Record Nr. UNINA9910807142203321 Demanding good governance:: lessons from social accountability **Titolo** initiatives in Africa / / Mary McNeil and Carmen Malena, editors Pubbl/distr/stampa Washington, D.C.:,: World Bank,, c2010 **ISBN** 1-282-72563-7 9786612725630 0-8213-8383-3 Descrizione fisica xxv, 236 pages: illustrations, map;; 23 cm Altri autori (Persone) McNeilMary <1956-> MalenaCarmen Disciplina 320.6096 Soggetti Social accounting - Africa Public administration - Africa Lingua di pubblicazione Inglese **Formato** Materiale a stampa Livello bibliografico Monografia Description based upon print version of record. Note generali Nota di bibliografia Includes bibliographical references and index. Cover; Title Page; Copyright; Contents; Foreword; Acknowledgments; Nota di contenuto About the Editors; About the Contributors; Abbreviations; Map: Social Accountability Initiatives from Seven Selected Countries; Chapter 1: Social Accountability in Africa: An Introduction; Chapter 2: Participatory Budgeting in Fissel, Senegal; Chapter 3: Civic Participation in Policy and Budgetary Processes in Ilala Municipal Council, Tanzania; Chapter 4: Tracking the Ghana District Assemblies Common Fund; Chapter 5: Enhancing Civil Society Capacity for Advocacy and Monitoring: Malawi's Poverty Reduction Strategy Budget Chapter 6: Gender-Sensitive and Child-Friendly Budgeting in ZimbabweChapter 7: The Nigeria Extractive Industries Transparency Initiative and Publish What You Pay Nigeria; Chapter 8: Citizen Control of Public Action: The Social Watch Network in Benin; Chapter 9: Social Accountability in Africa: An Analysis; Index; Back cover Social accountability refers to the wide range of citizen actions to hold Sommario/riassunto the state to account, as well as actions on the part of government, media, and other actors that promote or facilitate these efforts. Social accountability strategies and tools help empower ordinary citizens to

exercise their inherent rights to hold governments accountable for the

use of public funds and how they exercise authority. This book explains what social accountability means in the African context, distilling some common success factors and lessons that can help other practitioners and innovators in the field. D