



Marginalised

Meaning: Excluded from mainstream society or opportunities.

Synonyms: Oppressed, disadvantaged.

Antonyms: Empowered, included.

Example:

Urban policies often fail to address the needs of marginalised communities.



Equitable

Meaning: Fair and impartial.

Synonyms: Just, unbiased.

Antonyms: Biased, unequal.

Example:

Access to healthcare should be equitable for all citizens.



Fragmented

Meaning: Broken into separate parts.

Synonyms: Disjointed, divided.

Antonyms: Unified, coherent.

Example:

A fragmented healthcare system leads to inefficiencies in service delivery.



Burden

Meaning: A heavy load, physical or emotional.

Synonyms: Encumbrance, responsibility.

Antonyms: Relief, ease.

Example:

Rising living costs place a heavy burden on the urban poor.



Surveillance

Meaning: Close observation, especially for health or security.

Synonyms: Monitoring, oversight.

Antonyms: Neglect, disregard.

Example:

Surveillance programs can help in early detection of diseases.



Integrated

Meaning: Combined to function as a whole.

Synonyms: Unified, cohesive.

Antonyms: Disconnected, isolated.

Example:

Urban planning should adopt an integrated approach to development.



Vulnerability

Meaning: The state of being exposed to harm.

Synonyms: Fragility, susceptibility.

Antonyms: Strength, resilience.

Example:

Climate change increases the vulnerability of coastal communities.



Sustainable

Meaning: Able to be maintained over time without depleting resources.

Synonyms: Endurable, viable.

Antonyms: Unsustainable, fleeting.

Example:

Sustainable development ensures resources for future generations.



Preventive

Meaning: Intended to stop something before it happens.

Synonyms: Precautionary, protective.

Antonyms: Reactive, neglectful.

Example:

Preventive measures like vaccination can curb disease outbreaks.



Community-driven

Meaning: Initiatives led by local groups or communities.

Synonyms: Grassroots, participatory.

Antonyms: Top-down, authoritarian.

Example:

Community-driven programs often have higher success rates in rural areas.