Egypt's National MPI

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Background

- Several MPI indices have been reported for Egypt using different frameworks and methodologies.
- Institutions with technical expertise in MPI computation can produce a unified MPI, targeted with policy interventions to reduce poverty
- An initiative led by Ministry of Planning and Economic Development (MPED) was done to develop a national MPI for Egypt involving stakeholders and a technical committee was established.

Members of technical consultation committee

- ☐ Ministry of Social Solidarity (MOSS)
- ☐ CAPMAS
- **DESCWA**
- **UNICEF**

Meetings and Consultations

Teams Meetings	
April 27 2021	Internal technical meeting - ESCWA and MoP
June 9 2021	Main technical consultation meeting: - ESCWA, MoP, CAPMAS, OPHI, MOSS (MPI Framework discussion)
July 13 2021	Technical consultation meeting - ESCWA MoP, MoS
September 8, 2021	Internal technical consultation meeting ESCWA and MoP
October 6, 2021 (Forthcoming)	Main technical consultation meeting: - ESCWA, MoP, CAPMAS, OPHI, MOSS

Meeting Outputs

- Baseline framework was built using HEICS 2017/2018 data and suggestions received from different team members
- 3 different frameworks (ESCWA & MPED CAPMAS –Poverty experts) with several scenarios were compared
- Technical team proposed a framework taking into account comments and limitations of the different scenarios

Methodology and Procedure

1. MPI framework design and computation based on :

Alkire-Foster methodology

2. Motivation: National development Plan

- There is a political commitment toward the guiding principle of Agenda 2030 that is "Leaving No One Behind" and a manifestation of localized development.
- Egypt started to accord significant attention to the localization of the SDGs on the governorate level to address geographic disparities "Egypt Vision 2030".

Unified Framework for National MPI for Egypt

Dimension 3: Dimension 1: Dimension 2: Dimension 4: Dimension 5: Dimension 6: Housing and Education Health Services **Employment** Food security Assets Sanitation **Employment and** Access to Years of healthcare Type of dwelling method and discouraged HH food security schooling Overflow labor force services Social Assistance School Child stunting Overcrowding Uninterrupted Child mortality "Takaful and attendance and wasting (+5)water Karama" Garbage disposal Informality and Animal source Livelihood assets Health Insurance services social insurance food intake

Electricity

Communication

assets

Work in Progress : Child MPI

- C-MPI is linked with National MPI
 - With child focus should synergize & activate national strategies and plans; and giving guidance on poverty reduction policymaking, potentially including budget allocation or other forms of targeting.
- Using HICES
 - Tailor the global C-MPI framework on the Egypt context and data availability to sustain producing the updated index every 2 years using HICES data.

Thank you very much