

POVERTY REDUCTION, SOCIAL INCLUSION & LIVELIHOODS

African Development Bank	The overarching objective of the African Development Bank (AfDB) Group is to spur sustainable economic development and social progress in its regional member countries (RMCs), thus contributing to poverty reduction.	http://www.afdb.org/en/
Asian Development Bank	Since its founding in 1966, ADB has been driven by an inspiration and dedication to improving people's lives in Asia and the Pacific. By targeting its investments wisely, in partnership with our developing member countries and other stakeholders, the ADB can alleviate poverty and help create a world in which everyone can share in the benefits of sustained and inclusive growth.	http://www.adb.org
DANIDA	The aim of Denmark's development cooperation is to reduce poverty through the promotion of human rights and economic growth. It is focused on some of the poorest countries in the world.	http://um.dk/en/danida-en/
East African Development Bank	The East African Development Bank (EADB) was established in 1967 with the remit to provide financial and other support to its member countries, which currently are Kenya, Tanzania, Rwanda and Uganda and later Byrundi.	http://eadb.org
European Bank for Reconstruction and Development	The EBRD is owned by 64 countries, the European Union and the European Investment Bank. The EBRD President is currently Sir Suma Chakrabarti, who took office in 2012. Each shareholder is represented on the Board of Governors, which has overall authority over the Bank.	http://www.ebrd.com/home
European Training Foundation	The ETF - European Training Foundation is an EU agency that helps transition and developing countries to harness the potential of their human capital through the reform of vocational education and training, and labour market systems in the context of the EU's external relations policy.	http://www.etf.europa.eu/web.nsf/pages/home
FAO	Achieving food security for all is at the heart of FAO's efforts – to make sure people have regular access to enough high-quality food to lead active, healthy lives.	http://www.fao.org/home/en/
Global Fairness	The Global Fairness Initiative promotes a more equitable, sustainable approach to economic development for the world's working poor by advancing fair wages, equal access to markets, and balanced public policy to generate opportunity and end the cycle of poverty.	http://www.globalfairness.org

International Finance Corporation	IFC, a member of the World Bank Group, is the largest global development institution focused exclusively on the private sector in developing countries.	http://www.ifc.org/wps/wcm/connect/corp_ext_content/ifc_external_corporate_site/home
NORRAG	NORRAG is an independent network whose Secretariat is located at the Graduate Institute of International and Development Studies in Geneva, Switzerland, with which it maintains close working relations.	http://www.norrag.org/es/home.html
Norad	The Agency is a directorate under the Norwegian Ministry of Foreign Affairs. In matter regarding Norway's International Climate and Forest Initiative (NICFI), Norad reports to the Norwegian Ministry of Climate and Environment.	http://www.norad.no/en/front/
OECD	The OECD provides a forum in which governments can work together to share experiences and seek solutions to common problems. We work with governments to understand what drives economic, social and environmental change. We measure productivity and global flows of trade and investment. We analyse and compare data to predict future trends. We set international standards on a wide range of things, from agriculture and tax to the safety of chemicals.	http://www.oecd.org
Program for Biosafety Development	The Program for Biosafety System (PBS) supports partner countries in Africa and Asia in the responsible development and use of biotechnology. Managed by the International Food Policy Research Institute (IFPRI), PBS works with countries interested in using biotechnology to enhance agricultural innovation.	http://pbs.ifpri.info
PROPARCO	Filiale de l'Agence Française de Développement (AFD) dédiée au secteur privé, Proparco intervient depuis près de 40 ans en faveur du développement durable. Présente dans 73 pays d'Afrique, d'Asie, d'Amérique latine ou encore du Moyen-Orient, elle participe au financement et à l'accompagnement de projets d'entreprises et d'institutions financières.	
Solidar	SOLIDAR is a European network of NGOs working to advance social justice in Europe and worldwide. With 60 member organisations based in 27 countries (22 of which are EU countries), member organisations are national NGOs in Europe, as well as some non-EU and EU-wide organisations, working in one or more of our fields of activity.	http://www.solidar.org

Stem VCR	STEM-VCR is a consulting company incorporating over 35 years of operations in developing countries and emerging economies where over 150 projects have been implemented successfully. In the last decade our company has acquired experience in supporting Non-State Actors' involvement in development policies as well as in governance. In this framework, civil society organizations (CSOs) and small and medium enterprises (SME) have represented the main areas of intervention.	http://www.stem-vcr.it
Tunisian Association for Management and Stability	The Tunisian Association for Management and Social Stability (TAMSS) is a community development non-profit non-governmental organization based in Ariana, Tunisia. TAMSS aims to provide the poorest members of society, especially the women and youth, with the means to be self-reliant and regain dignity while contributing to greater social cohesion and community development.	http://www.taamstn.org
UNDP	UNDP works in more than 170 countries and territories, helping to achieve the eradication of poverty, and the reduction of inequalities and exclusion. We help countries to develop policies, leadership skills, partnering abilities, institutional capabilities and build resilience in order to sustain development results.	http://www.undp.org/content/undp/en/home.html
Union for the Mediterranean	The Union for the Mediterranean is a multilateral partnership aiming at increasing the potential for regional integration and cohesion among Euro-Mediterranean countries. The Union for the Mediterranean is inspired by the shared political will to revitalize efforts to transform the Mediterranean into an area of peace, democracy, cooperation and prosperity. The creation of a joint secretariat is a keystone in this partnership.	http://ufmsecretariat.org
ILO - Conducive environment for sustainable enterprise, including COOPs	The ILO supports governments, employers' and workers' organizations to establish policies and regulations which contribute to an environment conducive to the creation and growth of sustainable enterprises, including cooperatives	http://www.ilo.org/empent/areas/conducive-environment-for-sustainable-enterprise-including-coops/lang-en/index.htm
ILO - Entrepreneurship and enterprise development	Small Enterprise Development Programme works to strengthen entrepreneurial management skills through capacity building and training resources that foster adoption of good workplace practices in micro-, small and large enterprises. In the area of management training, ILO has training tools that cover the whole	http://www.ilo.org/empent/areas/entrepreneurship-and-enterprise-development/lang--

	spectrum of target groups, from illiterate micro entrepreneurs to growth oriented small and medium scale entrepreneurs.	en/index.htm
ILO – Local Economic Development	The ILO is supporting constituents in the integrated devising of decent work strategies for local development by building up local capacity for effective policy making, systemic development planning and strategy implementation. The support is often aimed at benefiting women and men living in rural areas.	http://www.ilo.org/empent/areas/local-economic-development-led/lang--en/index.htm
ILO – Business Development Services	The ILO supports the development of markets for Business Development Services, primarily through the capacity building of intermediary service deliverers but also through interventions to improve the way markets work. Over the years the ILO has developed considerable expertise, credibility, networks, tools and experiences that can assist governments, employers, workers and other development practitioners in their work.	http://www.ilo.org/empent/areas/business-development-services-bds/lang--en/index.htm
ILO – Social Finance	With an emphasis on social justice, the ILO's Social Finance Programme supports efforts to extend financial services to excluded persons by addressing two main goals: the promotion of better employment; and a reduction in the vulnerability of the working poor.	http://www.ilo.org/empent/areas/social-finance/lang--en/index.htm
ILO – MNEs Contributors to creation of employment	The ILO Tripartite Declaration on Multinational Enterprises and Social Policy (MNE Declaration) , first adopted in 1977, is built on the realisation of the contribution that MNEs make to economic and social development in countries where they operate or source from. It contains recommendations for enterprises as well as for governments and employers' and workers' organizations on how they should apply the principles deriving from ILO Conventions and Recommendations.	http://www.ilo.org/empent/areas/mnes-contributors-to-creation-of-employment/lang--en/index.htm
ILO – Value Chain Development	ILO's Value Chain Development work focuses on the subsectors that are most relevant for job creation and job quality improvement. The ILO aims at addressing systems and institutions that can drive competitiveness and job creation in specific sectors by using a market development approach.	http://www.ilo.org/empent/areas/value-chain-development-vcd/lang--en/index.htm
EC Cooperation and Development	About Informal Economy: overviews, policy, programmes.	https://ec.europa.eu/europe-aid/sectors/human-development/social-inclusion/informal-economy_en
EC Cooperation and	About Social Protection: overviews, policy, programmes.	https://ec.europa.eu/europe

Development		aid/sectors/human-development/social-protection_en
EC Cooperation and Development	About Employment and Decent Work: overviews, policy, programmes.	https://ec.europa.eu/europe-aid/sectors/human-development/employment-and-decent-work_en
EC Cooperation and Development - SOCIEUX	SOCIEUX - Social Protection European Union Expertise in Development Cooperation - is a technical assistance facility which has been set up by the European Commission's Directorate General for Development and Cooperation - EuropeAid - in order to support the efforts of partner countries to better design and manage their social protection systems. Its initial implementation period is 2013 – 2016.	https://ec.europa.eu/europe-aid/social-protection-eu-expertise-development-cooperation-socieux_en
EC Cooperation and Development – Sustainable Agriculture and Rural Development	The EU believes that to reduce poverty and hunger and promote inclusive growth, substantial investment in rural areas and in agriculture is needed. Most poor and undernourished people live in rural areas, where small-scale farming forms the backbone of the economy. Well-planned and well-targeted investment in small-scale farming can, therefore, help a country feed itself and reduce its dependency on outside assistance.	https://ec.europa.eu/europe-aid/sectors/food-and-agriculture/sustainable-agriculture-and-rural-development_en
EC Cooperation and Development – Agricultural Development	The EU therefore supports: the promotion of agricultural practices and technologies that are environmentally sustainable and raise rural incomes, such as integrated pest management, soil and water conservation methods, agro-ecological approaches and agro-forestry; improvement of access to productive assets such as land and capital and measures to ensure better delivery of essential services; initiatives improving income and reducing vulnerability for producers through capacity building and a comprehensive value chain approach.	https://ec.europa.eu/europe-aid/sectors/food-and-agriculture/sustainable-agriculture-and-rural-development/agricultural-development_en
EC Cooperation and Development – Value Chains, Agric. Markets and Trade	The EU seeks to improve the competitiveness of commodity chains by improving support services at producer level to link them up with competitive markets, by strengthening partner countries' capabilities to implement commodity chain strategies and by developing regional support services. It also strives to increase governments' capabilities to support diversification through informed policy choices, strengthened linkages between rural growth, rural	https://ec.europa.eu/europe-aid/sectors/food-and-agriculture/sustainable-agriculture-and-rural-development/value-chains-agricultural_en

	business development services, and dynamic local, national and regional food markets.	
EC Cooperation and Development – Sustainable Agriculture and Rural Development Policy	International research in agriculture and sustainable management of natural resources has been shown to have a positive impact on poverty reduction and food and nutrition security in developing countries. The EU supports demand-led international agricultural research for development (ARD).	https://ec.europa.eu/europe-aid/sectors/food-and-agriculture/sustainable-agriculture-and-rural-development/agriculture-research_en
EC Cooperation and Development – Improving access to land and natural resources	The EU promotes the establishment, in developing countries, of a land tenure system that can sustainably improve the equitable access to, and governance of, land and natural resources, allowing for improvements in agricultural intensification and food security. In this respect, the Commission actively supports the implementation of the Voluntary Guidelines on the responsible governance of tenure of land, fisheries and forests in the context of national food security (VGGT), endorsed by the Committee on World Food Security in May 2012.	https://ec.europa.eu/europe-aid/sectors/food-and-agriculture/sustainable-agriculture-and-rural-development/land_en
EC Cooperation and Development – Private Sector Development	The private sector can be an engine of inclusive growth by generating decent jobs, contributing public revenue and providing affordable goods and services. If it invests in suitable innovation and business models, it can also improve poor peoples' lives by boosting their productive activities. The European Commission assists developing countries in their economic reforms and private sector development initiatives.	https://ec.europa.eu/europe-aid/sectors/economic-growth/private-sector-development_en
EC Cooperation and Development – Funding of Private Sector Development	The EU provides substantial grant funding in the area of private sector development. This financial support is channelled through a number of thematic and geographical funding mechanisms. Over the period 2004-10, the Commission, on behalf of the EU, contracted €2.4 billion of direct support to private sector development.	https://ec.europa.eu/europe-aid/sectors/economic-growth/private-sector-development/funding_en
EC Cooperation and Development – A Thriving Private Sector at the heart of an inclusive society	One of the main challenges for governments in developing countries is to design institutional, organisational and regulatory frameworks that are conducive to private sector development. Governments alone cannot create a private sector with an entrepreneurial mindset, but their actions can encourage or indeed destroy it. Fostering a thriving private sector often requires extensive economic reforms.	https://ec.europa.eu/europe-aid/sectors/economic-growth/private-sector-development/policy_en

EC Cooperation and Development – Public Finance and Macroeconomy	The stability of the economy and the performance of the public financial management system are two of the factors affecting the outcome of development policies and programmes: such initiatives have a far better chance of success if they are implemented in a propitious environment. The European Commission supports partner countries with assessments of macroeconomic conditions and of the management of public finances.	https://ec.europa.eu/europeaid/sectors/economic-growth/public-finance-and-macroeconomy_en
EC Cooperation and Development –Aid for Trade	Trade is essential for sustained economic growth and development. Stimulating it implies a wide variety of challenges. The European Union provides support in tackling these challenges through funding and know-how so that developing countries can also reap the benefits of regional and global markets.	https://ec.europa.eu/europeaid/sectors/economic-growth/trade_en
EC Cooperation and Development – Funding for Trade	The EU’s development cooperation in support of trade is funded from a number of sources. For the period 2005-11, the EU's Aid for Trade commitments amounted approximately to €18.7 billion.	https://ec.europa.eu/europeaid/sectors/economic-growth/trade/funding_en
EC Cooperation and Development – EU & Millennium Development Goals	The EU continues to take a number of measures to speed up progress on the MDGs and refocus its strategy, including: MDG Initiative (2010) – targets the most off-track goals, with extra support for 36 countries; MDG Contract – enhanced budget support, linked to outcome indicators; MDG Action Plan (2010) – 12-point plan to increase the impact of EU action; Agenda for Change (2011) – general overhaul of EU development policy, which also includes action on the MDGs.	https://ec.europa.eu/europeaid/policies/european-development-policy/eu-millennium-development-goals_en
EC Cooperation and Development – Financing Development	Financing for Development promotes an integrated approach to development finance, including mobilising domestic and international resources for development, increasing trade capacity and investment, Official Development Assistance, innovative financing sources and mechanisms, aid and development effectiveness, debt sustainability, financing climate and biodiversity actions.	https://ec.europa.eu/europeaid/policies/financing-development_en
USAID - Agricultural Capacity Development	To ensure that agricultural investments are sustainable and country-led, USAID is supporting agricultural capacity development on farms and in the private sector, producer organizations, research and extension institutions, government agencies, rural financial institutions, and civil society.	https://www.usaid.gov/what-we-do/agriculture-and-food-security/supporting-agricultural-capacity-development
USAID – Sustainable Agriculture	USAID supports sustainable agriculture, which uses ecologically sound, economically viable, and socially responsible techniques, increasingly, focus on environmental sustainability across agricultural supply chains and multi-use	https://www.usaid.gov/what-we-do/agriculture-and-food-security/investing-

	landscapes.	sustainable-agriculture
USAID - Development Credit Authority	Whether it's getting working capital to promising entrepreneurs or input financing to small farmers, DCA seeks to prove the commercial viability of underserved markets so that lending and investment continues after we exit. Through DCA, more than 400 transactions between financial institutions and USAID have made up to \$3.7 billion in private financing available for more than 166,000 entrepreneurs around the world.	https://www.usaid.gov/what-we-do/economic-growth-and-trade/development-credit-authority-putting-local-wealth-work
USAID - Enabling Agricultural Trade	The US Agency for International Development - Enabling Agricultural Trade (EAT) project promotes inclusive agricultural sector growth - a key component of the US Government's Feed the Future initiative - by creating enabling environments for agribusinesses that encourage private sector investment and promote food security.	http://eatproject.org/#abouteat
USAID - Expanding Access to Higher Education and Workforce Development	Since 1997, USAID has supported more than 400 partnerships between institutions of higher education in the United States and 77 developing countries. These partnerships supported education programs and research aimed at country-specific development challenges. Partnerships have led to improvements in areas such as financial and human resources management, strategic planning and service delivery in schools.	https://www.usaid.gov/what-we-do/education/expanding-access-higher-education-and-workforce-development
USAID - Farmer to Farmer Programme	The John Ogonowski and Doug Bereuter Farmer-to-Farmer Program (F2F) provides technical assistance from U.S. volunteers to farmers, farm groups, agribusinesses and other agriculture sector institutions in developing and transitional countries with the goal of promoting sustainable improvements in food security and agricultural processing, production and marketing.	https://www.usaid.gov/what-we-do/agriculture-and-food-security/supporting-agricultural-capacity-development/john-ogonowski
USAID - Higher Education Partnerships for Innovation and Impact	The HEPII will support USAID to 1) strengthen human and institutional capacity within higher education institutions in USAID partner countries, and 2) achieve USAID development impact through their rigorous research capabilities; focus on science, technology and engineering; subject-matter knowledge and experience; and partnership connections. Partnerships developed through HEPII will expand USAID's reach into academic and technical sectors to solve development challenges, while engaging the private sector, foundations and other industry partners.	https://www.usaid.gov/hepii
USAID -	USAID programs enhance poor people's access to financial services such as	https://www.usaid.gov/what-we-do/financial-services

Microenterprise Development	savings accounts and credit. These programs seek to: improve the quality and affordability of financial services; extend access to excluded populations such as women, the disabled, and those living in remote areas; assist smallholder farmers and small business entrepreneurs in selling their products by linking them with buyers and suppliers of good and services.	t-we-do/economic-growth-and-trade/microenterprise-development
USAID – Supporting Private Enterprise	USAID develops private enterprise in four key areas: 1) Skills and Capacity Building \ 2) Access to Finance \ 3) Enabling Environment \ 4) Linkages and Private Sector Engagement.	https://www.usaid.gov/what-we-do/economic-growth-and-trade/supporting-private-enterprise
USAID – Promoting Sound Economic Policies for Growth	USAID’s work in the area of Economic Policy revolves around the idea that countries with free economies can grow more quickly and with greater benefits for all people. Some of the most common efforts include: Working with foreign governments to limit inflation and other disruptions; Comparing the costs and benefits of public works projects, to ensure that American taxpayer dollars are going to their most effective use; monitoring key industries to increase efficiency and promote access; supporting government institutions that monitor public expenses and encourage responsible spending; conducting research, working with experts, and training partners to be better decision makers.	https://www.usaid.gov/what-we-do/economic-growth-and-trade/promoting-sound-economic-policies-growth
World Bank- Social Protection and Labour	Social protection programs comprise of both social assistance (such as cash transfers, school feeding, targeted food assistance and subsidies) and social insurance (such as old-age, survivorship, disability pensions, and unemployment insurance). They can have a direct, positive impact on poor families by building human capital through better health, more schooling, and greater skills.	http://www.worldbank.org/en/topic/socialprotectionlabor
World Bank- Poverty	The World Bank Group’s mission is carved in stone at our Washington headquarters: “Our Dream is a World Free of Poverty.” This mission underpins all of our analytical, operational, and convening work in more than 145 client countries, and is bolstered by our goals of ending extreme poverty within a generation and promoting shared prosperity in a sustainable manner across the globe.	http://www.worldbank.org/en/topic/poverty
Samaan Foundation	Samaan Foundation is a not for profit company, registered under section 25 of the Indian Companies Act 1956.	http://samaan.org/?page_id=38

Commonwealth Foundation	The Commonwealth Foundation is a development organisation with an international remit and reach, uniquely situated at the interface between government and civil society.	http://www.commonwealthfoundation.com
KIVA	Kiva supports an entrepreneur's dreams, making loans to empower people business and livelihood.	https://zip.kiva.org

LABOR RIGHTS, HUMAN RIGHTS AND DECENT WORK

Street International	StreetNet International alliance of street vendors. Membership-based organizations (unions, co-operatives or associations) directly organizing street vendors, market vendors and/or hawkers among their members, are entitled to affiliate to StreetNet International. The aim of StreetNet is to promote the exchange of information and ideas on critical issues facing street vendors, market vendors and hawkers and on practical organizing and advocacy strategies	http://www.streetnet.org.za
Amnesty EU	Amnesty International's European Institutions Office in Brussels coordinates and promotes our lobbying, advocacy and campaigning directed at decision-makers in the European Union (EU) and Council of Europe (CoE). We seek to ensure that the EU integrates human rights into its internal and external policies and that the CoE and its member states take tangible action to promote and protect human rights nationally and regionally.	http://www.amnesty.eu
International Domestic Workers Federation	IDWF is a membership-based global organization of domestic and household workers. It believes domestic work is work and all domestic and household workers deserve to enjoy the same rights as all other workers.	http://www.idwfed.org/en
Instituto Sindical de Cooperación al Desarrollo	La Cooperación Sindical al Desarrollo representa el compromiso de los sindicatos democráticos -pilares del sistema de democracia participativa junto a los gobiernos y las organizaciones de empleadores- para lograr que se oiga la voz de los trabajadores de los países en desarrollo en los procesos de diálogo social, garantizando un movimiento sindical fuerte y articulado, con capacidad para mejorar las condiciones de desarrollo de sus países.	http://www.iscod.org/default.aspx

International Federation of Workers' Education Associations	IFWEA is the international organisation responsible for the development of workers' education. It brings together national and international trade unions, workers' education associations, NGOs and foundations engaged in the provision of adult education opportunities for workers and the communities in which they live throughout the world.	http://www.ifwea.org
International Trade Union Confederation	The International Trade Union Confederation (ITUC) is the global voice of the world's working people. The ITUC's primary mission is the promotion and defence of workers' rights and interests, through international cooperation between trade unions, global campaigning and advocacy within the major global institutions.	http://www.ituc-csi.org/?lang=en
Human Rights Watch	Established in 1978, Human Rights Watch is known for its accurate fact-finding, impartial reporting, effective use of media, and targeted advocacy, often in partnership with local human rights groups. Each year, Human Rights Watch publishes more than 100 reports and briefings on human rights conditions in some 90 countries, generating extensive coverage in local and international media.	https://www.hrw.org/it
Decent Work Worldwide	"Decent work" means work where people can have their say and receive a decent wage, where occupational safety and health standards are respected, where people enjoy social security and are not discriminated against. The portal "decent work Worldwide" aims to inform and mobilise everyone committed to, and interested in, decent work.	http://www.decent-work-worldwide.org/index.php?option=com_glossary&Itemid=67
Recicladores	La Red Latinoamericana de Recicladores, Red Lacre, es una organización representativa e integradora de los movimientos laborales que agrupan a los recicladores de los países de la región. La Red tiene como misión mejorar las condiciones laborales de los recicladores de base y propiciar el diálogo entre los países para intercambiar experiencias, diseñar acciones y ejecutarlas.	http://www.redrecicladores.net/en/

EMPLOYMENT OF WOMEN, YOUTH AND OTHER VULNERABLE GROUPS

Sewa	SEWA is a trade union registered in 1972. It is an organisation of poor, self-employed women workers. These are women who earn a living through their own labour or small businesses. They do not obtain regular salaried employment with welfare benefits like workers in the organised sector. They are the unprotected labour force of our country.	http://www.sewa.org
SewaBank	Sewa Bank exists to reach to maximum number of poor women workers engaged in the unorganized sector and provide them suitable financial services for socio-economic empowerment and self development, through their own management and ownership.	http://www.sewabank.com/
WIEGO	Globalizing and Organizing (WIEGO) is a global action-research-policy network that seeks to improve the status of the working poor, especially women, in the informal economy.	http://wiego.org
Association for Women in Development	AWID is an international feminist organisation committed to achieving gender equality, sustainable development and women's human rights	http://www.awid.org
HomeNet	HomeNet South Asia is a network organisation of women homebased workers promoted by UNIFEM and SEWA. It was set up after the Kathmandu Declaration, formulated in an international conference convened in Nepal in year 2000.	http://www.homenetsouthasia.net
African Women in Agricultural Research and Development	AWARD is cultivating a growing pool of African women to be (a) effective within ARD institutions supporting the agricultural value chain; (b) effective across a range of research disciplines serving the sector; (c) responsive to gender issues in the service of women, without excluding men; and (d) technically competent to generate innovations needed by rural smallholders, most of whom are women.	http://awardfellowships.org
NGOs Committee on the Status of Women	The NGO Committee on the Status of Women, Geneva (NGO CSW Geneva) is a substantive Committees of the Conference of NGOs in consultative relationship with the United Nations (CoNGO).	http://www.ngocsw-geneva.ch
Mtandao	TGNP was formed in 1993 as an activist non-profit organization, and in 2012 was registered as TGNP Mtandao Limited. TGNP emerged through a collective process of critical reflection by leaders of key women's and gender organisations about the situation of women who are the most exploited and oppressed people within the exploited laboring classes.	http://www.tgnp.org

Women's Leadership in SME	The Women's Leadership in SMEs site captures new learning in gender and enterprise development, disseminates it among practitioners, USAID mission staff, and other donors, and connects those actors to each other in order to improve development outcomes around the world.	http://wlsme.org
Women Research institute	WRI is an independent research institute that uses feminist methodology and analysis to place women and men in a fair and equal position in the social, political, economic, and cultural realms.	http://wri.or.id/en#.Vh-z28sRvqd
TIDE	TIDE (Technology Informatics Design Endeavour) is an organization devoted to promoting sustainable development through technological interventions. It shares a concept of development that meets the needs of the neediest, is in harmony with the environment, permits grass root participation, uses local resources and builds local capacity.	http://tide-india.org
International Initiative to End Child Labor	The International Initiative on Exploitative Child Labor (IIECL) is a US-based, not-for-profit organization, founded in 1998 and incorporated in 1999, that conducts and/or provides education, training, technical assistance, capacity building, research, corporate social accountability reviews, resources/grants, program planning and design, and monitoring and evaluation services to the public and private sector, non-governmental organizations, and international research and development institutions that seek to eliminate the worst forms of child labor in the United States and around the world.	http://endchildlabor.org
Help Age International	In November 1983, five organisations - Help the Aged, HelpAge India, HelpAge Kenya, Help the Aged Canada and Pro-Vida Colombia - came together to form the HelpAge International network. Now there are 100 affiliates standing for elderlies' rights.	http://www.helpage.org/what-we-do/work/
UN Women	UN Women is the UN organization dedicated to gender equality and the empowerment of women. A global champion for women and girls, UN Women was established to accelerate progress on meeting their needs worldwide. - See more at: http://www.unwomen.org/en/about-us#sthash.SSyEWuYi.dpuf	http://www.unwomen.org/en/what-we-do/economic-empowerment
ILO - Women Entrepreneurs Development	The ILO's Women's Entrepreneurship Development programme (ILO-WED) is part of the Small and Medium Enterprises Unit (SME). ILO-WED works on enhancing economic opportunities for women by carrying out affirmative actions in support of women starting, formalizing and growing their enterprises, and by mainstreaming gender equality issues into the ILO's work in enterprise	http://www.ilo.org/empent/areas/womens-entrepreneurship-development-wed/lang-en/index.htm

	development.	
ILO – Youth Entrepreneurship	The Know About Business (KAB) programme is designed to promote awareness among young people aged 15 to 25 years of the opportunities and challenges of entrepreneurship and self-employment. Since 2004, KAB has trained over 1,100 teachers in 20 countries and reached out to more than 40,000 students through pilot activities.	http://www.ilo.org/empent/areas/youth-entrepreneurship/lang-en/index.htm

INSTITUTES OF RESEARCH \ UNIVERSITIES

African Institute for Capacity and Development	The AICAD is an international organization with its Headquarters located at Jomo Kenyatta University of Agriculture and Technology (JKUAT) in Kenya. The main goal of the Institute is poverty reduction in the African region through human capacity development.	http://www.aicad-taku.org
Centre de Recherches et d'Etudes Sociales	le CRES avait comme appellation le Centre de Recherches et des Etudes sur la Sécurité Sociale et s'est spécialisé exclusivement dans les études sur les systèmes assuranciers de sécurité sociale. Les événements qu'a connus le pays au cours de la révolution et après le 14 Janvier, dont la question sociale en a été le ferment, ont mis à nu les limites du modèle actuel de régulation sociale.	http://www.cres.tn/index.php?id=3
Centre de Recherches sur le Développement international	CERDI is a research centre dedicated to the study of the process of international development. It brings together economists, CNRS researchers and lecturers of the University of Auvergne from various fields of competence, who cover both the macroeconomic and microeconomic aspects of development. The countries with low or intermediate levels of income are the focus of the work of CERDI.	http://cerdi.org
Council for the Development of Social Research in Africa	The Council for the Development of Social Science Research in Africa (CODESRIA) is headquartered in Dakar, Senegal. It was established in 1973 as an independent pan-African research organisation primarily focusing on social sciences research in Africa.	http://www.codesria.org/?lang=en
Entrepreneurship Development Institute of India	The Entrepreneurship Development Institute of India (EDI), an autonomous body and not-for-profit institution, set up in 1983, is sponsored by apex financial institutions, namely the IDBI Bank Ltd, IFCI Ltd. ICICI Ltd and State	http://www.ediindia.org/Index.asp

	Bank of India (SBI).	
International Institute of Social Studies	ISS is an international graduate school of policy-oriented critical social science. Established in 1952 as the International Institute of Social Studies by Dutch universities and the Netherlands Ministry of Education it does research, teaching and public service in the field of development studies and international cooperation. It is located in The Hague.	http://www.iss.nl
European Forum of Technical and VET	EfVET is a unique European-wide professional association which has been created by and for providers of technical and vocational education and training (TVET) in all European countries.	http://www.efvet.org
Global Labour Institute	Its purpose is to support the efforts of the labour movement to deal with the globalization of the world economy and its social and political consequences and, to this end, to strengthen links and networks between trade unions and other civil society organizations with similar or converging interests, particularly in the defense of human and democratic rights and social justice in all its aspects. It is guided by the principles and values of democratic socialism.	http://global-labour.net
Higher Education for Development	Higher Education for Development (HED) works in close partnership with the United States Agency for International Development (USAID) and operates with the advice and counsel of the six major U.S. higher education associations to support the engagement of higher education in development issues worldwide.	http://www.acenet.edu/higher-education/topics/Pages/higher-education-development.aspx
Arnold Bergstraesser Institute	The Arnold-Bergstraesser-Institute (ABI) is an independent, non-profit institute for social research. Since its founding in 1960, the institute has conducted in-depth research on the social, cultural and political landscapes of countries in Africa, Asia, Latin America and the Middle East.	http://www.arnold-bergstraesser.de/en
Institute for Liberty and Democracy	The Institute for Liberty and Democracy (ILD), led by Peruvian economist Hernando de Soto, works with developing countries to implement property and business rights reforms that provide the legal tools and institutions required for citizens to participate in the formal national and global economy.	http://www.ild.org.pe
Institute of Local self Reliance	Since 1974, ILSR has championed local self-reliance, a strategy that underscores the need for humanly scaled institutions and economies and the widest possible distribution of ownership.	https://ilsr.org

Institute for the Study of Labor	Established in 1998 in Bonn, Germany, IZA is a private independent economic research institute focused on the analysis of global labor markets. It operates an international network of about 1,500 economists and researchers spanning across more than 50 countries.	http://www.iza.org/en/webcontent/index_html
Institute of Cooperatives and Bio-Enterprise Development	ICOPED provides a strong focus on the development of cooperatives as viable economic and social business enterprises through its instruction, research, extension and training, networking, and policy advocacy programs. This is consistent with the United Nations' framework that emphasizes "the contribution of cooperatives to socio-economic development particularly in poverty reduction, employment generation, and social integration".	http://philcoop.net/icoped/home/about-us/
Institute of Development and Research Policy	Since its foundation as a Central Academic Institution of the Ruhr-University Bochum (RUB) in 1966, the Institute of Development Research and Development Policy (IEE) follows an approach to research that aims at finding theory-based solutions for real-world development problems.	http://www.development-research.org
Institute of Development Studies	The Institute of Development Studies (IDS) is a leading global institution for development research, teaching and learning, and impact and communications, based at the University of Sussex.	http://www.ids.ac.uk
Instituto de Desarrollo Economico y Social	El IDES es una asociación civil sin fines de lucro, de índole académica, dedicada al estudio de temas económicos, sociales, históricos, políticos y culturales, cuyo principal propósito es el de contribuir al avance científico. Es una institución abierta, que invita especialmente a jóvenes investigadores y profesionales a acercarse a cualquiera de las múltiples actividades y participar en este proyecto colectivo al servicio de la investigación económica y social.	http://ides.org.ar
International Institute for Environment and Development	IIED is one of the world's most influential international development and environment policy research organisations. Founded in 1971 by economist Barbara Ward, who forged the concept and cause of sustainable development, we work with partners on five continents.	http://www.iied.org
International Food Policy Research Institute	The International Food Policy Research Institute (IFPRI) provides research-based policy solutions to sustainably reduce poverty and end hunger and malnutrition in developing countries. It is a research center of the CGIAR Consortium, a worldwide partnership engaged in agricultural research for development.	https://www.ifpri.org

International Social Sciences Council	The International Social Science Council (ISSC) was established in 1952 as an independent non-government organisation. It is the primary body representing the social, economic and behavioural sciences at an international level. Its mission is to increase the production and use of social science knowledge to help solve global problems.	http://www.worldsocialscience.org
Knowledge Driving International Development	The Knowledge-Driven International Development (KDID) Portal is a family of websites established to maximize the effectiveness of development assistance by connecting development practitioners through learning opportunities and spreading innovation and good practice.	http://kdid.org
IDI King's College	The IDI Society is a forum for King's students (undergraduate, postgraduate and PhD), alumni and staff, interested in, and passionate about, development. It serves as a 'one stop shop' for articles, events, conferences, industry trends, and job opportunities within the development world.	http://www.kcl.ac.uk/about/kings/worldwide/initiatives/global/intdev/The-IDI-Society/The-IDI-Society.aspx
Middle East Institute	Founded in 1946, the Middle East Institute is the oldest Washington-based institution dedicated solely to the study of the Middle East.	http://www.mei.edu
National Bureau of Economic Research	Founded in 1920, the NBER is a private, non-profit, non-partisan organization dedicated to conducting economic research and to disseminating research findings among academics, public policy makers, and business professionals. NBER-affiliated researchers study a wide range of topics and they employ many different methods in their work. Key focus areas include developing new statistical measurements, estimating quantitative models of economic behavior, and analyzing the effects of public policies.	http://www.nber.org
Nordic Africa institute	The Nordic Africa Institute (Nordiska Afrikainstitutet) is a center for research, documentation and information on modern Africa in the Nordic region. Based in Uppsala, Sweden, the Institute is dedicated to providing timely, critical and alternative research and analysis of Africa in the Nordic countries and to strengthen the co-operation between African and Nordic researchers.	http://www.nai.uu.se
Overseas Development Institute	The Overseas Development Institute (ODI) is the UK's leading independent think tank on international development and humanitarian issues.	http://www.odi.org

Oxford Poverty and Human Development Index	The Oxford Poverty and Human Development Initiative (OPHI) is an economic research centre within the Oxford Department of International Development at the University of Oxford. Established in 2007, the centre is led by Sabina Alkire. OPHI aims to build and advance a more systematic methodological and economic framework for reducing multidimensional poverty, grounded in people's experiences and values.	http://www.ophi.org.uk
Palestine Economic Policy Research Institute	The Palestine Economic Policy Research Institute, or Ma'had Abhath As-Syasad Al-Iqtisadiya Al-Filastini (MAS), is an autonomous non-profit establishment based in Ramallah. The institute is dedicated to producing sound, innovative policy research aimed at fostering economic and social development in Palestine.	http://www.mas.ps
Policy Research for Development	REPOA was formed in 1994 in Tanzania with the mandate to contribute to the alleviation of poverty in its multiple dimensions through research and capacity building. Over time, REPOA's mandate has expanded beyond alleviating poverty to encompass growth and socio-economic transformation for poverty reduction.	http://www.repoa.or.tz
United Nations Research Institute for Development	UNRISD was established in 1963 as an autonomous space within the UN system for the conduct of policy-relevant, cutting-edge research on social development that is pertinent to the work of the United Nations Secretariat; regional commissions and specialized agencies; and national institutions.	http://www.unrisd.org
World Watch Institute	Through research and outreach that inspire action, the Worldwatch Institute works to accelerate the transition to a sustainable world that meets human needs.	http://www.worldwatch.org
Centre for Theory of Change	The Center for Theory of Change is a non-profit organization established to promote quality standards and best practice for the development and implementation of Theory of Change, with a particular focus on its use and application in the areas of international development, sustainability, education, human rights and social change.	http://www.theoryofchange.org/about-us/
Institute for Development Studies of Nairobi	Established in 1965, the Institute for Development Studies (IDS), University of Nairobi, is the oldest out of 20 such institutes in the world. It is the premier multi-disciplinary and a multi-purpose development research institute in the Eastern and Southern Africa region. The IDS carries out full time research on high priority areas of social-economic development in Kenya, Africa and the world in general.	http://ids.uonbi.ac.ke/node/512

Institute for Small Scale Industries	The Institute for Small-Scale Industries was established on March 2, 1966 through a bilateral agreement between the Republic of the Philippines and the Government of the Kingdom of the Netherlands. Its principal objective then as now was to assist and promote the development and growth of the small scale industrial sector in the Philippines.	http://entrepreneurship.org.ph
Brooks World Poverty Institute	The BWPI is a research centre at the University of Manchester dedicated to multidisciplinary research on poverty, inequality and growth. The Institute also takes a specific focus on two issues to support people out of poverty: Social protection – examining the impact of government-owned and supported systems policies and programs designed to reduce poverty and vulnerability such as cash transfers, child benefits, old age pensions and credits. The world of work – examining global value chains and working conditions and work with companies, workers and governments to make recommendation on improving those conditions.	http://www.bwpi.manchester.ac.uk/
Center for Global Development	CGD conducts research and analysis on a wide range of topics related to how policies and actions of the rich and powerful affect poor people in the developing world. Examples include aid effectiveness, climate change, education, globalization, health, migration and trade. Drawing on our research, we actively engage with thought leaders, policymakers, and others to move our ideas to action.	http://www.cgdev.org/
Global Development Network	Global Development Network (GDN) is a public International Organization that builds research capacity in development globally. GDN's vision is to: support researchers in developing and transition countries to generate and share high quality applied social science research to inform policymaking and advance social and economic development. GDN's mission is to be: a Global Network that empowers researchers in developing countries, strengthens research skills, and mobilizes research for public policy.	
International Development Research Centre	IDRC believes that research and innovation hold the keys to progress in developing countries. To make knowledge a tool for addressing pressing challenges, the IDRC provides researchers in developing countries with the financial resources, advice, and training that will help them find solutions to the local problems they identify; encourages sharing knowledge with policymakers, other researchers, and communities around the world; fosters new talent by	http://www.idrc.ca/EN/Pages/default.aspx

	offering fellowships and awards; disseminates research findings and strive to get new knowledge into the hands of those who can use it.	
International Centre for Trade and Sustainable Development	Founded in 1996, the International Centre for Trade and Sustainable Development (ICTSD) is an independent non-profit organisation based in Geneva, Switzerland. The goal of the organisation is to advance sustainable development through trade-related policymaking. Trade-related policy frameworks can serve as powerful drivers of sustainable development in global policymaking and global inclusion if those engaged in negotiations incorporate emerging knowledge on economic, environmental, and social issues. In doing so, they are empowered to better understand their own interests, build bridges to others, and advance mutually acceptable solutions.	http://www.ictsd.org/
International Food Policy Research Institute	The International Food Policy Research Institute (IFPRI) provides research-based policy solutions to sustainably reduce poverty and end hunger and malnutrition in developing countries. Established in 1975, IFPRI currently has more than 500 employees working in over 50 countries. It is a research center of the CGIAR Consortium, a worldwide partnership engaged in agricultural research for development.	http://www.ifpri.org/
J-Pal Poverty Action Lab	The Abdul Latif Jameel Poverty Action Lab (J-PAL) was established in 2003 as a research center at the Economics Department at the Massachusetts Institute of Technology. Since then, it has grown into a global network of researchers who use randomized evaluations to answer critical policy questions in the fight against poverty.	http://www.povertyactionlab.org/about-j-pal
Worldpress- Think Tank & NGOs	Worldpress.org's index of international think tanks and research organizations, ordered from A to Z.	http://www.worldpress.org/library/ngo.cfm
Economic Research Forum	The Economic Research Forum (ERF) is a regional network dedicated to promoting high quality economic research to contribute to sustainable development in the Arab countries, Iran and Turkey. Established in 1993, ERF's core objectives are to build strong research capacity in the ERF region; to lead and support the production of independent, high quality economic research;	http://www.erf.org.eg/cms.php?id=about_erf_landing

	and to disseminate research output to a wide and diverse audience.	
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MAGAZINES \ WEB MEDIA \ DEVELOPMENT TRAININGS		
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The Global Development Research Center	The Global Development Research Center is an independent nonprofit think tank that carries out initiatives in the spheres of environment, urban, community, economy and information, and at scales that are effective.	http://www.gdrc.org/icm/icm-bibliography.html http://www.gdrc.org/informal/index.html
Yes! Magazine	YES! Magazine reframes the biggest problems of our time in terms of their solutions. Online and in print, it outlines a path forward with in-depth analysis, tools for citizen engagement, and stories about real people working for a better world.	http://www.yesmagazine.org
Eldis		http://www.eldis.org
Content analyses of Most Significant Change	Tutorial video by Rick Davies. Originally developed for use as part of a MSC training event organised by Theo Nabben in London in May 2013	https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=QKK39k2Uyss
Better Evaluation	Evaluation options (methods) are organised into 7 clusters of evaluation tasks called the Rainbow Framework (also accessible through the Find Options drop down menu). By identifying the evaluation task at hand, you can explore a range of relevant options useful for completing your task.	http://betterevaluation.org
Karsten Weitzenegger Consulting	This site is primarily a resource for the global learning community for international development cooperation. Users are active professionals in more than 80 countries. I offer my consulting services for international development agencies and their partners and trust on sharing knowledge in my network.	http://www.weitzenegger.de/content/

TED	TED is a nonprofit devoted to spreading ideas, usually in the form of short, powerful talks (18 minutes or less). TED began in 1984 as a conference where Technology, Entertainment and Design converged, and today covers almost all topics — from science to business to global issues — in more than 100 languages. Meanwhile, independently run TEDx events help share ideas in communities around the world.	http://www.ted.com
Medium	Medium is a different kind of place to read and write on the internet. A place where the measure of success isn't views, but viewpoints. Where the quality of the idea matters, not the author's qualifications. A place where conversation pushes ideas forward and words still matter.	https://medium.com
MY Coop	My.COOP stands for Managing your agricultural cooperative. This training will help existing and potential managers of agricultural cooperatives to offer high quality, efficient and effective services to the cooperative members.	http://moodle.itcilo.org/mycoop/
Microfact	Over the years, BRS and ADA have pooled their expertise to offer tools that focus on building the capacity of MFIs. These tools are distributed on microfact.org, a joint and dedicated website, to insure their promotion within the sector.	http://www.microfact.org
Think!	THINK! (The Innovation Knowledge Foundation) is an international no-profit research institute – a think tank – whose aim is to collect, process, share and circulate information concerning the ways in which ICT and digital technologies can enable innovation processes, economic growth and human development in mature, emerging and less developed countries in an era of environmental sustainability.	http://www.thinkinnoation.org/en/
Nonprofit Tech for Good	Nonprofit Tech for Good is a leading social and mobile media resource for nonprofit professionals. Created and managed by Heather Mansfield, Nonprofit Tech for Good focuses on providing valuable, easy-to-understand information, news, and resources related to nonprofit technology, online communications, and mobile and social fundraising.	http://www.nptechforgood.com
The Practitioner Hub for Inclusive Business	The Practitioner Hub is an online platform that provides practical information and resources to the practitioners and facilitators of inclusive business. It provides a space for practitioners to connect, share experiences and gain new insights to help their inclusive business ventures grow.	http://www.inclusivebusinesshub.org

International NGO Training and Research Centre	NTRAC supports civil society organisations around the world, particularly in the global South, through research, training, and consultancy. It helps build organisations' capacity so that they can in turn empower people in their societies who experience poverty and various forms of social exclusion to challenge and change the inequality that affects them.	http://www.intrac.org/
Panos	The Panos institutes work to ensure that information is effectively used to foster public debate, pluralism and democracy. Globally and within nations, Panos works with media and other information actors to enable developing countries to shape and communicate their own development agendas through informed public debate.	http://www.panosnetwork.org/
KIT- Sustainable Economic Development	KIT Sustainable Economic Development is an international team with the knowledge and expertise to inform and advice on sustainable local economic development, with a focus on agricultural innovation, land governance and food value chains. Involvement of farmers and their organisations as active stakeholders in this process is key.	https://www.kit.nl/sed/
Consultative Group to Assist the Poor	CGAP (the Consultative Group to Assist the Poor) is a global partnership of 34 leading organizations that seek to advance financial inclusion. CGAP develops innovative solutions through practical research and active engagement with financial service providers, policy makers, and funders to enable approaches at scale. Housed at the World Bank, CGAP combines a pragmatic approach to responsible market development with an evidence-based advocacy platform to increase access to the financial services the poor need to improve their lives.	http://www.cgap.org/
VSL Associates	VSL Associates is a consortium of microfinance practitioners dedicated to spreading the Village Savings and Loan (VSL) model more widely throughout the world. Its objective is to provide millions of poor households with a secure place to save, the opportunity to borrow in small amounts on flexible terms, and affordable basic insurance.	http://www.vsla.net/home
InfoDev	infoDev, a global multi-donor program in the World Bank Group, supports growth-oriented entrepreneurs through creative and path-breaking venture enablers. It assists entrepreneurs to secure appropriate early-stage financing; convening entrepreneurs, investors, policymakers, mentors and other stakeholders for dialogue and action.	http://www.infodev.org/

BBC Media Active	BBC Media Action's communication projects are rooted in local people's experiences and understanding. Our extensive research programme – called “world class” by the UK government's Department for International Development (DFID) – provides insight into audiences' lives to ensure that our projects reflect their needs and circumstances.	http://www.bbc.co.uk/mediaction/
USAID – Learning Lab	Learning Lab is USAID's platform for generating and sharing information, tools, and resources on how development practitioners can work together to integrate learning throughout USAID's Program Cycle. Here, USAID staff and partners jointly create, share, refine, and apply practical approaches to more effectively ground programs in evidence and quickly adapt based on new learning and changing contexts, thereby maximizing development outcomes.	http://usaidlearninglab.org
ILO – Start and Improve your Business Programme	The Start & Improve Your Business (SIYB) programme is a management-training programme with a focus on starting and improving small businesses as a strategy for creating more and better employment in developing economies and economies in transition.	http://www.ilo.org/empent/areas/start-and-improve-your-business/lang--en/index.htm
ILO- Sustaining Competitive and Responsible Enterprises	Sustaining Competitive and Responsible Enterprises (SCORE) is a practical training and in-factory counselling programme that improves productivity and working conditions in small and medium enterprises (SMEs). The product demonstrates best international practice in the manufacturing and service sectors and helps SMEs to participate in global supply chains.	http://www.ilo.org/empent/Projects/score/lang--en/index.htm

PROGRAMMES \ ARTICLES \ VIDEOS

ILO: Facilitating Formalisation of Informal Economy in South Asia	The project is expected to contribute to the shift in growth and employment policies to those that facilitate accelerated expansion of formal sector, curb the growth of informal economy and reduce vulnerable employment.	http://www.ilo.org/dhaka/Whatwedo/Projects/WCMS_215714/lang--en/index.htm
WIEGO: Rethinking Formalization	WIEGO perspective of informal economy	#VALORE!
Earthy Good Foundation	The history of Sanjukta, India	https://www.youtube.com/watch?feature=player_detail

		page&v=-QmgyRbfl98
WIEGO: Statistical Pictures	Informal Economy in statistics	http://wiego.org/informal-economy/statistical-picture
KIVA Blog	Stories from small Entrepreneurs	https://zip.kiva.org/blogs
ILO: Economic empowerment and HIV vulnerability reduction along transport corridors in Southern Africa	This ILO Programme has focused more on a regional approach, through stronger support to the Southern African Development Community (SADC) in the response to HIV and AIDS by building the competency of enterprises, employers' and workers' organizations, informal economy associations, cooperatives and their apexes in mitigating the impact of the HIV epidemics at workplaces as well as supporting informal economy workers - especially women - to increase their economic power by improving their business skills and establishing enterprises associations, cooperatives and the like.	http://www.ilo.org/aids/Projects/WCMS_153244/lang-en/index.htm
Informal economic activities and deprived neighbourhoods. Project Report.	Project by the department of Communities and Local Government, London.	http://eprints.mdx.ac.uk/3760/1/Informal_economic_activities_and_deprived_neighbourhoods.pdf
Global Economic Symposium	Proposal - Women in the Informal Economy	http://www.global-economic-symposium.org/knowledgebase/the-global-economy/escaping-the-informal-employment-trap-in-developing-countries/proposals/women-in-the-informal-economy
ILO- Women Entrepreneurs Development	The ILO's Women's Entrepreneurship Development programme (ILO-WED) is part of the Small and Medium Enterprises Unit (SME). ILO-WED works on enhancing economic opportunities for women by carrying out affirmative actions in support of women starting, formalizing and growing their enterprises, and by mainstreaming gender equality issues into the ILO's work in enterprise development.	http://www.ilo.org/empent/areas/womens-entrepreneurship-development-wed/lang-en/index.htm
FAO: Gender Equality	FAO projects and vision about gender equality in agriculture	http://www.fao.org/gender/gender-

		home/en/?no_cache=1
World Economic Forum	Interview to Julius Gatune, African Centre for Economic Transformation (ACET)	http://reports.weforum.org/global-strategic-foresight-community/julius-gatune-african-centre-for-economic-transformation-rethinking-the-informal-economy/
Namibia Economist	Nam-mic launches e-banking platform for informal traders (article)	http://www.economist.com.na/headlines/4864-nam-mic-launches-e-banking-platform-for-informal-traders
USAID: A Call for Innovation	An agenda of innovation will unleash the power of human enterprise to invent better futures. Innovations in health, agriculture, finance, and other sectors have been vital in the life-saving and life-improving breakthroughs of recent times. Where inadequate practices slow progress, more effective approaches will need to be found (download pdf).	https://www.usaid.gov/ffd3/innovation
ILO – Statistics Department	The ILO Department of Statistics works with integrity, independence and high professional standards to provide users within and outside the ILO with relevant, timely and reliable labour statistics, to develop international standards for better measurement of labour issues and enhanced international comparability, and to help member States develop and improve their labour statistics. Full of useful documents and guides.	http://www.ilo.org/stat/lang--en/index.htm
Kapuscinski Development Lectures	The lecture series offers students from the European Union member states an unprecedented opportunity to learn and discuss about development issues such as climate change, human rights, aid effectiveness, Europe-Africa relations, Millennium Development Goals among other. The high-level events contribute to the debate and formulation of the European development policy. The lectures are livestreamed at http://www.kapuscinskilectures.eu and their content is shared on this website. Kapuscinski lectures are part of the European Year for Development 2015.	http://kapuscinskilectures.eu
EC Cooperation and Development: Research	EuropeAid aims to bridge the gap between policy & research and promoting the European perspective on development issues in the international arena, on the	https://ec.europa.eu/europeaid/policies/research-

for Development	basis of knowledge, evidence based research and scientific excellence. Documents and papers retrievable.	development_en
ODI: Growth, Poverty and Inequality Programme	A multi-disciplinary team working on one of the core issues of development policy and practice: how can economic growth and the changes it brings deliver the maximum benefits for poor people? GPIP leads ODI's work on the Sustainable Development Goals.	http://www.odi.org/programmes/growth-poverty-inequality