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This is the second in a series of two reports prepared to support UNDP country offices in Asia and the Pacific in their efforts to end poverty in all its forms, everywhere. The first report takes stock of the calculation and use of multidimensional poverty measures in countries of the region. This accompanying guidance note backs the practical application of multidimensional poverty measures as a policy tool.

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Acronyms

DHS	Demographic and Health Survey
GDP	Gross domestic product
MICS	Multiple Indicator Cluster Survey
MPI	Multidimensional Poverty Index
MPPN	Multidimensional Poverty Peer Network
OPHI	Oxford Poverty and Human Development Initiative
PPP	Purchasing power parity
SDGs	Sustainable Development Goals
UNDP	United Nations Development Programme
UNICEF	United Nations Children's Fund

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