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MULTIDIMENSIONAL POVERTY ACROSS Isdb member countries

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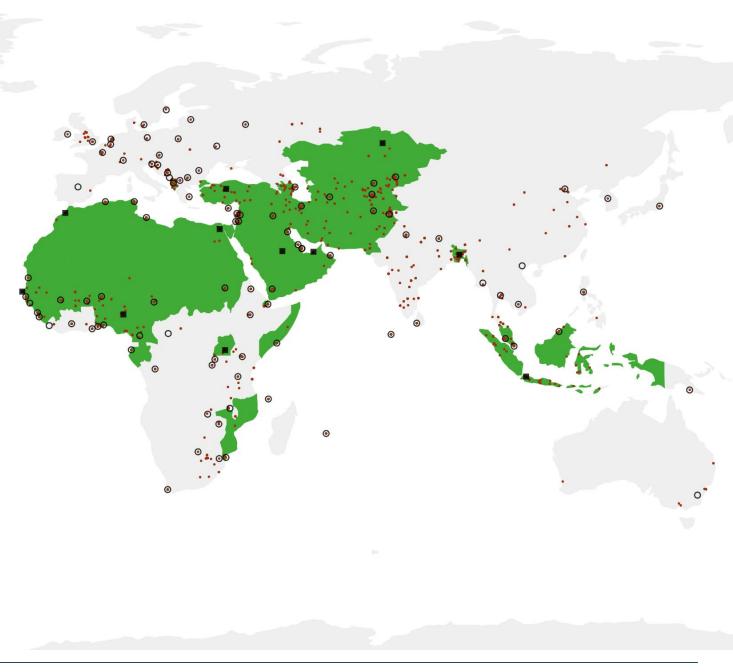
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Key facts

- Established in Jeddah, KSA 1975
- Comprises six entities

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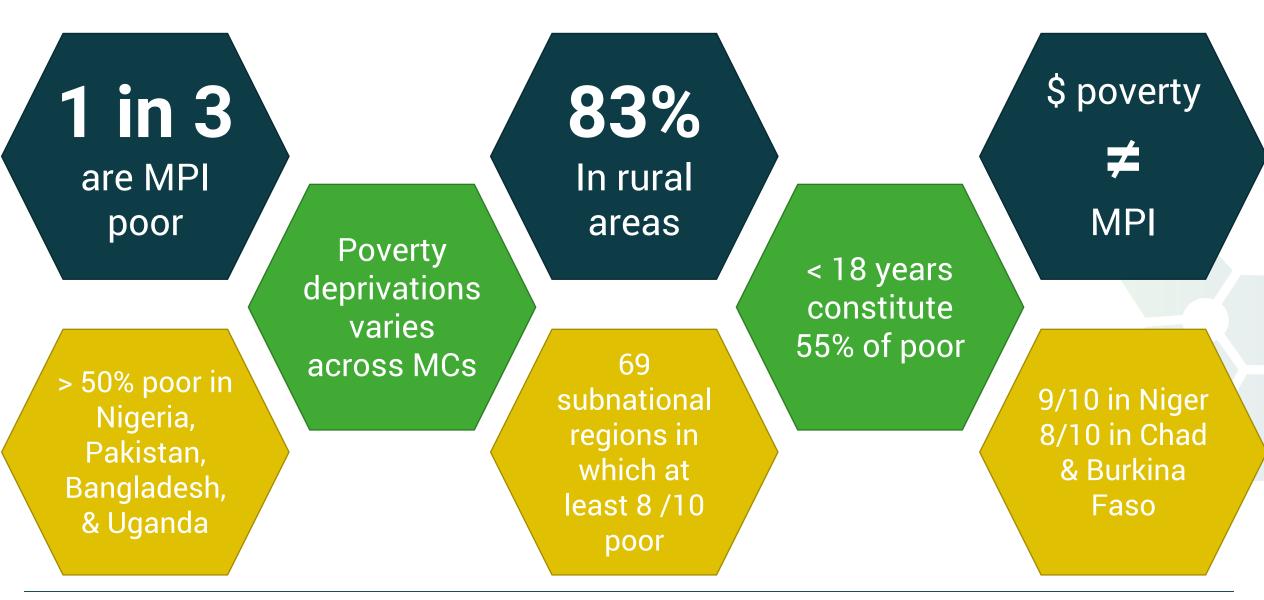
- 57 member countries across 4 continents
- Operations in over 100 countries
- Over 1,100 staff





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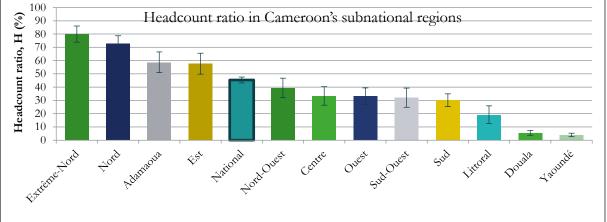
Only 42 IsDB MCs reporting MPI



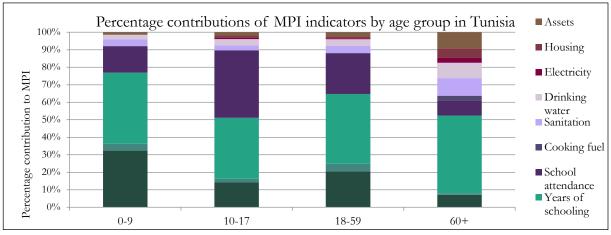


Multidimension poverty can also vary within MCs

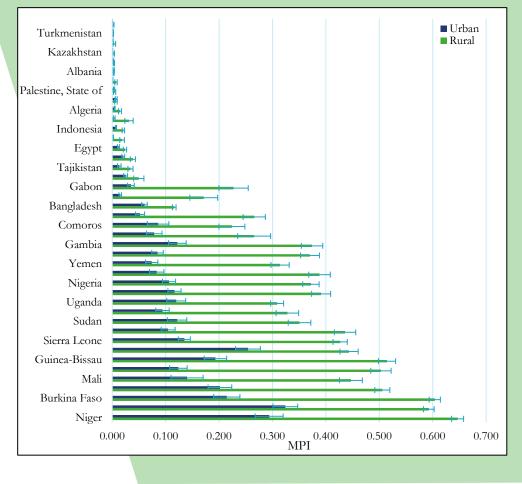
by subnational regions



by age group

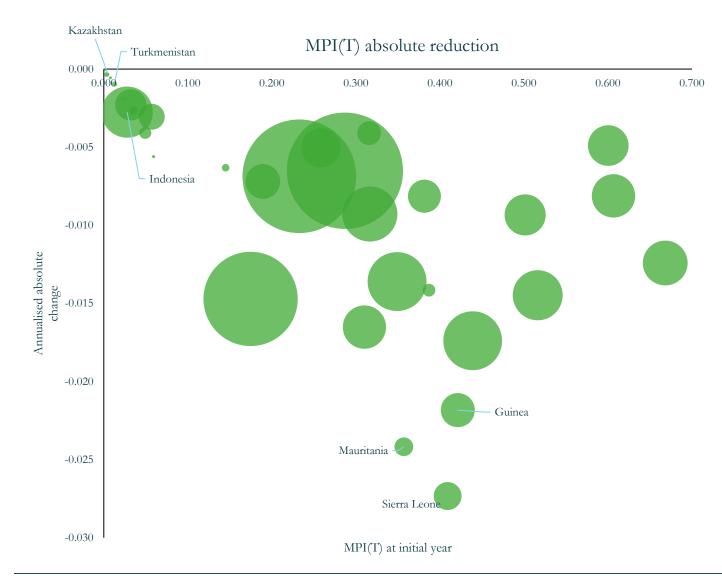


urban vs. rural





Many MCs have made gains in poverty reduction over time



- 29 countries reduced their global MPI significantly in absolute terms
- Bangladesh, Mauritania, and Sierra Leone stand out in subnational poverty reduction.



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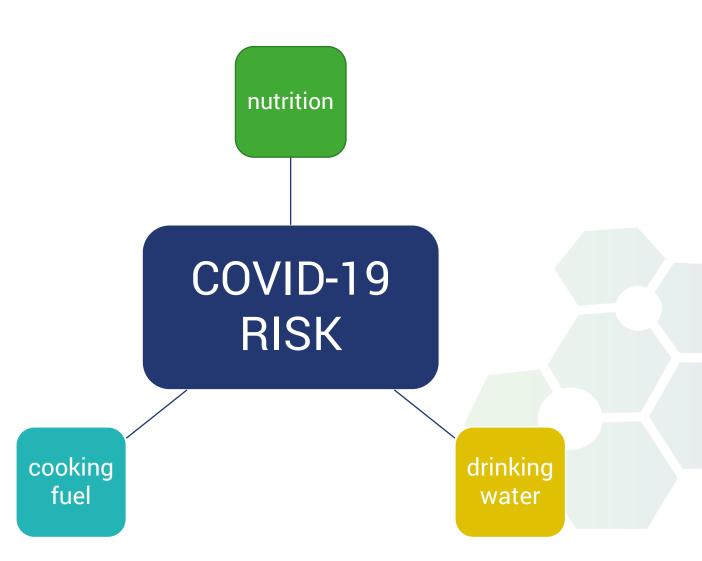
The MPI can be used to identify populations at higher risk of COVID-19



- Mali (99.3%), Niger (99.2%)
- In 12 Sub-Saharan African MCs, more than 9 out of 10 are at risk.

<u>At high risk</u> (deprived in all three of the indicators):

- 1 in 3 in Niger (35.4%) and Chad (32.2%)
- 1 in 4 in Mozambique (26.2%)
- 1 in 5 in Guinea (19.9%) and Benin (19.6%)





Evidence-based interventions are needed in building forward better

- Some populations more vulnerable than others
- Understanding the deprivations is important in fostering inclusive recovery
- Member Country Partnership Strategies
- Targeted Interventions
- Reverse Linkage Opportunities





Find out more...

- **Briefs:** <u>https://irti.org/product/exploring-multidimensional-poverty-</u> across-isdb-member-countries-using-the-global-mpi-no-1/
- **Briefs video:** <u>https://youtu.be/MjpUw1BYRZE</u>
- Launch event: <u>https://irti.org/addressing-multidimensional-poverty-in-</u> isdb-member-countries/



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