



Measuring Asset Ownership and Control in Countries – a review of the pre-meeting questionnaires

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The pre-meeting questionnaire

- Collecting asset ownership data at household level?
 - Sources?
 - Policy relevance
 - If survey(s) used, questions on operational issues
 - Relevant assets in the country
- Asset ownership data at individual level?
 - Sources?
 - Policy relevance?
 - If survey(s) used, operational issues
 - Challenges
- Potential surveys for collecting individual level data
- Contextual information
- Comments on the draft Technical report

Collecting household level asset ownership data



| Country | Source | Source Information |
|-------------|-------------------|--|
| China | Survey | China Integrated Household survey 2012 |
| Georgia | Survey | Quarterly Integrated Household Survey |
| Ghana | Survey | 2005/06 and 2012/13 Ghana Living Standards Survey (GLSS) |
| Maldives | Census+survey+adm | 2006 census 2009/10 household income/expenditure survey Agricultural land/house registers |
| Mongolia | Survey | 2012 HIES and LSMS |
| Philippines | Survey+ adm | 2013 National DHS 2013 Annual Poverty Indicators Survey Department of Trade and Industry Business Name (BN) Register |
| Rwanda | survey | 2010-2011 (Integrated Households Living Condition Survey: EICV3) |
| Uganda | survey | National Household Survey, every 2 years |
| Vanuatu | survey | 2010 HIES |

Asset ownership at household level - specifics



- Policy relevance:
 - Wellbeing and wealth of the household
 - Poverty reduction/welfare for the vulnerable
- Asset ownership patterns vary by
 - Urban/rural residence
 - Wealth level of the household
- Who is interviewed
 - mostly household head; or the eligible female in DHS
- Training of interviewers
 - yes, range from 1 week to 28 days
- Questionnaire in local language?
 - Mostly on-the-spot translation by interviewers



Assets relevant in the country

| Country | Dwelling | Land | Agricultural equipment | Live stock | Consumer durable | Enterprise | Financial assets | Other real estate |
|-------------|----------|------|------------------------|------------|------------------|------------|------------------|-------------------|
| China | X | | | | X | | | |
| Georgia | | | | | | | | |
| Ghana | X | X | X | X | X | X | X | |
| Maldives | X | X | | | | | | |
| Mongolia | X | X | X | X | X | X | X | X |
| Philippines | | | | | | | | |
| Rwanda | X | X | | X | | | | |
| Uganda | X | X | | X | | X | | |
| Vanuatu | X | X | | | | X | X | |

Collecting individual level asset ownership data



| Country | Source | Source Information |
|-------------|---------------|--|
| China | No | |
| Georgia | No | |
| Ghana | Survey | 2005/06 and 2012/13 Ghana Living Standards Survey (GLSS) |
| Maldives | Adm. | Agricultural land/house registers |
| Mongolia | No | |
| Philippines | Adm | DTI Business Name (BN) Register |
| Rwanda | Survey | 2010-2011 (Integrated Households Living Condition Survey: EICV3) |
| Uganda | Survey | National household survey |
| Vanuatu | Survey + Adm. | 2010 HIES land/business registry |

Household survey on individual level asset ownership data - operational issues



- Policy relevance
 - Gender gap in wealth
- Who to interview
 - Household head or the most knowledgeable person
- Challenges:
 - Difficult to get answers from women
 - Poor questionnaire design, not able to capture the needed information
 - Interviewers not understanding the concept
 - Non-responses
 - Inaccurate information being collected



Look to the future

| Country | Next potential survey |
|----------------|--|
| China | |
| Georgia | |
| Ghana | GLSS 2014/2020 |
| Maldives | Household income and expenditure survey 2015 |
| Mongolia | Household socio-economic survey; LFS |
| Philippines | |
| Rwanda | EICV4 |
| Uganda | |
| Vanuatu | DHS; Agricultural small holding survey |



Contextual information

- Rights to inherit if husband dies or if divorced
- Rights to properties acquired before/in the marriage
- Formal marriage vs consensual unions
- Property rights vary by type of property:
customary/lease land
- Land tenure system

Comments on the Technical Report



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