New Arrivals at the Public Information Center in Sri Lanka
March 2006

201, pp. 1 - 290
Paul Allan Schott

Abstract
This second edition of the Reference Guide is a comprehensive source of practical information on how countries can fight money laundering and terrorist financing. Aimed at helping countries understand the new international standards, it discusses the problems caused by these crimes, the specific actions countries need to take to address them, and the role international organizations play in the process. The Reference Guide is a valuable tool for establishing effective regimes to successfully prevent, detect, and prosecute money laundering and terrorist financing.

Reengaging in Agricultural Water Management Challenges and Options
2006, pp. 1 - 218
World Bank

Abstract
In order to face the challenge of disappointing returns on public investment in irrigation and drainage new solutions have emerged. These solutions are based on widely available technology and new management and governance options. The main message of Re-engaging in Agricultural Water Management is that the irrigation and drainage sector should not continue to be dealt with as a standalone sector, but should be integrated into a broader perspective, one that embraces the objectives of productivity growth, poverty reduction, natural resources management and environmental protection.

From Inside Brazil Development in the Land of Contrasts
2006, pp. 1 - 154
Vinod Thomas

Abstract
Fifth in population and geographical size and fourteenth in total income, Brazil is not only a regional, but also potentially a global force. Will Brazil capitalize on its huge strengths and emerge as a true global leader, or will it miss out on its great opportunity. This book lays out the crucial dimensions of Brazil’s development prospects and considers both conventional and unconventional ways forward. From Inside Brazil lays out a number of messages of interest to Brazilian and international audiences. First, improving equity across the population is not only essential for social progress, but also key to achieving higher economic growth. Second, growth can be sparked by strong improvements in productivity, especially the productivity of the large
percentage of people that are excluded from the production process. Third, investing in natural resources too is essential for supporting growth that is more inclusive of the poorer segments of the population, as these resources represent a large part of the assets of the poor. Fourth, this socio-economic agenda will get a large boost if political reform were carried out with urgency.

Poverty Reduction and Growth: Virtuous and Vicious Circles:

Guillermo E. Perry, Omar S. Arias, J. Huberto López, William F. Maloney, Luis Servén
World Bank

Abstract
"Poverty Reduction and Growth: Virtuous and Vicious Circles is about the existence of vicious circles in Latin America and the Caribbean and about the ways and means to convert them into virtuous circles in which poverty reduction and high growth reinforce each other. Through its analysis of fresh data and the attention it pays to issues such as the persistent inequality in the region, the role played by various microdeterminants of income, and the potential existence of human capital underinvestment traps, Poverty Reduction and Growth: Virtuous and Vicious Circles should be a valuable contribution to the current regional debate on poverty and growth..

PPIAF Annual Report 2005:
The Public-Private Infrastructure Advisory Facility (PPIAF) is a multidonor technical assistance facility that helps developing countries improve the quality of their infrastructure through public-private partnerships (PPPs). PPIAF provides governments with technical assistance for strategies and policies to tap the full potential of private involvement in infrastructure.

Pension Reform
Issues and Prospects for Non-Financial Defined Contribution (NDC) Schemes
2006, pp. 1 - 672
World Bank

Abstract
This book presents 25 state of the art papers on the conceptual foundations and issues surrounding Non-financial, or Notional, Defined Contribution (NDC), country implementation of NDC (Italy, Latvia, Poland, and Sweden) and case studies for countries where NDC is figured in the reform debate. This book is intended to be a handbook for academics and policy makers who want to become informed about what NDC is and to learn about the pros and cons of this attractive reform proposal.
Eastern Europe and the Former Soviet Union in International Trade

2006, pp. 1 - 415
World Bank

Abstract
As the world marketplace becomes ever more globalized, much is at stake for the prosperity of hundreds of millions of people in Europe and Central Asia as the region's transition process continues through its second decade. Understanding the underlying dynamics shaping the contours and most salient impacts of international integration that have emerged - and likely to emerge prospectively - in the region is thus a crucial challenge for the medium term economic development agenda, not only for policymakers in the countries on themselves, but also for their trading partners, the international financial institutions, the donor community and the future of the world trading system as a whole. This book addresses this challenge.

Gender, Time Use, and Poverty in Sub-Saharan Africa:

This title examines the links between gender, time use, and poverty in Sub-Saharan Africa. It contributes to a broader definition of poverty to include time poverty, and to a broader definition of work to include household work. The papers present a conceptual framework linking both market and household work, review some of the available literature and surveys on time use in Africa, and use tools and approaches drawn from analysis of consumption-based poverty to develop the concept of a time poverty line and to examine linkages between time poverty, consumption poverty and other dimensions of development in Africa such as education and child labor.