



Inter-Agency System-wide PoA on
the Third United Nations Decade
for the Eradication of Poverty
(2018-2027)

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Background and Objective



- The 72nd session of the General Assembly proclaimed the “Third United Nations Decade for the Eradication of Poverty (2018–2027)” (A/RES/72/233).
- The objective of the Third Decade is to maintain the momentum generated by the implementation of the Second United Nations Decade for the Eradication of Poverty (2008-2017) towards poverty eradication.
- The Assembly also requested the SG to submit to its 73rd session a report that details the response of the UN system to the theme of the Third Decade - “Accelerating global actions for a world without poverty”

Background and Objective, con'td



- The SG was requested to :
 - i) submit an inter-agency, system-wide plan of action for poverty eradication to coordinate the efforts of the United Nations system,
 - ii) provide recommendations concerning how to make the 3rd Decade effective, in support of the internationally agreed development goals related to poverty reduction, including the SDGs, utilizing, as appropriate, existing expertise and poverty-related follow-up mechanisms and processes.

Thematic Areas



1. Productive employment and decent work in the context of a changing labour market
2. The future of food and sustainable agriculture
3. Human capability development: addressing the non-income forms of poverty
4. Social protection
5. Reducing inequalities
6. Addressing climate change and intensification of natural hazards
7. Fighting poverty in fragile and humanitarian contexts
8. Strengthen capacity in countries for implementing the 2030 Agenda
9. Advocacy and awareness-raising of the joint implementation of the Third United Nations Decade for the Eradication of Poverty

Plan of Action Thematic Areas



- a. Proposed Key Action Areas/Strategic Initiatives
 - Indicate 2-3 key action areas of intervention that will facilitate attaining results for the thematic area
 - need to prioritize, list is long

- b. Deliverables
 - What are the key deliverables/ intermediate outputs to be produced by the UN entities during the 3rd Decade?

- c. Action steps
 - How? - Indicate the envisaged action steps/mechanism for the implementation of the intervention cited under key action areas

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d. Responsibility/ Stakeholders

-Which UN entities are responsible for completing those actions / to coordinate activities for the thematic area. Identify lead and supporting entities

e. Indicators of achievement

-Mention the indicators you expect to use in monitoring and evaluating implementation)

Way Forward



1. Discuss and finalize the system-wide plan of action for poverty eradication to coordinate the efforts of the UN system
 - fine-tune the matrix
 - prioritize Key Action Areas
 - populate remaining cells
2. Come up with policy recommendations on how the 3rd Decade can be made effective, and ensuring that no one is left behind.
3. Matrix to be circulated to focal points for further intra-agency consultations
4. Plan of Action to be submitted by DESA to Chiefs Executive Board for its consideration and adoption in 2019



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