

Poverty Stoplight - Six dimensions of poverty and 50 indicators



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Income and Employment

1. Income/earnings above the poverty line
2. Stable employment and income sources
3. Access to credit facilities
4. Family savings
5. Personal identification

Health and Environment

6. Access to drinking water
7. Access to quality health care centre
8. Nutrition
9. Personal hygiene
10. Physical health
11. Vaccinations
12. Sexual health and family planning
13. Parenting
14. Garbage disposal
15. Unpolluted environment
16. Alcohol and drugs

Housing and Infrastructure

17. Legal property rights
18. Home structure
19. Sanitation and sewerage
20. Electricity
21. Refrigerator and household appliances
22. Separate bedrooms
23. Stove and kitchen
24. Basic household standards
25. Regular means of transportation
26. Distance and time to work
27. Security
28. Clothing

Education and Culture

29. Literacy in English – knows how to read and write
30. Children enrolled in school until grade 12
31. Access to quality education
32. School transportation, supplies, uniforms and books
33. Knowledge and skills to generate income
34. Capacity to budget and plan
35. Social networks and participation in self-help or support groups
36. Access to information and means to communicate (radio, TV, cellphone, telephone, internet)
37. Entertainment and recreation
38. Cultural traditions and heritage
39. Respect for other cultures
40. Awareness of human rights (women, children, disabled, elderly)

Organization and Participation

41. Influence on the public sector
42. Ability to solve problems and conflicts
43. Registered to vote and votes in elections

Self-Awareness and Motivation

44. Awareness of needs: life map and personal goals
45. Self-confidence and self-esteem
46. Moral values and conscience
47. Awareness of her own and other people's emotions
48. Appreciation of art and beauty
49. Violence against vulnerable people
50. Entrepreneurial spirit and motivation