

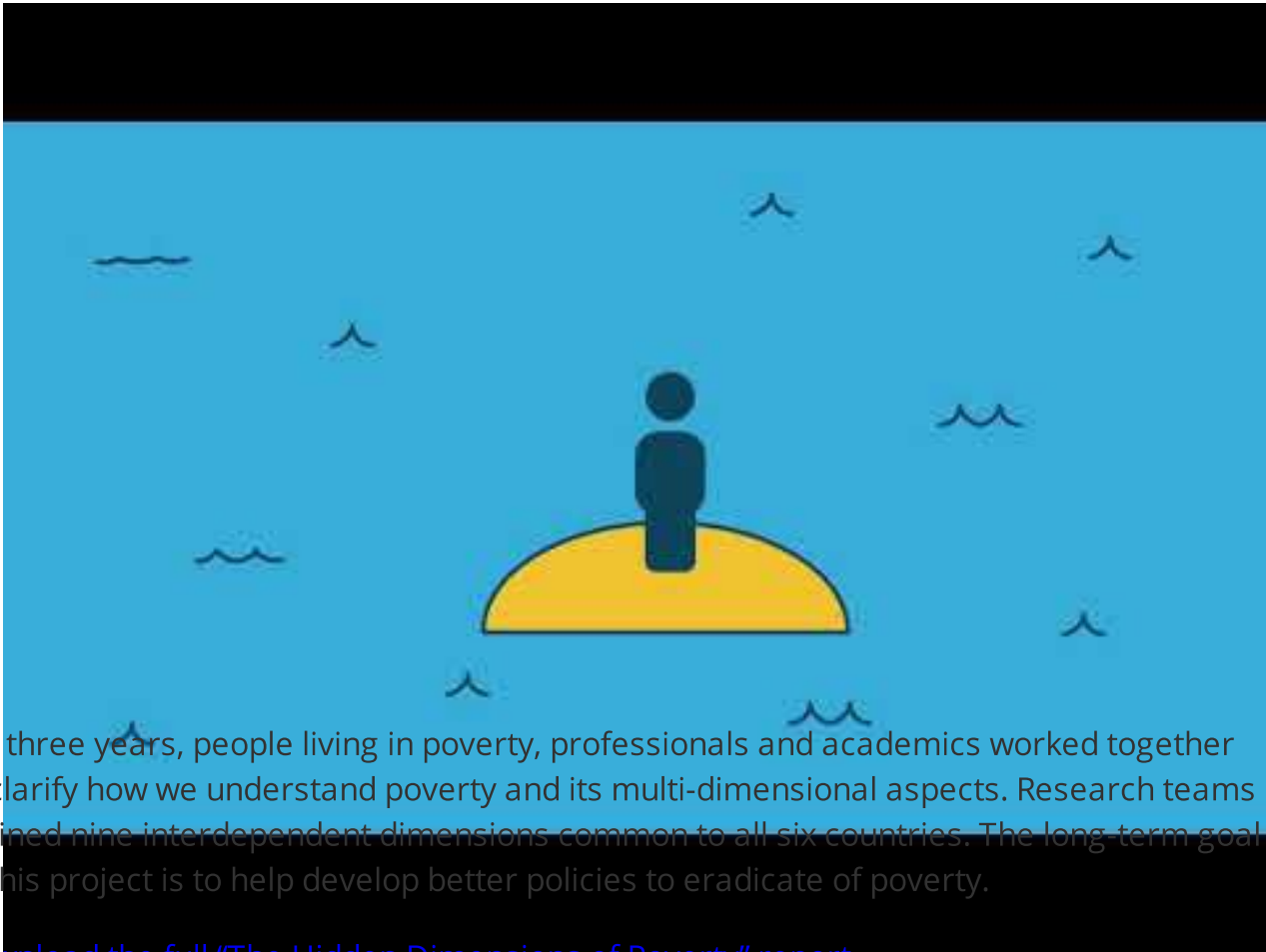
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# The hidden dimensions of poverty

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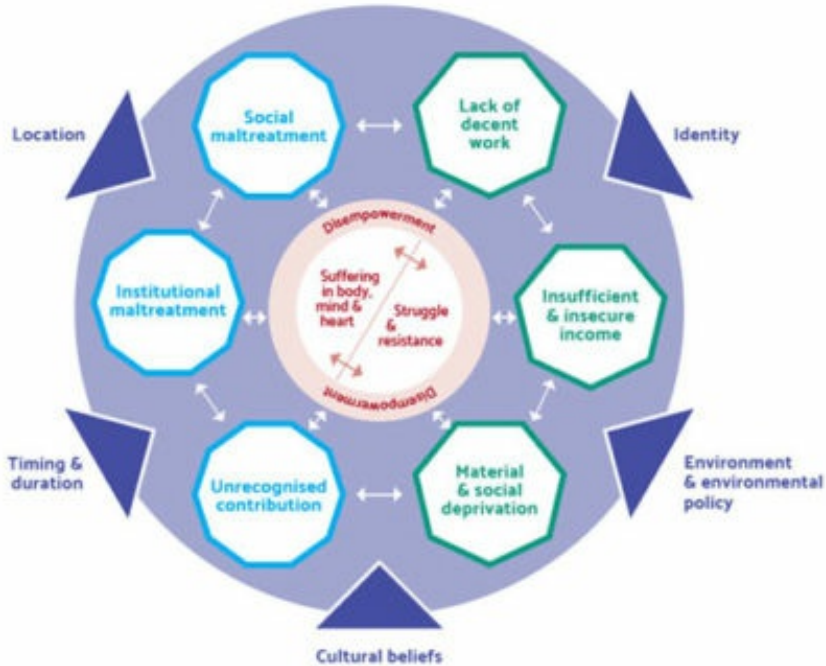
## International participatory research

ATD Fourth World, in partnership with Oxford University, conducted a participatory international research project called "[The Hidden Dimensions of Poverty](https://www.atd-fourthworld.org/who-decides-how-we-define-poverty)". The project took place in six countries: Bangladesh, Bolivia, France, Tanzania, the United Kingdom and the United States.



For three years, people living in poverty, professionals and academics worked together to clarify how we understand poverty and its multi-dimensional aspects. Research teams defined nine interdependent dimensions common to all six countries. The long-term goal of this project is to help develop better policies to eradicate of poverty.

[Download the full "The Hidden Dimensions of Poverty" report.](#)



Read more about this research and the nine dimensions of poverty:

- [Three Dimensions That Make up the Core Experience of Poverty](#)
- [Lack of Resources Prevents People from Living with Dignity](#)
- [Relational Dynamics Shape the Experience of Poverty](#)