Record Nr. UNINA9910789486403321 Rents to riches? : : the political economy of natural resource-led **Titolo** development / / Naazneen H. Barma ... [and others] Pubbl/distr/stampa Washington, D.C.:,: World Bank,, c2012 **ISBN** 1-283-44657-X 9786613446572 0-8213-8716-2 Descrizione fisica xix, 276 pages: illustrations, maps;; 23 cm Altri autori (Persone) BarmaNaazneen Disciplina 333.709172/4 Natural resources - Developing countries - Management Soggetti Natural resources - Government policy - Developing countries Natural resources - Taxation - Developing countries Poverty - Developing countries Lingua di pubblicazione Inglese **Formato** Materiale a stampa Livello bibliografico Monografia Description based upon print version of record. Note generali Includes bibliographical references and index. Nota di bibliografia Nota di contenuto Introduction: beyond the resource curse -- The political economy of the natural resource paradox -- Extracting resource wealth: the political economy of sector organization -- Taxing resource wealth : the political economy of fiscal regimes -- Investing resource wealth: the political economy of public infrastructure provision -- Conclusion : collaborative engagement to address the resource paradox. Sommario/riassunto This volume focuses on the political economy surrounding the detailed decisions that governments make at each step of the value chain for natural resource management. From the perspective of public interest or good governance, many resource-dependent developing countries pursue apparently short-sighted and sub-optimal policies in relation to the extraction and capture of resource rents, and to spending and savings from their resource endowments. This work contextualizes these micro-level choices and outcomes.