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This edition of the World Employment and Social Outlook looks at poverty reduction and how it has been influenced by income inequality and the availability of quality jobs in developing and developed countries. The report provides an estimate of the cost to eradicate extreme and moderate poverty globally. It also offers policy recommendations to address the structural challenges needed to provide both quality jobs and poverty reduction. The report contains six chapters: Chapter 1: examines the employment dimension of poverty by analysing the incidence of working poverty and the types of jobs that the poor rely on compared with the non-poor. This is done by considering the relation of the poor and non-poor with the labour market, as well as creating a breakdown of poverty in terms of employment status, sector, skills and nature of occupation. Chapter 2: estimates how much income would be needed in order to end poverty in all countries. Chapter 3: discusses the role of economic growth in poverty reduction. Chapter 4: considers the role of labour standards and rights as framework conditions for enhancing individual and collective capabilities. Chapter 5: considers decent work policies in the context of the rural economy and how these can contribute to the eradication of extreme poverty. Chapter 6: examines the importance of cross-cutting policies and the role of effective labour market institutions as central levers for successful policy implementation.

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