

the 1990s, the number of people in the world who are living in poverty has increased from 1.2 billion to 1.6 billion (World Bank 2000).

There are a number of reasons for this increase. One of the main reasons is the rapid population growth in the developing countries. The population of the world is expected to reach 8 billion by the year 2025 (United Nations 2000).

Another reason is the increasing inequality in the distribution of income and wealth. The rich countries are becoming richer, while the poor countries are becoming poorer (World Bank 2000).

There are also a number of other factors that contribute to the increase in poverty, such as the effects of globalization and the impact of the environment (World Bank 2000).

It is clear that poverty is a complex and multifaceted problem that requires a comprehensive and coordinated response from the international community (World Bank 2000).

In this paper, we will explore the causes of poverty and the impact of globalization on poverty. We will also discuss some of the strategies that have been proposed to reduce poverty and improve the lives of the poor (World Bank 2000).

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