Table 1: Official poverty headcounts 2002-12

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| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
|  | 2002/03 | 2005/06 | 2009/10 | 2012/13 |
| Uganda | 38.80 | 31.10 | 24.50 | 19.50 |
|  |  |  |  |  |
| Urban | 14.40 | 13.70 | 9.10 | 9.60 |
| Rural | 42.70 | 34.20 | 27.20 | 22.40 |
|  |  |  |  |  |
| Central | 22.30 | 16.40 | 10.70 | 5.10 |
| Eastern | 46.00 | 35.90 | 24.30 | 24.10 |
| Northern | 63.00 | 60.70 | 46.20 | 43.70 |
| Western | 32.90 | 20.50 | 21.80 | 7.60 |
|  |  |  |  |  |
| Kampala | 4.70 | 4.40 | 3.90 | 0.80 |
| Central 1 | 22.00 | 18.80 | 11.10 | 3.90 |
| Central 2 | 30.00 | 19.70 | 13.60 | 7.90 |
| East Central | 42.60 | 32.70 | 21.40 | 24.10 |
| Eastern | 48.40 | 39.20 | 26.50 | 24.10 |
| Mid-northern | 57.40 | 61.10 | 40.40 | 35.60 |
| Northeastern | 82.80 | 79.30 | 75.80 | 74.50 |
| West Nile | 62.80 | 55.30 | 39.70 | 42.00 |
| Mid-western | 37.90 | 23.20 | 25.30 | 9.50 |
| Southwestern | 29.00 | 18.70 | 18.40 | 5.80 |

Source: figures are calculated from respective Uganda National Household Surveys.

Table 2: Poverty headcounts 2002-2012 using six spatial domains

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| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
|  | 2005/06 | | 2009/10 | | 2010/11 | | 2011/12 | | 2012/13 | |
|  | P0 | contr | P0 | contr | P0 | contr | P0 | contr | P0 | contr |
| Uganda | 0.423 | 1.000 | 0.381 | 1.000 | 0.370 | 1.000 | 0.359 | 1.000 | 0.315 | 1.000 |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Rural | 0.476 | 0.938 | 0.431 | 0.951 | 0.413 | 0.959 | 0.408 | 0.943 | 0.360 | 0.879 |
| Urban | 0.158 | 0.062 | 0.117 | 0.049 | 0.108 | 0.041 | 0.121 | 0.057 | 0.167 | 0.121 |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| central | 0.291 | 0.213 | 0.231 | 0.187 | 0.143 | 0.098 | 0.146 | 0.089 | 0.149 | 0.123 |
| Eastern | 0.374 | 0.219 | 0.295 | 0.188 | 0.389 | 0.282 | 0.379 | 0.337 | 0.355 | 0.328 |
| Northern | 0.670 | 0.273 | 0.603 | 0.285 | 0.489 | 0.306 | 0.529 | 0.308 | 0.567 | 0.374 |
| Western | 0.463 | 0.295 | 0.485 | 0.340 | 0.473 | 0.314 | 0.379 | 0.266 | 0.231 | 0.175 |

Source: Figures are calculated from the respective UNHS and UNPS waves.

Note: P0 means headcount poverty, contr means contribution to national poverty.

Table 3: Marital status in UNPS 2005/06 and subsequent poverty dynamics

|  |  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
|  | Non-poor | Escape | Vulnerable | Fall | Chronic |
| Married monogamously | 0.367 | 0.192 | 0.230 | 0.086 | 0.125 |
| Married polygamously | 0.348 | 0.152 | 0.299 | 0.081 | 0.119 |
| Divorced | 0.420 | 0.238 | 0.169 | 0.077 | 0.096 |
| Widowed | 0.272 | 0.246 | 0.293 | 0.071 | 0.118 |
| Never married | 0.517 | 0.125 | 0.139 | 0.029 | 0.190 |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |
| All | 0.358 | 0.190 | 0.247 | 0.082 | 0.123 |

Source: Author's calculations from the UNPS.

Table 4: Most important source of earnings in UNPS 2005/06 and subsequent poverty dynamics

|  |  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
|  | Non-poor | Escape | Vulnerable | Fall | Chronic |
| Subsistence farming | 0.257 | 0.211 | 0.293 | 0.089 | 0.150 |
| Commercial farming | 0.563 | 0.160 | 0.258 | 0.019 | 0.000 |
| Wage employment | 0.513 | 0.145 | 0.152 | 0.094 | 0.097 |
| Non-agricultural enterprise | 0.535 | 0.159 | 0.160 | 0.060 | 0.086 |
| Property income | 0.865 | 0.035 | 0.037 | 0.064 | 0.000 |
| Transfers | 0.555 | 0.207 | 0.168 | 0.048 | 0.021 |
| Organizational support | 0.172 | 0.132 | 0.290 | 0.057 | 0.349 |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |
| All | 0.358 | 0.190 | 0.247 | 0.082 | 0.123 |

Source: Author's calculations from the UNPS.

Table 5: Education of household head in UNPS 2005/06 and subsequent poverty dynamics

|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
|  | Non-poor | Escape | Vulnerable | Fall | Chronic | all |
| No schooling | 0.078 | 0.190 | 0.227 | 0.142 | 0.366 | 0.176 |
| Primary | 0.425 | 0.648 | 0.627 | 0.642 | 0.583 | 0.554 |
| Post-primary training/certificate | 0.085 | 0.026 | 0.024 | 0.032 | 0.010 | 0.045 |
| Secondary | 0.297 | 0.119 | 0.114 | 0.175 | 0.041 | 0.177 |
| Post-secondary training/certificate | 0.086 | 0.016 | 0.006 | 0.009 | 0.000 | 0.036 |
| Above | 0.029 | 0.000 | 0.002 | 0.000 | 0.000 | 0.011 |

Source: Author's calculations from the UNPS.

Table 6: Shocks experience in the previous 5 years as reported in UNPS 2005/06 and subsequent poverty dynamics

|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
|  | Non-poor | Escape | Vulnerable | Fall | Chronic | all |
| Drought | 0.302 | 0.383 | 0.369 | 0.350 | 0.388 | 0.350 |
| Floods/hailstorm | 0.125 | 0.135 | 0.136 | 0.114 | 0.129 | 0.129 |
| Pest attacks | 0.098 | 0.086 | 0.084 | 0.098 | 0.082 | 0.090 |
| Bad seed quality | 0.035 | 0.011 | 0.023 | 0.021 | 0.018 | 0.024 |
| Livestock epidemic | 0.065 | 0.067 | 0.042 | 0.047 | 0.061 | 0.057 |
| Fire accident | 0.018 | 0.021 | 0.036 | 0.024 | 0.038 | 0.027 |
| Civil strife | 0.037 | 0.059 | 0.074 | 0.051 | 0.123 | 0.064 |
| Robbery/theft | 0.102 | 0.055 | 0.075 | 0.098 | 0.063 | 0.081 |
| Death of HH head | 0.022 | 0.041 | 0.023 | 0.028 | 0.023 | 0.026 |
| Death of other family member | 0.139 | 0.097 | 0.107 | 0.123 | 0.038 | 0.108 |
| Injury from accidents | 0.033 | 0.011 | 0.010 | 0.024 | 0.010 | 0.019 |
| Other | 0.024 | 0.032 | 0.020 | 0.021 | 0.025 | 0.024 |

Source: Author's calculations from the UNPS.