# **POVERTY**

# DATA COLLECTION CONCEPT

ON POVERTY

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### 1 Introduction

### 1.1 Background to the problem

There has been widespread poverty in Uganda due to a number of reasons some of which include the high levels of unemployment, poor government policies and corruption in the system. Poverty is a situation where one cannot afford the basic needs in life due to lack of money. Poverty is very rampant especially among the youth and this trend has gone up over the years.

Traces of poverty can be witnessed by the high influx of slums and the high rate of crimes in major cities. As a result people have diverted to odd customs like prostitution, trafficking, blackmail through kidnappings and also cyber crime.

#### 1.1.1 Problem Statement

A problem statement to this data collection concept is to identify details of a person like the sources of income and general amount of income in order to determine whether they are poor, average or rich as a result with the information, future decisions could be made on how to minimize the levels of poverty in society.

## 2 Aims and Objectives

#### 2.1 Aim or general objective

The main objective of this research data collection concept is to collect data regarding information of ones age, academic level, job, salary, location in order to derive to conclusions of ones financial status and way of livelihood.

#### 2.1.1 Specific Objectives

- To identify ones source of income
- To identify ones place and the state of area of residence
- To identify ones level of education
- To conclude on whether one is poor, average or rich.

### 3 Research Scope

This research is centered around the youth of Uganda since they are most affected.

## 4 Research Significance

To help determine the poverty struck areas in Uganda.

## 5 Methodology

- Interviews
- ullet Questionnaires
- $\bullet$  internet