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  - Key Analytical issues for Government External Financing
  - The Effectiveness of Aid to Africa Since the HIPC Initiative: Issues, Evidence and Possible Areas for Action
  - The Role of Multilateral Grants in Financing the MDGs

- how concessional financing could work better to protect developing countries against exogenous shocks
  - Investigation into the International Architecture for Economic Shocks Financing
  - Long-term Sustainability for HIPC: How to Respond to Shocks

- how to improve the IMF’s relevance for low-income countries. For examples of this work see
  - What is the Point of the PSI? The Views of African Policymaker
  - Helping the Poor? The IMF and Low-Income Countries