



World Health Organization

Using the Multidimensional Poverty Index (MPI) for preparedness, response and recovery to health emergencies, including COVID-19

13 April 2021, 13h00-14h15 (CET)

Click [here](#) to register

After registering, you will receive a confirmation email containing information about joining the webinar

ABOUT THE WEBINAR: Co-organized by Gender, Equity, and Human Rights Team in the Director-General Office and Health Emergencies Preparedness and Response, WHO/HQ, this Webinar seeks to describe how measurements of multidimensional poverty and vulnerability can be used in preparedness, response and recovery from health emergencies, including in the COVID-19 context. This webinar is a part of the “WHO Global Webinars on the COVID-19 pandemic’s impact on Equity and the Social Determinants of Health” series and it also constitutes part of the knowledge exchange events being convened for “World Health Day 2021” on Health Equity.

PRELIMINARY PROGRAMME

Opening Remarks: **Oliver Morgan, Director, Health Emergency Information and Risk Assessment, WHO**

Using the Multidimensional Poverty Index (MPI) for preparedness, response and recovery to health emergencies, including COVID-19- **Sabina Alkire, Director, Oxford Poverty and Human Development Initiative (OPHI)**

Panel with country case studies on measuring multidimensional poverty and vulnerability in health emergencies

- Afghanistan- **Atal Khan Gardiwal, Field Operation Director, National Statistic and Information Authority (NSIA), Afghanistan**
- Colombia- **Juan Daniel Oviedo, Director, National Statistics Department (DANE), Colombia**
- Honduras- **Elsa Servellon, Director, National Center for Social Sector Information (CENISS), Honduras**
- Maldives- **Riyaza Fathimath, Deputy Statistician, National Bureau of Statistics (NBS), Maldives**

Work in the European Region using a vulnerability index for health emergencies- **Christine Brown, Head, WHO European Office for Investment for Health and Development**

Closing Remarks: **Yanchun Zhang, Chief of Statistics, Human Development Report Office, UNDP**

Princess Nothemba Simelela, Assistant Director-General for Strategic Priorities, WHO