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PREFACE

This publication is based on country assessment studies carried out under the Development Account project on “Capacity-building of ESCAP member States for managing globalization”. Country studies on Armenia, Azerbaijan, Kazakhstan, Kyrgyzstan, Tajikistan and Uzbekistan brought out the salient features, issues and problems of the globalization process emerging in economies in market-based transition in the ESCAP region. They also contain various proposals for the promotion of further economic restructuring and policy reforms – including a detailed assessment on a number of core areas of reform that are essential for the efficient and effective operation of a market economy, namely, markets and trade, investments, financial institutions and human resources development. In addition, the studies reviewed at length the country-specific conditions and circumstances, the progress in market-based economic transformation as well as the remaining agenda of policy reform and capacity-building to better manage the challenges and opportunities of economic growth, structural diversification and competitive globalization.

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