

Commitment to Equity (CEQ) Workshop: Taking Stock of Theory, Practice and Results

June 17 and 18, 2014

Accra, Ghana

Golden Tulip Accra Hotel

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Agenda

Tuesday, June 17 9:00am – 6:00pm • Location: Golden Tulip, Conference Room 1

- 9:00am – 11:00am Welcome, Introductions and Opening Remarks -- Nora Lustig, Tulane University
- A Primer on CEQ -- Nora Lustig, Tulane University
Fiscal Incidence Analysis: Theory and Practice -- Stephen Younger, Ithaca College
- Discussion
- 11:00am - 11:15am Coffee Break: Assortment of beverages and light snacks
- 11:15am-12:30pm Fiscal Incidence Analysis: Using the Handbook and MWB -- Sean Higgins, Tulane University
- Discussion
- 12:30 – 2:00pm Lunch: Buffet Lunch @ Banche Restaurant (in Golden Tulip Accra Hotel)
- 2:00pm – 3:30pm Armenia -- Stephen Younger, Ithaca College
Brazil -- Sean Higgins, Tulane University
Ethiopia -- Tassew Woldehanna, Addis Ababa University
- Discussion
- 3:30pm-3:45pm Coffee Break: Assortment of beverages and light snacks
- 3:45pm-5:00pm Developing Countries -- Nora Lustig, Tulane University
- Discussion
- 5:00-6:00 Introductory Remarks from new CEQ teams: Egypt, Ghana, India, and Tanzania
- Each new team will give five-minute introductory remarks explaining the key questions they want to analyze as well as pose any general questions. Please, if you wish, use the following questions as guideline:
 1. What are the key policy questions you would like to see addressed by the fiscal incidence study?
 2. Do fiscal incidence analyses exist for your country? (Share documents if they do)
 3. Which is/are going to be your main source/s of data for your incidence analysis? For what years? What is the coverage and representativeness?
 4. Is the information on public revenues and public spending easily available in your country or will you have to construct aggregates from information that is in many different places?

One-on-One Team Meetings June 17 and 18, 2014

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Location: Golden Tulip Hotel, Room To Be Determined

Each new CEQ team will have a one-on-one team meeting with Sean Higgins, Nora Lustig, and Stephen Younger. Please see the “One-on-One Meetings Questions for Authors” Word document and the “CEQ Assumptions” Excel document. It would be helpful if you review these documents as well as the [CEQ Handbook](#) beforehand.

Tuesday, June 17

6:00pm-7:00pm India: Subrat Das and Sridhar Kundu, Centre for Budget and Governance Accountability
Note: Time may be adjusted depending on when the Workshop ends.

Wednesday, June 18

9:00am-10:00am Meeting w/ Sean Higgins, Nora Lustig, and Stephen Younger
10:00am-11:00am Egypt: Hala Abou-Ali, Economic Research Forum
11:00am-12:00pm Tanzania: Flora Myamba, REPOA
12:00pm-1:00pm Ghana: Eric Osei-Assibey, University of Ghana

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What is the Commitment to Equity Project (CEQ)?

Led by Nora Lustig, the Commitment to Equity (CEQ) framework was designed to analyze the impact of taxation and social spending on inequality and poverty in individual countries and to provide a roadmap for governments, multilateral institutions, and nongovernmental organizations in their efforts to build more equitable societies. Launched in 2008, the CEQ is a project of the Center for Inter-American Policy and the Department of Economics, Tulane University and its founding co-sponsor the Inter-American Dialogue. In April 2014, the Center for Global Development became a partner of CEQ. Since its inception, the CEQ has received financial support from Tulane University's Center for Inter-American Policy and Research, the School of Liberal Arts and the Stone Center for Latin American Studies as well as the Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation, the Canadian International Development Agency (CIDA), the Development Bank of Latin America (CAF), the General Electric Foundation, the Inter-American Development Bank (IADB), the International Fund for Agricultural Development (IFAD), the Norwegian Ministry of Foreign Affairs, OECD, the United Nations Development Programme's Regional Bureau for Latin America and the Caribbean (UNDP/RBLAC), and the World Bank.
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