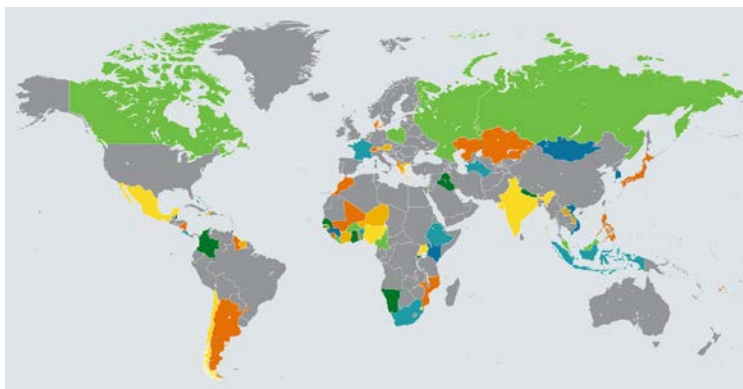


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available. It screens resources and posts those deemed most authoritative, objective, and relevant for busy policymakers and analysts. This includes studies of policy lessons and best practices organized by policy topic, analysis tools and policy data sets. Short summaries of key policy reports are provided with links to the full report.

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