

2019 Partnership for Economic Policy (PEP) General Meeting

Radisson Blu Hotel and Residence

Capetown, South Africa

Community Based Monitoring System (CBMS) – Conference Sessions

May 30-31, 2019

Program as of May 24, 2019

CBMS Conference Session (Day 1- May 30, 2019):

Examining Issues on Youth Unemployment, Entrepreneurship and Financial Inclusion:

Micro Level Evidences from CBMS data

Session Chairperson: **Dr. Celia M. Reyes**

President, Philippine Institute for Development Studies

and CBMS Network Team Leader/PEP-CBMS Research Director

- 8:55 am **Opening Remarks/CBMS Session Overview**
Dr. Celia M. Reyes
- 9:00-10:30 **Session 1: Determinants of Youth Unemployment and Labour Market Transition in Botswana**
- 9:00 Presenters: **Dr. Happy Siphambe**
Professor of Economics and CBMS-Botswana Project Leader
University of Botswana
- 9:30 **Mr. Stanley Makosha**
Deputy Permanent Secretary
Office of the President, Botswana
- 9:40 Discussant 1: **Ms. Nancy Spence**
Gender Advisor, and Director
Gender Economic and Social Development Affiliates (ESDA),Canada
- 9:45 Discussant 2: **Dr. Felix Ankomah Asante**
Director, Institute of Statistical, Social & Economic Research (ISSER)
University of Ghana
- 9:50 Discussant 3: **Dr. Sudarno Sumarto**
Policy Adviser, National Team for the
Acceleration of Poverty Reduction (TNP2K), and Senior Fellow
SMERU Research Institute, Indonesia

9:55 Discussant 4: **Dr. William Randall Spence**
President, Economic and Social Development Affiliates (ESDA),Canada

10:00 Open Forum/Discussion

10:30 Coffee Break

11:00-12:30 **Session 2: Determinants of Financial Inclusion for Youth entrepreneurship: Evidence from Addis Ababa City and Shirka Wereda**

11:00 Presenters: **Mr. Abel Tewolde Mehari**
Lecturer and Researcher-CBMS Ethiopia Project
Arsi University, Ethiopia

11:30 **Mr. Engida Abebe Bekelle**
Team Leader of Indicative Plan Preparation and Research Directorate
National Plan Commission of Ethiopia

11:40 Discussant 1: Dr. Sudarno Sumarto

11:45 Discussant 2: Dr. William Randall Spence

11:50 Discussant 3: Dr. Felix Ankomah Asante

11:55 Discussant 4: Ms. Nancy Spence

12:00 Open Forum/Discussion

12:30-2:00 Lunch Break

2:00-3:30 **Session 3: Determinants of Financial Inclusion for the Youth in Uganda: Evidence from CBMS data**

2:00 Presenters: **Dr. Margaret Banga**
Senior Lecturer, School of Statistics and Planning, Makerere University
And CBMS Researcher, CBMS Project- Uganda

2:30 **Mr. Mayanja Gonzaga**
Commissioner/ Monitoring and Evaluation (LGs)
Office of the Prime Minister, Uganda

2:40 Discussant 1: Dr. Sudarno Sumarto

2:45 Discussant 2: Ms. Nancy Spence

2:50 Discussant 3: Dr. Felix Ankomah Asante

2:55 Discussant 4: Dr. William Randall Spence

- 3:00 Open Forum/Discussion
- 3:30 Coffee Break
- 4:00-6:00 **Session 4: Does addressing gender inequalities and empowering women improve development programme outcomes? The Case of C:AVA project in Ghana**
- 4:00 Presenters: **Dr. Wilhelmina Quaye**
CBMS Ghana Project Team Leader
CSIR-Science and Technology Policy Research Institute, Ghana
- 5:00 **Dr. Eric Oduro Osae**
Technical Advisor to the Minister for Local Government and Rural
Development, Ghana
- 5:10 Discussant 1: Dr. Felix Ankomah Asante
- 5:15 Discussant 2: Dr. William Randall Spence
- 5:20 Discussant 3: Ms. Nancy Spence
- 5:25 Discussant 4: Dr. Sudarno Sumarto
- 5:30 Open Forum/Discussion
- 6:00 End of Session

CBMS Sessions Rapporteurs:

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CBMS Conference Session (Day 2- May 31, 2019)

Using CBMS for Examining Gender Inequality, Women Empowerment and Poverty Reduction

Session Chairperson: **Dr. Celia M. Reyes**

President, Philippine Institute for Development Studies
and CBMS Network Team Leader/PEP-CBMS Research Director

9:00 -10:30 Session 5: Agricultural Investments, Labor Productivity and Rural Poverty Reduction:

Gender Disparities in Togo

9:00 Presenters: **Dr. Dandonougbo Yevesse**

Economiste, Assistant
Ecole Supérieure d'Agronomie / FASEG
Université de Lomé, Togo

9:30

Mr. Meatchi Tchaou

Director of Planning and Development
Ministère de la Planification du Développement et de la Coopération

9:40 Discussant 1: Dr. William Randall Spence

9:45 Discussant 2: Ms. Nancy Spence

9:50 Discussant 3: Dr. Sudarno Sumarto

9:55 Discussant 4: Dr. Felix Ankomah Asante

10:00 Open Forum/Discussion

10:30 Coffee Break

**11:00-12:30 Session 6: Sustainable Development Goals in Cibitoke and Kirundo provinces, Burundi,
and Analyse de l'impact d'un programme de protection sociale sur la
pauvreté et l'emploi des femmes**

11:00 Presenters: **Mrs. Jeanine Nkuzimana**

Economiste /Analyste and CBMS Burundi Project Team Leader
Ministère des Finances, du Budget et de la Coopération Economique
Direction de la prévision et de la prospective, Burundi

11:30

Mr. Ir Pontien Hatungimana

SP/Ministère de la Décentralisation et de la Réforme Institutionnelle

11:40 Discussant 1: Dr. Felix Ankomah Asante

11:45 Discussant 2: Ms. Nancy Spence

11:50 Discussant 3: Dr. Sudarno Sumarto

11:55 Discussant 4 : Dr. William Randall Spence

12:00 Open Forum/Discussion

12:30-2:00 Lunch Break

2:00-3:30 **Session 7: Social Capital and Women's Empowerment in Kenya: Case Study of Murang'a County**

2:00 Presenters: **Dr. Phyllis Mumia Machio**
Lecturer and CBMS Kenya Project Leader
University of Nairobi, Kenya

2:30 **Mr. Henry Njoroge Mwangi**
Murang'a County Director for Gender and Youth Affairs, Kenya

2:40 Discussant 1: Ms. Nancy Spence

2:45 Discussant 2: Dr. Felix Ankomah Asante

2:50 Discussant 3: Dr. Sudarno Sumarto

2:55 Discussant 4: Dr. William Randall Spence

3:00 Open Forum/Discussion

3:30 Coffee Break

4:00-5:30 **Session 8: Understanding the Challenges of Financial Inclusion of Rural Women's Entrepreneurship in Nicaragua**

4:00 Presenters: **Dr. Selmira Flores De Mora**
Research Director
Institute of Research and Development Nitlapan
Central American University, Nicaragua

4:30 Discussant 1: Dr. Felix Ankomah Asante

4:35 Discussant 2: Dr. William Randall Spence

4:40 Discussant 3: Ms. Nancy Spence

4:45 Discussant 4: Dr. Sudarno Sumarto

4:50 Open Forum/Discussion

5:30 *Next Steps/Ways Forward*

Dr. Celia M. Reyes

6:00 End of Session

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