



INTERNATIONAL  
DAY for the  
ERADICATION  
of POVERTY



## Building Forward Together: Ending Persistent Poverty, Respecting all People and our Planet

### Featuring:

- Messages from activists living in poverty facing the impact of Covid-19 and the climate crisis
- Message from the UN system and statements by Ambassadors
- Multi-stakeholder Dialogues on eradicating poverty through social and environmental justice



**Friday, October 15, 2021  
10:00am to 11:30am EST**

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## Program

### Introduction

- Welcome by Moderator [Antonia Joy Kategekwa](#), Strategic Advisor, UNDP Regional Bureau for Africa
- Introduction to the Spirit of the Day
- Opening Remarks by United Nations Development Program (UNDP) Administrator [Achim Steiner](#)

### Part 1: What is the global poverty situation? How is it impacted by the pandemic and climate change?

- Video message from [Barclay Owen](#), an activist living in poverty and facing floods in Central African Republic
- Video Message from [Gerry Scardo](#), environmental activist in the Appalachia, USA
- Moderator leads dialogue between [Lenen Rahaman](#), found of MATI NGO in Bangladesh, and [Kerstin Stendhal](#), UNEP Co-Manager of Poverty-Environment Action and Coordinator of the UNEP Ecosystems Division Ecosystems Integration Branch

### Part 2: Building Forward Together: Community based initiatives and dignity at the heart of action and policy

- Video message from [La Bise](#), a family holiday home in France on preserving family links through preserving nature
- Video message from [Ana Lucia Santos Da Silva](#), a community leader from Brazil, on the changing environment and women empowerment
- Moderator leads dialogue between [Olivier Richard](#), Head of the climate and development unit, at the Permanent mission of France to the United Nations, and [Glendy Rosales](#), activist, ATD Fourth World Guatemala

### Concluding dialogue between

- [Isabelle Perrin](#), Director General, International Movement ATD Fourth World
- [Olivier de Schutter](#), Special Rapporteur on Extreme Poverty and Human Rights



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