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- WIR 2013: Global Value Chains: Investment and Trade for Development
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- WIR 2011: Non-equity Modes of International Production and Development
- WIR 2010: Investing in a Low Carbon Economy
- WIR 2009: Transnational Corporations, Agricultural Production and Development
- WIR 2008: Transnational Corporations, and the Infrastructure Challenge
- WIR 2007: Transnational Corporations, Extractive Industries and Development
- WIR 2006: FDI from Developing and Transition Economies: Implications for Development
- WIR 2005: TNCs and the Internationalization of Research & Development
- WIR 2004: The Shift Towards Services
- WIR 2003: FDI Policies for Development: National and International Perspectives
- WIR 2002: Transnational Corporations and Export Competitiveness
- WIR 2001: Promoting Linkages
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- GITM 40: Global FDI rebounds strongly in 2021, but recovery highly uneven
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- GITM 30: Global FDI down, but greenfield investment announcements point at
  improving prospects (UNCTAD/DIAE/IA/INF/2018/1)
- GITM 29: Special Edition: Tax Reforms in the United States: Implications for
  International Investment (UNCTAD/DIAE/IA/2018/2)
- GITM 28: Global FDI Flows Slipped Further in 2017 (UNCTAD/DIAE/IA/2018/1)
- GITM 27: Foreign Direct Investment and Economic Zones in ASEAN
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   (UNCTAD/WEB/DIAE/IA/2014/6)
 GITM 16: Investment by South TNCs reached a record level acquiring developed
   country foreign affiliates in the developing world (UNCTAD/WEB/DIAE/IA/2014/5)
 GITM 15: Global FDI rose by 11 per cent; Developed economies are trapped in a
   historically low share (UNCTAD/WEB/DIAE/IA/2014/1)
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- Sweden (UNCTAD/WEB/DIAE/IA/2012/18)
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- Oman (UNCTAD/WEB/DIAE/IA/2012/15)
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- FDI in LDCs: Investment trends and policies since LDC IV and the way forward (UNCTAD/DIAE/IA/2022/1)
- Overview of FDI in LDCs: Trends and Issues 2018
- Overview of FDI in LDCs: Trends and Issues 2017
- FDI in LDCs: Lessons Learned from the Decade 2001–2010 and the Way Forward (UNCTAD/DIAE/IA/2011/1)
- FDI in Least developed countries at a glance: 2005/2006 (UNCTAD/ITE/IIA/2005/7)
- FDI in landlocked developing countries at a glance (UNCTAD/ITE/IIA/2003/5)
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- G20 Compendium on Promoting Investment for Sustainable Development (2022)
- Country-Pilot Study on Mozambique (2013)
- Country-Pilot Study on Lao People's Democratic Republic (2013)
- Country-Pilot Study on Cambodia (2013)
- Country-Pilot Study on Mongolia (2012)
- Country-Pilot Study on Bangladesh (2012)
- Indicators for measuring and maximizing economic value added and job creation arising from private sector investment in value chains - Report to the High-Level Development Working Group (2011)
- G20 Multi-Year Action Plan – Mandate on Private Investment and Job Creation

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- ASEAN Investment Report 2022: Pandemic recovery and investment facilitation
- ASEAN Investment Report 2021: Investing in Industry 4.0 (UNCTAD/ASEAN/AIR2021)
- ASEAN Investment Report 2018: Foreign Direct Investment and the Digital Economy in ASEAN, ASEAN Secretariat and UNCTAD
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➢ Investment by TNCs and Gender: Preliminary Assessment and Way Forward (UNCTAD/WEB/DIAE/IA/2014/4)
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- No. 4 (2022) Treaty-based ISDS cases and climate action
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- No.1 (2022) Facts on investor–State arbitrations in 2021: With a special focus on tax-related ISDS cases
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- Supplementary Material to Review of ISDS Decisions in 2019: Selected IIA reform issues
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- No. 3 (2019). Tacking Stock of IIA Reform: Recent Developments
- No. 2 (2019). Fact Sheet on Investor-State Dispute Settlement Cases in 2018
- No. 1 (2019). Reforming Investment Dispute Settlement: A Stocktaking
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➢ No. 4 (2017). Improving Investment Dispute Settlement: UNCTAD Policy Tools
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Handbook on Special Economic Zones in Africa: Towards Economic Diversification across the Continent (UNCTAD/DIAE/IA/2021/3)
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