

DEVELOPMENT OF TANZANIA MULTIDIMENSIONAL POVERTY INDEX (MPI) - STATUS

6th ANNUAL HIGH-LEVEL MEETING
MULTIDIMENSIONAL POVERTY PEER NETWORKING
Johannesburg SA, 31st October, 2018

Introduction

Tanzania MPI

- Financial Support by Swedish Embassy
- Technical Support by OPHI

Background

- a) **HBS:** Information on domestic consumption expenditures on goods and services (best survey reach in **Income Poverty Indicators**).

- b) Tanzania Mainland has Six available HBS data series :
 - 1969
 - 1976/77
 - 1991/92 (the first scientific study – whole country)**
 - 2000/01 (with regional estimates)
 - 2007
 - 2011/12

2017-18 HBS will be the 7th round of HBSs: (Targeting Regional Estimates) ** GLOBAL MPI MODULES**

Why MPI

- Global MPI **MONITORS** national, regional and international commitments:
 - FYDP-II
 - EAC Vision 2050
 - ADA 2063
 - Global MPI - SDG indicators **2.1.1, 2.2.2, 3.2.1, 4.6.1, 4.1.1, 7.1.2, 6.2.1, 6.1.1, 7.1.1 and 11.1.1**; and;
- It is disaggregated by age group, region, ethnicity, disability status for policy planning and monitoring.

WHAT HAS BEEN DONE SO FAR

Formation of Technical Working Group (TWG)

- ❑ Key Stakeholders Identified (MDAs, Private Sectors, PO-RALG, Academia, NGOs.
- ❑ Established data needs (from existing census & Surveys)
- ❑ Identified data MODULES for MPI analysis (Census, **ILFS**, DHSs, HBSs)

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Mapped MPI with National, Regional and International commitments – NBS:

- FYDP-II 2016/17 – 2020/21**
 - EAC Vision 2050**
 - ADA Africa Development Agenda 2063**
- and;
- SDGs**

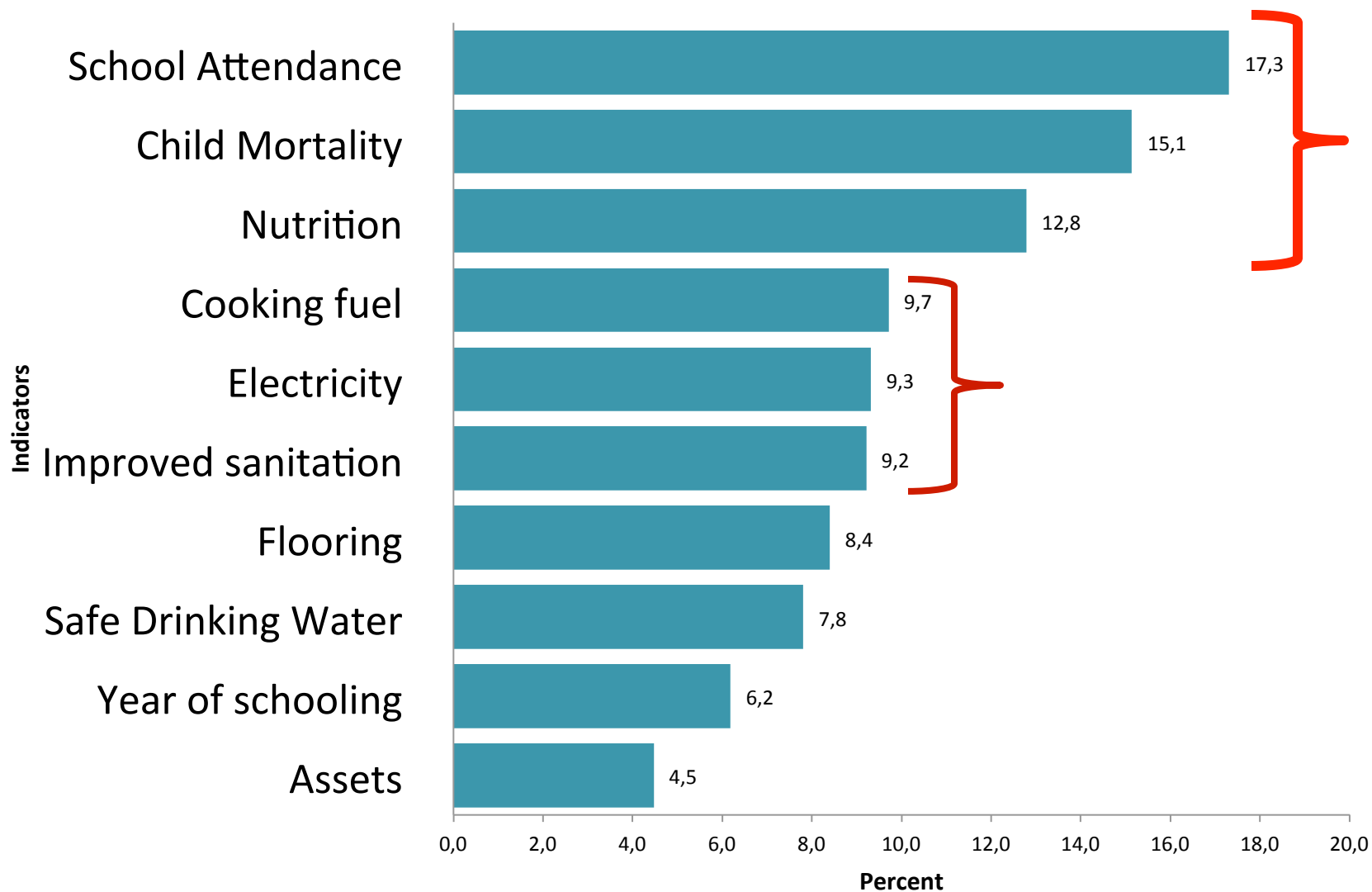
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Capacity Building:

- ❑ In-country initial training facilitated by OPHI
– Dr Christian Oldiges
- ❑ Three staff attended summer school 2018
MPI at OPHI
- ❑ Awareness within the Stats Office
- ❑ Analysed the 2015-16 DHS/MIS for Global
MPI

Preliminary Global MPI Results for Tanzania – 2015-16 DHS/MIS

Contribution of Indicators to Multidimensional Poverty



Tentative Dimensions (as from NBS)

- ❑ Health (**Nutrition** + Mortality)
- ❑ Education (Global + Local contents)
- ❑ Living Standards (Global + Local contents)
- ❑ Agriculture (Land ownership)
- ❑ Economic (Employment- employed/unemployed)

Limitations and recommendations

- Lack of data of various indicators which could have been used to calculate MPI (**nutrition/mortality**).
- How to communicating the MPI/NMPI and Metric Poverty numbers

Recommendation.

A decision to Include MPI indicators in selected on-going regional level household based surveys is underway.

Tentative Timelines

Summer School: 2018

MPPN Meeting JBG, SA: 30 Oct – 1 Nov. 2018

TWG and Final design: Nov 2018-Jan 2019

HBS Data Collection Ends: 30th Nov. 2018

Key Stakeholders 1st Meeting: Feb. 2019

Final Decision on National MPI: Feb. 2019

Tentative Launch for Global MPI: March, 2019

Tentative Launch for National MPI : April-June 2019

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