

Making industrialization work for socio-economic transformation

Emerging Research Themes



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The thrust of the workshop

- Opening sessions: Making Industrialization work for Socio-economic transformation
 - OBJ: To share knowledge on industrialization and economic development – Indonesia, Uganda
 - Disseminate research findings – provoke thought relevant for Tanzania
 - Acknowledging new knowledge, experiences and challenges
 - Identifying the way(s) forward: Policy Initiatives and Emerging Research Issues
- Key words across sessions while discussing industrialization
 - Socio economic transformation
 - Inclusive economic growth; addressing poverty, sustainability [local content]
 - The role of research in enhancing evidence based policy formulation
- Some Facts
 - Resource based industrialization may not work for a developing country
 - Importance of an informed public in managing expectations
 - Not only 'No Industrialization' we ought to be cautious about 'Deindustrialization'

Emerging Research Areas :1.....

- (A) Fundamentals for research
 - Data for research on industrialization: Collection, Archiving and Analysis
 - Ground proofing international articulation of industrialization pathways
- (B) The Political Economy of Industrialization
 - Policy making is policy process – politics has to be understood by technocrats
 - Industrialization has a political economy dimension
 - State intervention has to be qualified: what is the ‘good’ and what is ‘bad’?
- (C) Governance and Resource Management – In a Broader Context
 - Context Relevant Mitigation Measures against potential resource curse
 - Take stock of ongoing research and fill gaps e.g. Tanzania as a Petrostate – has governance
 - Incentivizes, skills and knowledge to lure investments – local and international
 - Systems that encourage investment at the same time avoid abuses



Basis for
Evidence
Based
Policy



Sustaining
Democracy,
Stable and
Stability

Emerging Research Areas ----- 2 ctd.

- (D) Thematic Topics: Industrialization Models

- Deeper analyses of Tanzania's Comparative Advantages [**& Competitiveness thereafter**]
 - Defining and contextualizing the concepts for Tanzania's case
 - Sharing a common understanding of CA – avoid conflicting initiatives
 - Mechanisms for building competitive advantages and the evolution
 - Industry: Import substitution v/s export driven industrialization
- Synchronizing Agriculture Transformation and Industrialization
 - Not only is Agriculture possible an element of where we have a “Comparative Advantage”, but also it would also address poverty
 - Research on VC development for industrialization
 - The challenge that industrialization is also urbanization – how to manage change

Emerging Research Areas ----- ctd

- Industrialization and Trade: Pros and Cons of Protectionism
 - Considerations:
Regional Blocks Agreements; WTO rules, Domestic Consumer Protection
- Domestic v/s FDIs: Pros and Cons. of FDIs and basis for negotiations
 - The categorization Domestic for Local Mkt & FDI for Export markets
- Macro economic policy management for Industrialization
 - Monetary policy
 - e.g. Real Exchange Rate,
 - Capital e.g. Treasury Bill Rates, Low Cost Capital,