

## QUESTIONNAIRE

The General Assembly, in its resolution 47/196, declared 17 October International Day for the Eradication of Poverty and invited all States to devote the Day to presenting and promoting, as appropriate in the national context, concrete activities with regard to the eradication of poverty and destitution.

In resolution 60/209, entitled “Implementation of the first United Nations Decade for the Eradication of Poverty (1997-2006)” the General Assembly welcomed “the observance of the International Day for the Eradication of Poverty by the General Assembly in its resolution 47/196 of 22 December 1992 in order to raise public awareness to promote the eradication of poverty and extreme poverty in all countries” and recognized “the useful role the observance of the Day continues to play in raising public awareness and mobilizing all stakeholders in the fight against poverty.” In this regard the General Assembly requested the Secretary-General to “undertake a review of the observance of the Day in order to identify lessons learned and ways to promote the mobilization of all stakeholders in the fight against poverty.”

Responses to this questionnaire will be used as input to the Secretary-General’s Report on the observance of the International Day for the Eradication of Poverty to be submitted to the 61<sup>st</sup> session of the General Assembly in 2006.

An electronic version of this questionnaire is available online at:

<http://www.un.org/esa/socdev/poverty/idepsurvey.htm>

Please submit your completed questionnaire at your earliest convenience, but not later than **28 April 2006** to:

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# QUESTIONNAIRE ON THE INTERNATIONAL DAY FOR THE ERADICATION OF POVERTY

## CONTACT INFORMATION

- Q1. Organization \_\_\_\_\_
- Q2. Details of contact person for this questionnaire
- Name \_\_\_\_\_
- Department \_\_\_\_\_
- Address \_\_\_\_\_
- Telephone \_\_\_\_\_ Fax: \_\_\_\_\_
- E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

## AWARENESS OF THE INTERNATIONAL DAY

- Q3. Before you received this questionnaire were you aware of the **International Day for the Eradication of Poverty**?

NO

YES – How did you learn about it?

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- Q4. In general, are people in your Organization aware there is an **International Day for the Eradication of Poverty**?

NO

YES



**OBSERVANCE OF THE INTERNATIONAL DAY**

Q8. Has your Organization, in any way, ever observed the **International Day for the Eradication of Poverty**?

NO → IF NO, PLEASE GO TO Q21

YES

Q9. What was the role of your Organization in the observance(s) of the **International Day for the Eradication of Poverty**? (You may pick more than one answer)

Organize event/activities on its own

Organize event/activities with others (NGOs, private sector etc.)

Provide financial or other support to others to organize events/activities

Other – Please explain

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Q10. Is there a department or office in your Organization responsible for the overall coordination of activities/events related to the **International Day for the Eradication of Poverty**?

NO

YES – Please specify which department/office

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Q11. How many people, approximately, work in the preparation of activities to commemorate the Day? (Please indicate how many of them are staff members, how many volunteers, etc.)

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Q12. In which year was the **International Day for the Eradication of Poverty** first observed in your Organization?

\_\_\_\_\_ [Year]

Q13. How did the commemoration of the **International Day for the Eradication of Poverty** first start in your Organization?

- Decision by the Organization
- Request by the United Nations Secretariat
- Initiative of NGO
- Request by Civil Society to the Organization
- Other – Please explain

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Q14. In the following worksheet please provide the following details on the activities or events that have been undertaken to commemorate the **International Day for the Eradication of Poverty** in your Organization.

- Who organized the event or activity?
- Where did the event or activity take place?
- For how many years has this event or activity been organized?
- For which institutions or groups of persons is the event or activity organized?
- Approximately, how many persons participated in the event or activity?

**Q14. Worksheet on activities and events organized to commemorate the International Day for the Eradication of Poverty in your Organization**

**EVENT 1**

WHO ORGANIZED THE EVENT OR ACTIVITY?

PLEASE BRIEFLY DESCRIBE THE EVENT OR ACTIVITY

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WHERE DID THE ACTIVITY OR EVENT TAKE PLACE

YEAR THE ACTIVITY OR EVENT FIRST TOOK PLACE

TARGET GROUPS

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NUMBER OF PARTICIPANTS

**EVENT 2**

WHO ORGANIZED THE EVENT OR ACTIVITY?

PLEASE BRIEFLY DESCRIBE THE EVENT OR ACTIVITY

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WHERE DID THE ACTIVITY OR EVENT TAKE PLACE

YEAR THE ACTIVITY OR EVENT FIRST TOOK PLACE

TARGET GROUPS

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NUMBER OF PARTICIPANTS

**Q14.(continued) Worksheet on activities and events organized to commemorate the *International Day for the Eradication of Poverty* in your Organization**

<b>EVENT 3</b>	
WHO ORGANIZED THE EVENT OR ACTIVITY?	
PLEASE BRIEFLY DESCRIBE THE EVENT OR ACTIVITY	
WHERE DID THE ACTIVITY OR EVENT TAKE PLACE	
YEAR THE ACTIVITY OR EVENT FIRST TOOK PLACE	
TARGET GROUPS	
NUMBER OF PARTICIPANTS	
<b>EVENT 4</b>	
WHO ORGANIZED THE EVENT OR ACTIVITY?	
PLEASE BRIEFLY DESCRIBE THE EVENT OR ACTIVITY	
WHERE DID THE ACTIVITY OR EVENT TAKE PLACE	
YEAR THE ACTIVITY OR EVENT FIRST TOOK PLACE	
TARGET GROUPS	
NUMBER OF PARTICIPANTS	

Q15. Does your Organization provide any support to activities and events it does not organize?

NO

YES - Please describe the kind of support provided.

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Q16. Do the media help to promote and give visibility to the activities and events for the **International Day for the Eradication of Poverty**?

NO

YES - Please specify which media organizations are involved and how they help.

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[Please add extra sheet, if necessary]

### **IMPACT AND LESSONS LEARNED**

Q17. Has the celebration of the **International Day for the Eradication of Poverty** had any impact on the work of your Organization with regard to the eradication of poverty?

NO

YES - Please describe

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[Please add extra sheet, if necessary]





Q21. If your Organization is planning to commemorate the **International Day for the Eradication of Poverty**:

Q21.1 What kind of activities have been proposed, and by whom?

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[Please add extra sheet, if necessary]

Q21.2 Which Department or Office in your Organization will be in charge of coordinating the events?

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Q21.3 What do you think has influenced your Organization to consider observing the **International Day for the Eradication of Poverty**?

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[Please add extra sheet, if necessary]

Q21.4 Has your Organization earmarked resources to support to these activities?

- NO  
 YES

Q21.5 Has your Organization requested any type of support for these activities?

- NO  
 YES – From whom? And what was the response to your request?

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## CONCLUDING QUESTION

Q22. Thank you for taking the time to complete the questionnaire. Please include any comments you may wish to add in the space below.

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