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Nigeria **Multidimensional** **Poverty Index** **(2022)**



Key Result Statistics

Background

The National Bureau of Statistic released the second edition of its Multi-dimensional poverty index (MPI) for 2022 which is a form of poverty assessment tracking deprivations across four dimensions: **Health, Education, Living standards & work and shocks**. The first edition was released in 2018.

Multidimensional Poverty:

The share of possible deprivations that poor people experience i.e, the extent to which they do not have access to certain indicators.

Multidimensional Poverty Index (MPI):

Ranges from 0 to 1
0 = Zero poverty
1 = Universal poverty and deprivation

Total Estimated Population



211mn

% Living in:

Rural Areas

Urban Areas



% of Total Population Multidimensionally Poor

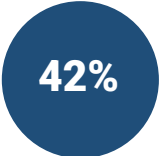


63% (133mn people)

% People Poor in:

Rural Areas

Urban Areas



Nigeria's MPI



0.257

% People Poor in:

Northern Area

Southern Area



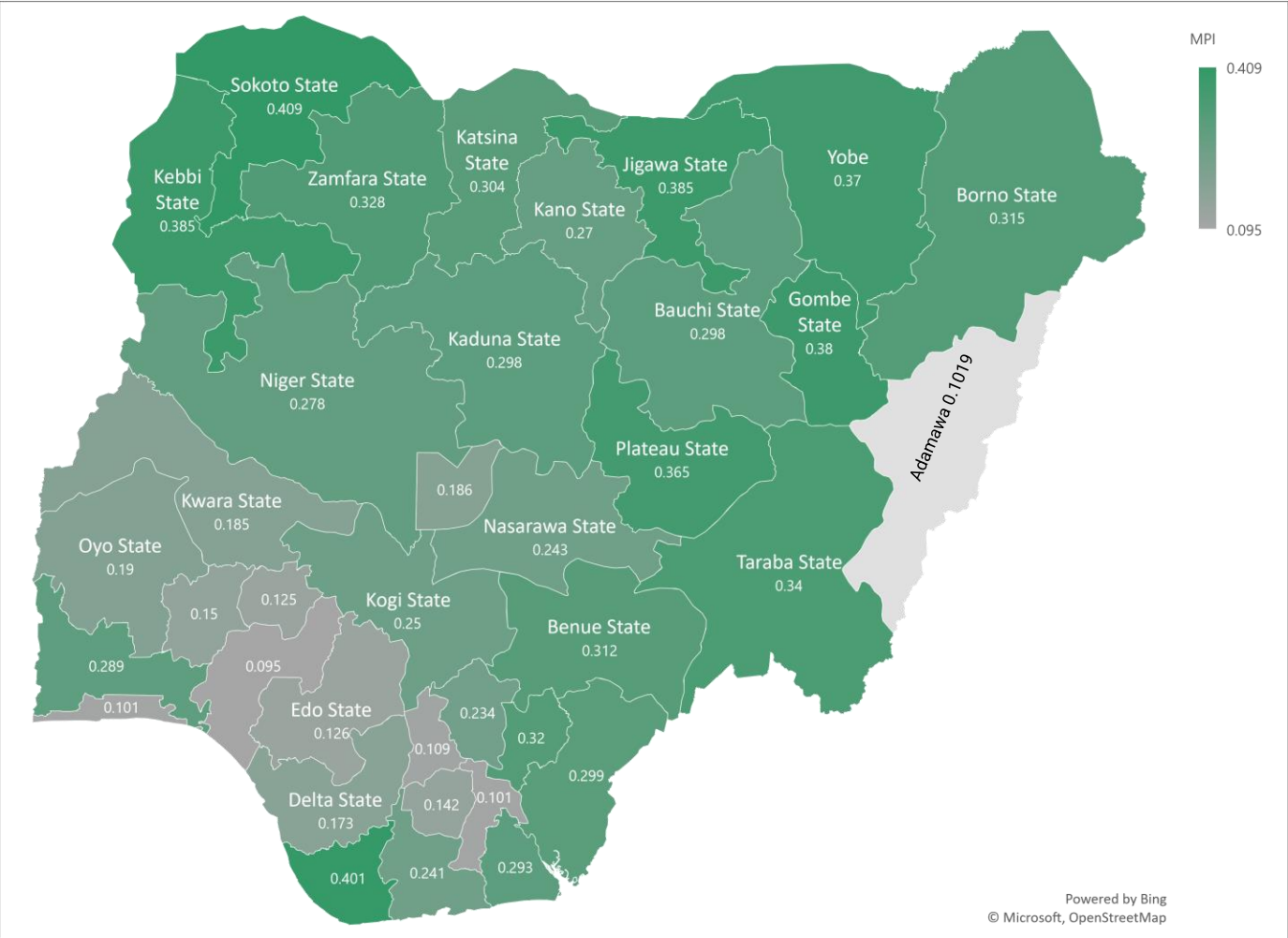
Comparisons with MPI 2018



Metric	2022	2018
MPI	0.257	0.228
Number of dimensions and indicators	4 and 15	4 and 11
Largest weighted contribution to poverty	Time to healthcare, food insecurity, lag in school attendance	Years of schooling and child school appearance
Areas affected	Highest across Norther states	Highest across Norther states

The primary goal is to use the Nigeria MPI (2022) data to design evidence-based and targeted poverty reduction interventions to support the initiative for lifting 100 million people out of poverty by 2030.

Key Result Statistics By State



Proportion of State Population Living in Multidimensional Poverty

Highest:
Sokoto State

Lowest:
Ondo State

91%

27%

Top 5 States with Highest MPI

5 States with Lowest MPI

State	MPI	State	MPI
Sokoto	0.409	Ondo	0.095
Bayelsa	0.401	Abia	0.101
Kebbi	0.385	Lagos	0.101
Kebbi	0.385	Anambra	0.109
Gombe	0.380	Ekiti	0.125

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