

Training Title:	<b>Fifth Regional Course on Poverty Measurements</b>
Target Participants:	Middle-level or senior level officers in national statistical organization who have experience and/or responsibilities related to collection and analysis of household survey data for providing poverty indicators and measures
Durations:	<b>29 September – 9 October 2009</b>
Venue:	<b>Jakarta, Indonesia</b>
Application Deadline:	By invitation.
Objective(s):	The training course aims to improve capability of middle level government officials/ statisticians in developing countries, especially landlocked, least developed, island developing countries, and countries with economies in transition, to take part in the process of poverty identification, measurement and analysis using their own country data.
Expected Output:	After completing this course, each participant is expected to: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Identify the required data to compile various poverty indicators and measures,</li> <li>• Be familiar with comparable and consistent methodologies for poverty estimation across countries and within country (sub national level with required disaggregation)</li> <li>• Identify and resolve issues relating to regularity in the frequency of producing poverty statistics, and the lack of analytical capacity to understand the dynamics of poverty</li> <li>• Identify and familiarize with different data sources and approaches to produce poverty indicators for spatial and temporal comparisons</li> </ul>
Contents:	Concepts and definitions of poverty and poverty indicators; construction of poverty lines; poverty and inequality measures; poverty profiles; determinants of poverty, introduction to small area estimation and use of GIS for poverty mapping. The course will also discuss data issues in using sample survey data for poverty analysis and the use of the statistical software STATA.
Training Techniques:	Lectures, Group discussions and case studies, Hands-on exercises and country presentations.

**Training Materials:** Handouts, PowerPoint presentations, Lecture notes, extracts from World Bank Poverty manuals, reference material, selected readings and exercises.

**Required Preparation:** be familiar with the use of Excel, Word and PowerPoint and preferably have some experience in the use of STATA or SPSS software package.