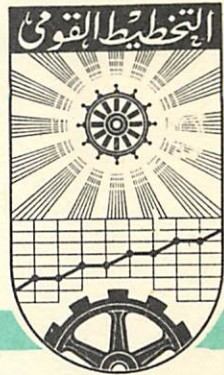


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1. Introduction:

This paper relied heavily on the results of a larger research work on Multisector General Equilibrium Models for Egypt, which has been a phase of the project on Improved Methods of Macro economic and Sectoral Planning. The project was started in 1977 as part of the Cairo University /MIT technological Planning program. The author of the present monograph is a member of the project team. The results of the research undertaken have not been published elsewhere. Only a draft has been made available for purposes of comments and discussion. The leaders of the project are Professor R.S.Eckaus of MIT, and Professor Amr Mhieb Eldin of Cairo University. Neither of them nor any of the project team members bears any responsibility for the form of the present paper.

The present paper is devoted to sketching how a social accounting matrix (SAM) can provide a useful vehicle for organizing the data. This helps in designing an analytical scheme that can fit the available data, and give policy-relevant information. Thus, a general equilibrium model (GEM) has been built around the SAM. The requisites lead us to set up the data for the SAM around the Leontief type of an input-output table. Section 2 outlines the operations that were carried out to update an I/O table for 1976 SAM. Section 3 then describes the structure of the SAM for Egypt, and section 4 introduces the logic of constructing GEM using the SAM.

Yet, the GEM models and the data which they embody, represent a major potential advance for economic policymaking for Egypt. Some of the data have never before been estimated for Egypt and all of it has never before been organized in a consistent Social Accounting Matrix. Nor has an explicit model structure of this type ever been constructed for Egypt and solutions computed. However, further improvement and expansion of this work is quite persistent and fruitful.

2. Updating The Input-Output Table for 1976:

The 12x12 Input-Output table for 1976 was based on the 1970/71 27x27 Input-Output table. It represents an aggregation of the latter table and then was transformed to fit 1976 final demand vector. The 1970/71 Input-Output table was constructed according to the rows method and not by columns. This methodology was adopted because estimation of the I/O table depends on the data available from estimates of commodity balances of physical production.

In order to make the 27x27 1970/71 Input-Output consistent with the 12 sector social accounting matrix and the model used, three operations were carried out.

1. The restructuring of the 1970/71 Input-Output table to transform it into a 12x12 table.

This needed disaggregation of certain sectors and the aggregation of others to fit the new sectoral classification. It was also

necessary to take into account types of production activities which had been created after 1970/71, such as the new steel complex, the aluminum complex and the reopening of the Suez Canal.

2. The transformation of values of the flows in 1970/71 table to 1976 prices by using index numbers of production.

The rows were multiplied by index number of prices and the columns by index number of quantities and the consistency of the results were checked.

3. Adjustment of the new 12x12 table at 1976 prices to be consistent with 1976 final demand vector as obtained from actual national income accounts. This was carried out through the R.A.S. method.

3. Structure of the Social Accounting Matrix

The structure of the matrix that we used is set out schematically at the end of this note. It is composed of 40 rows and 40 columns. In the north western block of the matrix (Block No. I) is the interindustry matrix, composed of twelve sectors which represent an aggregation of the original 27X27 input-output table. These twelve sectors are:

1. Staple food
2. Non-staple food
3. Cotton
4. Other agriculture
5. Food processing industries
6. Textile industries
7. Other industries
8. Construction
9. Crude oil & products
10. Transport & Communication
11. Housing services
12. Other services

The final private consumption demands in block two (columns 15-20 and 21) are assumed to come from six socioeconomic classes. There are three income classes distinguished for urban and rural consumers separately with income recipients divided among the lowest 60%, the middle 30%, and the top 10% of the household distribution in each case. However it should be noted that "rural" in this distinction of income classes means just the agricultural population and agricultural incomes. The final demands of the government sector were subdivided into three categories (columns 22 to 24): the public sector, conventional government, and the government trading sector. These categories made it possible to distinguish quite different types of activities. The special emphasis on

government trading sector is justified because through that sector the activities of the general supply authority are carried out by means of which basic consumer necessities are provided to the household sector in the ration shops (consumer cooperative and where subsidies are incurred..

The final demands also include exports (column 25,26, & 27), which cover the government trade exports, a price differential realized on government trade exports and other exports. The next component of final demand is capital formation or final investment demands (columns 24 to 38) which is divided into private investment, the investment corresponding to the three sectors of the government and foreign investment. However, in the present matrix, due to the unavailability of the necessary data, all investments are aggregated into a single category of total investment (column 40).

The last final demand vector is inventory investment or the change in stocks (DTS) in column 30.

Columns from 28 to 33 represent import tariffs, indirect taxes, direct taxes, and transfers. There are four rows that correspond to these columns. The final column, 40, is gross production of the sectors concerned.

After the rows for each of the first twelve producing sectors, row 13 of Block I, the inter-industry flow matrix, represents the total inputs into the 12 sectors.

Row 14 represents gross value added of the twelve sectors concerned. It is disaggregated in rows 21 and 22. Row 21, though "household value added", actually represents the gross income of the household sector. Thus, this row includes both value added in the private sector and wages generated in the government and the public sectors. Row 22 then represents just the surplus of public sector enterprise. Part of it is retained by the public sector, the other is transferred to the government. However, we treat it as one unit in row 22 which corresponds to column 22 of the SAM.

Corresponding to the columns 15 to 20 which represent household consumption of the six socioeconomic classes, rows 15 to 21 represent, the gross income of the households from each sector distributed among the six socioeconomic groups. Added to that in row 22 under column 26 there are remittances of Egyptians abroad which are treated here as a household export. This is also distributed among the five income classes and added to the gross income which appears in column 41 corresponding to rows 15 to 2 .

Rows 23 and 24 represent the two rows corresponding to columns 23 and 24. Row 23 is conventional government revenue derived from import tariffs, indirect taxes, direct taxes and other revenues. The

government trade row, 24, represents revenue from sales of intermediate goods by the government to producing sectors and sales directly to the household sector, box 24, 21, which is again distributed among the six socioeconomic classes. Row 24 also includes government direct sales abroad, i.e., government exports.

Row 23 and column 23 must balance and the balancing item is government deficit which appears in the box in row 36 column 23. An analogous balancing must occur with government trade purchases in column 24 and government trade sales in row 24: the balancing item in this case is government trade deficit, in the box in column 37 and row 24.

Row 27, represents total imports which are subdivided into rows 25 and 26. Row 25 represents government trade imports which are imports directly by the government. Imports in this row corresponding to columns 1 to,12 represent intermediate imports for the twelve sectors. They are treated here as non-competitive imports, i.e., as if none of them are producible domestically and so are not competitive with domestic production. There is also government trade imports directly to the household sector in row 24, column 21 which is again divided among the six income classes.

The second type of imports in row 26 are "other imports". These include: first, both public sector and household imports - imports in the row corresponding to columns 1 to 12 represent intermediate goods; second, direct imports to the household sector in the box in row 26,

column 21, which is again divided among the six income classes as part of their expenditure. Rows 28 to 32 represent types of government revenues. Thus, row 28 shows import tariffs paid by each of the twelve production sectors and tariffs paid by the household sector on its own imports. Row 29 contains indirect taxes considered as part of government revenues. These are also divided among the 12 production sectors. Column 21 in row 29 shows indirect taxes paid by the household sector on its own expenditure. This also has been divided among the six income classes.

Row 30 contains government subsidies. These go either to the production sectors which appear in the row corresponding to columns 1 to 12^x, or are paid directly to household sector. These affect the prices of the commodities sold directly to the household. The effect appears in row 30, column 21. This last item is again divided among the six socioeconomic classes in row 30, columns 15 to 20.

Row 31 represents government transfers considered from the revenue side and not the expenditure side. This includes the net contribution by households to the social security and pension funds in row 31, column 21. This item is again divided among the six income classes in row 31, columns 15 to 20. Row 32 represents direct taxes as revenue to the government. These include: Direct taxes paid by the production sectors 1 to 12, as, for example, the corporate tax; and direct taxes paid directly by the household sector, like wage tax, land tax etc.

^x For example, subsidies for the first four sectors are subsidies on fertilizers and pesticides, in sector five subsidies are on wheat flour and other items, etc.

The latter appears in line 32 column 21. The last item is again divided among the six income classes, corresponding to columns from 15 to 29 in row 32.

Row 34 shows private savings which appear as figure corresponding to that row under column 21. This is divided among the six income classes. It appears as a balancing item between household income and household expenditure. Thus, the totals of rows 15 to 20 which represent the income accruing to the six income classes must balance with the totals of columns 15 to 20 which represent their expenditure. The balancing item is private savings whether positive or negative.

Row 35 represents government & public sector savings which is the surplus realized in government and public sector enterprises. Row 36 shows the deficit of conventional government which is the balancing item between conventional government revenue, and conventional government revenue, and conventional government. Row 37 shows government trade deficit which is again the balancing item between sales and purchases. Row 38 shows foreign savings which represent the balancing item between total exports in column 27, and total imports, row 27.

Line 39 shows total savings which balances with the sum of column 40 of total investment. Total savings equals private savings plus government and public sector savings minus government conventional deficit minus government trade deficit plus foreign finance.

Row 41 shows gross production which corresponds to column 41 for the 12 sectors. Data in row 41, from columns 1-12, could be arrived at in this way. Gross production equals total inputs plus value added plus imports plus import tariffs plus indirect taxes minus subsidies.

4. Structure of the Planning Model and Policy Options:

Given the data layout in the SAM, it is straight-forward to construct a general equilibrium model around them. Table 1 gives the equations, with variables and parameter names explained in tables 2-3.

The model in its various versions is a simplified multisector, static, general equilibrium model (GEM). In the different versions it achieves macroeconomic consistency, identifies discrepancies in resource demands and availabilities as well, and also adjusts resource prices and uses to resource availabilities. The GEM is useful for simple macroeconomic effective demand analysis and for the study of the macroeconomic and some limited microeconomic effects of expenditure, export and import and tax and subsidy policies affecting prices and factor returns and distributional issues.

The GEMS are not well suited, however, for the exploration of the growth implications of alternative resource allocations and investment policies, for which additional models will be developed.

The devising of the alternative policies to be tested and the comparison and analysis of the resulting solutions is as essential a part of the use of the models as the calculations which are called for by the formal structure of the model. The Egyptian economy is widely regarded as characterized by a variety of goods and factor price distortions created by market imperfections and government interventions

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G1		G2		G3		28. IMPORT TARR.	29. IND. TAXES	30. SUBSIDIES	31. Gov. DIR. TRANS. TAXES	32. N	33. PRIV. INVS.	34. Gov. INV. INVS.	35. Gov. INVS.	36. Gov. TRADE INVS.	37. FOREIGN INVS.	39. DS	40. TOTAL INVS.	41. GROSS PRODUCTION	
PRICE	DIFF.	EXPORTS	TOTAL EXPORTS																
	14	95	17		17											16	16	655	1
	60	28	4	49	53												1	1268	2
		100	55		55													235	3
				16	16													664	4
	50			26	26											10	10	1522	5
	27			109	109								3			46	46	885	6
	268			89	89								360			40	400	1392	7
													599				599	636	8
	35		100	49	149											1	1	609	9
	100			172	172													577	10
	4																	162	11
	1015	42		171	171								122				122	3118	12
1571	265	176	681		857								1085			113	1198	11303	13
					310			296										6547	14
				65.1														1043	15
				81.4														1126	16
				93.0														1305	17
				25.42														721	18
				20.46														535	19
				16.12														503	20
				510	310													5233	21
								296										1414	22
							477	469			378							1324	23
									21									1012	24
	768		119	119														768	25
												391					391	1172	26
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																		490	29
																		-	30
	146	368																296	31
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																		-	33
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1324	1012	176	1110		1940	477	490	-	296	378			1567			113	1680		

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through taxes and subsidies and direct regulation. These distortions, in turn, are often thought to be major barriers to the efficient use of intermediate and final products and primary resources although, at the same time, the interventions may offset market distortions and help achieve distributive goals. In fact there is a high priority for analysis which can deal with this set of issues. This is the basic virtue of the SAM used. One of the distinguishing features of the SAM is a relatively detailed accounting of government taxes and subsidies, tariffs and government trading activities etc. On the other hand, to a considerable extent the model structure follows from the accounting presented in the Social Accounting Matrix and consists largely of the identities in that matrix.

The effects of removing subsidies, increasing direct taxes and import tariffs, and other policy alternatives on output and price levels, budget deficit, and balance of payments have been computed and analysed.

5. Summary:

Data preparation and organization has always been recognized as a necessary prerequisite for development planning. Both literature and practice point out that for planning purposes, a social accounting matrix provides a useful vehicle for organizing the data.

Moreover, the structure of social accounting matrix (SAM) can take a detailed account of all government activities, taxes, subsidies, tariffs and trading, which play a decisive role in determining output and price levels, and income distribution, etc. For the first time in Egypt a social accounting matrix was constructed for 1976. This necessitated updating the Input-Output table of 1970/71. Then, given the data layout in the SAM, it is straightforward to build a general equilibrium model (GEM) around them. This model has been used to test the macroeconomic impacts of some policy options (removing food subsidies, increasing taxes and tariffs, etc).

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TABLE 1

EQUATIONS FOR THE EGYPTIAN GENERAL EQUILIBRIUM MODELS

Input-output relations

$$(1.1) \quad X_i = \sum_{j=1}^{12} a_{ij} X_j + \sum_{k=1}^6 QH_{ik} + QG1_i + QG2_i + QG3_i + PD_i + E_i + INV_i + DST_i \quad i=1, \dots, 12$$

Household consumption

$$(2.1) \quad \hat{S}_k = \sum_{i=1}^{12} \theta_{ik} B_i \quad k=1, \dots, 6$$

$$i=1, \dots, 12$$

$$(2.2) \quad QH_{ik} = \theta_{ik} + \frac{\alpha_{ik}}{B_i} [S_k - \hat{S}_k] \quad k=1, \dots, 6$$

$$i=1, \dots, 12$$

Price determination

$$(3.1) \quad B_j = \sum_{i=1}^{12} a_{ij} B_i + HP_j + HG_j + a_{24j} B_j + a_{25j} BI_j + a_{26j} BI_j + a_{28j} BI_j + a_{29j} B_j + a_{30j} B_j + a_{32j} B_j \quad j=1, \dots, 12$$

Determination of value added by sector

$$(4.1) \quad VHP_j = WAGE_j^{SPL} KAP_j^{SPK} RENT_j^{SPT} \quad j=1, \dots, 12$$

$$(4.2) \quad SPL_j + SPK_j + SPT_j = 1 \quad j=1, \dots, 12$$

$$(4.3) \quad HP_j = CH_j \cdot VHP_j \quad j=1, \dots, 12$$

$$(4.4) \quad HM_j = HP_j \cdot X_j \quad j=1, \dots, 12$$

$$(4.5) \quad VHG_j = WAGEG_j^{SGL_j} KAPG_j^{SBK_j} \quad j=1, \dots, 12$$

$$(4.6) \quad SGL_j + SBK_j = 1 \quad j=1, \dots, 12$$

$$(4.7) \quad HG_j = CG_j \cdot VHG_j \quad j=1, \dots, 12$$

$$(4.8) \quad GM_j = HG_j \cdot X_j \quad j=1, \dots, 12$$

5. Income generation

$$(5.1) \quad YH_k = \sum_{j=1}^{12} HM_j [SPL_j \cdot SSPL_{jk} + SPK_j \cdot SSPK_{jk} + SPT_j \cdot SSPT_{jk}] \\ \sum_{j=1}^{12} GM_j [SGL_j \cdot SSGL_k] + RM \cdot SRM_k \quad k=1, \dots, 6$$

$$(5.2) \quad YD_k = [1 - a_{30,k} - a_{31,k} - a_{32,k}] YH_k \quad k=1, \dots, 6$$

$$(5.3) \quad YET_k = [1 - a_{34,k}^{YH_k/YD_k}] YD_k \quad k=1, \dots, 6$$

$$(5.4) \quad YE_k = [1 - (a_{24,k}^{BI} + a_{25,k}^{BI} + a_{29,k})^{YH_k/YET_k}] YET_k \quad k=1, \dots, 6$$

6. Government expenditure and revenue

$$(6.1) \quad G1R = \sum_{j=1}^{12} GM_j \cdot SGK_j + \sum_{k=1}^6 a_{31,k} YH_k$$

$$(6.2) \quad G2E = \sum_{i=1}^{12} Z_{i23} B_i - 0.284 \left[\sum_{j=1}^{12} a_{30,j} B_j X_j + \sum_{k=1}^6 a_{30k} YH_k \right]$$

$$(6.3) \quad G2R = \sum_{j=1}^{12} a_{28,j} B_j X_j + 0.324 \sum_{k=1}^6 QH_{26,k} B_{26}$$

$$+ 0.2327 Z_{26,40} B_{26}$$

$$+ 0.957 \left[\sum_{j=1}^{12} a_{29j} B_j X_j + \sum_{k=1}^6 a_{29,k} YH_k \right]$$

$$+ \sum_{j=1}^{12} a_{32j} B_j X_j + \sum_{k=1}^6 a_{32k} YH_k$$

$$(6.4) \quad G3E = \sum_{i=1}^{12} Z_{i24} B_i + \sum_{j=1}^{12} a_{25j} B_j X_j$$

$$+ \sum_{k=1}^6 (a_{24k} + a_{25k}) YH_k$$

$$- 0.716 \left[\sum_{j=1}^{12} a_{30j} B_j X_j + \sum_{k=1}^6 a_{30k} YH_k \right] + \sum_{i=1}^{12} Z_{i,24} \cdot B_i$$

$$(6.5) \quad G3R = \sum_{j=1}^{12} a_{25j}^{BI} X_j + \sum_{k=1}^6 a_{25k}^{YH} YH_k + \sum_{k=1}^6 a_{24k}^{YH} YH_k$$

$$+ a_{24,5}^{BI} X_5 + \sum_{i=1}^{12} Z_{i,25}^{BE} BE_i$$

$$+ 0.043 \left[\sum_{j=1}^{12} a_{29,j}^{B} X_j + \sum_{k=1}^6 a_{29k}^{YH} YH_k \right] \sum_{i=1}^{12} Z_{i24} \cdot BI$$

$$(6.6) \quad PD = - Z_{1,25} (BE_1 - B_1) - Z_{2,25} (BE_2 - B_2) - Z_{3,25} (BE_3 - B_3)$$

$$- Z_{9,25} (BE_9 - B_9)$$

7. Exports and imports

$$(7.1) \quad EXP = \sum_{i=1}^{12} Z_{i26}^{BE} BE_i + RM BE_{21} + Z_{1,25}^{BE} BE_1 + Z_{2,25}^{BE} BE_2 + Z_{3,25}^{BE} BE_3 + Z_{9,25}^{BE} BE_9$$

$$(7.2) \quad IMP = \sum_{j=1}^{12} a_{25j}^{BI} X_j + \sum_{k=1}^6 a_{25k}^{YH} YH_k$$

$$+ \sum_{j=1}^{12} a_{26j}^{BI} X_j + 0.676 \sum_{k=1}^6 QH_{26,k}^{BI} BI_{26} + Z_{26,36}^{BI} BI_{36}$$

8. Savings and investment

$$(8.1) \quad SP = \sum_{k=1}^6 a_{34k}^{YH} YH_k$$

$$(8.2) \quad SG1 \equiv G1R - G1E$$

$$(8.3) \quad SG2 \equiv G2R - G2E$$

$$(8.4) \quad SGE \equiv G3R - G3E$$

8. Savings and investment (continued)

$$(8.5) \quad SF \equiv IMP - EXP$$

$$(8.6) \quad SSS \equiv SP + SG1 + SG2 + SG3 + SF$$

$$(8.7) \quad INV = \sum_{i=1}^{12} INV_i B_i + Z_{26,36} BI_{36} (1.232)$$

$$(8.8) \quad DST = \sum_{i=1}^{12} Z_{i,39} B_i$$

$$(8.9) \quad INVT \equiv INV + DST$$

$$(8.10) \quad SSS = INVT$$

9. Resource demands

$$(9.1) \quad LP_i = SPL_i HM_i / WAGE_i \quad i=1, \dots, 12$$

$$(9.2) \quad KP_i = SPK_i HM_i / KAP_i \quad i=1, \dots, 12$$

$$(9.3) \quad TP_i = SPT_i HM_i / RENT_i \quad i=1, \dots, 12$$

$$(9.4) \quad LG_i = SGL_i GM_i / WAGEG_i \quad i=1, \dots, 12$$

$$(9.5) \quad KG_i = SGK_i GM_i / KAPG_i \quad i=1, \dots, 12$$

10. Resource constraints

$$(10.1) \quad EEL_i = LP_i - BL_i \quad i=1, \dots, 12$$

$$(10.2) \quad EEK_i = LK_i - BK_i \quad i=1, \dots, 12$$

$$(10.3) \quad EET = \sum_{i=1}^4 LT_i - \sum_{i=1}^4 BT_i$$

TABLE 2

Endogenous Variables

- B_i = price of output of i-th sector
- DST - value of inventory investment
- EEK_i - excess demand for capital in i-th sector
- EEL_i - excess demand for labor in i-th sector
- EET_i - excess demand for land
- G1R - revenues of public sector enterprise and net receipts from social security system
- G2E - total expenditures of conventional government sector
- G2R - total revenues of conventional government sector
- G3E - total expenditures of government trading sector
- G3R - total revenues of government trading sector
- GM_j - factor cost of government value added in sector j
- HG_j - factor cost of government value added per physical unit of output of sector j
- HM_j - factor cost of private household value added in sector j
- HP_j - factor cost of household value added per physical unit of output of sector j
- INV - value of total fixed investment
- INVT - value of total investment
- KG_i - government demand for capital in i-th sector
- KP_i - private demand for capital in i-th sector
- LG_i - government demand for labor in i-th sector
- LP_i - private demand for labor in i-th sector
- QH_{ik} - consumption of i-th sector output by k-th income class

Endogenous Variables (continued)

- S_k - total consumption expenditure by k-th income class = YE_k
- \hat{S}_k - value of subsistence consumption expenditure by k-th income class
- SE - foreign savings
- SG1 - savings of first government sector
- SG2 - savings of second government sector
- SG3 - savings of third government sector
- SP - private savings
- SSS - total savings
- TP_i - private demand for land in i-th sector
- VHG_j - factor cost of a unit of government value added
- VHP_j - factor cost of a unit of private value added
- YD_k - gross income of k-th income class adjusted for subsidies, transfers and taxes
- YE_k - YET_k adjusted for purchases from government trade sector and its imports and indirect taxes
- YET_k - YD_k minus private saving of k-th income class = S_k
- YH_k - gross income of k-th income class
- X_i - gross output of sector i
- X_q - shadow prices on constraints

TABLE 3

Exogenous Variables and Parameters

- a_{ij} - input-output coefficient in i-th row and j-th column
- a_{mn} - all coefficients written in this form in these equations are exogenously specified ratios of the entry in n-th row and n-th column to the sum of the n-th column of the SAM matrix
- α_{ik} - marginal expenditure on sector i goods by income class k
- BE_i - export prices of output of i-th sector
- BE_{21} - price of foreign exchange earned through remittances
- BI_i - import prices of goods of type i
- BK_i - supply of capital in i-th sector
- BL_i - supply of labor in i-th sector
- BT_i - supply of land in i-th sectors
- CG_j - amount of government value added per unit of output of sector j
- CH_j - amount of private value added accruing to households per unit of output of sector j
- DST_i - deliveries of goods for inventory accumulation by the i-th sector
- E_i - exports of the i-th sector
- INV_i - deliveries of fixed investment goods by the i-th sector
- $KAPG_j$ - returns to capital in government activity in sector j, exogenously specified in GEM-1 and GEM-2 and endogenous in GEM-3
- KAP_j - returns to capital in private activity in sector j, exogenously specified in GEM-1 and GEM-2 and endogenous in GEM-3
- PD_i - price differentials on exports imposed by the government trading sector
- $QG1_i$ - exogenously specified use of i-th sector output by the first government sector which are the public enterprises
- $QG2_i$ - exogenously specified use of i-th sector output by the second government sector, which is conventional government
- $QG3_i$ - exogenously specified use of i-th sector output by the third government sector, which is government trading

Exogenous Variables and Parameters (continued)

- $RENT_j$ - returns to land in private activity in sector j , exogenously specified in GEM-1 and GEM-2 and endogenous in GEM-3
- RM - remittances by migrants
- Θ_{ik} - quantity of the i -th sector goods consumed by class k at subsistence income, \hat{S}_k
- SGL_j - share of labor in government value-added in j -th sector
- $WAGEG_j$ - returns to labor in government activity in sector j , exogenously specified in GEM-1 and GEM-2 and endogenous in GEM-3
- SBK_j - share of capital in government value-added in j -th sector
- SPL_j - share of labor in private value added in j -th sector
- SPK_j - share of capital in private value-added in j -th sector
- SPT_j - share of land in private value-added in j -th sector
- SRM_k - share of k -th income class in remittances by migrants
- $SSGL_j$ - share of k -th income class in value-added by labor in j -th government sector
- $SSPL_{jk}$ - share of k -th income class in private value-added by labor in j -th sector
- $SSPK_{jk}$ - share of k -th income class in private value-added by capital in j -th sector
- $SSPT_{jk}$ - share of k -th income class in private value-added by land in j -th sector
- $WAGE_j$ - wages in private activity in sector j , exogenously specified in GEM-1 and GEM-2 and endogenous in GEM-3
- Z_{i23} - expenditure by conventional government sector in outputs of various producing sectors
- Z_{i24} - government trade sector purchases for domestic use
- $Z_{i24'}$ - government trade sector imports
- Z_{i39} - deliveries by i -th producing sector for inventory accumulation
- $Z_{26,36}$ - imports of investment goods