

Economic Policy Course for Civil Society in Uganda
June 14-16, 2004

Day One--Monday, June 14, 2004

- 8:30-8:50** Course Opening--Introduction to Program and Course Objectives
Introduction of Participants and Resource People
(UMI and WBI)
- 8:50-9:50** National Income Identities and Macro-economic Concepts (WBI)
- a. GDP and Economic Growth
 - b. Unemployment
 - c. Basic identities
- 9:50-10:30** Q&A and discussion
- 10:30-11:00** Coffee break
- 11:00-11:30** Welcome Remarks: Ms. Grace Yabrudy, Country Manager
World Bank Uganda Country Office
- 11:30-12:30** Key Elements of Fiscal Policy (WBI)
- a. Expenditure policy
 - b. Tax policy
 - c. Budget deficit and modes of financing
- 12:30-13:00** Q&A and discussion
- 13:00-14:00** Lunch
- 14:00-16:00** Application and practical exercises (UMI)
- 16:00-16:30** Tea Break
- 16:30-17:00** Report back and Discussion

Day Two--Tuesday June 15, 2004—

- 9:00-10:00** Key elements in public economics (WBI)
- a. Roles of the public and private sector

- b. Rationale for government intervention
- c. Privatization

10:00-10:40 Q&A and discussion

10:40-11:00 Coffee break

11:00-12:00 Trade Theory and Policy (WBI)

- a. Gains from Trade
- b. Trade barriers: tariffs, quotas and other trade restrictions
- c. Export-oriented Growth

11:40-12:30 Q&A and discussion

12:30-14:00 Lunch

14:00-16:00 Application and practical exercises (UMI)

16:00-16:30 Tea Break

16:30-17:00 Report back and Discussion

Day Three—Wednesday June 16, 2004—

9:00-10:00 Monetary Policy (WBI)

- a. Money and Monetary Policy
- b. Exchange Rate Policy
- c. Inflation and Interest Rates

10:00-10:40 Q&A and discussion

10:40-11:00 Coffee break

11:00-12:00 Monetary Policy (continued) (WBI)

- d. Current Account and Capital Accounts
- e. Balance of Payments and Structural Adjustments
- f. Debt and the economics of borrowing

12:00-12:40 Q&A and discussion

12:40-14:00 Lunch

14:00-15:30 Application and Exercise (UMI)

15:30-16:00 Coffee Break

16:00-16:30 Report back and discussion

16:30-16:40 Course Evaluation