Over the last 20 years, strong growth in per capita incomes in countries such as India and China has lifted hundreds of millions of people in the region out of poverty. This increase in incomes has, however, also been accompanied by rising income inequality and governance problems within countries. These problems are now compounded by the ongoing global economic crisis. This presentation will discuss how Asia’s governments, with a focus on East Asia, can cope with the current economic downturn and set the stage for long-run economic growth. This presentation is the second seminar on the East Asia region.

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