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# POVERTY

Creating jobs and  
opportunities for the poor



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## **CMI studies the underlying societal and market mechanisms that may explain why people stay poor, and the design and impacts of programs to reduce poverty.**

Jobs and access to finance are essential for poverty eradication and are at the heart of our research agenda. We combine deep knowledge of particular regions in the South with analytical and empirical methods to understand why people stay poor, and to evaluate policy interventions. The team has decades of experience from qualitative and quantitative research and commissioned work, with a focus on East-Africa and South Asia.

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