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## New websites within the UN system

### UN in General

#### E-News Department of Political Affairs, July 2011

<http://us2.campaign-archive2.com/?u=e903e1565d1c8bad829ebd555&id=3bb9fff4c8&e=178332aec0>

The UN Department of Political Affairs (DPA) has issued the first edition of its e-newsletter, highlighting the work of the Department and UN political missions to prevent and resolve conflict around the world. The first edition puts the spotlight on the UN's political response to the upheaval in the Middle East and North Africa.

#### The Millennium Development Goals Report 2011

English: [http://www.un.org/millenniumgoals/11\\_MDG%20Report\\_EN.pdf](http://www.un.org/millenniumgoals/11_MDG%20Report_EN.pdf)

French: [http://www.un.org/fr/millenniumgoals/pdf/report\\_2011.pdf](http://www.un.org/fr/millenniumgoals/pdf/report_2011.pdf)

Spanish:

[http://www.un.org/es/comun/docs/?path=/spanish/millenniumgoals/pdf/MDG\\_Report\\_2011\\_SP.pdf](http://www.un.org/es/comun/docs/?path=/spanish/millenniumgoals/pdf/MDG_Report_2011_SP.pdf)

The report shows that although significant strides have been made, reaching all the MDGs by 2015 remains challenging because progress has failed to reach the most vulnerable. The report is based on a master set of data compiled by the Inter-Agency and Expert Group on MDG indicators led by the Statistics Division of the DESA.

#### Provisional agenda of the sixty-sixth regular session of the General Assembly (A/66/150)

English, French & Spanish: <http://undocs.org/A/66/150>

The document lists a total of 166 items to be discussed at the session will be officially opened on 13 September 2011.

#### UN System Organizational Chart - revised version

English: [http://www.un.org/en/aboutun/structure/org\\_chart.shtml](http://www.un.org/en/aboutun/structure/org_chart.shtml)

French: [http://www.un.org/fr/aboutun/structure/org\\_chart.shtml](http://www.un.org/fr/aboutun/structure/org_chart.shtml)

Spanish: [http://www.un.org/es/aboutun/structure/org\\_chart.shtml](http://www.un.org/es/aboutun/structure/org_chart.shtml)

German: [http://www.unric.org/html/german/organigramm\\_april2011.pdf](http://www.unric.org/html/german/organigramm_april2011.pdf)

#### UNRIC Library Backgrounder - South Sudan

<http://www.unric.org/en/unric-library/26835>

## Peace and Security

### **Open Days on Women and Peace and Security**

<http://www.unwomen.org/2011/07/open-days-on-women-peace-and-security/>

UN Women, in partnership with the UN Department of Political Affairs (DPA), the UN Department of Peacekeeping Operations (DPKO) and the United Nations Development Programme (UNDP), is commencing a number of "Open Days" on women and peace and security worldwide from June through September 2011. The Open Days provide a platform for local women leaders to speak directly with senior UN leaders at the country level to share their experiences, concerns and priorities as a contribution to national and regional efforts to resolve conflicts and build security.

### **Security Council Concept Paper: Security Council open debate on "Children and armed conflict" - 12 July 2011**

*English, French & Spanish:* <http://undocs.org/S/2011/409>

The Security Council President for the month of July, Germany, has prepared a concept paper concerning "Children and armed conflict". The paper will serve to guide the Security Council open debate on 12 July 2011.

### **Understanding Electoral Violence in Asia (UNDP)**

[http://www.beta.undp.org/undp/en/home/librarypage/democratic-governance/dg-publications-for-website/understanding\\_electoralviolenceinasia.html](http://www.beta.undp.org/undp/en/home/librarypage/democratic-governance/dg-publications-for-website/understanding_electoralviolenceinasia.html)

This report investigates electoral violence in Asia through analyses of case studies commissioned by UNDP for seven countries in South and South-East Asia: Bangladesh, India, Indonesia, Nepal, Pakistan, the Philippines and Thailand. The ultimate objective of these publications was to draw empirical lessons from each country as helpful guides for policy, legislation and institutional change to promote greater democratic governance.

### **United Nations Interim Security Force for Abyei (UNISFA)**

<http://www.un.org/en/peacekeeping/missions/unisfa/>

The Security Council, by its resolution 1990 of 27 June 2011, responded to the urgent situation in Sudan's Abyei region by establishing the United Nations Interim Security Force for Abyei (UNISFA).

### **United Nations Mission in the Republic of South Sudan (UNMISS)**

<http://www.un.org/en/peacekeeping/missions/unmiss/>

On 9 July 2011 South Sudan became the newest country in the world. The birth of the Republic of South Sudan is the culmination of a six-year peace process. The mandate of UNMIS ended on July 9th following the completion of the interim period set up by the Government of Sudan and SPLM during the signing of the Comprehensive Peace Agreement (CPA) on 9 January 2005. The Security Council has established a new mission, the United Nations Mission in the Republic of South Sudan (UNMISS).

### **The United Nations Rule of Law Indicators: Implementation Guide and Project Tools (DPKO / OHCHR)**

[http://www.un.org/en/peacekeeping/publications/un\\_rule\\_of\\_law\\_indicators.pdf](http://www.un.org/en/peacekeeping/publications/un_rule_of_law_indicators.pdf)

The Guide provides step-by-step instructions on how to implement the instrument, with United Nations support, in a conflict or post-conflict setting. It is meant for first-time users of the instrument who have a general knowledge of the United Nations system, previous experience working in such situations, a good knowledge of criminal justice institutions and a familiarity with social sciences research methods.

## **Economic & Social Development**

### **Food Crises and Gender Inequality (DESA Working Paper No. 107)**

[http://www.un.org/esa/desa/papers/2011/wp107\\_2011.pdf](http://www.un.org/esa/desa/papers/2011/wp107_2011.pdf)

This paper examines the current food crises, the projected effect of climate change, the vulnerabilities created by regional concentrations of food production, imports and exports, and the significant role of women as food producers, consumers and family food managers. Bridging productivity differentials between male and female farmers, by helping women overcome production constraints, would significantly increase agricultural output. This becomes an imperative, given the feminization of agriculture. Institutionally, a group approach to farming would help women and other small holders enhance their access to land and inputs, benefit from economies of scale, and increase their bargaining power economically and socially.

### **Food Security Communications Toolkit (FAO / EU)**

[http://reliefweb.int/sites/reliefweb.int/files/resources/Full\\_Report\\_1690.pdf](http://reliefweb.int/sites/reliefweb.int/files/resources/Full_Report_1690.pdf)

This toolkit is geared to helping food security professionals develop a communication strategy and communicate more effectively with their target audiences. Specific sections of the toolkit focus on policy makers and the media.

### **Handbook for National Action Plans on Violence Against Women (UN Women)**

<http://www.un.org/womenwatch/daw/vaw/handbook-for-nap-on-vaw.pdf>

[The Handbook presents a model framework for national action plans on violence against women, which sets out detailed recommendations, accompanied by explanatory commentaries and good practice examples.](http://www.un.org/womenwatch/daw/vaw/handbook-for-nap-on-vaw.pdf)

### **Progress of the World's Women: In Pursuit of Justice (UN Women)**

*English & Spanish:* <http://progress.unwomen.org/>

UN Women has released its first flagship report "Progress of the World's Women: In Pursuit of Justice," recognizing progress worldwide, but calling on governments to take action to end the injustices that keep women poorer and less powerful than men. The report states that the past century has seen a "transformation" in women's legal rights, with countries in every region expanding the scope of women's legal entitlements. "Nevertheless for most of the world's women, the laws that exist on paper do not translate to equality and justice," it adds. It also points out that while 139 countries and territories now guarantee gender equality in their constitutions, women continue to experience injustice, violence and inequality in their home and working lives.

### **UN Women Annual Report 2010-2011**

<http://www.unwomen.org/resources/annual-report/>

[The Report documents UN Women's work to foster women's empowerment and gender equality around the world. It highlights some of the organization's initiatives during the year and provides summary financial statements, a list of new programmes and projects, and contact information.](http://www.unwomen.org/resources/annual-report/)

### **World Drug Report 2011 (UNODC)**

*Report in English, Summary in English, French & Spanish:*

<http://www.unodc.org/unodc/en/data-and-analysis/WDR-2011.html>

This year's edition starts with an overview of the illicit drug situation worldwide and regionally, followed by more comprehensive discussions and statistical trends for the key transnational drug markets. 210 million people, 4.8 per cent of the population aged 15-64, took illicit substances at least once in the previous year. Drug markets stable but consumption of synthetic and prescription drugs rises.

## **World Economic and Social Survey 2011: The Great Green Technological Transformation**

*Report in English, Overview in English, French & Spanish:*

<http://www.un.org/en/development/desa/policy/wess/index.shtml>

Humanity is close to breaching the sustainability of Earth, and needs a technological revolution greater – and faster – than the industrial revolution to avoid “a major planetary catastrophe,” according to this new UN report. Major investments will be needed worldwide in the developing and scaling up of clean energy technologies, sustainable farming and forestry techniques, climate-proofing of infrastructure, and in technologies reducing non-biological degradable waste production.

## **Human Rights**

### **Report on Mass Rapes in Congo, North Kivu**

*English:*

[http://www.ohchr.org/Documents/Countries/ZR/UNJHROReportMassRapesBushani\\_en.pdf](http://www.ohchr.org/Documents/Countries/ZR/UNJHROReportMassRapesBushani_en.pdf)

*French:*

[http://www.ohchr.org/Documents/Countries/ZR/BCNUDHRapportViolsMassifsBushani\\_fr.pdf](http://www.ohchr.org/Documents/Countries/ZR/BCNUDHRapportViolsMassifsBushani_fr.pdf)

The United Nations Joint Human Rights Office released a new report on mass rapes and other human rights violations committed in the Villages of Bushani and Kalambhiro in Massisi Territory, North Kivu, on 31 December 2010 and 1 January 2011.

The report confirm that men in uniform identified by various sources as soldiers of the Armed Forces of the Democratic Republic of Congo (FARDC) submitted 47 women, including one minor, to sexual violence, including rape, abducted two civilians, and inflicted cruel, inhuman or degrading treatment on 12 others civilians. They also looted at least 100 houses and three buildings and set on fire or destroyed at least four houses. It also contains recommendations to the authorities of the Democratic Republic of the Congo (DRC), MONUSCO and humanitarian partners, in particular with regard to the protection of civilians in these villages, the type of assistance needed by the victims and the measures to be taken to ensure that the alleged perpetrators of these violations be brought to justice.

## **Humanitarian Affairs**

### **ReliefWeb: Horn of Africa Crisis – 2011**

<http://reliefweb.int/taxonomy/term/8727>

ReliefWeb has launched a new page on the situation in the Horn of Africa.

### **Seven years after the Advisory Opinion of the International Court of Justice on the Barrier: The Impact of the Barrier in the Jerusalem area (OCHA)**

[http://reliefweb.int/sites/reliefweb.int/files/resources/Full%20Report\\_44.pdf](http://reliefweb.int/sites/reliefweb.int/files/resources/Full%20Report_44.pdf)

This report – published by the UN Office for the Coordination of Humanitarian Affairs (OCHA) - focuses on the impact of the Barrier in the East Jerusalem area, in particular on West Bank communities and households now isolated on the Jerusalem side of the Barrier. It also highlighted the impact of the Barrier on Palestinian farmers, whose access to their land in so-called ‘Seam Zone’ behind the Barrier is severely limited.

## New information material

Single copies of the following titles can be ordered via e-mail: [info@unric.org](mailto:info@unric.org)

Boletín sobre las actividades del sistema de las Naciones Unidas y las organizaciones intergubernamentales relacionadas con la cuestión de Palestina, Septiembre de 2010, Volumen XXXIII, Boletín núm. 9.

Naciones Unidas. División de los Derechos de los Palestinos. 29 p.

Online version: <http://unispal.un.org/pdfs/11-33171s.pdf>

Bulletin on action by the United Nations system and intergovernmental organizations relevant to the question of Palestine, September 2010, Volume XXXIII, Bulletin No. 9. United Nations. Division for Palestinian Rights. 25 p.

Online version: <http://unispal.un.org/UNISPAL.NSF/0/4D8C0043ACAE185C8525788C0054EB32>

Bulletin on action by the United Nations system and intergovernmental organizations relevant to the question of Palestine, August 2010, Volume XXXIII, Bulletin No. 8.

United Nations. Division for Palestinian Rights. 24 p.

Online version: <http://unispal.un.org/UNISPAL.NSF/0/15172F69A5EE713985257817005500F1>

*Postcard*: Nelson Mandela International Day - 18 July: „Take action, Inspire change”.

Online version: [http://www.un.org/en/events/mandeladay/pdfs/ENG\\_mandela%20day%20postcard\\_web.pdf](http://www.un.org/en/events/mandeladay/pdfs/ENG_mandela%20day%20postcard_web.pdf)

*Poster*: Nelson Mandela International Day – 18 July: “For freedom, justice and democracy”. United Nations. New York. June 2010.

Online version: <http://www.un.org/en/events/mandeladay/resources.shtml>

*Poster*: 64<sup>th</sup> Annual United Nations Department of Public Information / Non-Governmental Organization Conference: “Sustainable Societies, Responsive Citizens”. Bonn, Germany, 3-5 September 2011.

## NEW TITLES added to the library collection in July

### The Holocaust and the UN Outreach Programme

Women and the Holocaust: Courage and Compassion; Study Guide / produced by the Holocaust and the United Nations Outreach Programme in partnership with the USC Shoah Foundation Institute for Visual History and Education .

United Nations. March 2011. 42 p.

Online version: <http://www.un.org/holocaustremembrance/Women%20and%20the%20Holocaust%20study.pdf>

Les femmes et l’Holocauste: courage et compassion; Guide éducatif / élaboré par le Programme de communication sur le thème « L’Holocauste et les Nations Unies » en partenariat avec le Shoah Foundation Institute for Visual History and Education de l’Université de Californie du Sud et Yad Vashem, l’Institut commémoratif des martyrs et des héros de l’Holocauste.

Nations Unies. Mars 2011. 44 p.

Las mujeres y el Holocausto: Valentía y compasión; guía de estudio / Elaborada por el Programa de divulgación sobre "El Holocausto y las Naciones Unidas", en asociación con el Instituto de Historia y Educación Visuales de la Fundación Shoá de la universidad del Sur de California y Yad Vashem, la dirección de Conmemoración de los Mártires y Héroes del Holocausto.

Naciones Unidas. Mayo de 2011. 43 p.

**Further material available at the UNRIC Library:**

<http://www.unric.org/en/unric-library/14>

## **I General Information and Reference**

Chronique ONU, Volume XLVII, Numéro 4, 2010. 50 p.

« Le numéro des jeunes: les jeunes s'expriment »

Online version : <http://www.un.org/wcm/content/site/chronicle/lang/fr/home/archive/issues2010/pid/14533>

The MDGs in Europe and Central Asia: Achievements, Challenges and the Way Forward. United Nations. New York and Geneva. 2010. xiv, 126 p. (ECE/INF/2010/2)

Online version: [http://www.unece.org/commission/MDGs/2010\\_MDG.pdf](http://www.unece.org/commission/MDGs/2010_MDG.pdf)

The Millennium Development Goals Report 2011.

United Nations. New York. 2010. 67 p. Includes 2011 Progress Chart.

Sales No. E.11.I.10. ISBN 978-92-1-101244-6.

Report: [http://www.un.org/millenniumgoals/11\\_MDG%20Report\\_EN.pdf](http://www.un.org/millenniumgoals/11_MDG%20Report_EN.pdf)

Progress Chart: [http://www.un.org/millenniumgoals/pdf/\(2011E\)\\_MDReport2011\\_ProgressChart.pdf](http://www.un.org/millenniumgoals/pdf/(2011E)_MDReport2011_ProgressChart.pdf)

Objectifs du Millénaire pour le développement: Rapport de 2011.

Nations Unies. New York. 2011. 67 p.

Sales No. F.11.I.10. ISBN 978-92-1-200321-4.

Online version: [http://www.un.org/fr/millenniumgoals/pdf/report\\_2011.pdf](http://www.un.org/fr/millenniumgoals/pdf/report_2011.pdf)

Tableau de suivi: [http://mdgs.un.org/unsd/mdg/Resources/Static/Products/Progress2011/11-31330%20\(F\)%20MDG%20Report%202011\\_Progress%20chart%20LR.pdf](http://mdgs.un.org/unsd/mdg/Resources/Static/Products/Progress2011/11-31330%20(F)%20MDG%20Report%202011_Progress%20chart%20LR.pdf)

Objetivos de desarrollo del Milenio: Informe de 2011.

Naciones Unidas. Nueva York. 2011. 67 p.

Sales No. S.11.I.10. ISBN 978-92-1-300251-9.

Online version:

[http://www.un.org/es/comun/docs/?path=/spanish/millenniumgoals/pdf/MDG\\_Report\\_2011\\_SP.pdf](http://www.un.org/es/comun/docs/?path=/spanish/millenniumgoals/pdf/MDG_Report_2011_SP.pdf)

Tabla de progreso: [http://mdgs.un.org/unsd/mdg/Resources/Static/Products/Progress2011/11-31333%20\(S\)%20MDG%20Report%202011\\_Progress%20Chart%20LR.pdf](http://mdgs.un.org/unsd/mdg/Resources/Static/Products/Progress2011/11-31333%20(S)%20MDG%20Report%202011_Progress%20Chart%20LR.pdf)

UN Chronicle. Volume XLVIII, Number 1, 2011. 42 p.

"HIV/AIDS – the fourth decade"

Online version: <http://www.un.org/wcm/content/site/chronicle/home/archive/issues2011/hivaidsthefourthdecade>

## **II.D Trade, Finance and Commerce**

Economic Development in Africa 2011: Fostering industrial development in Africa in the new global environment.

United Nations. New York and Geneva. 2011. ix, 123 p. (UNCTAD/ALDC/AFRICA/2011)

Sales No. E.10.II.D.14. ISBN 978-92-1-112825-3.

Online version: [http://www.unctad.org/en/docs/aldcafrica2011\\_en.pdf](http://www.unctad.org/en/docs/aldcafrica2011_en.pdf)

Rapport 2010 sur l'économie de l'information: TIC, entreprises et atténuation de la pauvreté.

Nations Unies. New York et Genève. 2011. xviii, 154 p. (UNCTAD/IER/2010)

Sales No. F.10.II.D.17. ISBN 978-92-212389-9.

Online version:

<http://www.unctad.org/Templates/webflyer.asp?docid=13912&intItemID=3594&lang=2&mode=downloads>

Transnational Corporations, Volume 19, Number 3, December 2010. v, 115 p.

United Nations Conferences on Trade and Development. Division on Investment, Technology and Enterprise Development. (UNCTAD/DIAE/IA/2010/5 (Vol.19, No.3))

ISBN 978-92-1-112821-5.

## **II.E Economic Commission for Europe (ECE)**

Globally Harmonized System of Classification and Labelling of Chemicals (GHS): Fourth revised edition.

United Nations. New York and Geneva. 2011. vi, 561 p. (ST/SG/AC.10/30/Rev.4)

Sales No. E.11.II.E.6. ISBN 978-92-1-117042-9.

## **II.K Economic Commission for Africa (ECA)**

Economic Report on Africa 2011: Governing development in Africa – the role of the state in economic transformation.

Economic Commission for Africa / African Union. Addis Ababa, Ethiopia. 2011. xii, 130 p.

Sales No. E.11.II.K.1. ISBN 978-92-1-125116-6.

Online version: <http://www.uneca.org/era2011/>

## **VIII Transport and Communications**

Recommendations on the Transport of Dangerous Goods: Model Regulations; Volume 1 – Seventeenth revised edition.

United Nations. New York and Geneva. 2011. vi, 429 p. (ST/SG/AC.10/1/Rev.17 (Vol.I))

Sales No. E.11.VIII.1. ISBN 978-92-1-139141-1.

Recommendations on the Transport of Dangerous Goods: Model Regulations; Volume 2 – Seventeenth revised edition.

United Nations. New York and Geneva. 2011. vii, 374 p. (ST/SG/AC.10/1/Rev.17 (Vol.II))

Sales No. E.11.VIII.1. ISBN 978-92-1-139141-1.

## **XIII Demography**

2008 Demographic Yearbook / Annuaire démographique: Sixtieth issue / Soixantième édition.

United Nations/Nations Unies. New York. 2010. viii, 893 p. (ST/ESA/STAT/SER.R/39)

Sales No. E/F.11.XIII.1. ISBN 978-92-1-051103-2.

Online version: <http://unstats.un.org/unsd/demographic/products/dyb/dyb2008.htm>

#### **XIV Human Rights (including Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights - OHCHR)**

Déclaration des Nations Unies sur le droit au développement.

United Nations. Genève. Mai 2011. 27 p. (HRC/NONE/2011/35)

Online version: [http://www.ohchr.org/Documents/Issues/Development/RTD\\_booklet\\_fr.pdf](http://www.ohchr.org/Documents/Issues/Development/RTD_booklet_fr.pdf)

#### **XVII International Statistics**

Monthly Bulletin of Statistics / Bulletin mensuel de statistique: Issue No. 1079, Vol. LXV, No. 5, May 2011 / Edition n° 1079, Vol. LXV, n° 5, mai 2011.

United Nations/Nations Unies. New York. 2011. xii, 305 p. (ST/ESA/STAT/SER.Q/461)

Online version: <http://unstats.un.org/unsd/mbs>

#### **World Health Organization (WHO)**

Bulletin of the World Health Organization: Volume 89, Number 7, July 2011, p. 468-544

Online version: <http://www.who.int/bulletin/volumes/89/7/en/>

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<http://www.unric.org/en/unric-library-newsletter>