

RELEVANT INFORMATION SOURCES AND RESOURCES

UNITED NATIONS

The United Nations hosts a website which includes general information about the United Nations system, structure and mission. Access to databases, statistics, documents, news and press releases is also available at: <http://www.un.org/>

Since 1990, The United Nations held a series of International Conferences and Summits. The World Summit for Social Development Declaration and Programme of Action and the Beijing Declaration and Platform for Action are available on-line at: <http://socialwatch.org>

In January 2000, the United Nations Population Division and the Department of Economic and Social Affairs launched the publication *Charting the Progress of Populations*. The report provides information on twelve key socio-economic indicators related to the goals of the conferences.

- For orders or requests for more information on the report please contact:
Population Division, DESA, United Nations, New York, NY 10017, USA
E-mail: population@un.org; <http://www.undp.org/popin/>

ECA (UNITED NATIONS ECONOMIC COMMISSION FOR AFRICA)

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ECLAC (ECONOMIC COMMISSION FOR LATIN AMERICA AND THE CARIBBEAN)

Publications for sale may be obtained directly from:
Unidad de Distribución/Distribution Unit
CEPAL – División de Documentos y Publicaciones
Casilla 179-D, Santiago, Chile

Fax: (562) 210 2069
e-mail: publications@eclac.cl

The GENEVA 2000 OFFICIAL WEBSITE contains information on the United Nations Special Session on the outcome of the implementation of the World Summit for Social Development: «Social Development : taking the next step at Geneva 2000»
<http://geneva2000.org>

At the same time, **the GENEVA 2000 FORUM** will be a unique opportunity for NGOs, parliaments, trade unions, business and industry, professional associations, academics, governmental and intergovernmental actors, civil society groups and the media, to join in the debate on social development.

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ILO (INTERNATIONAL LABOUR ORGANISATION)

Since its creation in 1919, the International Labour Organisation (ILO) has always attached particular importance to its standard-setting activities. Its 174 Conventions, and 181 Recommendations cover areas that include basic human rights, employment, social policy, labour relations, labour administration, working conditions and social protection.

- ILO, 4 route des Morillons
CH-1211 Geneva 22, Switzerland.
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Bureau of Public Information (PRESSE)
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<http://www.ilo.org/public/>

NGLS (UNITED NATIONS NON-GOVERNMENTAL LIAISON SERVICE)

The United Nations Non-Governmental Liaison Service (NGLS) is an unit that specialises in development education and information work on North-South development issues that facilitate dialogue and co-operation between development NGOs and the UN. They publish newsletters and other documents that can be requested from their offices:

- UN-NGLS, Palais des Nations
CH-1211 Geneva 10, Switzerland.
Telephone +41-22 / 917.20.76 Fax +41-22 / 917.00.49
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- UN-NGLS, Rm. 6015, 866 UN Plaza, New York, NY 10017, USA
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e-mail: ngls@un.org or ngls@undp.org

OECD

Since «there is a pressing need for an agreed system for tracking progress in achieving the basic development objectives, and also to avoid adding to reporting burdens on partner countries», a working set of core indicators was worked out by the DAC (Development Assistance Committee of the OECD). An initial collection of those indicators is now available on the Internet at: <http://www.oecd.org/dac/indicators>

To order publications please contact: sales@oecd.org.

Among their publications, we highlight their report «**Shaping the 21st Century**» also available at:

<http://www.oecd.org/dac/htm/stc.htm>

DAW

Grounded in the vision of equality of the United Nations Charter, the Division for the Advancement of Women (DAW), as part of the Department of Economic and Social Affairs (DESA) of the United Nations Secretariat, advocates the improvement of the status of the women and the achievement of their equality with men. It aims to ensure the participation of women as equal partners with men in all aspects of human endeavour. It promotes women as equal participants and beneficiaries of sustainable development, peace and security, governance and human rights. It strives to stimulate the mainstreaming of a gender perspective both within and outside the United Nations system.

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UNDP

Since 1990, the United Nations Development Programme (UNDP) has annually published a Human Development Report which contains the Human Development Index (HDI). The HDI attempts to measure the relative socio-economic progress of nations. The 1998 issue focuses on consumption patterns and its harmful trends to human development, insofar the environmental resource base is being undermined, inequalities are being exacerbated and the dynamics of the consumption-poverty-inequality-environment nexus are accelerating. As from 1995, the eradication of poverty has been first priority for UNDP programmes. Amongst

the many publications issued on the subject we would like to point out «Progress against Poverty: a report on Activities since Copenhagen», which aims at capturing the impact of the Social Summit on poverty alleviation and eradication, and «New Commitments, New Opportunities», a guide for NGOs published jointly by UNDP and NGLS. Focusing on the Social Summit for Social Development and on the issue of poverty eradication, it aims at promoting NGO participation in the implementation of the WSSD agreements.

- Distributions and Sales:
United Nations Publications
New York, New York 10017, USA
- Much of the UNDP's public information, as well as UN conference documents are available through the Internet at: <http://www.undp.org/>

UN DIVISION FOR SOCIAL POLICY AND DEVELOPMENT

The main objective of the Division for Social Policy and Development is to maximize the effectiveness of the United Nations in contributing to the creation of an international community that enables the building of secure, just, free and harmonious societies offering opportunities and higher standards of living for all. Key activities of the Division relate to the implementation of the Copenhagen Declaration on Social Development and the Programme of Action of the WORLD SUMMIT FOR SOCIAL DEVELOPMENT.

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UNICEF

The «World Summit for Children», held in New York in 1990, yielded an impressive action programme with very concrete objectives to improve the position of children in developing countries. UNICEF publishes annual reports on the progress made by each country in implementing the agreements.

«The State of the World's Children» 2000 report highlights the lack of the political will and the requisite resources to extend the educational benefits to all the world's children. The report can be requested from:

- UNICEF House, 3 UN Plaza, New York, NY 10017, USA
e-mail: addresses@unicef.org
- It also can be accessed on-line at
<http://www.unicef.org/sowc00/>

In addition UNICEF annually publishes a report named: «The Progress of Nations», which ranks the nations of the world according to their performance in child health, nutrition, education, family planning, and progress for women. (UNICEF: ISBN: 92-806-3170-5)

UNIFEM

UNIFEM promotes women's empowerment and gender equality. It works to ensure the participation of women in all levels of development planning and practice, and acts as a catalyst within the UN system, supporting efforts that link the needs and concerns of women to all critical issues on the national, regional and global agendas.

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UNRISD

The United Nations Research Institute for Social Development (UNRISD) is an independent research agency subsidised by governments, development organisations and other organisations. The institute carries out research, publishes studies, and organises seminars on a broad range of social problems in developing countries, e.g. on: «how development policies and processes of economic, social and environmental change affect different social groups». (UNRISD: 30 years of research for Social Development, 1993)

UNRISD has set up an e-mail distribution list through which messages including information on what is new on the Web site as well as other news from the Institute are distributed.

- UNRISD Reference Centre, Palais des Nations, CH-1211 Geneva 10, Switzerland
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<http://www.unrisd.org/>

WOMEN WATCH

Is the UN Internet Gateway on the Advancement and Empowerment of Women:
<http://www.un.org/womenwatch>

WORLD BANK

The World Bank publishes numerous reports, evaluations and studies that can be requested from their publications office:

- The World Bank, Box 7247-8619, Philadelphia, PA 19170-8619
E-mail: BOOKS@worldbank.org

The World Bank publishes annually its World Development Report. This year's World Development Report, the twenty-first in this annual series, examines the role of knowledge in advancing economic and social well-being. Because knowledge is at the heart of economic growth and sustainable development, understanding how people and societies acquire and use it—and why they sometimes fail to do so—is essential to improving people's lives, especially the lives of the poor.

- The report is available on-line at:
<http://www.worldbank.org/wdr>
Mail order to: The World Bank, P.O. Box 960, Herndon, VA 20172-0960, USA
Or fax order to: +1 703 661-1501
Or call: +1 703 661-1580
Transmit your pre-paid order via electronic mail on the INTERNET to: books@worldbank.org

Information about specific Bank projects or Bank policies can be requested from:

- The World Bank
Public Information Centre, 1818 H Street, NW
Washington DC 20433, USA.
Fax: +1 202 522-500
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- or through the Internet accessing the Bank's gopher (gopher.worldbank.org)
or the Bank's home page: <http://www.worldbank.org/>

SOME GLOBAL NGO RESOURCES

AMNESTY INTERNATIONAL is «a world-wide movement of people acting on the conviction that governments must not deny individuals their basic human rights». Al's yearly country by country report is available at:

- Amnesty International Publications, 1 Easton Street, London WC1X 8DJ, UK
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web: <http://www.amnesty.org/>
e-mail: info@amnesty.org.uk

ATD FOURTH WORLD is an international non-governmental organisation dedicated to overcoming extreme poverty. Its goal

is to explore all possibilities of partnership with families living in chronic poverty and to encourage more private citizens and public officials to join this effort.

- ATD Fourth World, 95480 PIERRELAYE, FRANCE
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CLADEM, (Latin American and the Caribbean Committee for the Defense of Women's Rights) is a network of women's organizations aimed at joining efforts to achieve an effective defense of women's rights in the region.

- Jr. Estados Unidos 1295, Jesús Maria, Lima 11, PERU
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CIDSE is an alliance of 16 Catholic development organisations from Europe, North America and New Zealand. Since 1968, CIDSE member organisations share a common strategy on development projects and programmes, development education and advocacy.

- Secretariat: Rue Stévin 16, B-1000, Brussels, Belgium
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DAWN (DEVELOPMENT ALTERNATIVES WITH WOMEN FOR A NEW ERA) aims at spotting the causes of gender, class and race inequalities, through research, analysis, education and international relations, and works towards the building of alternative views and strategies.

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ECUMENICAL COALITION FOR ECONOMIC JUSTICE

A project of Canadian churches working together for a just, moral and sustainable «economy of hope».

- 947 Queen Street East, Suite 208,
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EURODAD (European Network on Debt and Development) is a network of NGOs in 16 European countries. It aims to coordinate the activities of NGOs working on the issues of Third World debt, structural adjustment, and financial markets in order to ensure

that their views be brought to bear on decision-makers in Europe,

the Bretton Woods Institutions and other relevant players.

- Rue Dejoncker 46, B-1060 Brussels, Belgium
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Email eurodad@agoranet.be
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EUROSTEP (European Solidarity Towards Equal Participation of People) is a network of 22 major NGOs from 15 European countries and collectively work in around 100 countries. EUROSTEP was established in 1990 to co-ordinate activities of its members at the European level.

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The «HUMAN RIGHTS IN DEVELOPING COUNTRIES YEARBOOK», compiled by human rights institutes in Norway, Austria, the Netherlands, and Sweden, reports annually on the human rights (including social and economic rights) situation in a number of developing countries with which an aid relationship exists. The reports are developed by researchers who carry out their studies in the country in question. These reports provide valuable factual information about social economic development. Edited by: Peter Baehr, Hilde Hey, Jacqueline Smith, Theresa Swinehart. Published by Kluwer Law International, The Hague/London/Boston.
Email: Sales@kli.wkap.nl
<http://www.law.uu.nl/english/sim/yb/>

FLORA TRISTAN WOMEN'S CENTRE was created in 1979, as a non-profit civil association, interested in contributing to the change in the conditions of the Peruvian women's life and in promoting actions that strengthen the organization and its presence in the society.

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HUMAN RIGHTS WATCH

Human Rights Watch is dedicated to protecting the human rights of people around the world.

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- hrw-news-subscribe@igc.topica.com
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ICFTU (INTERNATIONAL CONFEDERATION OF FREE TRADE UNIONS) is a confederation of national trade union centres, each of which links together the trade unions of that particular country. Membership is open to *bone fide* trade union organisations, that are independent of outside influence, and have a democratic structure.

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THE INTERNATIONAL COUNCIL FOR SOCIAL WELFARE (ICSW) is an international non governmental organisation operating throughout the world for the cause of social welfare, social justice and social development. It publishes «Social Development Review» which focuses on the monitoring of governmental and non-governmental action referred to the World Summit on Social Development.

- More information may be obtained from:
ICSW General Secretariat, 380 St-Antoine St. West,
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THE INSTITUTE FOR DEVELOPMENT STUDIES (IDS) in Sussex and the OVERSEAS DEVELOPMENT INSTITUTE (ODI) in London, do a great deal of research on social development.

- Publications: Brighton BN1 9RE, UK.
Tel: + 44 127 360-6261
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web: <http://www.ids.ac.uk/ids>; e-mail ids@ids.ac.uk

INTER PRESS SERVICE (IPS) is an international NGO which «promotes a new global communication strategy by increasing two-way communication as the key to widening democratic participation in social action». IPS independent global news wire carries news, features and special services on a variety of development issues.

- Inter Press Service. Via Panisperna 207, Rome,
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JUBILEE 2000 COALITION: A debt free start for a billion people
Jubilee 2000 is an international movement calling for cancellation of the unpayable debt of the world's poorest countries by the year 2000 under a fair and transparent process.

MANI TESE is a non governmental development organization operating at national and international level to further justice, solidarity and respect among peoples.

- Piazzale Gamba 7/9 20143, Milano Italia
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NGONET is an information service for NGOs on global negotiation processes. It distributes document collections on the major recent UN conferences in diskettes and makes information available on-line through the APC networks and the Internet:
<http://www.chasque.apc.org/ngonet>

OXFAM INTERNATIONAL founded in 1995, is an international group of 11 autonomous non-government organisations. Member organizations are of diverse cultures, history, and language, but share the commitment to working for an end to the waste and injustice of poverty – both in long-term development work and in times of urgent humanitarian need.

- Oxfam International Secretariat
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Website: <http://www.oxfaminternational.org>

«THE REALITY OF AID» is an independent review of international aid. This report is published annually by ICVA, Eurostep and Action Aid. NGOs from 21 OECD countries work together to provide a detailed appraisal of current aid levels, recent changes in aid policies, and the prospects for the future.
More information is available at: <http://www.realityofaid.org>

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REPEM (WOMEN'S NETWORK OF POPULAR EDUCATION). A regional space of Latin American and Caribbean organisations dedicated to strategic connections regarding gender, education and economy. Among its several activities, REPEM monitors the conferences and summits of Copenhagen, Beijing and Hamburg. It also publishes a weekly bulletin in the web: «La Red va...»

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SAPRIN is a worldwide network of civil society organizations

challenging the imposition of structural adjustment programmes (SAPs). The Network is working with citizens' groups in 12–15 countries to organize public processes to determine the real impact of World Bank, and IMF-supported economic-reform programs and to chart a new course for the future. It is collaborating with the Bank and governments in 8–10 countries (SAPRI) and with parliamentarians and various institutions elsewhere. The Network contends that structural adjustment programmes have had disastrous consequences for the large majority of citizens in the 80-plus countries in which they have been implemented.

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The SUNS, SOUTH-NORTH DEVELOPMENT MONITOR is a daily feature service monitoring international negotiations from Geneva.

NGONET and the Third World Network released a CD-ROM containing all the documents published by South-North Development Monitor SUNS, from 1982 up to date with regard to all the GATT Uruguay Round and its follow-up, including the WTO and the MAI.

The design will allow the user a quick search by issues, by chronological order, as well as by keywords or phrases (up to 186 words). In a parallel process, an Internet site is being developed, which will make the cd-rom a daily updated newspaper.

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THIRD WORLD NETWORK is an independent non-profit international network of organizations and individuals involved in issues relating to development, the Third World and North-South issues.

Its objectives are to conduct research on economic, social and environmental issues pertaining to the South; to publish books and magazines; to organize and participate in seminars; and to provide a platform representing broadly Southern interests and perspectives at international fora such as the UN conferences and processes.

Its recent and current activities include: the publication of the daily

SUNS (South – North Development Monitor) bulletin from Geneva, Switzerland, the fortnightly *Third World Economics* and the monthly *Third World Resurgence*; the publication of Third World Network Features; the publication of books on environment and economic issues; the organizing of various seminars and workshops. They can be ordered from TWN's secretariat:

- Third World Network, 228, Macalister Road, 10400 Penang, Malaysia.
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THIRD WORLD NETWORK-LATIN AMERICA publishes the monthly magazine «Revista del Sur» and the fortnightly «Tercer Mundo Económico»:

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TWN features are available electronically through the APC networks in the conference <twn.features>, and in Spanish in the conference <redtm.analisis>. Through the Internet, they can be found at: gopher.chasque.apc.org:70/4 and <http://www.chasque.apc.org/redtm/>

THIRD WORLD NETWORK IN AFRICA (TWN-AFRICA) publishes «African Agenda»:

- TWN-Africa, P.O. Box 8604, Accra-North, Ghana
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TOBIN TAX

The Tobin Tax is a proposal to tax currency transactions on foreign exchange markets, through multilateral cooperation, and to utilize the revenue for basic environmental and human needs. Such a tax will tame currency market volatility and restore national economic sovereignty. (The name Tobin Tax derives from James Tobin, a Nobel-laureate economist at Yale University.) Some relevant links:

- Halifax Initiative, 1 rue Nicholas Street, Suite 412
Ottawa, Ontario, CANADA K1N 7B7
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Fax: (613)241-2292. Email: halifax@web.net
<http://www.web.net/~halifax/>
- Tobin Tax Initiative, CEED/IIRP, PO Box 4167, Arcata, CA 95518-4167, USA phone: (707) 822-8347
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<http://www.ceedweb.org/iirp/>

WEDO (THE WOMEN'S ENVIRONMENT AND DEVELOPMENT ORGANISATION)

is a global organization actively working to increase women's visibility, roles and leadership in public policy-making through peace, gender, human rights, environmental and economic justice campaigns; through advocacy nationally, regionally, at the United Nations and in international financial institutions; and through local actions.

- Women's Environment & Development Organisation (WEDO)
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The WOMEN'S GUIDE is a new publication drawn up from a gender perspective. It is produced by ITeM, within the framework of the World Guide, seeking to offer a useful tool for women's organisations world-wide.

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WORLD GUIDE 1999–2000 is a reference book updated every two years including the history, maps and statistics from all the countries and regions of the world. The last edition contains an assessment of the 20th century with regard to the main global issues from the social development and environmental viewpoint.

The printed version is available in Spanish, English, Portuguese and Italian. The CD-ROM includes the Social Watch national reports as well as the Amnesty national reports, both in English and Spanish. The on-line publication available through its Website includes the book and a weekly update in Spanish.

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WORLD COUNCIL OF CHURCHES is a fellowship of churches, now 337 in more than 120 countries in all continents from virtually all christian tradition

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WORLDWATCH INSTITUTE is a nonprofit public policy research organization dedicated to informing policymakers and the general public about emerging global problems and trends, and the

complex links between the world economy and its environmental support systems.

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It publishes The STATE OF THE WORLD 2000 that shines a sharp light on the great challenge our civilization faces: how to use our political systems to manage the difficult and complex relationships between the global economy and the Earth's ecosystems. If we cannot build an environmentally sustainable global economy, then we have no future that anyone would desire.

The State of the World 2000 Report is available on-line at:
<http://www.worldwatch.org/pubs/sow/sow00/index.html>

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