

WHY WOULD WE LISTEN TO PEOPLE EXPERIENCING POVERTY?

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POVERTY WATCH KEY FINDINGS

Participation of PEPs and CSOs in the decision-making process on poverty reduction

Government policies are mainly aimed at poverty reduction, but they overlook policy-making on the eradication of poverty itself. Once they have been subjected to poverty and have lost a connection to and opportunities in the labour market, many people experiencing poverty are stuck in a perpetual cycle, as they are not able to save money, access affordable care and health services, and face discrimination on the basis of socio-economic status and societal prejudices. People experiencing poverty and civil society organisations need to be included in the policy decision-making process in efforts to eradicate poverty, as they have knowledge not only of the direct impact of poverty, but also the gap in needs met of those experiencing it.

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