

Introduction to CEQ: The Commitment to Equity

Training Workshop on the
Commitment to Equity Methodology
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and The Ministry of Finance

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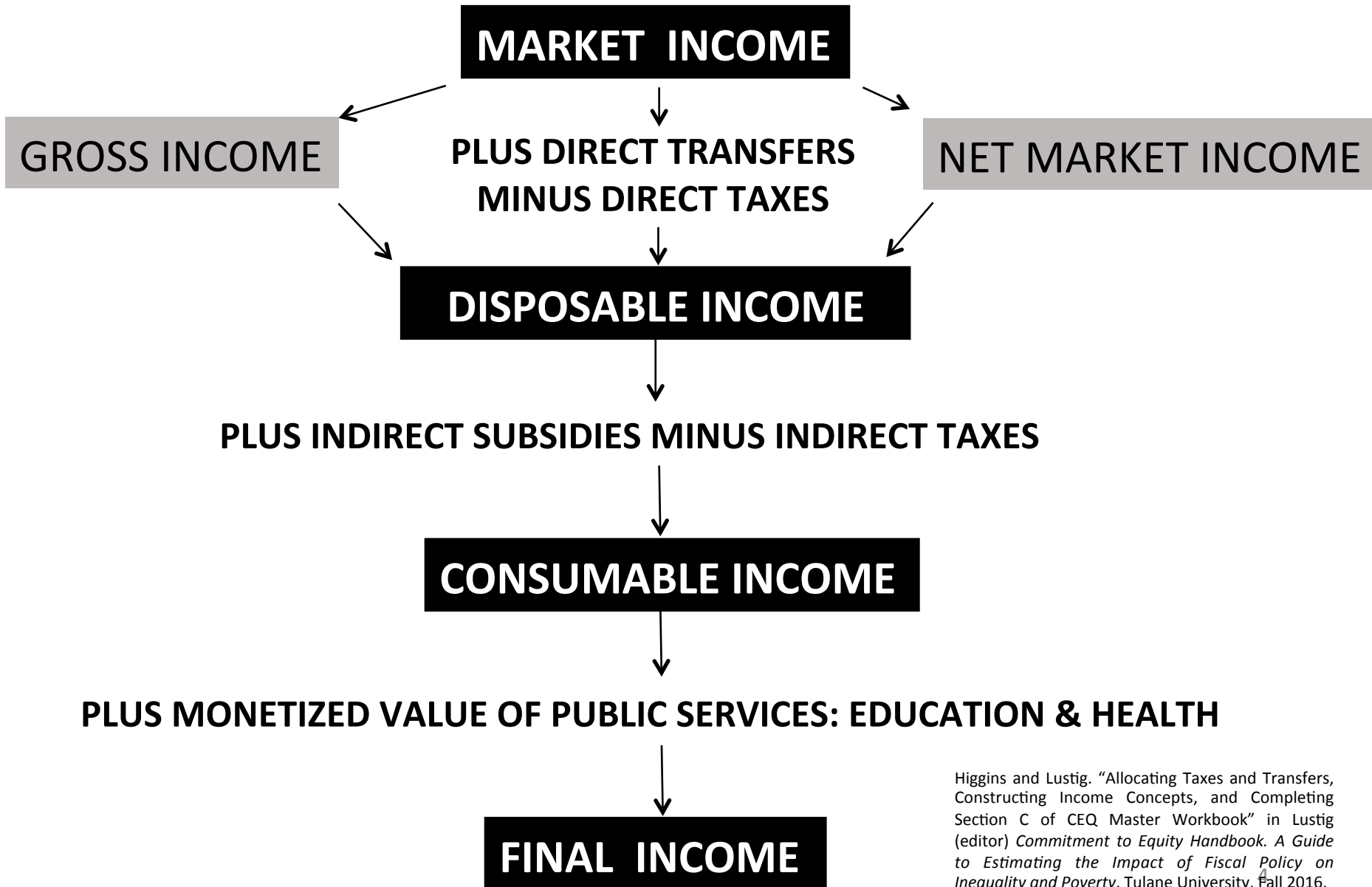
Outline of the Workshop

- Agenda available at
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- Wednesday, June 28:
 - Introduction to CEQ Assessments
 - Discussion of Taxes and Social Expenditures in Timor Leste
 - Basics of Distributional Analysis
 - Inequality – Lorenz curves and Gini
 - Poverty – FGT
 - Incidence – Concentration curves and concentration coefficients; “marginal effects”
 - Fiscal impoverishment
- Thursday, June 29:
 - Introduction to the TLSLS data
 - sampling, clustering, stratification, and response rates
 - contents of the survey questionnaire
 - what is included that we can use for our study?
 - Introduction to Stata
 - statistics vs. data management
 - basics of programming in Stata

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- Friday, June 30:
 - Constructing CEQ income concepts and their components
 - review of the Stata “do files” (*see next slide*)
- Monday, July 3:
 - continuation of CEQ income concepts
 - introduction to the CEQ master workbook (MWB)
 - cross-checking procedures
 - generating results
 - running the CEQ ado files to fill the E section
 - linking the E section to the D section
 - making pretty tables and graphs

CEQ Assessment: Income Concepts



Higgins and Lustig. "Allocating Taxes and Transfers, Constructing Income Concepts, and Completing Section C of CEQ Master Workbook" in Lustig (editor) *Commitment to Equity Handbook. A Guide to Estimating the Impact of Fiscal Policy on Inequality and Poverty*, Tulane University, Fall 2016.

Outline of the Workshop

- Tuesday, July 4:
 - Understanding and interpreting the results
 - Simulating policy changes
 - Review of our “to do” list and planning for completion

Workshop Materials

- The CEQ Handbook
- Lustig, Nora, editor, *Commitment to Equity Handbook. A Guide to Estimating the Impact of Fiscal Policy on Inequality and Poverty*, CEQ Institute, Tulane University, forthcoming.
<http://www.commitmenttoequity.org/publications-ceq-handbook/>
- Preliminary Stata skills
 - Carolina Population Center Stata Introduction:
http://www.cpc.unc.edu/research/tools/data_analysis/statatutorial/index.html
 - Germán Rodríguez' Stata Introduction:
<http://data.princeton.edu/stata/>
 - Christopher Baum's Stata Introduction:
<http://fmwww.bc.edu/GStat/docs/StataIntro.pdf>
 - Stata's documentation (also available on your pc as pdf's when you install Stata):
<http://www.stata.com/features/documentation/>
- Introduction to the Timor Lest Living Standards Survey
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