



## SDI FINAL EVALUATION FORM 1.1

### PART 1:

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### PART 2:

| FINAL EVALUATOR'S comments on revised paper (if any)                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              | Authors' response to final evaluator's comments                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      |
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| The author needs to more clearly indicate the differences of vertical and horizontal linkages, explaining them in simple words. Furthermore, the purpose of writing this article is to be explained more clearly. The reader should be easy to understand for themselves the importance of this method or approach. Now there is no such clarity. | <p>1. Horizontal spillovers run from a foreign firms to a local firms in the same industry . On the other hand, vertical spillovers refers to local firms that may be able to improve their productivity ( efficiency) as a result forward or backward linages with foreign firms (see Blomstrom and Kokko (1998). Forward spillover: domestically owned firms gain access to less costly intermediate inputs from FDI in upstream industries, while Backward spillovers of FDI refer to the technology transfer through supply chain from FDI to domestic supplier.</p> <p>2. Our objective, beyond presenting evidence of technical inefficiency and FDI's spillover effects via horizontal and vertical linkages is to investigate whether technical efficiency convergence process occurred in the presence of FDI through spillover effects</p> |