ECONOMICS: PROBLEMS AND PROSPECTS · ЭКОНОМИКА: ПРОБЛЕМЫ И ПЕРСПЕКТИВЫ

Vestnik MIRBIS. 2021; 2(26): 79-86.

Вестник МИРБИС. 2021. № 3 (26)!. С. 79-86.

Original article

DOI: 10.25634/MIRBIS.2021.2.9

Improvement of mechanisms for regulation and development of small innovative entrepreneurship

Mohamed Fikree¹, Svetlana U. Murtuzalieva²

- 1 Peoples' Friendship University of Russia (RUDN University), Moscow, Russia. m fikree@hotmail.com
- 2 Plekhanov Russian University of Economics, Moscow, Russia. murtuzalieva@yandex.ru, https://orcid.org/0000-0002-3099-120X

Abstract. This research paper aims to identify the challenges and solutions for the improvement of mechanisms for regulations and the development of small innovative entrepreneurship. Today, instead of large-scale industries, SMEs have gained importance in the world economy. The development of SMEs helps to develop economic growth, contributes to improving the population's quality of life. In particular, SMEs create new jobs, increase tax revenues, foster innovative development of regions and country as a whole. Despite their importance, they have a financial issue, high budget deficits, unstable exchange rates, legal, regulatory, and administrative environment difficulty for their development. For the research, the applied data was gathered from the World Bank website. The start-up procedures to register a business (number) and data from the six broad dimensions of governance: effectiveness of the government, quality of regulation, and rule of law were utilized. A correlation analysis technique was applied to check the relationship between the variables. The result reveals that both the variables had a positive correlation with each other. To succeed in the difficulties, policymakers, development agencies, entrepreneurs, and SME managers should follow specific practices and guidelines for the development of SMEs around the world. Appointing a business coach, awarding the government projects to the SMEs, creating value and stretching the capabilities, recognizing the team members, and implementing and creating a specific loan for the SMEs are some ways to succeed the problems faced by the SMEs.

Key words: mechanism, improvement, regulation, development, small and medium-sized business (SME), innovation, entrepreneurship.

For citation: Fikree M. Improvement of mechanisms for regulation and development of small innovative entrepreneurship. M. Fikree, S. U. Murtuzalieva. *Vestnik MIRBIS*. 2021; 3: 79–86. (In. Russ.). DOI: 10.25634/MIRBIS.2021.3.9

JEL: M21

Научная статья УДК 334.012.64

Совершенствование механизмов регулирования и развития малого инновационного предпринимательства

Мохамед Фикри³, Светлана Юрьевна Муртузалиева⁴

- 3 Российский университет дружбы народов (РУДН), Москва, Россия. m fikree@hotmail.com
- 4 Российский экономический университет им. Г. В. Плеханова, Москва, Россия. murtuzalieva@yandex.ru, https://orcid.org/0000-0002-3099-120X

Аннотация. Целью данной исследовательской работы является выявление проблем и решений для улучшения механизмов регулирования и развития малого инновационного предпринимательства. Сегодня вместо крупных предприятий важную роль в мировой экономике приобрели малые и средние предприятия. Развитие малого и среднего бизнеса (далее — МСП) способствует экономическому росту, способствует повышению качества жизни населения. В частности, МСП создают новые рабочие места, увеличивают налоговые поступления, способствуют инновационному развитию регионов и страны в целом. Несмотря на их важность, существуют финансовые проблемы в их развитии: высокий бюджетный дефицит, колебания валютного курса рубля, нормативная и административная среда. Для исследования использовались прикладные данные с сайта Всемирного банка. Были проанализированы процедуры регистрации бизнеса, эффективность правительства, качество регулирования. Методика корреляционного анализа была применена для проверки взаимосвязи между исследуемыми переменными. Результат показывает, что существует корреляция между ростом малого предпринимательства и бизнес средой. Чтобы преуспеть в развитии МСП следует придерживаться лучших мировых практик и выработанных глобальных принципов для развития МСП.

Ключевые слова: механизм, совершенствование, регулирование, развитие, малый и средний бизнес (МСП), инновации, предпринимательство.

Для цитирования: Fikree M. Improvement of mechanisms for regulation and development of small innovative entrepreneurship / M. Fikree, S. U. Murtuzalieva // Вестник МИРБИС. 2021; 3: 79–86. DOI: 10.25634/MIRBIS.2021.3.9 JEL: M21

1. Introduction

The development of any economy in the world cannot be achieved without vibrant Small and labor force, increase the tax revenue, and helps to Medium Enterprises (SMEs) [Adamu 2020]. SMEs develop innovation in developed and developing help to develop all economies by creating new countries, they have access to limited external iobs, increase tax revenues, foster innovative funding compared to large firms [Abraham 2017]. development of regions and country. World Bank Despite the lack of access to finance, insufficient (2020) study revealed that SMEs represent more government support, high taxes, and other tariffs, than 90% of businesses and contribute 50% of the high inflation rate, internal management problems, jobs worldwide. Formal SMEs contribute up to 40% risk management problems, human resource of the gross domestic product (GDP), and these problems, implementing ethical practice within numbers are essentially higher when informal SMEs the organization, and corruption are their main are combined. As per the World Bank study, 600 challenges. million jobs will be required by 2030. In developing business sectors, most jobs are created by SMEs, to develop SMEs, they have faced the Covid-19 which make 7 out of 10 jobs².

introduced into the world in the late 1940s with labor supply and productivity. Lockdowns, business the introduction of targeted policies like grants, closures, and social distancing reduce household subsidized credits, special tax treatment, and consumption and firms' investment [Chudik 2020]. the establishment of small businesses [Ayandibu To overcome the challenges around the world 2017]. The development of SMEs helps to develop economy, governments, and funding agencies must economic growth, contributes to improving the help these SMEs to develop countries' economies. population's quality of life. In particular, SMEs create These can be done across the world by improving new jobs, increase tax revenues, foster innovative the current mechanisms used in SMEs. development of regions and country as a whole [Berezhnytska 2019].

SMEs even perform a significant part in the political economy by assisting with advancing and are defined differently in different parts of the world. reinforce changes. Financially, they help to promote Some countries use the term of assets, while others policies within the economy. Politically, they help use employment figures, sales, or shareholders' to empower the middles-class for democratic funds as criteria to define SMEs. Some others use reform and sound economic governance³ [5]. They a combination of employment and revenue as a are often much better at identifying and adopting combined criterion [Husain 2017]. To provide a clear new trends in the industry and, therefore, driving picture of how South-East Asian countries defined innovation within their respective sectors. This helps SMEs are shown in tables 1. them to be pioneers in emerging technologies,

paving the way for bigger and braver investments.

Although SMEs employ a large share of the

Apart from the internal and external challenges pandemics. The Covid-19 pandemic is a global SME and entrepreneurship development was shock to the world economy and leads to reduce

1.1. Definition of Small and Medium-Sized **Enterprises**

SMEs are non-subsidiary, independent firms that

[©] Fikree M., Murtuzalieva S. U., 2021 Vestnik MIRBIS, 2021, no. 3 (27), p. 79–86.

² World Bank SME Finance. World Bank: [website]. URL: https://www. worldbank.org/en/topic/smefinance (accessed Mar. 14, 2021).

³ Why small businesses matter EBRD. European Bank for Reconstruction and Development: [website]. URL: https://www.ebrd.com/what-we-do/sectorsand-topics/why-small-businesses-matter.html (accessed Apr. 01, 2021).

Vestnik MIRBIS no. 3 (27)' 2021

Fikree M., MurtuzalievaS. U. Improvement of mechanisms for regulation and development of small innovative entrepreneurship, p. 79–86

Table 1. SMEs definition of South-East Asia

Country	Micro-enterprise	Small enterprise	Medium enterprise
Viet Nam	Less than 10 employees in all sectors	Between 11–50 employees in trade and service sector Between 11–200 employees in all other sectors	Between 51–100 employees in trade and service sector Between 201 – 300 employees in all other sectors
	_	Capital less than 10 billion VND in trade and service sector Capital less than 20 billion VND in trade and service sector	Capital less than 50 billion VND in trade and service sector Capital less than 100 billion VND in trade and service sector
Thailand	01–09 employees in production and service sector	10–50 employees in production and service sector	51–200 employees in production and service sector
	_	Capital not more than THB 50 million in production and service sector	Capital between THB 51 million — THB 200 million in production and service sector
Philippines	1 - 9 employees	10–99 employees	100–199 employees
	Assets value up to P3,000,000	Assets value between P3,000,001 — P15,000,000	Assets value between P15,000,001 — P100,000,000 [Guide to the Magna 2019]
Malaysia	Less than 5 employees in manufacturing and other sectors	Employees between 5–75 in the manufacturing sector and 5–30 in other sectors	Employees between 75–200 in the manufacturing sector and 30–75 in other sectors
	Sales Revenue less than RM300,000	Revenue between RM300,000 – RM15 million in the manufacturing sector, and RM300,000 – RM3 million in other sectors	Revenue between RM15 million — RM50 million in the manufacturing sector, and RM3 million — RM20 million in other sectors
Lao People's Democratic Republic	_	Less than 19 employees	Less than 99 employees
	_	Total assets not exceeding 250 million kip	Total assets not exceeding 1.2 billion kip [SMEs in Laos n.d./2021]
Indonesia	1-4 employees	5–19 employees	20–99 employees
	Asset value less than \$3,439.50	Asset value between \$3,439.50— \$34,394.99	Asset value more than \$34,394.99— \$687,899.84
	Less than 10 employees	10 - 50 employees	51- 100 employees
Cambodia	_	Fixed Asset total between \$50,000 to \$250,000	Fixed Asset total between \$250,000 to \$500,000

Source: SMEs in Asia and the Pacific [Abe 2009]

European Union (EU) defines small and medium- about EU sized enterprises (SMEs) based on the number of 2 below: staff, turnover, or the balance sheet total. These roofs apply to the figures for singular firms⁴. The criteria,

European Union (EU) defines small and medium- about EU definition of SMEs, are presented in Table

European Union: [website]. URL: https://ec.europa.eu/growth/smes/sme-4
4 SME definition. Internal Market, Industry, Entrepreneurship and SMEs. definition en (accessed Mar. 15, 2021).

Table 2. The European Union definition of SMEs

Category	Total Employees	Sales Revenue and Capital
Micro Enterprise	Less than 10 employees	Less than €2 million
Small Enterprise	Between 10–50 employees	Between €2–€10 million
Medium Enterprise	Between 50–250 employees	Between €10—€50 million in revenue or between €10—€43 million in capital

Source: European Union Website

1.2. The objectives of the research

The study has the following objectives:

- To analyze the current challenges for the improvement of mechanisms for regulation and development of small innovative entrepreneurship.
- To identify the ways to overcome the challenges for the improvement of mechanisms for regulation and development of small innovative entrepreneurship.

2. Literature Review

for the development and growth of SMEs was the the further development of SMEs [Linjie 2010]. source of finance [Wang 2016]. Naoyuki and Farhad regulatory, and administrative environment difficulty for most SMEs [Vatamaniuk-Zelinska 2020]. for their development [Boskov 2014]. Anthony (2020) also stated that the social, economic, and political Jesca and Leodger (2019) stated that Tanzanian was selected for the correlation analysis.

SMEs face various challenges like limited finances, poor market accessibility, low entrepreneurial knowledge, and bureaucracy which hinders their growth [Nkwabi 2019]. Other researchers have explored that the sources of financial support for the development of entrepreneurship, problems of their insufficiency, lack of incentives for implementation are the main challenges for the development of SMEs around the world [Shokan 2019].

Jaroslav, Lubos, Beata, and Jan (2017) have stated that education and family environment are important factors for managing the SME's credit risk. These The directors and owners of SMEs complain factors are accompanied by economic factors, such that the lack of finance stops them from growing as relationship with banks, financial knowledge in profitable investment opportunities. Fatoki and the area of capital, and payment discipline [Wolfbein David (2010) stated that the major problems been 1967]. Linjie and Xuedong (2010) have stated the faced by SMEs include the lack of access to finance problems of internal control in SMEs are increasing and lack collateral [Olawale 2009]. Wang's (2016) day by day. This leads to reduced performance and study has also discovered that the biggest challenge has become an important reason which constrains

Ethical issues affect business organizations of all (2016) revealed that lack of finance, lack of complete sizes and they affect all forms of human activity in databases, low level of research and development the organization. Ferdous and Muhammad (2010) expenses, and lack of information technology stated that ethics and ethical behavior issues are the main barriers of SMEs in the Asia region are increasingly being focused on the business [Yoshino 2016]. Tatjana Boskov and Dimko Kokaroski community today, and every year many cases of (2014) have also revealed that financing is the main unethical practices take place in different business barrier for SMEs to expand their investment, and organizations worldwide [Azam 2010]. Another these restrictions come at two levels in both the researcher stated that the lack of established macroeconomic and microeconomic environments: relations between SMEs and representatives of the high budget deficits, unstable exchange rates, legal, state and local governments has become an issue

3. Material and Methods

This study was an exploratory research, and the conditions of a country are an important engine for population of the study was the entire SMEs of the sustainable economic development [Eniola 2020]. globe. Among the several countries, the Asian region

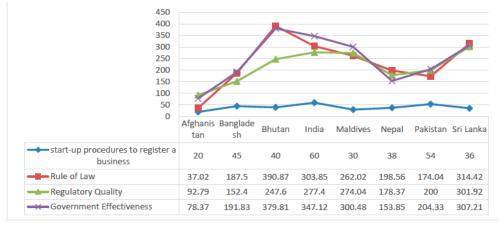


Figure 1. Average start-up procedures to register a business and effectiveness of the government, quality of regulation, and rule of law from the six broad dimensions of governance. Source: World Bank Website

The start-up procedures to register a business (number) and data from the six broad dimensions of governance: effectiveness of the government, based on the individual viewpoints on how quality of regulation, and rule of law was used for the research. A correlation analysis was performed to verify the relationship between variables, and data was gathered from the website (www.woldbank.org) for five years from 2015 to 2019. References were taken from articles, journals, a chapter from a book, and websites. Thus, the limitations of this paper could be due to limited resources from databases as mentioned. Collected five years average data is shown in figure 1.

4. Results and Discussions

Rule of Law

The rule of law is essential to worldwide harmony, security and political strength. It accomplishes monetary and social advancement and ensures individuals' privileges and central opportunities. It is central to individuals' admittance to public administrations, controlling corruption, limiting the abuse of force, and setting up the common agreement among individuals and the state.

Rule of law implementation data was collected based on the individual viewpoints on how the rule of law implemented in the society, contracts are enforced, the safety of the people, and court decisions [Kaufmann 2010].

The average rule of law and the average startcorrelation, and their relationship is weak. figure 2.

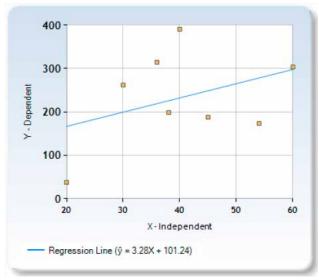


Figure 2. Relationship between Rule of Law and start-up procedures to register a business

Quality of Regulation

Data on the quality of regulations are collected government formulate and implement policies and regulations for the development of the private sector.

The average regulatory quality and the average start-up procedures to register a business has a positive correlation, and their relationship is weak. The correlation analysis of both the variables is shown in figure 3.

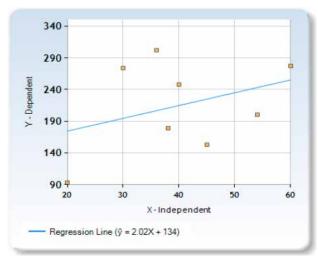


Figure 3. Relationship between Regulatory Quality and start-up procedures to register a business

Effectiveness of the Government

Data on the government effectiveness are based up procedures to register a business has a positive on the quality of the civil service, the quality of the The policy implementation, the quality of public service correlation analysis of both the variables is shown in and overall government commitment to improve the economy.

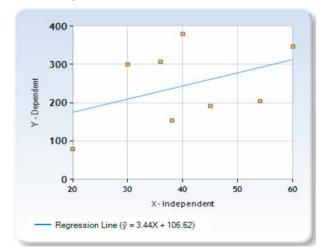


Figure 4. Relationship between Government Effectiveness and start-up procedures to register a business

The average regulatory quality and the average start-up procedures to register a business has a

positive correlation, and their relationship is weak. The correlation analysis of both the variables is shown in figure 4.

The relationship between the six broad dimensions of governance and the start-up procedures to register a business has a positive correlation. Due to that, the quality of services, regulations, and the law passed by the government would affect business development. To succeed in the difficulties, policymakers, development agencies, entrepreneurs, and managers should follow specific practices and guidelines for the development of SMEs. The following recommendations are needed to follow for the further development of SMEs around the world.

- Increase the efficiency of resource allocation proper allocation of resources increases the effective use of resources available across the SMEs to maximize their utility.
- Expand Banking System banking sector expansion would help to generate additional funds for further development. With the help of available additional funds, SMEs can utilize them for their expansion and innovation. This would even drag other individuals to the business sector.
- Change collateral laws commercial banks lent few volumes of money to the SME sector. By changing the collateral law would generate more loans for SME sector for further development.
- Help SMEs in the training and development of their employees - the training and development would help to increase a greater understanding of the role and responsibilities of the employee and increase their overall productivity of the SMEs.
- motivated in their business and work for Bank estimates 600 million jobs by 2030.

- their developments.
- Recognize the team members for their effort in building the business – this would help to strengthen motivation among the member of SMEs and solve the internal management issues among them.
- Have a clear goal and target within the business - having a clear goal and target would help the business for further development. This would improve the productivity of their members and know their part in making it to
- Ensure transparency within the SMEs this would help to eliminate ethical and behavioral issues within the business.
- Create value within the SMEs business image is perhaps the most significant assets of an organization. It acts as a comfort factor for customers and assures them that they are buying from the best. Moreover, it influences attitudes of not only customers but also employees, media, analysts, influencers, etc. towards an organization.
- Build stretch capabilities within the SMEs for development – this would help the business to reach high in the future.
- Evolving with Technology Technology will improve our daily work and it also helps to increase our productivity and reduce cost.
- Appoint business coach he will align the direction, identify the weakness, identify the strength, give the advice to reduce risk, and ask questions relating to the business which might not the owner has thought about. This would help to reach high in the future.

5. Conclusion

Thus, the key challenges for the development performance. This would help to increase the of small and medium enterprises are associated with lack of funding and state support, unstable Implement policies to support SMEs to market exchange rates, legal, regulatory, administrative and, their product at a low cost - this would help ethical issues. The solution to these problems would SMEs to increase their productivity and profit. contribute to expanding the SME sector to a new Give importance to SMEs in awarding level and the smooth run of these SMEs in the future. government projects - providing government SME development would assist the government and projects to SMEs would increase their role the financial institution to rebuild the economy from and capacity. This would help them to get this pandemic and would help to achieve World

References

1. Abe 2009 – Abe M. SMEs in Asia and the Pacific. Studies in Trade and Investment, in: United Nations Economic & Social Commission for Asia & the Pacific (ESCAP) (ed.), Globalization of Production and the Competitiveness of Small and Medium-sized Enterprises in Asia and the Pacific: Trends and Prospects, 2009, volume 65, chapter 1, pages 1–31, United Nations Economic and Social Commission for Asia and the Pacific (ESCAP).

85

- 3. Adamu 2020 Adamu U. G. Effect of marketing innovation on performance of small and medium enterprises in Nigeria. U. G. Adamu, S. R. Hussin, and N. A. Ismail. *International Journal of Innovation, Creativity and Change*. 2020; 11(12): 353–370.
- 4. Ayandibu 2017 Ayandibu A. O. and Houghton J. The role of Small and Medium Scale Enterprise in local economic development (LED). *Banach Journal of Mathematical Analysis*. 2017; (11)2: 133–139.
- 5. Azam 2010 Azam S. M. F. and Rahman M. K. Implementation Mechanism of Ethics in Business Organizations Implementation Mechanism of Ethics in Business Organizations. *International Business Research*. 2010; 3(4): 145–155, 2010, DOI: 10.5539/ibr.v3n4p145.
- 6. Berezhnytska 2019 Berezhnytska U. Innovative Model of SME Development. *Proceedings of the 2019 7th International Conference on Modeling, Development and Strategic Management of Economic System (MDSMES 2019)*, pp. 139–143, 2019, doi: 10.2991/mdsmes-19.2019.27.
- 7. Boskov 2014 Boskov T. and Kokaroski D. (2014) SME development and FDI: oportunity or necesity. In: *SMEs Development and Innovation: Building competitive future of South-Eastern Europe*, VIII International Conference, 03–04 Oct 2014, Ohrid, Macedonia. Prilep: Faculty of economy, 2014. 1025 p. ISBN: 978-9989-695-56-8.
- 8. Chudik 2020 Chudik A. Economic consequences of Covid-19: A multi-country analysis. A. Chudik [et al.]. *VOXEU*: [website]. URL: https://voxeu.org/article/economic-consequences-covid-19-multi-country-analysis (publication date October 19, 2020, free acces).
- 9. Eniola 2020 Eniola A. A. Entrepreneurial self-efficacy and orientation for SME development. *Small Enterprise Research*. 2020; 27(2): 125–145, 2020. DOI: 10.1080/13215906.2020.1752295.
- 10. Fjose 2010 Fjose S. *SMEs and growth in Sub-Saharan Africa: Identifying SME roles and obstacles to SME growth*. S. Fjose, L. A. Grunfeld, C. Green. MENON Bus. Econ., vol. publicatio, no. 14, 28 p., 2010. URL: https://www.norfund.no/archive/Bilder/Publications/SME%20and%20growth%20MENON%20.pdf.
- 11. Guide to the Magna... 2019 Guide to the Magna Carta for Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises. *SME Finance*: [website]. URL: https://www.smefinanceforum.org/post/guide-to-the-magna-carta-for-micro-small-and-medium-enterprises (publication date April 03, 2019, free acces).
- 12. Husain 2017 Husain S. S. Issues in SME Development in India. S. S. Husain, S. Raza, V. Arif. *International Research Journal of Commerce and Law (IRJCL)*. 2017; 04(8): 5.
- 13. Linjie 2010 Linjie J. Discussions on the Improvement of the Internal Control in SMEs. J. Linjie & L. Xuedong. *International Journal Business Management*. 2010; 5(9): 214–216. DOI: 10.5539/ijbm.v5n9p214.
- 14. Kaufmann 2010 Kaufmann D. Governance Matters II: Updated Indicators for 2000-01. D. Kaufmann and A. Kraay and M. Mastruzzi. *World Bank Policy Research Working Paper*. 2010, no. 5430, 31p. Available at SSRN: https://ssrn.com/abstract=1682130.
- 15. Nkwabi 2019 Nkwabi J. M. and Leodger B. Mboya. A Review of Factors Affecting the Growth of Small and Medium Enterprises (SMEs) in Tanzania. *European Journal of Business and Management*. 2019; 11: 1–8. DOI: 10.7176/ejbm/11-33-01.
- 16. Olawale 2009 Olawale F. and Garwe D. Obstacles to the growth of new SMEs in South Africa: A principal component analysis approach. *African Journal of Business and Management*. 2009; 4(5): 729–738. ISSN: 1993-8233.
- 17. Shokan 2019 Shokan R. Economic levers of regulation of entrepreneurship. R. Shokan [et al.]. *Entrepreneurship and Sustainability Issues*. 2019; 7(2): 1567–1581. DOI:10.9770/jesi.2019.7.2(54).
- 18. SMEs in Laos 2009 SMEs in Laos. *Lao National Chamber of Commerce and Industry*: [website]. Available: https://lncci.la/smes/ (accessed Apr. 01, 2021).
- 19. Vatamaniuk-Zelinska 2020 Vatamaniuk-Zelinska U. Z. Development of small entrepreneurship in ATCS. U. Z. Vatamaniuk-Zelinska [et al.]. *International Journal of Management*. 2020; 11(06): 449–462. DOI: 10.34218/ IJM.11.6.2020.039.
- 20. Wang 2016 Wang Y. What are the biggest obstacles to growth of SMEs in developing countries? An empirical evidence from an enterprise survey. *Borsa Istanbul Review*. 2016; 16(3):167–176. DOI: 10.1016/j. bir.2016.06.001.

- 21. Wolfbein 1967 Wolfbein S. L. The Impact of Social and Economic Change. *Counselor Education and Superision*. 1967; 6(S3):230–235. DOI: 10.1002/j.1556-6978.1967.tb01896.x.
- 22. Yoshino 2016 Yoshino N. and Hesary F. T. Major Challenges Facing Small and Medium-Sized Enterprises in Asia and Solutions for Mitigating Them. *ADBI Working Paper*. 2016; 564: 22. doi: 10.2139/ssrn.2766242.

Information about the authors:

Fikree Mohamed – graduate student, Peoples' Friendship University of Russia (RUDN). Applied economics department RUDN University, 6 Miklukho-Maklaya str., Moscow 117198, Russia.

Murtuzalieva Svetlana U. – Candidate of Sci. (Econ.), Associate Professor, Plekhanov Russian University of Economics, 36 Stremyanniy lane, Moscow 117997, Russia. RSCI AuthorID=390020.

Информация об авторах:

Фикри Мохамед — аспирант, Российский университет дружбы народов (РУДН), ул. Миклухо-Маклая, 6, Москва 117198, Россия.

Муртузалиева Светлана Юрьевна — кандидат экономических наук, доцент РЭУ им. Г. В. Плеханова, Стремянный пер. 36, г. Москва 117997, Россия. РИНЦ AuthorID=390020.

The article was submitted **06/26/2021**; approved after reviewing 07/12/2021; accepted for publication 08/25/2021.

Статья поступила в редакцию 26.06.2021; одобрена после рецензирования 12.07.2021; принята к публикации 25.08.2021