Record Nr. UNINA9910163009903321 Autore Analoui Farhad Titolo Critical Capacity Development / / by Farhad Analoui, Joseph Kwadwo Danquah Pubbl/distr/stampa Cham:,: Springer International Publishing:,: Imprint: Palgrave Macmillan, , 2017 **ISBN** 3-319-47416-2 Edizione [1st ed. 2017.] 1 online resource (XVII, 134 p. 5 illus., 3 illus. in color.) Descrizione fisica 320 Disciplina Soggetti Economic policy Economic development Economic development—Environmental aspects International organization Social change **Development Policy Development Theory** Development and Sustainability International Organization Development and Social Change Regional Development Lingua di pubblicazione Inglese **Formato** Materiale a stampa Livello bibliografico Monografia Nota di bibliografia Includes bibliographical references and index. Nota di contenuto 1. Why Capacity Development? -- 2. Management Perspectives and Trajectory of Capacity Development -- 3. Capacity Development in context of Development: A Critical Debate -- 4. Capacity Development: The World Bank and UNDP Perceptive -- 5. Uses of Capacity Development in the Development Practice -- 6. Capacity Development and Institutional Change: Impacts on Development Projects in Sub-Saharan Africa -- 7. Conclusion: Current Thinking in Capacity Development, Vision and Implications. Sommario/riassunto This book contributes to our understanding of a neglected and poorly-

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development' in the context of international human and organisational

sustainable development. Relating 'capacity development' to other perspectives in development thinking and practice and providing an account of the concept's genesis, the book introduces readers to contemporary empirical research initiatives that help to elucidate the concepts of capacity, capacity development, and capacity management. While capacity development initiatives and programmes have been used by most governments, third-sector organizations, and international and national agencies over the course of the last five decades, the term means different things to different people and especially to different major players and stakeholders in the international community. This weakens its effectiveness, hence the need for unification. This book therefore strives first of all to set ground rules that can be utilised by international aid providers such as UNDP, OECD, World Bank, and CIDA and practitioners alike.