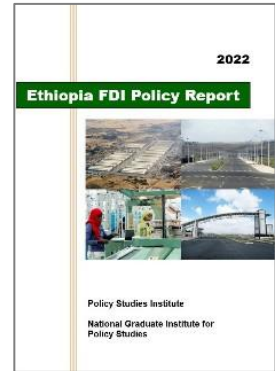


# The Ethiopia FDI Policy Report Launch Workshop

Online, 9:00-11:30am Ethiopia time, January 27, 2022

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The Policy Studies Institute (PSI) and the GRIPS Development Forum (GDF) produced a report analyzing Ethiopia's FDI policy as one of the outputs of the Ethiopia-Japan Industrial Policy Dialogue. It is the second joint research work by PSI and GDF following the Ethiopia Productivity Report of 2020. We would like to share with you the findings and recommendations of the new report in this online workshop. It assesses Ethiopia's past FDI policy and performance, FDI's impact on the balance of payments and technology transfer, international comparison of garment export, the double requirements of product quality and ethical conduct, and challenges posed by Industry 4.0 and the post-pandemic era.



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Ethiopia Time (GMT+3)	Topic	Speaker
09:00 - 09:10	Opening and greeting by MC	Izumi Ohno, GRIPS
09:10 - 09:15	Welcome Speech by PSI	Professor Beyene Petros, Director General, PSI
09:15 - 09:20	Welcome speech by JICA	Dr. Katsuki Morihara, Chief Representative, JICA Ethiopia Office
09:20 - 09:25	Special Remarks by Embassy of Japan in Ethiopia	Ms. Takako Ito, Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary of Japan
09:25 - 09:50	<b>Key findings and recommendations part 1:</b> policy review and the way ahead, industrial parks, international comparison of garment industries	Kenichi Ohno, Professor, GRIPS
09:50 - 10:15	<b>Key findings and recommendations part 2:</b> FDI's role in the balance of payments and technology transfer	Dr. Kiflu Gedefe Molla, Lead Researcher, PSI
10:15 - 10:30	<b>Featured topic no.1:</b> attaining ethical correctness and quality standards	Izumi Ohno, Professor, and Sayoko Uesu, Research Associate, GRIPS
10:30 - 10:45	<b>Featured topic no.2:</b> Ethiopia in the Industry 4.0 and post-pandemic age	Toru Homma, Senior Advisor on Private Sector Development, JICA
10:45 - 11:30	Panel discussion and Q&A	All presenters, with questions and comments from the floor
11:30 - 11:35	Closing and announcement of the press release	PSI and GDF