

About the report

The 2015 Human Development Report, taking a broader view of work, examines links between work and human development. It explores seismic changes in job security, flexibility and demand for skills as well as issues of paid and unpaid work, including care, voluntary, creative and sustainable work. In order to strengthen positive links between work and human development, the report recommends policies that expand productive, remunerative, satisfying and quality work, that protect workers and their rights and that create work opportunities both for present and future generations.

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Work for Human Development



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Selim Jahan
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"Work, not just jobs, contributes to human progress and enhances human development. But there is no automatic link between work and human development. The new Sustainable Development Goal on work is an opportunity to galvanise progress worldwide"

Orhan Pamuk,
Nobel Laureate

"The notion of creative work may be problematic and difficult to conceptualize, but that should not deter us from treating creativity as a key measure of human development. Today, we value our creativity as an essential component of human development"

Leymah Gbowee
Nobel Laureate

"Just like women's invisible work in the household, women's work in community building and conflict resolution, which has significant implications often goes unacknowledged"

Kailash Satyarthi
Nobel Laureate

"Child labour is not an isolated problem and cannot be solved in isolation. The international community must realize that if we cannot protect our children, we cannot protect our development. We have to end violence against children"

Helen Clark
United Nations Development
Programme Administrator

"Women are disadvantaged in the world of work-both in paid and unpaid work. In the realm of paid work, they are engaged in the workforce less than men, they earn less, their work tends to be more vulnerable, and they are underrepresented in senior management and decision-making positions. In terms of unpaid work, they bear a disproportionate share of the housework and care work."