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# End Poverty

## Position Paper

Over the past thirty years, the rate of extreme poverty has been reduced threefold and the populations' living conditions have improved significantly in most of the world's regions. However persistent areas of widespread poverty remain and there are enormous differences in inequality and poverty levels between countries.

Dianova believes that it is essential to consider the extent of inequality across the world we all share. We also believe that all human beings, in every country, "have the right to life, liberty and personal safety". We believe that this principle is the most important one we uphold.

That is why we believe that improving the living conditions of the world's poorest people should be an ongoing concern of wealthy countries. Unfortunately, this is not the case today, as indifference to the plight of developing countries shows. We believe that our role as civil society stakeholders is to support the economic, democratic and social development of countries. We also believe we need to influence our governments to do the same.

Developing countries desperately need more attention. We also believe there is an urgent need help the growing number of people in socially vulnerable situations linked to growing inequality.

Dianova finds such poverty and exclusion unjust, and unworthy of societies that have the means to address these problems. Moreover, we believe that providing support to vulnerable people to facilitate their inclusion could bring significant social, economic and public safety benefits.

This is why, for both ethical and practical reasons, we support efforts to find and implement solutions aimed at promoting the inclusion of those experiencing extreme social vulnerability and effectively combating the causes of poverty and exclusion. This is a fundamental objective for achieving a peaceful society.

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