



LibAlerts

Introducing LibAlerts!

We welcome you to enjoy **LibAlerts!** A fortnightly newsletter produced by the ECA Knowledge Services Section aimed at keeping you informed about what is new in the Library. This is being introduced as part of KSS process of managing knowledge delivery. The links herein lead to resources in the library catalogue, ECA publications from the institutional repository, resources on the internet, and also resources accessible on your mobile devices. Should you have any queries about this publication or any articles therein, kindly contact us at libservice@uneca.org. We hope you find this resource useful and we look forward to receiving your feedback regarding **LibAlerts!**

ECA Staff members who are carrying out substantive research in the framework of their programme delivery are kindly requested to contact the Research Service of the Knowledge Services Section in order to receive targeted support.



ECA Library Entrance:
Come on in, We're open!

New this week

New Books in the Library

[Do African Children Have an Equal Chance?: A Human Opportunity Report for Sub-Saharan Africa](#),

Directions in Development – Poverty / A Dabalen, A Narayan, J Saavedra-Chanduvi and A Hoyos Suarez, October 2014.

[Gender and macroeconomic policy](#) / Raj Nallari and Breda Griffith. Wash., D.C.: World Bank, c2011.

[Mobile Phone Coverage and Producer Markets: Evidence from West Africa](#), Working Paper Series - Policy Research Working Papers, J C. Aker and M Fafchamps, July 2014.

[Our social world: introduction to sociology](#)/J H. Ballantine, K A. Roberts. 4th ed. LA: SAGE, 2014.

[Rebuilding West Africa's food potential](#) : policies and market incentives for smallholder-inclusive food value chains/ ed by Aziz Elbehri. Rome : FAO and IFAD, 2013.

[Reforming pensions in developing and transition countries](#) / edited by Katja Hujo. Houndmills, Basingstoke, Hampshire ; New York, NY : Palgrave Macmillan, 2014.

[Saving the world : a brief history](#) of communication for development and social change / E G. McAnany. Urbana : University of Illinois Press, 2012.

[The industrial policy revolution II](#) / edited by Joseph E. Stiglitz, Professor of Economics, Columbia University, United States of America and Justin Lin Yifu, Honorary Dean, National School of Development, Peking University, China and Ebrahim Patel, Minister of Economic Development, South Africa. Houndmills, Basingstoke, Hampshire : Palgrave Macmillan, 2013.

[Writing literature reviews : a guide for students of the social and behavioral sciences](#) / Jose L. Galvan. 5th ed. Glendale, CA : Pycszak, c2013.

Libguide Spotlight

On the occasion of African Statistics Day 2014, the ECA Library shares a resource providing a listing of links to websites, publications and other sources of statistical information on Africa. See more at:

<http://libguides.uneca.org/afirstat>

Library Catalogue

The Library's online catalogue provides access to over 80,000 print titles on Africa and African Affairs. Click here to access: [Library catalogue](#)

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

[Africa Today](#) Vol. 61 Issue 1 – Fall 2014

*[American Sociological Review](#) Vol. 79, no 5

*[Bloomberg Businessweek](#) Oct 27-Nov 2

[Chance: An Official Magazine of the American Statistical Association](#). Issue 3, Vol. 27, 2014

[The Economist](#) Vol. 413, no 8910

[Gender in Management: An International Journal](#), Issue 8, 2014, *Special Issue: Power shifts*

*[Journal of International Development](#), Vol. 26, Issue 7

*[Journal of Political Economy](#), Vol. 122, no 5

[Leadership & Organization Development Journal](#), Issue 8, 2014

[New African](#), Vol. 48, no 543

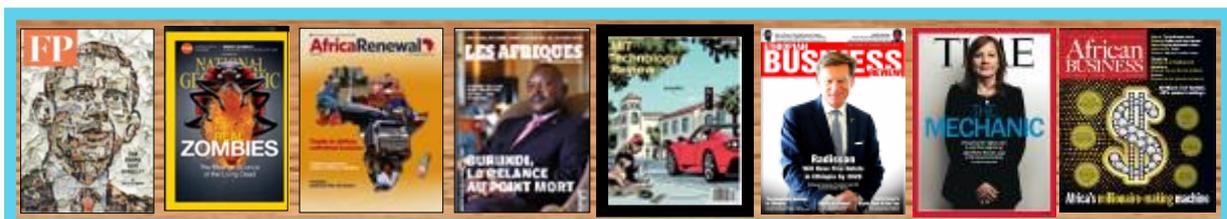
*[New Scientist](#) Vol. 224, no 2991

*[Public Administration and Development](#) Vol. 34, no 4 - *Special Issue: Public Policy for Pensions Reform: A Governance Challenge for Public Administration and Development*

[The Review of Economics and Statistics](#), Issue 4, October 2014

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

Newsstand *(Request from or visit the library for full text access)*



[UN official calls for women empowerment for Africa's development](#) New Business Ethiopia
[Dr Carlos Lopes: Ebola's economic impact](#) Aljazeera.com
[African Statistics Day: 24th edition commemorated](#) Cameroon Radio Television
[Addis Ababa to Host 'Beijing +20' Regional Conference](#) allAfrica
[A call to rethink the dearth of women landowners in Africa](#) Mail&Guardian
[Combating insecurity and violent extremism in the Sahel](#) The Guardian (Nigeria)
[Charting gainful land use in Africa](#) Zambia Daily Mail
[Experts Gather in Addis Ababa to Address Road Safety in Africa](#) allAfrica
[Amb. Kamara addresses African Union Business Roundtable Forum on Ebola](#) Sierra Express Media
[Is the EU-Africa Free Trade Agreement Inimical to Africa's Economy?](#) Ventures Africa
[To End Ebola Attack, Top African Business Leaders Pump US\\$28.5M](#) Liberian Daily Observer
[IMF: Central African Economy Vulnerable to Sharp Decline](#) Voice of America
[Inaugural Conference On Land Policy in Africa to Be Held At Aucc](#) allAfrica.com
[Billionaires Aliko Dangote, Strive Masiyiwa, Patrice Motsepe Join Fight Against Ebola](#) Forbes
[Africa's economy set for dramatic changes – Carlos Lopes](#) The Africa Report

APP of the Week



LibraryPressDisplay
 This resource provides instant mobile access to over 2000 local and international newspapers in over 100 countries in about 60 languages.
See: <http://library.pressdisplay.com>

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

Climate

[Climate change in the African small island developing states: from vulnerability to resilience - the paradox of the small](#) -- This paper highlights the key climate and development challenges faced by African SIDS. It underscores the uniqueness of these challenges and outlines how climate change also provides opportunities for spurring development in Africa.

[Will Global Climate Change Alter Fundamental Human Immune Reactivity: Implications for Child Health?](#)

Children, Special Issue Impact of Climate Change on Child Health
 The authors postulate several mechanisms whereby climate change sensitive exposures and conditions will subtly impair aspects of the human immune response, thereby altering the distribution of vulnerability within populations—particularly for children—to infection and disease

[Japan and U.S. Promise Billions to UN Green Climate Fund](#)

SciDevnet --As Japan pledges up to US\$1.5 billion and the United States up to US\$3 billion to the UN Green Climate Fund, a study recommends ways that China can reconcile economic growth and emissions targets.

Economic Development

[Document final de la quatorzième réunion du Mécanisme de coordination régionale pour l'Afrique Thème : L'appui des Nations Unies à l' «Agenda 2063 de l'Union africaine»](#)

La quatorzième réunion du Mécanisme de coordination régionale pour l'Afrique (MCR-14) a eu lieu les 21 et 22 novembre 2013 au Centre de conférences de l'Union africaine à Addis-Abeba (Éthiopie). La réunion a été ouverte par les coprésidents M. Carlos Lopes, Secrétaire exécutif de la CEA et M. Erastus Mwencha, Vice-président de la Commission de l'Union africaine.

[International Development Is Broken. Here Are Two Ways to Fix It](#)

by Michael Hobbes, newrepublic.com
 Oped by a human rights consultant on development economics speaks on knowing the problem and solving the problem: 'the more I learn about development, the more I think the same principle applies to prosperity itself'.

[Food import bill declines to N466b, says Fed Govt](#)

The Nation Newspaper, Nigeria
 The Federal Government of Nigeria has said the country's food import bill has declined to N466 billion in the last three years.

[Why India, not China, is a better investment partner for Africa](#) Quartz

Daily, India
 But if Chinese money is dirty, and America doesn't have much to spare, where are African economies meant to turn? In a globalized world of America and China's making, a country without foreign investment simply cannot compete. Delicate African economies are perhaps most sensitive to this reality. One place African leaders might look to is India.

Gender

[Study on the level of awareness by women of their human and legal rights within the family in Ghana](#)

This document focuses on study on the level of awareness by women of their human and legal rights within the family in Ghana. The study of the level of awareness of women's human rights within the family covered all manner of women both educated and uneducated, rural and urban single, married, widowed and divorced from four region in Ghana.

[Southern Africa: SADC Hails Zim's Stance On Gender](#)

AllAfrica – 17 November 2014
 "It is of paramount importance that Zimbabwe is part of the countries that have made strides in achieving gender equality," Mrs Mathiba-Madibela, head of the Sadc Gender Unit

Health

[New research funding to strengthen Ebola response](#)

Wellcome Trust – 18 November 2014
 A portable device that can test bodily fluids for Ebola and anthropological training for health workers to help them work more effectively with local communities are among the five research programmes that the UK government and the Wellcome Trust are funding to combat the Ebola outbreak in West Africa.

[Economic consequences of Ebola: The ignorance epidemic](#)

[Ebola in graphics: The toll of a tragedy](#) The Economist

[Africa's Fragile Health Systems and Global Epidemics](#)

BBC Africa Debate - [Listen in pop-out player](#) – 17 November 2014
 Ebola has so far killed over 2,800 people in parts of West Africa – that is more than all previous Ebola epidemics combined. President Obama has warned the outbreak could pose a global security threat. The UN has warned cases could treble to 20,000 by November, unless efforts to tackle the outbreak are not stepped up

New ECA Publications



[African Statistical Yearbook 2014](#)

The African Statistical Yearbook (ASYB) 2014 is the sixth edition jointly produced by the United Nations Economic Commission for Africa (ECA), the African Union Commission (AUC) and the African Development Bank (AfDB)

[Private Equity and Its Potential Role in Economic Growth in Africa](#)

Demystifying the Asset Class for Policy Makers Africa's. The Economic Commission for Africa and the Republic of Côte d'Ivoire are pleased to jointly present this synoptic study on private equity and its policy recommendations to African policymakers.

[Assessing progress in Africa toward the Millennium Development Goals](#)

Analysis of the Common African Position on the post-2015 Development Agenda Performance on the Millennium Development Goals (MDGs) has varied by country and region; some regions are closer to meeting the targets, while others such as Africa are not as close.

[Africa Science, Technology and Innovation Review 2013](#)

The review is designed to be a powerful and useful resource for researchers, analysts, civil society and media and highlights some examples of strategic policy designs, implementation and evaluation drawn from within and outside Africa that can be used to unleash such a transformation of the continent.

