

The Trouble with Trust: Understanding the Power of Blockchain for Development Finance

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Executive Summary

The promise of digital technology to revolutionize development finance has yet to be realized. However, the recent advances in networking and cryptography embodied in blockchain and distributed ledger technologies are rapidly altering the way we secure, exchange and store economic value. These technologies will radically transform the way social, economic and governance systems operate, with lasting implications for development finance.