# Sixth ICP Regional Coordinator Workshop

September 2005

# Welcome!

### **Venue Protocols**

# Overview

- Workshop Goals
- Achieving the Goals
- Issues for Discussion
- Summary of Activities

# **Workshop Goals**

- Review status
  - Countries on schedule or not
  - GDP vs. consumption
  - Surveys-nationwide vs cap city
  - Raw data vs averages, access issues
- Data quality
  - Quaranta tables/# products/# obs/CVs
  - Problems--solutions

# Workshop Goals, continued

- Update work plans and data collection schedules
  - Consumption
  - Government, Housing
  - Construction, Equipment
  - Ring Comparison
- Review requirements for ICP
- Issues for TAG and Executive Board
- Review/finalize Ring list

# **The Reality**

- Third Quarter of 2005 Reference Year
- Can Reference year be maintained?
- Where draw line for including countries?
- Construction/equipment?

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Review with countries													
Estimation of National annual prices													
Regional validation													
Basic Heading PPPs													
Review with countries													
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Complete Specifications													
Translation													
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Ring Comparison Workshop															
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Regions Send Comments to Global Office	RC											ta	ta	Data	
Global Office Prepares PSs	GO											Da	Da	Da	
Global Meeting With Regional Coordinators	GO														
Global Office Prepares Final PS	GO														
Translation (Regions)	RC														
Data Collection															

# **Meeting Workshop Goals**

- Regional Progress Reports
  - Accounting of status—participation
  - Issues for completion—final average prices
- Regional Data analysis
  - See and understand average prices and PPPs from other regions
    - Ensure following same methodology and collection principles
    - Ensure transparency

## Issues

- ICP Requirements
- Data Access/Publication
- Funding
- Technical
- Ring Comparison

# **ICP Requirements**

- Two Quarters data collection
- Capital city if can extrapolate
- Average prices by item--#,CV,\*
- GDP at 155 Basic headings
- Preliminary data review workshops

   Regional and Global
- CPRD for BH PPPs
- Methodologies endorsed by TAG

# Confidentiality

- User ID for submitting data
   PPP2005@worldbank.org
- Do not copy anyone—notify Nada Hamadeh via separate email
- Data moved to secure directory
- Data given "strictly Confidential" status
  - Access confined to recipient(s) defined by originating office following WB rules.

#### Data Access

Type of user ICP input data and results	Public	NSI of participating countries with regard to data of other countries in the region	Government departments of participating countries	Scientific institutes, researchers, other international organisations	Regional coordi-nators for the countries in their region	Global office for all countries <sup>[1]</sup>
Aggregated ICP results and survey level results (PPP, volume index, PLI) down to the level of analytical categories	yes	yes	yes	yes yes		yes
Item list for price surveys, questionnaires for collecting other input data	no	yes	yes, restricted procedure	yes, restricted procedure	yes	yes
Price survey results at basic heading level (PPP)	no	yes	yes, restricted procedure	yes, restricted procedure	yes	yes
Average prices per item	no	yes	yes, restricted procedure	yes, restricted procedure	yes	yes
Individual price observations	no	no	no	no	yes	Yes for Ring
GDP expenditure weights and CPI at basic heading level	no	yes	yes, restricted procedure	yes, restricted procedure	yes	yes
Salaries, rents, quantity information for housing	no	yes	yes, restricted procedure	yes, restricted procedure	yes	yes

ce wants to consults data from the Eurostat/OECD PPP comparison that are more detailed then basic heading level (see footnote 4), it has to consult the restricted r

Data Dissemination										
Dissemination/ storage format ICP input data and results	Press releases, summary paper publications, analytical papers	Public regional PPP database; for all countries in the region:	Restricted regional PPP database	Public ICP database at world level	Restricted ICP database at world level					
Aggregated ICP results (PPP, volume index, PLI)	GDP, main aggregates, analytical categories	GDP, main aggregates, analytical categories	all input data and results for all participating countries in the region, as permitted by the countries	GDP, main aggregates, analytical categories	all input data and results for all participating countries world- wide, as permitted by the countries					
Item list for price surveys, questionnaires for collecting other input data	no	no		no						
Price survey results (PPP; volume index, PLI)	respective analytical categories	respective analytical categories		respective analytical categories						
Average prices per item	no	no		no						
Individual price observations	no	no		no						
GDP expenditure weights, CPI indices	analytical categories	analytical categories		analytical categories						
Salaries, rents, quantity information for housing	no	no		no						

# **Funding Issues**

- \$700k shortfall for FY 06
- Can do Ring collection—consumption
- Cannot provide additional funds for equipment/construction unless become available

# **Technical Issues**

- Aggregation—regions

   Draft Chapter 12--TAG
- Aggregation—global
   Draft Chapter 13--TAG
- Fixity—preserve regional rankings/shares/etc
  - Methods for preserving

# **Other Activities**

- Draft Chapter 12—aggregation
- Equipment
- Construction
- Housing
- Ring list
- Newsletter—regional highlights