Record Nr. UNINA9910820748103321 Employment and shared growth:: rethinking the role of labor mobility **Titolo** for development / / edited by Pierella Paci, Pieter Serneels Pubbl/distr/stampa Washington, DC:,: World Bank,, [2007] copyright 2007 1-280-94044-1 **ISBN** 9786610940448 0-8213-7108-8 Descrizione fisica xvii, 124 pages: illustrations;; 23 cm Collana Directions in development. Poverty PaciPierella <1957-> Altri autori (Persone) SerneelsPieter M <1967-> (Pieter Maria) Disciplina 331.12/042091724 Soggetti Labor supply - Developing countries Manpower policy - Developing countries Poverty - Developing countries Lingua di pubblicazione Inglese **Formato** Materiale a stampa Livello bibliografico Monografia Pepers presented at a June, 2006 conference organized by the Poverty Note generali Reduction and Development Effectiveness Department (PRMPR) of the World Bank (WB), in collaboration with the Labor Markets Team in the Social Protection group (HDNSP). Includes bibliographical references and index. Nota di bibliografia Nota di contenuto Contents; Foreword; Acknowledgments; Contributors; Acronyms and Abbreviations; Chapter 1 Introduction; Chapter 2 Employment in Low-Income Countries: Beyond Labor Market Segmentation?; Chapter 3 Good Jobs, Bad Jobs, and Economic Performance: A View from the Middle East and North Africa Region; Tables; Chapter 4 Self-Employment: Engine of Growth or Self-Help Safety Net?: Figures: Chapter 5 Poverty and Earnings Mobility in Three African Countries: Chapter 6 Firm Dynamics, Productivity, and Job Growth; Index There is one asset that poor people have in abundance: labor. Thus, Sommario/riassunto what distinguishes the poor from the non-poor in low income countries is, simply, their ability to sell labor at a good price. It should be of little surprise, then, that enhancing the poor's access to employment is increasingly recognized as key to development. But while the creation of ""good"" jobs for the poor has become a policy priority for many

developing countries, the mechanisms by which employment stimulates growth and reduces poverty have, until now, not been well understood. This book aims to help fill that gap. Fo