TECHNICAL WORKSHOP ON
“MONITORING HOUSEHOLD COPING STRATEGIES DURING COMPLEX CRISES AND RECOVERIES”

Somerset Millennium Hotel, Makati City
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BACKGROUND

- Crises (e.g., global financial crisis, soaring food prices crisis, climate change-related crises, etc.) increase the risks in terms of:
  - human development
  - poverty reduction
  - equity
  - achievement of the MDGs

- Poor households in developing countries, especially children and women, are facing substantial risks during crises
OVERVIEW OF THE PROJECT

- What is the severity of the impacts of these crises on households and individuals?

- Adaptation, especially in the case of poor households, is one characteristic of human behavior during crises.

- Short term coping behavior may be the precursor of long term harmful consequences for human development that may only become obvious later (Dercon 2002; Skoufias, 2000).
Direct observation and analysis of coping strategy indicators may provide useful information for policymakers about:

- size of household impacts
- how policies could best support and protect children, women and poor households during crises and recovery periods
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OBJECTIVES

- To help fill a critical information gap at the micro-household level, focusing on data collection, as well as analyses of existing data on the coping behavior of households.
  - *size of household impacts*
  - *how policies could best support and protect children, women and poor households during crises and recovery periods*
EXPECTED OUTPUTS

1. Policy research study on coping behavior
2. Community level crisis and recovery monitoring module
OVERVIEW OF THE TECHNICAL WORKSHOP

OBJECTIVES

1. To come up with a conceptual framework for understanding and monitoring coping behavior

2. To identify the indicators of coping and recovery

3. To finalize the design of the monitoring system, including the questionnaire that will be used in collecting the required data
OVERVIEW OF THE TECHNICAL WORKSHOP

WORKSHOP ACTIVITIES

❖ A two-day workshop: March 21-22, 2011

❖ Six sessions covering the following:
  ➢ Designing the framework for understanding and monitoring the coping behavior of households
  ➢ Designing the monitoring system
  ➢ Data collection strategies
  ➢ Expected outputs and timetable of activities

❖ Each session consists of presentations, open forum and summarizing of agreements
Thank You!