









6th Annual High-Level Meeting of the Multidimensional Poverty Peer Network (MPPN)

30 October - 1 November 2018 Johannesburg, South Africa Birchwood Hotel

Hosted by the Minister in the Presidency for Planning, Monitoring and Evaluation responsible for Statistics South Africa with the support of the Department of Social Development and the Oxford Poverty and Human Development Initiative

The October gathering includes Ministers, Vice Ministers, Heads of Statistics, and other Senior Representatives from Angola, Botswana, Chad, Chile, Djibouti, Ethiopia, Kenya, Malaysia, Mexico, Morocco, Mozambique, Panama, Seychelles, South Africa, Tanzania, Thailand, Vietnam, ADB, GIZ, SADC, Sida, UNDP, UN-ECLAC, UN-ESCWA, UNICEF, and OPHI.

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.

Registration and accreditation: Monday 29 October (8:30 – 18:00) and Tuesday 30 October (8:00 – 18:00) in Elm Conference Room

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Tuesday, October 30, 2018		
	Official Opening of the MPPN Annual Meeting (Acacia Conference Room)	
9:00-11:00	 Introduction from Sabina Alkire, Director of Oxford Poverty and Human Development Initiative, University of Oxford Welcome remarks from Risenga Maluleke, Statistician General, Statistics South Africa Keynote address from Minister Nkosazana Dlamini-Zuma, Minister in the Presidency for Planning, Monitoring and Evaluation Seminar on MPI with South African Ministries 	
12:00-13:30	Lunch (see video screens for location)	
13:30-15:30	Excursion, organized by the Department of Social Development Details to be confirmed. Please wear comfortable clothes.	
18:00-20:00	Social Reception (Boma Restaurant), hosted by Statistics South Africa	

	Wednesday, October 31, 2018
	Inaugural Session and Opening Remarks (Acacia Conference Room)
9:00-9:20	 MPPN Steering Committee: Gonzalo Hernández Licona, Executive Secretary, CONEVAL, Mexico MPPN Secretariat: Sabina Alkire, Director, Oxford Poverty and Human Development Initiative (OPHI), University of Oxford
9:20-9:50	MPPN Accomplishments 2017-18 and Agenda of this Meeting
9:50-10:30	Introductions Each person shares their name, designation and one minute on the highlight of their thinking or work on multidimensional poverty last year.
10:30-11:00	Coffee Break
11:00-11:20	Keynote Speech
	Mexico: Gonzalo Hernandez Licona, Executive Secretary, CONEVAL
	Chair: Felipe Roa-Clavijo, Policy and Communications Officer, OPHI











In-Depth I: Designing an MPI: a Technical, Political, Communications Exercise
In this session, participants will share their experience creating, measuring, and implementing their national multidimensional poverty measure, including a discussion of its structure and the process used to design it so it was technically strong, politically salient, and easily understood. Each presenter has 6-8 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.
 Malaysia: Norhayati Jantan, Director of State Office of Sabah, Department of Statistics Malaysia Morocco: Hicham El Marizgui, Statistician, High Commission for Planning Mozambique: Vasco Correia Nhabinde, Director of the National Directorate for Economic and Financial Studies, Ministry of Economy South Africa: Risenga Maluleke, Statistician General, Statistics South Africa
Moderator: Pali Lehohla, Research Associate and Professor of Practice, University of Johannesburg
Lunch (see video screens for location)
Sharing National Experiences in Building an MPI
In this session, participants who are now designing their national multidimensional poverty measure will share where they are in the process, how they went forward, and what questions or needs they have. Each speaker has 6-8 minutes.
 Seychelles: Marie Josee Bonne, Principal Secretary, Ministry of Family Affairs Chad: Ahmat Abderahim Abbo, Chief of Department of Social Statistics, Monitoring of Living Conditions and Household Poverty, INSEED Kenya: Kipruto Samuel, Kenya National Bureau of Statistics Thailand: Jinanggoon Rojananan, Special Advisor, National Economic and Social Development Board Ethiopia: Habtamu Getachew, Director, Macro Plan Preparation and Consolidation, National Planning Commission Tanzania: Sylvia Meku, Manager of Social and Demographic Statistics, National Bureau of Statistics Moderator: Adriana Conconi, Director of Policy and Outreach, OPHI
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15:20-15:50	Coffee Break
15:50-16:30	Global MPI 2018: Key Findings OPHI: Sabina Alkire, Director; Christian Oldiges, Research Offer; and Ricardo Nogales, Research Officer
16:30-17:20	 In-Depth II: Coordination, Targeting, and Budget Allocation In this session, participants who are using their MPI for policy coordination, targeting, and budgeting will share where their experiences and lessons learned. Each speaker has 6-8 minutes. Chile: Alejandra Candia Díaz, Sub-Secretary of Social Evaluation, Ministry of Social Development Mexico: Gonzalo Hernández Licona, Executive Secretary, CONEVAL Panama: Iván González de Alba, Regional Policy Adviser, UNDP Panama Vietnam: Thu Pham, Ministry of Labour, Invalids and Social Affairs Moderator: Monica Pinilla-Roncancio, Research Officer, OPHI
17:20-17:30	Highlights from Discussions and Closing Remarks
18:00-19:30	Gala Dinner (Phomolong Restaurant)

Thursday, November 1, 2018		
	In-depth III: New Openings and Opportunities in the Era of the SDGs (Acacia Conference Room)	
	In this session, participants from international institutions will discuss how multidimensional poverty is being advanced as part of the SDG agenda. Each speaker has 6-8 minutes.	
9:00-10:40	 African Development Bank: Maurice Mubila, Chief Statistician OPHI: Martin Evans, Research Associate 	
	 SADC: Maxwell Mkumba, Senior Policy Advisor (Poverty and Development) Sida: Elina Scheja, Lead Economist 	
	 UNDP: Wilmot Reeves, Economic Advisor UN-ESCWA: Khalid Abu-Ismail, Chief of Economic Policy Section 	











	 UNICEF: Russell Wildeman, Social Policy Specialist
	OPHI: Pali Lehohla, Research Associate and Professor of Practice, University
	of Johannesburg
	Moderator: Gonzalo Hernández Licona, Executive Secretary, CONEVAL, Mexico
10:40-11:10	Coffee Break and Group Photo
	Keynote Presentation
11:10-11:30	South Africa: Risenga Maluleke, Statistician General, Statistics South Africa
	Chair: Sabina Alkire, Director, Oxford Poverty and Human Development Initiative (OPHI)
	Importance of National MPIs in a Changing Landscape
11:30-12:00	OPHI: Sabina Alkire, Director
	MPPN: Gonzalo Hernandez-Licona, Steering Committee Member
12:00-13:30	Lunch (see video screens for location)
13:30-13:50	MPPN Meeting 2019: MPPN Meetings - Motivation, Format, and Context TBD
13:50-15:00	MPPN in the coming year: This session will cover the communique, the work agenda, suggestions of activities, updates from the Steering Committee, and any other business.
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15:00-16:00	Commitments and Closing Session
16:00	Closing Coffee