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Country Studies

Institutional Arrangements for PRS Monitoring Systems

Part III summarizes the situation in 12 countries in Africa (Malawi, Mali, Mauritania, Niger, Tanzania, and Uganda), Latin America and the Caribbean (Bolivia, Guyana, Honduras, and Nicaragua), and Europe and Central Asia (Albania and the Kyrgyz Republic). It is based on studies undertaken in the second half of 2004. Most of these studies have been partially updated to reflect conditions in the summer or fall of 2005.

Although substantial changes may have occurred in some countries that are not reflected in this chapter, the historical situation is instructive on some of the problems faced early on in the process of designing systems for monitoring the implementation of poverty reduction strategies (PRS). Readers are encouraged to seek additional information if they wish to focus on particular countries.

These studies have been drawn on extensively in identifying the more general lessons presented in the main body of this volume. The authors believe that they may also be used to gather other useful information and insights and have therefore elected to include summaries of the studies in this volume.