



Detailed Agenda  
**8<sup>th</sup> Annual High-Level Meeting of the  
Multidimensional Poverty Peer Network (MPPN)**

4-5 October 2021  
Hosted by the Government of Chile  
<https://mppnchile.com/cl/>

**Day 1 – October 4<sup>th</sup>**

All times are for Chile. Alternative time zones are listed.

**9:00–9:30**

**Inaugural session**

9:00 Chile corresponds to		
Americas	Africa, Europe, Middle East	Asia
06:00 Guatemala City, Tegucigalpa, San José	12:00 Dakar	17:30 New Delhi
07:00 Bogotá, Panama, Mexico	13:00 London, Abuja	17:45 Kathmandu
08:00 Washington DC, New York	14:00 Pretoria, Paris, Madrid	18:00 Dhaka, Thimphu
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*Moderator: Michelle Muschett, Senior Public Policy Advisor, OPHI*

**H.E. Sebastian Piñera**, President of Chile

**Karla Rubilar**, Minister of Social Development and Family, Chile

**Sabina Alkire**, Director, Oxford Poverty and Human Development Initiative (OPHI)

**Gonzalo Hernández Licona**, Director of the Multidimensional Poverty Peer Network (MPPN)

**9:30 – 11:30**

**Global exchange I: Poverty measurement in 2020-2021**

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In spite of the challenges posed by the global pandemic, a number of countries have been able to release new statistics on poverty measurement throughout 2020 and 2021. In this session we explore their challenges and lessons learned. At the same time, there are countries which have implemented innovative approaches to produce good information in times of COVID, overcoming important barriers. These challenges may include political challenges due to poverty increases. By looking at these cases, we expect to have a rich exchange not only between the countries presenting their results, but with the rest of the participants.

## Global exchange: presentations

*Moderator: Gonzalo Hernández Licona, Director, MPPN*

Each speaker has **seven minutes** to present followed by a Q&A discussion session.

Presentations: **60 minutes**

Q&A and discussion: **20 minutes**

- **Sanyukta Samaddar**, SDG Advisor, Niti Aayog, India *18:00 local time*
- **Juan Daniel Oviedo**, Director, DANE, Colombia *7:30 local time*
- **Roberto Castillo**, Executive Director, National Institute of Statistics and Census, Ecuador *7:30 local time*
- **Alida Gutiérrez**, General Coordinator for Poverty Analysis, CONEVAL, Mexico *7:30 local time*
- **Francis Bright Mensah**, Assistant Chief Statistician, Ghana Statistical Service *12:30 local time*
- **Somkele Awa-Kalu**, Special Assistant Research and Analytics, Office of the Vice President, Presidency of Nigeria *13:30 local time*
- **Haoliang Xu**, Assistant Secretary-General, Assistant Administrator and Director of the Bureau for Policy and Programme Support (RBPPS), UNDP *8:30 local time New York*
- **Alejandra Candia Díaz**, Undersecretary of Social Evaluation, Ministry of Social Development and Family, Chile

## Global exchange: discussion groups

One of the unique features of the MPPN is that in its different meetings and fora, it provides a space for policymakers across the world to discuss their experiences and lessons learned. In this spirit, we will now break into small groups to discuss the challenges of multidimensional poverty measurement and reduction in the context of the global pandemic.

Small group discussion: **30 minutes**

Guiding questions:

1. What did you find interesting from the presentations and what would you like to learn more about?
2. What challenges did your country/organisation face in measuring poverty during the pandemic? How were these addressed?
3. What are your country's/institution's plans for measuring and reducing poverty in the months to come?
4. What innovative aspects of measuring and reducing multidimensional poverty would you like to see implemented in your country/institution?

**11:30-11:45**

**Break**

**11:45 – 13:15**

**Exchange panel for the Americas** (Optional for participants from Africa, Asia and Europe)

11:45 Chile corresponds to		
Americas	Africa, Europe, Middle East	Asia
08:45 Guatemala City, Tegucigalpa, San José	14:45 Dakar	20:15 New Delhi
09:45 Bogotá, Panama, Mexico, Lima	15:45 London, Abuja	20:30 Kathmandu
10:45 Washington DC, New York	16:45 Pretoria, Paris, Madrid	18:30 Dhaka, Thimphu
11:45 Buenos Aires, Brazil	17:45 Dar es Salaam, Nairobi, Istanbul	20:45 Hanoi, Bangkok, Jakarta
	19:45 Islamabad	22:45 Beijing

To continue with the exchange, we will now turn to a regional panel of the Americas, in which countries and institutions of the region will be presenting their experience. It is optional for colleagues from Africa, Asia and Europe to stay as it is very late in some countries, but tomorrow we will start off the day with a panel for these regions of the world.

*Moderator: Ricardo Nogales, Research Associate, OPHI*

Each speaker has **seven minutes** to present updates on their progress and challenges of measuring and reducing multidimensional poverty in their countries and institutions. This will be followed by an open Q&A session.

Presentations: **65 minutes**

Q&A and discussion: **25 minutes**

- **Jose Champsaur**, Projects and Plans Coordinator, Technical Secretary of the Social Cabinet, MIDES Panamá 9:45 local time

- **Nancy Hidalgo Calle**, Technical Director of Demographics and Social Indicators, INEI, Peru *9:45 local time*
- **Vanesa Wainstein**, Director of International Affairs and Relations , Social Development Ministry, Argentina *11:45 local time*
- **Xavier Mancero**, Senior Statistician of the Statistics Division, UN-ECLAC *11:45 local time Chile*
- **Betilde Muñoz-Pogossian**, Director, Department of Social Inclusion, Secretariat for Access to Rights and Equity, OAS *10:45 Local Time Washington DC*

## Day 2 – October 5<sup>th</sup>

**7:00 – 8:30**

**Exchange panel for Africa, Asia, Europe** (optional for participants from the Americas)

7:00 Chile corresponds to	
Africa, Europe, Middle East	Asia
10:00 Dakar	15:30 New Delhi
11:00 London, Abuja, Luanda	15:45 Kathmandu
12:00 Pretoria, Paris, Madrid	16:00 Dhaka, Thimphu
13:00 Dar es Salaam, Nairobi, Istanbul	17:00 Hanoi, Bangkok, Jakarta
15:00 Islamabad	18:00 Beijing

To continue with the exchange, we will now turn to a panel countries and institutions in Africa, Asia and Europe to present their experiences. It is optional for colleagues in the Americas as it is very early in some countries.

*Moderator: Corinne Mitchell, Director of Programmes and Operations, OPHI*

Each speaker has **seven minutes** to present updates on their progress and challenges of measuring and reducing multidimensional poverty in their countries and institutions. This will be followed by an open Q&A session.

Presentations: **75 minutes**

Q&A and discussion: **15 minutes**

- **Ram Kumar Phuyal**, Member, National Planning Commission, Nepal *15:45 local time*
- **Batdavaa Batmunkh**, Chairman, National Statistics Office of Mongolia *18:00 local time*
- **Rabia Awan**, Director General, Pakistan Bureau of Statistics *15:00 local time*
- **Harmawanti Marhaeni**, Director for Social Statistics at the National Statistics Office, Indonesia Bureau of Statistics, *17:00 local time*
- **Agnes Stenström**, Development Analyst, SIDA *12:00 local time Stockholm*
- **James Muwonge**, Director of Socioeconomic Surveys, Uganda Bureau of Statistics *13:00 local time*

- **Chaney John**, Director General, Institute of National Statistics, Angola *11:00 local time*
- **Ziggy Adam**, Senior Planning Officer, Ministry of Family Affairs, Seychelles *14:00 local time*
- **Anura Kumara**, Director General, Department of Census and Statistics, Sri Lanka *15:30 local time*

**8:30 – 10:20**

## Global exchange II: Policy uses of the MPI

8:30 Chile corresponds to		
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05:30 Guatemala City, Tegucigalpa, San José	11:30 Dakar	17:00 New Delhi
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*Moderators: Sabina Alkire, Director, OPHI & Michelle Muschett, Senior Public Policy Advisor, OPHI*

This panel will provide an overview of experiences in multidimensional poverty measurement and reduction across continents. It will highlight innovative approaches and lessons learned on measuring and using MPIs for better policy design. Developing MPIs and policy responses continue to be important, before, during and after COVID-19.

There will be two groups of presentations, for which each speaker has **seven minutes** to present, followed by a Q&A discussion session.

Session 1: Presentations: **50 minutes**

Q&A and discussion: **10 minutes**

### Global Exchange I: presentations

- **Montshiwa Montshiwa**, National Poverty Eradication Coordinator, Office of the President, Botswana *13:30 local time*
- **Risenga Maluleke**, Statistician General, Statistics South Africa, South Africa *13:30 local time*
- **Minh Thu Pham**, Deputy Head of Division for Scientific Management, Ministry of Labour, Invalids and Social Affairs, Vietnam *18:30pm local time*
- **Phuntsho Wangyel**, Chief, Research and Evaluation Division, Gross National Happiness Commission, Bhutan *17:30 local time*
- **Reham Rizk**, Head of Forecasting and Modelling Unit, Ministry of Planning and Economic Development, Egypt *13:30 local time*
- **Andrew Jamali**, Research Manager, National Planning Commission, Malawi *13:30 local time*

Session 2: Presentations: **50 minutes**  
Q&A and discussion: **10 minutes**

### **Global Exchange II: presentations**

- **Alex Shimuafeni**, Statistician General, Namibia Statistics Agency, Namibia *13:30 local time*
- **Boros Samheng**, Secretary of State, Ministry of Social Affairs, Veteran and Youth Rehabilitation, Cambodia *18:30 local time*
- **Jessica Owens**, Regional Advisor for Social Policy, Regional Office of South Asia, UNICEF
- **Enilde Sarmiento**, National Director of Economic and Development Policy, Ministry of Economy and Finance, Mozambique *13:30 local time*
- **Areef Suleman**, Director of Economic Research and Statistics, IsDB *14:30 Jeddah*
- **Khalid Abu-Ismail**, Chief, Economic Policy Section, ESCWA *14:30 Lebanon*

**10:30 – 11:30**

### **Closing session**

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The final session will include a discussion to review and approve the official communiqué as well as a closing circle of commitments and next steps from participants. Final closing remarks will be delivered by the Government of Chile.

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