CEQ – Rural/Urban CA-4
The Case of Honduras
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4. Concluding remarks and to-do list.
1. Fiscal Policy and Rural Development Project
Main Goal

• Promote, through the crafting of technical information materials, an informed dialogue related to fiscal policy and rural development, in order to develop better public policies and achieve poverty reduction.
Project outline

- **What is public policy for rural development**
  - Analysis of the institutional, legal and policy framework for rural development.
  - For GT, HN, ES, NI.

- **Rural development in numbers**
  - Descriptive statistics of the rural sector and rural populations.
  - CA-4 Standardized public spending analysis for rural development

- **Incidence analysis (Rural/Uurban CEQ)**
  - CEQ – Guatemala, Honduras, El Salvador, Nicaragua.
  - CA-4 Report (possibly other countries).

- **Fiscal policy for rural development in Central America 2014-2021**
  - Policy recommendations based on findings from the other studies.
Communications Strategy and link to Central American Territorial Rural Development Strategy ECADERT

Communications strategy
- Website.
- Stakeholder Network with events for dialogue and sharing of publications.

ECADERT
- CEQ and standardized public budget analysis tools to add fiscal dimension to the Central American Territorial Rural Development Strategy.
- Public Policy Working Group
2. CEQ - Rural/Urban GT, HN, NI, ES
Kick off methodological workshop
Highlights from the workshop

• Use of the latest CEQ manual.
• Use each household survey’s definition of rural.
• Have homogenous schooling levels.
• Use of central government budget information.
• Try to determine whether local governmental budget information is reliable (include/not include).
• Considering freeloader electricity use as a government program, because they budget for it.
• Develop a more streamlined and less error-prone workflow through the use of xmlsave, matlist, and svmat Stata commands.
3. **CEQ - The case of Honduras**
Programs

• **Bono 10,000**: Flagship CCT program. Conditional on preventive health and children education. Assigned through Sistema de Registro de Beneficiarios de Honduras (SIRBHO) del Programa de Asignación Familiar (PRAF).

• **Programa de Vivienda Ciudadana y Crédito Solidario (PROVICCSOL)**: Housing and access to credit.

• **Programa de Educación Primaria e Integración Tecnológica**: Better basic education provision.

• **Programa de Desarrollo Integral Sostenible “Corredor del Quetzal”**: Financial services for agricultural producers.
**Programs**

- **Programa Hondureño de Educación Comunitaria (PROCHECO):** Better access to basic schooling for the rural isolated communities and neglected ethnic minorities.

- **EDUCATODOS:** Helps people complete their studies at all levels.

- **Programa de Alfabetización y Educación Básica de Honduras (PRALEBAH):** Teaches basic reading and other skills to young hondureans that did not have access to education.

- **Vaso de leche and Merienda escolar:** Basic nutrition in schools.
Programs

• **Proyecto de Infraestructura Rural (PIR):** Better infrastructure (roads, water, electricity).

• **Programa de Agua y Saneamiento:** Water and sanitation.

• **Programa de Combate a la Enfermedad de Chagas:** Chagas disease control.

• **Proyecto Barrio Ciudad:** Better living conditions for the urban poor.
Pension system

- **Instituto Nacional de Jubilaciones y Pensiones de los Empleados y Funcionarios del Poder Ejecutivo (INJUPEMP)**: Contributory pensions.

- **Instituto Nacional de Jubilaciones y Pensiones del Magisterio (INPREMA)**: Contributory pension system for teachers.

- **Instituto Hondureño de Seguridad Social (IHSS)**: Social security. Contributory and non-contributory components.

- **Instituto de Previsión Militar (IPM)**: Pension and veteran care system with a contributory and non-contributory component.

- **Instituto de Previsión de Empleados de la Universidad Nacional Autónoma de Honduras INPREUNAH**: Contributory pension system.
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