



## Agenda

### STRATEGIES FOR ERADICATING POVERTY TO ACHIEVE SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT FOR ALL

United Nations Headquarters • New York  
Conference Room A

8-11 May 2017

#### SEGMENT ONE - 8 & 9 May 2017

#### Strategies for Eradicating Poverty to achieve Sustainable Development for All

DAY 1 – Monday, 8 May 2017

9:15 - 9:45

Registration

#### Opening Session

10:00 – 10:15

#### Welcome and Introductory Statements

**Ms. Daniela Bas**, Division for Social Policy and Development, DESA

**Ms. Wenyan Yang**, Social Perspective on Development Branch, DSPD/DESA

#### Session 1

#### Impacts of global mega trends on poverty eradication

10:15 – 11:00

Facilitator: **Ms. Wenyan Yang**, DSPD/DESA

- Presentation: **Mr. Francisco Ferreira**, World Bank – *Trends in global and within-country inequality and poverty and their inter-relationships*
- Presentation: **Mr. Daouda Sembene**, International Monetary Fund – *African strategies to boost growth and combat poverty and inequality*
- Presentation: **Mr. Parfait Eloundou-Enyegue**, Cornell University – *Impacts of demographic changes on inclusive growth and poverty reduction*

11:00 – 11:30

Interactive Discussion

11:30 – 11:45

**BREAK**

#### Session 2

#### Policies for shared prosperity and inclusive growth

11:45 – 12:30

Facilitator: **Mr. Vinicius Pinheiro**, International Labour Organization

- Presentation: **Mr. Arjan de Haan**, International Development Research Centre – *Inclusive growth beyond safety nets*

- Presentation: **Mr. Minquan Liu**, School of Economics Peking University – *Inclusive growth and poverty eradication policies in China*
  - Presentation: **Mr. Anis Chowdhury**, Australian National University – *Social protection for shared prosperity and inclusive growth*
- 12:30 – 13:00 Interactive Discussion
- 13:00 – 15:00 **LUNCH BREAK**
- Session 3** **Labour market policies and institutions for sustained poverty escapes**
- 15:00 – 16:00 Facilitator: **Ms. Azzurra Chiarini**, World Food Programme
- Presentation: **Ms. Yuen Yuen Ang**, University of Michigan – *Employment policies and institutions fostering sustained escapes from poverty*
  - Presentation: **Ms. Azita Berar Awad**, International Labour Organization – *Informality and transitions to formality: linking growth to poverty reduction*
  - Presentation: **Ms. Lamia Rashid**, BRAC International – *Enhancing decent employment opportunities for women and marginalised groups in growth sectors*
- 16:00 – 17:00 Interactive Discussion
- 17:00 – 17:15 Wrap-up and close

## DAY 2 – Tuesday, 9 May 2017

- Session 4** **Policies to reach those left furthest behind first**
- 10:00 – 10:45 Facilitator: **Mr. Shantanu Mukherjee**, DSD/DESA
- Presentation: **Ms. Rose Rwabuhiri** (video conference), Gender Monitoring Office, Rwanda – *Labour market policies, gender and poverty eradication: the experience of Rwanda*
  - Presentation: **Ms. Rosemarie G. Edillon**, National Economic and Development Authority, Philippines – *Universalism vs targeting social policy: Philippines' experience in addressing the challenges facing the poor and disadvantaged and marginalized groups*
  - Presentation: **Mr. Laurence Chandy**, UNICEF – *Policies targeting child poverty and deprivation*
- 10:45 – 11:15 Interactive Discussion
- 11:15 – 11:30 **BREAK**
- Session 5** **Agriculture and rural development policies for poverty eradication**
- 11:30– 12:30 Facilitator: **Mr. Parfait Eloundou-Enyegue**, Cornell University
- Presentation: **Mr. Benedict McKay**, University of Calgary – *Redistributive land policies for inclusive growth and poverty eradication*
  - Presentation: **Ms. Azzurra Chiarini**, World Food Programme – *Enhancing opportunities for rural women's employment and poverty reduction*
  - Presentation: **Mr. Michael Aliber**, University of Fort Hare – *Reducing poverty and inequality through redistributing assets, securing rights and democratising decision-making in rural areas*
- 12:30 – 13:00 Interactive Discussion

13:00 – 15:00 **LUNCH BREAK**

**Session 6** **Addressing vulnerabilities and enhancing resilience of poor communities**

15:00 – 17:00 Facilitator: **Ms. Yuen Yuen Ang**, University of Michigan

- Presentation: **Ms. Diana Mitlin**, University of Manchester and International Institute for Environment and Development – *Mitigating risks for poor communities in urban areas*
- Presentation: **Ms. Moushumi Chaudhury**, World Resources Institute – *Strategies for reducing vulnerability and building resilience to environmental and natural disasters in developing countries*
- Presentation: **Ms. Sithembile Mwamakamba**, Food, Agriculture and Natural Resources Policy Analysis Network (FANRPAN) – *Policies for building resilience for food and nutrition security*

17:00 – 17:15 Wrap-up and close

**SEGMENT TWO - 10 & 11 May 2017**

**Evaluating the Implementation of the Second United Nations Decade for the Eradication of Poverty (2008 – 2017)**

**DAY 3 – Wednesday, 10 May 2017**

9:15 - 9:45 Registration

**Session 7** **Policy approaches to eradicate poverty: what has changed over the course of the Second UN Decade for the Eradication of Poverty, from norms to results**

10:00 – 11:00 Facilitator: **Ms. Wenyan Yang**, DSPD/DESA

- Presentation: **Mr. Guanghua Wan** (video conference), Asian Development Bank – *The Asian 'poverty miracle': impact on approaches/strategies to eradicate poverty in other developing countries*
- Presentation: **Mr. Anis Chowdhury**, Australian National University – *How global food and energy, and financial and economic crises changed approaches to eradicate poverty and generate employment*
- Presentation: **Ms. Lamia Rashid**, BRAC International – *Policy approaches to achieve large scale positive changes through economic and social programmes targeting people living in poverty: the BRAC experience*
- Presentation: **Mr. Alexandre Kolev**, OECD – *Enhancing social cohesion as a means of sustainable poverty reduction*

11:00 – 11:25 Interactive Discussion

11:25 – 11:35 **BREAK**

**Session 8** **Regional approaches to poverty eradication and employment creation**

11:35 – 12:35 Facilitator: **Mr. Amson Sibanda**, DSPD/DESA

- Presentation: **Mr. Seán Healy**, Social Justice Ireland – *Strategies to combat poverty and generate decent employment in the European Union*
- Presentation: **Mr. Shiladitya Chatterjee**, Government of Assam, India – *Strategies to combat poverty and generate decent employment in the Asia-Pacific region*

- Presentation: **Ms. Sandra Garcia**, University of Los Andes – *Strategies to combat inequality and eradicate poverty in Latin America and the Caribbean*
- 12:35 – 13:00                    **Interactive Discussion**
- 13:00 – 15:00                    **LUNCH BREAK**
- Session 9**                                    **Evaluating the implementation of the objectives of the Second UN Decade for the Eradication of Poverty: national experiences**
- 15:00– 15:45                    Facilitator: **Ms. Sandra Garcia**, University of Los Andes
- Presentation: **Mr. Liu Minquan**, School of Economics Peking University – *Evaluating the implementation of employment generating policies and strategies in China*
  - Presentation: **Ms. Natália G. D. Sátyro**, Federal University of Minas Gerais – *Evaluating the implementation of social protection programmes in Brazil*
  - Presentation: **Ms. Rosemarie G. Edillon**, National Economic and Development Authority, Philippines – *From global norms to national implementation: tackling poverty through human capital formation, the case of the Philippines*
- 15:45 – 16:15                    Interactive Discussion
- 16:15 – 16:30                    **BREAK**
- 16:30 – 17:00                    Facilitator: **Mr. Shiladitya Chatterjee**, Centre for Sustainable Development Goals
- Presentation: **Mr. Matu Mugo**, Central Bank of Kenya – *Community-level impacts of financial inclusion in Kenya, with particular focus on poverty eradication and employment creation*
  - Presentation: **Mr. Imed Drine**, Islamic Development Bank, Saudi Arabia – *Education and Entrepreneurship for Decent Employment and Poverty Eradication*
- 17:00 – 17:20                    Interactive Discussion
- 17:20 – 17:30                    Wrap-up and close

**DAY 4 – Thursday, 11 May 2017**

**Session 10**                                    **United Nations system coordination for poverty eradication -- implementation of the objectives of the Second UN Decade for the Eradication of Poverty**

- 10:00 – 11:15                    Facilitator: **Ms. Wenyang Yang**, DSPD/DESA
- Presentation: **Mr. Nagesh Kumar** (video conference), ESCAP – *National ownership and supportive international programmes, measures and policies for the achievement of sustainable development and poverty eradication: lessons from Asia and the Pacific*
  - Presentation: **Ms. Mito Tsukamoto**, ILO – *Evaluating public investments in implementing employment and social protection policies and strategies for poverty eradication and employment creation*
  - Presentation: **Ms. Natalia Winder Rossi**, FAO – *Rural employment and social protection policies and strategies for poverty eradication and employment creation: successes and challenges*
  - Presentation: **Mr. Paul Maseli**, UNIDO – *Evaluating efforts to eradicate poverty through productive activities - lessons learned*

- Presentation: **Mr. Michael Herrmann**, UNFPA – *Enhancing opportunities for youth employment: lessons from UNFPA’s programmes on harnessing the demographic dividend*

11:15 – 11:30

**BREAK**

11:30 – 12:45

Facilitator: **Mr. Vinicius Pinheiro**, International Labour Organization

- Presentation: **Ms. Anuradha Seth**, UN Women – *Promoting the active participation of women living in poverty in the design and implementation of programmes and policies which affect them: lessons learned*
- Presentation: **Ms. Jennifer Yablonski**, UNICEF – *Evaluating efforts to tackle child poverty - lessons learned*
- Presentation: **Mr. Khalid Abu-Ismael**, ESCWA – *Reducing poverty amidst peace and security challenges: lessons from the Middle East*
- Presentation: **Mr. Simone Cecchini**, ECLAC – *Reducing poverty amidst high levels of inequality: lessons from Latin America and the Caribbean*

12:45 – 13:45

Interactive discussion and summary of key policy messages

13:45 – 14:00

Closing of the meeting: **Ms. Wenyan Yang**, DSPD/DESA