

Draft Programme

Capacity Building Workshop on Multidimensional Poverty and Social Protection: Approaches and Tools to serve Namibia's Development Agenda

Tentative Agenda @12.06.24

Date: 19-21 June 2024

Location: Swakopmund, Namibia

Day 1

Time	Session	Objective	Speakers/Facilitation
9:00 – 9:15	Welcome Remarks <ul style="list-style-type: none">• UN Family• Ministry of Gender Equality, Poverty Eradication and Social Welfare• UNDESA	Welcome the participants and position the workshop as an initiative that contributes to Namibia's social protection agenda.	David Chipanta, UNAIDS Country Director, Namibia Ministry of Gender Equality, Poverty Eradication and Social Welfare representative (name tbc) Amson Sibanda, Chief, National Strategies and Capacity Building Branch, DSDG/DESA
9:15 – 9:30	The Global Triple Crisis and Social Protection	Objective of workshop and the Triple Crises Social Protection Project	Claudio Santibanez, DISD/DESA
9:30 – 10:00	The Triple Crisis and multidimensional poverty	Discuss the importance of multidimensional poverty, its connection to the 2030 agenda (SDGs) and how it complements monetary measures of poverty.	Amson Sibanda

10:00 – 11:00	Why multidimensional poverty? And normative decisions	Understand why multidimensional poverty is needed and has gained importance in the last decade and which are the normative decisions in the process of designing an MPI.	
11:00 – 11:30	<i>Tea/Coffee break</i>		
11:30 –12:30	Social protection and multidimensional poverty	Introduce the concept of social protection systems and the Alkire Foster method to measure poverty.	Monica Pinilla - OPHI
12:30 – 13:30	<i>Lunch Break</i>		
13:30 – 14:30	Social Protection and National Development: the state of play in Namibia	Present the structure of the social protection system in the country. What main contributory and non-contributory programmes exist, how they are funded and who are the main beneficiaries. UNCT team and social protection programmes/schemes in Namibia	Wilbard Nashandi - Ministry of Gender Equality, Poverty Eradication and Social Welfare, Namibia Christophine Iyambo, RCO Gender and LNOB specialist
14:30 – 15:30	National MPI in Namibia and group discussion. Stakeholder Map	Identify the main actors in the social protection system, monitoring frameworks and related platforms. Identify key databases and data sources used.	Monica Pinilla - OPHI
15:30 – 16:00	<i>Tea/Coffee break</i>		
16:00 – 16:45	Discussion	Outline a stakeholder map and engagement strategy for Namibia	Monica Pinilla - OPHI

Day 2

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9:00 – 10:00	Policy uses of MPIs in Social Protection	Overview of the different uses of MPI (e.g., coordination, budget allocation, targeting)	Monica Pinilla - OPHI

10:00 – 11:00	Institutionalisation and governance of the MPI in a Social Protection System	Understand how to effectively embed MPI in national policies, institutions and processes	Monica Pinilla - OPHI
11:00 – 11:30	<i>Tea/Coffee break</i>		
11:30 – 12:30	MPI and policy uses: Case Studies	Present case studies of stakeholder maps and engagement from other countries and understand key roles in the process of building and implementing an MPI.	Monica Pinilla - OPHI
12:30 – 13:30	<i>Lunch Break</i>		
13:30 – 15:30	Working groups: Case studies	Working groups in Social Protection	Monica Pinilla - OPHI
15:30 – 16:00	<i>Tea/Coffee break</i>		
16:00 – 16:45	Discussion of the results	Group discussion	Monica Pinilla - OPHI
16:45 – 17:00	Concluding remarks		

Day 3

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9:30-11:00	Discussion on complementarities among toolkits	UN agencies, IFIs and other participating local partners present their approaches and related toolkits to monitor and evaluate SP interventions and discuss how to complement initiatives and key challenges to move forward.	Jacob Nyamadzawo UNICEF, Gloria Kamwi WFP David Chipanta UNAIDS, UNFPA (tbc) ILO (virtual tbc),
11:00 – 11:30	<i>Tea/Coffee break</i>		

11:30 –12:00	Cont. discussion on complementarities and project's contribution	UN agencies, IFIs and other participating local partners present their approaches and related toolkits to monitor and evaluate SP interventions and discuss how to complement initiatives and key challenges to move forward.	Cont.
12:00 – 12:20	Plenary Session towards next steps	Facilitators present proposal of next steps to be consider in the project's engagement with the government.	Amson Sibanda
12:20 – 12:30	Closing remarks	Ministry of Gender Equality, Poverty Eradication and Social Welfare and DESA	Wilbard Nashandi - Ministry of Gender Equality, Poverty Eradication and Social Welfare, Namibia
12:30 – 13:30	<i>End of workshop lunch</i>		