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

27-29 August 2024

Hyatt Regency, Tashkent, Uzbekistan

Agenda and Aspirations

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What is the Multidimensional Poverty Peer Network?



§ Our aim is to provide support (moral, technical, collegial - among peers) to policymakers who are developing or implementing a **Multidimensional Poverty Index (MPI)** and using it to shape policy and accelerate poverty reduction.

§ Launched in the run-up to the SDGs in June 2013 at Univ of Oxford with:

- § Then-President Santos of Colombia
- § Ministers and Vice-Ministers Sharing experience
- § A lecture from Professor Amartya Sen



By 2015, Multidimensional Poverty reported against SDG 1.2.2:

- ❖ SDG Target 1.2 & Indicator 1.2.2: “*By 2030, reduce at least by half the proportion of men, women, and children living in poverty in all its dimensions according to national definitions.*”
- ❖ 84 countries report 1.2.2 (+ rapidly expanding) (July 2024)
 - ❖ **43 countries and 2.97 billion people have a National MPI**
 - ❖ **Disaggregated into 7,222 subnational regions** + by age, rural/urban, disability etc
 - ❖ 34 countries and 577 million people use Eurostat’s AROPE
 - ❖ 2 countries (Burundi, Tonga) use Non-MPI, Non-AROPE methodologies.
 - ❖ 5 additional countries have an individual child MPI but no official national MPI.
 - ❖ Global MPI is available for 110 countries 6.1 billion in 2023 (launch 17 Oct will have 112 C; 6.3B)

Draft analysis by Sabina Alkire & Jakob Dirksen using 2024 UN DESA Population Division Estimates

At its launch, the Multidimensional Poverty Peer Network (MPPN) had 22 countries



Angola, Bhutan, Brazil, Chile, China, Colombia, ECLAC, Ecuador, El Salvador, Dominican Republic, Germany, India, Iraq, Malaysia, Mexico, Morocco, Mozambique, Nigeria, OECD, the Organization of Caribbean States, OPHI, Peru, Philippines, SADC, and Vietnam

Supported by the German Federal Ministry for Economic Cooperation and Development (BMZ)

MPPN Second Meeting, Berlin 2014

32 country members + 9 agencies



Supported by the German Federal Ministry for Economic Cooperation and Development (BMZ)

MPPN Third Meeting, Colombia 2015

40 country members + 10 agencies



MPPN fourth Meeting, Acapulco, 2016

51 country members + 11 agencies



MPPN fifth Meeting, Beijing, 2017

53 country members + 14 agencies



MPPN sixth Meeting, Johannesburg, 2018, 56 country members + 17 agencies



MPPN seventh Meeting, Seychelles 2019, 58 country participants + 19 agencies (but outnumbered by tortoises)



Every year since 2013: Side Events at UNGA



2024 UNGA Side Event

Host: Government of Somalia

24 September 2024

Conference Room 2

We need your help to make this the highest level, biggest event ever, shining a light on poverty and inviting colleagues to participate energetically in its reduction, indeed eradication.

Every Year 2014-2023: Side Event at UN Statistics Commission



In 2024 the MPPN Side Event request was not accepted, although every year the room is full to overflowing with interested parties.

We humbly request statistical colleagues in MPPN to guide us (including during this MPPN Conference in Tashkent) and support our request in 2025.

We also are eager for your suggestions how MPPN engages at WDF.

Dimension

Multidimensional Poverty Peer Network (MPPN)

www.mppn.org

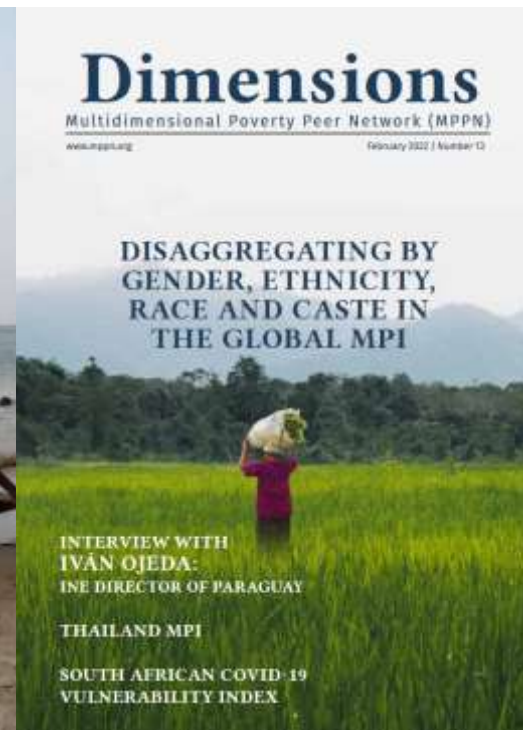
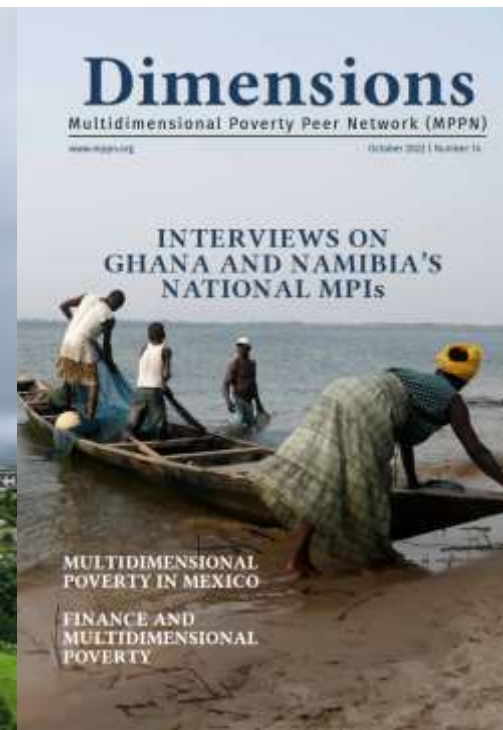
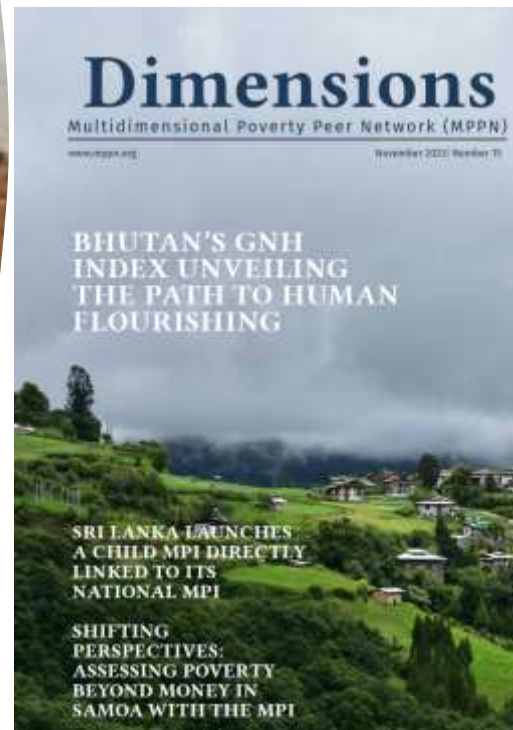
Special Issue:

**How to Improve the
Collection and Availability of
Multidimensional Poverty and
Wellbeing Data**



MPPN Magazine *Dimensions*

Your voice & insights



MPPN Checklist – options to engage

- ✓ Are you on the **mailing list** for OPHI? MPPN?
- ✓ Can you or colleagues join the **MPPN calls** (4 per year)?
- ✓ Do you have a '**story**' for Dimensions? Let us interview you!
- ✓ Do you need **videos/ppts/press training** for your work?
- ✓ Might you make a **podcast** about your MPI for MPPN website?
- ✓ Do you want your Head of State / Minister invited to **UNGA**?
- ✓ Can you help MPPN raise **financial support** for our work?
- ✓ Do you need (can you offer) an **exposure** visit to your activities?
- ✓ Do you wish to host:
 - ✓ Our UNGA Side event 2025 or 2026
 - ✓ Our MPPN Annual Meeting 2025 or 2026
- ✓ **How could MPPN be more useful to you?**

Agenda

Today

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| 9:00-9:50 | Inaugural Session and Opening Remarks |
| 9:50-10:15 | Introduction to the Meeting and Agenda |
| 10:15-10:30 | Official Photo |
| 10:30-11:00 | Coffee Break |
| 11:00-11:45 | Introductions |
| 11:45-12:30 | Using the MPI for National Poverty Alleviation Policies |
| 12:30-14:00 | Lunch |
| 14:00-15:00 | Keynote: A Multidimensional Poverty Index for Uzbekistan |
| 15:00-15:20 | Coffee Break |
| 15:20-16:00 | Developing an MPI in High- and Middle-Income Countries |
| 16:00-16:40 | Regional Cooperation for Poverty Alleviation |
| 16:40-17:00 | Highlights from Discussions and Closing Remarks |
| 18:30 | Dinner hosted by CERR |

Tomorrow

7:45-8:50

Multidimensional Poverty and Inequality in Latin America and the Caribbean

9:00-10:00

Using an MPI to Accelerate and Monitor Poverty Reduction

10:00-10:30

Overview of MPIs, SDG Reporting and MPPN

10:30-11:00

Coffee Break

11:00-11:35

Developing a National MPI: Official Statistics for High-Impact Action

11:35-12:30

Small Working Sessions

12:30-14:00

Lunch

14:00-15:00

Engaging the MPI in The Summit of the Future, COP, The World Summit on Social Development, Financing For Development & the Post-2030 Agenda

15:00-15:20

Coffee Break

15:20-16:00

A roadmap to the future: MPPN in the Poverty Alleviation Landscape

16:00-17:00

Final Remarks and Closing Session

29 August 2024

Field trip: Poverty Reduction Policies in Uzbekistan: visit to a mahalla community project in Samarkand

Cultural visit: Historic Samarkand

5:50am til 20:50pm

MPPN 2024 provides a global birds-eye view

- ⌘ The presentations include:
 - ⌘ **Ministers, Vice Ministers, and Policy Actors designing & managing anti-poverty Actions.**
 - ⌘ **Statisticians General and Statistical Experts**
 - ⌘ **Agencies working directly on Measurement of Multidimensional Poverty**
 - ⌘ **Agencies supporting or using MPIs for targeting, allocation and policy design**
- ⌘ They include
 - ⌘ Countries developing their **first MPI**
 - ⌘ Countries who have **recently launched MPIs**
 - ⌘ Countries with **long-standing MPIs** who are designing their first modification.
- ⌘ You will also hear some of the **new and emerging ideas and techniques**
 - ⌘ **Gender, Children, Disability, Environment, Questionnaires, Data, Computations, Census**

How to participate in MPPN 2024

☞ In this room, we will hear presentations of 6 minutes each by **15 countries** over the two days, plus additional presentations from our host government. Speakers have worked hard to distil their experience for this audience. You will have an overview of countries from different regions

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| Belarus | Malaysia | Panama | CAF | UNDP |
| Botswana | Maldives | Sri Lanka | Commonwealth Secretariat | UNESCWA |
| Brazil | Moldova | Tanzania | Islamic Development Bank | UNICEF |
| China | Nepal | Uruguay | OECD | World Bank |
| Eswatini | Pakistan | Uzbekistan | UN RCO | OPHI |

☞ Plus by 8 **international agencies**

☞ In the coffee breaks and social times we hope you will build relationships, friendships, and take time to jot down notes about your own work, teams, and plans

☞ Our teams are confident that you will stay and listen to the presentations!

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