

Who we are

The Division for Social Policy and Development (DSPD) is part of the Department of Economic and Social Affairs (DESA) of the United Nations Secretariat.

What we do

DSPD is the only Division within the United Nations which deals with social development issues, with particular attention to poverty eradication, productive employment and decent work and social inclusion of older persons, youth, family, persons with disabilities, indigenous peoples or persons marginalized from society and development.

Why we do it

The main objective of DSPD is to strengthen international cooperation for social development, in the context of commitments and policies provided by the Copenhagen Declaration on Social Development and Programme of Action of the World Summit for Social Development, with particular attention to the three core issues of poverty eradication, employment generation and social integration.

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