



# 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://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, 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  
<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://www.un.org/development/desa/socialperspectiveondevelopment/united-nations-decade-for-the-eradication-of-poverty/third.html>

## 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: <http://www.worldbank.org/en/topic/poverty>

## Selected Statements and Speeches of UN Officials

- 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/sgsm21978.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/sgsm21776.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/sgsm21533.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/sgsm20974.doc.htm>

## Selected Publications available online

- 2023 Global Multidimensional Poverty Index (MPI): <https://hdr.undp.org/content/2023-global-multidimensional-poverty-index-mpi>
- 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): <http://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>

