

Inclusive Markets Development Handbook (2010)

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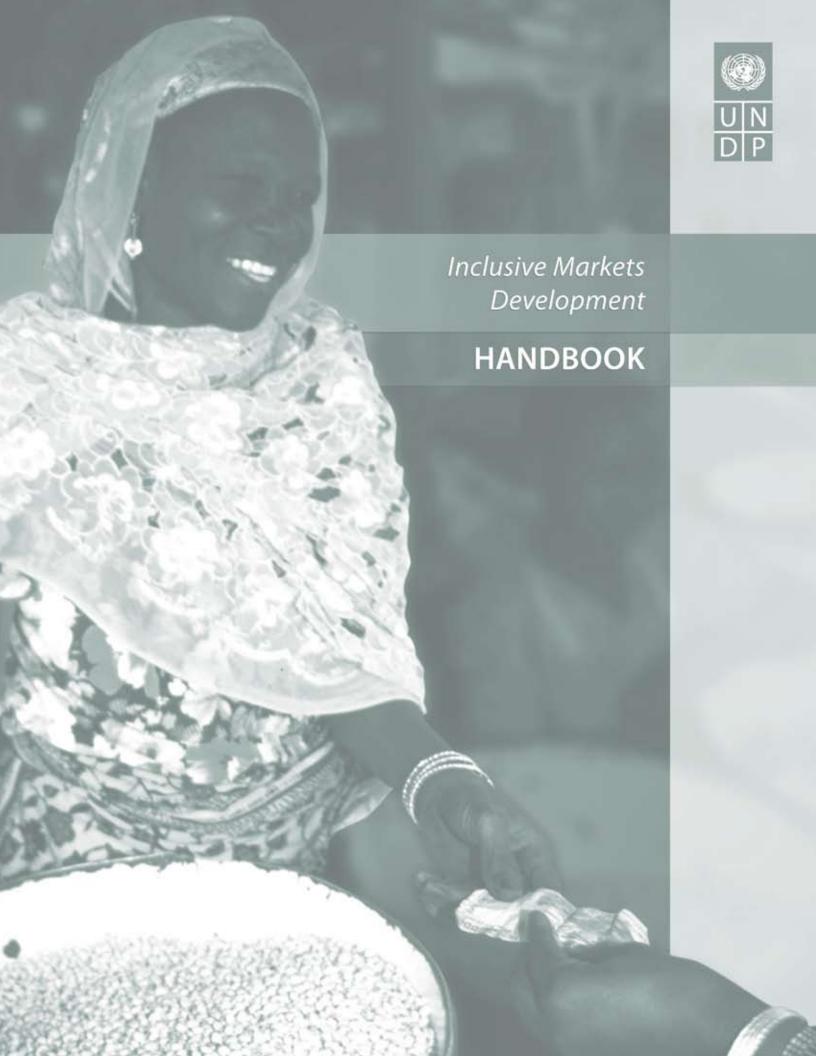
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Abbreviations

BCtA	Business Call to Action				
ВОР	Base of the Pyramid or Bottom of the Pyramid				
CO	Country Office				
CSA	Cost Sharing Agreement				
CSO	Civil Society Organization				
CSR	Corporate Social Responsibility				
DCED	Donor Committee for Enterprise Development				
GIM	Growing Inclusive Markets				
GSB	Growing Sustainable Business				
IMD	Inclusive Markets Development				
MDGs	Millennium Development Goals				
M&E	Monitoring and Evaluation				
MOU	Memorandum of Understanding				
MSME	Micro, Small and Medium Sized Enterprises				
POPP	Programme and Operations Policies and Procedures				
PSD	Private Sector Development				
PSE	Private Sector Engagement				
VC	Value Chain				
VCA	Value Chain Analysis				
VCD	Value Chain Development				

Definitions

BCtA	The Business Call to Action challenges companies to develop inclusive business models that offer the potential of development impact along with commercial success.			
BDS	Business Development Services are services used by an enterprise to assist in business functioning or growth.			
ВоР	Base of the Pyramid refers to the population in the poorest socio-economic group or those who live on less than \$2 per day.			
CSR	Corporate Social Responsibility is a business initiative which includes activities ranging from philanthropy to strategic social investments. These activities are aimed at making businesses more sustainable and at increasing business contribution to equitable development.			
Embedded Services				
GSB	Growing Sustainable Business (GSB) is a global initiative undertaken by the UNDP which aims to promote inclusive markets by identifying lead firms and working with these businesses. GSB is the predecessor of IMD.			

GIM	The Growing Inclusive Markets (GIM) initiative is a UNDP-led global multi-stakehold- er research and advocacy initiative that seeks to understand, enable and inspire the development of more inclusive business models around the globe that will help to create new opportunities and better lives for many of the world's poor.			
Global Compact	The Global Compact is a strategic policy initiative for businesses that are committed to aligning their operations and strategies with ten universally accepted principles in the areas of human rights, labour, environment and anti-corruption.			
Impact Logic	The Impact Logic shows the chain of causality through which interventions lead to the expected project results, including objective(s) and impact goal.			
Inclusive Busi- ness Models	nlovees producers and husiness owners or develop attordable goods or services			
Inclusive Markets	Inclusive Markets are markets that include the poor and other marginalized groups (e.g. women, youth and indigenous people) on the demand side as clients and customers and on the supply side as employees, producers and business owners.			
Interventions	Interventions are the short-term activities carried out by the partners to facilitate and support the selected sustainable solutions.			
Lead Firms	A lead firm refers to an input supplier or buyer who, in the course of doing business with MSMEs, provides information, technology or other support to its MSME customers or suppliers.			
Market	Market refers to the interaction of demand and supply for a particular product or service. Markets in the IMD field include input, service and financial markets. It also refers to a consumer segment for a particular product or service. For example, the export market or urban market.			
Sector	A sector that produces a particular product or service and the related broader market system, for example the dairy sector. In this document, markets and sectors are used interchangeably.			
Stakeholders	ders Stakeholders are the individuals or firms who will benefit from the development activity or whose interests may be affected by that activity.			
Sustainability	Ability of project impact to continue on an ongoing basis without financial support from government or charity organizations. Also refers to no negative environmental or social impact as a result of project activities.			
Value Chain (VC)	A Value Chain is a sequence of related value adding business activities for a specific product or service, from primary production through processing, transformation marketing, and up to the final sale of the particular product to consumers. It also in cludes the provision of specific inputs needed in the different stages of production			
Value Chain Analysis (VCA)	Analyzing market information on a particular market in order to understand various aspects of the VC including VC players, VC characteristics and the enabling environment.			
Value Chain Development (VCD)	velopment clusive, sustainable economic growth and poverty reduction by integrating small-scale			

Foreword

Recognizing the vital role that markets play in poverty reduction and economic growth, UNDP has adopted a focus on Inclusive Markets Development. Under the IMD approach, project activities focus on developing private sector markets to make them more inclusive of and beneficial to the poor as producers, consumers, and employees. A similar pro-poor market facilitation approach is currently being adopted by many other development agencies, including the Asian Development Bank, the UK Department for International Development, and Swedish International Development Cooperation Agency, falling under the rubric of "making markets work for the poor."

Even before inclusive markets were formulated as a strategic objective by UNDP in its Private Sector Strategy (2007), attempts were made at the country, regional and global levels to promote what is now termed inclusive markets, for example through the Growing Sustainable Business (GSB) initiative. The IMD approach builds on these successes but takes a more holistic approach, one that includes activities at the micro, meso, and macro level for more sustainable and systemic impact.

While project activities and interventions vary according to context and situation, IMD projects typically follow the same project cycle: 1) Identification of market opportunities; 2) Project formulation – assessing the market and defining interventions that will address the main constraints for making markets work better and be more inclusive, 3) Implementation to facilitate systemic and sustainable changes in the market; and 4) Results measurement and exit. In order to achieve sustainable and efficient impact, the approach promotes broad multistakeholder engagement throughout all stages of a project from planning through implementation to monitoring and evaluation.

The objective of this handbook is to provide UNDP Country Offices (COs) with a flexible programmatic approach to designing, implementing and overseeing IMD interventions at the country level. Using the IMD approach, COs will combine the competencies of the private and public sectors to develop interventions that contribute to making the markets more inclusive. COs that follow the IMD approach will become part of a global advocacy and knowledge network and get access to training, tools and other forms of technical guidance in facilitating inclusive markets development.

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