



# Poverty



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

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

<https://sdgs.un.org/goals/goal1>

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

## Further information

- Global Issues on the UN Agenda – Ending Poverty:  
<https://www.un.org/en/sections/issues-depth/poverty/>

## 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/social-policy/child-poverty>
- 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

- COVID-19 Recovery should prioritize immediate relief for at-risk workers, helping small businesses, Secretary-General tells meeting on poverty-reduction options (SG/SM/20154, 30 June 2020): <https://www.un.org/press/en/2020/sqsm20154.doc.htm>
- Deputy Secretary-General, at meeting to launch Poverty-Reduction Alliance, says universal health care, education key for inclusive post-pandemic recovery (DSG/SM/1426, 30 June 2020): <https://www.un.org/press/en/2020/dsgsm1426.doc.htm>
- Despite gains, poverty 'still has a woman's face' Secretary-General tells High-Level Meeting on Gender Equality, Women's Empowerment in Africa (SG/SM/19962, 8 February 2020): <https://www.un.org/press/en/2020/sqsm19962.doc.htm>
- Girls' average income over lifetime increases with every extra year of schooling, Secretary-General says in Message for International Poverty Eradication Day (SG/SM/19805-DEV/3420-OBV/1925, 10 October 2019): <https://www.un.org/press/en/2019/sqsm19805.doc.htm>
- Citing \$2.5 Trillion annual financing gap during SDG Business Forum event, Deputy Secretary-General says poverty falling too slowly (DSG/SM/1340-ECO/313-ENV/DEV/2001, 25 September 2019): <https://www.un.org/press/en/2019/dsgsm1340.doc.htm>
- 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>

## Selected Publications available online

- 2020 Global Multidimensional Poverty Index (MPI): <http://hdr.undp.org/en/2020-MPI>
- Ending Extreme Poverty: A Focus on Children (UNICEF, October 2016): [https://www.unicef.org/publications/index\\_92826.html](https://www.unicef.org/publications/index_92826.html)
- World Economic and Social Survey 2016: Climate change resilience; an opportunity for reducing inequalities (DESA): <https://bit.ly/2ZkbPsy>
- Poverty and Shared Prosperity 2018: Piecing Together the Poverty Puzzle (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](http://www.ohchr.org/Documents/Publications/OHCHR_ExtremePovertyandHumanRights_EN.pdf)