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Launch of Multidimensional Poverty Peer Network

*June 6th-7th 2013
Oxford University*

Ministers and distinguished high-level representatives from around twenty countries will formally launch a new Multidimensional Poverty Peer Network in Oxford on 6 June. Hosted by OPHI, the day's activities will culminate with a lecture by Professor Amartya Sen, chaired by the Chancellor of the University, the Rt Hon Lord Patten of Barnes. On 7 June, there will be three roundtables on Multidimensional Poverty: National and Subnational Applications.

The multidimensional poverty network is an international peer network for policymakers engaged in implementing multidimensional poverty measures. The network will provide peer-to-peer technical and policy support as well as mutual input into the design and institutional arrangements for successful implementation of programmes to eradicate multidimensional poverty.

Poverty is often defined by one-dimensional measures, such as income. But no one indicator alone can capture the multiple aspects that constitute poverty. A rapidly increasing number of policymakers around the world are working to establish multidimensional poverty measures, using the Alkire Foster (AF) methodology and the related set of empirical techniques developed by OPHI.

Colombia and Mexico put multidimensional measures in place at a national level in 2011 and 2009 respectively to underpin their strategies for tackling poverty. The network is initially managed and coordinated by OPHI along with Mexico's National Council for the Evaluation of Social Development Policy (CONEVAL) and Colombia's National Planning Department (DNP) and Department for Social Prosperity (DPS).

The new multidimensional poverty peer network enables leaders in multidimensional poverty measures to share their experiences with policymakers in countries that are exploring the possibility, or which are in the process of implementing the measures. It also provides access to resources, including technical support, executive training courses and an online store of knowledge and lessons learned.

Please see attached the agenda for the two-day event and the list of participants.

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OPHI is a research centre in the Oxford Department of International Development (ODID) at Queen Elizabeth House (QEH) in the University of Oxford.

Please use the hashtag #OPHIPovNet to tweet about the launch events

Agenda 5th of June

5th of June Dinner

Browns Restaurant 19:30-21:00

For those participants arriving on the 5th and willing to participate, OPHI will organize a small informal dinner at one of the most traditional British restaurants in Oxford, Browns Restaurant (5-11 Woodstock Road, Oxford, OX2 6HA).

Agenda 6th of June

OPHI Symposium on Multidimensional Poverty: National Applications

Magdalen College Auditorium 9:30-12:30 – please enter from Longwall Street

This Symposium, which is open to the public, is part of a day organised by OPHI that will see the launch of a Multidimensional Poverty Peer Network of governments using, developing, or considering official multidimensional poverty measures. Those who attend will gain a concise overview of key current initiatives.

9:30-10:40: Official National Poverty Measures *Chair: Professor Frances Stewart*

<i>Topic</i>	<i>Speaker</i>	<i>Position</i>
Welcome	Professor David Clary	President of Magdalen College, University of Oxford
	Dr Nandini Gooptu	Head, Oxford Dept. of International Development (ODID)
Introduction	Dr Sabina Alkire	Director of OPHI, ODID, University of Oxford
The case of Mexico	Dr Gonzalo Hernández	Executive Secretary of CONEVAL, Mexico
The case of Colombia	Mr Bruce Mac Master	Director Department for Social Prosperity (DPS), Colombia

11:00-12:30: Explorations in Poverty Measurement *Chair: Professor James Foster*

<i>Country</i>	<i>Speaker</i>	<i>Position</i>
China	Mr Zheng Wenkai	Vice Minister, The State Council Leading Group Office of Poverty Alleviation and Development (LGOP), China
Mexico	Mr Enrique González Tiburcio	Advisors' Coordinator, Social Development Secretary (SEDESOL), Mexico
Morocco	Dr Rachid Benmokhtar	President, The National Observatory of Human Development, Morocco
	<i>Hon Ahmed Lablami Alami</i>	<i>High Commissioner for Planning, Morocco</i>
India	Professor Abhijit Sen	Member of the Planning Commission, India
Brazil	Dr Paulo de Martino Jannuzzi	National Secretary of Evaluation and Information Management, Ministry of Social Development and Fight against Hunger, Brazil
Malaysia	Datuk Dr Rahamat Bivi Bt. Yusoff	Director General of the Economic Planning Unit (EPU), Prime Minister's Department, Malaysia
El Salvador	Ms Leslie Quiñones	Technical Under-Secretary of the Presidency, El Salvador

14:00-15:45: Round Table on the Multidimensional Poverty Peer Network with HE Dr Juan Manuel Santos, President of the Republic of Colombia

This is a closed session; participation is by invitation only.

16:00-16:30: Formal Launch of the Multidimensional Poverty Peer Network with Professor Amartya Sen

This is a closed session; participation is by invitation only.

Discovery of Women by Professor Amartya Sen

Chaired by the Chancellor of the University, the Rt Hon Lord Patten of Barnes

The Sheldonian Theatre 17:00-18:30

This lecture is free and open to the public, but seating is on a first come, first served basis, so you would be wise to arrive early; doors open at 16:30.

Reception and Dinner

Divinity School & Old Library 18:30-22:00

Following the lecture, our guests are invited to a reception in the historic Divinity School adjacent to the theatre, which will be attended by other senior members of the University as well as students and others working on multidimensional poverty.

Agenda 7th of June

OPHI Roundtables on Multidimensional Poverty: National and Subnational Applications

Magdalen College Summer Common Room 9:30-17:00. These roundtables are open to the public, but registration is required, as space is limited; if you are interested in attending, please contact ophi@qeh.ox.ac.uk.

There are three scheduled roundtables in the course of the day. The first provides a review of the Alkire Foster method and its applicability to multidimensional poverty. The second roundtable highlights the work of countries and subnational regions now using or developing local MPIs. The third session allows for participant countries to share and discuss their work on multidimensional poverty.

<i>Times</i>	<i>Topic</i>	<i>Delegation</i>	<i>Speaker</i>
09:30 10:15	Implementing a MD poverty measure	OPHI & GWU	Professor James Foster & Dr Sabina Alkire
10:15 10:45	MPI 2013: New Analyses	OPHI	Dr José M. Roche & Dr Suman Seth
<i>Times</i>	<i>Topic</i>	<i>Delegation</i>	<i>Speaker</i>
11:15 11:45	Round Table	China	Dr Wang Xiaolin
11:45 12:15	Chair: Professor James Foster	El Salvador	Ms Leslie Quiñones
12:15 12:45		Minas Gerais	Mr Ronaldo Araújo Pedron
12:45 13:15		Nigeria	Dr Shamsuddeen Usman
<i>Times</i>	<i>Topic</i>	<i>Delegation</i>	<i>Speaker</i>
14:00 14:30	Round Table	Iraq	Dr Amal Shlash
14:30 15:00	Chair: Bruce Mac Master	Chile	Dr Soledad Arellano
15:00 15:30		Morocco	Mr Ayache Khelaf
15:30 16:00		Brasil	Dr Paulo de Martino Jannuzzi
16:00 16:30		Tunisia	Mr Jalel Eddine Ben Rejeb
16:30 16:45	Closing Remarks	OPHI	Dr Sabina Alkire (OPHI)
16:45 17:00	Closing Tea in the Buttery		

Optional: tour of Oxford

17:00-18:30

7th of June Dinner

19:00-20:30

International Participants

Country	Name	Title
Angola	Dr Pedro Luis da Fonseca	Secretary of State for Planning and Territorial Development
Brazil	Dr Paulo de Martino Jannuzzi	National Secretary of Evaluation and Information Management
Brazil (Minas Gerais)	Mr Ronaldo Araújo Pedron	Deputy Governador Minas Gerais
Brazil (Minas Gerais)	Ms Carolina Proietti Imura	Technical Advisor, Liaison, Partnership and Social Participation
Chile	Dr Soledad Arellano	Under-Secretary of Social Evaluation
Chile	Mr Juan Francisco Velasco	Advisor Under-Secretary of Social Evaluation
China	Dr Wang Xiaolin	Director of Research Division, International Poverty Reduction Center in China (IPRCC)
China	Mr Wang Youjuan	Deputy Director-General, Office of Household Surveys
China	Mr Zheng Wenkai	Vice Minister, The State Council Leading Group Office of Poverty Alleviation and Development (LGOP), China
China	Ms Hao Yanhong	Deputy Director, Office of Household Surveys
China	Ms He Xiaojun	Deputy Director-General, International Poverty Reduction Center in China (IPRCC)
China	Ms Zhao Meiyun	Project Officer, International Poverty Reduction Center in China (IPRCC)
Colombia	HE Dr Juan Manuel Santos	President of the Republic of Colombia
Colombia	Mr Bruce Mac Master	Director Department for Social Prosperity
Colombia	Mr Roberto Angulo	Director of Social Income, Department for Social Prosperity
Ecuador	Ms Cecilia Vaca Jones	Minister of Social Development
Ecuador	Ms Mónica Vinueza	Advisor, Ministry of Social Development
El Salvador	Ms Leslie Quiñones	Technical Sub-Secretary of the Presidency
India	Professor Abhijit Sen	Member, Planning Commission
Iraq	Dr Amal Shlash	General Director, Department of Economic Studies
Malaysia	Datuk Dr Rahamat Bivi Bt. Yusoff	Director General of The Economic Planning Unit (EPU)
Malaysia	Mr. Kamarul Ariffin Ujang	Director of Distribution Section, EPU
Mexico	Dr Gonzalo Hernández Licona	Executive Secretary, National Council for the Evaluation of Social Development Policy (CONEVAL)
Mexico	Mr Enrique González Tiburcio	Advisors' Coordinator of the Social Development Secretary
Morocco	Dr Rachid Benmokhtar Benabdellah	President of the National Observatory of Human Development
Morocco	Dr Abdeljaouad Ezzrari	High Commission for Planning
Morocco	Mr Khalid Soudi	High Commission for Planning
Morocco	Mr Ayache Khelaf	High Commission for Planning
Morocco	Mr Oussama Marseli	High Commission for Planning
Mozambique	Mr Alfredo Mutombene	Senior Officer, Ministry of Planning and Development
Mozambique	Mr Momade Piaraly Jutha	National Director of Planning
Nigeria	Dr Shamsuddeen Usman	Minister and Deputy Chairman National Planning Commission
Nigeria	Ms Alache Ode, OBE	Special Adviser to the Honourable Minister of National Planning Commission
Philippines	To be confirmed	
Tunisia	Mr Jalel Eddine Ben Rejeb	Director General of National Institute of Statistics
ECLAC	Mr Pascual Gerstenfeld	Director Statistics Division
GIZ	Dr Susanne Milcher	Policy Advisor, Gesellschaft für Internationale Zusammenarbeit
GIZ	Ms Marion Koch	Policy Advisor, Gesellschaft für Internationale Zusammenarbeit
OECD	Dr Hildegard Lingnau	Senior Counselor in the Development Cooperation Directorate
SADC	Dr Angelo Mondlane	Director for Policy Planning and Resource Mobilization Directorate
SADC	Ms Mabel Mpfu	Senior Policy Advisor (Poverty)

OPHI	Professor James Foster	OPHI Research Associate and Professor of Economics and International Affairs at The Elliott School of International Affairs at The George Washington University
OPHI	Professor Frances Stewart	Professor Emeritus in Development Economics, Oxford Department of International Development (ODID), University of Oxford
OPHI	Dr Sabina Alkire	Director
OPHI	Professor John Hammock	Co-Founder and Research Associate
OPHI	Dr Mauricio Apablaza	Research Officer
OPHI	Dr Paola Ballon	Research Officer
OPHI	Mr Paddy Coulter	Director of Communications
OPHI	Ms Emma Feeny	Research Communications Officer
OPHI	Ms Laura O'Mahony	Project Coordinator
OPHI	Dr José Manuel Roche	Research Officer
OPHI	Ms Kim Samuel	Scholar in Residence
OPHI	Ms Moizza B. Sarwar	Policy Communications Assistant
OPHI	Dr Suman Seth	Research Officer
OPHI	Dr Ana Vaz	Research Officer
OPHI	Dr Diego Zavaleta	Research Officer