



## **Report on Enhancing National Capacities of OIC Countries in Poverty Statistics**

## Draft Outline v.1

# (The main objective of the Expert Group Meeting is to frame the final outline of the report. This draft outline is just shared to form a basis for discussions during the Expert Group Meeting.)

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- 1. Basic Concepts and Definitions
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  - b. Poverty
  - c. Inequality
- 2. Poverty and Inequality Measures
  - a. Alternative measures of poverty and inequality
    - i. Headcount ratio
    - ii. Poverty gap measure
    - iii. Gini coefficient
    - iv. Growth incidence curve
    - v. Watts Index, Sen-Shorrocks-Thon Index, etc.
  - b. New tools for poverty evaluation
    - i. Multidimensional poverty
    - ii. Inequality of opportunity
    - iii. Polarization
    - iv. Chronic poverty, etc.
- 3. Socio-economic Impacts of Poverty and Inequality
  - a. Areas where the major impacts are observed
    - i. Education
    - ii. Health
    - iii. Labour market
    - iv. Agriculture, livestock and food security
    - v. Participation and inclusion
  - b. Factors channelling the impacts
    - i. Employment





- ii. Prices
- iii. Access
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- 4. Poverty Profile
  - a. Analysis of major poverty indicators
  - b. Linkages between growth and poverty
- 5. Causes of Poverty
  - a. Demographic dynamics
  - b. Economic dynamics
  - c. Environmental dynamics
  - d. Political dynamics
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- 9. Current Capacity of National Statistical Offices
- 10. Challenges faced and targets achieved to Enhance National Capacities in Poverty Statistics

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References

Data Sources

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