

Civic Education Study – Drafting the Research Design

NEREC, University of Colombo, 12 – 16 June 2017

Venue : Post Graduate Resource Centre (PGRC)

Programme

Monday 12 June	
9:00	Opening and Welcome <i>Prof. Manjula Vithanapathirana, Dean/ Faculty of Education</i> Presentation of participants Introduction of the programme and objectives <i>Prof. Marie Perera</i> Civic Education across countries – The international context <i>Prof. Rainer Lehmann</i>
10:30	Tea Break
11:00	Target Population and Sample Design <i>Prof. Rainer Lehmann</i> Preparatory Literature: Kenneth N. Ross: Sample design for international studies of educational achievement. In: Prospects. Quarterly review of Education. Vol. 22, no. 3, 1992, issue 83; Kenneth N. Ross (2005). Sampling design for educational survey research. Quantitative research methods in educational planning. Module 3. Paris: UNESCO. http://unesdoc.unesco.org/images/0021/002145/214550E.pdf
12.30	Lunch Break
13.30	Target Population and Sample Design (cont.) <i>Prof. Rainer Lehmann</i>
15.00	Tea break
15.30	Target Population and Sample Design (cont.) <i>Prof. Rainer Lehmann</i>
Tuesday 13 June 2017	
9:00	Computation of expected design effect <i>Prof. Rainer Lehmann</i> Preparatory Literature: Leslie Kish (1995). Survey Sampling. New York: Wiley
10:30	Tea Break
11.00	Computation of expected design effect (cont.) <i>Prof. Rainer Lehmann</i>
12:30	Lunch Break

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15.00	Tea Break
15.30	Computation of expected design effect (cont.) <i>Prof. Rainer Lehmann</i>
Wednesday 14 June 2017	
9.00	Instrumentation of planned survey: timing and possible modification of existing instruments Test analysis of previous Civic Education test <i>Prof. Rainer Lehmann</i>
11.00	Tea Break
11.30	Instrumentation of planned survey: timing and possible modification of existing instruments (cont.) Analysis of findings from previous questionnaires <i>Prof. Rainer Lehmann</i>
12:30	Lunch Break
13:30	Instrumentation of planned survey: timing and possible modification of existing instruments (cont.) Search for possible differential item functioning <i>Prof. Rainer Lehmann</i>
15:00	Instrumentation of planned survey: timing and possible modification of existing instruments (cont.) <i>Prof. Rainer Lehmann</i>
Thursday 15 June 2017	
9:00	Finalization of instruments <i>Prof. Rainer Lehmann</i>
10:30	Tea Break
11:00	Agreement on quality control <i>Prof. Rainer Lehmann</i>
12.30	Lunch Break
Friday 16 June 2017	
9:00	Strategies of data analysis <i>Prof. Rainer Lehmann</i>
10:30	Tea Break
11.00	Agreement on next activities <i>Prof. Marie Perera</i>
12:15	Closing NN
12:30	Lunch