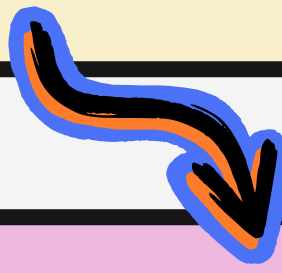


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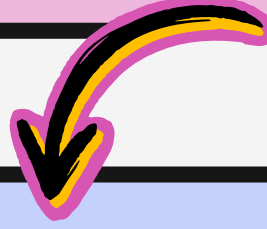
Reduce inequality:
Sustainable Development
Goal

Inequality is one of the main obstacles to sustainable development. It affects both individuals and countries, and its consequences extend to all social, economic, and human spheres. Reducing inequality within and between countries requires a more equitable distribution of resources, investment in education and training, implementation of social protection measures, combating discrimination, supporting marginalized groups, and promoting international cooperation based on economic and financial justice.



Why do we need to
reduce inequality?

Inequality persists throughout the world based on income, gender, age, disability, sexual orientation, race, ethnicity, religion, and social class. This inequality not only impedes economic and social development but also generates crime, disease, and environmental degradation. No country can achieve sustainable development if it deprives people of the opportunity for a better life. Equality is not only a moral value, but a necessary condition for collective progress.



Examples of
Inequality

Every day, women and children without access to medical services die from preventable diseases such as measles or tuberculosis, or during childbirth. Older people, migrants, and refugees face discrimination and lack of opportunities, even in the most developed countries. It is estimated that one in six people worldwide has experienced some form of discrimination, particularly affecting women and people with disabilities. These injustices have multiple causes, such as religion, ethnicity, gender, or sexual orientation, and are often interrelated. Therefore, it is urgent to take action against all forms of discrimination and hate speech



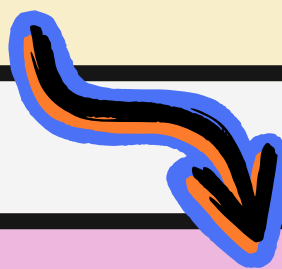
How to End
Discrimination

In today's world, all countries are interconnected. Global problems, such as poverty, climate change, migration, and economic crises, are not limited to a single region. Even the wealthiest nations face challenges related to racism, homophobia, transphobia, and religious intolerance. Global inequality affects everyone, regardless of origin or status. To overcome it, we must strengthen international cooperation, promote inclusion, and foster respect for



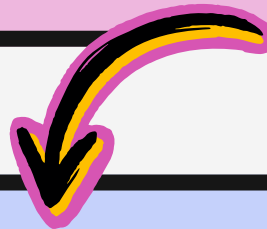
Can we achieve equality for all?

Yes, equality can and must be achieved to guarantee a dignified life for all. Economic and social policies must be universal, but at the same time focus on the most vulnerable communities. Equality allows us to build more just, cohesive, and sustainable societies, where everyone has the same opportunities to prosper.



What can we do?

Reducing inequality requires profound change. We need to redouble our efforts to eliminate extreme poverty and hunger, as well as invest more in health, education, social protection, and decent work. Within countries, we must promote inclusive economic growth and eliminate discriminatory laws and practices. At the global level, developing countries must have greater representation in international decision-making to ensure fairer and more effective solutions. It is also essential to promote safe, regular, and well-managed migration. Millions of people are forced to leave their homes due to war, poverty, or lack of opportunities, and they deserve dignified and humane treatment.



Key Facts

In most countries, the incomes of the poorest 40% grew faster than the national average, but COVID-19 disrupted this positive trend. The pandemic also led to the largest increase in inequality between countries in the last 30 years. In 2022, the world recorded a record number of 34.6 million refugees, and nearly 7,000 migrants died trying to achieve better living conditions. Furthermore, one in six people has experienced discrimination, with women and people with disabilities being the most affected.



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