



MICS Thematic Further Analysis Workshop Series MICS Multidimensional Poverty (MICS-MDP) Workshop

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AGENDA

DAY 1 (November 18, Monday)

Morning Session

- 08:00-08:30 Registration
- 08:30-09:00 Opening session, welcome remarks
Thomas Davin (Deputy Regional Director a.i, UNICEF EAPRO), with AH, ED, CC
- 09:00-09:45 Objectives of the workshop, review and adoption of the agenda (SK)
Introduction of participants and facilitators (JV)
Administration and logistics (SL, PS)
- 09:45-10:15 Monetary and multidimensional poverty: Basic concepts (ED)
Monetary poverty. Prevalence. Depth and severity. Limitations. Direct and indirect measurement. Absolute and relative poverty.
- 10:15-10:45 Coffee Break
- 10:45-12:30 Brief history of multidimensional poverty measurement (ED)
Unsatisfied basic needs. Human rights and capabilities. Multidimensional poverty.
A review of various approaches to estimating multidimensional poverty: similarities and convergence (ED)
Various formulae. Same steps (methodology) but applied differences within and across different approaches
- 12:30-13:30 Lunch

Afternoon session

- 13:30-14:15 MICS and multidimensional poverty (AH)
Role/contribution of MICS in multidimensional poverty measurement. MICS content for multidimensional poverty measurement – past, present and future. Position of MICS on multidimensional poverty measurement.
- 14:15-15:15 Handling MICS data sets (IB)
Brief introduction to MICS questionnaire and data set structures. Basic features of MICS data. Merging MICS data.
- 15:15-15:30 Coffee Break
- 15:30-16:00 Practical: SPSS programming using the Bristol index (IB)
Demonstration of the application of the original Bristol index to MICS data, using SPSS programming
- 16:00-16:30 Introducing snapshots (SK)
Introduction of statistical snapshots. Guidance on how the snapshots will be progressively completed during the workshop.

Evening session (optional)

- 17:30-19:00 Handling MICS data sets, programming and analysis (IB, GH, PM)
Optional session for participants who need to learn more on MICS data structures, SPSS programming and syntax.

DAY 2 (November 19, Tuesday)*Morning session*

- 08:30-09:30 Multidimensional Poverty Index (MPI): Introduction and description (CC)
Global MPI. Household-level measurement. Domains, indicators, thresholds and weighting
- 09:30-10:15 Introduction to SPSS programming for global MPI (IB)
SPSS programming for calculating the global MPI
- 10:15-10:30 Coffee Break
- 10:30-11:45 Group work on calculation of global MPI
- 11:45-12:30 Q&A, discussion (CC)
Including the introduction of "national MPI"
- 12:30-13:30 Lunch

Afternoon session

- 13:30-14:30 National applications of MPI (SA, BNT)
From global to national MPI. Experiences in various countries. Adapting indicators and weighting structures.
- 14:30-15:15 Group work: Final estimates of MPI
Finalization of global MPI calculations. If desirable, modifications to produce a "national MPI"
- 15:15-15:30 Coffee Break
- 15:30-16:30 Group work on MPI snapshot
Populating the MPI snapshot

DAY 3 (November 20, Wednesday)*Morning session*

- 08:30-09:30 Child-specific Multidimensional Poverty Measurement: Multiple Overlapping Deprivation Analysis (MODA), Introduction and description (ED)
Cross-country MODA (CC-MODA). Individual level measurement. Rights based, equal weighting.
- 09:30-10:15 Introduction to SPSS programming for CC-MODA (PM)
SPSS programming for calculating CC-MODA
- 10:15-10:30 Coffee Break
- 10:30-12:00 Group work on calculation of CC-MODA
- 12:00-12:30 Q&A, discussion (ED)
Including the introduction of national applications of MODA (N-MODA)
- 12:30-13:30 Lunch

Afternoon session

- 13:30-15:15 Group work: Final estimates of CC-MODA
Finalization of global CC-MODA calculations. If desirable, modifications to produce a national version (N-MODA)
- 15:15-15:30 Coffee Break
- 15:30-16:30 Group work on MODA
Populating the MODA snapshot

DAY 4 (November 21, Thursday)

Morning session

- 08:30-10:15 Group work: Finalizing estimates and snapshots of MPI and MODA
Finalization of global and national MPI and MODA calculations, additional time for populating the MPI and MODA snapshots.
- 10:15-10:30 Coffee Break
- 10:30-11:15 Comparing global MPI disaggregated for children and CC-MODA (ED, PM)
Global MPI disaggregated for children under age 18. Cross-tabulations with CC-MODA. Interpretation of results of such analysis.
- Q&A, open discussion
- 11:15-11:45 Group work on snapshots for cross-tabulation of MPI and CC-MODA
Populating the snapshots with cross-tabulations of measures
- 11:45-12:30 MPI and CC-MODA as background variables to other well-being indicators (ED)
Cross-tabulating selected well-being indicators (birth registration, child discipline, subjective well-being etc) by using MPI and CC-MODA as background variables
- 12:30-13:30 Lunch

Afternoon session

- 13:30-15:15 Group work on analysis with MPI and CC-MODA as background variables and final work on snapshots
Cross-tabulations of selected well-being indicators with MPI and CC-MODA and work on snapshots with respective multidimensional poverty measures as background variables
- 15:15-15:30 Coffee Break
- 15:30-16:30 Current and future work on measurement of child-specific multidimensional poverty (ED)
Presentation and Q&A

DAY 5 (November 22, Friday)

Morning session

- 08:30-10:15 Panel: Multidimensional poverty measurement for advocacy and evidence-based policy making (Chair: AR, Panelists: SA, BNT, ED, countries)
Multidimensional poverty as an advocacy tool. Use of multidimensional poverty for evidence-based policy making. Experiences from various countries.
- 10:15-10:30 Coffee Break
- 10:30-12:30 Group work for finalization of snapshots, market places, and statements
Finalizing the snapshots. Preparing for the market place. Discussions on country/survey statements
- 12:30-13:30 Lunch

Afternoon session

- 13:30-14:00 Workshop evaluation (GH)
- 14:00-15:15 Market place
- 15:15-15:30 Coffee Break
- 15:30-16:15 Country/survey statements
- 16:15-16:30 Closing session
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