

Poverty is a serious problem in almost all countries, particularly in underdeveloped countries and rural areas. What can be done to alleviate poverty?

Poverty affects all countries, regardless of their level of industrial development. It is a problem that adversely influences all aspects of a person's life. People suffering from poverty are not able to have a balanced diet, they are usually deprived of educational opportunities, and they may not be able to afford even their basic needs. Therefore, it is an issue that has to be addressed immediately. **There is no magic formula for reducing poverty, but governments must take action to create jobs and offer education and training to people of all ages.**

One of the actions that need to be taken to address the poverty problem is to create jobs in underprivileged regions. The increasing migration from rural to urban areas and from underdeveloped to developed countries is mostly motivated by the need to obtain employment. Those who find a way to migrate do so, hoping that they will have a job and thus better standards of living. For this reason, governments should take measures to establish factories or create business centers in smaller cities. They should also provide subsidies to farmers and animal breeders. In addition, international effort should be made towards increasing investment in underdeveloped countries. Creating jobs in these countries would not only benefit those who live in poverty but also the investing companies too.

Another course of action that can contribute to poverty reduction is to offer education and training to people of all ages. For example, governments need to ensure that children of poorer families have access to education. In an age in which a university degree is a must to be employed in a well-paying job, children who cannot get education will be at a great disadvantage and they cannot have the opportunity to escape poverty in their adulthood, either. In addition, there should be programs for people in rural areas that aim to train them in different areas. For instance, in a region where cultivating land can prove beneficial and profitable, people should be trained to use the appropriate methods of agriculture.

In brief, although poverty has always been a prevalent problem, there are a number of ways to alleviate, if not eradicate, poverty. **Two of the things that governments can do are to create jobs in underdeveloped regions and provide both children and adults with appropriate education.** Overcoming poverty is sure to help both individuals and societies in numerous ways.