

Greenlight

Poverty Survey - Six dimensions of poverty and 50 indicators



Income and Employment

1. Income/earnings above the poverty line
2. Stable employment and income sources
3. Access to credit facilities
4. Family savings
5. Personal identification

Health and Environment

6. Access to drinking water
7. Access to quality health care centre
8. Nutrition
9. Personal hygiene
10. Physical health
11. Vaccinations
12. Sexual health and family planning
13. Parenting
14. Garbage disposal
15. Unpolluted environment
16. Alcohol and drugs

Housing and Infrastructure

17. Legal property rights
18. Home structure
19. Sanitation and sewerage
20. Electricity
21. Refrigerator and household appliances
22. Separate sleeping spaces
23. Stove and kitchen
24. Basic household standards
25. Regular means of transportation
26. Distance and time to work
27. Security
28. Clothing

Education and Culture

29. Literacy in English – knows how to read and write
30. Children enrolled in school until grade 12
31. Access to quality education
32. School transportation, supplies, uniforms and books
33. Knowledge and skills to generate income
34. Capacity to budget and plan
35. Social networks and participation in self-help or support groups
36. Access to information and means to communicate (radio, TV, cellphone, telephone, internet)
37. Entertainment and recreation
38. Cultural traditions and heritage
39. Respect for other cultures
40. Awareness of human rights (women, children, disabled, elderly)




Organization and Participation


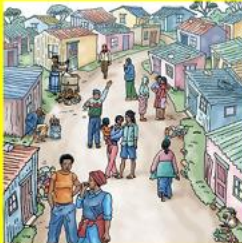
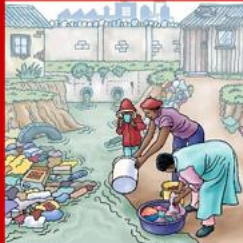
41. Influence on the public sector
42. Ability to solve problems and conflicts
43. Registered to vote and votes in elections

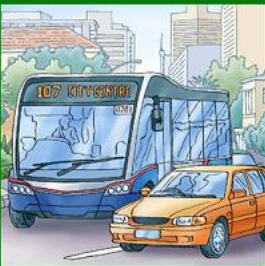
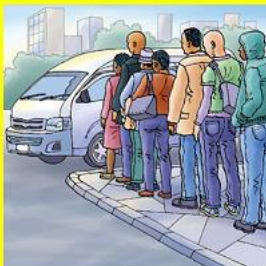

Self-Awareness and Motivation

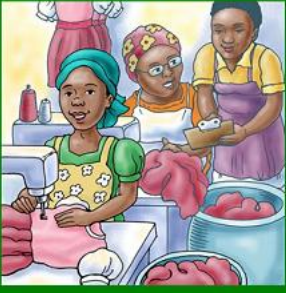
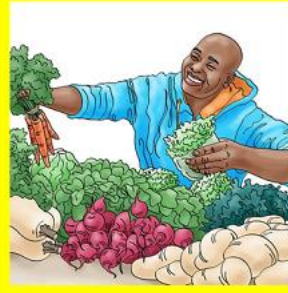

44. Awareness of needs: life map and personal goals
45. Self-confidence and self-esteem
46. Moral values and conscience
47. Awareness of own and other people's emotions
48. Appreciation of art and beauty
49. Violence against vulnerable people
50. Entrepreneurial spirit and motivation

Examples of the indicators from the different dimensions:

Indicator		Area: Income and Employment
4. Family savings		
The family has been trying to save income for six months or more. The family tries to keep at least 3 month's income saved.	The family has been saving money for less than six months or has saved occasionally. The family tries to keep at least 1 month's income saved.	The family has never, or almost never, saved income.
		

Indicator		Area: Health and Environment
15. Unpolluted environment		
The family lives in a healthy, clean environment that does not endanger their health or the environment.	The family lives in an environment that is clean most of the time but occasionally has problems with odours, smoke, flies and mosquitoes, and industrial pollution.	The family lives in an unhealthy environment that is a danger to them and the environment. There may be smells, rats, cockroaches, flies, mosquitoes, open sewerage, leaking drains, uncollected rubbish, industrial pollution.
		

Indicator		Area: Housing and Infrastructure
25. Regular means of transport		
The family has transportation they can depend on. They may own a car or motorcycle or bicycle that is always available when needed. Or they have access to good trains, buses, or special taxis. They have transport options that are reliable, safe, and affordable.	The family only has access to public transport such as trains, buses and taxis that may not be frequent or reliable or safe. Affordability is a big issue. The family has limited transport options.	The family has limited access to safe, frequent, and affordable public transport. They use mostly crowded trains and buses, or they walk.
		

Indicator 33. Knowledge and skills to generate income		Area: Education and Culture
At least one family member can generate an income based on skills and knowledge. They can also implement new ideas to increase their income, based on training and lessons they have learned.	At least one family member has basic knowledge and skills to generate income, but they do not have new ideas to increase their income. They usually sell the same thing, in the same manner.	Family members do not know how to run a business or generate an income. Their businesses have failed in the past. It is very difficult to find employment.
		

Indicator 44. Awareness of needs: life map and personal goals		Area: Self-Awareness and Motivation
Most family members understand their current situation and dream of a better life. They set personal goals and have achieved at least one goal. They have short, medium, long-term goals and know how to reach them.	Most family members understand their current situation and dream of a better life, but they do not have long-term goals. They are nervous about the future and are afraid to ask for help.	Most family members are only aware of basic needs for food, housing, electricity. They live for today. They may not be satisfied but feel okay with the way things are. They do not imagine living differently.
