



Efficient Logistics: A Key to Vietnam's Competitiveness

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World Bank Publications. Paperback. Book Condition: new. BRAND NEW, Efficient Logistics: A Key to Vietnam's Competitiveness, Luis C. Blancas, John Isbell, Monica Isbell, Hua Joo Tan, Wendy Tao, Vietnam has attained a strong record of economic growth and poverty reduction since the adoption of market-based economic reforms and pro-poor policies starting in the mid-1980s. Much of this achievement was driven by an untapped, rapidly-growing labour force and the enablement of greater labour participation in higher-productivity sectors of the economy. Yet, as Vietnam has restructured its economic activity towards manufacturing, more mechanised primary sector production and increasingly, services, and as the labour force is projected to expand at a markedly lower rate than before, finding new sources of productivity improvements has become the key to sustaining economic growth going forward. Improvements in freight logistics can unlock productivity gains across the Vietnamese economy for years to come. The shippers and carriers that operate the supply chains that connect Vietnam to the global economy generally perceive that logistics costs in Vietnam - those incurred when moving, storing and inspecting goods - are more onerous than in peer economies like China, Malaysia and Thailand, even as they are also perceived to be more competitive...



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