

Understanding Poverty in Kenya

Kenya PADI workshop
March 21, 2005
Panafric Hotel, Nairobi, Kenya

Objective: disseminate and discuss policy implications from ongoing analytical work on poverty in Kenya and identify priorities for future analytical work on poverty and data implications.

Agenda

- 08:00 – 08:30 Arrival of Participants and Registration
- 08:30 – 09:00 **Opening Remarks**
David Nalo (Permanent Secretary, Ministry of Planning and National Development)
Makhtar Diop (Country Director, World Bank)
- 09:00 – 10:30 **Evolution of Poverty in Kenya**
- How has monetary poverty in Kenya evolved over the past 15 years? Different methods to track poverty in the absence of repeated household surveys.
Professor David Stifel (Lafayette College, USA)
 - Evolution and determinants of non-monetary indicators of poverty in Kenya.
Godfrey Ndeng'e (Head, Poverty Analysis and Research Unit, CBS)
- 10:30 – 11:00 Coffee break
- 11:00 – 12:30 **Poverty and Policy**
- Are public expenditures targeted to the poor?
Johan Mistiaen (Economist, World Bank)
 - Agricultural performance, policies and poverty in Kenya
Lionel Demery (consultant)
- 12:30 – 14:00 Lunch Break
- 14:00 – 15:30 **Review of Existing Poverty Research and Ongoing Data Collection Activities**
- Poverty Analysis in Kenya: Ten Years On
John Mukui (consultant)
 - The Kenya Integrated Household Budget Survey (KIHBS)
Professor Dankit Nassiuma (KIHBS Project Manager, CBS)
 - The Fourth Participatory Poverty Assessment (KIHBS)
Samson Machuka (PPA-IV Project Manager, HRSSD, MNPD)
- 15:30 – 16:00 Coffee break
- 16:00 – 17:45 **Taking Stock of Ongoing and Planned Poverty Research in Kenya**
Present and Planned Research Programme – Dr. Hezron Nyangito (Executive Director, KIPPRA)
Discussion – moderator: Fred Kilby (Lead Economist, World Bank)
- 17:45- 18:00 **Charting the Way Forward – Concluding Remarks**
David Nalo (Permanent Secretary, Ministry of Planning and National Development)
Makhtar Diop (Country Director, World Bank)
- 18:00 Cocktail