

Addendum to “Progress Note”

Some Suggestions on Housing for
2017 and Beyond

Housing History

- 1. For non-EUO countries create a time series of quantity indicators from 2011 at least that is joint with the regions.
- 2. Include data from public sources of country and international organizations.
- 3. Send countries what is in the GO data file and request updates for 2020 and onward rather than sending a fresh data request.

On Rent Surveys

1. For 2017 and the future try making adjustments to rent PPPs based on the extent of coverage of rent surveys.
2. Calculate indirect volume indexes by region for linking purposes and by countries for comparison with direct volume estimates for validation of PPPs, volumes and expenditures.

Outstanding questions for 2017

At regional level:

- What approach for BH imputed rents? Take (adjusted?) actual rents, quantities or mix depending on country?
- If quantities used: dwellings or rooms? Which quality indicators? WASH? Informal dwellings?

Outstanding questions for 2017

For linking:

- Actual rents: can EUO (and Asia?) be linked through imprecise matching of rents data or should quantities be used?
- Imputed rents: use (adjusted?) actual rents, quantities or mix depending on region? If quantities used: dwellings or rooms? Which quality indicators? WASH?

Outstanding questions for 2017

Answers depend on:

- Availability and quality of data
- What can also be done for 2011?