



# 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](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

- Leaving no one behind means listening to poor people, acting with them, says Secretary-General in Message on Day for Eradication of Poverty (SG/SM/18753-DEV/3295-OBV/1746, 17 October 2017): <http://www.un.org/press/en/2017/sqsm18753.doc.htm>
- Targeted poverty strategies only way to reach those farthest behind, Secretary-General tells Development Forum (SG/SM/18736, 9 October 2017): <http://www.un.org/press/en/2017/sqsm18736.doc.htm>
- Countries must move faster, at greater scale to end poverty, address climate change by 2030, Deputy Secretary-General says at General Assembly Event (DSG/SM/1096-ENV/DEV/1811, 21 September 2017): <http://www.un.org/press/en/2017/dsqsm1096.doc.htm>
- Eradicating poverty remains greatest global challenge, Deputy Secretary-General tells Economic and Social Council Integration Segment (DSG/SM/1055-ECOSOC/6829, 8 May 2017): <http://www.un.org/press/en/2017/dsqsm1055.doc.htm>
- Implementing 2030 Agenda, tackling poverty depends on effective, accountable public institutions, Secretary-General tells Open Government Partnership (SG/SM/18345, 9 December 2016): <http://www.un.org/press/en/2016/sqsm18345.doc.htm>
- Universal access to information technologies vital in addressing poverty, climate change, Secretary-General tells Internet Governance Forum (SG/SM/18334, 6 December 2016): <http://www.un.org/press/en/2016/sqsm18334.doc.htm>
- Support people trapped by poverty, armed conflict, Secretary-General urges in video message for 'Giving Tuesday' (SG/SM/18312-DEV/3256, 29 November 2016): <http://www.un.org/press/en/2016/sqsm18312.doc.htm>
- Eradicating poverty, tackling exclusion remain building blocks for achieving 2030 Agenda, Secretary-General says on international day (SG/SM/18209-DEV/3249-OBV/1675, 14 October 2016): <http://www.un.org/press/en/2016/sqsm18209.doc.htm>
- New heights of solidarity needed to end war, poverty, Secretary-General says in video message for World Knowledge Forum (SG/SM/18197-ENV/DEV/1737, 11 October 2016): <http://www.un.org/press/en/2016/sqsm18197.doc.htm>
- More countries must provide safe pathways for those fleeing war, poverty, Secretary-General says as headquarters exhibition opens on World Refugee Day (SG/SM/17868-OBV/1632-REF/1233, 20 June 2016): <http://www.un.org/press/en/2016/sqsm17868.doc.htm>
- First generation to witness world without extreme poverty in reach, Secretary-General says in message for observance (SG/SM/17236-DEV/3203-OBV/1535, 16 October 2015): <http://www.un.org/press/en/2015/sqsm17236.doc.htm>

## Selected Publications available online

- 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): [http://www.un.org/en/development/desa/policy/wess/wess\\_archive/wess2016/WESS\\_2016\\_Report.pdf](http://www.un.org/en/development/desa/policy/wess/wess_archive/wess2016/WESS_2016_Report.pdf)
- Poverty and Shared Prosperity 2016: Taking on Inequality (World Bank): <http://www.worldbank.org/en/publication/poverty-and-shared-prosperity>
- The Twin Challenges of Reducing Poverty and Creating Employment (DESA, August 2015): <http://www.un.org/esa/socdev/documents/employment/twinchallenges.pdf>
- 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)
- Multidimensional Poverty Index (MPI): <http://hdr.undp.org/en/statistics/mpi/>