

Preface

This volume is a compilation of working papers authored by the members of the JICA Research Institute on how the post-2015 developmental framework should be designed and put into practice. The chapters are based on literature surveys, empirical research and practical experience from JICA field operations. Collectively, they argue the importance of three perspectives and/or concepts in framing the post-2015 development agenda: inclusiveness, resilience, *and* human security. I hasten to add here that, although we have not addressed the issue of environmental sustainability in this volume, it does not mean that we are ignoring the centrality of that issue. Indeed our conviction is that development must be inclusive, resilient, and environmentally sustainable; what we have attempted here is simply to address the first two of the three fundamental concepts that global development in the post-2015 era must embody.

We have compiled this volume to provide discussion-papers as a contribution to the already on-going debate on the post-2015 agenda. As such, the views and opinions contained herein are those of the authors, and do not necessarily represent the official views of the Japan International Cooperation Agency.

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