

Supplementary Material: Multidimensional Poverty Index

Question	Answer	How to Score	Points
1. Of all of the people in your household, has any one person attended school for more than 5 years of his or her life?	0 – No 1 – Yes	1 point for Yes	
2. How many children between the ages of 5 and 14 are living in your household? How many of these children are currently attending school?	_____ children _____ attending school	1 point if all children attend school. Otherwise 0 points.	
3. Have any children in your household died?	0 – Yes 1 – No	1 point for No	
4. Is any person in your household too thin (malnourished) because there is not enough food to eat?	0 – Yes 1 – No	1 point for No	
5. Does your household have electricity, either from Tanesco or from a generator?	0 – No 1 – Yes	1/3 point for Yes	
6. Does your household have access to safe, clean drinking water? How many minutes does it take you to collect clean water?	0 – No 1 – Yes and it takes less than 30 minutes 2 – Yes but it takes longer than 30 minutes	1/3 point for “Yes and it takes less than 30 minutes” Otherwise 0 points.	
7. How many households share the toilet or latrine that you use?	___ households	1/3 point for 1-4 households. 0 points if ≥ 5 households.	
8. Is the floor of your home made from dirt or sand or dung?	0 – Yes 1 – No	1/3 point for No	
9. What do you use to cook most of the food that you eat at home?	0 – Wood, coal, or dung 1 – Other	1/3 point for Other	
10. Does your household have the following things: a. Radio b. Television c. Telephone d. Bicycle e. Motorcycle f. Refrigerator g. Car h. Tractor	0 – No / 1 – Yes 0 – No / 1 – Yes 0 – No / 1 – Yes 0 – No / 1 – Yes 0 – No / 1 – Yes 0 – No / 1 – Yes 0 – No / 1 – Yes 0 – No / 1 – Yes	0 points if the household has zero or one of the things listed in “a” – “f” and no car or tractor. Otherwise 1/3 point.	
		TOTAL POINTS	

Maximum possible score = 6 points. A score of ≤ 4 points represents multidimensional poverty.