Overview of the Meeting and Guidance on Contributions

Regional Consultation on Analysis of Income Support Schemes in Asia and the Pacific
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Presentation

- Objectives of the meeting
- Guidance on contributions
Objectives of the Meeting

- To build a clear and common understanding on the scope and method of future work and collaboration on Income Support Schemes in Asia and the Pacific:
  - To finalize operational definitions of income support schemes through discussion on the parameters and sample schemes;
  - To build a common understanding on the purpose and methodology of the research;
  - To finalize items of information to be collected and analyzed; and
  - To finalize the draft program survey template

- To establish networks among experts on social protection for further collaboration from research to advocacy
Guide on Contributions to Session 2: Social Protection and Income Support Schemes

- Objective: to finalize operational definitions of ISS for this research
- Based on understanding the purpose and scope of the project
- Based on selected ISS examples in the sub-regions
- Interventions/Discussion might be around key ISS parameters and issues such as:
  - Responsibilities (who provides); Benefits (what is provided and over what period of time); Beneficiaries (to whom and how they are selected); and Financing (how to finance)
  - Special parameters can also be included in order to accommodate and reflect specific country contexts.
Guide on Contributions to Session 3: Review of the Research Framework

- Objective: to finalize data and information to be collected and analyzed and how to collect and analyze this material
- Based on the operational definition of ISS
- Interventions /Discussion might be around:
  - Specific items related to context, characteristics, institutions and outcomes of each ISS
  - Methods to collect data and comparability need to be discussed
  - ‘Information Exchanges ‘on access to archives, experts, government internal data through the project
Guide on Contributions to Session 4:
Program Survey Template

- Objective: to finalize the program survey template as a tool to collect data and information

- Based on actual examples from each sub-region

- Responses are expected to be around:
  - Gaps between expectation and results;
  - Availability and accessibility to data and information;
  - Discrepancies among the five sub-regions such as definitions/scope of ISS, level of details, methodology, time periods and scale of projects, etc; and
  - Anything in addition to guide and clarify the research and project
Guide on Contributions to Session 5: Tentative Work plan with timetable

- Objective: to decide on a tentative time plan and division of labor for the project and future collaboration:
- Interventions are around Q&A and exchanging views on the project and for future collaboration
Thank you

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