Figure 1. Drivers of Poverty
a public health perspective

• Development
  • Health infrastructure (human and physical)
  • Education
  • Opportunities
• Environmental conditions
  • Including climate and physical geography
• Political environment
  • Governance, stability, human rights
• Social determinants
  • Gender, Poverty / socio economic status
• Disease

• Poor housing, water, sanitation
• Poor education
• Poor work opportunities
• High exposure to disease
• Poor access to care
• Disease and death