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human rights discourse across traditional disciplinary divides. - 'Poverty itself is a violation of numerous basic human rights.' (Mary

Robinson, former UN High Commissioner on Human Rights) The idea that freedom from poverty is a basic human right that gives rise to moral and legal obligations of governments and other actors has receiv