

## G2 – POVERTY AND WEALTH IN THE WORLD

**Pb ? : What is poverty ? What are the inequalities of development in the world ?**

### Lesson 1 : What is poverty ?

#### REMEMBER :

When you are poor, you don't have ...

- Enough money
- A house with electricity and water
- Enough food or enough nutrition ( → malnutrition)
- Good health and good medical treatment
- Good education (no schools or the children have to work or the children are too weak to learn)

Officially, someone is poor if he/she has **less than 1.8 € a day**.

The poverty circle shows that all the aspects of poverty are linked (food, health, education, money) and that the children in poor families repeat the same life.

### Lesson 2 : Developed or developing countries ?

#### REMEMBER :

The **development** of a country is when this country is becoming richer and the standard of living\* of people is increasing.

- In **developed countries**, on average\*, standard of living is high
- In **developing countries**, on average\*, standard of living is low (or medium).
- In **emerging countries**, wealth and standard of living are increasing fast.

\*Standard of living (or living standard) = niveau de vie

\*on average = en moyenne