

# Response to Poverty



## MUFG's recognition

- Poverty often results in a variety of other problems posing serious threats to social stability (e.g., public health, hygiene and security) and human rights (e.g., sufficiency in food, clothing and housing) as well as to the formation of a basis for sustainable economic growth (e.g., educational equality).

## Main initiatives

- Extend investment and financing to make our stable funding functions available to people in emerging and developing countries and thereby support their household finance and business activities
- Support underprivileged children, including those in low income households, via donations and other social contribution activities

Opportunities    Risks    Opportunities and risks

## Pick Up

### Supporting the Development of Power Distribution Facilities in Unelectrified Areas in Northeast Brazil

- Contributing to the Stabilization of the Supply of Electricity to Brazil's Poorest Regions

- **Approximately 15 billion yen** of co-financing was provided with the Japan International Cooperation Agency in order to **supply electricity generated from renewable energy sources to unelectrified areas** in the state of Bahia, Brazil.
- Loan funds are used to finance the construction of power distribution facilities to be implemented by local power companies.
- These projects contribute to **mitigate the climate change and achieve the SDGs by (i) supplying electricity to the unelectrified and poorest areas, (ii) switching from diesel and other fossil fuels to renewable energy** and **(iii) saving energy** by reducing power loss.

### Supporting Several Kodomo Shokudo, Dining Services for Disadvantaged Children, Based on Ideas from Employees

- MUFG SOUL -Turning passion into power for society

- Utilizing the MUFG SOUL framework, Kodomo Shokudo at **more than 15 locations** was supported through monetary and food donations.
- MUFG supported the Kodomo Shokudo as a company to respond to the wishes of employees **to contribute to the healthy development of children** who are impoverished because of the effect of the COVID-19 pandemics.

#### MUFG SOUL -Turning Passion into Power for Society-

This is a framework for gathering ideas for social contribution activities from employees and supporting them with up to 500,000 yen per idea to fund the activities, with the aim of encouraging employees to set their sights higher regarding what they can do for the public good and to take tangible action. This contributes to the resolution of a wide range of social issues by addressing them from the perspective of executives and employees.

### Supporting the Healthy Growth of Children

- **Contribution to the sustainable development of society** by giving dreams and hopes to children who will be the leaders of the future
- **Donations totaling 180 million yen over three years** are being provided continuously to three organizations\* that work for impoverished families and children fighting illnesses.

\* NPO CliniClowns Japan, NPO Learning for All, and All (NPO), and Public Interest Incorporated Association Chance for Children