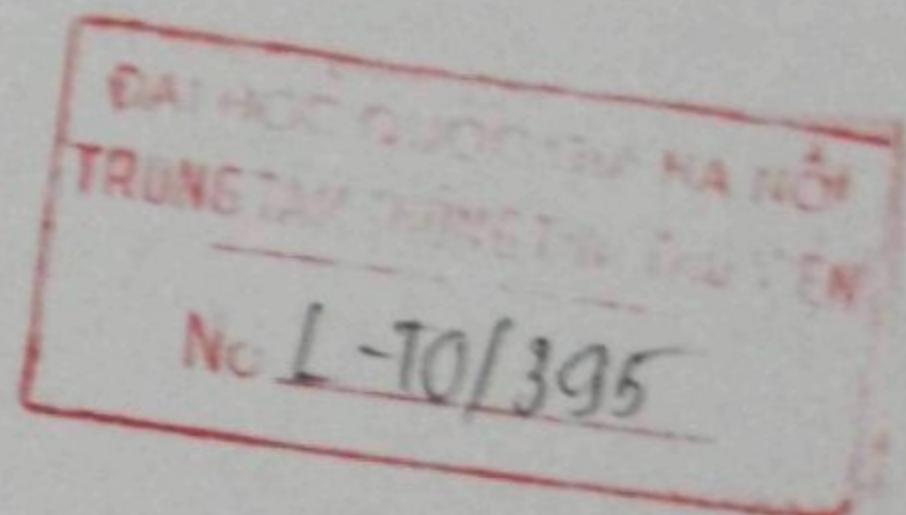


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- World View includes a new table that contrasts the status of men and women, and of boys and girls, using key social indicators. In table 1.1 surface area—a country's total land area including areas under inland bodies of water—has replaced land area as the measure of size. Table 1.3 shows indicators that measure progress toward the international development goals, and the introduction looks at how



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- People includes a new table on wages and productivity and expands coverage of health with a new table on the HIV/AIDS epidemic. The introduction discusses the state of education in developing countries and the policies and strategies needed to achieve the goals set by the World



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- Environment contains two new tables. Table 3.11 covers urban living conditions in selected cities around the world, and table 3.15 presents a new indicator—genuine savings—along with the data used to construct it. The introduction discusses why developing new measures of environmental sustainability is important—and why it is difficult.



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NEW FEATURES

- Economy includes indicators on merchandise trade that were presented in *Global Links* last year. The introduction surveys the state of the economy in each of the developing regions and looks at the effects of the global financial crisis.

NEW FEATURES

- The introduction to *States and Markets* explains why good governance matters in development and presents results from World Bank research on the sources of corruption. Table 5.5 adds data on diesel locomotives.