



National Transfer Accounts (NTA) Training Workshop on Increasing Technical Capacity

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Several countries in Asia, such as India, Pakistan and the Philippines, are experiencing a demographic dividend as their populations become increasingly concentrated in the working ages. For these countries, it is important to examine conditions and policies that affect the size of the dividend and convert the transitory age distribution benefit into a long term boost for rates of economic growth. In other countries in Asia, such as China, Thailand and Vietnam, the working-age population is growing slowly or in decline and the old-age population is growing rapidly. In For these countries, there are concerns about slow economic growth or economic decline due to a large dependent old-age population or low saving rates.

The National Transfer Accounts (NTA) provides a complete accounting by age of how economic resources are produced and consumed, and how each country relies on government programs, family systems, and financial markets to achieve the final distribution of these economic resources. The NTA provides a unique and invaluable framework for investigating how changes in population age structure will influence national development, economic security, generational equity, gender equality, public finances, and many other important public policy issues.

The workshop is intended for researchers who were new or relatively new to NTA. The focus is on learning the basic technical aspects of NTA and constructing NTA for a single year. This workshop will also review existing knowledge about demographic dividends, including what is known about the channel of influence from population change to economic growth, and helps participants develop and apply research protocol for studying the links between population and economic change more broadly.

Agenda

Sunday, 15 May, 2016 Arrival and Check-in (1:00pm)

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Coffee Breaks at 10:30-10:50am and 3:00-3:20pm

Lunch at 12:30-1:30pm

RECEPTION will be at 6:30pm on 16 May at Hotel Himalaya

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
<p>5/16</p> <p>8:40-9:00a Registration</p> <p>9:00-9:20a Welcoming remarks <i>UNFPA, EWC, CBS</i></p> <p>9:20-10:30a Introduction to NTA <i>SH Lee</i></p> <p>10:50-12:15p Data and Estimation <i>SH Lee</i></p> <p>12:15-12:30p Photo session</p> <p>1:30-2:30p Labor Income <i>SH Lee, M. Abrigo</i></p> <p>2:30- 5:00p Hands-on work</p>	<p>5/17</p> <p>9:00-10:30a Adjusting and smoothing <i>M. Abrigo</i></p> <p>10:50-12:30a Hands-on work</p> <p>1:30-3:00p Expenditure/ Analyzing the household <i>SH Lee, M. Abrigo</i></p> <p>3:20-5:00p Hands-on work</p>	<p>5/18</p> <p>9:00-10:30a Expenditure/ Analyzing the household(cont'd)</p> <p>10:50-12:30p Hands-on work</p> <p>1:30-3:00p Macroeconomy and aggregate controls</p> <p>3:20-5:00p Hands-on work</p>	<p>5/19</p> <p>9:00-12:30a Methodology Review & Hands-on work</p> <p>1:30-2:00p Demographic Dividend</p> <p>2:00-5:00p Hands-on work</p>	<p>5/20</p> <p>9:00-12:30a Hands-on work and preparing presentation</p> <p>1:30-4:00p Country team Presentation (30 minutes each)</p> <p>4:00p Wrap up</p>

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