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**Summary:**

*The main purpose of the presentation is to show the main steps to design and compute the multidimensional poverty index (MPI) for the Republic of Moldova. It shows how the Moldova MPI was conceptualized and constructed using the Household Budget Survey (HBS) collected by the National Bureau of Statistics (NBS). The Moldovan MPI is based on the Alkire-Foster method and provides another powerful tool in NBS efforts to measure poverty and deprivations in the country.*

*In 2017, the NBS of the Republic of Moldova and UNDP Moldova began the design and computation process of a national measure of multidimensional poverty to supplement the consumption poverty indicator already existing in the country. This measure (national MPI for Moldova) which was the results of consultations with many stakeholders in Moldova, reflects deprivations specific to the Moldova´s context in areas related to health, education, living conditions and occupation. The measure of multidimensional poverty offers insights into the complexity, depth, and persistence of poverty in the country; tailoring the multidimensional poverty measure to the country context enhances its relevance for policy.*

*The national MPI for Moldova is a joint product of the NBS, UNDP Moldova and the Oxford Poverty and Human Development Initiative (OPHI), with the support and input from relevant stakeholders.*

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| ☒ | Presentation |
| ☐ | Paper (to be submitted by 20 October) |