What makes this study unique?

- **Focuses on wealth creation** rather than poverty;
- **Is global in scope** and will draw lessons for policy at national and global levels;
- Focuses on **mobility rather than static poverty,** and seeks to understand permanent movements out of poverty;
- Brings a **bottom-up perspective** to how people move out of and stay out of poverty;
- Takes an **"economics plus"** approach, also exploring social, political, and institutional factors that influence access to economic opportunities;
- **Explores community and household level factors** that enable people to move out of poverty;
- **Addresses key poverty issues** in each country and links to ongoing policy processes such as PRSPs where relevant;
- **Complements ongoing macro-level research** on pro-poor economic growth and inequality;
- Is a **follow-up study to Voices of the Poor,** a World Bank study in 60 countries exploring poverty and powerlessness from the perspectives of poor people.

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