

Appendix 1: Publications

Forthcoming Publications

Flagships

Title: *Economic Report on Africa 1999*

Published by: Economic and Social Policy Division

Due Date: June 1999

Summary: The *Economic Report on Africa 1999* focuses on the reassertion of the centrality of long-term development and transformation: transformation of production structure; transformation of social mores, values and attitudes, and transformation of institutions. The Report is predicated on the premise that the ultimate developmental goal is the eradication of poverty, and explores the implications in terms of growth, investment, and financial requirements to attain this objective. One major indicator used to evaluate Africa's development performance is the "well-being" of Africans, and countries are ranked on this basis. Current performance is underpinned by a sustainability index constructed from a number of indicators.

Title: *Survey of Economic and Social Conditions in Africa 1997–1998*

Published By: Economic and Social Policy Division

Due Date: June 1999

Summary: The *Survey of Economic and Social Conditions in Africa 1997–1998* shows that African countries as a whole have significantly improved their economic growth performance over the past few years and have achieved growth momentum.

Despite this momentum in many countries, however, Africa's standard of living declined in the 1997–1998 period under review. The challenge is whether African nations and their development partners can prevent a further slide in hard-earned economic and social progress in the short run, while keeping their focus on long-term development fundamentals. In this context, the Survey raises and discusses the issues of development aid, debt, foreign investment, and trade marginalization; accelerating education development (particularly for girls and women) and improving health (including responding to the HIV/AIDS pandemic); and enhanced governance as the bedrock of reducing poverty in the continent. The Survey analyses three major development themes: (i) infrastructure as a major constraint to Africa's development; (ii) gender issues: investing in African women for economic development; and (iii) the challenge of poverty reduction in Africa.

Title: *The African Women's Report 1998—Post-Conflict Reconstruction: A Gender Perspective*

Published by: African Centre for Women

Due Date: July 1999

Summary: The *African Women's Report* is an annual flagship publication that examines the status of women in Africa with respect to selected thematic areas of study. The 1998 Report focuses on the gender dimension of post-conflict reconstruction. Periods of crises and their aftermath create both daunting challenges and exciting opportunities to bring about fundamental change, argues the Report. It stresses that the post-conflict period

can offer a timely moment to initiate far-reaching, gender-friendly policies and programmes. Issues covered by the report include the socio-economic and gender dimensions of conflict, and gender, governance, and the law. The report annexes selected statistical references that can be considered measurable indicators of the status of women in African countries.

Others

Alternative Approaches to Financing Energy and Power Development: Case Studies from Africa and Other Developing Countries

Non-recurrent

Regional Cooperation and Integration Division
February 1999

Analytical Framework for the Assessment of Costs and Benefits of Regional Economic Integration, with a View to Minimizing the Costs and Maximizing Equitable Distribution of Benefits: National and Policy Implications

Working Paper

Regional Cooperation and Integration Division
February 1999

A Comparative Analysis of the Commitments under the Treaty Establishing the African Economic Community and the Agreements from the Uruguay Round of Multilateral Trade Negotiations: Proposal for Harmonization

Conference Proceedings

Regional Cooperation and Integration Division
February 1999

Implementation of the Dakar Ngor and the Programme of Action of the ICPD: An Assessment of the African Experience

Non-recurrent

Food Security and Sustainable Development Division
February 1999

African Statistical Yearbook

Recurrent

Development Information Services Division
March 1999

African Women and Economic Empowerment: Investing in Our Future

Conference Proceedings

African Centre for Women
March 1999

Effective Systems of Ethics and Accountability in Africa's Public Service

Working Paper

Development Management Division
March 1999

The Implementation of the Dakar/Ngor Declaration and the Programme of Action of the International Conference on Population and Development (ICPD): An Assessment of the African Experience

Non-recurrent

Food Security and Sustainable Development Division
March 1999

The Status of Women in Africa

Non-recurrent

African Centre for Women
April 1999

Synthesis of Progress Made in the Implementation of the Dakar and Beijing Platforms for Action

Non-recurrent

African Centre for Women
June 1999

Recent Publications

Survey of Economic and Social Conditions in Africa 1995–1996

Flagship Publication

Economic and Social Policy Division
March 1998

Economic Report on Africa 1998

Flagship Publication

Economic and Social Policy Division
June 1998

Africa and the Emerging Global Trade Issues

Working Paper

Economic and Social Policy Division
December 1998

Africa in the Global Trading System
Working Paper
Economic and Social Policy Division
December 1998

Compendium of Inter-African and Related Foreign Trade Statistics
Recurrent
Development Information Services Division
December 1998

The Dynamic Impact of External Debt Accumulation on Private Investment and Growth in Africa
Working Paper
Economic and Social Policy Division
December 1998

Enhancing the Effectiveness of African Civil Society Organizations and NGOs
Working Paper
Development Management Division
December 1998

Export Diversification in the Context of the Post-Uruguay Round
Working Paper
Economic and Social Policy Division
December 1998

Globalization and Liberalization of Markets: Prospects for African Exports
Briefing Paper
Regional Cooperation and Integration Division
December 1998

Promoting Cross-Border Initiatives: Lessons, Perspectives and Challenges
Working Paper
Economic and Social Policy Division
December 1998

Science and Technology for Sustainable Development
Briefing Paper
Food Security and Sustainable Development Division
December 1998

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Decline and Slow Economic Growth of African Countries. 1997, ECA.

Efficiency of Anti-Poverty Policies and Programmes: Lessons and Experiences. 1997, ECA.

Forging Partnerships for Africa's Future—A Prospectus for a Renewed ECA. 1997, Office of the Executive Secretary, ECA.

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The Gender Characteristics of Poverty with Emphasis on the Rural Sector. 1997, ECA.

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Growth Strategies for Africa: Lessons from Asia and Latin America. 1997, ECA.

Non-Formal and Distance Education in Ethiopia: Lessons and Experiences. 1997, ECA.

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Compensation and Equalization Mechanisms in Furthering the Economic Integration Process (Case Studies). 1998, ECA.

Degree of Convergence of Micro- and Macroeconomic Policies among Countries: Proposals on Institutional Framework for Greater Harmonization. 1998, ECA.

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Liberalization of World Trade, Globalization, and Africa's Regional Integration Process. 1998, ECA.

Magnitude of Physical Impediments, Tariff and Non-Tariff Barriers, Their Impact on Intra-African Trade and Production Factor Mobility, and Their Effects on Regional Development Patterns. 1998, ECA.

Trade Liberalization and Factor Mobility within Africa and Promotion of the Emergence of Convergence of Complementarities as a Basis for the Expansion of Intra-African Trade. 1998, ECA.