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Terms of Reference

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The terms of reference are to:

1. examine the current poverty situation and causes of poverty in Hong Kong with a view to identifying favourable conditions for personal development, self-reliance and social mobility; and set poverty line as a tool for gauging the poverty situation and assessing the effectiveness of poverty alleviation policies;

2. review existing policies and formulate new policies to achieve the objectives of preventing and alleviating poverty and social exclusion, promoting social mobility as well as providing an appropriate safety net to better help the disadvantaged overcome material deprivation and improve livelihood;

3. co-ordinate and monitor the implementation of poverty prevention and alleviation policies and evaluate measures funded by the Community Care Fund, the Social Innovation and Entrepreneurship Development Fund and other relevant government funding sources as appropriate;

4. engage stakeholders and advise on ways to promote tripartite partnership among the Government, the business sector and community organisations in poverty alleviation, including the development of social enterprises;

5. promote district-based poverty alleviation measures to better meet the specific needs of local residents; and

6. monitor the poverty situation in Hong Kong.
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