4TH INTERNATIONAL HIGH-LEVEL MEETING OF THE
MULTIDIMENSIONAL POVERTY PEER NETWORK (MPPN)
7-9 November 2016

Mundo Imperial, Acapulco, Mexico

MULTIDIMENSIONAL POVERTY INDEX:
SAINT LUCIA 2015

SAINT LUCIA CENTRAL OFFICE OF STATISTICS

Data

St Lucia Labour Force Survey database 2015

Unit of Analysis: Households

Sample: 3,662 Households

Representing: 9,147 individuals

MPI DIMENSIONS & INDICATORS included in LFS

Through a UNDP supported consultative process with policy makers and technical persons the following was agreed at a Sub-regional meeting in December 2013.
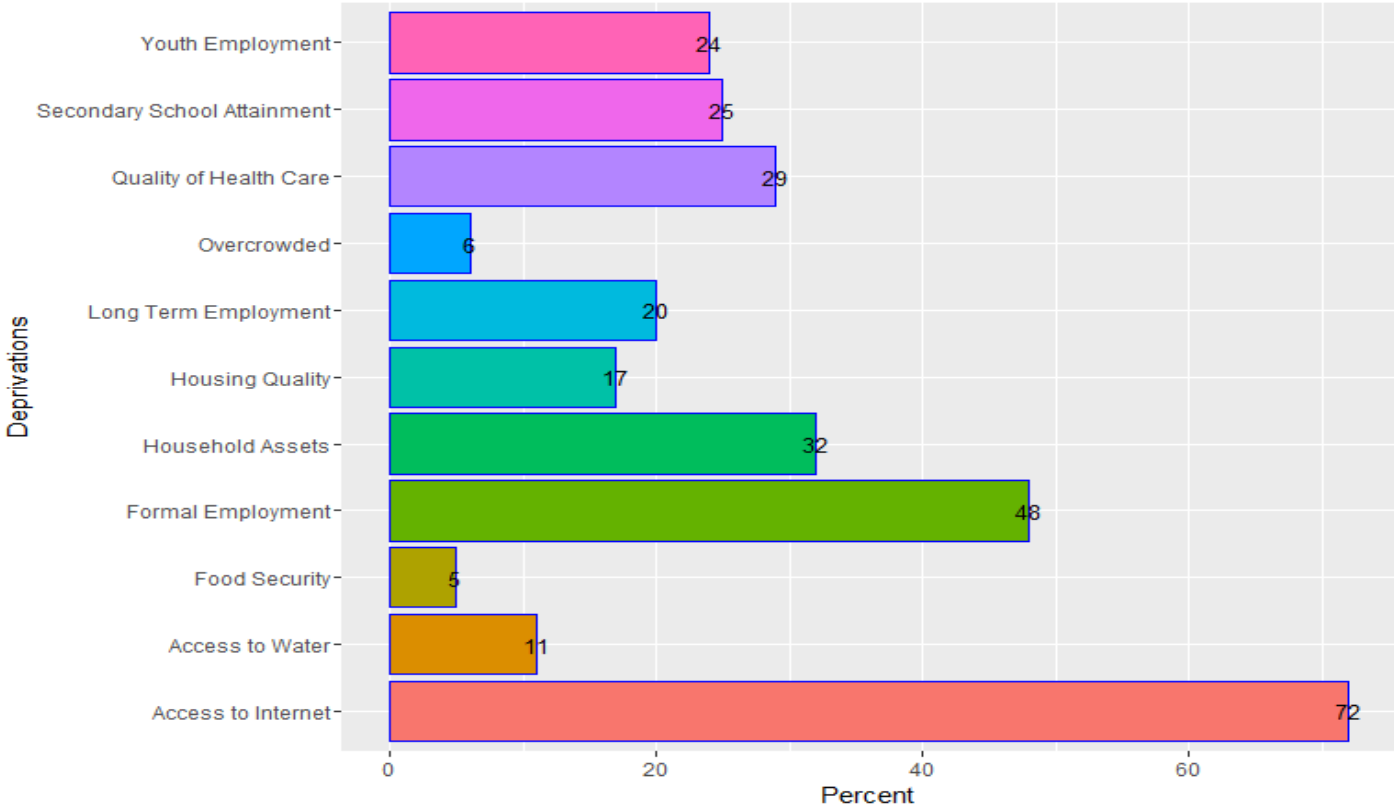
Education	Living Standards	Employment	Health
Educational attainment	Housing	Unemployment	Access to Health
ICT	Overcrowding	Youth unemployment	Food Security
	Toilet	Quality of employment	
	Water		
	Assets		

Dimension	Indicator	Deprivation cut-off	Indicator Weights	Dimension Weights
Education	Education attainment	One member older than 17 years has at least completed secondary school.	1/8	1/4
	ICT	Has a computer and internet connection	1/8	
Living standards/ Assets	Assets	More than 4 small assets and 1 large one	1/16	1/4
	Housing	Not deprived in wall and floor	1/16	
	Overcrowding	Fewer than 3 individuals per room	1/16	
	Water	Has an improved source of drinking water	1/16	

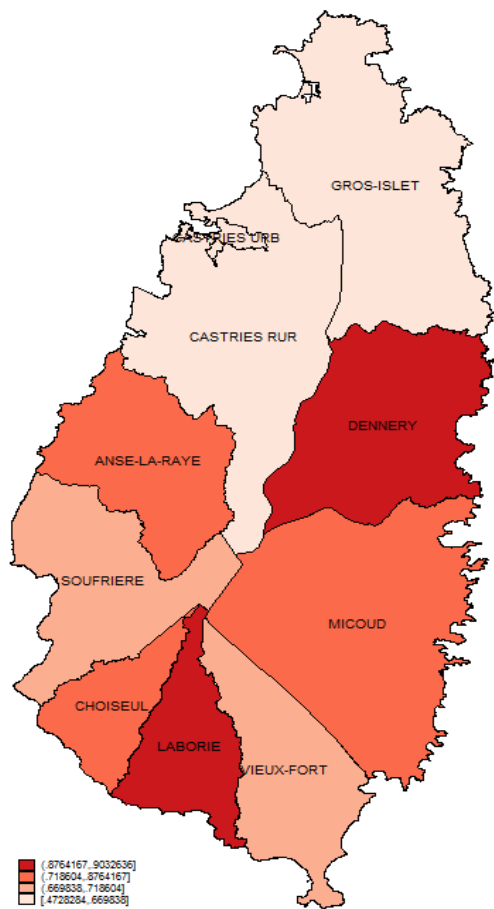| Dimension	Indicator	Deprivation cut-off	Indicator Weights	Dimension Weights
Employment	Unemployment	Each member (in the labour force) older than 29 is employed (not in long term unemployment-ie 6 months or more)	1/12	1/4
	Youth Unemployment	Each member between 15and 29 is employed or studying (Not in Long term unemployment-ie 6 months or more)	1/12	
	Quality of Employment	All working members are in formal employment	1/12	
Health	Access	A member of the family used an established Doctor	1/8	1/4
	Food Security	No member ate fewer meals in a day because there was not enough food	1/8	

2015 Raw Headcounts
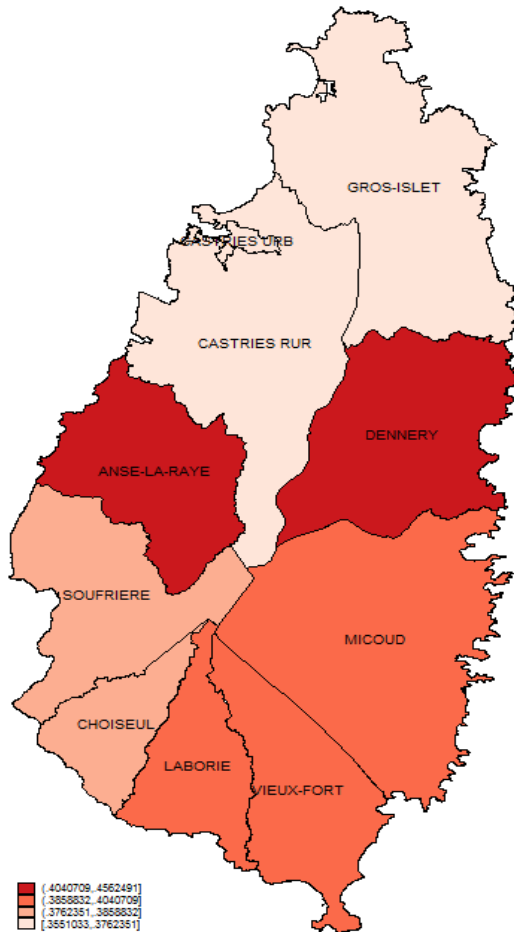

Raw Head Counts for Deprivation Indicators

SAINT LUCIA 2015:
MULTI-DIMENSIONAL POVERTY INDEX BY DISTRICT (k=26%)

DISTRICT	Head Count	Intensity	Multi-Dimensional Poverty Index
CASTRIES CITY	46%	33%	15%
CASTRIES SUB-URB	57%	35%	20%
ANSE-LA-RAYE	78%	45%	35%
SOUFRIERE	63%	37%	23%
CHOISEUL	86%	39%	34%
LABORIE	87%	39%	34%
VIEUX-FORT	63%	38%	24%
MICOUD	63%	39%	25%
DENNERY	86%	41%	35%
GROS-ISLET	43%	32%	14%
Total	61%	37%	23%

Headcount Ratio, k=26%

Intensity, k=26%

Adjusted Headcount Ratio, k=26%