

The status of unbearable poverty



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An intolerable situation

- 1.4 billion people do not have access to electricity.
- 2.7 billion still use traditional biomass to cook.
- 1.4 billion do not have access to clean drinking water
- 2.6 billion do not have basic sanitation (latrines)



Millenium Goals

- To eradicate absolute poverty by 2030.
- A midway objective by 2015
- Surprising progress has been made by a combination of actors (International organizations and States, Public and Private, NGOs
- Access to energy, to water
- But serious and intractable problems remain (cookstoves, latrines)



THANK YOU



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