



5th High Level Annual Meeting of the Multidimensional Poverty Peer Network

9-11 October 2017, Beijing, China

Hosted by the International Poverty Reduction Centre in China and the Oxford Poverty and Human Development Initiative (IPRCC and OPHI)

The October gathering includes **Ministers** from Mexico and South Africa, and Colombia by video; **Vice Ministers** or similar from Chile, Indonesia, Panama, the Seychelles, and Tanzania; **Heads of Statistics or similar** agencies from South Africa and Uganda, **Deputy Heads of Statistics or Advisors** from Malaysia and Mexico, plus agencies: ECLAC, FAO, Sida, UNDP, and UNICEF, and a **Provincial** level representative from Pakistan. There are sizable delegations from Seychelles and South Africa.

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.

As the 2017 dialogue is smaller than in previous years, we will have more time for reflection and discussion after presentations. The agenda is designed to permit creative exchanges. We will also emphasise small group discussions, and we will both engage with, and ourselves produce on site, video materials for the wider network who cannot be with us.

October 9th 2017:

10:00-11:30am: Building 8 (10 min walk from hotel): **Global Poverty Reduction and Development Forum.** Hosted every year by the Government of China, in this event some Ministers of MPPN will join other speakers in substantive presentations on strategies to end poverty in its many dimensions.

11:30-1:00 Lunch: 1st Floor of the Banquet Hall

13:30-17:00: Conference Building, Room 18

13:30 keynote lecture by Wang Pingping, National Bureau of Statistics of China on poverty measures

moderator: Sabina Alkire, Director, OPHI

15:00 presentation by OPHI and IPRCC on China's Accurate Poverty Targeting Intervention

moderator: Piero Conforti, Senior Statistician, FAO

16:00 presentation by Nicholas Rosellini, UN Resident Coordinator, UNDP Representative

moderator: Ayodele Odusola, Chief of the Strategy and Analysis Team, Regional Bureau for Africa, UNDP

Evening: Social Reception

October 10th – 11th: Conference Building Room 19: MPPN Meeting

| Tuesday October 10 | |
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| 09:00-9:20 | <p>Inaugural session and opening remarks</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ IPRCC Dr Tan Weiping, Deputy Director General, International Poverty Reduction Centre of China ▪ FAO Piero Conforti, Senior Statistician, FAO ▪ MPPN Steering Committee Gonzalo Hernandez Licona, Executive Secretary, CONEVAL, Mexico ▪ MPPN Sabina Alkire, Director, Oxford Poverty and Human Development Initiative (OPHI), University of Oxford, Secretariat of MPPN |
| 9:20-9:50 | MPPN Accomplishments 2016-17 and agenda of this meeting |
| 9:50-10:30 | <p>Introductions</p> <p><i>Each person shares their name, designation and one minute on the highlight of their thinking or work on MPI last year.</i></p> |
| 10:30-10:50 | Coffee Break |
| 10:50-11:40 | <p>In-Depth I: Designing an MPI: a technical, political, communications exercise</p> <p><i>In this session, participants will share their MPI's structure (dimensions, indicators, weights), and the process used to design it so it was technically strong, politically salient, and easily understood. Each presenter has 7 minutes for targeted presentations of particularly important points. There will be time for discussion and questions in which others who have MPIs can freely also share their views.</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mexico: President Pena Nieto (by video) • Chile: Heidi Berner, Vice Minister, Ministry of Social Development • Province of Punjab, Pakistan: Aman Ullah, Chief Economist, Planning and Development Department • Colombia: Nemesio Roys, Director, Department of Social Prosperity (by video) • OPHI: Adriana Conconi: Steps to create a National MPI <p>Moderator: Ben Paul Mungyereza, Executive Director, Uganda Bureau of Statistics</p> |
| 11:40-12:00 | <p>Keynote speech</p> <p>Mexico: Gonzalo Hernandez Licona, Executive Secretary, CONEVAL</p> <p>Moderator: Muhamad B. Idris, Director of the Income Distribution Section of the Economic Planning Unit (EPU)</p> |
| 12:00- 13:30 | Lunch |
| 13:30-13:50 | <p>Handbook on Creating National MPIs: work in progress shared for feedback</p> <p>OPHI: Adriana Conconi, Director of Policy and Outreach</p> <p>Moderator: Elina Scheja, Lead Economist, SIDA</p> |

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| <p>13:50-15:20</p> | <p>Sharing National Experiences in Building an MPI</p> <p><i>In this session, participants who are now designing their MPI will share where they are in the process, how they went forward, and what questions or needs they have. Each speaker has 4-7 minutes only.</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Malaysia: Muhamad B. Idris, Director of the Income Distribution Section of the Economic Planning Unit (EPU) • Uganda: James Muwonge, Director of Socioeconomic Surveys, Uganda Bureau of Statistics • Seychelles: Marie Josee Bonne, Principal Secretary, Family Affairs <p>Moderator: Gonzalo Hernandez Licona, Executive Secretary, CONEVAL, Mexico</p> |
| <p>15:20-15:50</p> | <p>Coffee Break</p> |
| <p>15:50-17:00</p> | <p>In-Depth II: Coordination and Budget Allocation</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mexico: Edgar Ramirez Medina, General Director of Analysis and Prospective, SEDESOL • Panama: Michelle Muschett, Vice Minister, Ministry of Social Development • Colombia: President Juan Manuel Santos (by video) • Costa Rica: Vice President Ana Chacon (by video) <p>Moderator: Bathabile Dlamini, Minister, Ministry of Social Development, South Africa</p> |
| <p>17:00-17:20</p> | <p>Dimensions and Policy Briefings: Request for Feedback OPHI: Felipe Roa Clavijo, Policy and Communications Assistant</p> |
| <p>17:20-17:30</p> | <p>Highlights from Discussions and Closing Remarks</p> |
| <p>17:30-19:00</p> | <p>Dinner</p> |

Wednesday, October 11

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| | In-depth III: New Openings and Opportunities in the era of the SDGs |
| 9:00-10:10 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Child Poverty: Martin Evans, Child Poverty Specialist, UNICEF • From Margins to Mainstream: Elina Scheja, Lead Economist, SIDA • Africa's Emergence: Ayodele Odusola, Chief of Strategy and Analysis, UNDP • Regional MPIs: Pascual Gerstenfeld, Director of Statistics Division, ECLAC <p>Moderator: Michelle Muschett, Vice Minister, Ministry of Social Development, Panama</p> |
| 10:10-10:30 | <p>Communicating the MPI: Examples and insights OPHI: Felipe Roa-Clavijo, Policy and Communications Assistant</p> |
| 10:30-10:40 | <p>Sharing National Experiences</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Anna Mwash, Director, Poverty Eradication Department, Tanzania |
| 10:40-11:00 | <p>Keynote presentation South Africa: Pali Lehohla, Statistician General, Statistics South Africa Moderator: Andi ZA Dulung, Director General, Directorate General of Poverty Alleviation, Ministry of Social Affairs, Indonesia</p> |
| 11:00-11:30: | Coffee Break and Group Photo |
| 11:30-12:00 | <p>China's model of knowledge sharing</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • China: Jiao Meng, International Cooperation Director, China Internet Information Centre, South South Network of IPRCC |
| 12:00-13:30 | Lunch |
| 13:30-13:50 | <p>South Africa 2018: MPPN meetings - motivation, format, and context</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • South Africa: Bathabile Dlamini, Minister, Ministry of Social Development <p>Moderator: Gonzalo Hernandez Licona, Executive Secretary, CONEVAL, Mexico</p> |
| 13:50-15:00 | <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> |
| 15:00-16:00 | Commitments and Closing Session |
| 16:00 | Closing Tea |
| 19:00 | Dinner |