

MULTIDIMENSIONAL POVERTY INDICES IN THE UNITED REPUBLIC OF TANZANIA

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Use of NMPI

As an SDG Indicator: The NMPI

fills a reporting gap in the SDGs: it

is used to report progress towards

SDG Target 1.2., reducing poverty

in all its dimensions;

Use of NMPI....

As an Official Statistics:

To monitor and evaluate national, regional and international programs;

As a Policy Tool:

Coordination of social policies and targeting the poorest groups, allocate social budgets, and complement income poverty measures.

NMPI can be disaggregated by age group, region, gender, etc for policy planning and monitoring

MPI Data Sources/Frequencies

•Global MPI:

- Produced by OPHI
- DHSs conducted every 5 years

• East Africa Regional MPI (Coordinated by EAC):

• Household Budget Surveys (every 5 years)

United Republic of Tanzania, Kenya, Uganda, Burundi, Rwanda, DRC Congo, South Sudan and Somalia.

•National NMPI (Coordinated by NBS/OCGS):

• Household Budget Surveys (every 5 years)

Where are we?

Global MPI

Two MPI data points available at OPHI website

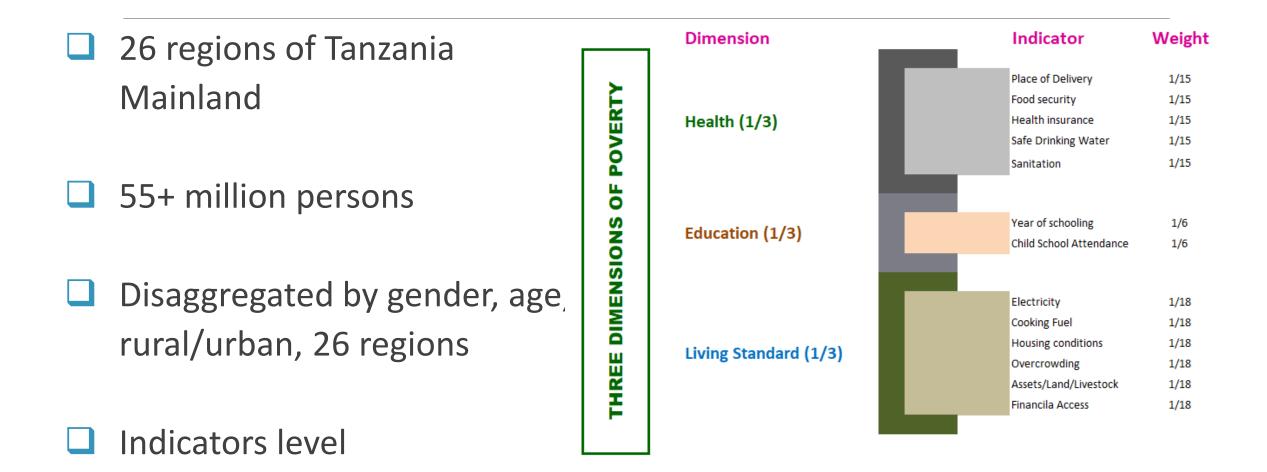
Regional level

- Strong regional technical working group
- Draft EAC-MPI report (in final approval process)

National Level

- An established strong National Multidimensional Poverty Index Technical Working Groups (TWG, National NMPI Steering Committee)
- Final NMPI Report (un-published);

Structure of National MPI



Structure of Regional MPI

Dimension (weight)	Indicator (weight)	Link to global and regional targets
Education (1/4)	School attendance (1/8)	SDG 4.1; EAC2050 2.2
	Years of schooling (1/8)	SDG 4.6; EAC2050 2.6
Health (1/4)	Access to health services (1/8)	SDG 3.8; EAC2050 1.9
	Health insurance (1/8)	SDG 3.8.2; EAC2050 1.9
Basic Services (1/4)	Access to improved drinking water (1/16)	SDG 1.4.1; SDG 6.1; EAC2050 1.9
	Access to improved toilet (16)	SDG 1.4.1; SDG 6.1; EAC2050 1.9
	Source of energy for lighting (1/16)	SDG 7.1; EAC2050 1.9 & 4.2
	Cooking fuel (1/16)	SDG 7.1, SDG 3.9.1
Living standards (1/4)	Housing materials (1/16)	SDG 11.1
	Overcrowding (1/16)	SDG 11.1
	Asset ownership (1/16)	SDG 1
	Unemployment (1/16)	SDG 8.5.2; EAC2050 1.5

Challenges

National MPI

Management change has delayed the launching of the National MPI

Indices includes only Tanzania Mainland

Regional MPI

Data availability for some states (some indicators were not collected)

Age of dataset (some 10+ years)

Harmonized Regional HBS data collection tools 2024+

Results

National MPI



Regional MPI ??????

Next Plans

Launch National and Regional MPIs

To conduct 2024-25 IHBS

Harmozised data collection tools

Continue working with OPHI on TA

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