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2023 Theme Decent Work and Social Protection: *Putting dignity in practice for all*



The International Day for the Eradication of Poverty, celebrated annually on October 17th, aims to promote understanding and dialogue between people living in poverty and the wider society.

This year's theme draws on first-hand testimonials showing that those trapped in extreme

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poverty often work long, grueling hours in dangerous, unregulated conditions but still cannot earn enough income to adequately support themselves and their families.

This year's theme calls for universal access to decent work and social protection as a means to uphold human dignity for all people, and to emphasize that decent work must empower people, provide fair wages and safe working conditions, and fundamentally recognize the inherent value and humanity of all workers. Similarly, universal social protection is urgently needed to guarantee income security for everyone, prioritizing society's most vulnerable members.

The theme is also a call to political leaders and policymakers to use human dignity as the guiding compass in all decision-making processes, to ensure the advancement of fundamental human rights and social justice over the pursuit of corporate profits.

Strong global partnerships between governments, businesses, and civil society organizations are vital to achieving equitable development and ensuring no one is excluded or left behind.

Therefore, this year's observance is a chance to stand in solidarity with people living in poverty, truly listen to their daily struggles, and renew commitments to create a just

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economy focused on protecting human and environmental wellbeing over maximizing financial gains. The ultimate goal is to [eliminate poverty](#) entirely by creating the conditions for everyone to live with dignity.

See link below for related documents..

https://www.un.org/en/observances/day-for-eradicating-poverty?utm_source=brevo&utm_campaign=InBrief_October%202023&utm_medium=email

Watch the video to understand the issues related to poverty...

https://youtu.be/31xY6rYiu2E?si=EyS-J7ZNb_SHsooa