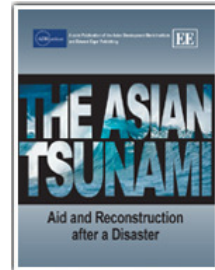


New Arrivals for February 2011

Disaster

Title: The Asian tsunami: aid and reconstruction after a disaster
Authors: Jayasuriya, Sisira; McCawley, Peter
Publisher: Cheltenham: Edward Elgar, 2010
Description: xii, 271p; 25 cm
ISBN: 978-1-84844 692 2



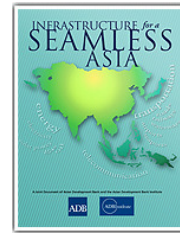
The death toll following the 2004 Asian tsunami—close to 230,000 people—was stunning. The devastation that the tsunami caused highlights the need to strengthen approaches to disaster risk reduction activities across Asia. Summarizing hundreds of reports and articles about the disaster, this book underlines the fact that global disaster risks are highly concentrated in poor countries. And within those countries, it is usually poorer communities who are especially hard-hit when disasters strike. Analysts and administrators involved in disaster response activities from international organizations, NGOs and national governments will find this a unique and important resource for their forward planning. The book will also prove to be invaluable for academics and students studying disaster management and human security, international aid policy, international relations, and Asian economic issues.

Title: DMFAS programme annual report 2009
Publisher: Geneva, United Nations
Description: 143p

This report describes the activities, achievements and financial situation of the Debt Management and Financial Analysis System (DMFAS) Programme of the United Nations Conference on Trade and Development (UNCTAD) in 2008. It is intended for the Programme's donors, its development partners and its beneficiary countries, as well as for all others interested in debt and development issues. The DMFAS Programme is a leading world provider of technical cooperation and advisory services in the area of debt management capacity-building. It is also a concrete example of how a United Nations Programme and the donor community can build capacity at the country level, in support of good governance, development and poverty reduction. The Programme has been successful in helping Governments improve their capacity to manage debt since the early 1980s. As the debt situation of developing countries has evolved over the past three decades, the DMFAS Programme has adapted its technical assistance to the changing debt management needs of these countries. The Programme's objective of helping developing economies and economies in transition to strengthen their debt management capacity is supported by numerous United Nations resolutions on debt and development, the Accra Accord, UNCTAD's São Paulo Consensus, the Monterrey Consensus, the Millennium Development Goals and other internationally agreed development goals.

Poverty

Title: Infrastructure for a seamless Asia
Publisher: Tokyo: Asian Development Bank Institute, 2009
Description: xiv, 281p; 30 cm

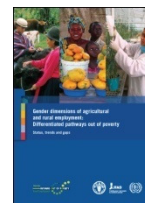


In view of Asia's enormous untapped economic potential and the ongoing global economic and financial crisis, the challenge now is to build efficient and seamless connections across Asia and thus to the rest of the world for a more competitive, prosperous, and integrated region. Critical questions include:

- What are the major challenges confronting the seamless connectivity in Asia?
- What are the costs and benefits of regional infrastructure in Asia?
- What are the priority regional infrastructure projects for Asia?
- What are the financing requirements for developing Asian infrastructure?
- How can Asia meet its infrastructure financing needs?
- Can we learn from European and Latin American experiences?
- What institutions, policies and frameworks are needed to foster regional cooperation for creating a seamless Asia?

This ADB and ADBI flagship study analyzes the major challenges in developing regional infrastructure, particularly transport and energy—both hard and soft infrastructure—through fostering regional cooperation towards a seamless Asia. It evaluates existing regional infrastructure programs, policies, and institutions, and makes recommendations on what the region needs to address to meet these challenges and provides a framework for pan-Asian infrastructure cooperation. The key message of the book is that now is the time to forge ahead with the goal of integrating this vast and diverse region—for the benefit of all its citizens and for a lasting and shared prosperity—through building pan-Asia infrastructure connectivity.

Title: Gender dimensions of agricultural and rural employment: differentiated pathways out of poverty - status, trends and gaps
Publisher: Rome: The Food and Agricultural Organization of the United Nations, 2010
Description: 226p; 30cm
ISBN: 978-92-5-106583-9



Title: Rural Poverty Report 2011: new realities, new challenges, new opportunities for tomorrow's generation
Publisher: Rome: International Fund for Agricultural Development, 2010
Description: 322p; 26cm
ISBN: 978-92-9072-200-7



The Rural Poverty Report 2011 provides a coherent and comprehensive look at rural poverty, its global consequences and the prospects for eradicating it. Released on 6 December 2010, the report contains updated estimates by IFAD regarding how many rural poor people there are in the developing world, poverty rates in rural areas, and the percentage of poor people residing in rural areas.

Statistics

Title: UNCTAD handbook of statistics 2010
Publisher: Geneva: United Nations, 2010
Description: xlii, 505p: 30cm
ISBN: 978-92-1-012075-3



The *UNCTAD Handbook of Statistics* provides essential data for analyzing and measuring world trade, investment, international financial flows and development. Reliable statistical information is often considered as the first step during the preparation of making recommendations or taking decisions that countries will commit for many years as they strive to integrate into the world economy and improve the living standards of their citizens. Whether it is for research, consultation or technical cooperation, UNCTAD requires comparable, often detailed economic, demographic and social data, over several decades and for as many countries as possible.

In addition to facilitating the work of the secretariat's economists, the *UNCTAD Handbook of Statistics* also enables other users, such as policy-makers, research specialists, academics, officials from national governments or international organizations, executive managers or members of nongovernmental organizations (NGOs) from developing, transition or developed countries to have access to this rich statistical information. The *Handbook* further offers journalists comprehensive information in a presentation that meets their needs.

In deviation to earlier editions, the online edition of the *Handbook* (www.unctad.org/statistics/handbook) is discontinued and replaced with a new data dissemination system UNCTADstat <http://unctadstat.unctad.org>. Not like the *Handbook* which captures statistics at one point of time, UNCTADstat will be continuously updated, enriched and providing users with the latest available data. In this regard, users should take caution when comparing data between the *Handbook* and UNCTADstat, as the date of update may differ.

Particular acknowledgement is due to the Statistics Division of the Department of Economic and Social Affairs of the United Nations, as well as to other international organizations, for its help in preparing this publication.

Trade

Title: The rise of Asia: trade and investment in global perspective
Editor: Athukorala, Prema-chandra
Publisher: New York: Routledge
Description: xxi, 354p: 25cm
Series: Routledge Studies in the Growth Economies of Asia
ISBN: 978-0-415-55686-6



The Rise of Asia examines emerging trends and patterns of foreign trade and investment in Asia with a view to contributing to the policy debate on how development strategies should be adopted in response to challenges to economic globalization. The existing body of knowledge in this subject area has predominantly been shaped by the experiences of the newly industrialized countries (NICs) in East Asia. This volume is inspired by the conviction that generalization from the NIC experience is hazardous

because the on-going process of economic globalization over the past two decades has dramatically transformed the international context of national development policy making. Moreover, as 'embracing market', albeit at varying degree and rapidly, has now become an Asia-wide phenomenon, it is vital to look at the issues from a broader relational perspective, paying attention to opportunities for intra-regional division of labour within the wider context of global economic integration. This book will be of interest to students and scholars with an interest in Asian studies, economics, political economy and globalization.

Title: World tariff profiles 2010
Publisher: Geneva: World Trade Organization, 2010
Description: xii, 189p: 30cm
ISBN: 978-92-870-3745-9



Annual publication providing a comprehensive picture of tariff profiles from around the world in an abridged format - shows summary statistics for all WTO Members and other countries and customs territories for all products, as well as broken down by agricultural products and non-agricultural products, allowing a cross-country comparison as well as a comparison of the levels of bound and applied duties; provides for each of these countries and territories, one full page with disaggregation by sectors and duty ranges; contains a section on the market access conditions faced in their respective major export markets; also includes data sources and articles which discuss in more detail issues related to the calculation of ad valorem equivalents (AVEs) and to different aggregation methods for tariff averages.