Record Nr. UNINA9910254880003321 Autore Johnson Omotunde E. G. Titolo Economic diversification and growth in Africa: critical policy making issues / / by Omotunde E. G. Johnson Pubbl/distr/stampa Cham:,: Springer International Publishing:,: Imprint: Palgrave Macmillan, , 2016 **ISBN** 3-319-30849-1 Edizione [1st ed. 2016.] Descrizione fisica 1 online resource (V, 129 p.) Collana Palgrave Pivot Classificazione 16.20.24 Disciplina 338.9 Soggetti Economic growth Economic policy Development economics **Economic Growth Economic Policy Development Economics** Lingua di pubblicazione Inglese **Formato** Materiale a stampa Livello bibliografico Monografia Nota di bibliografia Includes bibliographical references at the end of each chapters. 1. Introduction -- 2. Towards Analytic Coherence in Assessing Nota di contenuto Economic Development Policy Making: Special Reference to African Countries -- 3. Building the Capacity for Domestic Resource Mobilization in African Countries -- 4. Regional Economic Integration in Africa and Intra-Regional Trade -- 5. The Export Challenges for African Countries. Sommario/riassunto This book presents a coherent framework for assessing economic policy making in developing countries, with special reference to those in Africa. The chapters focus on policy making issues in three critical areas that are of major importance in the African context: capacity building for domestic resource mobilization; regional integration in Africa and intra-regional trade; and export diversification of individual African countries. Although applying economic theory as well as using case studies and empirical evidence from the economics literature, the book is written in a way that makes the core ideas accessible even to

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