

"Poverty has many dimensions and distinct aspects, and it is wonderful to have such a collection of informed analyses covering the different features. The regional perspectives combine extremely well with the general analytical discussions."

Amartya Sen
Lamont University Professor
Harvard University

"Poverty is still the gravest insult to human dignity. Poverty is the scar on humanity's face."

Gro Harlem Brundtland
Prime Minister of Norway
- in the Foreword



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