



*The Permanent Mission of Portugal
to the United Nations*

5 April 2024

Excellency,

We write in our capacity as Co-facilitators of the Intergovernmental Process on the Multidimensional Vulnerability Index. As promised during the first meeting of the process, please find **attached** the proposed timeline for our forthcoming discussions.

We are committed to facilitating the process in an open, inclusive and transparent manner, with a view to producing a robust, consensual and action-oriented outcome. The findings of our discussions will be presented as a Report to the President of the General Assembly, to which a negotiated Draft Resolution will be appended. To facilitate the widest possible participation in our discussions, every effort will be made to minimize competition with other ongoing initiatives, which we understand could put a strain on resources, especially those of small delegations.

All delegates are encouraged to actively participate in the discussions.

Please accept, Excellency, the assurances of our highest consideration.

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All Members and Observers of the United Nations

PROPOSED TIMELINE

28 March 2024	Launch of the final MVI Panel Report
3-4 April 2024	First meeting of the intergovernmental process Opportunity for the co-chairs to set out their expectations and proposed timeline for the process and to receive initial feedback from Member States
16 April 2024	Release of an elements paper including guiding questions This paper will set out each of the issues to be discussed under each element of the mandate (scope, applicability, custodianship, etc.)
Week of 22 April	Focused discussion on elements of the mandate (by clusters) - Applicability and Scope
Week of 29 April	Focused discussion on elements of the mandate (by clusters) - Custodianship, Governance (including VRCP), Ways to further improve the MVI
Week of 6 May 2024	Release of the zero-draft resolution
May and June	Intergovernmental consultations
End of June	Finalization of the Draft resolution
Early July	Finalization and submission of the Report of the Co-facilitators to the PGA