



Informal remarks of the Holy See at the virtual informal consultations on a Multidimensional Vulnerability Index (MVI)

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Thank you very much, Prime Minister, and thanks also to Ms. Fox for the very helpful and insightful presentation on behalf of the Panel.

The Holy See welcomes the work of the High-Level Panel on the development of a Multidimensional Vulnerability Index (MVI) and is grateful for the opportunity to engage in this fruitful exchange. The Holy See is still in the process of reviewing in depth all the documents and materials recently shared and will provide more detailed comments during the next informal consultations.

At this stage, the Holy See would have a preliminary question: would it be possible to have a comprehensive overview of those indicators that the Panel has explored and considered including among the proposed 27 indicators but were eventually left out because of technical challenges, such as missing values or lack of data? In the Holy See's perspective, this could help delegations finalize their proposals for new indicators and avoid potential duplication with and/or repetition of tasks that the Panel has already undertaken.

The Holy See looks forward to engaging constructively in the next consultations.

Thank you, Prime Minister.