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# **ECA at 40**

## **Historical Pageant**

**in tribute to the past,  
in celebration of the present,  
with hope and commitment to the future!!**

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Economic Commission for Africa.**

**HAPPY 40<sup>TH</sup> BIRTHDAY,  
ECONOMIC COMMISSION FOR AFRICA!!**

## LEST WE FORGET

The ECA, like its sister organizations, was established with the basic aim to assist in raising the level of economic activity in the region, and to maintain and strengthen the economic relations of the countries in the region, both among themselves and with other countries of the world. Its terms of reference also included a provision for dealing with the social aspects of economic development and the inter-relationship between economic and social factors, thus empowering the Commission to make recommendations on any matters within its competence to the Governments of the region and the specialized agencies concerned.

When the ECA's first programme of work and activities was endorsed at the first Session of the Commission in December 1958, the Secretariat was mandated to initiate concerted actions to increase economic contact among African countries in the areas of trade, conservation of water, international use of roads, railways and harbours. Work was also expected to be focused on training, community development, economic and technical assistance, surveys, statistics, international trade, development programming, research (into capital formation, transportation, tourism, trade, production etc.). In executing this and subsequent mandates, the ECA has indeed travelled a long, hard route serving as a catalyst to help keep Africa's sight and goals firmly focused on those underlying principles of cooperation, self-reliance, economic development and progress, and knowledge-sharing which had guided the good intentions of the founding fathers of the ECA.

ECA has indeed gone through many a transformation and has engaged in many substantive preoccupations thus reflecting the hopes of the then UN Secretary-General who at ECA's inauguration indicated that there was need for "the existence of some flexible institutional arrangement such as the Commission can provide...". Concerns, such as education, agriculture, industry, communications, population, human resources development, information technology, women and gender issues, science and technology, environment and others, have, at different times of the Commission's history, been added to the agenda and accorded differing levels of accent and focus depending on the needs and concerns of ECA's member States thus affirming that the Commission was, and is indeed a tool to serve its member States. How proud our founding fathers would have been of the evolution of the ECA into a region-sensitive tool mirroring the concerns of its member States and working, in tandem with them to resolve regional developmental problems. There can be no fitter memorial to our founding fathers!!

At ECA's inauguration on 29 December 1958, the UN Secretary-General remarked - "it is my hope that this Commission will be vigorous, that it will not hesitate to deal with challenging problems, and that it will avoid what, in the light of scarce resources, would appear superfluous or secondary". It is fitting and timely therefore, that as ECA celebrates its fortieth anniversary, it has chosen to highlight one of the greatest challenges of our time in the African region - namely, women and gender issues. By adopting the theme **"African women and economic development: investing in our future"** as the rallying cry for our 40<sup>th</sup> anniversary celebrations, ECA is not only demonstrating that gender issues are at the centre stage of the ECA's

present and future work programmes, but that the ECA is also leading the way to "help member States improve the socio-economic conditions of women, enhance their involvement in development-related decision making, and ensure that women and gender equity are key elements in national development..." The catalytic role which the ECA has so ably played over the last four decades is again in full evidence as the Secretariat challenges its member States to address gender issues as a key component of the remedies to resolve some of Africa's persistent development problems.

As was noted on the occasion of the Silver Jubilee Anniversary of the Commission in 1983, the ECA "has managed, in no small way, to leave its footprints on the sands of time and that its standing in the eyes of its member States, in the light of both its achievements and total commitment to the economic development and integration of Africa, increases every day". The same can be said today of the Commission - with its dogged determination and commitment to make a difference in the implementation of major regional developmental priorities and concerns. Having now restructured itself and modified its programme directions and focus in order to better serve Africa, ECA is better geared today to continue with its mission to help develop and implement projects and programmes; and to facilitate the growth in ideas, outlook, institutions, and skills needed for the region's development and progress. Even more 'footprints' will be left as the Commission moves confidently towards its fiftieth birthday.

This little brochure has been compiled in an effort to share information about some of ECA's past and present landmark activities and events - lest we forget some of the

major incremental contributions which have been made by our Commission over the last four decades. The accompanying select list of ECA publications covers only 1996 and 1997 and are grouped under the new sub-programmes (divisions) of the ECA. The list is by no means exhaustive of the many outputs, reports etc., produced by the Commission during this and earlier periods. Events and publications relating to gender and women issues have been highlighted not only for ease of reference but also to clearly indicate that the history of women and gender issues at ECA are closely woven into the tapestry of ECA's major economic and social programmes.

The ECA Library, which itself will soon be commemorating its fortieth anniversary (having been established soon after the first session of the Commission in 1958), will be happy to assist interested persons to obtain copies of these materials, as well as any other useful sources of information on the work undertaken by the Commission these forty years.

## **THE GENESIS: 1950-1958**

### **THE BIRTH OF AFRICA'S OWN ECONOMIC COMMISSION**

Though the first bid to establish an economic commission for Africa was made in 1950, it took almost a decade of intense, persistent and, at many times, frustrating battles before the Second Committee of the UN General Assembly requested the Economic and Social Council to establish an African regional economic commission. The Council complied by passing on 29 April 1958, Resolution 671A(XXV) and laying down ECA's terms of reference. Thus, the Economic Commission for Africa was born as the fourth in a series of similar economic commissions which had earlier been established by the United Nations to serve the regional needs of Europe, Asia and the Far East, and Latin America.

The long and tortuous struggle had been fought and won before 44 of today's 53 independent African States achieved their political sovereignty. Today, we salute our nine pioneers: Ethiopia, Ghana, Liberia, Libya, Morocco, the Sudan, Tunisia, Union of South Africa and the United Arab Republic (Egypt), whose persistence, commitment and foresight helped to realize for Africa, its first-ever inter-governmental, continent-wide organization, and ensured Africa's role in the world community.

### **Some Landmarks**

- 1946 - The United Nations Economic and Social Council established on 21 June 1946, a Temporary Sub-Commission on Economic Reconstruction of Devastated Areas.
  - Economic Commission for Europe (ECE) established
- 1947 - Economic Commission for Asia and the Far East (ECAFE) established. Later renamed Economic and Social Commission for Asia and the Pacific (ESCAP)
  - Economic Commission for Latin America (ECLA) established. Later renamed Economic Commission for Latin America and the Caribbean (ECLAC)
- 1957 - Second Committee of the UN General Assembly by Resolution 1155(XII) requests the Economic and Social Council to establish an economic commission for Africa
- 1958 - The Economic and Social Council through its Resolution 671A(XXV) of 29 April 1958 establishes the Economic Commission for Africa and lays down its Terms of Reference.
  - The ECA is formally inaugurated on 29 December 1958 in Addis Ababa. His Majesty Haile Selassie I, Emperor of Ethiopia, the UN Secretary-General (Mr. Dag Hammarskjöld),

and the first Executive Secretary of the ECA (Mr. Mekki Abbas) address the first session of the Commission which was attended by full members, associate members and observers (comprising non-Commission UN members, specialized agencies and non-governmental organizations).

## **FIRST DECADE: 1958-1968**

### **"LAYING THE FOUNDATIONS FOR INSTITUTIONAL DEVELOPMENT"**

The first decade of the Commission may be referred to as the political decade when Africa matured from colonial rule to self-rule. For the Commission, this was also the period for laying the foundations for institutional development in order to be able to serve the emerging sovereign States of Africa.

With human capacities at very low levels and in some cases, non-existent, the ECA had to invest considerable attention and resources to the training of the needed human resources to support the work of the Secretariat itself, and that of member States which had acquired political independence but lacked adequately trained manpower to enable them execute the functions of governance.

The early years were therefore spent in building a data base and creating institutions for training personnel to analyze, interpret and apply statistics for economic development, and also to handle many of the sectors for which the ECA was responsible.

## **SOME LANDMARKS**

- 1959 - The ECA Library (occupying a couple of rooms) established to provide information and research materials to serve the Secretariat's needs
  - First Memorandum of Understanding between ECA and FAO were signed in order to establish a firm basis for effective collaboration between the two organizations
- 1961 - Division of Industry, Transport and Natural Resources established. A Standing Committee on Industry and Natural Resources was also established in 1962
  - The Africa Hall building was formally opened and donated by His Imperial Majesty on behalf of the peoples of Ethiopia to ECA as its Secretariat headquarters. Later was the venue where the Charter of the Organization of African Unity (OAU) was signed by the Heads of African States when the OAU was inaugurated in 1963.
- 1962 - Industry Division established as an off-shoot of the Division of Industry, Transport and Natural Resources
  - Foreign Trade Newsletter launched

- 1963 - ECA and the International Civil Aviation Organization (ICAO) embarked on a study of air transport in Africa, which resulted in the first African Air Transport Conference being organized by ECA and ICAO in 1964
  - ECA and ITU concluded a memorandum of understanding to co-ordinate efforts in accelerating the development of telecommunications in Africa
  - Summit Conference of Independent African States held in Addis Ababa
  - Subregional offices established for West Africa in Niamey and for North Africa in Tangier
  - African Institute for Economic Development (IDEP) established
- 1964 - African Development Bank (ADB) created
  - Eastern and Southern African subregional office established in Lusaka
  - 1<sup>st</sup> Conference of African Planners convened end of 1964
- 1965 - Central African subregional office established in Kinshasa

- 1967 - Measures taken to implement the Pan-African Telecommunications Network project (PANAFTEL) in cooperation with the International Telecommunications Union (ITU)
- Thirteen countries of West Africa signed Articles of Association for the establishment of an Economic Community of West Africa. Interim Council of Ministers set up. A West Africa Regional Group established beginning of 1968
- Interim Economic Committee of an East African Economic Community established
- 1968 - Association of African Central Banks (AACB) created to promote monetary and financial integration in Africa. All African Central Banks belong to the AACB
- 1968/69 - Transport and Telecommunications Sections of the ECA established. A Trans-African Highway Bureau established to serve as the secretariat to assist in the establishment of Trans-African Highway Authorities

## **SECOND DECADE : 1968 - 1978**

### **CONSOLIDATION OF REGIONAL ECONOMIC CO-OPERATION AND INTEGRATION EFFORTS**

Within its overall goal of self-reliance and sustainable development for the African region, the ECA concentrated, as it had done during the previous decade, on "efforts to meet more satisfactorily, the requirements of member States in development planning, plan implementation, public administration and management, especially by organizing , whenever possible and appropriate, continuing advisory services in these fields". United Nations Development Advisory Teams (UNDATs) were accordingly established in the early 1970s. In 1973, Resolution 241 (XI) of the ECA Conference of Ministers recommended the re-orientation of the UNDATs to become operational institutions for the promotion of economic co-operation. The UNDATs were subsequently to be replaced by the Multi-National Programming and Operational Centres (MULPOCs).

This period also saw the laying of firm foundations for the creation of sub-regional economic communities towards an eventual African Economic Community. Collective action was sought for African economic development as exemplified in the recommendations of the ECA/OAU Monrovia Seminar on Alternative Patterns of Development.

In 1975-76, the Secretariat formulated a strategy and guidelines for an action programme for the implementation of the new international economic order in Africa, within the framework of the guidelines contained in the OAU African Declaration on Cooperation, Development and Economic Independence and the resolutions on development and international economic co-operation adopted by OAU Assembly of Heads of States and Government (1973) and the UN General Assembly, respectively.

### **SOME LANDMARKS**

- 1969 - Conference of Ministers established by Resolution 188 (IX) as the highest legislative organ of the Commission and composed of the Ministers of Governments of the member States responsible for economic and social development planning.
- ECA, OAU and ICAO jointly organized the Conference on the establishment of an African Civil Aviation Commission (AFCAC) which later became a specialized organ of the OAU
- 1970/71 - A Tourism Section was established as part of the Transport and Telecommunications Section for the ECA

- 1971 - First ECA/OAU Conference of African Ministers of Industry adopts the Addis Ababa Declaration on Industrialization in the 1970s
- 1972 - Regional demographic training institutes set up in Accra, Ghana - the Regional Institute for Population Studies (RIPS), and in Yaoundé, Cameroun - the Institut de Formation et de Recherches Démographiques (IFORD).
  - **Women's programme established within the Human Resources Development Division thus making the ECA the first regional Economic Commission to have a programme designed specifically to accelerate the integration of women in development**
  - At the initiative of the ECA, the Union of African Railways (UAR) was founded and later became a specialized agency of OAU with the mandate to standardize, expand, co-ordinate and improve the services of its member States
- 1973 - Conference of African Ministers of Industry established
- 1974 - Joint ECA/UNIDO Division established

- 1975 - **African Training and Research Centre for Women (ATRCW) established under Conference of Ministers Resolution 269 (XII)**
  - Signing by the Heads of State and Plenipotentiaries of 16 West African countries of the Treaty establishing the Economic Community of West African States (ECOWAS)
- 1977 - United Nations Trust Fund for African Development (UNTFAD) established as a concrete example of the spirit of collective self-reliance through contributions by African Governments to support a range of problems which has severely weakened the economies of the majority of African countries
- 1978 - The UN General Assembly proclaimed in Resolution 32/160 a Transport and Communications Decade in Africa (UNTACDA) calling upon the international community to provide technical and financial assistance to Africa for implementing the Decade programme
  - Multi-National Programming and Operational Centres (MULPOCs) established in Niamey, Lusaka, Gisenyi, Tangier, and Yaoundé

## **THIRD DECADE: 1978 - 1988**

### **SOCIO-ECONOMIC POLICY ANALYSIS AND FORMULATION**

The decade marked an intensification of thought processes to crystallize developmental concepts into strategies and action plans. Moving away from studies per se, to strategies and more embracing, comprehensive development programmes and packages, the ECA spearheaded the formulation of numerous strategies, programmes and plans of action, either alone, or in collaboration with the OAU and the ADB, and other external partners (notably, the World Bank and other agencies of the UN system). Generally, however, expectations did not match the desired results as anticipated at the time when most of the policy frameworks were adopted. While there were no inherent flaws in the strategies and policy frameworks themselves, there was a "less than adequate, timely, systematic and coordinated implementation of their key aspects..."

This decade, which has generally been referred to as the "lost decade" of lost opportunities, in fact was notable for the creation of several institutions for the specialized and technical fields required for Africa's development. These efforts helped to push the continent nearer to its goal of "having an integrated set of mutually reinforcing, genuinely African institutions to provide information, advice and

practical services" to ECA member States.

### **SOME LANDMARKS**

- 1979 - UN General Assembly by Resolution 33/202 formally conferred executing agency status on regional commissions by deciding that "the regional commissions shall have the status of executing agencies, in their own right"
- "Monrovia Declaration of Commitment on Guidelines and Measures for national and collective self-reliance" adopted
- 1980 - African Regional Centre for Engineering Design and Manufacturing (ARCEDEM) established
- African Industrial Development Fund considered for action
- Industrial Development Decade for Africa (IDDA) launched by ECA, OAU and ADB to implement provisions of the Lagos Plan of Action in the industrial sector
- "Lagos Plan of Action for the Economic Development of Africa, 1980-2000" adopted by African Heads of State and Government

- 1981 - Pan-African Documentation and Information System (PADIS) for social and economic development inaugurated following recommendations from a feasibility study prepared by a joint mission composed of ECA, OAU and IDRC in collaboration with UNESCO, UN Department of International Economic and Social Affairs, and UNDP
- The Preferential Trade Area for Eastern and Southern African Countries (PTA) established
- United Nations Programme of Action for Africa's Economic Recovery and Development, (UN-PAAERD) 1986-1990 launched
- 1986 - "Africa's Priority Programme for Economic Recovery and Development (APPER)" prepared jointly by ECA and OAU and adopted by African Heads of State and Government
- 1987 - African Common Position on Africa's External Indebtedness adopted.
- 1989 - African Charter for Social Action adopted by African Ministers of Social Affairs

- The African Alternative Framework to Structural Adjustment Programmes for socio-economic recovery and transformation (AAF-SAP) adopted by ECA's legislative bodies
- **ECA Fourth Regional Conference on the Integration of Women in Development in Africa, held in Abuja, Nigeria**

## **PRESENT DECADE: 1988 - 1998**

### **POLICY IMPLEMENTATION, CAPACITY BUILDING, NETWORKING AND PARTNERSHIPS**

With the wealth of policies, strategies and declarations generated during the 1980s but implemented with limited successes, the Commission once again spearheaded moves towards "an action-oriented implementable framework to mobilize financial resources, establish modalities for cooperation and coordination, and to monitor progress and recommend policy corrections in the course of implementing the land-mark strategies, programmes and plans of action adopted since the mid-1970s."

Major among the mechanisms adopted and implemented was the United Nations New Agenda for the Development of Africa in the 1990s (UN-NADAF) and the UN System-wide Special Initiative on Africa (SIA) which was launched in 1996. Within these frameworks, the ECA is geared to mobilizing the continent towards higher levels of both human and physical capacities for greater self-reliance and sustainability in the next ten to twenty years.

Since 1995, the ECA has undertaken a number of consultations and exercises to review, recast, and re-position itself to better serve its member States. ECA, after

forty years of contributing and leading Africa's developmental efforts, is fully aware of the challenges which face the continent's development. The "renewed ECA holds much promise and, indeed, will be an active contributor to the accelerated development of Africa". With ECA's strategic vision having received unanimous endorsement from ECA's legislative bodies, the Commission is well on the way to charting the path for an efficient, effective and enlightened leadership, buttressed by key partnerships to increase ECA's relevance and influence in the future. As summed-up by the Executive Secretary, "ECA will operate as a net-worker of development expertise in Africa, a clearing-house for best practices and a policy integrator that pools together analyses from a number of fields to provide the best possible advisory services to member States".

### **SOME LANDMARKS**

- 1990 - African Charter for Popular Participation in Development adopted
- 1991 - Second Industrial Development Decade for Africa (IDDA II): 1991 - 2000 instituted
  - Second Transport and Communications Decade in Africa (UNTACDA II) : 1991 - 2000 instituted
- 1992 - Dakar/Ngor Declaration on Population and Development adopted.

- Multi-disciplinary Regional Advisory Group (MRAG) established
- 1993 - Strategic Agenda for Development Management in Africa in the 1990s adopted.
- 1994 - Fifth Session of the Conference of African Ministers of Finance held in Libreville, Gabon
- **Fifth African Regional Conference on Women (preparatory Conference to the Fourth World Conference on Women, Beijing) held in Dakar, Senegal. African Platform for Action: African common position for the advancement of women adopted**
- **By its Resolution 791(XXIX) the ECA Conference of Ministers changed the name of the African Training and Research Centre for Women (ATRCW) to African Centre for Women (ACW)**
- 1995 - Ninth Meeting of the Conference of African Ministers of Transport and Communications, held in Addis Ababa
- 1996 - Serving Africa better: strategic directions for the Economic Commission for Africa (strategic framework document outlining

ECA's reform and renewal process) endorsed by the 31<sup>st</sup> session of the Commission

- African Information Society Initiative (AISi) adopted by the Conference of African Ministers responsible for Economic and Social Development and Planning
- **First Global Women Entrepreneurs' Trade Fair and Investment Forum in Africa, June 26-July 4, Accra, Ghana. ECA/African Centre for Women co-organized this event with the Ghana Association of Women Entrepreneurs (GAWE), the African Federation of Women Entrepreneurs (AFWE) and the National Council for Negro Women and Development (NCNW).**

**The Accra Declaration on Women Entrepreneurship in the New World Economic Order was passed.**

- **Ad-hoc Expert Group Meeting/Women Leadership Forum on Peace held in Johannesburg, South Africa**
- United Nations System-Wide Special Initiative on Africa (SIA) launched

- 1997 - ECA, with UNDP cosponsored the NGO/CSO Consultation on Governance in Africa in Addis Ababa
- **Pan-African Conference on Peace, Gender, Equality and Development held in Kigali, Rwanda**
  - High-level Symposium on strengthening private and public sector partnership in building national information infrastructure and communications technology to facilitate trade and investment in Africa, held in Addis Ababa as a special event during the 32<sup>nd</sup> session of the Commission
  - Sixth meeting of the Conference of African Ministers of Finance, held in Addis Ababa
  - **Africa Regional Coordinating Committee for the Integration of Women in Development, 18<sup>th</sup> meeting, held in Addis Ababa**
  - Resolution 826(XXXII) - Reform of the intergovernmental machinery of the ECA passed
  - Resolution 827(XXXII) - Rationalization and harmonization of ECA-sponsored institutions passed

- Resolution 828(XXXII) - The Multinational Programming and Operational Centres: strengthening the ECA's subregional presence passed. MULPOCs renamed as Sub-Regional Development Centres (SRDCs).

**Selected ECA publications (1996/97)  
sorted alphabetically by ECA Divisions**

**Quelques publications de la CEA (1996/97)  
arrangées alphabétiquement par divisions**

**AFRICAN CENTRE FOR WOMEN/CENTRE  
AFRICAIN DES FEMMES**

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2. African Women and Economic Development: investing in our future: report of the Second Preparatory Workshop, 17-20, February, 1998, Addis Ababa. Addis Ababa: ECA, 1998. 31 p. (plus annexes).
3. African Women Report 1995: participation of women in the economic sector. Addis Ababa: ECA, 1996. xii, 89 p.
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hoc du groupe d'experts/forum sur le leadership des femmes en matière de paix, 4-8 novembre 1996, Johannesburg, (Afrique du Sud). Addis Abéba: CEA, 1996. 55 p. (Plus annexes) (ECA/OAU/AH. EGM/WLFP/96/2).

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in collaboration with the World Bank. Addis Ababa: ECA, [1995]. 53 p.
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10. A manual on gender and gender mainstreaming: specially prepared for ECA staff. Addis Ababa: ECA, 1997. 31 p.
11. Plate-forme africaine d'action: position commune africaine pour la promotion de la femme, adoptée à la cinquième conférence régionale africaine sur les femmes, 16-23 novembre 1994, Dakar, Sénégal.

Addis Abeba: CEA, [1995]. 51 p. (E/ECA/ACW/RC/V/CM/3).

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A study of the economic empowerment of women and their role in the socio-economic development of Africa.  
Addis Ababa: ECA, 1996. viii, 129 p.

14. Traditional and cultural practices harmful to the girl child: a cross sectoral review. Addis Ababa: ECA, 1997. v, 83 p.; maps. (African Centre for Women Occasional paper, No. 1, 1997).
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**DEVELOPMENT INFORMATION SERVICES DIVISION/  
DIVISION DE SERVICE D'INFORMATION POUR LE  
DEVELOPPEMENT**

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18. L'Afrique en chiffres, 1996. Addis Abeba: CEA, [1996]. tin, issue No. 6, July 1997. Addis Ababa: ECA, 1997. 117 p.
19. DISD: harnessing information for development [material presented on DISD Presentation] Day, September 26, 1997. Addis Ababa: ECA, 1997. 12 p. (mimeo).
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21. Index to African official publications/Index des publications officielles africaines, vol. 1, no 1 and 2. Addis Ababa: ECA, 1997. [various pagings]

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25. New acquisitions/Nouvelles acquisitions, vol. 35, nos, 1,2,3,4. Addis Ababa: ECA, 1997. [various pagings] (E/ECA/LIB/SER.B/1-4/97).
26. PADIS manual for document analysis (CDS/ISIS version). Addis Ababa: ECA, 1996. 79 p. (E/ECA/PADIS/SCH/SC1.IE).
27. PADOR user manual. Addis Ababa: ECA, 1997. 25 p. (plus annexes) (E/ECA/PADIS/SCH/SC1.2E).
28. PADOR manuel d'utilisation. Addis Abéba:CEA,1997.25 p. (E/ECA/PADIS/SCH/SC1.2F).
29. Principes et normes pour la constitution de reseaux

télématiques en Afrique. Addis Abéba: CEA, 1997. 91 p. (E/ECA/PADIS/SCH/SC5.1F).

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**DEVELOPMENT MANAGEMENT DIVISION/  
DIVISION DE LA GESTION DU  
DEVELOPPEMENT**

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38. The role of local government in enhancing popular participation. Addis Ababa: 1996. 23 p. (ECA/PHSD/PAM/96/5[3(b)(1)]).
39. Small business management. Addis Ababa: ECA, [n.d] ii, 97 p. (Participatory Development Training Manuals no. 6).

**ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL POLICY DIVISION/  
DIVISION DE POLITIQUE ECONOMIQUE ET  
SOCIALE**

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**FOOD SECURITY AND SUSTAINABLE  
DEVELOPMENT DIVISION/  
DIVISION DE LA SECURITE ALIMENTAIRE  
ET DU DEVELOPPEMENT DURABLE**

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