



IPC-IG launches new publications – August 2010

Message from the Director

Our publications for August focus on **South-South Policy Dialogue**, following on from the April IBSA and BRIC Summits held in Brasilia and leading up to the forthcoming UN General Assembly session, and the impending G-20 meetings in Seoul.

Our Poverty in Focus is on '[What can IBSA Offer to the Global Community?](#)' with nine articles based on the presentations made at the [Fourth IBSA Academic Forum](#), which was hosted by IPC-IG on 12-13 April 2010 in Brasilia as part of the IV IBSA Summit. The articles presented in our Poverty in Focus bring to our attention the discussions around the role and potential of the emerging plurilateral arrangements, such as the **India-Brazil-South Africa (IBSA)** and **Brazil-Russia-China-India (BRIC)**, in the promotion of development at global level. They also address innovations in development policy making in the IBSA countries around the role of non-contributory cash transfers and employment programmes, healthcare innovation, intellectual property rights and access to essential drugs.



We also present a [Working Paper](#) and its accompanying [One Pager](#) on the **global financial and economic crisis and its impacts for developing countries** by Andy Sumner, Joe Ballantyne and Andrew Curry. The paper investigates the implications for growth and poverty reduction in **four potential scenarios of the aftermath of the crisis**.

Exploring policy innovations for rural and sustainable development in the South, we present a [Policy Research Brief](#) discussing **Brazil's Biodiesel Programme** and a number of implications for policy design and learning for other emerging and developing countries. The authors Clovis Zapata, Sara Brune and Jackline Achieng Adero analyse the incorporation of small-scale family farmers into biofuel value chains and whether the production of biofuel feedstocks complement rather than compete with food crops.

I am also delighted to launch IPC-IGs **first publication in Chinese**: [Towards an MDG-Consistent Debt Sustainability Concept](#), by Bernhard G. Gunter. This is a topic of great importance to the global development policy community and we hope that the publication will bring Chinese policy perspectives into the global debate.



We hope you will find this set of research materials useful and we look forward to receiving your comments and views on our publications.

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List of new publications:

- 1) What can IBSA Offer to the Global Community?**
Editors: Melissa Andrade, Fabio Veras Soares and Radhika Lal
Series: Poverty in Focus # 21
Download: <http://www.ipc-undp.org/pub/IPCPovertyInFocus21.pdf>

- 2) What Are The Implications of The Global Crisis and its Aftermath for Developing Countries, 2010-2020?**
Authors: Andy Sumner, Joe Ballantyne and Andrew Curry
Series: Working Paper # 68
Download: <http://www.ipc-undp.org/pub/IPCWorkingPaper68.pdf>

- 3) What Are the Implications of the Global Crisis and Its Aftermath for Poverty Reduction, 2010–2020?**
Authors: Andy Sumner, Joe Ballantyne and Andrew Curry.
Series: One Pager # 114
Download: <http://www.ipc-undp.org/pub/IPCOnePager114.pdf>

- 4) Retrofitting the Brazilian Biodiesel Programme: Implications for Policy Design**
Authors: Clovis Zapata, Sara Brune and Jackline Achieng Adero
Series: Policy Research Brief # 15
Download: <http://www.ipc-undp.org/pub/IPCPolicyResearchBrief15.pdf>

Also, IPC-IG publications translated into Portuguese, Spanish and Chinese:

Portuguese

- 1) Cooperação Sul-Sul - O Mesmo Jogo de Sempre ou um Novo Paradigma?**
Authors: Melissa Andrade and Rathin Roy
Series: Poverty in Focus # 20
Download: <http://www.ipc-undp.org/pub/port/IPCPovertyInFocus20.pdf>



2) Expansão dos Ricos, Contração dos Pobres. O Paradoxo da Política Macroeconômica na Etiópia

Author: Degol Hailu, Centro Internacional de Políticas para o Crescimento Inclusivo

Series: One Pager # 78

Download: <http://www.ipc-undp.org/pub/port/IPCOnePager78.pdf>

3) Está Pronto o Sul para a Cooperação Sul-Sul?

Author: Melissa Andrade, Centro Internacional de Políticas para o Crescimento Inclusivo

Series: One Pager # 77

Download: <http://www.ipc-undp.org/pub/port/IPCOnePager77.pdf>

4) Cooperação Sul-Sul Em Tempos de Crise Econômica Global

Author: Michelle Morais de Sá e Silva, Teachers College, Columbia University

Series: One Pager # 76

Download: <http://www.ipc-undp.org/pub/port/IPCOnePager76.pdf>

Spanish

1) La Crisis de la Deuda del Año 2015

Author: Paul Ladd, Grupo de Pobreza, Dirección de Políticas de Desarrollo del PNUD

Series: One Pager 84

Download: <http://www.ipc-undp.org/pub/esp/IPCOnePager84.pdf>

2) El VIH y la Desigualdad de Ingresos: Si Existe un Vínculo, ¿Qué es lo que nos Indica?

Authors: Göran Holmqvist, Institute for Futures Studies, Stockholm and Nordic Africa Institute, Uppsala

Series: One Pager # 83

Download: <http://www.ipc-undp.org/pub/esp/IPCOnePager83.pdf>

Chinese

1) Towards an MDG-Consistent Debt Sustainability Concept

Author: Bernhard G. Gunter, Bangladesh Development Research Center

Series: One Pager # 87

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