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Q16

"The incidence and intensity of poverty are more important in determining poverty based on income alone". In this context analyze the latest United Nations Multidimensional Poverty Index Report.

UPSC Civil Services Mains 2020 · GS II · 15 marks · International Institutions

Important International institutions, agencies and fora - their structure, mandate.

Facts & figures for this PYQ only.

Numbers move. Confirm the latest Budget, Economic Survey or census round. This sheet is for revision, not a substitute for the model answer.

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Global MPI 2020

UNDP and Oxford Poverty and Human Development Initiative joint report the stem calls the latest UN MPI.

MPI = H × A

Headcount ratio times average intensity among the poor.

Ten indicators / three dimensions

Nutrition, child mortality; schooling years and attendance; six living-standard assets and services.

One-third threshold

Deprivation in at least a third of weighted indicators classifies a person as MPI-poor.

COVID warning in 2020

The report's context: pandemic risk to education and health functionings, not captured by a lagged income line.

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