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USING MULTIDIMENSIONAL POVERTY INDICES AS A POLICY TOOL

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Welcome remarks: Gonzalo Hernandez Licona, Director of the MPPN

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- H.E. Mokgweetsi Masisi, President of Botswana
- H.E. Carlos Alvarado Quesada, President of Costa Rica

Ministerial & Country Panel:
- H.E. Biswo Nath Poudel, Vice Chairman of the National Planning Commission, Nepal
- H.E. Sania Nishtar, Special Assistant of Pakistan’s Prime Minister and Federal Minister, Poverty Alleviation and Social Safety Ministry, Pakistan
- H.E. Obeth Mbuipaha Kandjoze, Director General of the National Planning Commission, Namibia
- H.E. Fitsum Assefa Adela, Commissioner of the Planning and Development Commission, Ethiopia
- H.E. Shamsul Alam, State Minister of Planning, Bangladesh
- H.E. Ariunzaya Ayush, Minister of Labor and Social Protection, Mongolia
- H.E. Samheng Boros, Secretary of State of the Ministry of Social Affairs, Veteran and Youth Rehabilitation, Cambodia
- H.E. Alejandra Botero, Director of the Department of National Planning, Colombia
- H.E. Jinchangoon Rojananan, Deputy Secretary General of National Economic and Social Development Council, Thailand
- H.E. Tan Weiping, Deputy Director-General of the International Poverty Reduction Center in China
- H.E. José Nabor Cruz Marcelo, Executive Secretary of the National Council of Evaluation of Social Development Policy CONEVAL, Mexico

Institutional Panel:
- Rola Dashti, Under Secretary-General, Executive Secretary of the Economic and Social Commission for Western Asia ESCWA.
- Haoliang Xu, Assistant Secretary-General, Assistant Administrator and Director of the Bureau for Policy and Programme Support (BPPS), UNDP
- Mamta Murthi, Vice President of Human Development, World Bank
- David Stewart, Chief of Child Poverty and Social Protection, UNICEF
- Michelle Muschett, Senior Public Policy Advisor, OPHI, University of Oxford
- James Foster, Vice Dean and Professor, George Washington University

Moderators: Sabina Alkire, Director of OPHI, University of Oxford and Gonzalo Hernandez Licona, Director of MPPN, OPHI, University of Oxford