



The Division for Social Policy and Development (DSPD) of the United Nations Department of Economic and Social Affairs (UN-DESA) would like to **THANK EVERYONE** who has shared input and questions on people's empowerment through Facebook, Twitter and the Survey. **THANK YOU TO ALL OF YOU!**

These are the five questions the Division selected and asked to the Experts.

Facebook

1) **Ammara Shahbaz**

How can we make people realize that they are empowered?

2) **Aileen Serrato Calvario**

How can we empower people if social services, budget allocation, in developing countries are cut?

Twitter

3) **Themba Phakathi**

How best to target, mainstream and 'accelerate' empowerment for the least empowered?

Survey

4) **Gia Gaspard Taylor**

(Name of the Organization: Network of Rural Women Producers Trinidad and Tobago)

We learn quite a great deal through the social media, and the internet; however the very poor and rural communities are in most cases without basic amenities, how can they be helped via ICT's?

5) **Ghulam Nabi Nizamani**

(Name of the Organization: Community Based Rehabilitation (CBR) Asia Pacific Network)

Do you think that empowerment should be included in the Millennium Development Goals (MDGs), in the Post 2015 Agenda and other UN strategies at all level?

List of Experts who participated at the Session on Social Media:

- **Ms. Daniela Bas**, Director, Division for Social Policy and Development (DSPD, DESA).
- **Mr. Ahmad Alhendawi**, Youth Development and Civil Society, Jordan.

- **Mr. Clem McCartney**, Club de Madrid.
- **Ms. Deepa Narayan**, Independent International Poverty, Gender and Development Advisor.
- **Ms. Dina Tannir**, United Nations Economic and Social Commission for Western Asia (ESCWA).
- **Mr. Jethro Pettit**, Institute of Development Studies, UK.
- **Mr. John Mathiason**, Cornell University.
- **Mr. Massimiliano La Marca**, International Labour Organization (ILO).
- **Mr. Ming Hwee Chong**, NGO Committee for Social Development.
- **Mr. Norman Uphoff**, Cornell University.
- **Mr. Olympios Katsiaouni**, former Interregional Advisor, DESA.
- **Mr. Ricardo Fuentes-Nieva**, OXFAM International.
- **Ms. Rose Aderolli**, United Nations Economic and Social Commission for Africa (ECA).
- **Ms. Sharon Brennen-Haylock**, Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations (FAO).
- **Ms. Sylvia Beales**, HelpAge International.
- **Mr. Timo Voipio**, Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Finland.
- **Ms. Zitha Mokomane**, Human Sciences Research Council, South Africa.