ANALYZING AND MONITORING THE IMPACT OF THE GLOBAL FINANCIAL CRISIS

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What is PEP

- Modeling and Policy Impact Analysis (MPIA) Studies of Crisis Impacts
- Community Based Monitoring Systems (CBMS) Study of Crisis Impacts, Coping Mechanisms and Government responses in the Philippines

• Next Steps



Vision

 PEP is a global network of developing country researchers with the skills and reputation to participate in and influence national and international academic and policy debates on poverty issues

Objectives

- Better understand the causes and consequences of poverty
- Propose pro-poor policies and programs
- Improve the measurement and monitoring of poverty
- Strengthen local research capacity on poverty issues
- Develop new concepts and techniques for poverty analysis



PEP: A decade of policy research and development

- Engage a critical mass of researchers in developing countries
- Foster comparative analyses across countries and teams
- Provide systematic training and technical assistance
- Increase visibility, dissemination and policy impact
- Interact and share knowledge with the other PEP programs and projects, and with related national and international initiatives
- Comprised of 4 sub networks MPIA, PMMA, CBMS and PIERI
- Number of projects 111



Research Themes

MPIA

- Economic Growth
- Public Spending especially on education and health
- Sectoral policies, particularly agriculture
- Poverty reduction policies
- Labor markets (migration, education, gender, regulation)

CBMS

- Poverty monitoring
- Targeting
- Gender responsive budgeting
- Local governance
- Localizing the MDCa



Research Themes

PMMA

- Multidimensional poverty analysis
- Public spending and its impact on poverty and equity
- Growth and poverty dynamics
- Policy impact analysis
- Intra-household allocation of well-being
 PIERI
- Education
- Health
- Social protection

Financial Crisis Impacts

• CBMS, MPIA, PMMA



- Core funders IDRC, CIDA, AusAID
- Main partner institutions AKI Philippines, CRES Senegal, GRADE in Peru, Laval, SANEM, OPHI, IFPRI

• Collaboration with the UN

- Support for CBMS implementation in the Philippines and. Kenya
- CBMS-UNDP Development Grants
- Gender responsive budgeting with UNIFEM in Peru
- UNICEF commissioned study on the impact of GFC on child poverty
- Preparation of Provincial MDG reports for presentation in September 2010 meeting in New York



Impact Studies

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ion channels:

emittances, Foreign direct investment, (Countercyclical fiscal policy)

consumption and welfare fall, poor households **Bangladesh** exports and manufacturing sector



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