

## **Making eradication of poverty an integral objective of all policies: what will it take?**

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Poverty can be vanquished in many ways and through different angles depending on the people and contexts affected. The International Social Service (ISS) promotes the rights of children and families across borders in accordance with international and regional standards (e.g. UNCRC and ECHR). In matters of children and families, poverty is strongly related to the lack of integration policies vis-à-vis vulnerable categories. With regards to the UN Agenda 2030 on Sustainable Development Goals, ISS has acted to promote cessation of violence against children, particularly unaccompanied and stateless, through advocating for right identification, integration – long term where possible – and monitoring measures, in appropriate family care systems. In this regard, ISS believes, without a correct system of prevention and integration through the implementation and recognition of child socio-legal protection measures, violence could affect children causing serious abuses such as trafficking and exploitation, which may leave the child in a limbo of complete poverty and degradation. In fact, abandoned children are at serious risk of poverty, especially if not monitored through adequate registration processes. ISS promotes integration via multilevel and multidisciplinary co-operation mechanisms; condemns any type of poverty and strongly advocates for the access to basic services such as education, medical and social security.