

1. Record Nr.	UNINA9910784718603321
Titolo	Developing country debt and economic performance . Volume 3 Country studies -- Indonesia, Korea, Philippines, Turkey / / editors, Jeffrey D. Sachs, Susan M. Collins
Pubbl/distr/stampa	Chicago : , : University of Chicago Press, , 1989
ISBN	1-281-22401-4 9786611224011 0-226-73321-1
Descrizione fisica	1 online resource (x, 821 pages) : illustrations
Collana	A National Bureau of Economic Research project report
Altri autori (Persone)	CollinsSusan Margaret SachsJeffrey
Disciplina	336.3/435/091724
Soggetti	Debts, External - Developing countries International finance Developing countries Economic conditions Congresses
Lingua di pubblicazione	Inglese
Formato	Materiale a stampa
Livello bibliografico	Monografia
Note generali	Papers presented at a conference held in Washington, D.C. on Sept. 21-23, 1987.
Nota di bibliografia	Includes bibliographies and indexes.
Nota di contenuto	Front matter -- Contents -- Preface -- Debt, Policy, and Performance: An Introduction / Collins, Susan M. -- I. Indonesian Economic Policies and Their Relation to External Debt Management / Woo, Wing Thye / Nasution, Anwar -- II. External Debt and Macroeconomic Performance in South Korea / Collins, Susan M. / Park, Won-Am -- III. The Marcos Legacy: Economic Policy and Foreign Debt in the Philippines / Dohner, Robert S. / Intal, Ponciano -- IV. Debt, Adjustment, and Growth: Turkey / Celásun, Merih / Rodrik, Dani -- Biographies -- Contributors -- Name Index -- Subject Index
Sommario/riassunto	For dozens of developing countries, the financial upheavals of the 1980's have set back economic development by a decade or more. Poverty in those countries has intensified as they struggle under the burden of an enormous external debt. In 1988, more than six years after the onset of the crisis, almost all the debtor countries were still unable to borrow in the international capital markets on normal terms. Moreover, the world financial system has been disrupted by the

prospect of widespread defaults on those debts. Because of the urgency of the present crisis, and because similar crises have recurred intermittently for at least 175 years, it is important to understand the fundamental features of the international macroeconomy and global financial markets that have contributed to this repeated instability. This project on developing country debt, undertaken by the National Bureau of Economic Research, provides a detailed analysis of the ongoing developing country debt crisis. The project focuses on the middle-income developing countries, particularly those in Latin America and East Asia, although many lessons of the study should apply as well to other, poorer debtor countries. The project analyzes the crisis from two perspectives, that of the international financial system as a whole (volume 1) and that of individual debtor countries (volumes 2 and 3). This third volume contains lengthy and detailed case studies of four very different Asian countries-Turkey, Indonesia, Korea, and the Philippines.
