



## Peru's Path to Recovery: A Plan for Economic Stabilization and Growth

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Brookings Institution. Paperback. Book Condition: new. BRAND NEW, Peru's Path to Recovery: A Plan for Economic Stabilization and Growth, Carlos E. Paredes, Jeffrey D. Sachs, For the past fifteen years Peru has suffered a profound and lasting economic crisis that threatens the stability of the country's fragile democratic system. Economic mismanagement has led to plummeting per capita income, accelerating inflation --an annualized rate of nearly 3,000 percent by 1989 --and widespread social upheaval. This study by experts in the United States and Latin America offers a coherent proposal for economic stabilization and structural adjustment to restore economic growth --but growth with equity --to this distressed country. The contributors provide background analysis and thorough diagnosis of Peru's economic problems. They explain how inconsistent populist policies and the ensuing economic crisis have caused the standard of living to deteriorate dramatically, paving the way for significant expansion of social violence, political instability, and isolation from the international financial community. Peru's Path to Recovery offers an adjustment program that is sound but also is complemented by a social support program to assist the poor - those who have suffered the most from previous disadjustment. This combination makes the program both equitable and politically sustainable....



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