

Information on Poverty

UN Campaigns and Observances

- Stand Up Against Poverty (Global Call to Action Against Poverty)
<http://www.standagainstopoverty.org/>
- End Poverty 2015 - Millennium Development Campaign
<http://www.endpoverty2015.org/>
- International Day for the Eradication of Poverty, 17 October
<http://www.un.org/esa/socdev/social/intldays/IntlDay/index.html>
<http://www.un.org/depts/dhl/poverty/index.html>

UN Entities

- United Nations Development Fund (UNDP) – Poverty Eradication:
<http://www.undp.org/poverty/>
- International Fund for Agricultural Development (IFAD): Rural Poverty Knowledgebase: <http://www.ifad.org/rural/index.htm>
- International Monetary Fund (IMF): The Poverty Reduction and Growth Facility (PRGF): <http://www.imf.org/external/np/exr/facts/prgf.htm>
- United Nations Department for Economic and Social Affairs – Poverty Eradication: <http://www.un.org/esa/socdev/social/poverty/>
- United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization (UNESCO) - Poverty - the human rights approach: <http://www.unesco.org/shs/antipoverty>
- Economic Commission for Africa (ECA) – African Learning Group on Poverty Reduction Strategies and the Millennium Development Goals:
<http://www.uneca.org/prsp/>
- Economic and Social Commission for Asia and the Pacific (ESCAP) - Poverty Reduction Section: http://www.unescap.org/pdd/about_prs.asp

- United Nations Population Fund (UNFPA) - Putting Rights into Practice: Fighting Poverty: <http://www.unfpa.org/rights/poverty.htm>
- World Bank PovertyNet: <http://web.worldbank.org/WBSITE/EXTERNAL/TOPICS/EXTPOVERTY/0,,menuPK:336998~pagePK:149018~piPK:149093~theSitePK:336992,00.html>
- Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights - Human rights dimension of poverty: <http://www2.ohchr.org/english/issues/poverty/index.htm>
- Independent Expert on extreme poverty: <http://www2.ohchr.org/english/issues/poverty/expert/index.htm>

Selected Statements and Speeches of UN Officials

- Millennium commitments no charity matter, says Deputy Secretary-General at headquarters event for 'stand up and take action against poverty' (DSG/SM/422-DEV/2697-OBV/738, 17 October 2008): <http://www.un.org/News/Press/docs/2008/dsgsm422.doc.htm>
- Current economic uncertainties make task of poverty eradication even more challenging, but also more important, says Secretary-General in message (SG/SM/11861-DEV/2696-OBV/736, 13 October 2008): <http://www.un.org/News/Press/docs/2008/sgsm11861.doc.htm>
- Launching report by MDG Gap Task Force, Secretary-General underscores need for quantitative, qualitative shift in efforts to halve extreme poverty (SG/SM/11777-DEV/2675, 4 September 2008): <http://www.un.org/News/Press/docs/2008/sgsm11777.doc.htm>
- Global Anti-Poverty goals can be met 'only by investing in the world's women and girls', says Secretary-General, in International Day Message (SG/SM/11442-OBV/682-WOM/1671, 29 February 2008): <http://www.un.org/News/Press/docs/2008/sgsm11442.doc.htm>
- Strong political leadership needed to close 'implementation gap' in global anti-poverty goals, says Secretary-General in Santiago remarks (SG/SM/11268-DEV/2645, 8 November 2007):

<http://www.un.org/News/Press/docs/2007/sgsm11268.doc.htm>

- At stand up against poverty event, Deputy Secretary-General says ‘break the record of broken promises’; time is running out to meet Millennium Development Goals (DSG/SM/344-DEV/2641, 23 October 2007): <http://www.un.org/News/Press/docs/2007/dsgsm344.doc.htm>

- Secretary-General calls for political will ‘to end the scourge of poverty once and for all’, in remarks at international event (SG/SM/11226-DEV/2639-OBV/660, 17 October 2007):
<http://www.un.org/News/Press/docs/2007/sgsm11226.doc.htm>

- Secretary-General, in message to mark international day, calls for Citizen participation in global efforts for eradication of poverty (SG/SM/11213-DEV/2638-OBV/658, 10 October 2007):
<http://www.un.org/News/Press/docs/2007/sgsm11213.doc.htm>

- No nobler goals’ than freeing humanity from poverty, hunger, disease, says Deputy Secretary-General to Second Committee (DSG/SM/342-GA/EF/3178, 8 October 2007):
<http://www.un.org/News/Press/docs/2007/dsgsm342.doc.htm>

- UN best suited to lead world efforts against global challenges – Terrorism, Climate Change, Poverty – says Secretary-General in San Francisco address (SG/SM/11104, 27 July 2007):
<http://www.un.org/News/Press/docs/2007/sgsm11104.doc.htm>

- Deputy Secretary-General, in New York address, says action needed now to achieve Anti-Poverty Goals – ‘Our common vision for a better world’ (DSG/SM/323, 7 June 2007):
<http://www.un.org/News/Press/docs/2007/dsgsm323.doc.htm>

- More, better development assistance needed for poorest countries to achieve Millennium Goals, Deputy Secretary-General says at Boston University (DSG/SM/316-AFR/1525-DEV/2623 , 18 April 2007):
<http://www.un.org/News/Press/docs/2007/dsgsm316.doc.htm>

Selected Articles in UN journals

- Trading an End to Poverty: Bridging the MDG Implementation Gaps Through Trade / by Patricia R. Francis (UN Chronicle, issue 1, 2008):
<http://www.un.org/Pubs/chronicle/2008/issue1/0108p14.html>
- Trade and the MDGs: How Trade Can Help Developing Countries Eradicate Poverty / by Santiago Fernández de Córdoba and Antoine Bouhey (UN Chronicle, issue 1, 2008):
<http://www.un.org/Pubs/chronicle/2008/issue1/0108p16.html>
- Tackling Poverty Reduction: The Role of the Islamic Development Bank / by Amadou Boubacar Cisse (UN Chronicle, issue 1, 2008):
<http://www.un.org/Pubs/chronicle/2008/issue1/0108p21.html>
- Breaking the Cycle of Poverty in Achieving the MDGs: Investing in Reproductive Health and Rights / by Thoraya Ahmed Obaid (UN Chronicle, issue 4, 2007): <http://www.un.org/Pubs/chronicle/2007/issue4/0407p19.html>
- Can South Asia End Poverty in a Generation? More Inclusive Growth and Faster Human Development Are Key / by Shantayanan Devarajan and Shekhar Shah (UN Chronicle, issue 4, 2007):
<http://www.un.org/Pubs/chronicle/2007/issue4/0407p33.html>
- The Importance of Educating Girls and Women: The Fight Against Poverty in African Rural Communities / by Ann Cotton (UN Chronicle, issue 4, 2007):
<http://www.un.org/Pubs/chronicle/2007/issue4/0407p49.html>
- Ending Poverty Through Education: The Challenge of Education for All / by Koïchiro Matsuura (UN Chronicle, issue 4, 2007):
<http://www.un.org/Pubs/chronicle/2007/issue4/0407p37.html>
- Poverty, Malaria and the Right to Health: Exploring the Connections / by Paul Hunt (UN Chronicle, issue 4, 2007):
<http://www.un.org/Pubs/chronicle/2007/issue4/0407p81.html>
- Poverty reduction in South Asia requires a holistic strategy to achieve the MDGs / by Anita Inder Singh (UN Chronicle Online Edition, 2007):
http://www.un.org/Pubs/chronicle/2007/webArticles/100407_holistic_strategy.html

- Business, Environmental Protection and Poverty Reduction Come Together / by Jonas Hagen (UN Chronicle Online Edition, 2007):
http://www.un.org/Pubs/chronicle/2007/webArticles/031307_business.htm
- Poverty And Human Rights: Reflections On Racism and Discrimination / by Roberto Cuéllar (UN Chronicle, issue 3, 2007):
<http://www.un.org/Pubs/chronicle/2007/issue3/0307p41.html>
- The Secretary-General's Agenda: Prioritizing Commitment to Combat Global Poverty / by Muhammad Yunus (UN Chronicle, issue 1, 2007):
<http://www.un.org/Pubs/chronicle/2007/issue1/0107p22.htm>
- Millions of activists for a day: Stand Up campaign seeks to garner public support to fight poverty / by Gumisai Mutume (Africa Renewal, Vol.20, No.4. January 2007):
<http://www.un.org/ecosocdev/geninfo/afrec/vol20no4/204-stand-up.html>
- A Plurality of Voices on Poverty / By Melissa Gorelick (UN Chronicle Online Edition, 2006):
http://www.un.org/Pubs/chronicle/2006/webArticles/121206_voices.htm
- Poverty - "Staying Alive for Another Day" / by Mikel Flamm (UN Chronicle Online Edition, 2006, No. 1):
<http://www.un.org/Pubs/chronicle/2006/issue1/0106p48.htm>
- Eliminating Extreme Poverty (Cooperation South 2005, UNDP):
<http://tcdc1.undp.org/coopsouth2005.aspx>

Selection of Publications available online

- Health, Human Rights and Poverty Reduction Strategies (OHCHR/WHO, December 2008):
http://www.ohchr.org/Documents/Publications/HHR_PovertyReductionsStrategies_WHO_EN.pdf
- Implications of higher global food prices for poverty in low-income countries (policy research working paper, World Bank, April 2008):
<http://econ.worldbank.org/external/default/main?pagePK=64165259>

<http://www.un.org/News/Press/docs/2008/08/080416103709.html>

- Putting Young People Into National Poverty Reduction Strategies: A Guide to Statistics on Young People in Poverty (UNFPA, 2008):
http://www.unfpa.org/upload/lib_pub_file/751_filename_poverty.pdf
- Strengthening Efforts to Eradicate Poverty and Hunger: Dialogues at the Economic and Social Council (2007): <http://www.un.org/ecosoc/docs/pdfs/07-49285-ECOSOC-Book-2007.pdf>
- Strengthening the International Partnership for Effective Poverty Reduction: Policy Note (October 2007):
<http://www.un.org/esa/policy/devplan/2007%20docs/poverty.pdf>
- Child Poverty in Perspective: An Overview of Child Well-Being in Rich Countries (UNICEF, 2007):
http://www.unicef-icdc.org/presscentre/presskit/reportcard7/rc7_eng.pdf
- Status of rural poverty in the Near East and North Africa (IFAD, 2007):
<http://www.ifad.org/pub/pn/nenapoverty.pdf>

Further information

- Millennium Development Goals, No. 1: Eradicate extreme poverty and hunger: <http://www.un.org/millenniumgoals/>
- International Forum on the Eradication of Poverty, 15-16 November 2006:
<http://www.un.org/esa/socdev/poverty/PovertyForum/>
- United Nations System Pathfinder – Poverty:
<http://www.un.org/Depts/dhl/pathfind/social/0906.htm>
- UN CyberSchoolBus – Poverty Curriculum:
<http://www.un.org/cyberschoolbus/poverty2000/index.asp>
- UN CyberSchoolBus - Briefing Papers for Students: Poverty:
<http://www0.un.org/cyberschoolbus/briefing/poverty/index.htm>

- Everyone's is a delegate – World Summit 2005: Poverty:

<http://www.un.org/summit/poverty.html>

- Consultation on the draft of the guiding principles: "Extreme poverty and human rights: the rights of the poor":

<http://www2.ohchr.org/english/issues/poverty/consultation/index.htm>

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