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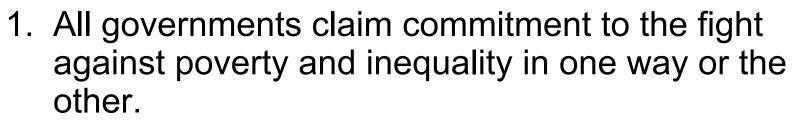
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UN and Social Protection

- 1. Pervasive nature of poverty and inequality;
- 2. MDGs seek to minimize and/or eliminate poverty and inequality;
- These exist in various degrees among UN member states;
- MDGs to remain on the agenda of UN beyond 2015, hence concern for social protection.

National Governments and Social Protection



- 2. What explains failures and successes of improving the plight of the poor and vulnerable through social protection programs across nations?
 - 2.1.1 The Ideology and nature of the ruling classes;
 - 2.2.2 The voice of the vulnerable;
 - 2.2.3 The silence of the vulnerable;
 - 2.2.4 The plight of the vulnerable.



Initiative Governments Take in Social Protection

- 1. Social Assistance;
- 2. Labour Markets;
- 3. Social Insurance;
- 4. Micro-and-Area-based schemes;
- 5. Child Protection.



Social Protection Strategies and Rationale: How and When do governments choose to socially protect?

- Affordability of Social Protection Programs;
- 2. Support from Non-State Actors;
- 3. Acceptance of rejection of social solidarity as a National Ethic.





- When all is said and done TWO issues stand out:
- 1.Global Commitment;
- 2.National Leadership and Social Struggles.



THANK YOU