

Making Markets Work Better for the Poor

A joint ADB-DFID Workshop
15-16 February 2005,
ADB Manila, Auditorium Zones A & B

(draft program as of 07 February 2005)

Arrival in Manila: 14 Feb 2005 (Monday)

Evening: Cocktail Reception, host: Asian Development Bank

Workshop Day 1: 15 February 2005 (Tuesday)

0830 – 0900: Registration

PLENARY 1 – OPENINGS

0900 – 0945: Welcome Remarks

Richard Boulter, DFID
Head of Enterprise Development / Acting Head, Growth & Investment Group

Gerry van der Linden, ADB
Vice President (KM&SD), (tbc)

0945 – 1000: Coffee break

PLENARY 2 – SETTING THE CONTEXT

1000 – 1015: Workshop orientation (Cerstin Sander, DFID)

1015 – 1215: **Setting the context:**
Conceptual approaches on Making Markets Work for the Poor (MMW4P)
Chair: Michael Laird (OECD, DAC)

Background paper: *MMW4P – An introduction to the concept*
(Alan Johnson, MMW4P Viet Nam)

Country presentations:

1. *SIDA's MMW4P policy implementation experience, (Albena Melin, SIDA)*
2. *Nigeria: PrOpCom – From Concept to Operationalising MMW4P (Greg Kruse, Lawan Lantewa, Mansur Ahmed, Nigeria)*

Discussant: Stephen Jones (Oxford Policy Management, UK)
Q&As

1215 – 1345: Lunch at ADB Private Dining Room

PLENARY 2 – THEMATIC PRESENTATIONS

1345 – 1500: **Theme 1 – Making labor markets work better for the poor**
Chair: Mansur Ahmed (National Economic Summit Group, Nigeria)

Background paper: *Labor market and poverty reduction in Asia Pacific*
(Jesus Felipe, ERD, ADB)

Country presentations:

3. *Vietnam – (Pham Thi Binh, MMW4P, ADB and Nguyen Lan Huong, Institute of Labor Science and Social Affairs)*
4. *South Africa – Making Labour Markets Work for the Poor (Hugh Scott, DFID)*

Discussant: Sunil Sinha (Emerging Markets Economics, UK)
Q&As

1500 – 1515: Coffee Break

1515 – 1645: **Theme 2 – Making financial markets work better for the poor**
Chair: Mavis Owusu-Gyamfi (DFID)

Background paper: *Financial markets and the poor*
(David Porteous, Finmark Trust)

Country presentations:

5. *Bangladesh – Financial Sector Deepening (Sukhwinder Arora, DFID)*
6. *Zambia – Making Financial Services Accessible (Sukhwinder Arora, DFID)*
7. *South Africa – Financial markets (David Porteous, Finmark Trust)*

Discussant: Nimal Fernando (RSDD, ADB)
Q&As

1645 – 1715: Issues & Learning of Day 1 (working groups)

1715 – 1730: Highlights of Day 1 and Outlook Day 2

Day 2: 16 February 2005

0830 – 08:45: Introduction to Day 2 (Adrian Panggabean, ADB)

0845 – 0945: **Theme 3 – Using markets to expand access to basic services**
Chair: Sununtar Setboonsarng (ADBI)

Background paper: *PPPs and poverty reduction in Asia*
(Adrian Panggabean, RSDD, ADB)

Country presentations:

8. *Philippines - Business and poverty reduction (tbd)*

Discussants: Charles Lutyens (DFID) presented by Anna Morris (DFID)
Juan Miranda (ADB) (tbc)

Q&As

0945 – 1000: Coffee Break

1000 – 1230: **Theme 4 – Making agricultural markets work better for the poor.**
Chair: Xianbin Yao (ADB)

Background paper: *Agricultural markets and poverty reduction*
(Andrew Dorward, Imperial College London)

Country presentations:

9. *Bangladesh – Agriculture and business development services* (Prashant Rana, Katalyst; Deepak Adhikary, SEDF)
10. *South Africa – Making business service markets work: the example of small wool producers* (Paul Zille, ComMark)
11. *The Mekongs – Agricultural contract farming, insights from Cambodia and Laos* (Ms. Sununtar Setboonsarng, ADBI; Luyna Ung and Sras Sopheakalyanika, Supreme National Economic Council, Cambodia; Leeber Leebouapao, National Economic Research Institute, Lao PDR)
12. *Vietnam – Participation of the poor in agriculture value chains* (Alan Johnson, ADB, and Tran Ngoc Ca, National Institute for Science and Technology Policy and Strategy)

Discussants: Alan Gibson (Springfield Centre, Durham, UK)
Richard Bolt (Economic Research Department, ADB)

Q&As

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GROUP WORK

1345 – 1515: Thematic Group discussions

1515 – 1530: Coffee break

PLENARY 3 – CONCLUSION

Chair: Jim Tanburn (Coordinator of the Committee of Donor Agencies for Small Enterprise Development)

1530 – 1630: Report back, followed by plenary discussion on lessons learned and future directions

Theme reports 1-4, 10 minutes each
Q&As

1630 – 1700: Summary and future directions: Joint by DFID and ADB

1700 – 1730: Concluding remarks and closing

Day 3: 17 February 2005. 0900 – 1100 at ADB (by invitation)
working discussion between ADB- DFID & other donors