

Feb. 18 Fordham Lincoln Center at 62nd St. & 9th Ave. | Feb. 19 UNICEF Labouisse Hall | 8:30 to 4:30

# CHILD FRIENDLY BUDGETS FOR 2010 AND BEYOND

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## Day 1: Children in Crisis Impact, Challenges and the Role of Social Budgets

- 8:30** | Registration  
Opening Remarks  
Keynote Address
- 10:00** | Budget Situation and Policy Responses  
*Social Spending and Social Protection in Times of Crisis: The Philippine Experience*  
Cielito Habito (Ateneo Center for Economic Research and Development)  
*Budgets for Children in India: Policy Responses to Disasters and Crises*  
Enakshi Ganguly Thukral (HAQ Centre for Child Rights)  
*Reaching the Marginalized in the Aftermath of the Global Economic Crisis: Education Challenges in Low Income Countries*  
Samer Al-Samarrai (UNESCO)
- 11:45** | Evidence on Crisis Impact  
*The Effect of Aggregate Economic Shocks and Household Health Seeking Behavior*  
Karen Grepin (New York University)  
*The Impact of the Increase in Food Prices on Children Poverty and the Policy Response in Mali*  
Gustave Nebie (UNICEF Mali)  
*Macro-Micro Modelling of the Economic Crisis Impact: Burkina Faso, Cameroon and Ghana*  
Leonardo Menchini and Luca Tiberti (UNICEF Innocenti Research Centre)  
*Maintaining Child Health During Crises: Evidence from the DHS*  
Maria Davalos and Darryl McLeod (Fordham University)
- 1:15** | Lunch
- 2:30** | Policy Options to Help Ensure Recovery with a Human Face  
*Financing Social Protection: Addressing Shocks and Structural Poverty*  
Nora Lustig (Tulane University)  
*Social Protection in Fiscal Stimulus Packages*  
Yanchun Zhang and Nina Thelen (UNDP)  
*Innovations in Social Budget Work: Bringing the Public Back into Public Finance*  
Ronald Mendoza and Gabriel Vergara (UNICEF)  
*Budget Transparency and Pro-Poor Budgets: A Proposal for a Transparency Norm for Social Spending*  
Warren Krafchik, Shaamela Cassiem and Vivek Ramkumar (International Budget Project)
- 4:00** | Closing Remarks  
Isabel Ortiz (UNICEF)

Venue for day 2 is UNICEF Labouisse Hall, E. 44th St. b/w 1st and 2nd Ave. For the full conference agenda, maps to the venues and more information, please visit:

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