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Agenda item 24

### **Eradication of poverty and other development issues**

#### **Report of the Second Committee\***

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1. At its 2nd plenary meeting, on 18 September 2015, the General Assembly, on the recommendation of the General Committee, decided to include in the agenda of its seventieth session the item entitled:

“Eradication of poverty and other development issues:

“(a) Implementation of the Second United Nations Decade for the Eradication of Poverty (2008-2017);

“(b) Women in development;

“(c) Human resources development”

and to allocate it to the Second Committee.

2. The Second Committee held a substantive debate on the item at its 9th and 10th meetings, on 13 October 2015. An account of the Committee’s discussion of the item is contained in the relevant summary records.<sup>1</sup> Attention is also drawn to the general debate held by the Committee at its 2nd to 6th meetings, from 7 to 9 October 2015.<sup>2</sup> An account of the Committee’s further consideration of the item is given in the addenda to the present report.

3. For its consideration of the item, the Committee had before it the following documents:

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\* The report of the Committee on this item is being issued in four parts, under the symbols [A/70/476](#), [A/70/476/Add.1](#), [A/70/476/Add.2](#) and [A/70/476/Add.3](#).

<sup>1</sup> [A/C.2/70/SR.9](#) and [A/C.2/70/SR.10](#).

<sup>2</sup> See [A/C.2/70/SR.2](#), [A/C.2/70/SR.3](#), [A/C.2/70/SR.4](#), [A/C.2/70/SR.5](#) and [A/C.2/70/SR.6](#).



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**Eradication of poverty and other development issues**

Letter dated 6 October 2015 from the Permanent Representative of South Africa to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General ([A/70/410](#))

**Item 24 (a)**

**Implementation of the Second United Nations Decade for the Eradication of Poverty (2008-2017)**

Report of the Secretary-General on the implementation of the Second United Nations Decade for the Eradication of Poverty (2008-2017) ([A/70/281](#))

Letter dated 7 October 2015 from the Permanent Representative of Bangladesh to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General ([A/C.2/70/2](#))

**Item 24 (b)**

**Women in development**

Report of the Secretary-General on women in development ([A/70/256](#))

World Survey on the Role of Women in Development: report of the Secretary-General on gender equality and sustainable development ([A/69/156](#))

**Item 24 (c)**

**Human resources development**

Report of the Secretary-General on human resources development ([A/70/293](#))

4. At the 9th meeting, on 13 October, introductory statements were made by the Director of the Division for Social Policy and Development of the Department of Economic and Social Affairs (under sub-item (a)); the Director of the Policy Division of the United Nations Entity for Gender Equality and the Empowerment of Women (UN-Women) (under sub-item (b)); and the Director of the Office for Economic and Social Council Support and Coordination of the Department of Economic and Social Affairs (under sub-item (c)).

5. At the same meeting, comments were made and questions posed by the representative of Guatemala, to which the Director of the Policy Division of UN-Women and the Director of the Office for Economic and Social Council Support and Coordination of the Department of Economic and Social Affairs responded.

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