Updating and fine-tuning the Philippines data set

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What had gone before

- NEDA PIDS Project, supported by UNDP and UN – DESA: Assessing Development Strategies to Achieve the MDGs in Asia and the Pacific: The Case of the Philippines
- Capacity building: series of workshops:
 - Bangkok (date)
 - Manila (date)
 - Jakarta (date)
 - Tashkent (date)

What had gone before

- Compiling Philippines data set for MAMS
 - > Hands-on training for NPPS and SDS staffs
- Writing country background
- Estimating spending-to-MDG relationship: education
- Incorporating LFS into microsimulation
- Running and fine-tuning scenarios
- Finalizing project outputs
- One-week training on CGE and MAMS

MAMS for PH: Sectors

- Economic sectors: agriculture; industry
- MAMS sectors:
 - Water and sanitation; other infrastructure; education (primary, secondary, tertiary; government and non-government); health (government and non-government); other government
- Balancing entries: construction, other services

MAMS for PH: Factors

- Labor compensation, disaggregated by attainment:
 - No completion above primary
 - Completed secondary
 - Completed tertiary
- Capital income, disaggregated by sector

Sources of information

- Data on output, by sector: gross output, interindustry flows, factor payments, indirect tax payments
- Data on expenditures, by sector: consumption, investment, government spending, by foreigners (exports), and on foreign output (imports)
- → This is available from input-output table: but need aggregation and disaggregation to fit MAMS
- Imputed inter-industry flows using RAS

Sources of information

- Taxes: income (direct), import duties, business (indirect)
- Financial, current, capital account flows
- Savings by household and institution
- Obtained from National Income Accounts: extensive calculations

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Next steps: my view

Greater disaggregation of sectors:

- Agriculture: rice, corn, coconut, sugar, , livestock and poultry, fisheries
- Industry: agro-processing, mining, petroleum,
- Services: telecommunications, business product outsourcing

Next steps: my view

Key issue: update on the I-O table

- According to NSCB: 2006 version to be released in 2013
- This has been promised since 2007
- Possibility of working directly with responsible unit; may also need to provide training to staff on "shortcut" methods, e.g. RAS

Next steps: my view

- Disaggregation of households, say by quintile
 - e.g. differences in savings rates, tax rates
- Incorporate the Value Added Tax
- Remittance income, migration, and link to education, employment
- Restate MDG 2 measure (and targeting) to net enrollment rate

Next steps: NEDA proposal

- Impact of government spending on maternal health
- Conditional cash transfers microsimulation
 - N.B. Impacts of CCT on household behavior: another study
- Incorporate K+12: cost implications
 - > Effect of K on retention: another study