

**2011 Expert Meeting**

## Agenda 2. Social Protection and Income Support Schemes : A Focus on Definitions and Related Parameters

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# I. Background & Objectives



- ❑ Asia and the Pacific has showed **remarkable achievements**.
  - ✓ The world's fastest-growing region
  - ✓ The # of people living on less than \$1.25 a day fell from 1.5 billion to 974 million b/w 1990 and 2008.
- ❑ Nevertheless, **around 641 million people** are still suffering under extreme poverty.
- ❑ **Income inequality within countries** has been **consolidated** in many of this region.

# Background (Cont')

- ❑ Newly emerged challenges in Asia & the Pacific
  - ✓ Recurrent economic crises
  - ✓ Natural disasters (e.g.: floods, cyclones, tsunami)
  - ✓ Dramatic increases in food and energy prices
- ❑ The convergence of such crises has generated **unprecedented threats** to daily life of people, especially the poor and vulnerable.
- ❑ **Social protection** has assumed **greater importance**
  - ✓ **As a tool** to **mitigate** the impact of shocks and to **help accelerate** the recovery of people.

# Background (Cont')

- ❑ Among other social protection measures, the **income support schemes** (hereafter, ISSs) have particular attention.
- ✓ **Meet the needs** of the poor and vulnerable by providing direct support and protection.
- ✓ **Building blocks for more comprehensive social protection** by expanding coverage to those who had been excluded from existing social protection system.



# Objectives

- ❑ In response to abovementioned risks, this project aims:
  - ✓ To **strengthen social protection**, especially for the poor and vulnerable
  - ✓ To **provide a platform** for researchers and policy makers to exchange views, experience, and knowledge on social protection and ISSs

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