

OUR 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

OUR RESEARCH THEMES

- Poverty and Inequality
- Community Based Monitoring Systems
- Impacts of Government Programs
- Health
- Education and Training
- Children
- Gender
- Fiscal Policies
- Globalization and Trade
- Labor Markets

OUR PROGRAMS

CBMS

Community-Based Monitoring System

Helps researchers to develop and institutionalize community-based poverty monitoring systems in developing countries

MPIA

Modeling and Policy Impact Analysis

Supports researchers in constructing and using micro-macro models to study the impacts of macroeconomic shocks and policies on poverty

PIERI

Policy Impact Evaluation Research Initiative

Evaluate, through experimental et non-experimental methods, impacts of government programs and interventions to foster human capital investment in rural areas

PMMA

Poverty Monitoring, Measurement and Analysis

Assists researchers in developing and applying analytical tools to monitor, measure and analyze poverty

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OUR VISION

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**

OUR IMPACT

Since 2002, PEP has...

- Over **7000 registered members from all over the world**
- Supported **115 projects** involving nearly **350 researchers** from throughout **36 developing countries** throughout the developing world, selected out of over **1500** research proposals submitted to the PEP Network.
- has findings presented and discussed with policy makers, other stakeholders and other researchers in PEP-sponsored **national policy conferences** and in regional and international conferences.
- Established **regional offices in Africa** (Dakar in 2004) and in **Latin America** (Lima in 2007), as well as sponsoring the PEP-GTAP **South Asian** Network of Economic Modeling (Dhaka in 2007).

OUR MISSION

- **Strengthen research capacity and expertise on poverty issues in developing countries**
- **Engage with and support key stakeholders in the design of evidence-based policies to combat poverty**

OUR HISTORY

In 2002, PEP was launched jointly by the Angelo King Institute in the Philippines and Université Laval in Canada. However, its origins date back to a program launched in 1990 by the International Development Research Centre (IDRC) to examine the micro impacts of macroeconomics and adjustment policies.

Funding is now provided by the Australian Agency for International Development (AusAID), the Canadian International Development Agency (CIDA) and IDRC.

The PEP Network fosters capacity-building and high quality research in developing countries through a financial and scientific support strategy involving the following activities:

FUNDING

PEP awards roughly 20 grants of CAN 50,000\$ every 18 months on a competitive basis to teams of researchers originating from and residing in a developing country. Funding includes a core grant plus funding to cover the costs of participating in PEP meetings, study visits and other activities (training workshops, conferences, etc.).

SCIENTIFIC SUPPORT

Experts from developing and developed countries provide intensive scientific support to PEP researchers from the initial proposal phase to the preparation of the final report and related publications.

TRAINING - PEP SCHOOL

PEP has recently launched a series of regular training programs on topics such as micro-level poverty measurement and analysis and modeling the poverty impacts of macro policies and shocks. These training programs are open to all.

MEETINGS

A general meeting is organized every 18 months to provide a venue for the presentation, discussion and evaluation of PEP proposals and reports and to allow PEP researchers to work with invited resource persons. These meetings also feature advanced training workshops and international policy conferences.

STUDY VISITS

PEP-funded researchers may apply for additional funding to finance 3-to-4-week study visits with resource persons at the institution of their choice.

DISSEMINATION

Researchers are encouraged to interact with policymakers, other researchers and civil society. To this end, PEP provides financial and technical support throughout the research process to help its researchers to publish their research as working papers and journal articles, and to organize and participate in national and international conferences and policy fora. All approved PEP proposals and reports are available to the public through the PEP Website.

DOCUMENTATION

Recent and relevant documentation is made available to researchers through online access to literature search tools, electronic journals, recommended readings lists, downloadable papers, direct mailings.