Record Nr. UNINA9910784069203321 **Titolo** An assessment of the investment climate in South Africa / / George R. G. Clarke ... [and others] Pubbl/distr/stampa Washington, DC:,: World Bank,, [2007] copyright 2007 **ISBN** 1-280-85766-8 9786610857661 0-8213-6899-0 Descrizione fisica xxv, 128 pages: illustrations;; 23 cm Collana Directions in development. Private sector development Altri autori (Persone) ClarkeGeorge R. G Disciplina 330.968 Soggetti Investments - South Africa South Africa Economic conditions 1991-Lingua di pubblicazione Inglese Formato Materiale a stampa Livello bibliografico Monografia Note generali Description based upon print version of record. Nota di bibliografia Includes bibliographical references and index. Nota di contenuto Contents; Acknowledgments; Executive Summary; Abbreviations; Chapter 1 Macroeconomic Background; Figures; Tables; Chapter 2 An Analysis of Firm Performance; Chapter 3 Characteristics of the Labor Market; Chapter 4 Access to and Cost of Finance; Chapter 5 Other Aspects of the Investment Climate; References; Index Most aspects of South Africa's investment climate - the location-Sommario/riassunto specific factors that shape opportunities and incentives for firms to invest productively, create jobs, and grow - are favorable. The majority of large, registered firms believe that the legal system is able to protect their property rights. Infrastructure is reliable. Tax rates are relatively low. The burden of regulation is comparable to other middle-income countrries. Few firms pay bribes. And most firms have adequate access to credit. In many dimensions, South Africa has a good investment climate. Consistent with this, large S