International Seminar
Multidimensional poverty measurement in Latin America
Santiago de Chile, 4 and March 5, 2010

PRELIMINARY AGENDA

Thursday 4

09:00 - 09:40 Opening and welcoming remarks
Alicia Bárcena, Executive Secretary, ECLAC
Sabina Alkire, Director, OPHI
Rodrigo Jordan, President, FSP
Paula Quintana, Minister, MIDEPLAN

09:40 - 09:45 Objectives and context of the seminar (Juan Carlos Feres, ECLAC)

The analysis of poverty from a multidimensional perspective
Moderator: (?)

09:45 - 10:10 Why analyze poverty from a multidimensional perspective? (Sabina Alkire, OPHI)

10:10 to 10:35 Focus on rights and multidimensional poverty (Luis Beccaria, ECLAC)

10:35 to 11:00 Guaranteed social thresholds (Leonardo Moreno, Overcoming Poverty Foundation)

11:00 to 11:30 Coffee

11:30 to 11:55 The Chilean experience and the need to introduce new measures (Luis Diaz, Mideplan)

11:55 to 13:15 Discussion

13:15 to 14:45 Lunch

Methodological aspects of multidimensional poverty measurement
Moderator: (?)

14:45 to 15:10 Is it feasible to measure multiple dimensions of poverty? (James Foster, George Washington University)
15:10 to 15:35 Methodological alternatives for measuring multidimensional poverty (Francois Bourguignon and Satya R. Chakravarty) (TBC)

15:35 to 16:10 Discussion

16:10 to 16:30 Coffee

**Empirical applications of multidimensional poverty**
Moderator: (?)

16:30 to 16:50 Multidimensional poverty in six Latin American countries (LF Lopez-Calva, UNDP)

16:50 to 17:10 Multidimensional Poverty in Bhutan, India and the United States (Sabina Alkire, OPHI)

17:10 to 17:30 Multidimensional Poverty in Mexico (Gonzalo Hernandez L., CONEVAL)

17:30 to 18:00 Discussion

18:15 Welcome Cocktails

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**Friday 5**

**Selecting dimensions, indicators and thresholds**
Moderator: (?)

09:00 - 09:20 Considerations on the selection of dimensions, indicators and thresholds (Osvaldo Larrañaga, UNDP)

09:20 - 09:40 Towards a proposal for a multidimensional measurement of poverty in Chile (Claudia Sanhueza, Universidad Alberto Hurtado)

09:40 - 10:00 Discussion

**Measuring income poverty**

10:00 to 10:20 Measuring poverty from income: progress and challenges (Juan Carlos Feres, ECLAC)

10:20 to 10:40 Measuring the dynamics of poverty (Felipe Kast, Catholic University, Daniel Hojman, Harvard University)

10:40 to 11:00 Discussion

11:00 to 11:30 Coffee

**Incorporating the subjective dimension and the missing dimensions in the analysis of poverty**
Moderator: (?)

11:30 to 11:50 Subjective and objective dimensions of social inequality in Latin America (Pablo Villatoro CEPAL)

11:50 to 12:10 The missing dimensions of poverty data (Diego Zavaleta, OPHI)
12:10 to 12:30 "Voices of the Poor": The Case of Chile (Mauricio Rosenbluth, FSP)
12:30 to 13:00 Discussion
13:00 to 14:30 Lunch
14:30 to 14:50 Multidimensional Analysis of the capacity of workers in the Chilean labour market (Jaime Ruiz-Tagle, Universidad de Chile)
14:50 to 15:10 The links between income poverty and entrepreneurship (Rodrigo Castro, Universidad del Desarrollo)
15:10 to 15:30 Delinquency and other dimensions of poverty in Chile: preliminary results (Catalina Mertz, University of Development)
15:30 to 16:00 Discussion
16:00 to 16:20 Coffee

The future of multidimensional poverty measurement
16:20 to 17:30 Round table on the next challenges for multidimensional poverty measurement

Closing Session
18:00 S.E. Michelle Bachelet, President of the Republic of Chile