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This study tries to compare economic environments, fiscal positions, tax systems, tax administration and prospects in tax reform in selected developing countries, namely, China, Philippines, Indonesia and Peru.

In so doing, we can identify common needs in tax reform such as tax-bare broadening, simplifying tax schedule, neutralizing tax burden, efficiency and equity improving.

At the same time, country-specific issues vary from country to country.   They reflect different stages of development in respective countries.

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In so doing, we can compare countries on the same issues, identify similarities and difference and highlight country-specific issues.

Individual country chapter is written by a tax expert of respective country. It contains valuable statistical and policy information. Individual chapters, then, are complied and edited by Yukinobu Kitamura.