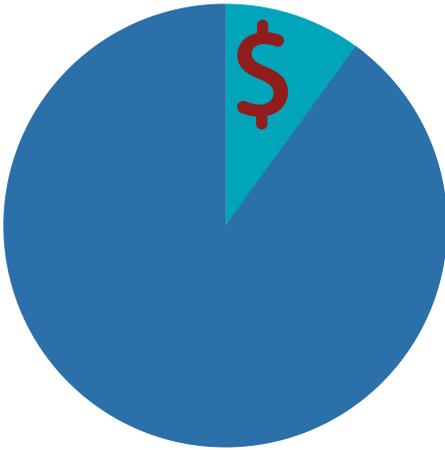


# Poverty



*More than 700 million people still live in extreme poverty. 10% of the world population survives on less than \$1.90 per day.*

UN Sustainable Development Report (click for more)

- High poverty rates are often found in small, fragile, and conflict-affected countries.
- Poverty affects children disproportionately. One out of five children live in extreme poverty.
- Causes of poverty include unemployment.

*The root causes of poverty are not only lack of access to basic necessities of life like water, food, shelter, education, or healthcare. Poverty is also caused by inequities including gender or ethnic discrimination, poor governance, conflict, exploitation, and domestic violence. These inequities not only lead a person or a society into poverty but can also restrict access to social services that could help people overcome poverty.*

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*As human beings, our wellbeing is linked to each other.*

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*The oppressed get justice with You.*

*The hungry are satisfied with You.*

*Prisoners find their freedom with You.*

*You open the eyes of the blind and You fully restore those bent over with shame.*

*You love those who love and honor You.*

*You watch over strangers and immigrants and support the fatherless and widows.*

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**Psalm 146:7-9 (TPT)**

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## *What is Get HOPE Global doing about poverty?*

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Get HOPE Global helps eradicate poverty one small group of women at a time. Through the *HOPE Business Program*, women, girls, and at-risk students find a Big Hope. They begin to imagine a life free from poverty. In an interactive environment, under the guidance of a local leader, over the course of enough time to develop new habits, women learn everything they need to know to launch and operate a successful business. When needed they can obtain a microloan. Each week they take one small step to making their Big Hope become reality. They also develop supportive relationships with a small group of others like them. Through their new businesses they are able to save, support their families, send their children to school, and break the cycle of poverty.

*The private sector can promote economic opportunities for the poor by focusing on micro and small enterprises.*

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