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Assessing Development Strategies to Achieve the MDGs in Asia

Summary, next steps, timeline

*Second Regional Training Workshop
Manila, 24-27 March, 2009*

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Workshop web site

http://www.un.org/esa/policy/manila_mdgs.html

- Presentations
- Training materials
- Background readings, including on
 - derivation of general elasticities
 - micro/sector analysis and related elasticities
 - complete country studies as samples
- Agreed timeline

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Overall goal: Complete country study

- **Main elements:**

1. Introduction
2. Main reforms, macroeconomic policy, economic performance and vulnerabilities (1990-2007)
3. Social policy, inequality, poverty, and MDG achievement (1990-2007)
4. Sector analysis of MDG determinants
5. Calibration of MAMS with country-specific data
6. MAMS scenario analysis
7. Analysis of microsimulation results
8. Conclusions and policy implications
9. Appendices (only for long version!)

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Complete Country Study (contd.)

1-3: Similar to first draft of study, including discussion of

- tax structure and scope for raising taxes
- evolution of domestic and foreign debt stocks
- effect of current world financial crisis on the economy (?)

4: Sector analysis of MDG determinants

- two purposes: for the story and for calibration of MAMS
- what interventions are needed to achieve MDGs?
- synergies across the MDGs?

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Complete Country Study (contd.)

5: Calibration of MAMS with country specific data

- description of SAM
- estimation method for elasticities (general and MDG)
- main data sources

6: MAMS scenario analysis

- business as usual (BAU) scenario
- MDG scenarios (direct cost, synergies, diminishing marginal returns, financing options, ...)
 - With other shocks?

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Complete Country Study (contd.)

7: Analysis of microsimulation results

- achievement of MDG 1 and evolution of poverty and inequality
 - under BAU scenario
 - under MDG scenario

8: Conclusions and policy recommendations

- Summary of main simulation results
 - Would MDGs be achieved without changing policies (including MDG 1)?
 - If not, how much would it cost to achieve them (excluding MDG 1)?
 - Does achievement of MDGs affect economic growth and MDG 1?
- Based on these results, what MDG strategy should the country follow?
 - Are there other MDG determinants (not modeled) or sectoral policy options that should be taken into consideration?

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Complete Country Study (contd.)

9: Appendices (for long version of country paper)

- SAM building
- Elasticity estimation (method and results)
- Detailed macro- and micro-simulation results
- Data sources

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Next steps

- *Complete the SAM and its adaptation for MAMS*
- *First draft of country narrative*
- Complete the basic database for calibration of “macro” version of MAMS
- Do micro/sector analysis of MDGs, to complete the MDG part of database
- **Workshop 3: August 2009**

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Time schedule (deadlines)

Step/Work shop	Task	Original Deadline	Completed	Adjusted deadline
Work-shop 1	Project inception	20-22 August, 2008	√	
Step 0	Formation of country teams	17 Oct, 2008	√	
Step 1	Country narrative – 1 st draft	12 Dec, 2008	(√)	30 April, 2009
Step 2	SAM construction/update (including Macro SAM and adaptation for MAMS)	30 Jan, 2009	(√)	Immediate follow-up!!

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Time schedule (deadlines)

Step/Work shop	Task	Original Deadline	Completed	Adjusted deadline
Work-shop 2	- Discussion of country SAMs, micro analysis and calibration of full MAMS model - Introduction to policy scenario analysis	25-27 Feb, 2009	√	24-27 March, 2009 (Manila)
Step 3	Complete basic database and calibration of “macro” version of MAMS	1 May, 2009		
Step 4	Micro/sector analysis of MDGs, complete MDG part of database	31 July, 2009		

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Time schedule (deadlines)

Step/Workshop	Task	Original Deadline	Completed	Adjusted deadline
Workshop 3	- Calibration of MDG version of MAMS - Running MDG version of MAMS in GAMS - Introduction to microsimulation methodology	10-12 Aug, 2009		
Step 5	Full MAMS/CGE calibration & policy scenario analysis and preliminary write-up	25 Sept, 2009		
Step 6	Microsimulation analysis	6 Nov, 2009		

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Time schedule (deadlines)

Step/Workshop	Task	Original Deadline	Completed	Adjusted deadline
Step 7a	Full draft of country paper	27 Nov, 2009		
Workshop 4	- Discussion of country papers	2-4 Dec, 2009		
Step 7b	Final version of country paper	2010		
Step 4	Comparative analysis	2010		

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- Questions? Comments?

THANK YOU!

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