

The Micro-Macro Analysis within the Household Sector in Mexico

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Paper Abstract: In recent years the National Institute of Statistics and Geography has participated in the Expert Group on Disparities in the National Accounts Framework organized by the OECD. As part of the developments in this group, the analysis of the data at a micro and macro level has emerged as an alternative to disaggregate the household sector by different groups, based on income and expenditure household surveys available at country level. This document depicts the experience of Mexico's participation in the treatment of household surveys, during and after its participation in this Expert Group. The exercise of distribution of income, consumption and saving of the household sector developed for this group is the starting point to assess the consistency of the data obtained. Therefore, the identification of the problems resulting from the application of a flat distribution, implicit in this exercise, of the structures of micro data, toward the macro data of National Accounts. Some of the proposals presented in this document to improve the flat distributions implemented so far are frequency analysis, incorporation of administrative data, depth in the analysis of data from the own national accounts extensions, such as the measurement of the informality. Based on the identification of the patterns of incidence and response that the household survey shows throughout a series comprising eight years.