MEASUREMENT OF ADOLESCENT POVERTY AND WELL-BEING
Ukraine

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Poverty in Ukraine

SDG 1.2.2.: proportion of men, women and children of all ages living in poverty in all its dimensions according to national definitions

The relative poverty line is calculated as a fixed proportion of per capita expenses. *Ukraine is using the relative criterion of 75 percent of the median aggregate expenditures calculated per adult (24.1% in 2018, HBS)*

The absolute poverty line is based on daily consumption below US$5.05 (PPP) per adult (*1.8% in 2018, HBS)*

Multidimensional poverty concerns adolescent girls and boys directly and indirectly. As a multifaceted phenomenon, poverty relates to all domains of life of adolescents, acting as a cause and a consequence at the same time.
Relative poverty in Ukraine, 2018, %

Source: State Statistic Service of Ukraine, HBS data
Child poverty in Ukraine, 2015-2018, %

Relative poverty: Share of poor population according to the national criterion, %

Absolute poverty: Share of population with consumption below the actual subsistence minimum, %

Source: State Statistic Service of Ukraine, HBS data
Next steps to be taken to produce comparable, standardized, estimates of the proportion of adolescents living in poverty:

- Develop indicators and questionnaires for population-level measurement of poverty among adolescents between the ages of 10 and 19
- Collect data on poverty with disaggregation by age, by gender, by region, urban/rural etc.
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