



**Draft Programme
Roundtable Discussion on the Multidimensional Poverty
17-18 October 2024**

Parliament of South Africa, Cape Town

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The [Multidimensional Poverty Peer Network](#) (MPPN) Roundtable discussion offers a vital opportunity for exchange and learning on multidimensional poverty among experts and leading voices from governments and international agencies. This meeting presents a unique chance to enhance capacity and foster dialogue on high-impact policies and effective strategies to alleviate poverty in all its forms using the Multidimensional Poverty Index (MPI)

Programme Director: Dr JOE MASWANGANYI CHAIRPERSON

DAY 1: 17 OCTOBER 2024	
VENUE: COMMITTEE ROOM S12A NCOP, PARLIAMENT, CAPE TOWN	
Time	Agenda
08:30 – 09:00	Arrival and registration
SESSION 1: OFFICIAL OPENING CEREMONY	
Chairperson of the Session: Dr Joe Maswanganyi	
09:00 – 09:20	Welcome and Introductions <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Dr Dumisani Jantjies, PBO Director • Ms Corinne Mitchell, Executive Director, Oxford Poverty and Human Development Initiative (OPHI)
09:20 – 09:30	Keynote Addresses and Introduction of the EA <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mr. Xolile George, Secretary to Parliament (TBC)
09:30 – 09:50	Keynote Addresses (TBC) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Speaker of the National Assembly (TBC)
09:50 – 10:00	Group Photo and Tea/Coffee Break
SESSION 2: THE NUTS AND BOLTS OF MPI	
Chairperson of the Session: Ms Tidimalo Legwase	
10:05 – 10:30	Oversight- Evolution of Multidimensional Poverty Index as a Global Standard <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Prof Sabina Alkire, OPHI Director
	The chairperson will draw in questions and inputs from participants including those attending virtually
10:45 – 11:40	Oversight - Global and National Practices of Multidimensional Poverty as a Policy Tool <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ms Corinne Mitchell, Executive Director, OPHI • H.E. Ana Helena Chacon, Senior Policy Advisor at OPHI, former Vice President of Costa Rica
	The chairperson will draw in questions and inputs from participants including those attending virtually
Chairperson of the Session: Ms. Sanny Ndhlovu	
11:40 – 13:20	A Multidimensional Poverty Index for South Africa-SAMPI <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mr Solly Molayi, Acting Deputy Director Population and Social Statistics, Statistics South Africa 11:40-12:00 Inputs from: Industry and practitioner responses to this knowledge frontier <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - SASOL 12:00-12:10 - Anglo American 12:10-12:20 - Pietermaritzburg Economic Justice and Dignity 12:20-12:30 - Mining Dialogue 360 12:30-12:40 - Public Affairs Research Institute 12:40-12:50 - Coega 12:50-13:00
	The chairperson will draw in questions and input participants including those attending virtually
13:20–13:25	REMINDE PARTICIPANTS OF THE CHANGE OF VENUE FOR DAY 2
13:25 – 14:00	LUNCH
14:30-16:00	HANDS-ON WORKSHOP ON MPI DEVELOPMENT AND COMPUTATION CORINNE MITCHELL, NOZIPHO SHABALALA ON SITE AND CHRIS OLGIES REMOTELY

DAY 2: 18 OCTOBER 2024	
Online link: https://parliament-gov-za.zoom.us/j/99066955826?pwd=iex7I4bQCtNsgvLfYrtobqmpByuGBS.1	
VENUE: COMMITTEE ROOM S12A NCOP, PARLIAMENT, CAPE TOWN	
Programme Director: Mr Mmusi Maimane Chairperson (TBC)	
08:30 – 09:00	Arrival
SESSION 3: SKETCHING THE SOUTH AFRICAN SITUATION ANALYSIS	
Chairperson of the Session: Dr Pali Lehohla	
09:00 – 10:30	MPI for Foresight and Oversight Dr Asghar Adelzadeh - Applied Development Research Solution (ADRS) – “A Forward-Looking Model of Multidimensional Poverty”
10:30 – 11:30	South African Situational Analysis <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Dr Pali Lehohla - MPPN South African Representative • Dr Shanelle van der Berg - United Nations Human Rights - • Professor Somadoda Fikeni- Indlulamithi Scenarios: <p>Inputs from:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> o Children’s Institute – o Black Womxn Caucus o Co-operative and Policy Alternative Centre o Cosatu o Business Unity South Africa o Universities and other knowledge institutions: Southern Centre for Inequality Studies o Zeenut Mohamed Western Cape gvnt o Mogomotsi Kgantsi NW gvnt o Gauteng Head of Department Cogta (if he could be invited)
	The chairperson will draw in questions and inputs participants including those attending virtually
11:30 – 11:50	TEA BREAK
SESSION 4: ALIGNMENT REQUIREMENTS FOR MPI – A NECESSITY OR A RED HEARING	
Chairperson of the Session: Ms. Sanny Ndhlovu	
11:50 – 12:20	Aligning the MPI with the objectives of Agenda 2063 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ms Sara Hamouda - AU Agenda 2063 <p>Inputs from:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - UCT Southern Africa Labour and Development Research Unit
12:20 – 13:00	The chairperson will draw in questions and inputs participants including those attending virtually
13:00 – 14:00	LUNCH
14:00 – 14:30	Highlights from Discussions and the Report <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Moderated by OPHI
14:30 – 14:40	Closing Remarks <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Dr Dumisani Jantjies, PBO Director