

Ten Suggested Readings (1995-2014) for Eliminating Extreme Poverty

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1. Nelson Mandela, *Long Walk to Freedom: The Autobiography of Nelson Mandela*. (1995) (Good Leadership is Key).
2. Amartya Sen, *Development as Freedom*. (2000) (Freedom-Ethics).
3. C. K. Prahalad, *The Fortune at the Bottom of the Pyramid: Eradicating Poverty Through Profits*. (2004) (Corporate Capitalism).
4. Jeffrey Sachs, *End of Poverty: Economic Possibilities for Our Time*, (2006) (Aid and Investment are the solution).
5. William Easterly, *White Man's Burden: Why the West's Efforts to Aid the Rest Have Done so Much Ill and So Little Good*, (2007) (Indigenous ground-level planning utilizing piecemeal approaches).
6. Paul Collier, *Bottom Billion: Why the Poorest Countries are Failing and What can Be Done About It*, (2008) (Trade and Reform Policies).
7. Abhijit Banajee and Ester Duflo, *Poor Economics: A Radical Rethinking of the way to Fight Global Poverty*, (March 2012) (First understand how the poor make decisions every day to survive).
8. James Mayfield, *Field of Reeds: Social, Economic and Political Change in Rural Egypt: In Search of Civil Society and Good Governance*. (September, 2012) (Decentralized institutions based upon good governance and villager-determined core values).
9. Daron Acemoglu and James Robinson, *Why Nations Fail: The Origins of Power, Prosperity, and Poverty*, (September 2013)

(Historical evidences documenting effectiveness of inclusive economic and political institutions).

10. William Easterly, *The Tyranny of Experts: Economists, Dictators, and the Forgotten Rights of the Poor*, (March, 2014). (Emphasize human rights programs that confront unchecked state power)