



Poverty



Sustainable Development Goal 1: End poverty in all its forms everywhere

<http://www.un.org/sustainabledevelopment/poverty/>

<https://sustainabledevelopment.un.org/sdg1>

<https://sustainabledevelopment.un.org/topics/povertyeradication>

UN Conferences & Observances

- High-Level Political Forum, 10-19 June 2017:
"Eradicating poverty and promoting prosperity in a changing world"
<https://sustainabledevelopment.un.org/hlpf/2017>
- International Day for the Eradication of Poverty, 17 October
<http://www.un.org/en/events/povertyday/>
<https://www.un.org/development/desa/socialperspectiveondevelopment/international-day-for-the-eradication-of-poverty-homepage.html>
- Second United Nations Decade for the Eradication of Poverty, 2008-2017
<https://www.un.org/development/desa/socialperspectiveondevelopment/united-nations-decade-for-the-eradication-of-poverty/second-united-nations-decade-for-the-eradication-of-poverty.html>

UN Entities

- Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights (OHCHR)
 - Human rights dimension of poverty:
<http://www.ohchr.org/EN/Issues/Poverty/DimensionOfPoverty/Pages/Index.aspx>
 - Guiding Principles on Extreme Poverty and Human Rights:
<http://www.ohchr.org/EN/Issues/Poverty/Pages/DGPIntroduction.aspx>
- Special Rapporteur on extreme poverty and human rights:
<http://www.ohchr.org/EN/Issues/Poverty/Pages/SRExtremePovertyIndex.aspx>
- International Monetary Fund (IMF) - Poverty Reduction Strategy Papers (PRSP):
<http://www.imf.org/external/np/prsp/prsp.aspx>
- United Nations Children's Fund (UNICEF) – Child Poverty:
https://www.unicef.org/socialpolicy/index_68822.html
- United Nations Department for Economic and Social Affairs – Division for Social Policy and Development - Social Perspective on Development - Poverty:
<https://www.un.org/development/desa/socialperspectiveondevelopment/>
- United Nations Development Programme (UNDP)
<http://www.undp.org/content/undp/en/home/sustainable-development-goals/goal-1-no-poverty.html>
 - Poverty Environment Initiative (UNDP/UNEP): <http://www.unpei.org/>
- World Bank – Poverty: <http://www.worldbank.org/en/topic/poverty>

Selected Statements and Speeches of UN Officials

- Progress too slow to end extreme poverty by 2030, warns Deputy Secretary-General, stressing need for European Union's lead on international cooperation (DSG/SM/1311-ENV/DEV/1791, 18 July 2019): <https://www.un.org/press/en/2019/dsgsm1311.doc.htm>
- Deputy Secretary-General, at Latin America-Caribbean Sustainable Development Forum, calls for continuing alternative economic models to end poverty, spur growth (DSG/SM/1276-DEV/3398, 24 April 2019): <https://www.un.org/press/en/2019/dsgsm1276.doc.htm>
- Commending youth for driving dynamism across africa, Deputy Secretary-General says united efforts can break poverty cycle, 'get things done' (DSG/SM/1260-ENV/DEV/1930, 16 March 2019): <https://www.un.org/press/en/2019/dsgsm1260.doc.htm>
- Excessively high costs drive 100 million people around world into poverty annually, Secretary-General tells 'Investing in Health' Leadership Event (SG/SM/19458, 9 February 2019): <https://www.un.org/press/en/2019/sqsm19458.doc.htm>
- Education 'an engine for poverty eradication, force for peace', says Secretary-General in Message marking International Day (SG/SM/19439-OBV/1855, 23 January 2019): <https://www.un.org/press/en/2019/sqsm19439.doc.htm>
- Addressing Development Expo, Secretary-General calls for harnessing power of global south, sharing 'homegrown' solutions to end poverty (SG/SM/19372-ENV/DEV/1907, 28 November 2018): <https://www.un.org/press/en/2018/sqsm19372.doc.htm>
- On International Day, Secretary-General calls for ending all forms of poverty everywhere, stressing universal human right to 'freedom from want' (SG/SM/19308-DEV/3365-OBV/1831, 17 October 2018): <https://www.un.org/press/en/2018/sqsm19308.doc.htm>
- Marking Global Day, Secretary-General says eradication of poverty remains 'question of justice', urging states to uphold 2030 Agenda's core pledge (SG/SM/19301-DEV/3364-OBV/1830, 15 October 2018): <https://www.un.org/press/en/2018/sqsm19301.doc.htm>
- Peace takes root amid freedom from hunger, poverty, oppression, Secretary-General says in Message for International Day (SG/SM/19259-OBV/1821, 27 September 2018): <https://www.un.org/press/en/2018/sqsm19259.doc.htm>
- Quoting Nelson Mandela on his centenary, Secretary-General says overcoming poverty 'is not an act of charity, it is an act of justice' (SG/SM/19138-OBV/1806, 18 July 2018): <https://www.un.org/press/en/2018/sqsm19138.doc.htm>
- New technology bank key tool for overcoming poverty, structural challenges in least developed countries, Deputy Secretary-General says at inauguration (DSG/SM/1179-DEV/3330, 4 June 2018): <https://www.un.org/press/en/2018/dsgsm1179.doc.htm>
- Exploitation of youth facing poverty, war unacceptable, Secretary-General tells Children's Rights Summit, urging better responses for their plight (SG/SM/18964-DEV/3322-SOC/4864, 29 March 2018): <https://www.un.org/press/en/2018/sqsm18964.doc.htm>

Selected Publications available online

- 2019 Global Multidimensional Poverty Index (MPI): <http://hdr.undp.org/en/2019-MPI>
- Ending Extreme Poverty: A Focus on Children (UNICEF, October 2016): https://www.unicef.org/publications/index_92826.html
- World Economic and Social Survey 2016: Climate change resilience; an opportunity for reducing inequalities (DESA): <https://un4.me/2ZkbPsy>
- Poverty and Shared Prosperity 2016: Taking on Inequality (World Bank): <http://www.worldbank.org/en/publication/poverty-and-shared-prosperity>
- Guiding Principles on Extreme Poverty and Human Rights (OHCHR): http://www.ohchr.org/Documents/Publications/OHCHR_ExtremePovertyandHumanRights_EN.pdf