



Ageing

Recognizing the potential of older persons as a powerful basis for future development



Family

Advancing family-oriented policies for sustainable development



Civil Society

Engaging people for their voice to be heard and included in decision making



Indigenous Peoples

Empowering indigenous peoples to strengthen their identity and determine their lives



Cooperatives

Cooperatives empower their members and strengthen communities



Sport for Peace and Development

Using sport to foster peace and sustainable development



Disability

Realizing inclusive and accessible societies for all



Youth

Investing in youth being the leaders of the present and future

Who we are?

The Division for Inclusive Social Development (DISD) is part of the Department of Economic and Social Affairs (DESA) of the United Nations Secretariat.

What we do?

DISD has unique global mandates on groups of people that have traditionally been left behind (indigenous peoples, persons with disabilities, older persons and youth), as well as issues (families, cooperatives and sports for peace and development) and themes (eradicating poverty, promoting employment and decent jobs, fostering inclusion and participation, and reducing inequalities).

DISD promotes socially inclusive development by translating relevant international norms into policy and practice at regional, national and sub-national levels through technical cooperation, capacity development and partnerships.

DISD is also contributing to acceleration of the implementation of the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development, with a focus on the social dimension of the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs).



Core Themes



Poverty Eradication

End poverty in all its forms
everywhere



Reducing Inequalities

Promote equality and equity



Social Inclusion

Promote inclusive societies for
all people of all ages and
abilities



Employment Generation

Promote full and productive
employment and decent work
for all



THOUGHT LEADERSHIP

DISD continues to be a thought leader on critical social development topics through its cutting-edge research, analysis and policy guidance. – World Social Report, World Youth Report, State of the World's Indigenous Peoples.



CAPACITY DEVELOPMENT AND PARTNERSHIPS

DISD provides advisory services and technical expertise including by conducting scoping missions and organizing capacity building activities through seminars, workshops and expert group meetings. DISD also develops and disseminates learning tools, including guidelines and toolkits.



INTERGOVERNMENTAL PROCESSES

DISD supports key intergovernmental processes and mechanisms relating to social development, including the 2nd and 3rd Committees of the General Assembly, the Commission for Social Development, the Conference of States Parties to the Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities, the United Nations Permanent Forum on Indigenous Issues and the Open-Ended Working Group on Ageing.

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