

Peer Review Plan

Preliminary Title: Economic Growth, Income Inequality, and Poverty: A Parametric Approach

Type of Report
(ERR, EIB, EB) ERR

Agency: Economic Research Service [X] Influential Scientific Information
USDA [] Highly Influential Scientific Assessment
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Subject of Review: Poverty reduction is a key millennium development goal. The objective of this goal was to reduce the number of people living on \$1 or less by half between 1990 and 2015. The newly announced U.S. development strategy focuses on broad-based economic growth as a means of reducing global poverty. This report examines global trends in poverty reduction in 154 countries including developed, developing and transition economies. This wider examination allows for a richer perspective on current poverty reduction efforts.

Purpose of Review: The purpose of the review is to ensure the high-quality of the economic analysis, transparent explanation of methods, objective interpretation of results, and effective communication to the intended audience.

Type of Review: [] Panel Review [X] Individual Reviewers
[] Alternative Process (Briefly Explain):

Timing of Review (Est.): Start: 03/14/11 End: 05/09/11 Completed: 05/09/11

Number of Reviewers: [] 3 or fewer [X] 4 to 10 [] More than 10

Primary Disciplines/Types of Expertise Needed for Review: Economists

Reviewers selected by: [X] Agency [] Designated Outside Organization
Organization's Name:

Opportunities for Public Comment? [] Yes [X] No

If yes, briefly state how and when these opportunities will be provided:

How:

When:

Peer Reviewers Provided with Public Comments? [] Yes [X] No

Public Nominations Requested for Review Panel? [] Yes [X] No

