

# MPI PROGRESS UPDATE

## SEYCHELLES

Multidimensional Poverty Peer Network 2018



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**Office of the Secretary of State for**  
**Poverty Alleviation**  
**Agency for Social Protection**



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**Seychelles**

# Poverty Measures-Timeline

Household  
Budget  
Survey 2013-  
Poverty rate  
based on  
monetary  
measure-39.3  
%



Targeted exercise-  
Office of Secretary  
of State for Poverty  
Alleviation and  
NBS- to identify  
and provide  
immediate support  
for those facing  
severe deprivations



Cabinet's  
approval of a  
multidimension  
al poverty  
measure for  
Seychelles



MPI-A  
multidimension  
al poverty  
measure for  
Seychelles

# Poverty Measures-Timeline

## Household Budget Survey

- Household Budget Survey 2013-Poverty rate based on monetary measure-39.3%
- Provided geographical hot-spots

## Targeted Exercise

- Targeted approach adopted to answering the question of who is poor and why.
- Includes the NBS and the Local Government (DAs).
- This approach enables the Secretariat to have a view of to what extent one single person or household is affected by multidimensional poverty.

# Targeted Surveys

- Regional
- Conducted by the NBS
- Identifies suspected cases of poverty by region
- Captures head of household data
- Produces a picture of the poverty situation

The output of this exercise gave a more realistic picture of the poverty situation in different regions and collectively, Seychelles.

The data may be interpreted according to dimensions or some key demographics (e.g. how many cases of poverty are from female headed households).



# The Poverty Consensus Forum

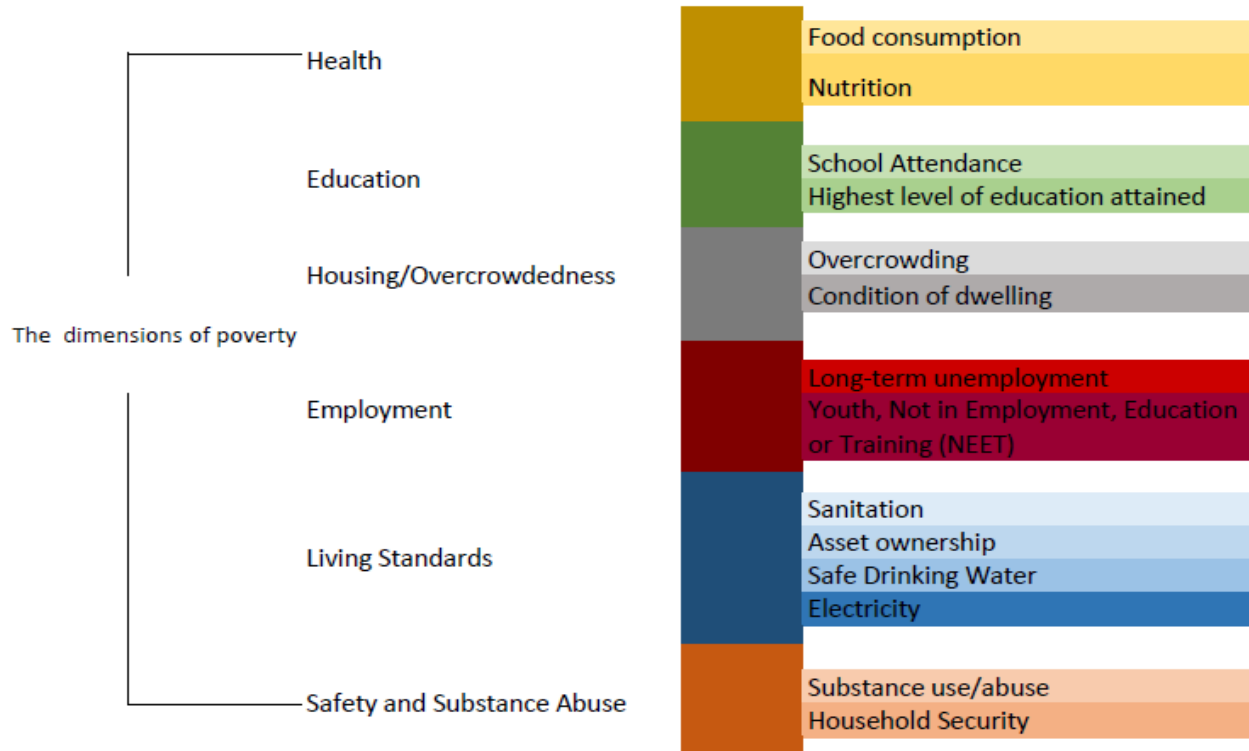
- Established and convened for the first time on the 17<sup>th</sup> October 2017
- Chaired by the President
- Brings on board all of the stakeholders in the fight against poverty (e.g. Heath, Citizens Engagement Platform Seychelles, Ministry for Housing)
- The Forum discusses multispectral and cross cutting issues surrounding poverty.
- The Forum increases the inter-governmental workflow on the matter of wellbeing
- Resolutions from the Forum are binding
- The Rapid Delivery Service
- The Seychelles MPI Exercise

# Seychelles MPI – Post Summer School

- Data collection for the production of an MPI is being piloted in quarter 4 2018.
- Data for the MPI must come from only one data source, and the NBS is using the Quarterly Labour Force Survey (QLFS), which is a continuous survey to collect labour market data on a monthly basis from which quarterly labour market indicators are generated.
- The NBS hopes to take advantage of this permanent platform, to start collecting information which will feed into the MPI.
- NBS plans to release and launch the MPI in quarter 1 of 2019.

# Seychelles MPI

## Dimensions and indicators of the Seychelles MPI, 2018



# Way Forward

- **Communication Strategy**
- **Data Analysis**
- **Re-evaluation of indicators and dimensions**
- **Launching of first MPI – April 2019**
- **Anthropometric measure**