

Realizing the Millennium Development Goals through Socially Inclusive
Macroeconomic Policies in Africa

Inception & Training Workshop

Entebbe, Uganda
4-6 November 2009

Agenda

Day One – Wednesday, 4 November 2009		
Topic	Resource Person	Time
Registration of participants		9:00 – 9:15
Welcoming addresses and general overview of the workshop objectives	Lawrence Kiiza, Director of Economic Affairs, Ministry of Finance, Planning and Economic Development, Uganda Theophane Nikyema, Resident Representative /Resident Coordinator, UNDP-Kampala, Rob Vos, UN-DESA	9:15 – 10:00
Self-introduction of participants		10:00 – 10:15
Presentation of project objectives and integrated framework to assess MDG costing and financing strategies	Rob Vos, UN-DESA	10:15 – 11:00
Coffee Break		11:00 – 11:15
<i>Questions and discussion</i>		11:15 – 12:00
Presentations by participant country teams (1 hour each; 45 minutes presentation and 15 minutes for questions and discussion), addressing: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - major macroeconomic and social policy developments (1990-2008); - state of MDG achievement: evolution (1990-2008), challenges and prospects; - past and future policies for MDG achievement - relevance of project for MDG policy making and possible changes to make it more relevant 	Chair: Keiji Inoue, UN-DESA Presenters: country expert teams (South Africa and Uganda)	12:00 – 13:00
Lunch		13:00 – 14:00
Presentations by participant country teams (continued)		14:00 – 15:00

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Examples of MAMS implementation and results: the experience of the MDG project for Latin America and the Caribbean	Marco V. Sánchez, Rob Vos, UN-DESA	15:00 – 16:00
Coffee Break		16:00 – 16:15
Clinics I: data questionnaire *	Coordinating team	16:15 – 18:00

* In this clinic, the country teams will meet with the coordinating team to discuss on data issues based on the data questionnaire that was distributed beforehand.

Day Two – Thursday, 5 November 2009		
Topic	Resource Person	Time
Core methodology I: Sector analysis of MDG determinants	Rob Vos, UN-DESA	9:00 – 9:45
<i>Questions and discussion</i>	Chair: Keiji Inoue, UN-DESA	9:45 – 10:15
Core methodology II: MAMS – basic features of the economy-wide framework, MDG block and closures	Hans Lofgren, World Bank Marco Sánchez, UN-DESA	10:15 – 11:00
Coffee Break		11:00 – 11:15
Core methodology II: (cont.)		11:15 – 12:30
<i>Questions and discussion: including discussion of the necessity to adapt framework to country needs</i>	Chair: Keiji Inoue, UN-DESA	12:30 – 13:00
Lunch		13:00 – 14:00
Data requirements I – The SAM: What is it? How is it built and balanced? How is it adapted for MAMS?	Marco Sánchez, UN-DESA Hans Lofgren, World Bank	14:00 – 15:00
Practical exercise on SAM building	Coordinating team	15:00 – 16:00
Coffee Break		16:00 – 16:15
Clinics II: The SAM **	Coordinating team	16:15 – 18:00

** In this clinic, the country teams will meet with the coordinating team to discuss on the state of the SAM (is a SAM available and/or how will this be constructed/update it and adapt it for MAMS?).

Day Three – Friday, 6 November 2009		
Data requirements II – Building the general (non-MDG) and the MDG databases for MAMS	Marco Sánchez, UN-DESA and/or Hans Lofgren, World Bank	9:00 – 11:00
Coffee Break		11:00 – 11:15
Data requirements III – Building the MDG database for MAMS	Marco Sánchez, UN-DESA and/or Hans Lofgren, World Bank	11:15 – 12:30

Day Three – Friday, 6 November 2009		
<i>Questions and discussion</i>	Chair: Keiji Inoue, UN-DESA	12:30 – 13:00
Lunch		13:00 – 14:00
Clinics III: The general and the MDG databases of MAMS ***	Coordinating team	14:00 – 16:00
Coffee Break		16:00 – 16:15
Summary of workshop and discussion of next steps	Rob Vos, UN-DESA	16:15 – 17:00

*** In this clinic, the country teams will meet with the coordinating team to discuss, in more detail, the data availability and data-related problems that will likely be encountered and also to receive practical suggestions.