

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
Microfinance in Sri Lanka: A Household Level Analysis of Outreach and Impact on Poverty
- 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**

- 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 Commissioner, 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 Sellamuttu

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