Let’s eradicate poverty, reduce inequalities and ensure **no one is left behind**

**Ageing**
Recognizing the potential of older persons as a powerful basis for future development

**Civil Society**
Engaging people for their voice to be heard and included in decision making

**Cooperatives**
Cooperatives empower their members and strengthen communities

**Disability**
Realizing inclusive and accessible societies for all

**Family**
Advancing family-oriented policies for sustainable development

**Indigenous Peoples**
Empowering indigenous peoples to strengthen their identity and determine their lives

**Sport for Peace and Development**
Using sport to foster peace and sustainable development

**Youth**
Investing in youth being the leaders of the present and future
Who we are?

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

What we do?

DISD has unique global mandates on groups of people that have traditionally been left behind (indigenous peoples, persons with disabilities, older persons and youth), as well as issues (families, cooperatives and sports for peace and development) and themes (eradicating poverty, promoting employment and decent jobs, fostering inclusion and participation, and reducing inequalities).

DISD promotes socially inclusive development by translating relevant international norms into policy and practice at regional, national and sub-national levels through technical cooperation, capacity development and partnerships.

DISD is also contributing to acceleration of the implementation of the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development, with a focus on the social dimension of the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs).
Core Themes

**Poverty Eradication**
End poverty in all its forms everywhere

**Reducing Inequalities**
Promote equality and equity

**Social Inclusion**
Promote inclusive societies for all people of all ages and abilities

**Employment Generation**
Promote full and productive employment and decent work for all
THOUGHT LEADERSHIP

DISD continues to be a thought leader on critical social development topics through its cutting-edge research, analysis and policy guidance. – World Social Report, World Youth Report, State of the World’s Indigenous Peoples.

CAPACITY DEVELOPMENT AND PARTNERSHIPS

DISD provides advisory services and technical expertise including by conducting scoping missions and organizing capacity building activities through seminars, workshops and expert group meetings. DISD also develops and disseminates learning tools, including guidelines and toolkits.

INTERGOVERNMENTAL PROCESSES

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