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# Good Living and multidimensional poverty

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# Ecuador's transformation: Good Living

## Good Living

- Enables happiness and the permanency of cultural and environmental diversity.
- Means harmony, equality, equity and solidarity.
- It is not the quest for opulence or infinite economic growth.

## Areas

- Promotes change in power relationships in order to build upon the people's power.
- Rights, liberties and capacities for Good Living.
- Economic and productive transformation based on a structural change.

- Strategy for the Eradication of Poverty
- Strategy to Transform the Productive matrix



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# Objectives of the Good Living National Plan



**Objective 1:** To consolidate the democratic state and build upon the people's power



**Objective 2:** To foster quality, cohesion, inclusion, and social and territorial equity within a context of diversity



**Objective 3:** To improve the population quality of life.



**Objective 4:** To build the capacities and potentials of citizens.



**Objective 5:** To build communitarian spaces, strengthen national identity, potentiate the diversity of identities, plurinationality, and interculturality.



**Objective 6:** To consolidate the transformation of justice and strengthen overall security, with strict regard for human rights.



**Objective 7:** To ensure the rights of nature and promote territorial and overall environmental sustainability.



**Objective 8:** To sustainably strengthen the economic, social, and protection system.



**Objective 9:** To ensure decent work in all its forms



**Objective 10:** To promote the transformation of the productive matrix



**Objective 11:** To ensure the sovereignty and efficiency of the strategic sectors for industrial and technological transformation



**Objective 12:** To guarantee sovereignty and peace, enhancing strategic insertion worldwide and Latin American integration.



# Multidimensional Poverty Index

## Threshold and weighting Proposal in review

DIMENSION	INDICATORS	Weight
Education (1/4)	Mean years of education (Ages 15 and above)	15/16
	Literacy rate (Ages 15 and above)	15/16
	School Attendance (Between ages 5 and 17)	15/16
	Educational underachievement (Between ages 6 and 17)	15/16
Health (1/4)	Child care services (Children between 0 and 5)	5/4
	Health insurance (Ages 5 and above)	5/4
	Access to health services (Ages 5 and above)	5/4
Employment (1/4)	Child labour (Between ages 5 and 17)	5/4
	Employment (Ages 18 and above)	5/4
	Informal employment (Ages 18 and above)	5/4
Housing (1/4)	Access to adequate water supply system	3/4
	Sanitation system	3/4
	Floor	3/4
	External walls	3/4
	Overcrowding	3/4

Weight of the dimensions and indicators of Ecuador's MPI

Source: MCDS

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# Multidimensional Poverty Index Tools



## Identification

### Social Cadaster

Family National Cadaster to identify vulnerable population and their needs.

- It is a powerful tool which enables to identify each poverty level group and apply the programs accordingly.
- Permanent update throughout all administrative records.



## Monitoring

### Life condition Survey

- Life condition survey allows to calculate the Multidimensional Poverty Index in an international context.
- Complete data warehouse on life condition carried out every 5 years.



# Conclusions

- The Good Living National Plan Living allows poverty reduction with a human rights - based approach.
- The Social Cadaster is a tool that points out the needs of the population living under poverty conditions.
- The Social Cadaster is been used to efficiently articulate social programs with the populations necessities.

