social inclusion

**Definitions**

*noun*

the [provision](http://www.collinsdictionary.com/dictionary/english/provision) of certain rights to all individuals and groups in [society](http://www.collinsdictionary.com/dictionary/english/society), such as [employment](http://www.collinsdictionary.com/dictionary/english/employment), [adequate](http://www.collinsdictionary.com/dictionary/english/adequate) [housing](http://www.collinsdictionary.com/dictionary/english/housing), [health](http://www.collinsdictionary.com/dictionary/english/health) [care](http://www.collinsdictionary.com/dictionary/english/care), [education](http://www.collinsdictionary.com/dictionary/english/education) and training, etc

*Collins English Dictionary*. Copyright © Harper Collins Publishers

## PREFACE to Analysing and Measuring Social Inclusion in a Global Context by UNITED NATIONS

“Creating a society for all is a moral obligation—one that must reflect the commitments to upholding fundamental human rights and principles of equality and equity. There are also strong instrumental reasons for promoting social integration and inclusion. Deep disparities, based on unequal distribution of wealth and/or differences in people’s backgrounds, reduce social mobility and ultimately exert a negative impact on growth, productivity and well-being of society as a whole. Promoting social integration and inclusion will create a society that is safer, more stable and more just, which is an essential condition for sustainable economic growth and development.”

## INTRODUCTION to Analysing and Measuring Social Inclusion in a Global Context by UNITED NATIONS

Social Inclusion as:

“the process by which societies combat poverty and social exclusion. In order for policies for social inclusion to be developed and implemented, the factors working against social inclusion, namely, poverty and social exclusion, have to be understood.”