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2024 Annual High-Level Meeting of the Multidimensional Poverty Peer Network

27-29 August 2024

Hyatt Regency, Tashkent, Uzbekistan

The [Annual High-Level Meeting of the MPPN](#) provides a vital opportunity for expert exchange on multidimensional poverty amongst representatives from governments and international institutions across the globe. High-level attendees at previous meetings have included heads of state, vice presidents, ministers, statisticians, and senior representatives of international institutions. This year, the meeting will commemorate the 10th anniversary of the MPPN and will foster learning and knowledge exchange on multidimensional poverty measurement and reduction, highlighting the successes and lessons learned.

| 27 th August 2024 | |
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| 8:30-9:00 | Registration |
| 9:00-9:50 | <p>Inaugural Session and Opening Remarks</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • His Excellency Ravshan Gulyamov, Advisor to the President of Uzbekistan on behalf of H.E. Shavkat Mirziyoyev • Allayarov Mansurbek, Director, Social Protection Agency, Uzbekistan • Sabine Machl, UN Resident Coordinator in Uzbekistan • Akiko Fujii, UNDP Resident Representative in Uzbekistan, on behalf of Achim Steiner, UNDP Administrator • Gonzalo Hernández Licona, MPPN Director <p>Moderated by Sabina Alkire, OPHI Director</p> |
| 9:50-10:15 | <p>Introduction to the Meeting and Agenda</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sabina Alkire, OPHI Director |
| 10:15-10:30 | Official Photo |
| 10:30-11:00 | Coffee Break |
| 11:00-11:45 | <p>Introductions</p> <p><i>Each person shares their name, designation, and one exciting thing about the MPI in their country or institution</i></p> |
| 11:45-12:30 | <p>Using the MPI for National Poverty Alleviation Policies</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • H.E. Bekzod Musaev, Minister of Poverty Reduction and Employment, Uzbekistan • Dr Ali Haidar Ahmed, Minister of Housing, Land and Urban Development, Maldives • Mr Ricardo Landero, Vice Minister of Social Development, Panama • Dr Liu Junwen, Director General, International Poverty Reduction Center in China (IPRCC) |

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| | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mr Changkuoth Reth, Chairperson of Finance and Economic Planning Committee, South Sudan (Online) • Mr Lamec Nthekela, Deputy Permanent Secretary for Business Development, Ministry of Entrepreneurship, Botswana • R.H.W.A. Kumarasiri, Director General, Department of National Planning, Sri Lanka <p>Moderated by Gonzalo Hernández Licona, MPPN Director</p> |
| 12:30-14:00 | Lunch |
| 14:00-15:00 | <p>Keynote: A Multidimensional Poverty Index for Uzbekistan</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Dr Obid Khakimov, Director of Center for Economic Research and Reform under the Administration of the President of the Republic of Uzbekistan • Dr. Begalov Bakhodir, the Director of Statistic Agency of the Republic of Uzbekistan <p>Moderated by Mr. Anas Fayyad Qarman, UNDP Deputy Resident Representative in Uzbekistan</p> |
| 15:00-15:20 | Coffee Break |
| 15:20-16:00 | <p>Developing an MPI in High- and Middle-Income Countries</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ilkhom Norkulov, Deputy Minister of Economics and Finance, Uzbekistan • Ana Carolina Cambeses Pareschi, Evaluation Coordinator, Ministry of Social Development and Assistance, Family, and Fight Against Hunger of Brazil (Online) • Antonio Manzi, National Director of Transfers and Data Analysis, Uruguay • Ina Emelianova, Head, Living Standards Statistics Division, Moldova <p>Moderated by Fanni Kovesdi, OPHI Research and Development Manager</p> |
| 16:00-16:40 | <p>Regional Cooperation for Poverty Alleviation</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Areef Suleman, Group Chief Economist, Islamic Development Bank • Alejandra Botero Barco, Planning and Impact Development Manager, CAF Development Bank of Latin America and the Caribbean • Christian Oldiges, Regional Advisor & Senior Economic Affairs Officer, UN Economic and Social Commission for Western Asia (UN-ESCWA) • Kelebogile Maimela, Head of Innovation and Partnerships, Commonwealth Secretariat <p>Moderated by Corinne Mitchell, OPHI Executive Director</p> |
| 16:40-17:00 | <p>Highlights from Discussions and Closing Remarks</p> <p>Moderated by Gonzalo Hernández Licona, MPPN Director</p> |
| 18:30 | Dinner hosted by CERR |

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| 7:45-8:50 | <p>Multidimensional Poverty and Inequality in Latin America and the Caribbean <i>Special breakfast organised by CAF Development Bank of Latin America and the Caribbean for representatives from LAC</i></p> |
| 9:00-10:00 | <p>Using an MPI to Accelerate and Monitor Poverty Reduction</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mohd Uzir Bin Mahidin, Chief Statistician, Department of Statistics, Malaysia • Bright Mvula, Chief Statistician, National Statistics Office, Malawi (Online) • Hem Raj Regmi, Deputy Chief Statistician, Central Bureau of Statistics, Nepal • Rabia Awan, Deputy Director General, Pakistan Bureau of Statistics <p>Moderated by Monica Pinilla, OPHI Researcher</p> |
| 10:00-10:30 | <p>Overview of MPIs, SDG Reporting and MPPN</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sabina Alkire, OPHI Director • Jakob Dirksen, OPHI Research and Policy Officer • Ana Maria Marin Morales, OPHI Global Engagement and Events Manager |
| 10:30-11:00 | Coffee Break |
| 11:00-11:35 | <p>Developing a National MPI: Official Statistics for High-Impact Action</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Elena Kukharevich, First Deputy Chairperson, National Statistical Committee, Belarus • Sylvia Meku, Manager of Social and Demographic Statistics, National Bureau of Statistic, Tanzania • Thandazani Samson Sibiya, Economist, Ministry of Economic Planning and Development, Eswatini <p>Moderated by Juliana Milovich, OPHI Research Officer</p> |
| 11:35-12:30 | <p>Small Working Sessions</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Moderated by OPHI Team |
| 12:30-14:00 | Lunch |
| 14:00-15:00 | <p>Engaging the MPI in The Summit of the Future, COP, The World Summit on Social Development, Financing For Development & the Post-2030 Agenda</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Luis Felipe Lopez-Calva, Global Director for the World Bank Group's Poverty and Equity Global Practice (online) • Mayum Endoh, Deputy Director, Development Cooperation Directorate, OECD • Diego Zavaleta, Senior Advisor on Strategy and Partnerships, UNDP Regional Bureau for Latin America and the Caribbean • Tinatin Baum, Chief of Social Policy, UNICEF Uzbekistan <p>Moderated by Sabina Alkire, OPHI Director</p> |
| 15:00-15:20 | Coffee Break |

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| 15:20-16:00 | <p>A roadmap to the future: MPPN in the Poverty Alleviation Landscape <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>Moderated by Sabina Alkire, OPHI Director, and Gonzalo Hernández Licona, MPPN Director</p> |
| 16:00-17:00 | <p>Final Remarks and Closing Session <i>Each participant will be invited to share final remarks, action points and issues of interest</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Akiko Fuji, UNDP Resident Representative in Uzbekistan • Obid Khakimov, Director of Center for Economic Research and Reform under the Administration of the President of the Republic of Uzbekistan • Sabina Alkire, OPHI Director |

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| Morning Session | Field trip: Poverty Reduction Policies in Uzbekistan: visit to a mahalla community project in Samarkand |
| Afternoon Session | <p>Cultural visit: to historic Samarkand and return to Tashkent</p> <p><i>*Please note that expenses related to this activity will be covered by CERR. This activity is optional and will require registration.</i></p> |

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