

## Select Annotated Bibliography

This bibliography is a collection of materials pertaining to intraregional and interregional efforts to respond to the East Asian financial crisis. It lists publications, ongoing research projects, and dialogues in the fields of governance, social safety nets/human security, human resource development, the environment, nongovernmental organizations, civil society, and sustainable development. The bibliography was compiled to assist researchers in studying the key issues concerning the crisis' effects and East Asia's recovery. As such, it is a guide rather than a comprehensive compilation.

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## 2. Ongoing Research Projects

### *Association of Southeast Asian Nations (ASEAN)*

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ASEAN plans to assess and monitor the social and economic impact, develop and implement social safety net programs, monitor and improve the delivery of social safety net services, and promote public awareness on the social impact of the crisis.

### *International Bank for Research and Development (IBRD)*

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Improvement of working conditions and establishment of social protection schemes for women home workers. Funded by Denmark.

### *Japanese Government*

"Asian Economic Crisis and Japan's Contribution." December 1998. <[http://www.mofa.go.jp/region/asia-paci/econo\\_crisis/index.html](http://www.mofa.go.jp/region/asia-paci/econo_crisis/index.html)>.

Japan's assistance to Asia includes assistance measures (approximately US\$44 billion), a new initiative to overcome the Asian currency crisis (New Miyazawa Initiative), an Asian growth and recovery initiative, and an emergency economic package.

"Dispatch of Mission for Revitalization of Asian Economy." June 1999. <[http://www.mofa.go.jp/region/asia-paci/econo\\_crisis/mission9906.html](http://www.mofa.go.jp/region/asia-paci/econo_crisis/mission9906.html)>.

The mission's objectives are to (a) examine and analyze the current economic situation in East Asia, which, while severe, is showing signs of recovery from the economic crisis; (b) evaluate the implementation and effects of Japan's assistance measures, which amount to approximately US\$80 billion; and (c) draft a mission report that includes recommendations on challenges Asian economies need to address and on contributions that Japan should make for Asian economies to revive and develop steadily.

#### *Korea Development Institute (KDI)*

"Analysis of the Causes of the Economic Crisis." <<http://kdiux.kdi.re.kr/english/en-index.html>>.

Analysis of the causes of the South Korean financial crisis and effects of entrepreneurs' ownership structure and financial structure on entrepreneurs' performance.

"Public Finance and Social Development." <<http://kdiux.kdi.re.kr/english/en-index.html>>.

Research on such topics as government sector reform, government budget analysis, tax reform, social security and income maintenance program analysis, redistribution and social development policy, public enterprise policy, and macro fiscal policy.

#### *Malaysian Institute of Economic Research (MIER)*

"Key Issues in Design and Delivery of Social Programs." <<http://qed.econ.queensu.ca/pub/jdi/tdri-mier/mier/mieractive.html>>.

The economic crisis has drawn attention to fundamental issues in the delivery of basic social expenditure programs and to the importance of social safety nets and has triggered debate about the need for innovation in the delivery of social services. MIER's informal workshops, seminars, and brief issue-papers for public dissemination and

discussion focus on these issues. Among particular areas addressed are social security and pensions and private provision of health services.

### *New Zealand Official Development Assistance (NZODA)*

"Asia Development Assistance Facility" (ADAF). <<http://www.mft.govt.nz/nzoda/bus.html>>.

ADAF is part of NZODA. Development funding, which is managed by the Development Cooperation Division, Ministry of Foreign Affairs and Trade, is appropriated by Parliament to help promote sustainable economic and social progress in developing countries. Assistance includes rural development, mine action, poverty alleviation, community development, education and training, and government restructuring advisory projects.

### *United Nations*

"Implementation of the Action Plan, Including Establishment of Crisis Response Centers in 32 Provinces." For Thailand. Listed in "The Asian Economic Crisis and Its Social Impact." 1999. Paper prepared for the World Bank Group Regional Meeting on Social Issues Arising from the East Asia Economic Crisis and Policy Implications for the Future, Bangkok, Thailand, 21–22 January.

*Research on the possibility of establishing a UN support facility.*

### *United Nations Development Program (UNDP)*

"Feasibility Study of the Proposed Social Investment Fund." <<http://www.undp.org/toppages/publications/index.html>>.

"Rapid Participatory Assessment of the Social Impact of the Financial and Economic Crisis in Malaysia." Listed in "The Asian Economic Crisis and Its Social Impact." 1999. Paper prepared for the World Bank Group Regional Meeting on Social Issues Arising from the East Asia Economic Crisis and Policy Implications for the Future, Bangkok, Thailand, 21–22 January.

Research conducted in cooperation with the National University of Malaysia to provide project ideas for UNDP funding support for a broader poverty-monitoring project.

"Survey on the Impact of Korea's Economic Crisis on the Labor Patterns

of Selected Middle and High School Students.” Listed in “The Asian Economic Crisis and Its Social Impact.” 1999. Paper prepared for the World Bank Group Regional Meeting on Social Issues Arising from the East Asia Economic Crisis and Policy Implications for the Future, Bangkok, Thailand, 21–22 January.

*United Nations Economic and Social Commission for Asia and the Pacific (UNESCAP)*

“Evaluation of Programs to Alleviate the Socio-economic Impacts of the Economic Crisis.” <<http://www.unescap.org/sps/crisishome.htm>> (26 October 1999).

This regional project, which includes case studies on Indonesia, the Republic of Korea, and Thailand, aims to analyze and evaluate programs implemented in the countries most affected by the economic crisis and to identify good practices, draw lessons, and share experiences. Selected programs include those examining income and employment generation, financial credit, human resources (education and training), family safety nets, and reproductive health, as well as those generating statistical information for targeting programs. A common methodology, including a purposive survey, is to be used for all evaluations. The outcome should assist governments to improve the design and delivery of social safety net programs.

“Formation of a Conceptual and Operational Framework for Establishing National Social Development Management Information Systems.” Listed in “The Asian Economic Crisis and Its Social Impact.” 1999. Paper prepared for the World Bank Group Regional Meeting on Social Issues Arising from the East Asia Economic Crisis and Policy Implications for the Future, Bangkok, Thailand, 21–22 January.

“Plan of Action on Aging for Asia and the Pacific–2000.” <<http://www.unescap.org/sps/crisishome.htm>> (7 October 1999).

To formulate a plan of action on aging and related social issues to guide and coordinate national action for older persons. This project is of particular relevance to crisis-afflicted countries such as Thailand and is expected to help strengthen national policies and programs concerned with older persons as a disadvantaged group hit hard by the economic crisis.

“Promoting Effective Social Policy Formulation and Implementation in Light of the Economic Crisis in East and South-East Asia (1999–2000).”

<<http://www.unescap.org/sps/crisishome.htm>> (7 October 1999).

To strengthen national capacities for improving the social policy planning and implementation framework through an examination of three basic dimensions critical to the success of social policy development, namely, resource allocation, social program quality and impact, and institutional responsiveness. This project has been formulated directly in response to the Asian economic crisis and aims to contribute to the amelioration of the social conditions and acceleration of the recovery process.

"Promoting Human Resources Development of Social Development Personnel for Poverty Alleviation." Listed in "The Asian Economic Crisis and Its Social Impact." 1999. Paper prepared for the World Bank Group Regional Meeting on Social Issues Arising from the East Asia Economic Crisis and Policy Implications for the Future, Bangkok, Thailand, 21–22 January.

"Regional Advisory Services on Poverty Alleviation and Social Integration (1998–1999)." <<http://www.unescap.org/sps/crisishome.htm>> (7 October 1999).

At the request of UNESCAP member governments, the Regional Adviser has been providing advisory services to several member countries. Technical workshops on poverty alleviation and social integration have also been conducted, in hopes of alleviating the negative social impacts of the Asian economic crisis.

### *United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization (UNESCO)*

"Analysis of Training Needs of Retrenched Workers and School Dropouts." For Thailand. Listed in "The Asian Economic Crisis and Its Social Impact." 1999. Paper prepared for the World Bank Group Regional Meeting on Social Issues Arising from the East Asia Economic Crisis and Policy Implications for the Future, Bangkok, Thailand, 21–22 January.

Joint research by UNESCO and UNDP.

"Education Management and Financing." <<http://www.unesco.org/general/eng/programmes/social/index.html>>.

Policy research by UNESCO, between July 1998 and April 1999. Interim report published in December 1998. The research focuses on the following priority areas: reduction of incidence of dropouts; improve-

ment in the quality of priority education programs through a better reallocation of resources; rationalization of staff size and development; financial and management decentralization; and promotion of the private sector in the provision of education and training.

*United Nations Population Fund (UNFPA)*

"Effects of the Financial and Economic Crisis on the Attainment of ICPD (International Conference on Population and Development) Goals in the East and Southeast Asia Region." Listed in "The Asian Economic Crisis and Its Social Impact." 1999. Paper prepared for the World Bank Group Regional Meeting on Social Issues Arising from the East Asia Economic Crisis and Policy Implications for the Future, Bangkok, Thailand, 21–22 January.

Research completed in 1999.

"Four Comparative Country Case Studies on the Impact of the Crisis on the Social Sectors Using Rapid Assessment Techniques." Listed in "The Asian Economic Crisis and Its Social Impact." 1999. Paper prepared for the World Bank Group Regional Meeting on Social Issues Arising from the East Asia Economic Crisis and Policy Implications for the Future, Bangkok, Thailand, 21–22 January.

Research completed in 1999.

"Research into the Impact of the Crisis on Access to Reproductive Health Services for Adolescents and Youths." Listed in "The Asian Economic Crisis and Its Social Impact." 1999. Paper prepared for the World Bank Group Regional Meeting on Social Issues Arising from the East Asia Economic Crisis and Policy Implications for the Future, Bangkok, Thailand, 21–22 January.

*United Nations Children's Fund (UNICEF)*

"Launching of a National Social Mobilization and Communication against School Dropouts." <<http://www.unicef.org/reseval/researr.htm>>.

Joint research with MOE and media.

"Support to the National Child Friendly School Initiative Seeking to, Among Others, Monitor the Occurrence of Dropouts." <<http://www.unicef.org/reseval/researr.htm>>.



*U.S. Agency for International Development (USAID)*

"Asia and the Near East Regional Activities." <<http://www.info.usaid.gov/pubs/cp98/ane/anereg.htm>>.

The Asia and Near East regional portfolio provides reinforcement to USAID bilateral strategies in economic growth, including HIV/AIDS prevention, the environment, and population. USAID goals of protecting the environment, encouraging economic growth, and stabilizing population growth are also pursued on a regional basis when doing so is more efficient than conducting bilateral programs. Activities include those receiving Economic Support Funds and residual activities of recently closed field programs.

"Trade and Development Assistance." <<http://www.info.usaid.gov/>>.

Areas involved include Bangladesh, Indonesia, Mongolia, the Philippines, and Sri Lanka. The Title I program is administered by the U.S. Department of Agriculture. Under Title I, agricultural commodities are sold to developing countries on concessional credit terms. The U.S. government negotiates an agreement with the recipient government for payment in dollars.

*World Bank Group*

"Indonesia Social Safety Net Adjustment Loan." <<http://www.worldbank.org/html/extdr/lc2196.htm>>.

This project will provide balance-of-payments and budgetary assistance to Indonesia in support of improvements in the functioning of the country's social safety net operations through policy reforms and actions in two areas: (a) safeguarding key safety net programs and (b) improving program design. Social safety net budget expenditures crucial to the poor have been protected through policy agreements under the International Bank for Research and Development's (IBRD's) proposed Second Policy Support Reform Loan in the amount of US\$600 million. To safeguard key programs, the loan will support the creation of an overarching national structure that puts in place measures to heighten and broaden monitoring efforts to ensure programs are implemented as designed, including timely delivery of benefits and fighting corruption within these safety net programs.

"Malaysia Social Sector Support Project." <<http://www.worldbank.org/html/extdr/lc2135.htm>>.

This project will provide access to essential social services, such as basic health programs and social assistance, for the needy in Malaysia. It also will strengthen the effectiveness of long-term poverty monitoring and reduction programs, particularly those supported by the project, and help mitigate the adverse impacts of the financial crisis. The social development project is divided into several components: rural development, health clinics, social assistance for disadvantaged groups, and poverty monitoring and impact assessment. The total amount of the IBRD loan is US\$60 million.

"The Social Crisis Library." <<http://www.worldbank.org/poverty/eacrisis/library/index.htm>>.

The library has been reorganized to provide materials under the following headings: overall impacts of the crisis; poverty and unemployment; small and medium-sized enterprises; micro finance; health; education; monitoring mechanisms and targeting programs; and gender, ethnic strife, and vulnerable groups.

### *World Health Organization (WHO)*

"Enhancing Government Planning and Implementation Capacity, Particularly in Monitoring the Social Impact of the Economic Crisis on the Ground, for Effective Design of Delivery Strategies and Targeting of Beneficiaries." For Indonesia. Listed in "The Asian Economic Crisis and Its Social Impact." 1999. Paper prepared for the World Bank Group Regional Meeting on Social Issues Arising from the East Asia Economic Crisis and Policy Implications for the Future, Bangkok, Thailand, 21–22 January.

Joint research by UNICEF, UNDP, and WHO.

### 3. Dialogues

#### *Asian Development Bank Institute (ADBI)*

"High-Level Regional Workshop on Asian Financial Crisis." 1999. Tokyo, 25–26 March. <<http://www.adbi.org/hlrwrep.htm>>.

## ASEAN

"ASEAN on the Road to Recovery." 1999. Speech by H. E. Rodolfo Severino, Secretary-General of the Association of Southeast Asian Nations, at the seminar on the "Economic Crisis: Roads to Recovery," sponsored by ADBI and the Konrad Adenauer Foundation, Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia, 8 March. <<http://www.aseansec.org/secgen/aidcom12.htm>> (26 October 1999).

"Regional Economic Integration: The Philippine Stake." 1999. Address by H. E. Rodolfo Severino, Secretary-General of the Association of Southeast Asian Nations, at the seminar on "ASEAN Free Trade Area's Relevance in the Aftermath of the Asian Financial Crisis," sponsored by SGV & Co., Manila Peninsula, Makati, 23 June. <[http://www.aseansec.org/secgen/sg\\_sgv.htm](http://www.aseansec.org/secgen/sg_sgv.htm)> (26 October 1999).

"Rural Development and Poverty Eradication." 1998. First Informal Meeting of ASEAN Ministers, Jakarta, Indonesia, 7–8 December. <<http://www.aseansec.org/>>.

"Sixth ASEAN Summit: Hanoi Plan of Action." 1998. Hanoi, Vietnam, 15–16 December. <[http://www.aseansec.org/economic/invest/sum\\_bold.htm](http://www.aseansec.org/economic/invest/sum_bold.htm)>.

During this summit, ASEAN leaders recognized that the financial crisis had a social dimension and that the poor and vulnerable were the most affected. The leaders expressed their commitment to safeguard the interests of the poor and "urged the international community to step up their technical and financial assistance in this area as well as ensure that the reforms in the international financial architecture include a social dimension to protect the poor."

## *Asia-Australia Institute: The University of New South Wales*

"Human Security in Development and Crisis." 1999. The 1999 Asia Leader's Forum, Sydney, Australia, 18–19 April. <<http://www.unsw.edu.au/aai/alf.htm>>.

## *Australian Agency for International Development (AusAID)*

"Meeting on Development Cooperation: Responding to the Asian Crisis." 1999. Sydney, Australia, 5 March. <<http://www.ausaid.gov.au/mdc-rac/1background.html>> (26 October 1999).

Australia's initiative in convening the meeting is further demonstration of its willingness to help address the immediate impacts of the crisis and contribute to the longer-term process of recovery.

*International Confederation of Free Trade Unions (ICFTU)*

"The Social Dimensions of the New Global Financial Architecture and Core Labor Standards with the World Bank and the International Monetary Fund." 1999. A conference organized by the International Confederation of Free Trade Unions (ICFTU) and its Asian and Pacific Regional Organization (ICFTU-APRO) on the Asian Financial and Economic Crisis, Washington D.C., 19–21 January.

*International Monetary Fund (IMF)*

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"Economic Crisis and Recovery in Asia and Its Implications for the International Financial System." 1999. Speech by Sugisaki Shigemitsu, Deputy Managing Director, International Monetary Fund, at the Meeting on Development Cooperation: Responding to the Asia Crisis, Sydney, Australia, 5 March. <<http://www.imf.org/external/np/speeches/1999/030599.HTM>>.

"Economic and Financial Situation in Asia: Latest Developments." 1999. Presentation by Michel Camdessus, Managing Director, International Monetary Fund, at the Asia-Europe Finance Ministers Meeting, Frankfurt, Germany, 16 January. <<http://www.imf.org/external/np/speeches/1999/011699.HTM>>.

"The Financial Crisis in Emerging Markets: Lessons for Eastern Europe and Asia." 1999. Comments by Stanley Fischer, First Deputy Managing Director, International Monetary Fund, at the East West Institute, New York, 23 April. <<http://www.imf.org/external/np/speeches/1999/042399.HTM>>.

"Human Dimensions of the Asian Economic Crisis." 1999. Presentation by Peter S. Heller, Deputy Director, Fiscal Affairs Department, International Monetary Fund, to the World Bank Group Regional Meeting on Social Issues Arising from the East Asia Crisis and Policy Implications

- for the Future, Bangkok, Thailand, 21–22 January. <<http://www.imf.org/external/np/speeches/1999/012199.HTM>>.
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### *Japanese Government*

- “Japan’s Leadership for the Future of Asia.” 1999. Keynote Address by Minister for Foreign Affairs Komura Masahiko, at an international conference on “The Future of Asia” hosted by the Nihon Keizai Shimbun, Inc., 3 June. <<http://www.mofa.go.jp/announce/fm/koumura/address9906.html>> (26 October 1999).
- “Strengthening the International Financial Architecture—Report of G7 Finance Ministers to the Köln Economic Summit.” 1999. Cologne, 18–20 June. <<http://www.mofa.go.jp/policy/economy/summit/1999/g7econo.html>> (7 October 1999).

Issues discussed include strengthening and reforming the international financial institutions and arrangements, enhancing transparency and promoting best practices, strengthening financial regulation in industrial countries, strengthening macroeconomic policies and financial systems in emerging markets, improving crisis prevention and man-

agement and involving the private sector, and promoting social policies to protect the poor and most vulnerable.

### *MIER*

"Managing the Macroeconomic Crisis and Recovery." <<http://qed.econ.queensu.ca/pub/jdi/tdri-mier/mier/mieractive.html>> (26 October 1999).

The economic crisis in Malaysia and the region has raised some interesting and difficult macroeconomic policy issues. These issues include the appropriate exchange rate management regime, the treatment of short- and long-term capital flows, and the proper role and independence of the central bank. MIER and Queen's University are planning a workshop and brainstorming session in 1999 in which several Canadian macroeconomic policy experts will provide an international perspective as a framework for discussion among Malaysian policymakers and researchers.

"National Outlook Conference." 1998. Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia, 1–2 December. <<http://qed.econ.queensu.ca/pub/jdi/tdri-mier/mier/mieractive.html>>.

The National Outlook Conference is MIER's premier annual policy showpiece. It presents to a large and diverse audience MIER's short- and medium-term economic forecasts, and domestic and international presentations on policy issues of current interest and importance. The theme of this conference was "Economic Recovery: Agenda for the Nation," and discussion focused on Malaysia's options for recovery in the face of the current financial and economic crisis.

"National Outlook Conference." 1999. Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia, 30 November–1 December. <<http://qed.econ.queensu.ca/pub/jdi/tdri-mier/mier/mieractive.html>>.

The theme is "Towards Sustaining Economic Recovery: Issues and Challenges." Planned topics include capital market reforms; debt restructuring; assessing the regulatory framework; sectoral issues; ethics and governance; trade and investment; and a social agenda.

### *United Nations*

"Establishing the United Nations Support Facility for Indonesian Recovery (UNSFIR)." <<http://www.un.org/NewLinks/>>.

This organization assists in the collaboration, dissemination, and analysis of on-the-ground data on the social impact of the crisis as well as enhances government and UN capacity for policy analysis and in-country dialogue on the design of a postcrisis Indonesian recovery.

### *UNDP*

"Workshop on Regional Responses to the Economic Downturn: Mechanism for Recovery and Renewal of Sustainable Development." March–April 1999. <<http://www.undp.org/dpa/index.html>>.

### *UNESCAP*

"Interregional Workshop on the Social Implications of the Financial Crisis and Expert Group Meeting on the Agenda for Action on Social Development in the ESCAP Region." 1999. Bangkok, Thailand, 25–26 May. <[http://srch1.un.org:80/plweb-cgi/fast?state\\_id=940927205&view=unsearch&](http://srch1.un.org:80/plweb-cgi/fast?state_id=940927205&view=unsearch&)> (26 October 1999).

"National Seminar on the Impact of the Economic and Financial Crisis on Population and the ICPD Program of Action." 1999. United Nations Population Fund and government agencies, ESCAP, and Women in Development (WID). <<http://www.unescap.org/drpad/pub3/index.htm>>.

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"Regional Seminar on the Implications of the East Asian Crisis on Sustained Industrial and Technological Development in the Asia-Pacific Region and the World." 1999. Bangkok, Thailand, 7–10 April. <<http://www.unescap.org/sps/act.htm>>.

### *United Nations University*

"New Forms of Development Toward the 21st Century which Focus on the Dignity of the Individual." 1999. Speech by Takemi Keizo, State Secretary for Foreign Affairs, Japan, at the International Symposium on Development, hosted by the United Nations University, Tokyo, Japan, 24 June.

*World Bank Group*

"ASEM-EU Trust Fund Progress Review and Strategy Discussion." 1999. Bangkok, Thailand, 20 January. <<http://www.worldbank.org/html/extdr/offrep/eap/eapevent.htm>>.

The ASEM-EU Asian Financial Crisis Response Trust Fund was launched in July 1998 in Brussels, Belgium, with contributions from the European Commission and many EU member states, to help mitigate the financial and social impacts of the region's financial crisis. At that first meeting, donors agreed to meet again in six months for a progress report; the second meeting was held on 20 January 1999 in Bangkok, Thailand. Some examples of how the fund is benefiting people in the region include helping Indonesian schoolchildren through the management of an emergency back-to-school program. China, Indonesia, Malaysia, the Philippines, South Korea, Thailand, and Vietnam are eligible for support under the ASEM Trust Fund. This trust fund is also providing information vital to the affected countries in planning their recovery and to donors in best targeting their support.

"City Development Strategy Tokyo Conference '99: Future Directions of Strategic Urban Development in Urbanizing and Decentralizing Asia." 1999. Tokyo, Japan, 28–30 July. <<http://www.worldbank.org/html/extdr/offrep/eap/eapevent.htm>>.

The World Bank, together with the Ministry of Construction of Japan and the Japan International Cooperation Agency, cohosted a conference to discuss the progress of the City Development Strategy work in Asia. The conference focused on two major themes: the implications of rapid urbanization in Asia and municipal capacity building in a decentralizing Asia.

"Collaboration in the Social Arena in East Asia." 1999. Bangkok, Thailand, February. <<http://www.worldbank.org/poverty/eacrisis/partners/unicef.htm>>.

Meeting of World Bank and UNICEF staff. Discussions covered a range of institutional and program matters, including looking at areas where the Bank and UNICEF could put advocacy, policy, and program tools to work; searching for refining indicators of social welfare and progress in order to harness broader-based information and experiences; and identifying specific constraints to practical collaboration.

"Development Cooperation Ministers." 1999. Sydney, Australia, 5 March. <<http://www.worldbank.org/poverty/eacrisis/sydney/>>.



The meeting focused on the economic and social consequences of the crisis and approaches necessary to achieve longer-term recovery and sustainable development.

"ILO Governing Body Symposium." 1999. Geneva, Switzerland, 19 March. <<http://www.worldbank.org/poverty/eacrisis/library/brown399.htm>>.

An event organized by the ILO to conduct an in-depth analysis of the social impact of the financial crisis in Asia and the role of the international institutions concerned.

"Labor Markets in the East Asian Crisis: Applied Analysis and Policy Workshop: Joint World Bank/ILO/Japan Project." <<http://www.worldbank.org/poverty/eacrisis/partners/ilo2.htm>> (26 October 1999).

Labor market issues have represented a critical element for the social crisis in East Asia. Rising unemployment, decreasing real wages, and related dislocations are leading to increased poverty, declining living standards, and social tension. The overall impact has been enormous pressure on formal and informal mechanisms for social protection. Understanding changes in the labor market area is an important element in addressing both the immediate impacts of the crisis as well as building a more sustainable risk management framework in the region in the future. Papers and proceedings of research and workshops are expected to be released in early 2000.

"Regional Meeting on Social Issues Arising from the East Asia Economic Crisis and Policy Implications for the Future." 1999. United Nations Conference Center, Bangkok, Thailand, 21–22 January. <<http://www.worldbank.org/poverty/eacrisis/meeting>> (19 October 1999).

This regional conference brought together present and potential donors, lenders, and regional governments around the pressing human needs of the countries in the East Asia and Pacific region currently experiencing economic turmoil. The purpose of the gathering was to facilitate an ongoing dialogue among key players in the region's social development arena, first about what is happening in the affected countries, second about short-term responses to the urgent problems that arise, and third about the broader and longer-term implications of these issues for future social policy in the region and external support. Organizers hoped the meeting would build on the individual country programs and discussions under way, on important work by several partners, and on the framework outlined in the World Bank's 1998 report, *The Road to Recovery*.

"Social Assessment Workshop for East Asia." 1999. Bangkok, Thailand,

19–21 May. <<http://www.worldbank.org/html/extdr/offrep/eap/eapevent.htm>>.

Discussion on how social assessments are done, the methodologies and tools involved, and their importance as an integrated component in project design, implementation, monitoring, and evaluation.

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Gordel, Klaus. 1984. "Health, Basic Need and Prerequisites for Economic and Social Development." *Development and Cooperation* (May–June): 4–6.

Griffin, Keith, and John Knight. 1990. "Human Development, the Case for Renewed Emphasis." In Keith Griffin and John Knight, eds. *Human Development and the International Development Strategy for the 1990s*. London: Macmillan.

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———. 1990. "Development as Capability Expansion." In Keith Griffin and John Knight, eds. *Human Development and the International Development Strategy for the 1990s*. London: Macmillan.

Sirajuddin H. Salleh, and Sant B. Gurung. 1992. *Human Resources Development in South Asia: The Much Taken for Granted Domain*. Kuala Lumpur: Asian and Pacific Development Centre.

Examines the problems facing human resources development in four countries in the South Asian region: India, Nepal, Bangladesh, and Sri Lanka.

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———. 1994. *Human Development Report 1994*. New York: Oxford University Press.

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———. 1996. *Human Resources Development: Issues and Implications*. Report of the Administrator. New York: UNDP.

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