

[“An Economy for the 99%” Report](#)

Region: World

Organisation responsible: Oxfam Intermón

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Activity: Report on the state of inequality in the World and the global dynamics that continue to foster it.

Objectives

Calling for a fundamental change in the way we manage our economies so that they work for all people, and not just a fortunate few.

Raising awareness about the fact that inequality is trapping hundreds of millions in poverty, it is fracturing our societies and undermining democracy.

Influencing public policy.



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Description

The report provides evidence on the fact our broken economies are funnelling wealth to a rich elite at the expense of the poorest in society, the majority of whom are women. It also proves that the gap between rich and poor is far greater than had been feared. It details how big business and the super-rich are fuelling the inequality crisis by dodging taxes, driving down wages and using their power to influence politics. At the same time, public anger with inequality is already creating political shockwaves across the globe.

Beneficiaries

Public authorities, citizens.

GOAL 7: Promote democratic values and protect civil society space.

(116) Promote the enjoyment of democratic values, economic, social and cultural rights, including human rights-based initiatives that help eliminate the conditions conducive to violent extremism.