

## ***Poverty Defined:***

Poverty is the surmountable human condition of deprivation and broken relationship which often threatens human survival and involves unacceptable human suffering, preventing people from fulfilling their God-given potential.

Poverty is the result of broken relationships and exploitation by unjust systems, processes, and powers in the social, religious, economic, political, environmental, and spiritual domains at the local, national, regional, and global levels.