

Connecting Development and Human Rights in the eradication of extreme poverty: Strategies for the implementation of the 2030 Agenda



Poverty is an urgent human rights concern in itself. It is both a cause and a consequence of human rights violations and an enabling condition for other violations. Persons living in extreme poverty are confronted by severe obstacles – physical, economic, cultural and social – to accessing their rights. Consequently, they experience interrelated and mutually reinforcing deprivations, cultural prejudice and discrimination – including dangerous work conditions, unaffordable housing, and lack of nutritious food, unequal access to justice, lack of political power, and limited access to health care. Structural and systemic inequalities – social, political, economic and cultural – often remain unaddressed and further entrench poverty. Extreme poverty is not inevitable. The number of people living below a daily income of \$1.90 (702 million) is appalling.

SPEAKERS

H.E. Archbishop Bernardito Auza, Holy See Permanent Observer to the United Nations: **Opening Remarks**

Dorina Pacebo, IPA, Project Coordinator for Sustainable Development Goals in three mountain areas in Negros Occidental, **PHILLIPINES**

Rev. Ajaya Kumar Singh, a Catholic Priest, Director of Odisha Regional Forum for Social Action, **INDIA**

Sister Teresa Kotturan, UN Representative, Sisters of Charity Federation

Rev. John S. Rausch, a Glenmary Priest, economist, educator and writer, a strong environmentalist, **USA**

Facilitator: Ms Marina El Khoury, UN Representative, Franciscans International

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