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Topic C. Actuarial Valuation Methods and Assumptions

Actuarial Valuation methods and Assumptions: Experience from Developing Countries

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The paper is aimed at providing insights into past and current experience on actuarial approaches, mainly based on the work of social security actuaries involved with the design and follow-up of new and current pension schemes in selected developing countries. In particular, practical problems relating to lack of national specific demographic and economic data, mortality, disability and survivors' experience and the ways these aspects have been and are tackled by actuaries are illustrated in a number of specific cases.