

Advanced Seminar II

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1. World Bank
 - a. Video: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Lwf4nHgGzO8>
2. Group discussion 1
 - a. To better understand the Project Targeting Index, discuss in your group what you learned from the reading assignments.
 - i. <https://documents1.worldbank.org/curated/en/993931596523347991/pdf/Sub-national-Targeting-of-Project-Sites-Using-Project-Targeting-Index-PTI.pdf>
 - ii. <https://documents1.worldbank.org/curated/en/099552206032228352/pdf/IDU0918d19120955e04c82096b8073cb389e875a.pdf>
 - iii. Somalia PTI: <https://wbg-poverty-gp.shinyapps.io/somPTI>
3. Group discussion 2
 - a. Based on the Somalia Country Economic Memorandum, the Government of Somalia and the World Bank are currently planning to launch a project totaling \$500 million to help Somalia overcome the challenge of creating more and better jobs for both women and men. Identify 3 districts with the highest priority for the project and explain how the districts were identified. Please also discuss any areas of improvement in Somalia PTI if any. You may use the resources available below.
 - i. Somalia PTI: <https://wbg-poverty-gp.shinyapps.io/somPTI>
 - ii. Somalia Country Economic Memorandum:
 1. <https://elibrary.worldbank.org/doi/pdf/10.1596/35943>
 2. <https://www.worldbank.org/en/news/video/2022/10/11/somalia-country-economic-memorandum-towards-an-inclusive-jobs-agenda>
 - iii. <https://www.worldbank.org/en/country/somalia>
 - iv. <https://data.worldbank.org/country/somalia>
4. Presentation: power of spatial data
 - a. Project Targeting Index: <https://github.com/wbPTI>
 - b. Hidden Dimensions of Poverty Dataset (HDD)
 - i. <https://datacatalog.worldbank.org/search/dataset/0021031/Hidden-Dimensions-of-Poverty-Dataset--HDD->

- ii. <https://wbg.edcast.com/journey/sd-tech-talk-need-data-start-here-not-there/cards/10723213>
 - iii. A presentation video and slides are saved in the class folder.
 - c. ArcGIS application for Pakistan:
<https://cugis.maps.arcgis.com/apps/dashboards/117a73390e8547b0a9982c6081542677>
5. Next week: We will discuss empirical evidence about the effectiveness of sustainable land management projects in restoring land productivity and resilience to weather shocks.