

## SOME OF THE RECENTLY COMPLETED RESEARCH AND POLICY STUDIES

- Main Features of Micro and Small Manufacturing Enterprises in Ethiopia
- Technology transfer and development systems in the manufacturing industries in Ethiopia: challenges, opportunities and policy options
- End line Impact Evaluation for AGP I and Baseline survey for AGP II
- National seed policy
- Biomass utilization (Based on sugar cane by products) roadmap
- Tariff Policy and Industrial Development in Ethiopia
- Corporate Governance of the Ethiopian State Owned Enterprises: Challenges, Opportunities and Policy Options
- Industrial Park Development in Ethiopia
- Education, Poverty and Cash Transfers in Ethiopia: Analytical Work to Inform Piloting Cash Transfers for Education

## PARTNERS

### National Partners:

Ethiopian Institute of Agricultural Research, Ethiopian Economics Association, Central Statistics Agency (CSA), Ministry of Trade and Industry, Ministry of Agriculture, Environment, Forest and Climate Change Commission, Ministry of Finance, National Bank of Ethiopia, Ethiopia Investment Commission, public universities in Ethiopia

### International Partners:

IFPRI, African Center for Economic Transformation (ACET, Ghana), University of Oxford, IDRC/TTI, University of Gothenburg, IDS/Sussex University, London School of Economics, FASID/GRIPS of Japan, Korean Development Institute (KDI), UNDP, IGC (U.K), EU, JICA, French Development Agency (AFD), Mannheim University (Germany), New Climate Economy (NCE), University College London (UCL), Stanford Centre for International Development (Stanford University), UNICEF, the Centre for New Structural Economics (Peking University), Development Research Council of China (DRC), Copenhagen University, African Development Bank, The British Embassy, Friedrich-Ebert-Stiftung Foundation

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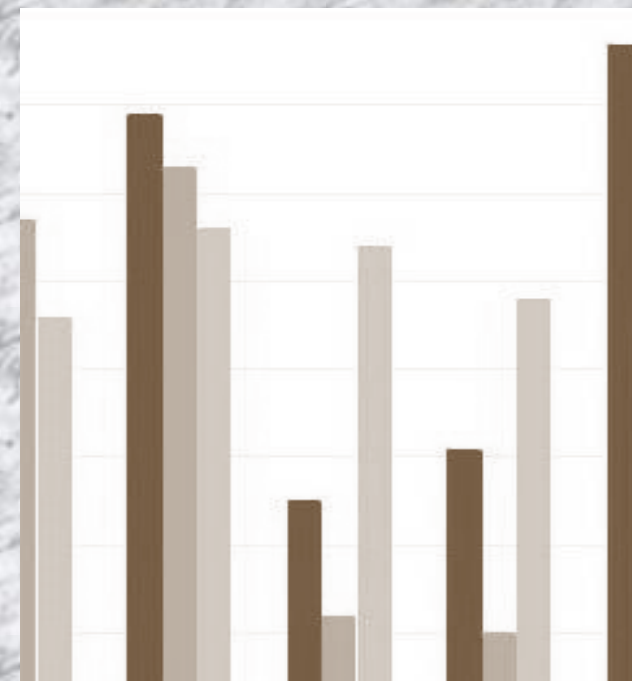
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**Policy Studies Institute  
(PSI)**



## Vision

To be a premier policy think tank

## PROFILE

Policy Studies Institute (PSI) is a policy think tank established in November 2018 by the Ethiopian government. It was founded by merging two state-owned think tanks in Ethiopia, Ethiopian Development Research Institute (EDRI) and Policy Study and Research Centre (PSRC), whose establishment date back to 1999 and 2014 respectively.

PSI is engaged in:

- economic, social and governance research and policy studies;
- bridging research and policymaking;
- capacity building and consultancy; and
- knowledge dissemination and exchange.

## MISSION

- conducting rigorous research and policy studies that provide knowledge-based inputs to policy-making and policy implementation, and
- disseminating its research outputs and findings to the policymakers, the research community and other stakeholders.

## GOALS AND OBJECTIVES

- Setting research agenda that examine short, medium and long term policy issues.
- Conducting researches and studies rooted in rigorous analysis that is responsive to policy needs.
- Disseminating results of policy informing development, social and governance studies.
- Building professional excellence and capacity in socio-economic and governance policy analysis.
- Creating fora for discussing development issues among key stakeholders.

## PRINCIPLES

- Research engagement and policy study are need-based and responsive.
- Policy studies need to be informed by evidence-based research.
- Research and policy study are undertaken with a scientific and independent mindset.
- Research and policy study are carried out in partnership with diverse national and international partners and stakeholders to ensure quality and relevance and to strengthen national capacity.
- PSI and its partners strive to work in close collaboration with stakeholders at national and regional levels in identifying research areas as well as disseminating research results.

## VALUES

- National pride
- Inquisitiveness for Continuous learning
- Freedom of thought and courage
- Professional competency
- Team work
- Quality first
- problem solving
- honesty
- cooperativeness

## PSI TEAM

Currently PSI has 39 researchers who are supported by a strong team of professional administration and support staff.

## RESEARCH DIVISIONS & CENTRES

### Macroeconomic and Finance Policy Studies Division

- Macro-economy policy studies centre
- Banking and finance policy studies centre
- Trade policy studies centre
- Environment and climate change policy studies centre

### Economic Sector Policy Studies Division

- Agricultural transformation and rural development policy studies centre
- Industrial development policy studies centre
- Urban and infrastructure development policy studies centre

### Social Policy Studies Division

- Poverty analysis and social security policy studies centre
- Human development and labour studies centre
- Children, women and youth affairs policy studies centre

### Governance and Institutional Development Policy Studies Division

- Federalism policy studies centre
- Democracy and rule of law policy studies centre
- Institutional development policy studies centre

### Policy Teaching, Research Partnership and ICT Bureau

- Policy advocacy and research partnership unit
- Data centre and information communication technology unit

### Corporate Services Office

## COLLABORATIVE PROGRAMMES AND PROJECTS

### Hosted Projects

#### Ethiopia Growth Research Programme

A research programme on growth in collaboration with the International Growth Centre (IGC) of the U.K.

#### Young Lives Project (YLP)

An international research engagement for a period of 15 years that aims to follow up changes in the poverty profile of 3000 poor children in Ethiopia through longitudinal surveys

### Collaborative Programmes

#### Ethiopia Strategy Support Programme (ESSP)

A third round joint research and capacity building programme between PSI and IFPRI focusing on agriculture, rural development and poverty reduction

#### Structural Transformation and Industrial Policy (STIP)

Joint policy and research support programme in collaboration with Agency Française de Développement (AFD) France, focusing on industry

## SOME OF THE ONGOING POLICY STUDIES AND RESEARCH PROJECTS

- Ethiopian Economic Outlook: PSI's Flagship Report
- Analyzing land-use and food systems in Ethiopia: Partial equilibrium modeling
- Exchange Rate shocks and manufacturing firm's performance
- Ethiopia Productivity Study (PSI in collaboration with GRIPS/JICA)
- Mobilization and promotion of saving in Ethiopia
- Building Resilience to Climate Change in Ethiopia: Exploring Options for Action (Joint research between PSI and University of Copenhagen).
- Effective Ways of Financing Rain-fed Commercial Agriculture Project in Ethiopia (Collaborative project of PSI and DBE)
- Agriculture growth, transformation, and poverty reduction: assessment, impacts and policy implications
- Entrepreneurship and Small Business Development in Ethiopia
- Small and Medium Industry development in Ethiopia: Policy and Strategy Directions
- Formal Hiring Practices, Firm Growth, and Inclusive Labour Markets
- Tax Evasion and Tax Policy in Ethiopia: Evidence Based on International Trade Data
- Research on Improving Systems of Education (RISE): Raising Learning Outcomes for All through Education System Research in Ethiopia
- Unity and Diversity management in Ethiopian Federal System: Nature, Challenges and Policy Directions
- Supporting CRGE Implementation with Knowledge Management