

Asian Development Bank
RETA 6482 - Improving Price Collection and Updating PPP Estimates for Selected DMCs
Second Regional Data Review Workshop
Bangkok, Thailand
31 August - 4 September 2009

Tentative Agenda

Time	Activity	Resource Person
Day 1 (31 August)		
8:30 – 9:00 AM	Registration	
9:00 – 9:20 AM	Opening Session Workshop overview (Objectives/Mechanics/Expected Outputs) Highlights of the last Data Review Workshop Introduction of participants	Ms. Chellam Palanyandy, ADB
9:20 - 10:00 AM	Session 1 - Presentation of the final household product list	C. Palanyandy/Ms. Eileen Capilit, ADB
10:00 - 10:30	Session 2 - Summary of Intra-country Validation	C. Palanyandy/E. Capilit
10:30 - 11:00 AM	Photo session and coffee break	
11:00 AM - 12:30 PM	Session 3 - Review of PPP Concepts and Methodology PPP concepts and methodology Interpretation of results	Dr. Yuri Dikhanov, WB
12:30 - 1:45 PM	Lunch	
1:45 - 3:30 PM	Session 4 - COUNTRY PRESENTATIONS - Intra-country data validation - Country Responses to issues raised (All Sectors)	All countries (10 minutes); Moderators: C. Palanyandy/Y. Dikhanov
3:30-3:45 PM	Coffee break	
3:45 - 5:00 PM	Continuation of Session 4	
Day 2 (Sept 1)		
9:00 – 10:30 AM	Continuation of Session 4	
10:30 - 10:45 AM	Coffee break	
10:45 AM - 12:30 PM	Continuation of Session 4	
12:30 - 1:45 PM	Lunch	
1:45 - 3:30 PM	Session 5 - Inter-country data validation of household products Summary of results Priority basic headings for review Priority products for review Inter-quarter comparison of prices Inter-year comparison of prices (2009 vs. 2005) Relationship of 2009 PPP updating prices with CPI prices	C. Palanyandy/Y. Dikhanov/E. Capilit
3:30-3:45 PM	Coffee break	
3:45 - 5:00 PM	Continuation of Session 5	

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Day 3 (Sept 2)		
9:00 – 10:30 AM	Continuation of Session 5	
10:30 – 10:45 AM	Coffee break	
10:45 AM - 12:30 PM	Continuation of Session 5	
12:30 - 1:45 PM	Lunch	
1:45 - 2:30 PM	Continuation of Session 5	
3:45 - 5:00 PM	Session 6 - Data Editing and Validation (Hands-on)	All countries; Facilitators: C. Palanyandy/Y. Dikhanov/E. Capilit/Ms. Virginia Gañac
3:30 - 3:45 PM	Coffee break	
3:45 - 5:00 PM	Continuation of Session 6	
Day 4 (Sept 3)		
9:00 - 10:30 AM	Session 7 - Presentation of Results of Data Review and Editing by countries	C. Palanyandy/Y. Dikhanov/E. Capilit
10:30 – 10:45 AM	Coffee break	
10:45 AM - 12:30 PM	Session 8 - Construction price data review	C. Palanyandy/Y. Dikhanov/E. Capilit
12:30 - 1:45 PM	Lunch	
1:45 - 3:45 PM	Session 9 - Compensation data review	C. Palanyandy/Y. Dikhanov/E. Capilit
3:45 - 4:00 PM	Coffee break	
4:00 - 5:00 PM	Session 10 - Review of the required information for machinery & equipment	C. Palanyandy/Y. Dikhanov/E. Capilit
Day 5 (Sept 4)		
9:00 - 10:30 AM	Continuation of Session 10	
10:30 – 10:45 AM	Coffee break	
10:45 AM - 12:30 PM	Session 11 - Requirements for GDP weights for the 2009 PPP updating	C. Palanyandy
12:30 - 1:45 PM	Lunch	
1:30 - 3:45 PM	Continuation of Session 11	
3:45 - 4:00 PM	Coffee break	
4:00 - 5:00 PM	Session 12 - Closing Summary of agreements Deliverables and Timelines Closing Remarks	C. Palanyandy/Y. Dikhanov

Chair/Moderator: Ms. Chellam Palanyandy, OIC and Principal Statistician, ERDI, ADB

Resource Person: Yuri Dikhanov, Senior Economist, World Bank

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