



Poverty



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

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

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

<https://sdgs.un.org/topics/poverty-eradication>

Further information

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

UN Conferences & Observances

- High-Level Political Forum, 30 June – 9 July 2024 - "Reinforcing the 2030 Agenda and eradicating poverty in times of multiple crises: the effective delivery of sustainable, resilient, and innovative solutions": <https://hlpf.un.org/2024>
- High-Level Political Forum, 10-19 June 2017 - "Eradicating poverty and promoting prosperity in a changing world": <https://hlpf.un.org/2017>
- International Day for the Eradication of Poverty, 17 October
<https://www.un.org/en/observances/day-for-eradicating-poverty>
<https://social.desa.un.org/issues/poverty-eradication/international-day-for-the-eradication-of-poverty-homepage>
- Third United Nations Decade for the Eradication of Poverty 2018-2027
<https://social.desa.un.org/issues/poverty-eradication/third-united-nations-decade-for-the-eradication-of-poverty-2018-2027>

UN Entities

- Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights (OHCHR)
 - OHCHR and the human rights dimension of poverty: <https://www.ohchr.org/en/poverty>
 - Guiding Principles on Extreme Poverty and Human Rights: <https://www.ohchr.org/en/special-procedures/sr-poverty/guiding-principles-extreme-poverty-and-human-rights>
- Special Rapporteur on extreme poverty and human rights:
<https://www.ohchr.org/en/special-procedures/sr-poverty>
- International Monetary Fund (IMF) - Poverty Reduction and Growth Trust (PRGT):
<https://www.imf.org/en/Topics/PRGT>
- United Nations Children's Fund (UNICEF) – Child Poverty:
<https://www.unicef.org/social-policy/child-poverty>
- United Nations Department for Economic and Social Affairs – Social Development Issues – Poverty Eradication: <https://social.desa.un.org/issues/poverty-eradication>
- United Nations Development Programme (UNDP) – Poverty reduction and inequality:
<https://www.undp.org/tag/poverty-reduction-and-inequality>
 - SDG 1 confidential: Consigning poverty to history (11 October 2023):
<https://stories.undp.org/sdg-1-confidential>
- World Bank – Poverty: <https://www.worldbank.org/en/topic/poverty>

Selected Statements and Speeches of UN Officials

- Eradicating poverty 'an essential foundation for humane, dignified societies', stresses Secretary-General, in Message for International Day (SG/SM/22404, 7 October 2024): <https://press.un.org/en/2024/sqsm22404.doc.htm>
- Marking International Day, Secretary-General stresses 'in our world of plenty, poverty should have no home', calls for renewed commitment to achieve SDGs (SG/SM/21978, 6 October 2023): <https://press.un.org/en/2023/sqsm21978.doc.htm>
- Warning over half of world is being left behind, Secretary-General urges greater action to end extreme poverty, at Sustainable Development Goals Progress Report Launch (SG/SM/21776, 25 April 2023): <https://press.un.org/en/2023/sqsm21776.doc.htm>
- 'Let us consign poverty to the pages of history', Secretary-General Says in Message for International Day (SG/SM/21533, 14 October 2022): <https://press.un.org/en/2022/sqsm21533.doc.htm>
- Warning extreme poverty increasing for first time in two decades, Secretary-General Observance Message says global pandemic recovery must be inclusive, end inequality (SG/SM/20974, 14 October 2021): <https://press.un.org/en/2021/sqsm20974.doc.htm>

Selected Publications available online

- Global Multidimensional Poverty Index 2024: Poverty and Conflict (UNDP / OPHI): <https://hdr.undp.org/content/2024-global-multidimensional-poverty-index-mpi>
- Pathways out of the Polycrisis: Poverty, Prosperity, and Planet Report 2024 (World Bank): <https://www.worldbank.org/en/publication/poverty-prosperity-and-planet>
- New estimates of the cost of ending poverty and its global distribution (UNU- WIDER Working Paper 46/2024): <https://doi.org/10.35188/UNU-WIDER/2024/508-0>
- Measuring rural poverty with a multidimensional approach: The Rural Multidimensional Poverty Index (FAO, 2022): <https://www.fao.org/documents/card/en/c/cb8269en>
- Secretary-General's Policy Brief: Investing in Jobs and Social Protection for Poverty Eradication and a Sustainable Recovery (28 September 2021)
- <https://unsdg.un.org/resources/secretary-generals-policy-brief-investing-jobs-and-social-protection-poverty-eradication>
- Overlooked: Examining the Impact of Disasters and Climate Shocks on Poverty in Europe and Central Asia (World Bank, March 2023): <https://bit.ly/3jb7bEk>
- Poverty and Shared Prosperity 2018: Piecing Together the Poverty Puzzle (World Bank): <https://www.worldbank.org/en/publication/poverty-and-shared-prosperity>
- Guiding Principles on Extreme Poverty and Human Rights (OHCHR, January 2014): <https://www.ohchr.org/en/publications/reference-publications/guiding-principles-extreme-poverty-and-human-rights>