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- The developing countries in the global economy, including globalization, international trade and capital movements.
- National economic development policies, including structural adjustment, growth and transitional economics.
- Agriculture, environment and resource utilization, including the links between poverty, agriculture, natural resources and local institutions.

Three cross cutting themes, i.e. theory of development economics, poverty and food security, and aid policy, are also covered. DERG is together with local and international partners responsible for large scale research activities in Mozambique and Vietnam including a variety of enterprise and household surveys and more macro-oriented studies with a variety of sources of funding, including the Consultative Research Committee for Development Research (FFU).

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