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Annual Progress Report



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1. ADRA Application Number	53772
2. Project Title Please restate the project title named in your original application	Simulating the distributive impacts of different growth strategies
3. Administering Organisation Please restate the name of the organisation administering this research project.	Université Laval
4. Principal Investigator Please restate the name of the Principal Investigator	Jean-Yves Duclos
5. Total amount received during reporting year (AUD\$) from ADRA	AUD 133,000.00
6. What were your research objectives for this reporting period? (as stated in the original application). <i>Limit 150 words.</i>	
<p>March, 2012: Revision of the new draft final reports and distribution of detailed written comments (ICT).</p> <p>April–May, 2012: New and final revision of the reports (CT)</p> <p>June, 2012: Final revision and approval of the reports (ICT)</p> <p>July-December, 2012: Preparation of and participation in the dissemination activities (e.g. working papers, policy briefs and participation in national and international conferences) by CT with ongoing distance support by ICT.</p>	
7. Did your research progress as planned? If not, why not? What was achieved during the reporting period? <i>Limit 300 words.</i>	



8. What are your expectations for the next 12 months? *Limit 300 words.*

Outline activities, when they will be undertaken and expected outcomes.

Project completed. Some dissemination activities will nonetheless continue (no additional funding from AusAID requested):

- Publication of a working paper and policy brief by the team from Pakistan, and a policy brief from the Philippines team. In both cases, the briefs will be sent to key stakeholders and circulated in relevant policy circles and government agencies (most of whom have already been informed of the projects and related findings, as stated in **Annex 1**)
- Publication of a book bringing together a literature review, a presentation of the methodology, an illustration (Benin), the three country studies (China, Pakistan and the Philippines) and an overall conclusion.
- Publication of one or two peer-reviewed journal articles based on the study and drawing generalizable conclusions.
- Country teams will continue to share their results with policy makers and colleagues. For example, according to their latest “technical report”, the Chinese team intends to organize a national policy seminar to communicate these particular findings and recommendations in 2013.
- A special session presenting the three country studies is planned for the GTAP annual conference in Beijing in June 2013 (<https://www.gtap.agecon.purdue.edu/events/conferences/2013/default.asp>) and possibly for the GDN conference in Manila, also in June 2013 (http://www.gdn.int/admin/uploads/editor/files/GDN2012_Conf.pdf)



9. What risks and constraints can you foresee in the coming year? Limit 150 words.

We anticipate no serious risks and constraints in the coming year as the project is now completed.

10. Were you required to obtain ethics approval before conducting this research? If YES then please attach evidence of approval to this progress report.

Note that failure to do so could affect the future provision of funding and the progress of the project.

No.

11. What academic outputs or research communications (e.g. policy briefings, seminars) have resulted from the project so far?

Please provide AusAID with copies of these outputs with this progress report if applicable.

For details, see section 1 above and **Annex 1**. In all cases, the project teams have undertaken extensive consultation activities at the national level, which have clearly resulted in potential impact on policy (as described in Annex 1)

China: PEP project MPIA-12303

[Final report](#)

[Working paper 2012-07](#)

[Policy brief 96](#)

[Powerpoint presentation](#)

Two conferences (academic/policy) : [Beijing, China](#) (national) and [Islamabad, Pakistan](#) (international)

Philippines: PEP project MPIA-12302

[Final report](#)

[Working paper 2012-15](#)

[Policy brief](#) (forthcoming). See [PEP policy brief](#)

[Powerpoint presentation](#)

One national policy conference : [Manila, Philippines](#)

Pakistan: PEP project MPIA-12304

[Final report](#)

[Working paper 2013-01](#) (forthcoming). See [PEP working papers](#)

[Policy brief](#) (forthcoming). See [PEP policy brief](#)

One national academic/policy conference : [Islamabad, Pakistan](#)



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ANNEX I - Final progress report to AusAID

Project teams' initiatives to communicate research findings

China (MPIA-12303)

CONSULTATION ACTIVITIES

Consulted with :

- The State Council, Development Research Center (DRC), Senior Research Fellows
- The Asian Development Bank (ADB), Chief Economist
- Institute of Agricultural Economics and Development, Deputy Director General



Resulted in:

"The consultation helped relate our approach and findings to policy realities, and link our project to other related and ongoing initiatives, such as the "Open Laboratory of National Agricultural Policy Analysis and Decision Support System" led by the Institute of Agricultural Economics and Development, for the Ministry of Agriculture. This initiative aims to develop CGE models that can provide scientific decision support information to concerned policy-making agencies in China. The Institutes' Deputy Director General asked us to provide him with a complete report of our findings, so they could be reported to relevant policymakers, through the Lab. Our contact at the Development Research Center (DRC) of the State Council was particularly interested in the potential effects of infrastructure development on rural-urban income disparity and keen to link our model with the DRC's CGE modeling group. Later, we were invited by the DRC to make a presentation at the 2012 international conference on CGE modeling, entitled "Urbanization and Sustainable Development", held in Beijing (China)." (*excerpt from the team's technical report, last updated in December 2012*)

The team has also been contracted by

- 1) IFPRI and the Natural Science Foundation of China, to build a local-level CGE model to analyze the impact of various public programs on the well-being of villagers, and
- 2) the Chinese Academy of Agricultural Sciences (CAAS) and Zhejiang University to build another CGE model of the Chinese economy, including demographics, to examine the impact of rural-urban labor mobility on the economic transition and income distribution.

DISSEMINATION ACTIVITIES

- **2012 international conference on CGE modeling, "Urbanization and Sustainable Development"**
Beijing, China – August 18-19, 2012
Organized by : the Development Research Center (DRC) of the State Council (P.R.C.)
Find out [more](#) about the event

- **15th Sustainable Development Conference:
“Sustainable Development in South Asia: Shaping the Future”**
Islamabad, Pakistan – December 11-13, 2012
Organized by the Sustainable Development Policy Institute
Find out [more](#) about the event
- See also [PEP Working Paper 2012-07](#) and [PEP Policy Brief 96](#),
as well as the project's [Powerpoint presentation](#)

Pakistan (MPIA-12304)

Consulted with :

- [Ministry of Finance](#), National Budget Advisor
- [Pakistan Bureau of Statistics](#), Chief of National Income Accounts
- [Sustainable Development Policy Institute \(SDPI\)](#), Executive Director
- [Pakistan Institute of Development Economics](#), Research Fellow
- [Planning Commission of Pakistan](#), Chief (Transport)
- [Ministry of Commerce](#), Director General (Trade Policy)

Resulted in:

“These consultative activities have resulted in better comprehension of modeling exercises within government circles. For example, the National Bureau of Statistics has come to understand the data requirements of such very important (CGE) models and have pledged to produce more disaggregated reports in future national income accounts. Also, given that infrastructure financing is predominantly government’s domain, we gained a lot in our interaction with various government officials belonging to Departments of Transport and Commerce. These consultations become the corner stone of a new will to further develop smart and policy relevant simulations. Moreover, students from the Pakistan Institute of Development Economics are now regularly using evidence from our paper, and citing our results and methods in their own theses.

Finally, the Ministry of Finance has invited the team to present the results during a private consultation in June 2012. Based on their appreciation of this particular project and related outcomes, SDPI (to which the research team members are affiliated) was pre-qualified by the Ministry to submit a proposal to run a PSIA (Poverty and Social Impact Analysis) of an immunization program in Pakistan”
(excerpt from the team’s technical report, last updated in March 2012, i.e. prior to the following dissemination activity)



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See also [PEP working paper 2013-01](#).

Publication of policy brief is forthcoming - find it on an ulterior date here: [PEP policy briefs](#)

Philippines (MPIA-12302)

CONSULTATION ACTIVITIES

Consulted with :

- [Bangko Sentral ng Pilipinas \(BSP\)](#), Center for Monetary and Financial Policy, Director
- [National Economic Development Authority \(NEDA\)](#), National Development Office for Planning, Assistant Director-General (third highest-ranking official of the government's economic planning agency)

Resulted in :

"These consultation activities were instrumental in enabling the policymakers to appreciate the importance of using CGE models and techniques to understand the dynamic effects of public infrastructure investment at the macro, sectoral, and household levels, under tax financing and international borrowing scenarios." *(excerpt from the team's technical report, last updated in December 2012)*

DISSEMINATION ACTIVITIES

- **National policy conference** "
Manila, Philippines - December 14, 2012
Organized in collaboration with :
De La Salle University's Angelo King Institute (AKI)
Find out [more](#) about the event



See also [PEP working paper 2012-15](#) and [policy brief 112](#), as well as the project's [PowerPoint presentation](#)