

Mediation task

Video introduction SDG 1 (3:47, Smile and Learn English)

<https://youtu.be/T7qiM0quEf4?feature=shared>

Your friend Aadi is now learning English and, at the same time, he recently read an article about extreme poverty, but due to his low level of English he did not fully understand the concept or its current challenges.

Imagine Aadi asked you to explain this topic. Write a short WhatsApp message (40 to 50 words) in your own words, using simple and clear English. You must include the following points:

1. What is extreme poverty?
2. How COVID-19 and other problems have made it worse
3. Why it is still a huge challenge for the world.

Extreme poverty means living on very little money—less than ₹178 per person every day. Over the years, fewer people were extremely poor, but things changed after COVID-19. More people became poor again, and it's been hard to recover. In 2020, around 724 million people were extremely poor, which was 90 million more than expected.

Poorer countries were affected more than richer ones. Things like the war in Ukraine increased food and fuel prices, making life tougher for the poor. Climate change is also making it harder to reduce poverty. By 2030, it's expected that about 7% of people in the world will still be extremely poor, especially in Africa.

We all need to work together to help people live better lives and achieve the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs).