

Workshop on the Production of Statistics on Informal Sector Employment and Informal Employment

Dar-es-Salaam, United Republic of Tanzania, 28 September – 2 October 2009

REVISED PROVISIONAL AGENDA

Monday, 28 September 2009

Registration

Morning Session

Opening remarks and introductions

Overview of the workshop

Coffee break

1. Introduction to WB Project on improving gender statistics on employment (UNSD)
2. Selected country presentations
 - Angola*
 - Namibia*
 - South Africa*

Afternoon Session

2. Selected country presentations (continued)

Tanzania

Burundi

Coffee break

3. Review of concepts and methods for the measurement of employment in the informal sector (ILO)
 - Discussion
4. AFRISTAT experience in measuring informal sector employment (AFRISTAT)

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5. Measurement of informal sector employment: Overview presentation of country practices (ILO)
 - Discussion on key issues

Coffee break

Group exercise I: Review of national survey questionnaires and design of model question sequences – informal sector employment and related topics

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Group exercise I (continued)

Coffee break

Group exercise I (continued)

- Presentations
- Discussion

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6. Review of concepts and methods for the measurement of informal employment (ILO)
 - Discussion
7. Measurement of informal employment: Overview presentation of country practices (ILO)
 - Discussion on key issues

Coffee break

Group exercise II: Review of national survey questionnaires and design of model question sequences – informal employment and related topics

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- Group exercise II (continued)
- Group presentations
 - Discussion

Coffee break

8. Uses and tabulation of data (UNSD and ILO)
 - Discussion

Thursday, 1 October 2009

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9. Data analysis and interpretation: Case studies
 - Namibia*
 - Zimbabwe*
 - Tanzania*
 - AFRISTAT*
 - Discussion

Coffee break

Group exercise III: Developing policy-relevant tabulation plans

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- Group exercise III (continued)
- Group presentations
 - Discussion

Coffee break

Group exercise IV: Calculation of key indicators

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Group exercise IV (continued)

- Group presentations
- Discussion

Coffee break

10. Round-table: Towards a harmonized approach to the production of statistics on informal sector employment and informal employment

Afternoon Session

11. Update on activities at the international/regional levels to improve the availability of statistics on informal sector employment and informal employment (UNSD/ILO/Afristat/ECA)

- Q&A session

12. Workshop recommendations

Closing and evaluation