Introduction to CEQ: The Commitment to Equity

Training Workshop on the Commitment to Equity Methodology
CEQ Institute, Asian Development Bank, 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

MARKET INCOME

PLUS DIRECT TRANSFERS
MINUS DIRECT TAXES

DISPOSABLE INCOME

PLUS INDIRECT SUBSIDIES MINUS INDIRECT TAXES

CONSUMABLE INCOME

PLUS MONETIZED VALUE OF PUBLIC SERVICES: EDUCATION & HEALTH

FINAL INCOME

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• 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
    

• Preliminary Stata skills
  • Carolina Population Center Stata Introduction:  
  
  • Germán Rodríguez’ Stata Introduction:  
  
  • Christopher Baum’s Stata Introduction:  
    [http://fmwww.bc.edu/GStat/docs/Statalntro.pdf](http://fmwww.bc.edu/GStat/docs/Statalntro.pdf)
  
  • Stata’s documentation (also available on your pc as pdf’s when you install Stata):  

• Introduction to the Timor Lest Living Standards Survey
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