

# Rising Wealth and Income Inequality: What do we Know?

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In this article, published by the magazine *Africagrowth Agenda* (Vol.16 Issue 4, 2019), Jairo Morales-Nieto tries to unveil the essentials of the new development thoughts on inequality and its global consequences. The aim of this article is two-fold: on the one hand, to give a brief introduction on the concept of inequality from development economics and policy insights; and on the other hand, to illustrate the demand for more distributive equality as emanated from the claim of the greatest economic thinkers of our time.



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