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The content is covered in two volumes. Volume I: Leading Issues in Development with Globalization includes an introductory chapter that introduces the evolution and facets of globalization, and the challenges that we face in our development efforts under globalization. Another chapter will present the stocktaking of the earlier empirical studies on the impacts of globalization. It also shows the results/findings of our rigorous panel studies. What do we really know about the impacts of globalization? It also contains thematic and issue-oriented discussions on the key facets of globalization. They include issues of global governance, global value chains, global environmental management, global migration, aid effectiveness and strategies under globalization, and modeling analyses (CGE and macro-econometric) of trade, capital flows and poverty reduction.

At present there is no single reference book that serves as a comprehensive guide for those in the international development community (policy makers, development practitioners, researchers, and students) on the subjects of diversified development paradigms/paths under globalization and other challenges in the post-MDGs world.
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