



Poverty, Income Distribution and Labour Markets in Sub-Saharan Africa

Dissemination Conference

12 - 13 October, 2006, Addis Ababa, Ethiopia

PROGRAMME

October 12th, 2006

08.00 - 09.30 **Registration**

9.30 - 11.00 **OPENING SESSION**

Chair: Mr. Abdoulie Janneh, United Nations Under Secretary General and Executive Secretary of ECA

Opening Remarks: Chairperson

Welcome Remarks: William Lyakurwa, Executive Director, AERC

Statement: Representative of African Development Bank

**Overview of AERC
Poverty Research
Project:** Erik Thorbecke, Cornell University, USA
 Germano Mwabu, University of Nairobi, Kenya

**Poverty Research
Activities of
UNECA:** Kasirim Nwuke, UNECA, Ethiopia

Vote of Thanks: Olu Ajakaiye, Director of Research, AERC

11.00 - 11.30 **Coffee/Tea Break**

11.30 – 12.30 **SESSION 1: Determinants of Poverty**

Chair: Ali A. Ali, Arab Planning Institute, Kuwait

1.1 Paper Title: **Comprendre les Facteurs Déterminants de la Pauvreté : Le cas de L'éducation et de la Santé en Guinée**

Presenter: Sekou Falil Doumbouya, GRAPPE, Guinea

1.2 Paper Title: **Child Welfare and Poverty in Nigeria: Schooling and Health Status of Child Labourers and Street Children**

Presenter: Benjamin C. Okpukpara, University of Nigeria

Discussant: Justine Adekounle Odjoubé, Observation du Changement Social, Benin

12.30 - 14.00 **Lunch Break**



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14.00 - 15.00 SESSION 2: Poverty, Income Distribution and Labour Market Issues I

Chair: John C. Anyanwu, African Development Bank, Tunisia

2.1 Paper Title: Poverty Transitions and Persistence in Ethiopia

Presenter: Abebe Shimeles, Gothenburg University, Sweden

2.2 Paper Title: Labour Market, Earnings and Inequality in Nigeria

Presenter: Fidelis O. Ogwumike, University of Ibadan, Nigeria

Discussant: Servacious B. Likwelile, Tanzania Social Action Fund, Tanzania

15.00 - 16.00 SESSION 3: Poverty, Income Distribution and Labour Market Issues II

Chair: Salif Sada Sall, African Union, Ethiopia

3.1 Paper Title: La Pauvreté au Bénin: Analyse Dynamique, Role de la Croissance et de L'inegalite et Ciblage des Populations Vulnérables

Presenter: Cosme Vodounou, INSAE, Benin

3.2 Paper Title: La Nature Des Liens Entre L'agriculture Et L'éducation A Madagascar

Presenter: Jean Razafindravonona, INSTAT, Madagascar

Discussant: Samuel Ambapour, Ministry of Planning, Congo

16.00 - 16.15 *Coffee/Tea Break*

16.15 - 17.15 SESSION 4: Regional and Institutional Analysis

Chair: Kasirim Nwuke, UNECA, Ethiopia

4.1 Paper Title: Institutional Determinants of Poverty: The Case of Kenya

Presenter: Jane Kabubo-Mariara, University of Nairobi, Kenya

4.2 Paper Title: Human Capital, Institutions and Poverty in Rural Nigeria

Presenter: Olanrewaju Olaniyan, University of Ibadan, Nigeria

Discussant: Leonard Obidha, Poverty Eradication Commission, Kenya

18.30 *Cocktail Party*



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09.00 – 10.00 SESSION 5: Labour Markets, Poverty and Inequality Under Economic Reforms I

Chair: David Sahn, Cornell University, USA

5.1 Paper Title: Determinants of Grade 12 Pass Rates in the Post-Apartheid South African Schooling System

Presenter: Morne Oosthuizen, University of Cape Town, South Africa

5.2 Paper Title: Poverty Profiles for Cameroon

Presenter: Samuel Fambon, University of Yaounde II, Nigeria

Discussant: Tebogo Keseabetswe, Ministry of Finance and Development, Botswana

10.00 – 10.30 *Coffee/Tea Break*

10.30 – 11.30 SESSION 6: Labour Market, Poverty and Inequality Under Economic Reforms II

Chair: Erik Thorbecke, Cornell University, USA

6.1 Paper Title: Poverty and Labour Market Response in the Context of Economic Reforms in Uganda

Presenter: Francis N. Okurut, University of Botswana

6.2 Paper Title: La Pauvrete en Republique du Congo et L'impact des Politiques Publiques

Presenter: Jean-Christophe Boungou Bazika, CERAPE, Congo

Discussant: Hippolyte Nsimundele, Ministry of Finance, Democratic Republic of Congo

11.30 - 12.30 SESSION 7: Alternative Approaches for Poverty Measurement

Chair: Germano Mwabu, University of Nairobi, Kenya

Paper Title: Multi-dimensional Poverty in Burkina Faso

Presenter: Jean Bosko Ki, IRDES, Senegal

Discussant: Ibrahima S. Sangare, Ministry of Finance, Guinea

12.30 - 14.00 *Lunch Break*



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SESSION 8: ROUNDTABLE ON AREAS OF FURTHER RESEARCH AND CLOSING

Chair:

Olu Ajakaiye, Director of Research, AERC

Panelists:

Kasirim Nwuke, UNECA, Ethiopia

John C. Anyanwu, African Development Bank, Tunisia

Salif Sada Sall, African Union, Ethiopia

Erik Thorbecke, Cornell University, USA

Germano Mwabu, University of Nairobi, Kenya

Ali A. Ali, Arab Planning Institute, Kuwait

David Sahn, Cornell University, USA

16.30 - 17.00

Coffee/Tea