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Eradicating **POVERTY:** MOVING FORWARD AS ONE

The Bahá'í International Community's
Statement on Poverty

NOTE

In 2007, following the United Nations' initiative to draft "Guiding Principles on Extreme Poverty and Human Rights," the Bahá'í International Community organized local consultations with Bahá'í communities around the world in order to draw out their perspectives on the meaning and experience of poverty, and its connection to human rights. Insights from Bahá'ís in Brazil, Guyana, Haiti, India, Namibia and Turkey formed the basis of the Bahá'í International Community's comment on the Draft Guiding Principles (as submitted to the Office of the High Commissioner for Human Rights) and are reflected in this statement. For more information about this process, please visit our website at www.bic.org.