

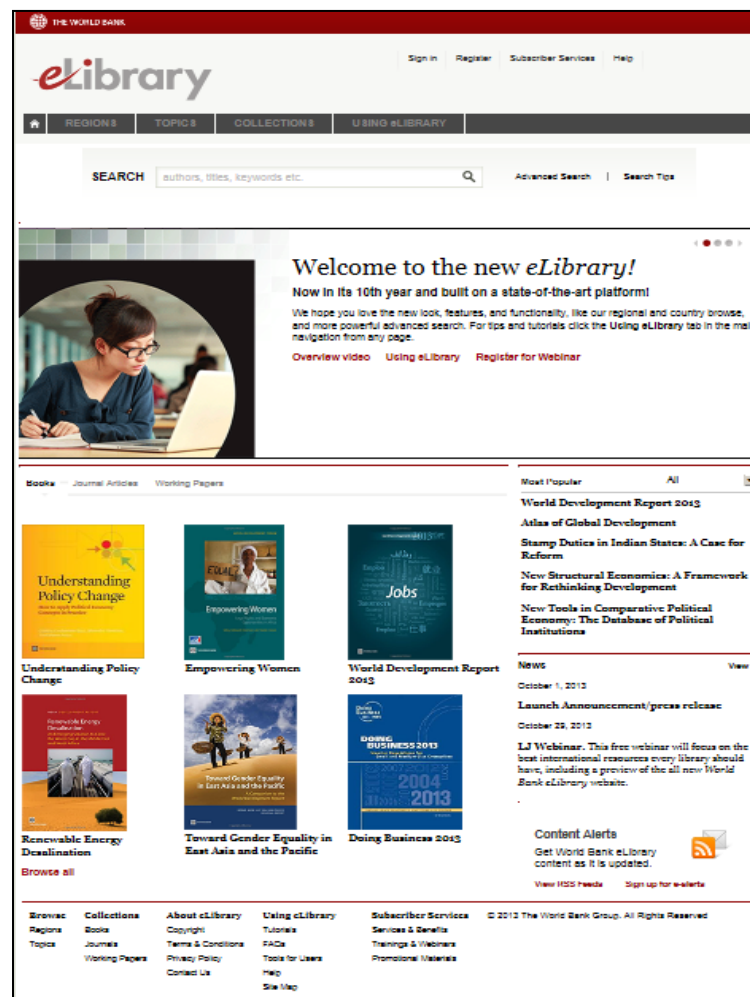


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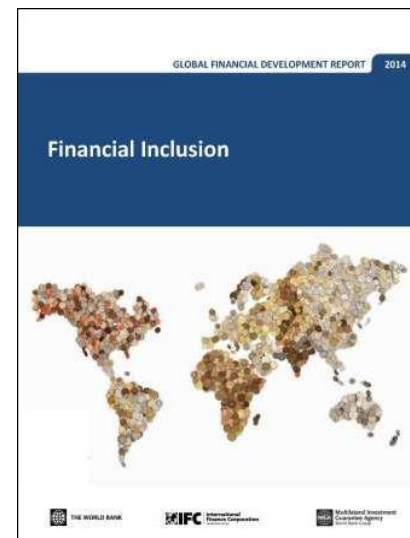
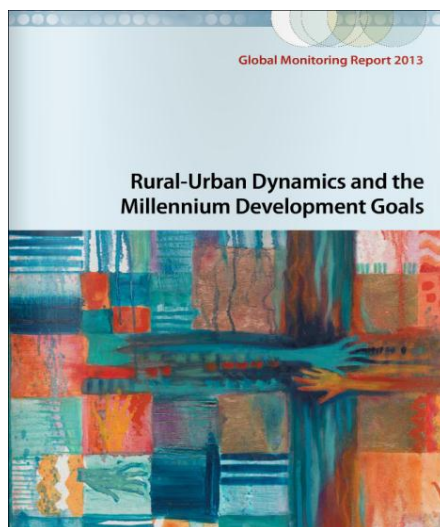
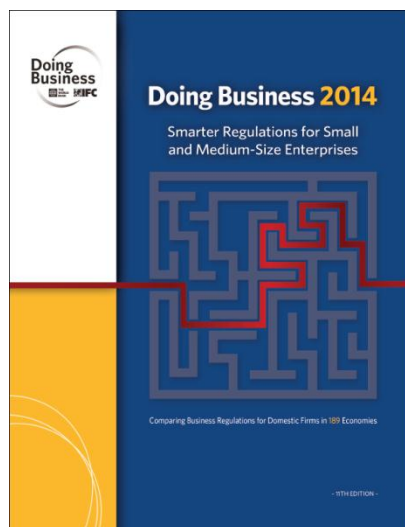
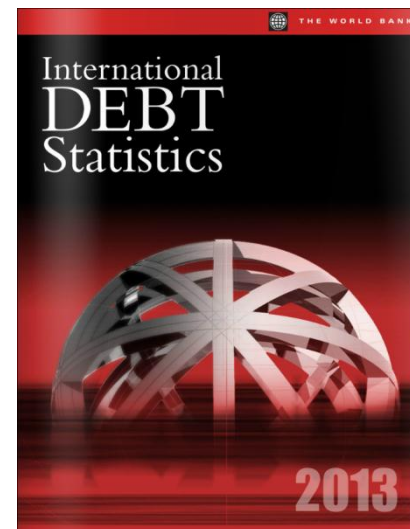
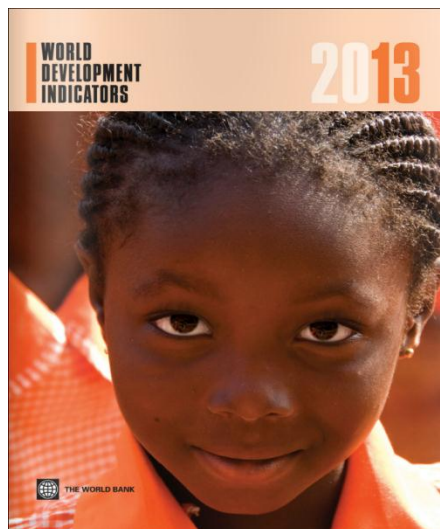
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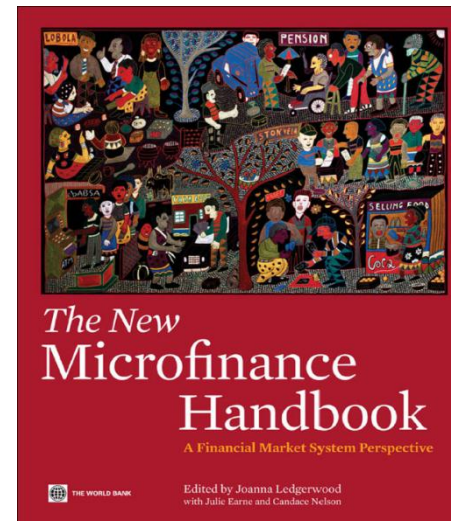
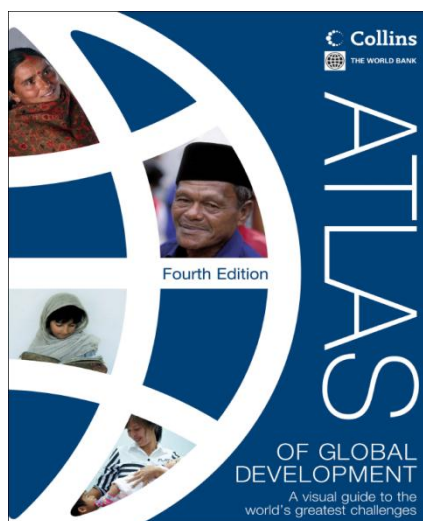
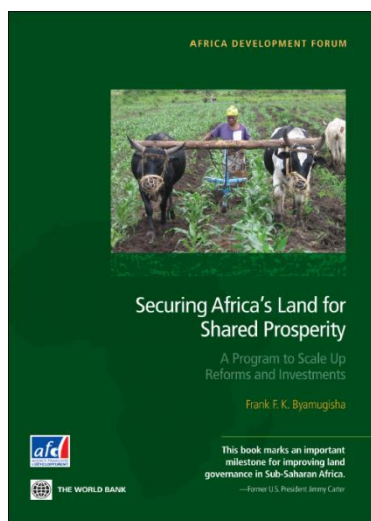
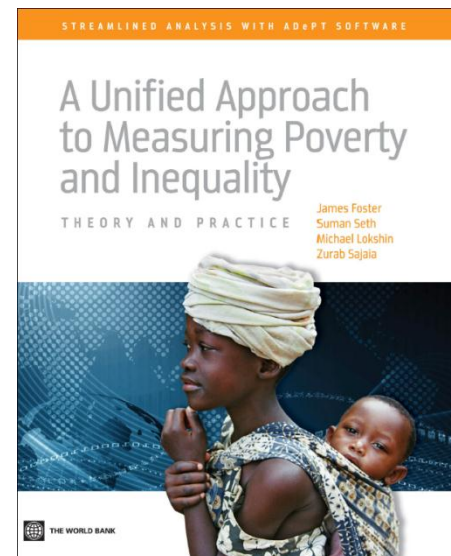
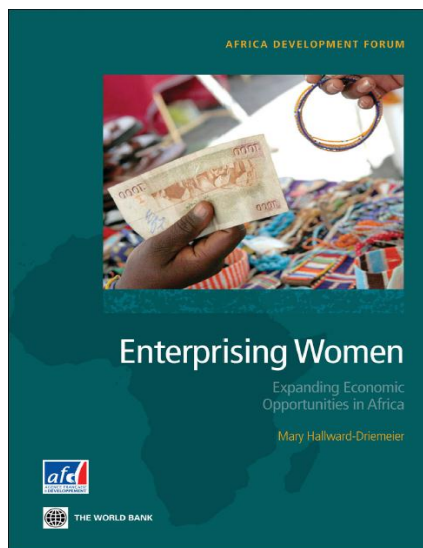
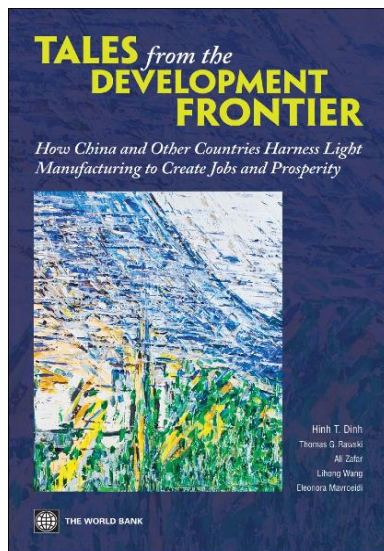
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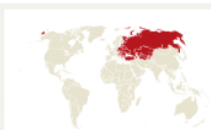
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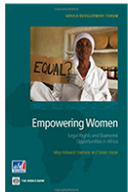
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Authors: World Bank

Published: September 2011

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The WDR 2012: Gender Equality and Development will focus on the evolution of gender equality across the world in the context of the development process. The report will consider gender equality as a core development goal in itself, and will argue that gender equality matters for the pace of development. Improvements in gender equality can generate gains in economic efficiency and improvements in other development outcomes. And gender equality has consequences for the quality and representativeness of the institutions a society develops. For key dimensions of gender equality, the report will show that although many women around the world still continue to struggle with gender-based disadvantages, much has changed for the better and at a more rapid pace than ever before. But the report will also show that progress needs to be expanded, protected and deepened in order to understand why progress has varied across dimensions of gender equality and between countries, the report will look at how markets interact with formal and informal institutions to influence household decision-making by providing incentives, shaping preferences, or imposing constraints. Markets and institutions can combine to provide strong incentives for greater gender equality, but can also fail to do so if they treat males and females differentially. Policymakers and practitioners still face gaps in knowledge both in how gender equality matters for development and how best to incorporate these links in policy design. This WDR aims to bridge these gaps by building upon the growing body of multidisciplinary theory, evidence, and data on these links while highlighting the knowledge gaps that remain.

**Related Topics :** Education, Agriculture, Governance, Social Development, Social Protections and Labor

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Authors: The World Bank

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Describes the characteristics of powerful women and the factors that go into the pathways that lead to empowerment of women. Surveys were conducted with approximately 2,000 women across 19 countries asking them to compare present conditions with 10 years ago. Commonalities emerged such as female participation in social networks and community organizations; higher social capital allows women to feel empowered even in the face of domestic violence; and urban women's access to job matters as much as social capital. Certain aspects have to be combined with others to increase women's empowerment; for example, education combined with more freedom to move about. No one factor explains the change; but a powerful woman is able to generate and manage income; has acquired an education; and has access to social networks.

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**Abstract:**

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Despite the hardships many women endure in their daily lives, the speed that would not have been expected even two decades ago, education, health, and labor force outcomes—the gains in the speed in many parts of the world. Improvements that took 100 years in some low- and middle-income countries. Change has also been a decade building on gains from the decade before.

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