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Rural Investment Climate in Indonesia / Neil McCulloch (Ed)

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Johannesburg, South Africa: Ste Publishers, 2007

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Based on correspondence with people in Africa and around the world who are interested in the sustainable development of Africa, this publication showcases the business opportunities that can be found in Africa, and also the problems people encounter in realising them. Most titles deal with macroeconomics when actually it is the small and medium-sized enterprises of the world that create the majority of jobs. This title presents case studies of individual small, medium and large enterprises and community projects creating jobs in Africa.

An Elusive Harvest: Working with Smallholder Farmers in SA / David Catling

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Pretoria, South Africa: UNISA Press, 2008

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