



Reducing rural poverty - policies and approaches



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This course is the second in a series of e-learning courses on Rural Poverty Reduction. It considers the development of approaches to rural development through the 20th and early 21st centuries. It then describes the components of a multisectoral strategy and theory of change for poverty reduction, and the crucial role of stakeholder collaboration. The course then explains in detail the key policy areas that will lead to the goals of productive and inclusive rural transformation.



3 hours



Available in English

You will learn about

- Rural development approaches since the 1950s including modernization, the Green Revolution, Local Economic Development as well as regional approaches.
- A theory of change for poverty reduction based on a multisectoral approach, and the role of stakeholder collaboration within it.
- The policy areas where interventions are needed in order to achieve empowerment, economic inclusion and resilience building.

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Who is the course for?

The courses aims to support an integrated, multisectoral approach to rural poverty reduction, by improving the knowledge and capacities of a range of professionals, including:

- Policymakers, policy administrators and policy officers
- Researchers
- Development practitioners
- Members of civil society and rural organizations.

Key partners

This course was developed by the Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations (FAO) in collaboration with the International Policy Centre for Inclusive Growth (IPC/UNDP) and with the contribution of the International Training Centre of the International Labour Organization (ITC/ILO).

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