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Situation of children and adolescents

Health system affected by the crisis

Increasing demand for adolescent mental health care

Decreasing trend of national vaccination coverage

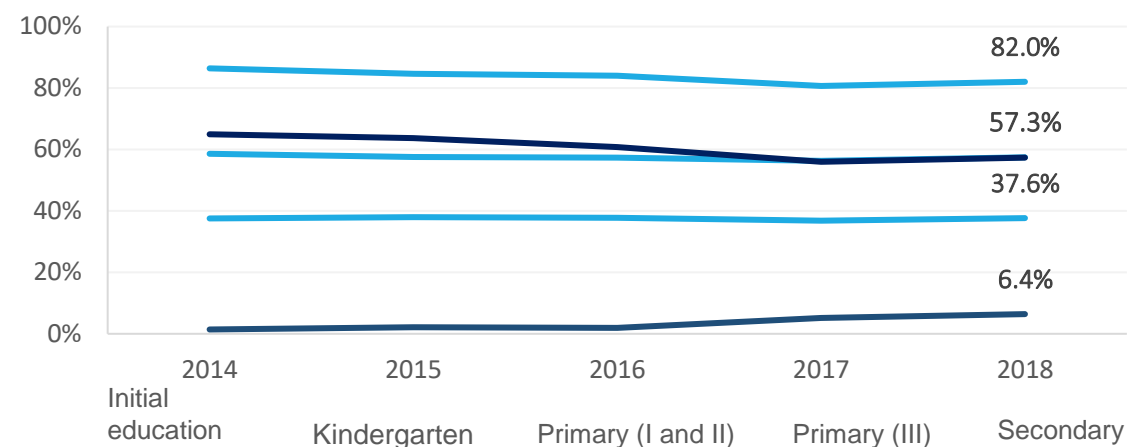
Malnutrition, overweight and obesity

The double burden cost of malnutrition represents 10.3% of national GDP

Source: data at left: MINSAL 2020; CEPAL-PMA 2017; data at right: MINEDUCYT 2014-2020.

Barriers that limit children learning aggravated by COVID-19

Education coverage, 2014–2018



4 out of 10 students join the education system late.

34% of high-school graduates are able to read and understand a simple text. **COVID-19 accentuates repetition and dropout.**

The digital divide deepens in rural areas, only **6.5% of households** have connectivity.

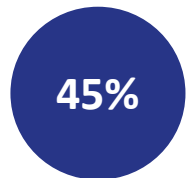
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Children are exposed to high levels of violence from the first years of life.

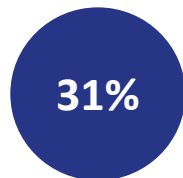
- **5 out of 10 children** between 1 and 14 years of age experience violent discipline at home.

Protection and reintegration of migrants, returnees and displaced children.

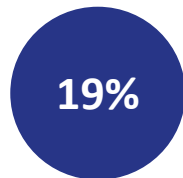
- More than 72,000 children live without one or both parents due to migration.
- Children and adolescents migrate due to:



Economic factors



Family reunification

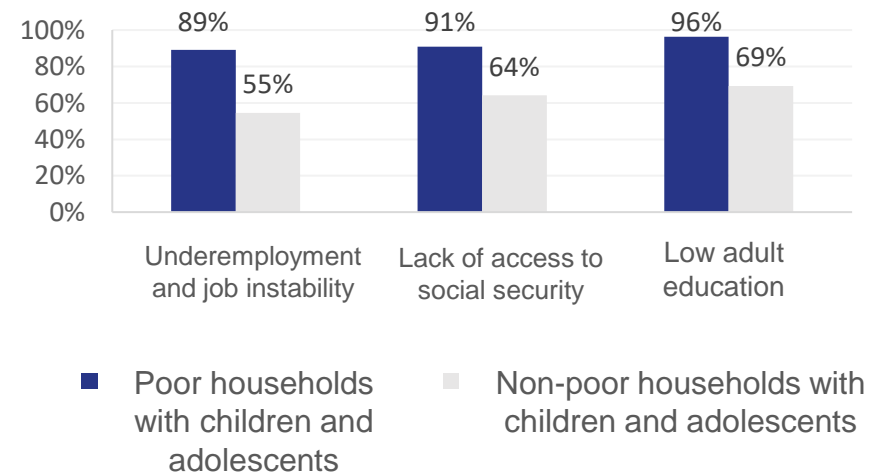


Insecurity

The absence of a preventive social protection system, with emphasis on early childhood, limits development

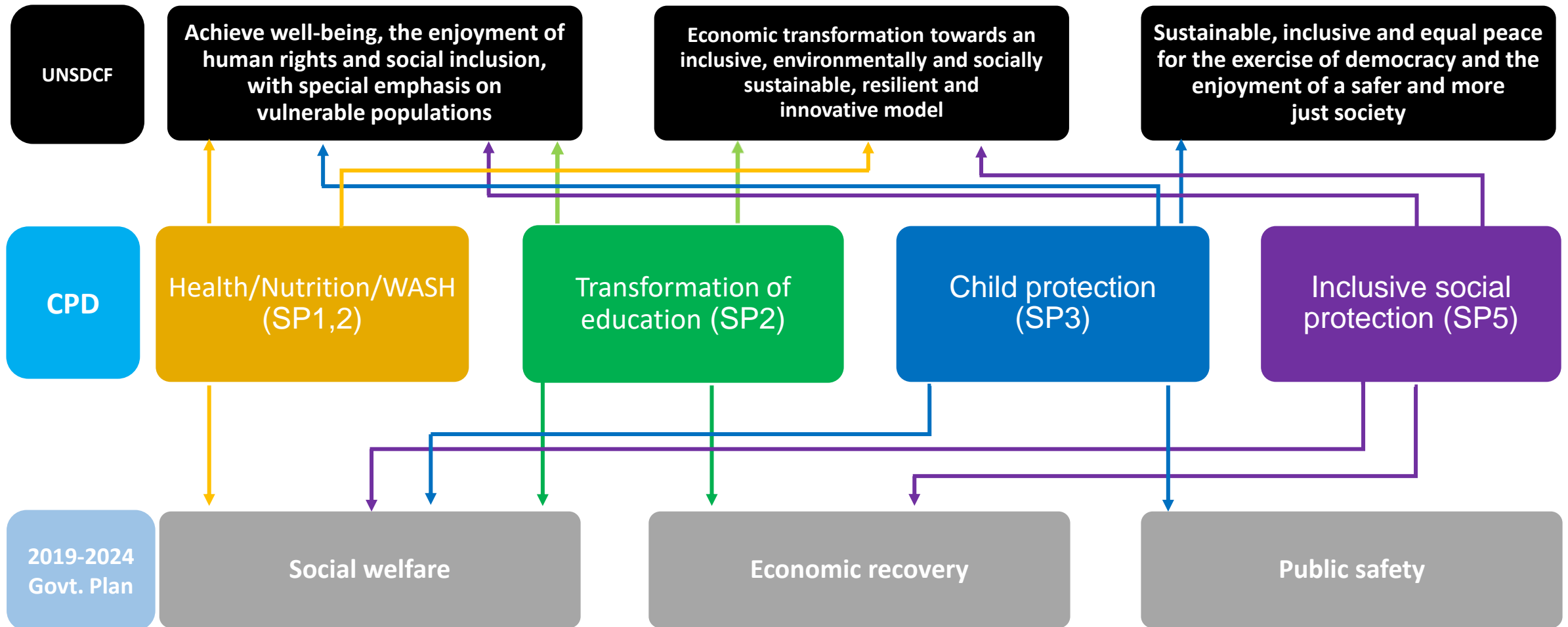
- Multidimensional poverty is approximately twice as high in households with children than in households with only adults.

Most-felt deprivations by poor households with children and adolescents, 2019



Source: data at left: FGR PNC 2015-2020; OIM 2020; data at right: DIGESTYC 2019.

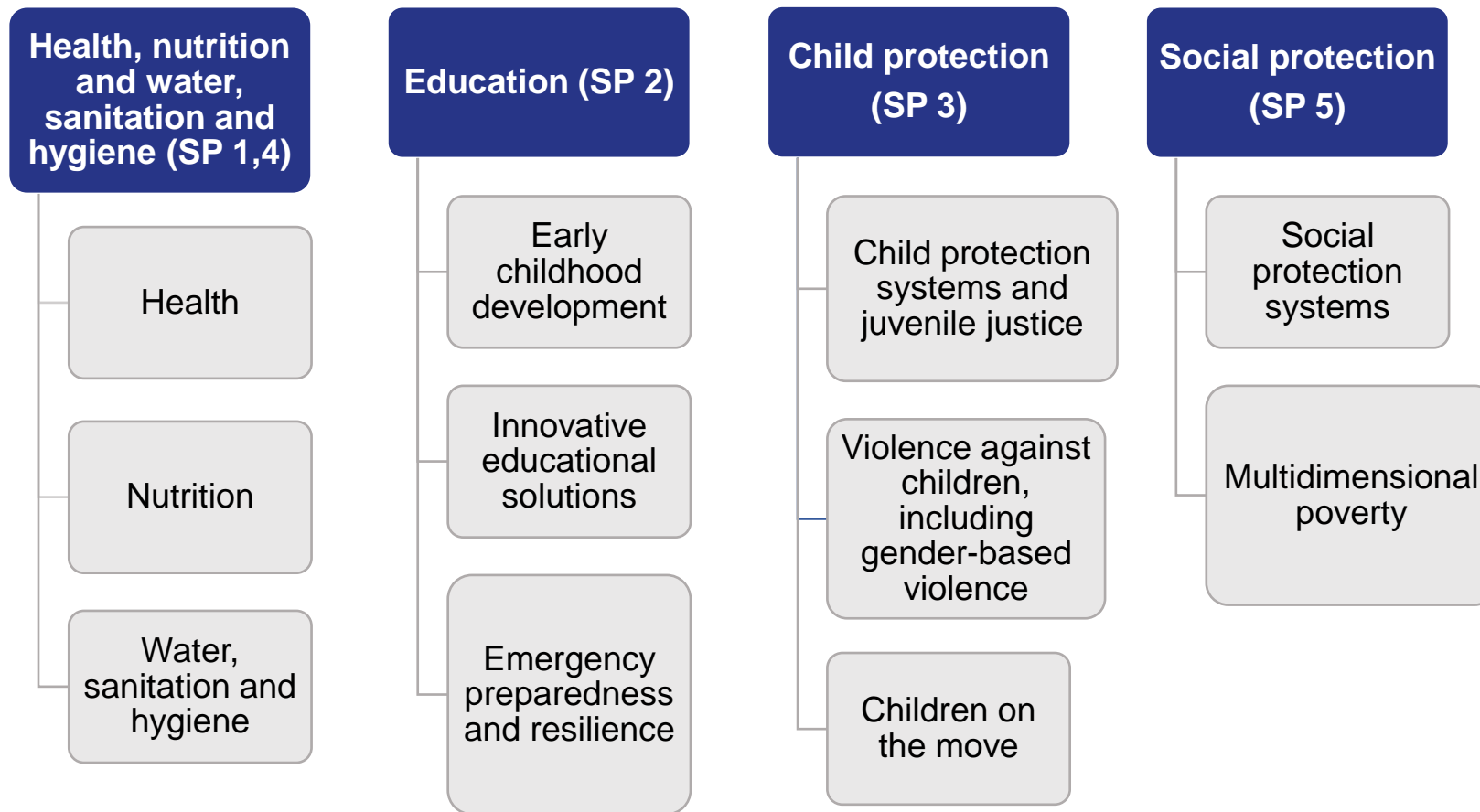
CPD alignment with UNSDCF and Government Plan



CONSULTATIVE PROCESS: UNSDCF and CPD



Structure of the CPD



Distinctive focus of the new CPD



Innovations for inclusion of children and strengthening public systems

Building shock-responsive systems and resilience

Adolescent empowerment and community engagement

Link downstream and upstream work

Business sector is increasingly relevant as a stakeholder

Partnerships: leverage resources, capacities, and advocacy

Summary budget: CPD 2022–2026

<i>Programme component</i>	<i>(In thousands of United States dollars)</i>		
	<i>Regular resources</i>	<i>Other resources</i>	<i>Total</i>
Health, nutrition, water, sanitation and hygiene	900	2 000	2 900
Transformation of the education sector	750	6 000	6 750
Child protection	750	6 000	6 750
Social inclusion	900	1 000	1 900
Programme effectiveness	950	1 000	1 950
Total	4 250	16 000	20 250