PEP is a non-profit international organization that links researchers globally to enhance capacity for policy analysis in developing countries.

PEP research evidence contributes to informing national and international economic policy debates related to various aspects of development.

Among PEP's distinctive features:

- **Southern-based** global think tank linking a network of researchers and institutions
- **Conducting** research on a broad range of economic policy issues using multi-dimensional analytical perspectives
- **Fostering** cutting-edge research tools and methods to produce high quality evidence
- **Supported** by world-renowned experts in development economics/policy research
- **Generating** innovative development policy insights from a local perspective
- **Developing** local capacity by providing a comprehensive support package and training to Southern analysts
- **Inspiring** evidence-based policy solutions through policy engagement and dialogue
- **Bridging** research to policy/action for inclusive growth and development impact

Contributing contextualized policy solutions to socioeconomic development challenges worldwide
A global partnership

From building to promoting research capacities for development impact...

Capitalizing on in-depth knowledge of local contexts, and with the support of world-renowned experts, PEP has become a unique source of innovative policy solutions to combat poverty and foster inclusive growth and development in developing countries.

Promoting contextualized policy solutions

As a unique and renowned international research institution, PEP...

- provides tools and methods for Southern experts to:
  - enhance their scientific skills and expertise
  - participate in major international policy research initiatives
  - establish their national and international reputation
  - pursue a rewarding career in policy research in the South

- provides resources for researchers, governments and development partners to:
  - obtain rigorous policy analysis, grounded in local perspectives
  - identify promising policy solutions, while understanding what works where (through comparative analysis)
  - promote evidence-based policy making, through engagement and dialogue

Regional bases and partner institutions

AKI - Manila, Philippines
CRES - Dakar, Senegal
GRADE - Lima, Peru
Université Laval - Québec, Canada
PEP Global Secretariat - Nairobi, Kenya

Donors and collaborators

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Achievements to date

- Over 200 supported research projects in 54 developing countries
- Over 600 developing country researchers (43% women, 30% under 30) trained
- Global public goods (CGE models, econometric tools, policy solutions, etc.)

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