Commonwealth Secretariat PRSP Learning Event:
References for further information

Available at: http://www.prspsynthesis.org/CWreferences_for_info.doc

PRSP Origins, Approach

- World Bank website on PRSPs
- IMF web site (PRSPs factsheet)
- PRSP Monitoring and Synthesis Project
- European Network on Debt and Development (includes a mailing list on PRSs)

Current status of PRSPs (including access to official PRSPs and JSAs):

“Poverty Reduction and the National Poverty Process” David Booth in Colin Kirkpatrick, Ron Clarke and Charles Polidano (eds.) Handbook on Development Policy and Management, Cheltenham, UK: Edward Elgar


HIPC

- IMF website on HIPC
- World Bank website on HIPC
- Debt Relief International
- Jubilee 2000/Jubilee Research

General overviews of experience

The World Bank and IMF conducted a Comprehensive Review in early 2002 - several agencies made independent contributions to this review and the IMF and World Bank produced syntheses of their contributions. These are available at http://www.worldbank.org/poverty/strategies/review/index.htm
Are PRSPs making a difference? David Booth, Development Policy Review 2003, 21 (2): 131-159

The PRSP Monitoring and Synthesis Project has also produced some notes on experience to date:
- **Experience with Poverty Reduction Strategies in Latin America and the Caribbean** (2003)
- **Experience with PRSPs in Transition Countries** (2003)
- **National Poverty Reduction Strategies (PRSPs) in Conflict-Affected Countries in Africa** (2003)

**PRSP Institutionalisation Study (produced for the Strategic Partnership with Africa):**
- The full final report including full country case studies (Oct 2001)

**Domestic accountability and participation**

- “Quality participation in poverty reduction strategies: experiences from Malawi, Bolivia and Rwanda” Genevieve Painter, Christian Aid (2002)
- “Ignoring the Experts: poor people’s exclusion from poverty reduction strategies” Christian Aid (2001)


Aid Instruments, Budgets and the PRSP

- Aid and public expenditure – a guide
- “Results Orientated Expenditure Management”, John Roberts and Tim Williamson, ODI (ongoing – several outputs already available)
- “The Basic Budgeting Problem: Approaches to Resource Allocation in the Public Sector and their Implications for Pro-Poor Budgeting” Adrian Fozzard, ODI (2001)

PRS Monitoring


Monitoring and Evaluation: Chris Pain, joint donor staff training (presentation) April 2003: part 1 and part II

Report of a PRS Monitoring workshop for DFID Social Development Advisors and background paper

Alignment and harmonisation issues

- OECD DAC Guidelines on Poverty Reduction
- ‘Donor Alignment with PRSP. The Ethiopian Case’, Marchel Gerrmann, WBI Attacking Poverty course, (presentation April 2003)
- ‘Aligning the Poverty Reduction and Growth Facility (PRFG) and the Poverty Reduction Strategy Paper (PRSP) Approach: Issues and Options’, IMF (March 2003),
- OECD DAC Good Practice Document on Harmonising Donor Practices for Effective Aid Delivery
- High Level Event on Harmonisation (February 2003) and the Rome Declaration on Harmonisation
- “DFID’s engagement with PRSPs” (2002) PRSP Monitoring and Synthesis Project

Research and policy

Research and Policy in Development (RAPID)

Overseas Development Institute - independent think-tank on international development and humanitarian issues.

Institute of Development Studies - a leading centre for research and teaching on international development.

Oxford Policy Management – an economic and social policy consultancy.

Mokoro - consultancy/ cooperative giving support for economic and social development, and resource management.