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Appendix Table 1. Coverage of Basic Heading

BH Code	Description	Number of Items Specified	Number of Items Priced/ Collected			Number of Countries without Price Data
			Average	Minimum	Maximum	
1101111	Rice	6	3	1	6	0
1101112	Other cereals, flour and other products	10	5	0	10	2
1101113	Bread	2	2	1	2	0
1101114	Other bakery products	1	1	0	1	2
1101115	Pasta products	2	2	1	2	0
1101121	Beef and veal	1	1	0	1	3
1101122	Pork	1	1	0	1	5
1101124	Poultry	1	1	0	1	3
1101131	Fresh, chilled or frozen fish and seafood	5	3	0	5	1
1101132	Preserved or processed fish and seafood	4	3	0	4	2
1101141	Fresh milk	2	2	0	2	3
1101142	Preserved milk and other milk products	2	2	0	2	1
1101144	Eggs and egg-based products	2	1	1	2	0
1101153	Other edible oils and fats	5	2	1	4	0
1101161	Fresh or chilled fruit	4	3	0	4	1
1101171	Fresh or chilled vegetables other than potatoes	13	10	4	13	0
1101172	Fresh or chilled potatoes	3	2	1	3	0
1101173	Frozen, preserved or processed vegetables, and vegetable-based products	2	2	0	2	2
1101181	Sugar	2	2	1	2	0
1101191	Food products n.e.c.	6	4	3	6	0
1101211	Coffee, tea, and cocoa	3	2	1	3	0
1101221	Mineral waters, soft drinks, fruit and vegetable juices	1	1	1	1	0
1102121	Wine	1	1	0	1	7
1102211	Tobacco	4	3	0	4	1
1102311	Narcotics	3	2	0	3	5

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			Average	Minimum	Maximum	
1103111	Clothing materials, other articles of clothing, and clothing accessories	1	1	0	1	4
1103121	Garments	22	18	12	22	0
1103211	Shoes and other footwear	3	3	1	3	0
1104511	Electricity	1	1	1	1	0
1104531	Other fuels	4	2	1	4	0
1105111	Furniture and furnishings	2	2	1	2	0
1105211	Household textiles	7	5	1	7	0
1105311	Major household appliances whether electric or not	1	1	0	1	4
1105411	Glassware, tableware, and household utensils	6	6	3	6	0
1105521	Small tools and miscellaneous accessories	2	2	0	2	1
1105611	Nondurable household goods	3	3	2	3	0
1106111	Pharmaceutical products	1	1	1	1	0
1107131	Bicycles	1	1	0	1	4
1107311	Passenger transport by railway	1	1	0	1	9
1107321	Passenger transport by road	4	3	0	4	1
1109421	Cultural services	1	1	0	1	3
1109511	Newspapers, books, and stationery	3	3	2	3	0
1112111	Hairdressing salons and personal grooming establishments	1	1	1	1	0
1112121	Appliances, articles and products for personal care	4	4	4	4	0
1112321	Other personal effects	1	1	0	1	2
	Total Number of Products	155				
45	Number of Basic Headings					

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Appendix Table 2. Household Expenditure Surveys—Source of Expenditure Weights for the Poor

Country	Survey Title	Reference Year	Remarks
Bangladesh	Household Income and Expenditure Survey	2005	A two-stage stratified random sampling comprising of 10,080 households from 504 rural and urban areas. Publication: Report of the Household Income and Expenditure Survey 2005.
Bhutan	Living Standards Survey	2003	A nationwide survey of 4,120 households following the LSMS methodology developed by the World Bank. Publication: Bhutan Living Standard Survey 2003.
Cambodia	Socio-Economic Survey	2003–2004	A nationwide representative sample of 15,000 households within 900 primary sampling units (PSU) corresponding to 867 villages. Publication: 2004 Cambodia Socio-Economic Survey (CSES 2004).
Fiji	Household Income and Expenditure Survey	2002–2003	A two-stage stratified random sample comprising of households from rural and urban areas. Publication: 2002–03 Household Income and Expenditure Survey.
India	National Sample Survey	2004–2005	61st Round - a quinquennial round (full survey). Publication: Nine volumes covering Consumer Expenditure in the NSS 61st Round.
Indonesia	National Socio-Economic Survey (SUSENAS)	2002	Conducted in all areas in Indonesia with sample households from the urban and rural areas. The sample design for urban area is a two-step sample design while a three-step sample design was used in rural areas. Publication: National Socio-Economic Survey (SUSENAS) 2002
Lao People's Democratic Republic	Expenditure and Consumption Survey	2002–2003	A two-stage sampling scheme comprising 49,970 persons in 8,092 households from 540 urban and rural areas. Publication: Lao Expenditure and Consumption Survey 2002/2003.
Malaysia	Household Expenditure Survey	2004–2005	A stratified multi-stage sampling is used. Stratification is by state classified by urban/rural households; multi-stage refers to the selection of enumeration blocks (EBs) in each stratum and selection of living quarters (LQs) within the selected EBs. Publication: Report on Household Expenditure Survey, Malaysia 2004/05.
Maldives	Household Income and Expenditure Survey	2002–2003	A random sample of households was drawn from each strata comprising the island of Male and five development regions.
Mongolia	Household Income and Expenditure Survey	2005	The survey covered a total of 11,232 households in both urban and rural areas. Publication: Main report of Household Income and Expenditure Survey/Living Standards Measurement Survey.
Nepal	Living Standards Survey	2003	The survey followed the Living Standards Measurement Survey (LSMS) methodology developed at the World Bank. It used a two-stage stratified sampling scheme to select a nationally representative sample. NLSS II enumerated 3,912 households from 326 PSUs in the cross-sectional sample. Publication: Nepal Living Standards Survey 2003/04.
Pakistan	Household Integrated Economic Survey	2001–2002	A two-stage stratified sample design was adopted for this survey comprising households from both urban and rural areas. Publication: Pakistan Integrated Household Survey 2001–02 (Round IV).
Philippines	Family Income and Expenditure Survey	2003	A nationwide survey of households using area sample design. The survey employed stratified multi-stage sampling with the 17 regions of the country as the primary strata. Publication: 2003 Family Income and Expenditure Survey.
Sri Lanka	Household Income and Expenditure Survey	2001–2002	Employed a two-stage stratified random sampling of urban and rural areas and estate sectors. Publication: 2002 Household Income and Expenditure Survey Final Report.
Thailand	Household Socio-Economic Survey	2002	A stratified two-stage sampling was adopted for the survey. The primary sampling units were blocks for municipal areas and villages for nonmunicipal areas. The secondary sampling units were private households. Publication: Report of the Household Socio-Economic Survey.
Viet Nam	Living Standards Survey	2004	Employed a multi-stage sampling procedure with households as the ultimate sampling unit and regions as domains. Publication: Result of the Survey on Household Living Standards 2004 and Database of the Household Living Standards Survey 2004.

Appendix Table 3. Poverty-Specific Price Survey Product List

Product Name	Quality	Quantity	UOM	Package	Other Specifications	Outlet
Coarse #6 - parboiled, 15–50% broken	Coarse, 15–50% broken (medium quality)	1	kilo	Loose	Parboiled	Open markets; small local shops; weekly market for rural
Coarse rice, ordinary, loose (a) (subsidized)	Coarse, ordinary	1	kilo	Loose	Subsidized; not parboiled	Open markets; small local shops; weekly market for rural
Coarse rice, ordinary, loose (b) (not subsidized)	Coarse, ordinary	1	kilo	Loose	Not subsidized; not parboiled	Open markets; small local shops; weekly market for rural
Coarse rice, 20% - 50% broken, not parboiled	Coarse, 20–50% broken (medium quality)	1	kilo	Loose	Not parboiled	Open markets; small local shops; weekly market for rural
Coarse, >50% broken, not parboiled	Coarse, >50% broken	1	kilo	Loose	Not parboiled	Open markets; small local shops; weekly market for rural
Glutinous rice	Low-medium	1	kilo	Loose		Open markets; small local shops; weekly market for rural
Bajra flour	Low	1	kilo	Loose		Open markets; small local shops; weekly market for rural
Beaten rice (chira)	Low	500	grams	Loose		Open markets; small local shops; weekly market for rural
Dahl - kasari	Low-medium	250	grams	Loose		Open markets; small local shops; weekly market for rural
Dahl - musur/lentil	Low-medium	250	grams	Loose		Open markets; small local shops; weekly market for rural
Dahl - split peas	Low-medium	250	grams	Loose		Open markets; small local shops; weekly market for rural
Maize flour	Low-medium	1	kilo	Loose		Open markets; small local shops; weekly market for rural
Sawtu	Low-medium	1	kilo	Loose		Open markets; small local shops; weekly market for rural
Wheat flour - loose	Low-medium	1	kilo	Loose		Open markets; small local shops; weekly market for rural
Wholemeal flour (atta) (not subsidized)	Low-medium	1	kilo	Loose		Open markets; small local shops; weekly market for rural
Wholemeal flour (atta) (subsidized)	Low-medium	1	kilo	Loose		Open markets; small local shops; weekly market for rural
White bread or loaf bread, sliced/unsliced - prepackaged or loose	Low-medium	400	grams	Loose	Cheap kind of bread	Local shop/bakery
Roll or bun - loose	Low-medium	50	grams	Loose		Local shop/bakery
Biscuits	Low quality; broken	200	grams	Loose or pre-packaged		Typical source
Dried noodles		200	grams	Packed	Cheaper brand	Typical source
Instant noodles		75	grams	Packed	Cheaper brand	Typical source
Beef, nonspecific cuts	Low	250	grams	Loose		Open market; wet market; small retail shop

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Pork - nonspecific cut	Low	250	grams	Loose		Open market; wet market; small retail shop
Chicken, nonspecific cuts	Low	250	grams	Loose		Open market; wet market; small retail shop
Catfish	Low-medium	500	grams	Loose	20-25 cms long; cheaper kind	Wet market; open market
Mackerel	Low-medium	500	grams	Loose	Whole or pieces/slices	Wet market; open market
Ruai/carp	Low-medium	500	grams	Loose	Whole or pieces/slices	Wet market; open market
Small fresh fish	Low-medium	500	grams	Loose	Whole or pieces/slices	Wet market; open market
Tilapia	Low-medium	500	grams	Loose	Whole or pieces/slices	Wet market; open market
Canned sardines		175	grams	Tin can	Cheaper brand	Typical source; local shops
Dried fish	Medium	250	grams	Loose	Cheaper kind of fish	Typical source
Dried shrimp	Medium	100	grams	Loose	With broken pieces	Typical source
Smoked fish	Medium	250	grams	Loose	Whole or pieces/slices	Typical source; local shops
Fresh milk - not pasteurized (buffalo or cow)		250	ml	Loose		Typical source; local shops
Fresh milk - pasteurized		250	ml	Loose		Typical source
Powdered milk - box		250	grams	Box		Small local shops
Condensed milk		250	grams	Tin can	Cheaper brand	Small local shops
Chicken egg - 1		1	piece	Loose	Approximately 50 g each, cheaper kind of egg	Open markets; small local shops
Salted duck egg		1	piece	Loose		Open markets; small local shops
Coconut oil	Medium	250	ml	Loose		Small local shops
Cooking oil - vegetable (e.g. soya)	Medium	250	ml	Loose		Small local shops
Mustard oil - unrefined	Medium	250	ml	Loose		Small local shops
Palm oil	Medium	250	ml	Loose		Small local shops
Pork fat		250	ml	Loose		Open market
Banana - yellow (medium size)	Low quality; a bit overripe	1	piece	Loose	Variety commonly consumed by the poor	Open market; weekly market; local shop
Coconut		1	piece	Loose		Open market; weekly market; local shop
Lemon	Low quality; a bit overripe	1	piece	Loose		Open market; weekly market; local shop
Pawpaw/papaya	Low quality; a bit overripe	1	piece	Loose		Open market; weekly market; local shop
Arum	Low	1	piece	Loose		Open market; weekly market; local shop
Cabbage	Low	1	piece	Loose		Open market; weekly market; local shop
Chilli - fresh green/red	Low	100	grams	Loose	Cheaper variety	Open market; weekly market; local shop
Eggplant/brinjal	Low	500	grams	Loose		Open market; weekly market; local shop

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Product Name	Quality	Quantity	UOM	Package	Other Specifications	Outlet
Garlic	Low	500	grams	Loose		Open market; weekly market; local shop
Ginger	Low	500	grams	Loose		Open market; weekly market; local shop
Onion	Low	500	grams	Loose		Open market; weekly market; local shop
Peanut	Low	100	grams	Loose		Open market; weekly market; local shop
Pumpkin	Low	500	grams	Loose		Open market; weekly market; local shop
Raddish - white	Low	500	grams	Loose		Open market; weekly market; local shop
Spinach	Low	250	grams	Loose		Open market; weekly market; local shop
Maize - corn on cob	Low	1	piece	Loose		Open market; weekly market; local shop
Water spinach	Low	100	grams	Loose		Open market; weekly market; local shop
Cassava	Low	500	grams	Loose		Open market; weekly market; local shop
Potato	Medium	500	grams	Loose		Open market; weekly market; local shop
Sweet potato	Low	500	grams	Loose	Cheaper variety	Open market; weekly market; local shop
Chillis - dried (red)	Low	50	grams	Loose		Open market; weekly market; local shop
Brown sugar	Medium refined	100	grams	Loose or locally packed (not branded)		Small local shops
White sugar		100	grams	Loose or locally packed (not branded)		Small local shops
Chilli powder - red	Medium	50	grams	Loose or locally packed (not branded)		Small local shops
Fish sauce	Low	500	ml	bottle	Cheapest brand and packaging	Typical source
MSG (monosodium glutamate)		100	grams	pack	Cheapest brand	Typical source
Salt		1	kilo	Iodized	Cheapest brand	Typical source
Soy sauce		250	ml	bottle	Cheapest brand and packaging	Typical source
Tamarind dried (used for cooking)	Medium	100	grams	Loose		Typical source
Turmeric powder	Medium	50	grams	Loose or locally packed (not branded)		Typical source

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Product Name	Quality	Quantity	UOM	Package	Other Specifications	Outlet
Coffee powder	Local variety, cheap brand	100	grams	Loose or locally packed (not branded)	Not imported	Typical source
Tea - dust	Medium	50	grams	Loose or locally packed (not branded)		Typical source
Tea leaves packaged	Low-medium	100	grams	Loose or cheap package		Typical source
Soft drink (local)		375	ml	Local package		Typical source
Native wine		1	litre	Fermented, 40–45% alcohol	Common local wine	Typical source
Bidi		1	piece	Loose	Local brand	Typical source
Chewing tobacco		10	grams	Pre-packaged	Local brand	Typical source
Cigarettes		1	stick	Loose	Local or cheapest brand	Typical source
Tobacco leaves, loose		10	pieces	Loose		Typical source
Betel leaves	Low-medium	10	pieces	Loose	Not prepared	Typical source
Betel nut - dried (aracanut/ arecanut)	Medium	50	grams	Loose, not prepacked	Cheap local brand	Typical source
Pan masala	Low-medium	5	grams	Pre-packaged		Typical source
Salwar kameez or shirt fabric - cotton-polyester	Low	1	meter		Width is 45 inches; around 75% polyester	Typical source
Bra - basic	Low	1	piece			Typical source
Saree (5.5m) - cotton (50–60 thread count)	Medium	1	piece			Typical source
Saree (5.5m) - synthetic	Medium	1	piece		100% synthetic material	Typical source
Kurta/sarong women's	Medium	1	piece		Polyester or cheap cotton	Typical source
Sarong or lungi - men's (30–40 thread count)	Medium	1	piece		Polyester or cheap cotton	Typical source
Shirt (casual) - men's	Medium quality; mostly polyester	1	piece		Local or cheapest brand	Typical source
Shirt (dress) - boys'	Low; mostly polyester	1	piece			Typical source
Shorts - boys'	Low quality; mostly polyester or cheap/coarse cotton	1	piece		Garterized waist; about knee-length; local or cheapest brand	Typical source
Shorts - men's	Low quality; mostly polyester or cheap/coarse cotton	1	piece		Garterized waist; about knee-length; local or cheapest brand	Typical source

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Product Name	Quality	Quantity	UOM	Package	Other Specifications	Outlet
Skirt - girls'	Low quality; mostly polyester or cheap/coarse cotton	1	piece		Knee-length; local or cheapest brand	Typical source
Skirt - women's	Low quality; mostly polyester or cheap/coarse cotton	1	piece		Knee-length; local or cheapest brand	Typical source
T-Shirt - boys'	Low quality; mostly polyester or cheap/coarse cotton	1	piece		Solid color; local or cheapest brand	Typical source
T-Shirt - girls'	Low quality; mostly polyester or cheap/coarse cotton	1	piece		Solid color; local or cheapest brand	Typical source
T-shirt - men's	Low quality; mostly polyester or cheap/coarse cotton	1	piece		Solid color; local or cheapest brand	Typical source
T-shirt - women's	Low quality; mostly polyester or cheap/coarse cotton	1	piece		Solid color; local or cheapest brand	Typical source
Underwear briefs - boys'	Low quality; mostly polyester or cheap/coarse cotton	1	piece		Local or cheapest brand	Typical source
Underwear briefs - girls'	Low quality; mostly polyester or cheap/coarse cotton	1	piece		Local or cheapest brand	Typical source
Underwear/briefs - men's	Low quality; mostly polyester or cheap/coarse cotton	1	piece		Local or cheapest brand	Typical source
Underwear/ panties - women's	Low quality; mostly polyester or cheap/coarse cotton	1	piece		Local or cheapest brand	Typical source
Women's headgear (muslim)	Low quality; mostly polyester or cheap/coarse cotton	1	piece		Local or cheapest brand	Typical source

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Product Name	Quality	Quantity	UOM	Package	Other Specifications	Outlet
Women's house dress (daster)	Low quality; mostly polyester or cheap/coarse cotton	1	piece		Local or cheapest brand	Typical source
Girls' house dress (daster)	Medium quality; mostly polyester	1	piece		Local or cheapest brand	Typical source
Sandals - boys'	Low	1	piece	One pair	Rubber; local or cheapest brand	Typical source
Sandals - girls'	Low	1	piece	One pair	Rubber; local or cheapest brand	Typical source
Sandals or slippers, plastic or rubber, men/women	Low	1	piece	One pair	Rubber; local or cheapest brand	Typical source
Electricity - price per kilowatt hour (lowest slab)		1	kwh		Household rate, not industrial	
Charcoal		250	grams	Loose or locally packed (not branded)		Small local shop
Coal		5-10	kilo			Typical source
Firewood		5	kilo		Dry wood, typical source	Typical source
Kerosene (open market)		1	litre			Typical source
Mat natural material	Low	1	piece		100x200cm	Typical source
Plastic moulded stacking chair	Medium	1	piece			Typical source
Bath towel	Cheap quality	1	piece		100x60cm	Typical source
Blanket (woolen synthetic)	Cheap quality	1	piece		Size: Single	Typical source
Cotton/polyester blanket	Cheap quality	1	piece		Size: single	Typical source
Cotton/polyester sheet, medium thread count	Cheap quality	1	piece		Size: single	Typical source
Gamcha - cotton (40–50 thread count)	Cheap quality	1	piece		Normal towel size	Typical source
Mosquito net	Cheap quality	1	piece		Size: Single	Typical source
Pillow	Cheap quality	1	piece		Size: regular	Typical source
Kerosene stove	Cheap quality	1	piece		One burner	Typical source
Frying pan		1	piece		Aluminum, thin; 8 inches diameter	Typical source
Medium-size pot		1	piece		Aluminum, thin; 2 liters capacity	Typical source
Plate (plastic)	Cheap quality	1	piece		9 inches in diameter	Typical source
Plate (ceramics)	Cheap quality	1	piece		9 inches in diameter	Typical source

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Product Name	Quality	Quantity	UOM	Package	Other Specifications	Outlet
Single drinking tumbler (plastic)	Cheap quality	1	piece		250 ml capacity	Typical source
Small kitchen knife	Cheap quality	1	piece		Blade: 6 inches long	Typical source
Battery (AA - Eveready, dry cell)		1	pack	2 pieces in a pack	Cheap brand	Typical source
Regular bulb (40 watt)		1	piece		Cheap brand	Typical source
House candles		1	piece	Loose	Size: 2cm diameter, 10–15cm height	Typical source
Laundry detergent	Medium	100	grams	Bar or powder	Could be part of 1 long bar	Typical source
Wooden matches	Medium	1	box	Match box	Box contains 50 matchsticks	Typical source
Paracetamol	500 mg per tablet	10	piece		Tablet	Typical source
Normal basic bicycle	Cheap quality	1	piece		Local brand	Typical source
Intra-city train fare (short distance)	No airconditioning	1	fare		Adult; minimum distance; no airconditioning	
Adult bus fare (long distance), no airconditioning		1	fare		Adult; 300km distance	
Adult bus fare (short distance) no airconditioning		1	fare		Adult 100km distance	
Intra-city adult bus fare (with airconditioning)		1	fare		Minimum fare	
Intra-city adult bus fare (no airconditioning)		1	fare		Minimum fare	
Admission to movies	Lowest class	1	ticket		Adult; new film	Moviehouse
Exercise book		1	piece	Stapled cover (soft), (120 pages)		Typical source
Fixed ball point pen	Medium	1	piece			Typical source
Pencil	Medium	1	piece		With eraser on other end	Typical source
Men's basic haircut - street-side		1	service		Adult	Local barber
Adult toothbrush	Cheap quality	1	piece			Typical source
Basic body soap		1	piece		Cheap brand	Typical source
Comb - plastic	Cheap quality	1	piece		Men's hair comb	Typical source
Toothpaste	Cheap quality	1	piece	50 grams		Typical source
Umbrella	Low	1	piece		Cheapest brand	Typical source