



Strategies for Poverty eradication: Grassroots take on SDG awareness and Implementation



Survey report from Grassroots' Taskforce and stories from the ground

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Date: February 6 Time: 1.15-2.30

Venue: Conference Room 12

The 56th Commission on Social Development's Priority Them "Strategies for poverty eradication"—offers an opportunity to explore the issue of poverty through the lens of affected communities as well as their experience of the most recently reviewed Sustainable Development Goals (1,2,3,5,9,14,17). It enables us to consider the experiences of the grassroots communities in terms of the level of awareness of the SDG that reach their respective areas and how they view the implementation by various actors in relation to their contexts as well what they think are the strategies that would work

The Grassroots Task Force conducted a survey in 2017, of persons form the 44 countries which participated in the Voluntary Review. This side event will present the findings and strategies emerging from the survey as well as stories from the Grassroots about participatory implementation of the SDGS as a means of eradicating poverty.

Introductory words: Daniella Bass (Invited), Director DESA /DSPD

Grassroots' survey: Dr. Lynne Healy, Int'l Association of Schools of Social Work.

Stories from:

Brazil: Veronica Brand, Religious of the Sacred Heart of Mary

India: Helen Saldhana, VIVAT International

Vanuatu: Molly Gerke International Presentation Association

Moderated by Marie D'Amato-Rizzi, Soroptimist International

