Program

First Day: Monday June 13 – Plenary Session

8:00-9:00   Registration

Opening Ceremony

9:00-9:30   Welcome Remarks

Dr. Saman Kelegama
Executive Director
Institute of Policy Studies, Sri Lanka

Opening Remarks

Celia M. Reyes
PEP Co-Director, CBMS Network

John Cockburn
PEP Co-Director, MPIA and PMMA Networks

Evan Due
Senior Regional Program Specialist and
MIMAP Team Leader
International Development Research Centre

9:30-10:00   Guest of Honor
Prof. Wiswa Warnapala
Deputy Minister of Foreign Affairs, Sri Lanka
10:00-10:30 Chief Guest
Dr. Sarath Amunugama
Minister of Finance, Sri Lanka

10:30-11:00 Coffee Break

11:00-11:30 Chris Scott
President of PEP Steering Committee
Measuring Up to the Measurement Problem: The Role of Statistics in Evidence-based Policymaking

11:30-12:00 Paul Shaffer
Center for International Studies, University of Toronto
Designing an Integrative Framework for Different Approaches to Impact Analysis

12:00-2:00 Lunch

2:00-3:00 PMMA Presentation
Ganga Tilakaratna
Research Economist, Institute of Policy Studies (IPS) - Sri Lanka

Discussant: Evan Due
Senior Regional Program Specialist and MIMAP Team Leader
International Development Research Centre

Ignacio Franceschelli
Universidad de San Andrés - Argentina
Poverty and Employability Effects of Workfare Programs in Argentina
Discussant: Habiba Djebbari  
Professor of Economics, Université Laval

3:00-4:00 CBMS Presentations  
Siripala Hettige  
IMCAP - University of Colombo  
Empowering Local Communities for Better Poverty Monitoring and Planning in Sri Lanka

Discussant: Ms. Nandanie Gunasekera  
Director Research, Sri Lanka Institute for Local Governance

4:00-4:30 Coffee Break

4:30-5:30 MPIA Presentation  
Ramos Mabugu  
Center for Environmental Economics and Policy in Africa - South Africa  
South Africa: Trade Liberalization and Poverty in a Dynamic CGE Model

Discussant: Randy Spence  
Director, Economic and Social Development Affiliates  
Ramon Clarete  
Professor of Economics, University of Philippines, Philippines  
Effects of Trade Liberalization in the Philippines: Ex Ante Versus Post Trade Reform Assessment

Discussant: Guntur Sugiyarto  
Economist, Asian Development Bank

7:00 Opening Dinner
Second Day: Tuesday June 14 – Parallel Sessions

CBMS Session 1: Multidimensional Poverty Policy Assessment
Chair: Ranjan Kumar Guha

9:00-9:30  Louis-Marie Asselin and Vu Tuan Anh
Institut de Mathématique Gauss, Canada / Vietnam Institute of Economics
Multidimensional Poverty Monitoring: A Methodology and Implementation in Vietnam
Discussant: Paul Shaffer
Center for International Studies, University of Toronto

9:30-10:00  Open Forum

10:00-10:30  Bimbo Doria
Sta. Elena Municipal Planning and Development Office, Philippines
Local Development Planning Utilizing CBMS Data: A Sta. Elena Experience
Discussant: Siripala Hettige
IMCAP, University of Colombo

10:30-11:00  Open Forum

11:00-11:30  Break

11:30-12:00  Vu Tuan Anh
Vietnam Institute of Economics
Implementation of Poverty Reduction Policies in Ethnic Minority Regions in Vietnam:
Evidence from CBMS
Discussant: Ponciano Intal Jr.
Angelo King Institute for Economic and Business Studies, De La Salle University

12:00-12:30 Open Forum

12:30-2:00 Lunch

CBMS Session 2: Poverty Profiles/Pilot Test Results
Chair: Prosper Somda

2:00-2:25 Ranjan Kumar Guha
Bangladesh Academy for Rural Development
Poverty Profile of Five Wards under Muhammadpur Union in Bangladesh

Discussant: Nou Keosothea
Cambodia Development Resource Institute

2:25-2:45 Open Forum

2:45-3:10 Durr-e-Nayab
Pakistan Institute of Development Economics
Findings of the CBMS Pilot Study in Pakistan

Discussant: Evan Due
Senior Regional Program Specialist and MIMAP Team Leader
International Development Research Centre

3:10-3:30 Open Forum

3:30-4:00 Break
4:00-4:25  Nou Keosothea and Chan Sophal  
Cambodia Development Resource Institute / World Bank, Cambodia  
Working Towards a Commune-based Poverty Monitoring System in Cambodia  

Discussant: Vu Tuan Anh  
Vietnam Institute of Economics  

4:25-4:45  Open Forum  

4:45-5:10  Phonesaly Souksavath  
National Statistical Centre, Lao PDR  
Results of the CBMS Pilot Survey in Lao  

Discussant: Chan Sophal  
World Bank Cambodia  

5:10-5:30  Open Forum  

Third Day: Wednesday June 15 – Parallel Sessions  

CBMS Session 3: CBMS Methodology/New Proposal  
Chair: Nou Keosothea  

9:00-9:25  Daniel Suryadarma  
SMERU Research Institute, Indonesia  
Pilot Project on Community Based Monitoring System in Indonesia  

Discussant: Guntur Sugiyarto  
Economist, Asian Development Bank  

9:25-9:45  Open Forum  

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9:45-10:10  Oraphin Mathew  
Community Level Statistics for Monitoring System in Thailand

Discussant: Phonesaly Souksavath  
National Statistical Centre, Lao PDR

10:10-10:30  Open Forum

10:30-11:00  Break

11:00-11:25  Felix Asante  
Institute of Statistical Social and Economic Research-University of Ghana  
Ghana’s Experience in the Data Collection

Discussant: Markus Mayer  
IMCAP, University of Colombo, Sri Lanka

11:25-11:45  Open Forum

11:45-12:10  Rangya Kyulu Muro  
Dodoma Municipal Council, Tanzania  
Implementation of a Community Based Poverty Monitoring System in Tanzania: A Proposal

Discussant: Basil Jones  
IDRC Kenya

12:10-12:30  Open Forum

12:30-2:00  Lunch
CBMS Session 4: CBMS Methodology/New Proposal
Chair: Louis-Marie Asselin

2:00-2:25  Prosper Somda
CEDRES/University of Ouagadougou, Burkina Faso
The System of Follow-up of Poverty in the
Department of Yako/Province of Passore
in Burkina Faso

Discussant: Momar Sylla
Direction de la Prévision et de la Statistique, Senegal

2:25-2:45  Open Forum

2:45-3:10  Marie-Odile Attanasso
Université d’Abomey Calavi, Benin
Profiling the CBMS Pilot Site in Benin Using
Some Basic Indicators

Discussant: Prosper Somda,
CEDRES/Université de Ouagadougou

3:10-3:30  Open Forum

3:30-3:45  Break

3:45-4:10  Momar Sylla
Direction de la Prévision et de la Statistique, Senegal
Estimation of Monetary Indicators of Poverty
for Local Communities in Senegal

Discussant: Louis-Marie Asselin
Institut de Mathématique Gauss Canada

4:10-4:30  Open Forum
Joint MPIA-CBMS Session: Linking CBMS and CGE

4:30-5:00  Guntur Sugiyarto
Economist, Asian Development Bank
Using CBMS Data in CGE Modeling

Discussant: Caesar Cororaton
International Food Policy Research Institute, USA

5:00-5:30  Open Forum

Fourth Day: Thursday June 16 – Parallel Sessions

CBMS Day: CBMS Sri Lanka Paper Presentations
Chair: Siripala Hettige

9:00-9:30  Markus Mayer
IMCAP, University of Colombo, Sri Lanka
CBMS as a Measure for Peace-Building and Conflict Transformation? Suggestions from Case Studies in Batticaloa, Eastern Sri Lanka

Discussant: Daniel Suryadarma
SMERU Institute

9:30-9:50  Open Forum

9:50-10:20 Nishara Fernando
IMCAP, Sri Lanka
Identifying the Urban Poor and Investigating Local Level Dynamics through CBMS: A Case of Colombo

Discussant: Martha Melesse
IDRC Canada
10:20-10:40  Open Forum

10:40-11:10  Break

11:10-11:40  Nimal Shantha Jayasundera  
Colombo Municipal Council, Sri Lanka  
Urban Poverty in Colombo

  Discussant: Ranjan Kumar Guha  
Bangladesh Academy for Rural Development

11:40-12:00  Open Forum

12:00-1:15  Lunch

CBMS Field Visit

Part I: Colombo Municipal Council

1:15-1:25  Assembly of Participants

1:25-1:45  Travel to New Town Hall, Colombo

1:45-1:50  Invitees Take Seats

1:50-2:00  Lighting of Traditional Oil Lamps

2:00-2:45  Welcome Remarks

  Mr. Shantha Jayasundara  
Deputy Commisioner, Colombo Municipal Council

  Markus Mayer  
IMCAP, University of Colombo
Celia Reyes  
CBMS Network Leader

Mr. Kesara Lal Gunasekera  
Opposition Leader Dehiwala - Mouth Lavinia Municipal Council

2:45-3:05  
Engr. Kumudinie Samarasinghe  
Colombo Municipal Council  
Importance of Community Based Monitoring System to Evaluate Different Project Interventions by the Colombo Municipal Council

3:05-3:50  
Ms. Melanie Jayalath  
Local Coordinator, CBPMP, Sri Lanka  
How to Make Use of CBMS Data to Improve Our Livelihoods?

3:50-4:00  
Open Forum

4:00  
Vote of Thanks and Departure to Field Site

Part II: Field Visit to Badovita Community

4:00-5:00  
Field Visit to Community Location

5:00  
Travel back to Galadari Hotel

7:00  
Closing Dinner
Fifth Day: Friday June 17 – Parallel Sessions

CBMS Session 6: Using CBMS for Impact Assessment and Gender-Responsive Budgeting

9:00-10:00 Louis-Marie Asselin
Institut de Mathématique Gauss, Canada
Lecture on Impact Assessment Using CBMS Data

10:00-10:30 Break

10:30-11:30 Louis-Marie Asselin (Cont.)

11:30-12:00 Celia Reyes and Martha Melesse
CBMS Network / IDRC Canada
Gender-Responsive Budgeting through the CBMS Lens

12:00-12:30 Open Forum

12:30-1:30 Lunch

1:30-3:30 Plenary Session
Chair: Ponciano Intal, Jr.

1:30-2:30 On Poverty Impacts of the Tsunami
Guntur Sugiyarto, Economist, Asian Development Bank
Poverty Impact of the Tsunami: An Initial Assessment and Scenario Analysis

Discussant: Paul Steele
Institute of Policy Studies, Sri Lanka
Sonali Senaratna Sllamuttu  
IMCAP, University of Colombo - Sri Lanka  
The Importance of Community Participation and Empowerment in Post-Tsunami Disaster Management and Rehabilitation - A Case Study from Hambantota District in Sri Lanka

Discussant: Indra Ranasinghe  
Deputy Director of Planning at the Coast Conservation Department, Ministry of Fisheries and Aquatic Resources

2:30-3:00 Open Forum

3:00-3:30 Closing Ceremony