



LibAlerts

This week in the Library

LibAlerts is a newsletter produced by the ECA Knowledge Services Section aimed at keeping you informed about what is new in the Library. In **New Books in the Library**, we focus on the collection of e-resources that are readily available online at [World Bank e-Library](#), [Oxford Scholarship Online](#) or the [Directory of Open Access Books](#). In **Africa on the Net**, we provide resources that have been found using the [ASKIA](#) portal—a search interface developed by ECA to provide Access to Scientific and Socioeconomic Information in, on and from Africa (ASKIA). A search in ASKIA returns results from multiple knowledge bases, compares the results with real-time intelligent clustering of key words and provides the results in a single view. This ASKIA initiative defines a framework for bringing together scientific and socio-economic information for the African research community. Should you have any queries about this publication or about any of the links within, kindly contact us at libservice@uneca.org. Thank you, we look forward to receiving your feedback regarding this issue of **LibAlerts**!



On display at the ECA library's newsstand, new issues of recent magazines

New Books in the Library

[Bridging the Gender Gap: Seven Principles for Achieving Gender Balance](#) / Lynn Roseberry and Johan Roos. August 2014.

[Economic development in Africa report 2014 : Catalysing investment for transformative growth in Africa](#) / United Nations Conference on Trade and Development. Geneva: United Nations Conference on Trade and Development, 2014.

[Migration from the Middle East and North Africa to Europe: Past Developments, Current Status and Future Potentials](#) / Michael Bommes, Heins Fassman and Sievers Wiebke. Amsterdam University Press, 2014.

[Public Procurement Reforms in Africa: Challenges in Institutions and Governance](#) / Christine Léon de Mariz, Claude Ménard and Bernard Abeillé. October 2014.

State of World Population Report. [The Power of 1.8 Billion: Adolescents, Youth and the transformation of the future](#). UNFPA 2014.

[The Design and Sustainability of Renewable Energy Incentives: An Economic Analysis](#) / Peter Meier, Maria Vagliasindi and Mudassar Imran. November 2014.

[Update on the Economic Impact of the 2014 Ebola Epidemic on Liberia, Sierra Leone, and Guinea](#) / World Bank Group. December 2014.

[World Water Development Report 2014: Water and Energy](#) / UNESCO, 2014.

E-Journals *(Click on the title to access the most recent issue of these journals)*

[African Affairs](#) Vol 113, No. 453

[African Development Review](#) Vol. 26 Issue 2 - Nov 2014 Supplement

[Demography](#) Vol. 51, No.5

[Economie et Statistique](#) Vol 2014, No. 471

[Foreign Affaires](#) Vol 93, No. 6

[Global Environmental Politics](#) Vol 14, No. 4

[Journal of Democracy](#) Vol. 25, No. 4

[Le Monde Diplomatique](#) Nov, No. 1411

[MIT Technology Review](#) Vol. 117, No. 6

[Social Research](#) Vol 226, No. 5

[Statistical Journal of the IAOS](#) Vol 30, No 3

[The Economist](#) Nov 29, 2014; Vol. 413 (8915).

[The New Republic](#) Vol. 245, No.17. see also The New Republic on [EBSCO](#)

[UN Chronicle](#) Vol. 51 Issue 1 - 2014

**hard copies of any of these titles can be consulted in the ECA Library*

Newsstand *(Request from or visit the library to access these magazines)*



Library Spotlight

For the 26th Anniversary of World AIDS Day and from the 26 November – 31 December, the Library hosts an in-house display on viral infections, particularly: HIV/AIDS, Ebola and Polio. Staff members and their guests are invited to view the exhibit and share their views on the impact of viral infections upon the continent & the world.



An ECA created and maintained interactive all-inclusive search portal which provides access to scientific and socio-economic information in Africa (ASKIA) and as is accessible at <http://askia.uneca.org/>

ECA in the News this week

[Africa Hopes Lima Meeting Will Re-Energize Climate Change Talks](#). AllAfrica 27 Nov 2014
[Africa prepares for launch of regional integration index](#). Star Africa. APA. Nov 25, 2014
[Africa: Carlos Lopes Honored in End-Year List of Africa's Most Influential](#). AllAfrica 26 Nov 2014
[Ambassador Koroma calls on AU Member States to exercise caution in implementing Ebola preventive measures](#). Sierra Express Media. 27 Nov 2014
[Carlos Lopes, dans la liste de fin d'année des personnalités les plus influentes d'Afrique](#). PR Newswire. 28 Nov 2014
[ECA wins UN 21 Award for "Efficiency"](#) iseek 27 Nov 2014

[Experts to deliberate on improving the Business climate in Central Africa](#) Newswalk 29 Nov 2014
[Launch of the Economic Report on Africa in Rabat](#). Noodls Nov 26, 2014
[NEPAD, UNECA partner on Technical Support to Nigeria](#). Leadership Nigeria Dec 1, 2014
[Privatisation policies increase inequality in education – report](#) The Citizen 30 Nov 2014
[South Africa: Women's Empowerment 'Key to Stopping Violence'](#). AllAfrica. 26 Nov 2014
[The West African Regional Integration Associations Undertake to Raise the Awareness of the People](#). AllAfrica. 27 Nov 2014

APP of the Week



UN News Reader

This is a free mobile news application for quick and easy access to all stories from the UN News Centre. Use daily to access, browse & read up-to-the-minute stories by subject and geographic region. Go to: <https://unp.un.org/newsreader.html>

Africa on the Net (Thematic links of interest relevant to the work of the ECA)

AGRICULTURE

[Informal fish retailing in rural Egypt: Opportunities to enhance income and work conditions for women and men](#).

Egyptian aquaculture is now a strategically important industry that provides around 65 percent of the fish eaten by Egyptians. Poor rural consumers benefit from this aquaculture sector through access to small and medium-sized farmed tilapia sold by informal fish retailers, many of whom are women. 2014/10/14

[Taking stock of national agricultural R&D capacity in Africa South of the Sahara](#)

This report is a timely input into the ongoing development agenda for Africa South of the Sahara (SSA). 2014/11/01

GENDER

[Reducing the Gender Asset Gap through Agricultural Development: a technical resource guide](#)

Learning how assets help small farmers expand production and successfully engage with agricultural value chains in the developing world is of increasing interest to researchers, development practitioners... 2014/11/06

[Land Rights Knowledge and Conservation in Rural Ethiopia: Mind the Gender Gap](#)

Increasing productivity and incentives to invest in climate-smart agricultural practices are among the arguments frequently raised in favor of strengthening and formalizing land rights... In areas where women have weaker land and property rights than men, there is even greater interest in the role of policy reforms... 2014/11/05

[The Gender Digital Divide in Developing Countries](#)

Empirical studies clearly show that women in the developing world have significantly lower technology participation rates than men; a result of entrenched socio-cultural attitudes about the role of women in society. However, as studies are beginning to show, when those women are able to engage with Internet technology, a wide range of personal, family and community benefits become possible. 2014/10/31

GOVERNANCE

[Networks for Resilience : The Role of Social Capital](#).

This report investigates the under-explored role that local forms of social capital, in particular local organizations and social networks, play in enhancing resilience. The case studies used are of Ethiopian funeral societies and Filipino migrant networks. Nov 2014.

[Principles for effective governance of Further Education and Training \(FET\) colleges in South Africa](#)

Since 1994, the South African education system has been undergoing continuous transformation which has had an impact on the governance of Further Education and Training (FET) colleges. This study, which focused on an investigation of the principles of effective governance at FET colleges, was conducted in three purposefully sampled FET colleges. 2014-08-24

[Regime Change in North Africa: Possible Implications for 21st Century Governance in Africa](#)

For most of 2011, several North African countries experienced sweeping changes in their political structures. These events in North Africa have since become the subject of debate and investigation in academic, social media and political and/or political circles. This article revisits the social and economic causes of these regime changes in North Africa; the role of ICT and its social media networks and; the future of repressive regimes on the continent.

[The Dynamics of Corporate Governance in South Africa: Broad Based Black Economic Empowerment and the Enhancement of Good Corporate Governance Principles](#)

This paper illustrates the effect of BBBEE on good corporate governance and illustrates the unique dynamics of corporate governance in South Africa.

[Adaptation in Collaborative Governance Regimes](#)

Adaptation and the adaptive capacity of human and environmental systems have been of central concern to natural and social science scholars. Researchers who study collaborative governance systems in the public administration, planning and policy literature have paid less attention to adaptive capacity specifically and institutional adaptation in general. 2014-10-01

ECA Publications



[The ECA Knowledge Management Strategy: Managing the Knowledge of a Knowledge Organization](#)

A strategy to ensure that knowledge flows are consistently incorporated into the business of the organization, so that ECA can become the premier think tank it aspires to be.

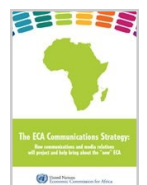


[The ECA Communications Strategy: How communications and media relations will project and help bring about the "new" ECA](#)

The strategic refocusing process also aims to strengthen the presence of ECA in countries and its relations with Governments, to the point that when it comes to consulting on policy research and advice on Africa, Governments would consider ECA as the institution of choice.

[Publications Catalogue 2014](#)

This catalogue features more than 100 ECA reports and studies and represents the work of ECA. Inclusive of multi-media and digital sources, it covers a wide range of thematic areas forming part of the transformative development agenda for the renaissance of Africa.



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