EDUCATION

Education and Skills: strategies for accelerated development in Asia and the Pacific

This book contains the complete report on ADB’s comprehensive study of education in the Asia and the Pacific region and strategic recommendations and operational implications for ADB.

Publisher: Asian Development Bank

Improving the bottom line through gender equality

This video shows how the implementation of gender equality measures can help companies improve their bottom line. Using the cases of Janice Minor Exports, Nature’s Legacy and ABS International Corporation, it illustrates how SMEs can deepen their talent pool while improving employee retention, morale and productivity through gender-sensitive programmes such as the non-discriminatory hiring, the creation of cooperatives, in addition to medical, housing and transportation assistance.

Publisher: Pearl2

COOPERATIVE

Cooperatives, social capital and the shaping of state transformation

The study focuses on how cooperatives inculcate habits of citizenship among their members and thus build social capital supportive of democracy and development.

Authors: Virginia Teodosio, Linda Luz Guerrero and Jeanette Ureta

Publishers: UNESCO and Social Weather Stations

Work and family: the way to care is to share (brochure, poster and postcard)

This background brochure has been prepared as part of the ILO public awareness raising campaign on “Gender equality at the heart of decent work”.

Publisher: ILO-Gender

For more info., please contact: gendercampaign@ilo.org

GENDER

Why invest in gender fairness? It’s good for business

This primer on gender fair business practice hopes to engage employer and managers to focus their efforts on people, implementing policies of gender fairness and equality that can provide beneficial to the business.

Publishers: Private Enterprise Accelerated Resource Linkage Project Phase 2 (Pearl2) and Agriteam Canada Consulting Ltd.


This publication is to address gender biases more systematically and prevent the occurrence of these problems by providing a step-by-step guide as to how to develop and apply a job evaluation method free of gender bias.

Author: Marie-Therese Chicha

Publisher: ILO-Geneva
CHILDREN / CHILD LABOUR

The African report on child well being, 2008: how child-friendly are African governments?

The report provides an insight into the wellbeing of children and assesses the extent to which African governments meet their obligations, through a ground-breaking child-friendliness index developed by the African Child Policy Forum (ACPF).

Publishers: International Child Support (ICS) and Plan International

Action against child labour: IPEC highlights, 2008

This report is the mid-term implementation report of the International Labour Organization’s International Programme on the Elimination of Child Labour for the biennium 2008-09. The report is divided into two parts: Part I is the implementation report for the year 2008 which reflects on IPEC’s progress over the past year towards its targets under the Organization’s Programme and Budget. Part II focuses on three selected themes of current interest.

Publisher: ILO-IPEC-Geneva

TRADE UNION

Trade union manual for organizing informal economy workers

This manual, drafted and validated by trade union trainers and organizers based on their wide knowledge and rich experiences, focuses on both process and contents. A tool for trade unionists in developing their skills and strategies to organize workers in the informal economy.

Publisher: ILO-SRO-Bangkok

EMPLOYMENT

Global employment trends, January 2009

The Global financial crisis has triggered a serious slowdown in world economic growth including recession in the largest industrialized countries. This report examines what we know already about the impact of the crisis on jobs and what we could expect from several possible scenarios of the way it might evolve in the year ahead.

Publisher: ILO-Geneva

LABOUR STANDARDS


Report III (Part 1A)

General report and observations concerning particular countries.

WAGES

Quality of jobs in the Philippines: comparing self-employment with wage employment

Analysis of labor force survey data from 1994 to 2007 reveals that the structure of the Philippines labor force has been changing in several important ways. One is the movement from self-employment, the most predominant form of employment, to wage employment across a wide range of production sectors. As self-employment gives way to wage employment, especially casual wage employment in the services sector, the key challenge for policy is tackling the slow growth of wages and earnings indicated by both LFS and FIES data.

Authors: Rana Hasan and Karl Robert Jandoc

Publisher: Asian Development Bank

OTHERS

Managing conflict of interest: frameworks, tools and instrument for preventing, detecting and managing conflict of interest

This book aims to serve as a resource for both practitioners and policy makers to support the development of new frameworks, tools and instruments for detecting and managing conflict of interest (COI) in order to curb corruption in the Asia and the Pacific region.

Publisher: Asian Development Bank

Report on the post-national human resource conference regional consultations: the future skills agenda

To capture jobs and skills requirements in globalizing and rapidly changing world of work, the results of the national manpower summit (NMS) have to undergo periodic assessments. Thus, Department of Labor and Employment (DOLE) convened the National Human Resources Conference (NHRC) in 2007 as sequel to the NHS key employment generators.

Publishers: ILO-Manila and DOLE

Decent work for domestic workers
Series: Labour Education 2007/3-4, No. 148-149

Labour Education is published four times a year by the ILO Bureau for Workers’ Activities. Issues are available from ILO Publications, CH-1211 Geneva 22, Switzerland

Publisher: ILO-Geneva

Living peace: stories of hope and collective action towards building a culture of peace in Mindanao.

The Programme seeks to strengthen peace building and conflict transformation efforts towards sustaining the gains for peace and development in Southern Philippines.

Authors: Madonna T. Virola and Marides V. Virola

Publisher: GoP-UN Act for Peace Programming

Milestones: policy journey to peace

This book serves as a resource for peace workers in government and civil society, in their reflection, assessment and planning toward the attainment of a common vision and goals. The book also traces the reform tracks through the various laws and executive issuance the make up the evolving peace policy landscape.

Publishers: UNDP-Philippines and Office of the Presidential Adviser on the Peace Process

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