

POVERTY AND HUMAN DIGNITY



Learning Intention: To deepen your understanding on the issue of poverty and its connection to human dignity.

“Overcoming poverty is not a gesture of charity. It is an act of justice. It is the protection of a fundamental human right, the right to dignity and a decent life.”

Nelson Mandela, former President of South Africa

Research the answers to the below questions. Then, continue your research to fill out the table below.

- What is the definition of poverty?
- Locate 5 interesting statistics on poverty in our world

You can use this [Caritas Poverty resource](#) to help!

Causes of poverty	Effects of poverty on the individual	How do you think this impacts a person’s human dignity?