

**LAUNCH OF GLOBAL MULTIDIMENSIONAL POVERTY INDEX 2016
THE MULTIDIMENSIONAL POVERTY IN AFRICA' REPORT**

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Welcome: **John Hammock**, co-founder, OPHI, Secretariat of the Multidimensional Poverty Peer Network

Presentation of the Global Multidimensional Poverty Index 2016, Africa Focus

- **Sabina Alkire**, Director of the Oxford Poverty & Human Development, University of Oxford and the Oliver T. Carr Jr. Professor in International Affairs, the Elliott School, George Washington University
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Comments

- **Ms Linda Etim**, USAID Assistant Administrator for Africa
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- **Dr. Angela Lusigi**, strategic advisor for UNDP's Regional Bureau for Africa.
- **Ambassador William Garvelink**, past US Ambassador to the Republic of the Congo