

# Inclusive Growth: redistribution, access, participation

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# IDRC's **Employment and Growth program** promotes inclusive economies, enhancing economic opportunities vulnerable groups.

• Women's empowerment:

<u>https://www.idrc.ca/en/initiative/growth-and-economic-opportunities-women</u>
(<a href="https://www.idrc.ca/sites/default/files/sp/Documents%20EN/report">https://www.idrc.ca/sites/default/files/sp/Documents%20EN/report</a> - enhancing the productivity of womenowned enterprises.pdf)

- Youth employment: https://www.idrc.ca/en/article/addressing-africas-youth-employment-challenge
- Innovative business and financing models:
   <a href="https://www.researchgate.net/publication/281387958\_Inclusive\_business\_business\_for\_inclusion\_new\_directions\_in\_i\_nternational\_development">https://www.researchgate.net/publication/281387958\_Inclusive\_business\_business\_for\_inclusion\_new\_directions\_in\_i\_nternational\_development</a>

#### In this presentation

- Reflect on understanding growth, what inclusive can mean
- Some data on how cross-country differences perceptions and approaches inequality
- Most important, thoughts on how to address inequalities within market sphere

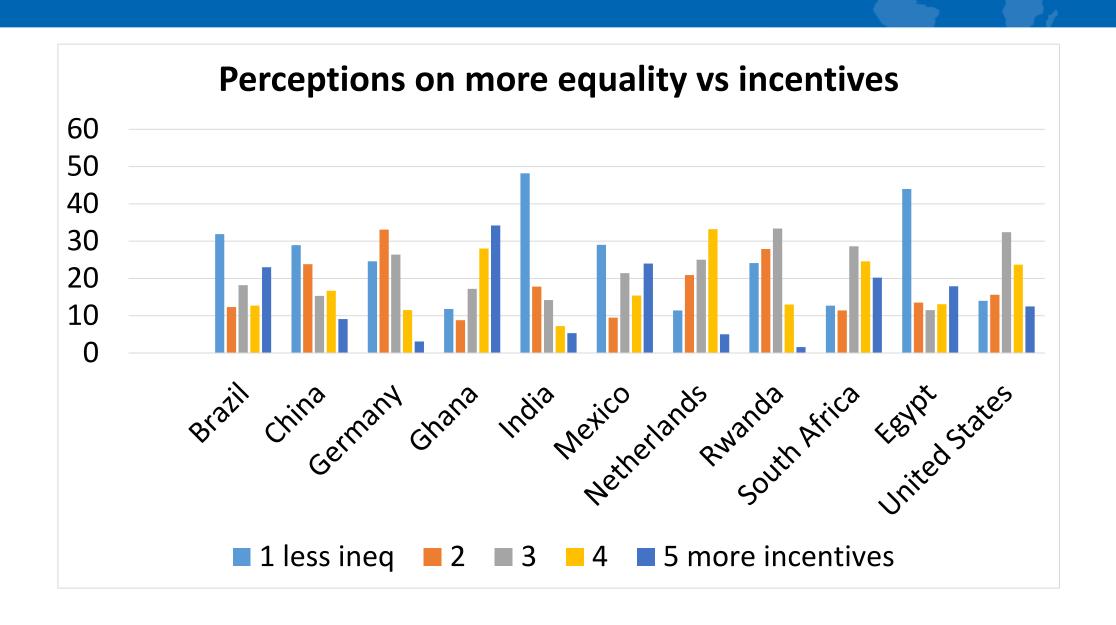
## **Evolving notions growth & opportunities / inclusion**

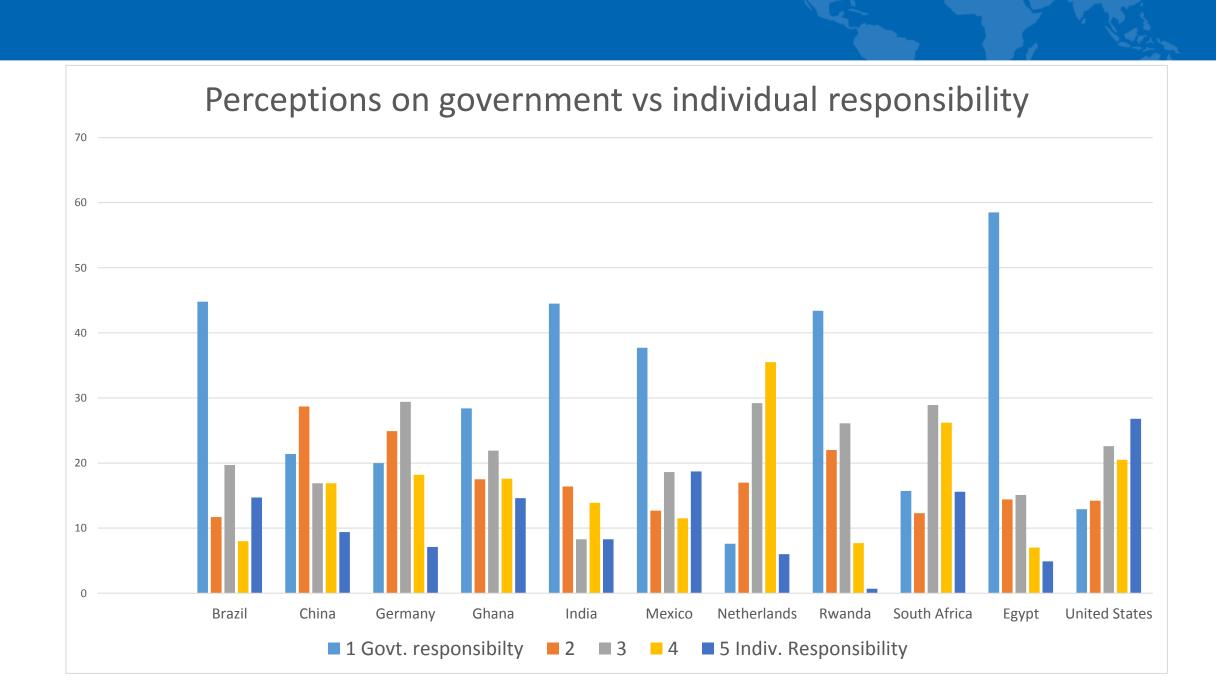
Inclusive growth Pro-poor growth / opportunities Growth and inequality Human development / capabilities Growth (GDP) Tons of steel

### **Inequalities growing – differences in responses**

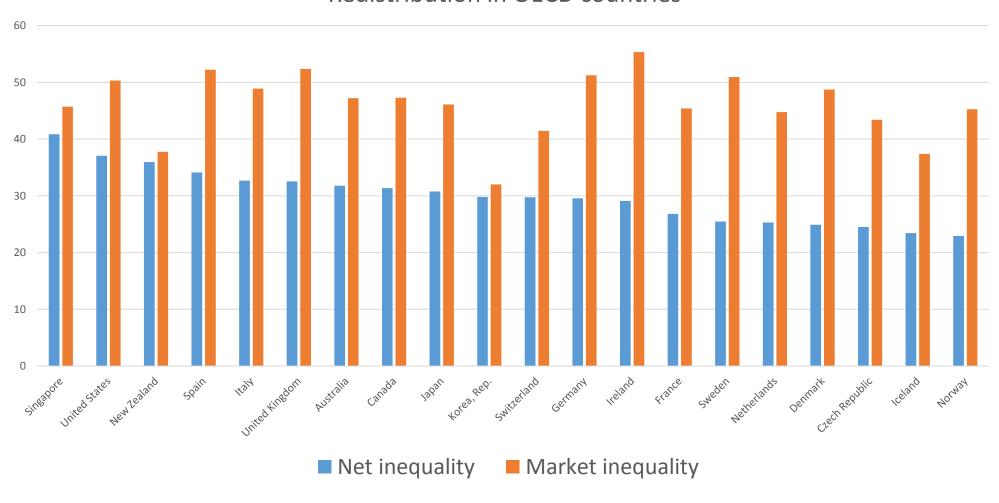
- Perceptions
- Ideas on responsibility
- And how countries address these







#### Redistribution in OECD countries



### Addressing inequalities within markets

- Organisation of work (and future of this)
- What social contracts mean it includes market actors
- New ways of galvanising 'inclusive business'

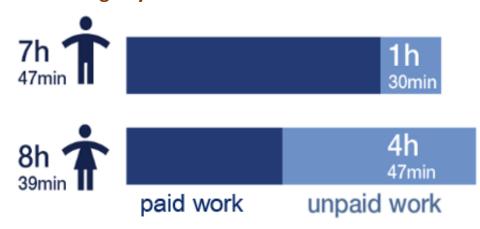


### **Examples inclusive business**

- Addressing care burden: public and private (as well as discrimination in work)
- Address constraints young entrepreneurs
- Connecting groups to markets: value chains, supplier diversity, inclusive trade, inclusive distribution

Need (much) more work understanding what works

#### A working day for men and women



Source: Global Gender Gap Index 2016, World Economic Forum

