

## Group Exercise: Interpreting the MPI

For your country, first look at the tables and country briefing and at the tables.

1. What is MPI, H and A nationally? How do you interpret them? How would you communicate them?
2. What are the relevant **comparisons** – between countries or with HDI, Gini, Income poverty, GDP per capita, etc? (*look at tables*)
3. Now look at **subnational decompositions** – the MPI, H and A of regions. What do you observe about them? Is it a large range or a small range? What questions does it raise?
4. Look at the **censored headcounts** – the percentage of people who are MPI poor and are deprived in each indicator. What is the composition of poverty? Does it vary across subnational regions very much?
5. Read the country briefing. How could you use this information to inform IDB programs?