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An explorative study of the extent to which multinational buyer firms' sustainability requirements include/exclude African suppliers (Progress Choongo, Christine Chanda Nakamba, Peter Lubosi Simasiku) -- Part 3: How do African suppliers engage in GVCs?. Chapter10. Assessing Lean readiness in a pharmaceutical manufacturing environment in Sudan (Mohammed Hassan Sayed and Alfatih H. Ismail) -- Chapter11. The buyers' response to bridge the gap across markets: a case of exporting agricultural products from Nigeria (Frank Ojadi) -- Chapter12. Sustainability in Ethiopian Textile Supply Chains (Marcus Brandenburg, Berihun Bizuneh, Taame Berhanu and Ambachew Maru Woubou) -- Chapter13. Handcraft Export business in Ghana (Audrey Forson) -- Part 4: How do global buyers engage in GVCs with Africa?. Chapter14. The Impact of EPA on West Africa: The mediating role of an intra-African Trade Policy for Africa's sustainable growth in the Global Value Chain (Peter Adjei-Bamfo, Emmanuel Lartey, Bernard Odoi, Stephanie Adjei-Bamfo and Emmanuel Baiden) -- Chapter15. Governance mechanisms and Sustainability compliance in Egypt Food Chains (Yasmine Elhenawy) -- Chapter16. Danish-Nigerian dairy supply chains -(Natalie Heinisch) -- Chapter17. Re-imagining corporate sustainability in sub-saharan Africa: Evidence from the maize supply chain of a leading Nigerian commodities business (Lanre Jawando) -- Conclusion - Regina Frei, Sherwat Ibrahim and Temidayo Akenroye.

Sommario/riassunto

This book contains a collection of studies on the interactions between businesses in Africa and Global Value Chains (GVCs) in terms of social, environmental and economic sustainability. This is particularly pertinent given the asymmetrical power distribution between the global buyer and the African supplier, their governance relationships and the ongoing competitive pressures to reduce costs and increase flexibility to meet GVC demands. Rather than focusing on the sustainability of a single organization, GVCs address the sustainability of inter-firm value chains and global industries as a whole. With little differentiation between value chain creation and social / environmental degradation extending to people and raw material extraction (upstream) and disposal or recycling (downstream), sustainability issues need to be at the forefront of African business research interests. Nowadays, sustainability is considered a competitive advantage for a firm looking to join a GVC. Whether sustainability is approached from the viewpoint of an exporting firm motivated to join a GVC in its respective industry or whether a firm's continuing contractual or collaborative relationship with a buyer depends on its compliance with sustainability standards, both approaches focus on the ability of firms in Africa to benefit from joining sustainable GVCs.

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Sommario/riassunto	When children are born with disabilities or become disabled in

childhood, parents often experience bewilderment: they find themselves unexpectedly in another world, without a roadmap, without community, and without narratives to make sense of their experiences. *The Disabled Child: Memoirs of a Normal Future* tracks the narratives that have emerged from the community of parent-memoirists who, since the 1980s, have written in resistance of their children's exclusion from culture. Though the disabilities represented in the genre are diverse, the memoirs share a number of remarkable similarities; they are generally written by white, heterosexual, middle or upper-middle class, able-bodied parents, and they depict narratives in which the disabled child overcomes barriers to a normal childhood and adulthood. Apgar demonstrates that in the process of telling these stories, which recuperate their children as productive members of society, parental memoirists write their children into dominant cultural narratives about gender, race, and class. By reinforcing and buying into these norms, Apgar argues, "special needs" parental memoirs reinforce ableism at the same time that they're writing against it.
