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Highlights

from the Press Room

<http://www.undp-povertycentre.org/pressRoom/>

October 3rd

Networking with Research Centres in the Developing World: Asia and the Pacific

September 30th

Access to safe water: Is the privatisation of water services helping poor people?

September 24th

Wage cutting, minimum-wage laws and unions: effects into poverty and employment creation

September 19th

Are the New Global Poverty Estimates reliable?

September 18th

1st National Exhibition and 1st National Award for Papers on Bolsa Família

IPC is a global centre for applied research and training on poverty and development

IPC has 9 different publication series

IPC has already produced 221 innovative research publications

IPC's Research Projects are supported by UNDP, IPEA and development agencies

IPC's knowledge-sharing network reaches 189 countries

IPC hosts Study Tours for representatives of developing countries

IPC promotes extensive training in poverty and inequality reduction policies

IPC provides research support through Advisory Missions to developing countries

IPC hosts an online Directory of Research Centres in the developing world

IPC fosters cooperation between Brazil and Africa on Social Protection

IPC has a strategic partnership with the United Nations Volunteers

Recent publications

Research Programme on Access to Finance and Basic Services

Title: Banking the Un-Banked: Improving Access to Financial Services

Authors: Asad Kamran Ghalib and Degol Hailu

Series: Policy Research Brief # 9

The authors highlight some policy recommendations for increasing access to financial services.

Click: <http://www.undp-povertycentre.org/pub/IPCPolicyResearchBrief9.pdf>

Research Programme on Economic Policies, MDGs and Poverty

Title: Can we Accurately Project MDG Indicators?

Author: Rafael Guerreiro Osorio

Series: One Pager # 68

The author argues that non-linear methods project MDG indicators more realistically than linear ones.

Click: <<http://www.undp-povertycentre.org/pub/IPCOnePager68.pdf>>

Title: The Macroeconomics of Scaling-Up Aid: What We Know in Kenya, Malawi and Zambia

Author: Degol Hailu

Series: One Pager # 67

The author argues that while scaling-up aid is urgently needed, macroeconomic policies must also be accommodative.

Click: <<http://www.undp-povertycentre.org/pub/IPCOnePager67.pdf>>

New Debate on Poverty Lines

Title: Global Poverty Reassessed: A Reply to Reddy

Author: Martin Ravallion

Series: One Pager # 66

The author explains the improvements made to the new global poverty estimates published by the World Bank.

Click: <<http://www.undp-povertycentre.org/pub/IPCOnePager66.pdf>>

Title: The New Global Poverty Estimates – Digging Deeper into a Hole

Author: Sanjay Reddy

Series: One Pager # 65

The author challenges the new international poverty lines released by the World Bank. He argues there is a better alternative for measuring poverty.

Click: <<http://www.undp-povertycentre.org/pub/IPCOnePager65.pdf>>

Events

1st National Exhibition and 1st National Award for Papers on *Bolsa Família*



Events organized by the Brazilian Ministry of Social Development and Fight Against Hunger in partnership with UNDP Brazil, IPC, IPEA and CEF, will bring together studies on the *Bolsa Família* Programme, highlighting the impacts on poverty and inequality reduction and its management and implementation experiences.

Click: <http://www.undp-povertycentre.org/cct_bfpapers.do>

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IPC's participation in the Global Campaign: Awareness Raising Day in Brasilia.

Click: <<http://www.standagainstopoverty.org/en/node/886>>



IPC Interview Series

Gender Equality

Joana Costa, Elydia Silva and Fábio Vaz – IPC and IPEA

Click: <<http://www.undp-povertycentre.org/paper-seminar/IPCISGenderOct08.pdf>>

Social Protection and Cash Transfers

Doré-Ann Michelle Van Wyk – National Planning Commission, Namibia

Click: <<http://www.undp-povertycentre.org/paper-seminar/IPCISCTNamibia.pdf>>

Reverting the HIV/AIDS Epidemic

Francisco Rossi – Director of IFARMA Foundation, Colombia

Click: <<http://www.undp-povertycentre.org/paper-seminar/IPCISGenderOct08.pdf>>

Directory of Research Centres in Developing Countries: Asia and the Pacific

As part of its effort to build South-South cooperation on applied research and training on poverty and human development, the IPC, in partnership with the United Nations Volunteers' Online Volunteering Service, has expanded its directory of partner

institutions doing research on poverty and development to comprise around 400 centres in 27 countries in the Asia and the Pacific region. The online directory already represented 27 countries in Latin America and the Caribbean and 38 countries in sub-Saharan Africa.

Click: <<http://www.undp-povertycentre.org/rs.do>>



Online Volunteering service

Volunteer Opportunities

Consolidate IPC's network of contacts: Asia and the Pacific

Click: <http://www.onlinevolunteering.org/groups/group_home.php?source=search&gp_id=8738>

