie, World Bank</p> |