Socio-economic information:

Employment and incomes

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Employment and income

- Limit the harm – seize the opportunities

- Vulnerability of the poor:
  = Working poor

- Understanding of economic and social systems

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Livelihoods + incomes

- **LIVELIHOODS = SUM OF WAYS PEOPLE MAKE A LIVING**
  - =>JOBS: EMPLOYMENT AND INCOME

- IMPORTANT LIVELIHOOD OUTCOME: SOCIO-ECONOMIC SECURITY, RESILIENCE

- **KEY DETERMINANT FOR OTHER OUTCOMES:**
  - SHELTER
  - FOOD, WATER
  - HEALTH
  - EDUCATION
  - ETC.

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Employment/income – adaptation
Transmission mechanisms

- Resilience
- Coping strategies
- 'Second round': e.g. migration
- Response to planned adaptation
- Diversification

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Ex: Cyclone Sidr Bangladesh

- > 500,000 jobs affected
- 75 % household farm
- Only 35% hh main income agriculture
- Most affected: subsistence farmers + wage workers
- Resilient: non-agricultural income
- Damage to income generating assets
- Credit crunch (assets)

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Ex: Semi-arid Bangladesh
(source FAO 2006)

Household income:

Agriculture	40%
Agricultural labour	34%
Non-agr. Labour	4%
Other work	15%
Non-work	7%

Adaption: switch rice to mango
➢ Sharp contraction demand for labour

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Data required: employment

- By sector (ISIC)
- by gender
- Status (formal/informal)
- Income quintile
- Skilled/unskilled

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Data required: households

- Household income/expenditure:
  - By income quintile
  - Urban/rural
  - Indigenous/non-indigenous
  - Female headed
- Main source of household income
- Household assets (savings)
- Organizations

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Data required: enterprises

- Location
- Sector of activity
- Size distribution (no employees)
- Assets

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Data sources

- Census
- National accounts
- Living standards surveys
- Labour force surveys
- Establishment surveys
- ....
- Key informants: communities, employers' organizations, trade unions ...

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Assessments & planning

- Macro + micro (local)
- Social accounting matrizes (SAM) + employment series
- Computable models CGE
- Regional/local assessments
- Local economic development

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Thank you

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