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'Leaving no one behind' – the role of intersecting inequalities



With their pledge that 'no one will be left behind', the authors of the new Sustainable Development Goals acknowledge that the

significant progress in human development achieved over the past two decades has been unevenly distributed. The progress reported for the Millennium Development Goals, while impressive, was based on averages – data aggregated at national and international levels. Such reported figures do not sufficiently represent substantial disparities and the continued exclusion of different disadvantaged groups from this progress. Addressing inequality thus emerged as a key theme in the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs). [Read more »](#)



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New Poverty line and new numbers at the World Bank

What's your Theory of Change? A paper from ODI

Article by Anthony Atkinson: The Inequality Debate: We can do something about it

What does it mean to be poor in 2015 in Latin America?



Lima, 21 to 23 October 2015: the management of the SDC Latin America and the Caribbean (LAC) division met with Ambassadors and Heads of Cooperation from Bolivia, Colombia, Cuba, Haiti,

Honduras, Nicaragua and Peru in a 3 days regional management workshop. One slot of the workshop was dedicated to quality assurance issues with specific attention to poverty focus in SDC programing. The objective of the slot was first, to refresh participants' knowledge about the reference frame used by SDC to apprehend poverty and its dynamics and second, to reach a common understanding on the meaning of "being poor" in the Latin America and the Caribbean, a region that has seen almost all of its countries graduating from low to middle incomes countries in the course of the last decade. [Read more »](#)



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SDC and Social Protection: where are we now, and where are we going?



On the 18-19th February 2016, SDC will host an Event on Social Protection as part of the SDC-IDS Collaboration on Poverty,

Politics and Power. In the last decade social protection has become an important component of development policy. While SDC supports interventions such as cash transfers in humanitarian settings and private/semi-private (agricultural) insurance schemes, it does so without particular guidance or reference to an SDC position on social protection. This event, a collaboration between SDC and the Centre for Social Protection at the Institute of Development Studies, will consider the question “should SDC engage further in this area and if so, how?” It will include the development of recommendations on social protection followed by consideration and discussion of these by the SDC Directorate. You are welcome to attend the first morning session and the closing session. [Read more »](#)



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Will the 2030 development agenda really leave no one behind?



Now that the global buzz has quieted down and the 2030 agenda has been adopted, the focus of attention is inevitably shifting

to the not so minor task of the agenda’s implementation, and with that to its central promise of “leaving no one behind.”

A new report by the Overseas Development Institute (ODI) pays a closer look at that promise. It identifies groups most at risk of being left behind, both in developing and developed countries (since the 2030 agenda is universal and implemented by all countries). Thereby, it exhibits reduced levels of human development for groups that tend to face one or multiple forms of discrimination or exclusion based on gender, ethnicity, caste, race, religion, language, age, place of residence, social status, sexual orientation, etc. [Read more»](#)



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