



Position Paper

Country: Dominican Republic

Committee: United Nations International Children's Emergency Fund

Topic: 1) Fighting against social exclusion and child poverty

2) Providing education during emergencies

The Dominican Republic is a medium-high income country, with an economic growth superior to that of other countries in the region during recent years with a stable rate of inflation. There is a decrease in poverty from 31% to 20% between 2015-2019. But Covid-19 changed everything and we estimate that the rate of extreme poverty may have risen from 3.0% to 8.2%, and the rate of general poverty from 21.0% to 34.6%.

The Dominican Republic works and collaborates with UNICEF to solve the problems in the agenda. Social exclusion and poverty rates are not satisfying but the country is trying to make every child benefit from their social rights.

The Dominican Republic is proud to be here. We would like to take part in solutions. Our suggestions are to invite all member countries to help non-developed countries to solve the problems locally.