



**7th Annual High-Level Meeting of the
Multidimensional Poverty Peer Network (MPPN)**

1-3 July 2019
Mahe, Seychelles
Savoy Resort & Spa

Agenda

Hosted by the Government of Seychelles with the support of the
Oxford Poverty and Human Development Initiative, University of Oxford, as the MPPN Secretariat

Our aim is to activate an intensive two-way South-South exchange by which each participant can both share their knowledge and gain advice that is pertinent to their work, so that each person leaves more equipped and motivated to act within their professional capacity to fight multidimensional poverty.

Note of courtesy: all timings will be punctual; sessions will start and on time and speakers are required to keep to their allotted time.

Main Conference Room: Amirantes Conference Room at Savoy Resort & Spa

Meals will be held at: Grand Savoy Restaurant

Monday, July 1st	
10:00-onwards	Registration of Participants
12:00-13:00	Lunch
13:30-13:35	Welcome and Introduction Alvin Laurence, Principal Secretary for Poverty Alleviation, Ministry of Family Affairs
13:35-13:40	Introduction of OPHI Sabina Alkire, Director, OPHI, University of Oxford
13:40-14:10	Presentation of Seychelles Pilot National MPI Maria Payet, Principal Statistician, National Bureau of Statistics
14:10-14:25	Poverty and Personal and Family Wellbeing Marie-Josée Bonne, Principal Secretary for Family Affairs, Ministry of Family Affairs
14:25-14:40	The Interaction of Poverty with Education, Employment and Opportunities in Life Susan Morel, Technical Adviser, Ministry of Employment
14:40-15:10	Discussion: Moving Forward Together Moderators: Laura Ahtime, CEO, National Bureau of Statistics, and Conrad Shamlaye, Senior Policy Adviser, Ministry of Health



15:10-15:15	Concluding Remarks
15:30-16:30	Official Opening of the MPPN Meeting and Launch of Seychelles Pilot National MPI Mitcy Larue, Minister for Family Affairs, Seychelles
16:30	Tea
18:30	Dinner Hosted by the Government of Seychelles

Tuesday, July 2nd	
09:00-9:20	<p>Inaugural session and opening remarks</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Seychelles: Alvin Laurence, Principal Secretary for Poverty Alleviation, Ministry of Family Affairs • MPPN Steering Committee: Gonzalo Hernández Licona, Executive Secretary, CONEVAL, Mexico • MPPN Secretariat: Sabina Alkire, Director, Oxford Poverty & Human Development Initiative (OPHI), University of Oxford <p>MC: Felipe Roa-Clavijo, Researcher and Global Policy Network Lead, OPHI</p>
9:20-9:30	<p>Video Greetings from Invited Guests</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Achim Steiner, Administrator, UNDP • Baroness Scotland, Secretary-General, Commonwealth of Nations
9:20-9:50	<p>MPPN Accomplishments 2018-19 and Agenda of this Meeting</p> <p>Sabina Alkire, Director, OPHI</p>
9:50-10:30	<p>Introductions</p> <p><i>Each person shares their name, designation, and one minute on one exciting thing about the MPI in their country.</i></p> <p>Chair: Felipe Roa-Clavijo, Researcher and Global Policy Network Lead, OPHI</p>
10:30-10:50	Coffee Break
10:50-12:00	Sharing National Experiences in Developing an MPI



	<p><i>In this session, participants who are developing MPIs will share their experiences constructing the measure and lessons learned, as well as any challenges they have faced. Each speaker will have 7 minutes (strictly) to present, followed by time for exchange.</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Djibouti: Mouna Osman Aden, Minister, Ministry of Social Affairs and Government Solidarity • Mongolia: Ariunzaya Ayush, Chairperson, National Bureau of Statistics • Sri Lanka: Anura Kumara, Additional Director General, Department of Census and Statistics • Namibia: Otilie Mwazi, Deputy Statistician General, Namibia Statistics Agency • Mauritius: Chandranee Rughoobor, Statistician, Statistics Mauritius • Burkina Faso: Zakaria Koncobo, Head of Department, Survey and Monitoring of Living Conditions, National Institute of Statistics and Demography • Tanzania: Sylvia Meku, Manager, Social and Demographic Statistics, National Bureau of Statistics <p>Moderator: Christian Oldiges, Co-Director of Metrics and Policy, OPHI</p>
<p>12:00- 13:30</p>	<p>Lunch and Group Photo</p>
<p>13:30-14:15</p>	<p>Navigating Political Transitions</p> <p><i>In this session, participants will give short interventions, followed by a conversation with the Moderator and time for discussion.</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mexico: Gonzalo Hernández Licona, Executive Secretary, CONEVAL • Colombia: Laura Pabon, Director of Social Development, Department of National Planning • Chile: Macarena Alvarado Moscoso, Head of Social Observatory Division, Ministry of Social Development • South Africa: Risenga Maluleke, Statistician General, Statistics South Africa <p>Moderator: Ivan Gonzalez de Alba, Regional Policy Advisor, UNDP Panama</p>
<p>14:15-15:00</p>	<p>In-depth I: The MPI in the SDGs</p> <p><i>In this session, participants will share their experiences using the MPI as a policy tool to track and report progress towards the SDGs. Participants will have 7 minutes (strictly)</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Nigeria: Yemi Kale, Statistician General, National Bureau of Statistics



	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Mexico: Gonzalo Hernandez Licona, Executive Secretary, CONEVAL <p>Moderator: Gonzalo Hernandez Licona, Executive Secretary, CONEVAL, Mexico</p>
15:00-15:20	Coffee Break
15:20-16:20	Working Session on SDG Reporting and Advocacy
16:20-17:20	<p>In-depth II: Pushing Forward the 2030 Agenda</p> <p><i>In this session, participants from international institutions will discuss the role of agencies in supporting countries to advance the SDG agenda.</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> SADC: Maxwell Mkumba, Senior Policy Advisor (Poverty and Development) FAO: Piero Conforti, Senior Advisor UNICEF: Hasina Begum, Social Policy Specialist, UNICEF Bangladesh WFP: Jordi Renart, Strategic Coordination Advisor UNDP: Fatou Leigh, Economic Advisor, UNDP South Africa <p>Moderator: Marie-Josée Bonne, Principal Secretary of Family Affairs, Ministry of Family Affairs, Seychelles</p>
17:20-17:30	<p>Highlights from Discussions and Closing Remarks</p> <p>Weiping Tan, Deputy Director, International Poverty Reduction Centre in China Laura Pabon, Director of Social Development, Department of National Planning, Colombia</p>
18:30-20:00	Dinner

Wednesday, July 3rd	
9:00-9:40	<p>Parallel Session I: MPIs in High-Income Countries (<i>Marie Louise Conference Room</i>)</p> <p><i>In this session, there will be a Davos-style panel in which each panelist responds to questions from the Moderator.</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Chile: Macarena Alvarado Moscoso, Head of Social Observatory Division, Ministry of Social Development



	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Seychelles: Ziggy Adam, Principal Policy Analyst, Ministry of Family Affairs <p>Moderator: Otilie Mwazi, Deputy Statistician General, Namibia Statistics Agency</p>
9:00-9:40	<p>Parallel Session II: Child Poverty and Intra-household Inequality (<i>Amirantes Conference Room</i>)</p> <p><i>In this session, there will be short presentations, followed by time for exchange.</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> OPHI: Sabina Alkire, Director Bangladesh: Krishna Gayen, Director General, Bangladesh Bureau of Statistics <p>Moderator: Martin Evans, Senior Research Fellow, ODI</p>
9:40-10:20	<p>A Handbook for Building National MPIs</p> <p><i>In this session, speakers will present a soon-to-be-launched handbook on the development of MPIs and then participants will have time for focused discussion on next steps.</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Adriana Conconi, Executive Director, OPHI Monica Pinilla, Co-Director of Metrics and Policy, OPHI <p>Moderator: Pali Lehohla, Research Associate, OPHI</p>
10:20-10:50	Coffee Break
10:50-11:05	<p>Keynote: Using the MPI for Targeting</p> <p>Weiping Tan, Deputy Director, International Poverty Reduction Centre in China</p> <p>Moderator: Nyendi Moyo, Assistant Coordinator, Office of the President – Poverty Eradication Coordinating Office, Botswana</p>
11:05-12:00	<p>Regional Discussions</p> <p><i>In this session, all participants will sort themselves into smaller groups based on geographic area (Sub-Saharan Africa, Island States, Latin America, Asia and Middle East) for more focused discussions. Each group will have a Chair and a Rapporteur, who will note and report back on discussions to the full plenary group.</i></p>
12:00-13:30	Lunch
13:30-13:40	<p>Feedback from Regional Discussions</p> <p>Chair: Ricardo Nogales, Research Officer, OPHI</p>



<p>13:40-14:20</p>	<p>Parallel Session III: Using the MPI for Coordination (<i>Marie Louise Conference Room</i>) <i>In this session, there will be a Davos-style panel in which each panelist responds to questions from the Moderator.</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Colombia: Laura Pabon, Director of Social Development, Department of National Planning • China: Weiping Tan, Deputy Director General, IPRCC • Mozambique: Vasco Nhabinde, Director of Economic and Financial Studies Department, Ministry of Economy and Finance <p>Moderator: Felipe Roa-Clavijo, Researcher and Global Policy Network Lead, OPHI</p>
<p>13:40-14:20</p>	<p>Parallel Session IV: Communicating the MPI (<i>Amirantes Conference Room</i>) <i>In this session, there will be a Davos-style panel in which each panelist responds to questions from the Moderator.</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Nigeria: Emuesiri Ojo, Technical Advisor to the Statistician General, National Bureau of Statistics • Seychelles: Alvin Laurence, Principal Secretary for Poverty Alleviation, Ministry of Family Affairs • Uganda: James Muwonge, Director of Socio-Economic Surveys, Uganda Bureau of Statistics • Sierra Leone: Joseph Samah, Senior Economist of Planning and Research Department, Ministry of Planning and Economic Development <p>Moderator: Adriana Conconi, Executive Director, OPHI</p>
<p>14:20-14:50</p>	<p>Coffee break</p>
<p>14:50-16:00</p>	<p>MPPN in the coming year: <i>This session will cover the communique, the work agenda, suggestions of activities, updates from the Steering Committee, and any other business.</i></p> <p>Chairs: MPPN Steering Committee</p>
<p>16:00-17:00</p>	<p>Commitments and Closing Session and MPPN 2020</p>