



Agenda

ACCELERATING GLOBAL ACTIONS FOR A WORLD WITHOUT POVERTY: GAPS, CHALLENGES AND PROGRESS

Virtual Inter-agency Expert Group Meeting on Implementation of the Third United Nations Decade for the Eradication of Poverty (2018-2027)

24-27 May 2021

DAY 1 – Monday 24 May 2021

Opening Session

Welcome and Introductory Statements

8:00 – 8:20

Facilitator: **Ms. Wenyan Yang**, Global Dialogue for Social Development Branch (GDSDB), Division for Inclusive Social Development (DISD), Department of Economic and Social Affairs (DESA)

Welcome message (video): **Ms. Daniela Bas**, Director, DISD/DESA

Background and purpose of the meeting: **Ms. Meron Sherif**, GDSDB/DISD/DESA

Session 1

Setting the stage: multidimensional poverty and data and analysis requirements

8:20 – 9:00

- Presentation: **Ms. Sabina Alkire**, OPHI, Oxford – *Progress in eradicating multidimensional poverty: evidence from the global MPI*
- Presentation: **Mr. Andy Sumner** and **Mr. Eduardo Ortiz-Juarez**, King's College London – *Assessing present and future global poverty: prospects and challenges for achieving SDG1*
- Presentation: **Mr. Daniel Mahler**, World Bank – *Available data and estimates of the impact of the COVID-19 pandemic on global poverty*
- Presentation: **Mr. Arief Yusuf**, Padjadjaran University – *Recovering from COVID-19 and accelerating progress to combat inequality and eradicate poverty in South East Asian countries*

9:00 – 9:20

Interactive Discussion

Session 2

Poverty, inequality and COVID-19

9:20 – 10:00

Facilitator: **Mr. Bobo Diallo**, UN Women

- Presentation: **Mr. Homi Kharas**, Brookings – *Impact of the COVID-19 pandemic on global poverty*
- Presentation: **Ms. Kalterina Shulla**, University of Bonn – *The COVID-19 pandemic and the achievement of the SDGs*
- Presentation: **Mr. Andrew Shepherd**, Overseas Development Institute (ODI) – *Gaps, challenges and progress in eradicating poverty: recovering from COVID-19 and making the decade one of action and delivery*
- Presentation: **Ms. Juliana Martínez Franzoni**, University of Costa Rica – *COVID-19 pandemic and its impact on opportunities for more inclusive social policies: lessons from Latin America*

10:00 – 10:30 Interactive Discussion

10:30 Close

DAY 2 – Tuesday 25 May 2021

Session 3 COVID-19 transmission channels on the economy, recovery and poverty eradication

8:00 – 8:40 Facilitator: **Ms. Sabina Alkire**, OPHI, Oxford

- Presentation: **Mr. Khalid Abu-Ismaïl**, United Nations Economic and Social Commission for Western Asia (ESCWA) - *Confronting the COVID-19 pandemic and the oil price shock and poverty eradication – the experience of the Middle East and North Africa (MENA) countries*
- Presentation: **Ms. Lunyu Xie**, Renmin University of China - *Targeted poverty alleviation - policies, data, and findings: the experience of China*
- Presentation: **Mr. Keith Nurse**, Sir Arthur Lewis Community College - *Tourism, COVID-19 and poverty eradication: the experience of the Caribbean*
- Presentation: **Mr. Abebe Shimeles**, African Economic Research Consortium (AERC) – *Recovering from COVID-19 and accelerating structural transformation: the experience of Ethiopia*

8:40 – 9:20 Interactive Discussion

9:20 – 10:00 Facilitator: **Mr. Khalid Abu-Ismaïl**, ESCWA

- Presentation: **Ms. Vuyokazi Futshane**, Oxfam South Africa - *Recovering from COVID-19 and inequality: the experience of South Africa*
- Presentation: **Mr. Rogers Dhiwayo**, UNDP Kenya - *Accelerating progress in poverty eradication post-COVID-19: the case of Kenya*
- Presentation: **Mr. Justin Farrell**, Yale University and **Mr. Tom Mueller**, Utah State University – *COVID-19 and poverty in rural areas: the experience of the United States*
- Presentation: **Mr. Thomas Liebig**, OECD - *Do not leave immigrants behind during COVID-19 recovery: the experience of OECD countries*

10:00 – 10:30 Interactive Discussion

10:30 Close

DAY 3 – Wednesday 26 May 2021

Session 4 UN system support to the implementation of the Third United Nations Decade for the Eradication of Poverty (2018-2027)

8:00 – 8:40 Facilitator: **Mr. Keith Nurse**, Sir Arthur Lewis Community College

- Presentation: **Mr. Aurelio Parisotto**, ILO – *Gaps, challenges and progress made in employment creation*
- Presentation: **Mr. Hiromichi Katayama**, UNESCO – *Gaps, challenges and progress made in the promotion and provision of access to quality education*
- Presentation: **Dr. Nata Menabde**, WHO – *Gaps, challenges and progress towards universal health coverage, global health security and the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development*
- Presentation: **Mr. Bobo Diallo**, UN Women – *Gaps, challenges and progress towards achieving gender equality and the empowerment of all women and girls*

8:40 – 9:20	Interactive Discussion
9:20 – 9:50	<p><u>Facilitator</u>: Ms. Kalterina Shulla, University of Bonn</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Presentation: Ms. Christina Behrendt, ILO – <i>Gaps, challenges and progress towards universal access to social protection</i> ▪ Presentation: Mr. Chris Toe, WFP – <i>Addressing food security in fragile and humanitarian contexts</i> ▪ Presentation: Mr. Günter Hemrich, FAO – <i>Gaps, challenges and progress in boosting agricultural productivity and ending hunger</i>
9:50 – 10:30	Interactive Discussion
10:30	Close

DAY 4 – Thursday 27 May 2021

Session 5 **Fiscal and inclusive social policies for poverty eradication**

8:00 – 8:30	<p>Facilitator: Ms. Hantamalala Rafalimanana, GDSDB/DISD/DESA</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Presentation: Ms. Resina Katafono, Financing for Sustainable Development Office, UNDESA – <i>Financing poverty eradication efforts, including domestic resource mobilization and official development assistance</i> ▪ Presentation: Ms. Rasha Natour, BRAC Ultra-Poor Graduation Initiative (UPGI) – <i>CSOs and the fight against poverty: promoting the active participation of people living in extreme poverty in the design and implementation of programmes and policies that affect them</i>
8:30 – 8:50	Interactive Discussion

Session 6 **UN Sustainable Development Cooperation Framework and national poverty eradication**

8:50 – 9:20	<p><u>Facilitator</u>: Ms. Christina Behrendt, ILO</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Presentation: Mr. Mario Samaja, UN Resident Coordinator Office - <i>The experience of Paraguay</i> ▪ Presentation: Mr. Julius Chokerah, UN Resident Coordinator Office - <i>The experience of Kenya</i> ▪ Presentation: Ms. Marcela Rios, UNDP Chile - <i>The experience of Chile</i>
9:20 – 10:00	Interactive Discussion
10:00 – 10:15	Summary of key policy messages and recommendations: Ms. Hantamalala Rafalimanana , GDSDB/DISD/DESA and Mr. Parfait Eloundou-Enyegue , Cornell University
10:15 – 10:25	Closing of the meeting: Ms. Wenyan Yang , GDSDB/DISD/DESA