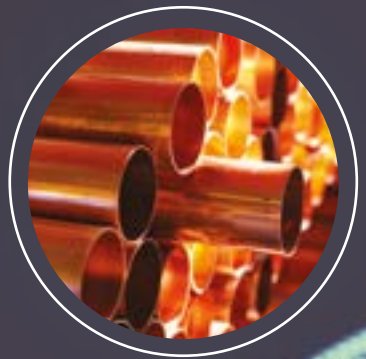
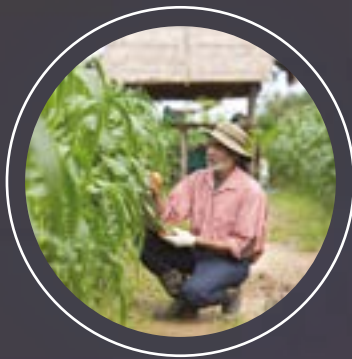




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Use of a dash between years (e.g. 2000–2001) signifies the full period involved, including the initial and final years.

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References to sub-Saharan Africa in the text or tables include South Africa, unless otherwise indicated.

Acronyms and abbreviations

ASYCUDA	Automated System for Customs Data
COVID-19	coronavirus disease of 2019
FAO	Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations
GDP	gross domestic product
ICT	information and communications technologies
IT	information technology
MERCOSUR	Southern Common Market
UNCTAD	United Nations Conference on Trade and Development





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