



Second Chronic Poverty Report

The Policy
Challenge



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- Key policy engagement tool for CPRC

*“Policies for Chronic Poverty Reduction:
Investing in Social Justice”*

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Overview

1. Background – CPR1
2. Aims of CPR2
3. Structure of CPR2
4. What is different about CPR2?



Aims of CPR1

- Focused on the ‘what’, the ‘who’ and the ‘where’
- Offered an understanding of causes of chronic poverty
- Offered regional perspectives and global trends

Key Messages from CPR1

- Prioritise livelihood security
- Ensure the chronic poor can take opportunities
- Take empowerment seriously
- Recognise obligation to provide resources



CPR1 Dissemination and Impact

- Launched by Gordon Brown at the House of Commons on 12th May 2004 :

“A landmark report... a challenge to complacency“

- Accompanied by partner reports in Uganda, Bangladesh and India
- Presentations in 16 countries



Aims of CPR2

- To influence the 2010 WDR on poverty
- Generate interest in a post-2015 agenda for the poor and chronic poor
- To demonstrate that poverty eradication by 2025 is feasible and achievable



Support for CPR2

- In addition to core DfID funding:
 - Ministry of Foreign Affairs, The Netherlands
 - USAID via BASIS Collaborative Research Support Programme
 - AUSAID
 - Vienna Institute for Development and Cooperation
- Substantial body of background research



Structure – Three parts

Part I

- Key arguments for poverty eradication
- Numbers: Global and regional trends
- Themes and threads:
 - Country context
 - Real politics of pro-poor reform



Structure

Part II – Policy Chapters

Addressing Insecurity

Growth for the Poorest

Long-term Societal Change



Structure

Part III – PRS Review

Do governments take a chronic poverty perspective?

How are policies that tackle chronic poverty implemented?

Conclusions



What is different about CPR2?

Politics

Long-term societal change

Country context

Treatment of inequality

One message: *Sequenced and packaged social protection and social assistance that fosters the 'social contract' can be afforded*



CPR2 Dissemination

- April 2008: Launch in Brussels, Washington and House of Commons
- Set of presentations over 2008/9 with partners holding launch events with relevant Ministries, donors and NGOs



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