High-level meeting of the Multidimensional Poverty Peer Network

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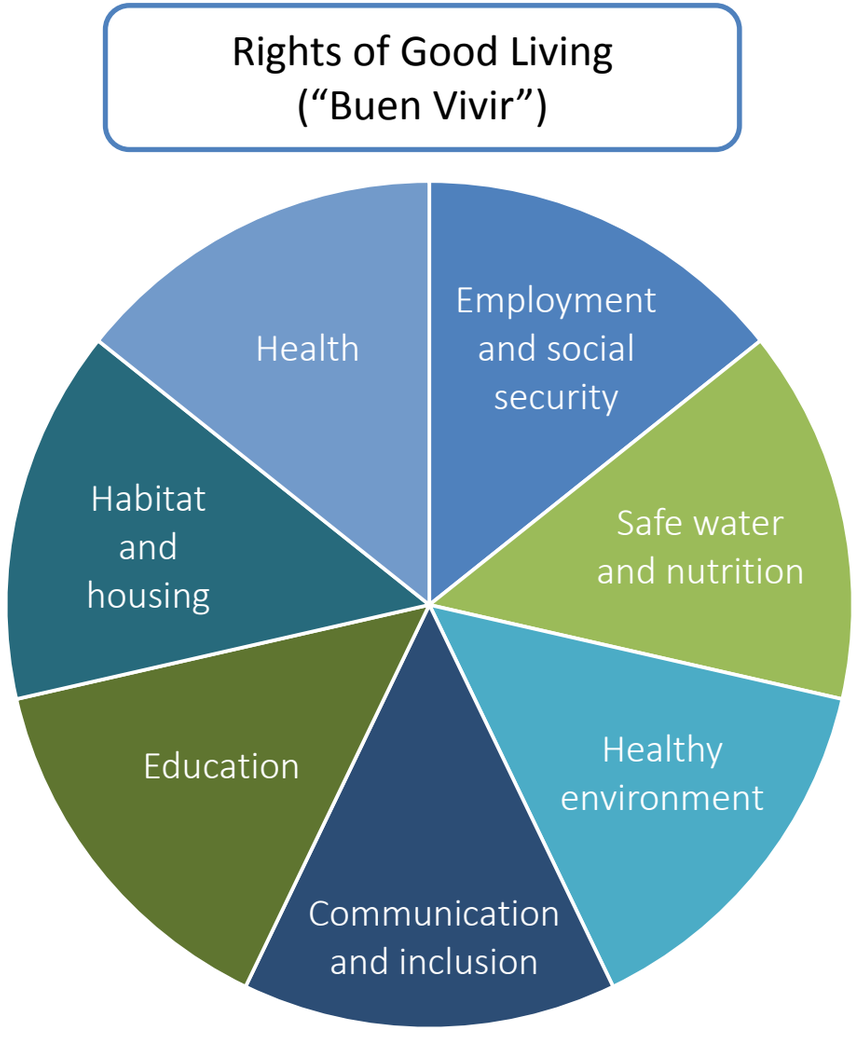
Understanding poverty under the framework of "Buen Vivir"

- "Buen Vivir" means **living a full life**, which entails living harmoniously with oneself, with others and with nature.
- The good life is achieved through **the full exercise of constitutional rights**.
- Article 14 of the Constitution establishes people's right to live in a healthy, ecologically balanced environment, which ensures sustainability and good living.
- Poverty eradication is a necessary **initial condition** to achieve "Buen Vivir".



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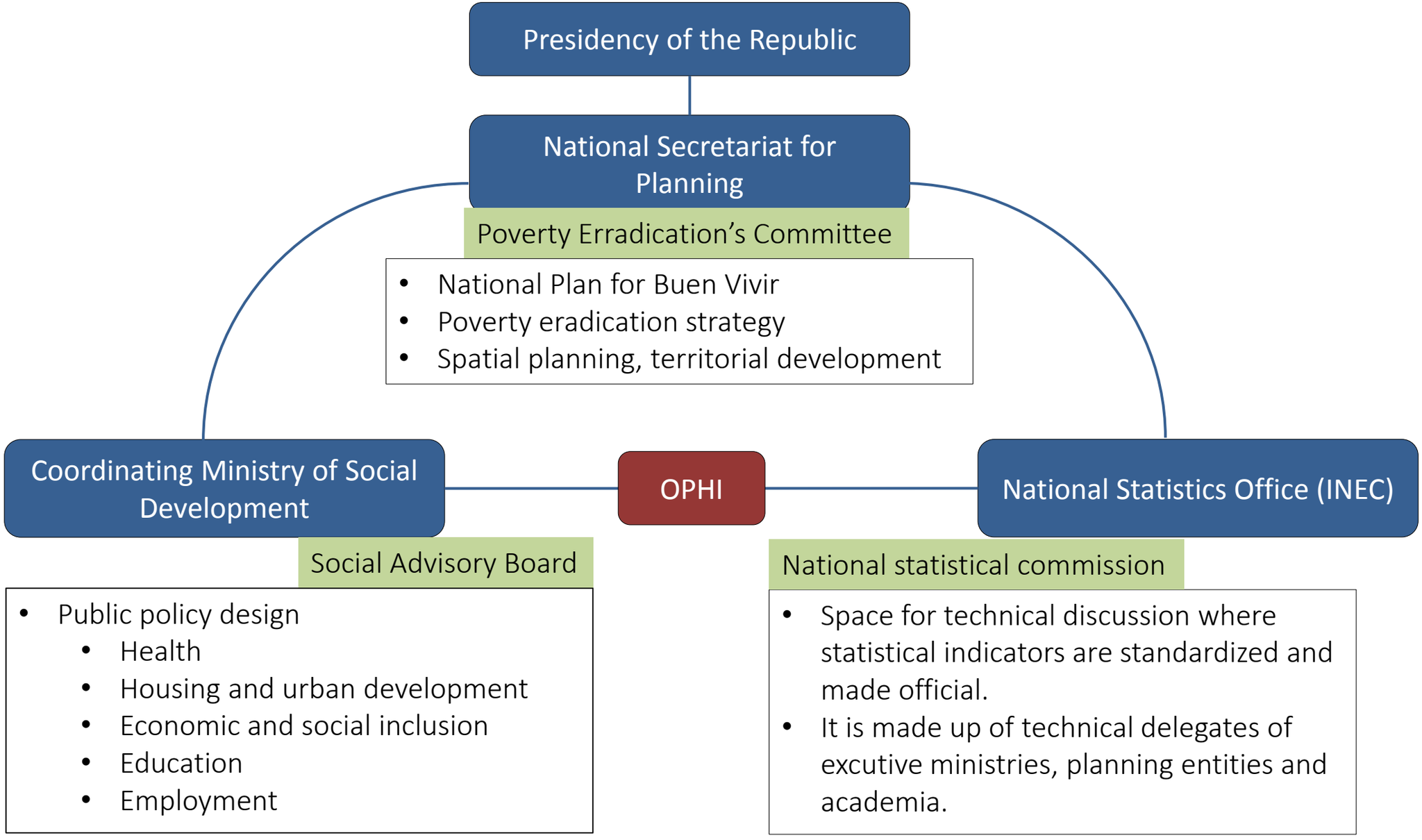
Institutional support



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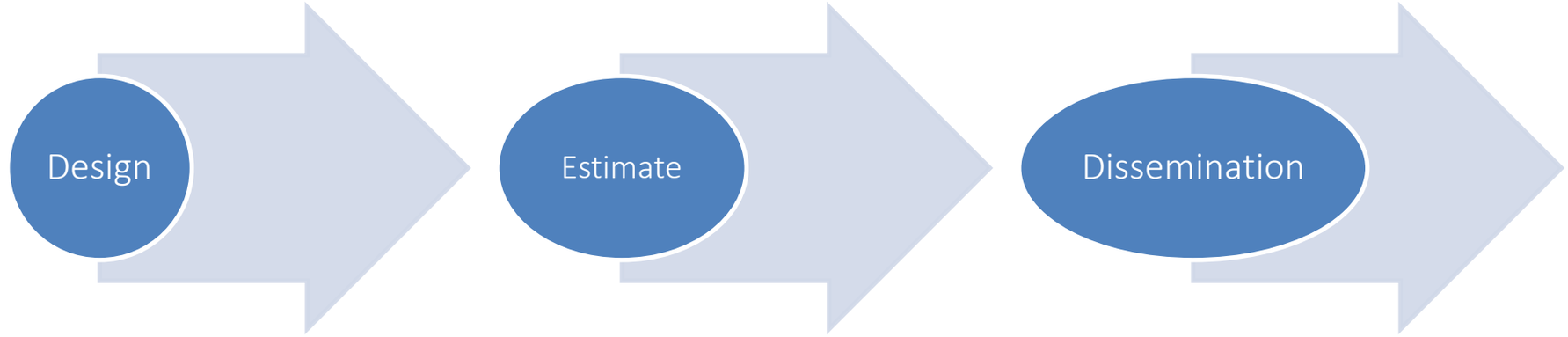
Lessons learned



1. **Theoretical framework:**
   (Rights approach)
   - Constitution
   - National Plan

2. **Source of information**
   - Representativeness of the sample.
   - Periodicity (cost – benefit)

3. **AF's method implementation**
   - Indicators (cut-offs):
     (Legal criteria)
   - Weights:
     (Robustness analysis)
   - Multidimensional poverty line (k)
     (Consistency analysis)

4. **Communication strategy**
   - Social media
   - Expert opinion
   - Launch event

5. **Information transparency**
   - Executive report
   - MPI technical note
   - Database (.spss, .dta)
   - Statistics program (do file)
   - Statistical results tables (excel, csv)

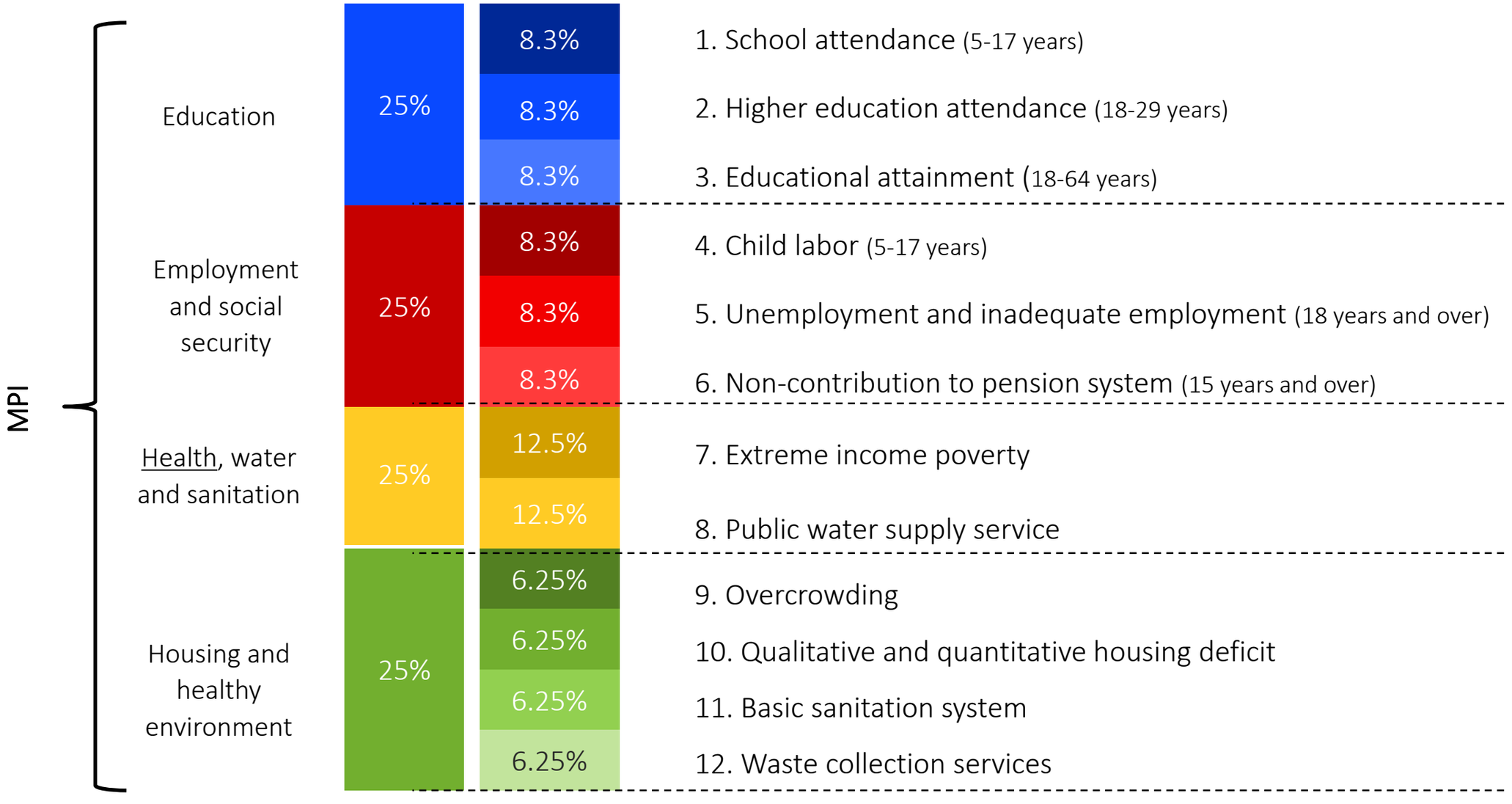
2013
(october)

28 months

2016
(5 february)

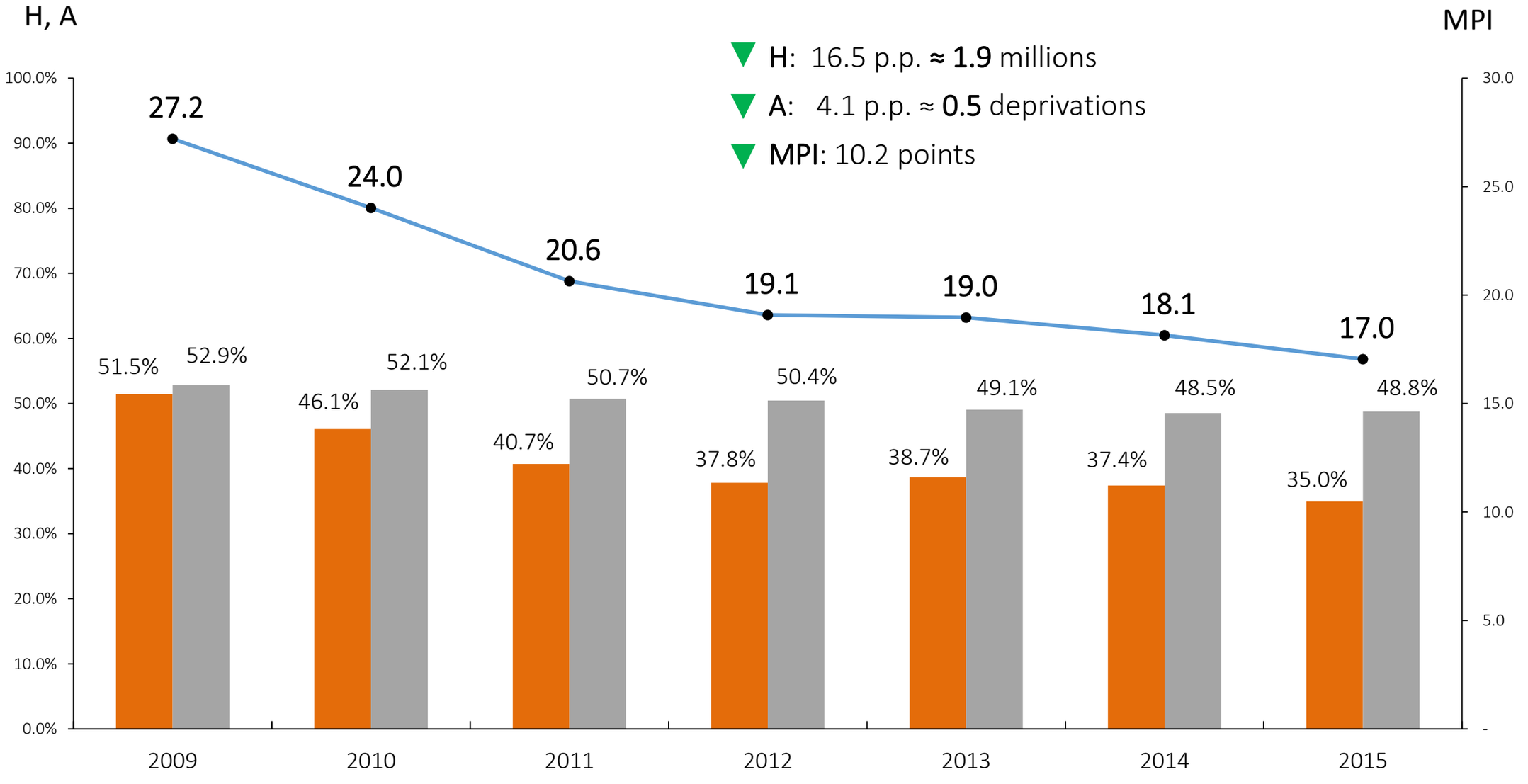
Structure of Ecuador's MPI

Dimensions, weights, indicators



¿How many people are poor?, ¿how much poor are them?

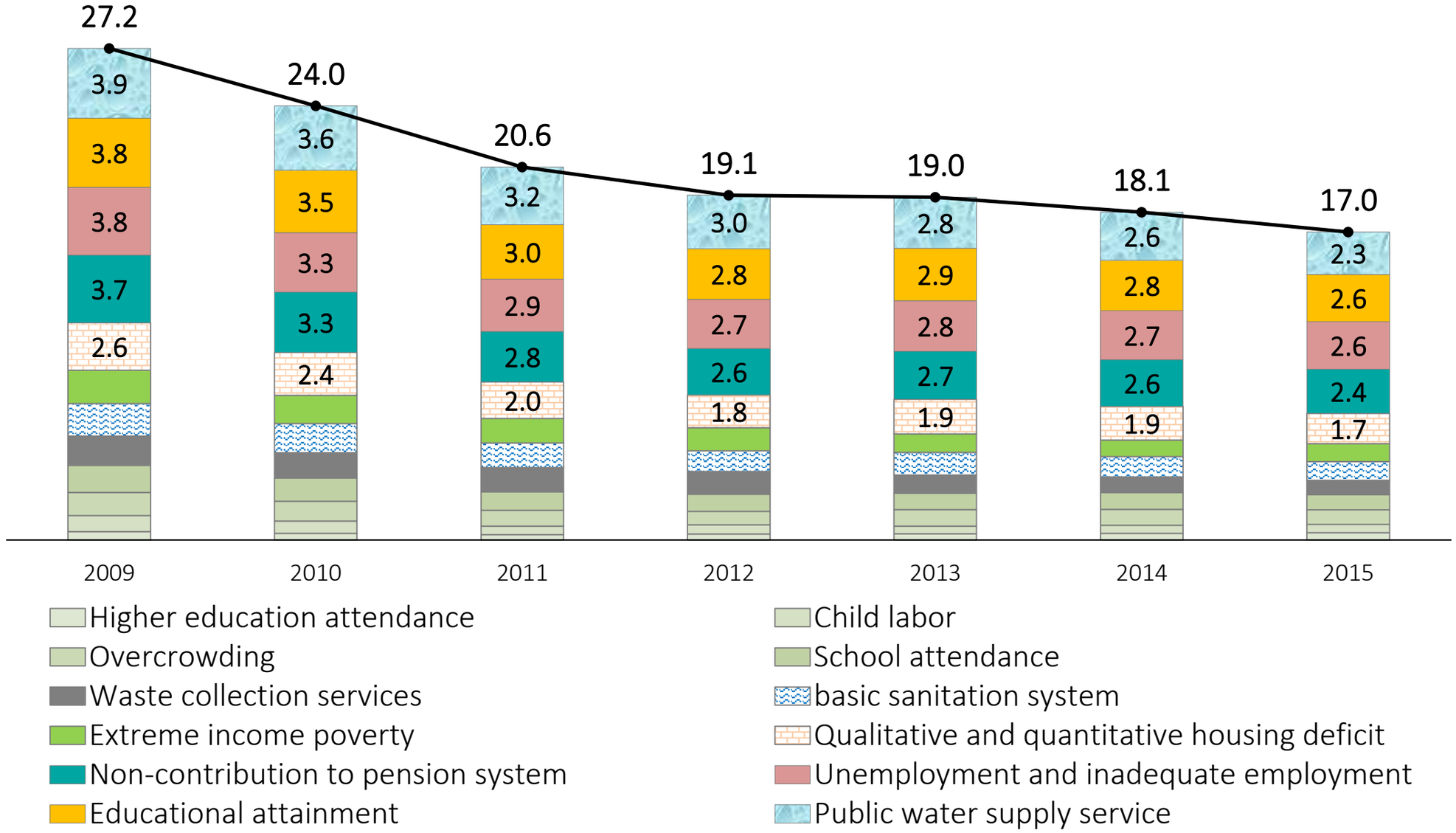
Multidimensional poverty trend



Source: Employment household survey
Note: MPI re-scaled x 100

¿Which dimensions are affecting into a greater or lesser extent?

Decomposition by deprivation



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