

Multidimensional Poverty Peer Network (MPPN) High-Level Meeting, 1, 2, 3 June 2015

Agenda

Venue of all activities: Hotel Las Americas Cartagena, Colombia

Participants representing the following countries and institutions are confirmed: Afghanistan, Brazil, China, Colombia, Costa Rica, Cuba, Dominican Republic, Ecuador, El Salvador, Honduras, Mexico, Mongolia, Nepal, Paraguay, Peru, Philippines, Senegal, South Africa, Tunisia, Turkey, Uruguay, Vietnam, plus BMZ/GIZ (Germany), ECLAC, Inter-American Development Bank, Islamic Development Bank, Organisation of American States, DFID, OECS, UNDP-Africa, UNDP-LAC, UNESCWA, World Bank, OPHI.

Sunday 31 May 2015

Registration There will be rolling registration throughout the entire day

From 16:00 **Informal Reception** around the pool at Hotel Las Americas; OPHI staff will be available for welcoming and conversation

Monday 1 June 2015

Registration There will be rolling registration throughout the entire day

Field trip **Visit to see Colombian MPI in Action:** After an orientation at Hotel Las Americas in the morning of 1 June, participants will visit five field sites which combat poverty in each of the dimensions of the Colombian MPI. Further information is being sent separately.

18:30 - 19:30 **Cocktail Reception** in Hotel Las Americas
Casa de Playa, in the deck of the pool no. 3

Tuesday 2 June 2015

Moderator: Professor John Hammock, Oxford Poverty and Human Development Initiative (OPHI)

08:30 – 09:00 **Registration and Coffee/Tea** in Hotel Las Americas

09:00 – 09:15 **Official opening of meeting** by Government of Colombia and the MPPN
Tatyana Orozco de la Cruz, Director of the Department for Social Prosperity, Colombia
Xiaolin Wang, MPPN Steering Committee, MPPN

09:15 – 10:00 **Introduction and MPPN Overview**
Dr Sabina Alkire, OPHI/George Washington University

10:00 – 11:00 **Sharing of Practice on Multidimensional Measurement**
Moderator: Professor James Foster, George Washington University/OPHI

Each representative will give a 7-minute overview of current work in designing and/or using an MPI to fight poverty in all its dimensions.

Colombia

Mexico

China

South Africa

Philippines

Honduras

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- 11:00 – 11:15 *Coffee / Tea Break*
- 11:15 – 11:30 **Keynote Speech**
President Juan Manuel Santos of Colombia
- 11:30—12:30 **Round Table Discussion with Colombian Ministers of Health, Education, Labour, and Housing**
Alejandro Gaviria – Minister of Health and Social Protection
Gina Parody – Minister of National Education
Luis Garzón – Minister of Labour
Luis Henao – Minister of Housing, City and Territory
Moderator: José Aguilar, Fundación Acción Joven – Horizonte Positivo, Costa Rica
- 12:30—14:00 **Lunch**
- 14:00-14:15 **Keynote Speech**
Ana Helena Chacón Echeverría, Second Vice-President of Costa Rica
- 14:15 – 15:00 **Sharing of Practice on Multidimensional Measurement**
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- Dominican Republic**
Ecuador
Vietnam
Turkey
- 15:00- 17:00 **The Global Stage: The SDGs and the windows they open**
This session will begin with brief reports from international agencies that have played catalytic roles in the MPPN. Then we move to a Roundtable discussion on the MPI and the SDGs. Participants will be briefed on the SDG documents pertaining to national and global MPIs, and future actions planned. **Wrap up by Simón Gaviria, Director of the National Planning Department of Colombia**
- 16:00 – 16:20 *Coffee / Tea Break*
- 17:00 – 17:30 **Highlights from Discussions and Closing Remarks**
- 17:30 **Group Photo**
- From 19:00 **Evening Event Hosted by the Government of Colombia**
This is a special dinner in the town of Cartagena, specially created for the MPPN participants to enjoy the town and culture, and have further informal conversations.
Club de Pesca, Fuerte San Sebastián del Pastelillo

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Wednesday 3 June 2015

07:45 – 09:30 Side Event

South-South cooperation breakfast hosted by The Colombian Presidential Agency of International Cooperation, for country representatives, more information TBC

09:00 – 09:30 Coffee/Tea

09:30 – 10.20

Designing and Communicating the MPIMPPN actors will share how countries designed their measures for policy and have tailored messages for the press and different actors in the government, private sector, and academia

10:20 – 12:30

Practical Applications and Case Studies.

Moderator: Professor Gonzalo Hernandez, CONEVAL, Mexico

Paraguay will make its 7 minute overview presentation. Then, in each session, actors will present their work in 10-15 minutes, allowing time for interchange and Q/A.

Mexico, and China have each used the MPI extensively and in innovative ways. Each will share the details of their latest work. **El Salvador** has recently published: *The view of poverty from the perspective of its protagonists*, a participatory study that informed the choice of MPI dimensions. **OPHI** will share the latest Global MPI results and present *Multidimensional Poverty Measurement and Analysis*, a book to be published 5 June 2015 by Oxford University Press.

11:00 – 11:30 Coffee / Tea Break

12:30 – 12:45 Keynote Speech

Dr. Heike Kubn, Head of the Division, Sectoral and Thematic Policies, Poverty Reduction, Social Protection, Federal Ministry for Economic Cooperation and Development (BMZ), Germany

12:45 – 14:00 Lunch

14:00 – 15:15 Parallel sessions on the MPPN in the coming year

Session A: MPPN Institutionalization ~ This is an efficient yet rich business meeting for country members of the MPPN with the Steering Committee, to discuss a draft plans for the coming year covering events, strategy, and institutionalization.

Session B: MPPN and international, regional, and national agencies ~ This meeting will address how agencies could support the MPPN and strategically advance national, and global, MPIs in the coming year in a coordinated fashion.

15:15 – 15:35 Coffee / Tea Break

15:35 – 16.15 Highlights and Communiqué

Moderator: Pali Lehobla, Statistician General, Statistics South Africa

Each parallel session will share their conclusions, and the gathered body will approve the final communiqué.

16:15 – 17:00

Commitments and Steps Forward. A round-table to hear one another's reflections at the conclusion of this meeting, and our planned next steps.