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Eradication of poverty and other development issues

Report of the Second Committee*

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Introduction

1. At its 2nd plenary meeting, on 20 September 2019, the General Assembly, on the recommendation of the General Committee, decided to include in the agenda of its seventy-fourth session the item entitled:

“Eradication of poverty and other development issues:

“(a) Implementation of the Third United Nations Decade for the Eradication of Poverty (2018–2027);

“(b) Women in development;

“(c) Human resources development;

“(d) Eradicating rural poverty to implement the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development”

and to allocate it to the Second Committee.

2. The Second Committee held a substantive debate on the item at its 14th and 15th meetings, on 16 October 2019. An account of the Committee’s discussion of the item is contained in the relevant summary records.¹ Attention is also drawn to the general debate held by the Committee at its 2nd to 5th meetings, on 7 and 8 October.² An account of the Committee’s further consideration of the item is given in the addenda to the present report.

* The report of the Committee on this item is being issued in five parts, under the symbols [A/74/384](#), [A/74/384/Add.1](#), [A/74/384/Add.2](#), [A/74/384/Add.3](#) and [A/74/384/Add.4](#).

¹ [A/C.2/74/SR.14](#), [A/C.2/74/SR.15](#).

² See [A/C.2/74/SR.2](#), [A/C.2/74/SR.3](#), [A/C.2/74/SR.4](#) and [A/C.2/73/SR.5](#).



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

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Eradication of poverty and other development issues

No documents were submitted under this item.

Item 22 (a)

Implementation of the Third United Nations Decade for the Eradication of Poverty (2018–2027)

Report of the Secretary-General on the implementation of the Third United Nations Decade for the Eradication of Poverty (2018–2027) ([A/74/210](#))

Item 22 (b)

Women in development

Report of the Secretary-General on women in development ([A/74/279](#))

Report of the Secretary-General on the World Survey on the Role of Women in Development ([A/74/111](#))

Item 22 (c)

Human resources development

Report of the Secretary-General on human resources development ([A/74/284](#))

Item 22 (d)

Eradicating rural poverty to implement the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development

Report of the Secretary-General on eradicating rural poverty to implement the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development ([A/74/257](#))

4. At the 14th meeting, on 16 October, introductory statements were made by the Director of the Division for Inclusive Social Development, Department of Economic and Social Affairs (under items 22 (a) and (d)); the Assistant Secretary-General and Deputy Executive Director for Normative Support, United Nations System Coordination and Programme Results, United Nations Entity for Gender Equality and the Empowerment of Women (under item 22 (b)); and the Director of the Office of Intergovernmental Support and Coordination for Sustainable Development, Department of Economic and Social Affairs (under item 22 (c)).

5. At the 23rd meeting, on 21 November, the representative of the United States of America made a statement with regard to the draft resolutions before the Committee”.³

³ See [A/C.2/74/SR.23](#).