



Special Side Event at the 52nd UN Statistical Commission

Multidimensional Poverty Indices: An SDG Indicator, an Official Statistic, and a Policy Tool

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Chair: Risenga Maluleke

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Speaker Presentations:

- **Hasibullah Mowahed**, Deputy Director General, National Statistics and Information Authority, **Afghanistan**
- **Mohammad Tajul Islam**, Director General, **Bangladesh** Bureau of Statistics
- **Juan Daniel Oviedo**, Director, National Administrative Department of Statistics (DANE), **Colombia**
- **Samuel K. Annim**, Government Statistician, **Ghana** Statistical Service
- **Mercy Kanyuka**, Commissioner of Statistics, **Malawi** National Statistical Office
- **Julio Santaella**, President, National Institute of Statistics and Geography (INEGI), **Mexico**
- **Batdavaa Batmunkh**, Chairman, National Statistics Office of **Mongolia**
- **Alex Shimuafeni**, Statistician-General and CEO, **Namibia** Statistics Agency
- **Jawad Al Saleh**, Assistant of PCBS President for the Development of Statistical Affairs, **Palestine** Central Bureau of Statistics
- **Iván Mauricio Ojeda**, National Director, National Institute for Statistics (INE) **Paraguay**
- **Dennis Claire S. Mapa**, National Statistician, **Philippine** Statistics Authority
- **Silvia Meku**, Director General, National Bureau of Statistics, **Tanzania**
- **Gonzalo Hernández Licona**, Director, **Multidimensional Poverty Peer Network (MPPN)**
- **Sabina Alkire**, Director, **Oxford Poverty and Human Development Initiative (OPHI)**

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