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NEW FINDINGS OF THE THESIS

1. Theoretical contributions

The thesis has built a new set of indicators to suitably measure the multidimensional poverty in mountainous areas. This set of indicators is measured under 5 dimensions with 12 components. Specifically: (1) The medical dimension includes accessing to medical services and health insurance; (2) The educational dimension includes the level of children's schooling and adult education; (3) The dimension of living conditions includes housing quality, housing area per capita, daily-life water sources, hygienic latrines, telecommunications services and facilities for accessing information; (4) The income dimension with the component indicator being income per capita/month and (5) The dimension of accessing to social security with the component indicator being social insurance.

2. Practical contributions

- This is the first study using the latest household living standard survey data set (VHLSS in 2016 and VHLSS in 2018). The thesis provides the most up-to-date and comprehensive picture of multidimensional poverty in Midlands and Northern Mountain region with the focus on Lao Cai province.

- A number of poverty reduction solutions have been proposed for the Midlands and Northern Mountain region with a focus on Lao Cai province being placed in the context of national poverty reduction taking into account the specifics of the region, which can serve as a reference for managers and policy makers on poverty reduction in the coming period./.

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