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Abstract

This presentation will introduce a variety of initiatives the World Bank has undertaken to increase the frequency of welfare data to better inform rapid policy response to time sensitive economic developments. It focuses on (i) the application of technology to expedite the collection, processing, archiving and dissemination of existing data (ii) techniques to create new data by leveraging existing data such as poverty projections and survey to survey imputation methods (iii) sources for generating new data such as mobile phone surveys. It additionally presents some more preliminary innovative research and resources for national statistical offices.

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