



## **UMR 225 DIAL**

### **Development, Institutions and Globalisation**

The joint research unit (UMR) DIAL brings together research professors and researchers from LEDa at Paris-Dauphine University and from the Research Institute for Development (IRD). DIAL is comprised of 37 researchers (12 of which are IRD researchers) and research professors, 4 administrators, more than ten associates researchers, and about forty PhD students.

DIAL provides internationally recognized scientific production, advanced academic training in several countries, surveys in developing countries, through its partnerships and its foreign branches in Senegal (Institute of Population, Development and Reproductive Health) and in Vietnam (General Statistics Office). DIAL is a leading research unit in development economics in France.

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## *Programme and Activities*

DIAL's research program is based on two thematic axes:

- Axis 1: Social and human development: poverty, inequalities, labour market and migration.
- Axis 2: Globalization and political economy of development : trade, finance, governance.

Axis 1 deals with the measurement and the dynamics of poverty, the impact of policies to counter poverty, inequalities, and social mobility. A second theme concerns the functioning of the labour market with special emphasis on the informal sector. A third theme deals with the mobility and migration, the impact of migration on countries of origin and migration trajectories. This work makes extensive use of households or individuals surveys conducted by DIAL researchers. These studies make extensive use of surveys on households or individuals conducted by UMR researchers.

A first theme of Axis 2 concerns the impact of international trade and trade policies on development, inequality and poverty. The second theme focuses on financing development, international allocation of savings and its impact on growth, analysis of microfinance, impact of foreign direct investment and the efficiency of public aid. Finally, a third theme focuses on governance, the efficiency of public policies and the perception of institutions and governance by households.

The program also includes a “statistical pole: research and development” that works in partnership with INSEE, AFRISTAT, the National Statistics Institutes and many other national and international institutions. Its activities include developing methodological tools, fuelling research and reflection on public policy with original data of good quality through surveys, enhancing capacities and democratic debate in the South.

DIAL also participates in consulting in behalf of domestic and international organizations.

The main zones of DIAL intervention are:

- *Sub-Saharan Africa and Madagascar*
- *North Africa*
- *Latin America (Peru, Brazil, Argentina...)*
- *Southwest Asia (Vietnam, Thailand)*

### ***Education***

DIAL is associated to the Master's degree in International Economy and Development at Paris-Dauphine University. DIAL researchers are also active in Masters of the Paris School of Economics, Institute of Political Studies in Paris and in IEDES, and in Master's degrees in some southern countries such as Tunisia and Vietnam or with the ILO in Turin.

### ***Scientific partnerships***

For many years, DIAL has been closely partnered with INSEE (France), AFD (France), CEPS (Luxembourg), DGMDP (France), ISS (Netherlands) and in South with AFRISTAT (West and Central Africa), INSTAT (Madagascar), OGS (Vietnam), Université Cheikh Anta Diop (Senegal) and many Statistical Institutes and Universities.

### ***Diffusion***

In partnership with INSEE and AFRISTAT, DIAL publishes *STATECO*, review of reference in the field of development statistics. It publishes a newsletter *DIALOGUE* which aims to participate to debates, and even having a hand in launching them. DIAL runs a website ([www.dial.prd.fr](http://www.dial.prd.fr)) where Working Papers can be downloaded. It participates to the regular seminar on Development Economics of Jourdan. UMR researchers regularly publish articles in international journals as well as books and book chapters.

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