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Trade, Employment Structure and Structural transformation (McMillan & Rodrik)

- Developing countries are characterized by large productivity gaps between different parts of the economy;
- When labour and other resources move from less productive to more productive activities, the economy grows.

=> growth enhancing structural change!

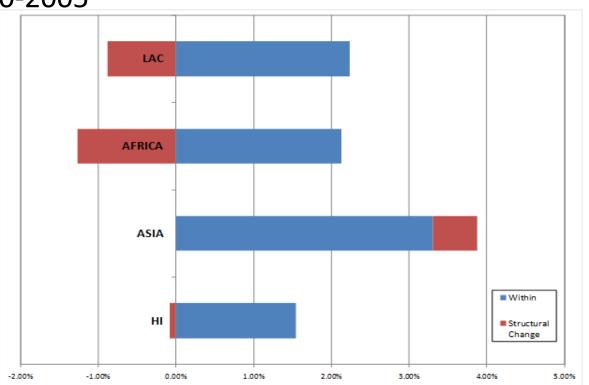




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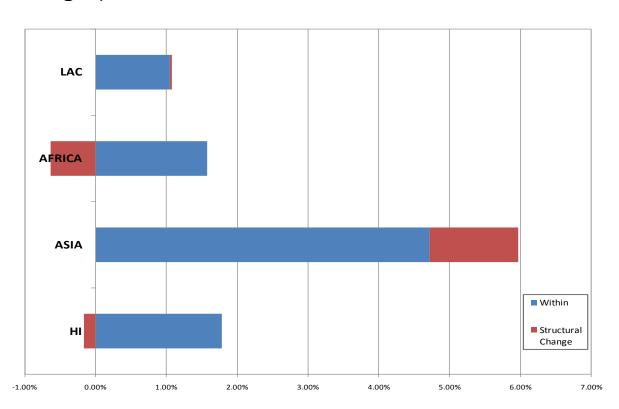




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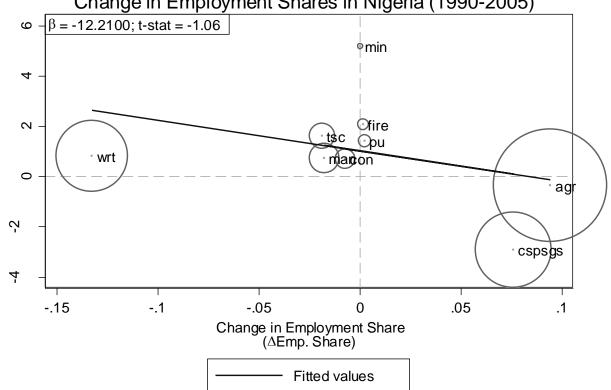




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Correlation Between Sectoral Productivity and Change in Employment Shares in Nigeria (1990-2005)



^{*}Note: Size of circle represents employment share in 1990

Source: Authors' calculations with data from Nigeria's National Bureau of Statistics and ILO's LABORSTA

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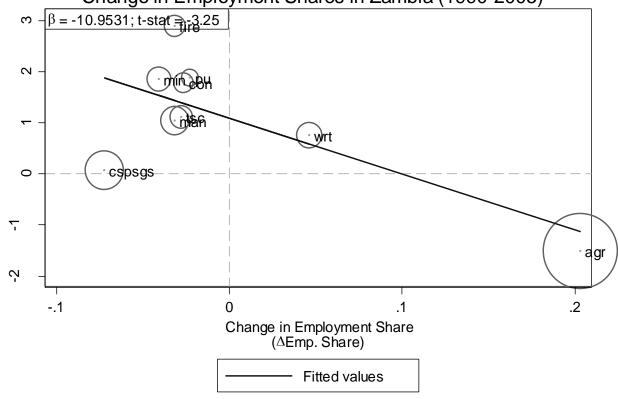




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Trade, Employment Structure and Structural transformation (McMillan & Rodrik)

Correlation Between Sectoral Productivity and Change in Employment Shares in Zambia (1990-2005)



Source: Authors' calculations with data from CSO, Bank of Zambia, and ILO's KILM

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Determinants of magnitude of structural change term

	(2)	(3)	(4)
Agricultural share in employment	0.027 (2.26)**	0.016 (1.48)	0.023 (2.45)**
Raw material share in exports	-0.050 (2.44)**	-0.045 (2.41)**	-0.046 (2.73)**
Undervaluation index		0.016 (1.75)***	0.017 (1.80)***
Employment rigidity index			-0.026 (2.64)**
observations	38	37	37
R-squared	0.43	0.48	0.55





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Conclusions

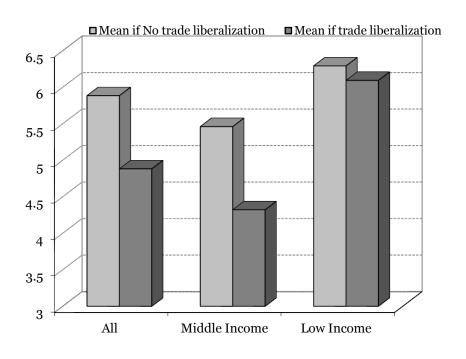
- Social protection can increase support for free(er) trade;
- "Flexicurity" systems adapted to relevant cultural and social norms should be favoured ... If possible;
- ... In developing countries, public work programmes may be the best option;
- Developing countries need to invest in improving their income tax collection infrastructure.

Trade and Employment: From Myths to Facts



Trade Diversification: Drivers and Impacts (Cadot, Carrere and Strauss-Kahn)

Does trade liberalization go hand in hand with increased diversification?





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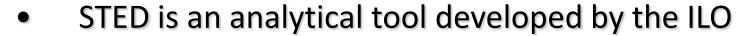
Determinants of export concentration

	In (Theil)		In (Nber)	
	Coef.		Coef.	
In (per capita GDP)	-0.505	***	1.055	***
In (per capita GDP) - squared	0.040	***	-0.106	***
In (Infrastructure)	-0.072	***	0.119	*
In (Remoteness)	1.092	**	-3.533	**
Trade liberalization	-0.009		0.108	*
Pref. Market Access	-0.179	***	0.316	***
FDI (% GDP)	0.001	**	0.000	
In (Years of Schooling)	-0.114	*	0.619	***
ICRG	-0.047	*	0.416	***
Polity Score	-0.002	*	0.019	***
In (population)	-0.187	***	1.582	***
Observations	1195		1257	
Ajusted R-squared	0.97		0.95	

STED: Skills for Trade and Economic Diversification



What is STED?



- Its purpose is to provide guidance for the design of strategic education and training policies
- Strategic
 - Target sectors that are key to trade development, economic diversification and job creation
 - Embedded in a comprehensive strategy to address binding constraints in these sectors
- STED can also inform priorities for follow-up technical assistance







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