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## Ghana's Adjustment Experience

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Ghana has been widely quoted as an example of successful adjustment and successful transition to democracy. This book, co-published with James A. Robinson, examines what factors have impelled these changes and how they can be interpreted.

Between 1983 and 1993 Ghana underwent two revolutions, each of which was a 'market opening'. The second was that of 'political liberalization' and opened up society, which had been repressed and depoliticized by the ruling regime. The book comes to focus many of the controversies about adjustment in Africa. Is adjustment a flawed and unsustainable as well subject to frequent revision by the international community? What is the difference in performance if adjustment had not been initiated? What are the outcomes? What is the effect of time-lag? What is the relationship between stabilization and adjustment?

Ghana has arguably been more successful with stabilization than with adjustment. Informed independent judgements, the author offers insights into the country's experience from whose point of view?

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