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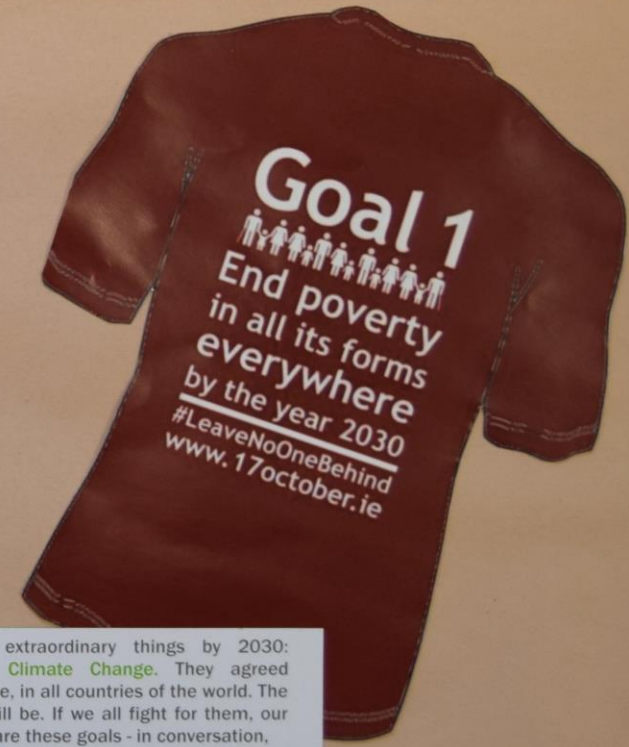
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This Exhibition has been prepared by the Irish 17 October Committee for the 2018 Social Inclusion Forum. It presents the activities supported in 2017 by the Social Inclusion Division through the United Nations' International Day for the Eradication of Poverty Awareness Initiative from the Department of Employment Affairs and Social Protection.

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Monday 17th October 2016.
UN End Poverty Day Gathering
Human Rights and Poverty Stone, Dublin 1



On September 25th, 2015 world leaders pledged to do three extraordinary things by 2030: **To End Extreme Poverty**, **Fight Inequality and Injustice** and **Fix Climate Change**. They agreed 17 Global Goals for Sustainable Development to positively impact all people, in all countries of the world. The more people know about these Global Goals, the more successful they will be. If we all fight for them, our leaders will make them happen. That's why we need to help each other share these goals - in conversation, at home, at work or at school - **whatever it takes to #TellEveryone!** The year 2017 will mark both the 30th anniversary of the International #EndPoverty Day and the centenary of the birth of Joseph Wresinski (1917-1988), the founder of this special day. Many events and campaigns will take place during the year. Updates will be available on www.17october.ie and on the international website www.joseph-wresinski.org.







**Sunday 16 October 2016 – World Food Day
Zero Hunger, Zero Poverty Candlelight Vigil
7pm to 7.45pm at the Famine Statues,
Custom House Quay, Dublin 1**

In a symbolic walk, citizens and spiritual leaders created a human chain of lights between the Famine Statues and the Human Rights & Poverty Stone to #LightTheWay for Goal 1 and Goal 2 in the 2030 Universal Sustainable Development Agenda. The event created a symbolic connection between World Food Day and End Poverty Day.

International Day for the Eradication of Poverty

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#EndPovertyIRL

Public event
Human Rights and Poverty
Stone – Custom House quay

From 10 am to 12 pm

- Workshops
- Boat launch
- Testimonies
- Ceremony starts at 11am sharp



17 Global Goals Boats
on the Liffey for a World
that Leaves No One Behind



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30th anniversary of the
#StopPoverty call to action
of 17 October 1987



When Voices Unite

to Leave No One Behind Let's sing as one to mark the International End Poverty day!

Tuesday 17 October 2017

7 to 9pm – Woodquay venue DCC, Dublin 2

Project supported by the French Senate and by Impact small grants



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Tuesday 17 October – Custom House Quay, Dublin 1

Groups and students from all over the country build boats of hope that were officially launched on the river Liffey by David Donoghue, former Irish Ambassador to the UN and co facilitator for the 2030 Agenda. Each group also shared a message of hope at the Human Rights Stone before the launch.





Tuesday 17 October 2017 – Granard, Co. Longford
Lus Na Greine Family Resource Centre presented a community art installation 'The Web of Poverty'. The art piece was a multigenerational collaboration made from recycled produce.



Ireland Marks #EndPoverty Day
Over 30 projects got support in 2017 from the Social Inclusion Division to raise awareness on the United Nations' Day for the Eradication of Poverty.

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Thursday 19 October 2017 – Tullamore
The youth group of Offaly Traveller Movement explored mental health in the Traveller community through the medium of film



Tuesday 17 October 2017 - Monaghan
Faite Isteach YWCA organised a very special Fashion Show to launch the project "Felt Against Poverty". Projects participants took part in 6 felting workshops and modelled their art during the fashion show; they also highlighted ways of tackling poverty around the world.



Thursday 12 October 2017 – Dublin
The SAOL project held a fashion show. The show explored social and political history as well as key issues facing the women involved in SAOL (such as addiction, recovery or poverty).

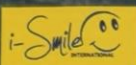
The event also saw the launch of "Object2Poverty" a frame installation to be placed at relevant sites in Dublin inviting citizens to describe



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A public-friendly guide to economic inequality and the cost of disability.

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To mark the UN Day for the Eradication of Poverty,
i-Smile International Ireland
Presents
A Drama Performance


The DARK TUNNEL

FREE
Admission

Date: Wednesday 11th October 2017
Venue: Avondale Community Centre, 123 Avondale Park,
Mulhuddart, Dublin 15
Time: 11am - 1pm

For more information please contact: Yvonne Foran 0852033645 OR email: ismileint@gmail.com

"The Department of Employment Affairs and Social Protection supports this event as part of its public awareness funding initiative for the United Nations Day for the Eradication of Poverty."




Wednesday 11 October 2017 – Mulhuddart, Dublin

I-Smile International organised an Interactive workshop that provided a platform for people in poverty to share their stories. The workshop also included a drama presentation "the Dark Tunnel" highlighting different barriers to participation and active citizenship.

In **October 2016**, I-Smile International held a motivational event for young people and showcased a drama highlighting the links between domestic violence and poverty. I-Smile International was also present at the 17 October gathering in Dublin.

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Tuesday 17 October 2017 – Cork Life Centre, Cork

The students of the Cork Life Centre marked the UN End Poverty Day by a display of their Art Work and launched a resource booklet to be shared with schools and other projects about the Agenda 2030 and the 17 Global Goals.

Students of the Cork Life Centre in front of the “End Poverty” mural designed by the students and unveiled on **17 October 2016** with keynote address by John Lonergan, former Governor of Mountjoy Prison.





Tuesday 17 October 2017 – Drogheda, Co. Louth

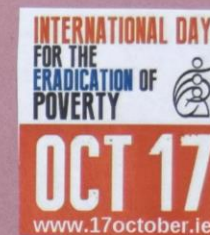
Connect Family Resource Centre unveiled an exhibition exploring the 'Eradication of Poverty' through photography leading to the creation of a group mosaic.





Thursday 19 October 2017 – Clara, Co. Offaly

For the second year, the Clara Community and Family Resource Centre marked the United Nations' Day for the Eradication of Poverty. This year the community members involved decided to create together an End Poverty sculpture, unveiled by special guest Ronan Scully, Gorta-Self Help Africa's renowned fundraiser.





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