# SGG 2: ERADICATING POVERTY THROUGH SOCIAL SUPPORT

## FROM SAFETY NETS TO CAPABILITY PATHWAYS AND RIGHTS-BASED INCLUSION

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# The Fight Against Poverty Requires a New Vision

Poverty persists when support is episodic, opaque, and stigmatizing. Traditional aid often acts as a temporary fix, failing to address the structural drivers that trap people in intergenerational cycles of deprivation—lack of access to services, fragile livelihoods, and exclusionary rules. A new approach is needed, one that treats people as rights-holders, not passive recipients.

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# Our Goal: A Rights-Based Guarantee for a Durable Exit from Poverty

## The SGG 2 Goal Statement:

> Eliminate poverty in all its forms by guaranteeing timely, non-discriminatory, and rights-based social support that prevents deprivation, stabilizes households, and enables durable exits from poverty through access to essential services, capability development, fair work opportunities, and protected participation in economic and social life.

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This goal reframes antipoverty action as a capability-building commitment under the Agenda for Social Equity 2074.

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# A Fundamental Shift: From Safety Net to a Platform for Empowerment

## The Old Model: Safety Net

- ✗ Episodic, temporary transfers
- ✗ Passive recipients
- ✗ Focus on immediate relief
- ✗ Stigmatizing and discretionary

## The SGG 2 Model: Platform

- ✓ A coherent set of minimum guarantees and enabling measures
- ✓ Active rights-holders
- ✓ Converts relief into durable opportunity
- ✓ Dignified, transparent, and accountable

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# The Architecture of SGG 2: The Five Pillars of Social Support

### Income Stabilization

Prevents immediate deprivation and enables dignified participation in society.

### Access Guarantees

Ensures barrier-free use of essential services (linked to SGG 1) to avoid poverty traps.

### Capability Pathways

Provides skills, job placement, and enterprise enablement.

### Safeguards & Redress

Protects rights through non-discrimination, grievance mechanisms, and privacy-by-design.

### Public Information

Makes entitlements intelligible and accessible, reducing stigma and exclusion.

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# The Foundation: Process-Oriented Guarantees for Every Rights-Holder

**SGG 2 establishes minimum standards to ensure systems function predictably and fairly for all.**

### Eligibility & Onboarding

Public, plain-language criteria; decisions within published time limits.

### Benefit Delivery

Timely, predictable, and non-discriminatory access points.

### Linkage to Services (SGG 1)

Automatic referral to essential services with reasonable accommodation.

### Capability Activation

Access to skills, placement, and enterprise support with accessible schedules.

### Grievance & Appeals

Confidential channels with time-bound resolutions and protection from retaliation.

### Data Protection & Anti-Discrimination

Privacy-by-design and proactive inclusion for at-risk groups.

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# The Strategic Logic: Five Propositions for an Effective System

Stabilising households before before deprivation cascades reduces downstream costs and human suffering.

**1**

**Prevention over Remediation**

Income must be coupled with guaranteed entry to healthcare, education, and other essential services.

**2**

**Cash Plus Access Beats Cash Alone**

Skills, job matching, and enterprise support turn stabilisation into sustained exits from poverty.

**3**

**Capability Pathways Convert Relief into into Mobility**

Clear rules, grievance channels, and data protection build trust and preserve dignity.

**4**

**Rights and Safeguards Create Legitimacy**

Proactive accommodation for women, youth, migrants, and persons with disabilities is essential.

**5**

**Inclusion by Design Closes Persistent Gaps**

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# The Action Plan: Non-Financial Pathways to Implementation

1. **Policy Harmonisation**
   Issue concise, plain-language standards that codify SGG 2's minimum guarantees.
2. **Eligibility & Onboarding by Design**
   Redesign front-line processes for timeliness, dignity, and accessibility.
3. **Linkage to Essential Services (SGG 1)**
   Create automatic, not discretionary, referral pathways with accommodation for all.
4. **Capability Activation**
   Couple stabilisation with pathways like skills development, job matching, and enterprise support.
5. **Grievance, Appeals & Redress**
   Establish confidential complaint mechanisms with time-bound decisions.
6. **Privacy-by-Design**
   Limit data collection to what is necessary, with explicit consent and purpose.

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# Driving Adoption: Key Advocacy Objectives

### Evidence & Accountability

Normalise routine publication of access, capability, and grievance data.

### Norm Establishment

Frame social support as a rights-based platform, not a discretionary privilege.

### Inclusion & Safeguarding

Institutionalise reasonable accommodation and protect beneficiaries.

### Policy Harmonisation

Embed SGG 2 guarantees into laws, regulations, and administrative codes.

### Public Literacy

Create and disseminate plain-language guides on entitlements and rights.

### Institutional Adoption

Encourage providers to publish user charters and disclose performance metrics.

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# A Framework Built on Trust: Compliance and Governance Principles

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# Measuring What Matters: Monitoring for Real-World Impact

## Tier 1: Eligibility & Onboarding

Sample Serif Pro

- % of decisions within published time limits
- % of applicants assisted via alternative verification

## Tier 2: Delivery & Continuity

Sample Serif Pro

- % of benefits delivered on time
- % linked to essential services within set timelines

## Tier 3: Capability Activation

Source Serif Pro

- Recognition of Prior Learning (RPL) completion rate
- Job placement or enterprise enablement initiated

## Tier 4: Safeguards & Redress

Source Serif Pro

- % of grievances resolved within timelines
- Documented protection against retaliation

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# An Ecosystem of Support: The Institutional Anchors of SGG 2

*A universal adaptability clause confirms that any entity can adopt SGG 2 under open-access principles.*

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# A Catalyst for Broader Equity: How SGG 2 Aligns with Other Global Goals

*Key Takeaway: Poverty eradication is the convergence point where multiple social equity objectives meet.*

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# Anticipating Challenges: Risks and Mitigation Strategies

| Risk | Mitigation |
| --- | --- |
| Policy Volatility / Fiscal Cuts | Codify minimum guarantees in administrative instruments; frame support as a structural investment. |
| Bureaucratic Opacity / Gatekeeping | Transparency by design; plain-language standards; assisted applications. |
| Social Stigma / Discrimination | Inclusion by design; codified non-discrimination clauses; representation in oversight. |
| Data Misuse / Privacy Breaches | Privacy-by-design; minimal data collection; independent audits of automation. |
| Coordination Failures | Inter-agency MOUs; shared process maps; joint incident reviews. |

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# A New Guarantee for Dignity and Opportunity

Social Global Goal 2 transforms poverty eradication from a charitable gesture into a legal-style guarantee and an operational standard. It establishes a structured platform that ensures stabilization leads to capability, and relief leads to resilience.

***This framework is open for universal adoption—a commitment to fairness and opportunity that any government, institution, or community can make.***

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