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distributional impact of policy actions, understanding institutional and political constraints to development, and building domestic ownership for reforms. PSIA's have not always explicitly stated their operational objectives (i.e., informing country policies, informing Bank operations, and/or contributing to country capacity). PSIA's hav
