

Table 2.14
Responses to the Financial Crisis
(Percentage of reporting families)

Responses of Families	Philippines	Income Status	
		Lowest 40%	Highest 60%
Change the eating pattern of the Family	47.9	51.4	45.5
Taken the children out of school	6.9	7.5	6.4
Family Member migrated to the city	5.2	6.1	4.6
Received assistance from friends/relatives	16.2	18.5	14.7
Received assistance from the government	6.9	9.7	5.0
Increased working hours	28.8	31.5	27.0
Other steps taken	9.9	10.0	9.9
Total Number of Families Reporting	13,487,568	5,495,298	7,992

Source: Annual Poverty Indicators Survey 1998