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Sommario/riassunto	<p>Simplified Signs presents a system of manual sign communication intended for special populations who have had limited success mastering spoken or full sign languages. It is the culmination of over twenty years of research and development by the authors. The Simplified Sign System has been developed and tested for ease of sign comprehension, memorization, and formation by limiting the complexity of the motor skills required to form each sign, and by ensuring that each sign visually resembles the meaning it conveys. Volume 1 outlines the research underpinning and informing the project, and places the Simplified Sign System in a wider context of sign usage, historically and by different populations. Volume 2 presents the lexicon of signs, totalling approximately 1000 signs, each with a clear illustration and a written description of how the sign is formed, as well as a memory aid that connects the sign visually to the meaning that it conveys. While the Simplified Sign System originally was developed to meet the needs of persons with intellectual disabilities, cerebral palsy, autism, or aphasia, it may also assist the communication needs of a wider audience - such as healthcare professionals, aid workers, military personnel , travellers or parents, and children who</p>

have not yet mastered spoken language. The system also has been shown to enhance learning for individuals studying a foreign language. Lucid and comprehensive, this work constitutes a valuable resource that will enhance the communicative interactions of many different people, and will be of great interest to researchers and educators alike.

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Chapter 7. Industry: A Broad Overview -- Chapter 8. Mining -- Chapter 9. Manufacturing -- Chapter 10. The Services Sector -- Part IV. Money and Banking, External Trade and Financial Flows -- Chapter 11. Banking and Finance -- Chapter 12. International Trade -- Chapter 13. External Financial Flows and Debt Relief -- Part V. Infrastructure, Environment and Governance -- Chapter 14. Transport and Communications -- Chapter 15. Energy and Water -- Chapter 16. Education and Health -- Chapter 17. The Environment -- Chapter 18. Governance -- Part VI. Poverty and Income Distribution -- Chapter 19. Poverty and Inequality -- Chapter 20. The State Role in Welfare -- Part VII. Looking Ahead -- Chapter 21. The Way Forward.

Sommario/riassunto

The book follows a first edition published in 1989, which focused on the severe economic crisis Ghana faced during the late 1970s and the early 1980s. In this second edition, the authors extend the review up to the mid-2010s, covering the entire period since independence, with a special focus on shifts in economic policy, starting with the adoption of the Economic Recovery Programme in 1983. Huq and Tribe provide systematic coverage of Ghanaian economic development since its independence, reviewing the two main modes of development that have been practiced; and offer an updated, rich data bank. By analyzing the wider macroeconomy of Ghana; its individual sectors; money, banking and trade; infrastructure and environmental policies; and Ghana's poverty, welfare and income distribution, the authors are able to draw vital lessons from the country's economic development.
