

Poverty Solutions of the World

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Many impoverished nations lack basic needs or services. In the committee ECOFIN topic B, the countries discuss solutions on how to eradicate poverty and other developmental issues.

Lithuania believes that the committee should focus on education, because when children grow up in poverty, without education, they do not have the knowledge to create a better life for themselves. The delegates representing Lithuania also believe that if someone works hard enough they should be paid by the government, since minimum wage is low. Another solution they gave to this problem was to raise minimum wage. Another idea these delegates gave for the unemployed was to encourage more businesses, because when small business's are made, many more jobs open up. Lithuania believes that everyone deserves good quality food, shelter, water, etc, in order to do so, their solution is to allow access to homeless shelters, create food banks, and wells.

The United States of America believes that everyone deserves to be aware of natural disaster warnings so that they can reach those in need. They provide training, create jobs, give free education and provide other services to help those in poverty. Although many people are still in poverty, The United States of America signs contracts to help support other countries. The United States is also one of the permanent members of the United Nations, here the United States joins with many other countries to help solve social problems.

Denmark helps those facing this problem by giving others tips on how they are fighting poverty. They currently donate funds and raise taxes for the wealthy, so that they can give back money for the poor. Their belief is that they should create more job opportunities for those still in need.

Albania believes that they should raise their minimum wage, since currently two dollars a day is allowed, and create more job opportunities because currently jobs are very limited for those under the poverty line. In order to fix this, Albania believes that they should create more business's, educate more people, and make wells to help those without assured access to water.

"Developing countries don't have the ability to go to College." This was stated by Canada. Canada believes in creating more opportunities for people to study and learn, they also believe that the president or ruler of a country should reduce taxes and create more job opportunities. Other statement given by Canada was, "We can build some villages for the homeless people." With this they added that they wanted to offer better food for those in poverty.

A solution that Panama suggested, was to get teachers to come teach those who cannot afford a good education.

Most of the people living in Mexico live either below or on the poverty line. Mexico believes that if they create temporary educational situations, food, water, and shelter, people can learn how to create a better life/work opportunity for themselves. Mexico also found a way to compact trash and create a solid temporary shelter.

In Kuwait, the government says there are only two percent, of the population, in poverty, But there are actually more people under the poverty line. Their solution is a bit different than many other countries beliefs, they believe that they should find important exports, like oil, create solar farms and create a better agricultural farming area. A “Starting pack,” said by Kuwait, is their idea of teaching and showing guidance but not just giving what people need. Another solution to help this work is to include “portable homes,” since people need an address/zip code to get a job, Hungary also shared this view.

Many countries agree with the idea of creating a better opportunity, for those below the poverty line, to work, get good quality food/water and have a decent education. The countries gave many ideas on how to help solve this issue, the main one was to create shelters and places for people to get education. By giving these solutions, many of the countries could create a way they believe could benefit those in poverty.