Rethinking Development Policy

• Rethinking “Middle Class”
• Rethinking “Human Development”
• Rethinking “Poverty”
Rethinking poverty

- PAN–Arab survey with LAS: Arab Poverty Center
- Rethinking Money Metric Poverty
- Rethinking Multidimensional Poverty Measurement

Why Rethink Money Metric Poverty?
Why rethink the Middle Class?

Why Tailor the MPI?

Multidimensional Poverty Index (2000-2009)

Sources:
Multidimensional Poverty Project

• produce a flagship Arab Poverty Report (2016)
• regional Arab Poverty Reduction Strategy for the League of Arab States Ministerial Council of Social Affairs

Partners

• League of Arab States
• Doha International Family Institute (DIFI) of Qatar Foundation,
• UNICEF Regional Office for Arab States,
• Oxford Poverty and Human Development Initiative (OPHI).
Outputs

• Enhance capacity of staff in relevant ministries in Arab countries on measuring multi-dimensional poverty
• In-depth assessment of multi-dimensional poverty situation of families and individuals, including children, at regional, national and sub-national levels, and policy recommendations
• Arab Poverty Report
• Edited Book on Arab Poverty

2. Methodology for Tailoring MPI to capture lower level deprivation