

# Aid dependency and economic reform: Africa and the Pacific

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Yesterday former World Bank Vice President Jim Adams delivered the 2013 Harold Mitchell Development Policy lecture at the Development Policy Centre. Arguing that economic reform in Africa has had tremendous payoffs for development in that region, he set out the lessons for the Pacific and its donors. We'll be releasing the text of speech shortly.

In the meantime you can download a podcast of Jim's talk [through Feedburner](#).

Jim also spoke to [Radio Australia's Pacific Beat program](#) on the same topic.

Update: The [blog post](#) and [full transcript of the speech](#) are now available.

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