

# Addressing Inclusion Among Children & Adolescents Living in Poverty:

Progress Towards Achieving the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs)



## ABOUT THE EVENT

Inclusion is an important part of the Sustainable Development Goals and is particularly crucial for children at greater risk of being left behind. Poverty and social exclusion affect children and adolescents in different ways than they do adults. The purpose of this event is to make a concrete contribution, within the context of the SDGs, to understanding, defining, measuring, and addressing social inclusion among boys and girls living in poverty. The event will consist of two parts, a closed workshop and an open conference.

### CLOSED WORKSHOP

October 11 & 12, 2018

- The participants of this academic event will engage in presentations and discussions of the abstracts they submitted.
- There was a call for papers and 22 out of a 100 abstracts were selected by an international committee. The authors come from all regions of the world.
- Authors will deliberate on better ways to investigate, monitor and measure child poverty, specially “invisible children” who are not covered or counted in standard surveys.
- After the workshop, a compendium of the discussed papers will be published.

### OPEN CONFERENCE

October 11, 2018

- A public forum where scholars, practitioners, and advocates will join to discuss how to address social inclusion for children living in poverty.
- There will be two panels:  
**Panel I**, on measuring inclusion, urban inequalities, and counting “invisible children” who are not covered in standard surveys.  
**Panel II**, on prevention of violence against children and adolescents: youth participation, programs and policies.
- The conference will bring together experts from Equity for Children (EFC), UNICEF, ChildFund Alliance, World Bank and CROP.

## RELEVANT SDGs



**Target 10.2:** “By 2030, empower and promote the social, economic and political inclusion of all, irrespective of age, sex, disability, race, ethnicity, origin, religion or economic or other status (...)”



**Target 11.3:** “By 2030, enhance inclusive and sustainable urbanization and capacity for participatory, integrated and sustainable human settlement planning and management in all countries”

**Target 11.7:** “By 2030, provide universal access to safe, inclusive and accessible, green and public spaces, in particular for women and children (...) and persons with disabilities”



**Target 16.2:** “end abuse, exploitation, trafficking and all forms of violence and torture against children”

## KEY OBJECTIVES

- Put together a set of policy recommendations and best practices.
- Disseminate an outcome report.
- A call for action endorsed by conference participants.
- Publish a compendium of the essays.



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