

USAID Poverty Assessment Tool Implementation

AVAILABLE RESOURCES

Visit the project website at <http://www.povertytools.org> , and then click on the ‘USAID Poverty Tools’ tab to download the tool questionnaires, data entry templates and the Implementation Manual. Be sure to check back regularly for updated tools and manuals, as we will be incorporating your suggestions for improvements, and be adding new country tools as they become certified. The website will indicate the date of the most recent version of each file, so you will know if there is a more recent version available.

For more information on all USAID Microenterprise activities: www.microlinks.org

For other background documents and information on the project methodology:

Documents (http://www.povertytools.org/Project_Documents/project.htm)

- “Review of Poverty Measurement Tools” by Manfred Zeller
- Reports on accuracy test results in Bangladesh, Kazakhstan, Peru, and Uganda

Project Methodology (http://www.povertytools.org/Field_Test/field.htm)

- Accuracy Tests
- Practicality Tests

Project Updates (<http://www.povertytools.org/Updates/update.htm>)

- Bi-monthly synopses of recent activities

Links (<http://www.povertytools.org/Links/links.htm>)

- Useful websites
- Additional literature on poverty assessment
- “National and International Poverty Lines: An Overview” by Don Sillers (includes poverty line calculations)

FAQs about the project (<http://www.povertytools.org/faq.htm>)

PAT Help Desk: (for those required to report to USAID) Ways to find help include:

- PAT Help Desk: pathelp@iris.econ.umd.edu
- If PAT Help is not working (error message or no response for 2-3 days), you can contact Brian directly: Brian Beard (briangbeard@erols.com)
- Phone: ++1-301-405-3259 (if you call, make sure to send an email as well, since Brian may be traveling, with access to email only)
- Skype: briangbeard (if you want to talk via Skype, need to email Pathelp first and arrange a date and time with Brian)

Learn more about IRIS: <http://www.iris.umd.edu>

Online Sample Size Calculator: www.surveysystem.com/sscalc.htm

Online Random Number Table Generator: www.random.org/nform.html