UN Millennium Goals ‘scorecard’ spotlights successes, gaps and path towards ‘the future we want’

With the 2015 deadline for achieving the landmark Millennium Development Goals (MDGs) less that 550 days away, Secretary-General Ban Ki-moon launched the final push towards the United Nations targets and urged a strong, ambitious successor blueprint “that will leave no one behind.” (Read More)

Millennium Development Goals

1. To eradicate extreme poverty and hunger - Extreme poverty rate have been cut half since 1990.
2. To achieve universal primary education - Enrolment in primary education in developing regions has reached 90%.
3. To promote gender equality and empower women - The world has achieved equality in primary education between girls and boys.
4. To reduce child mortality - 17,000 fewer children die each day than in 1990.
5. To improve maternal health - Maternal mortality fell by 45% since 1990.
6. To combat HIV/AIDS, malaria, and other diseases - 9.7 million people were receiving lifesaving medicines for HIV in 2012.
7. To ensure environmental sustainability - 2.3 billion people gained access to clean drinking water since 1990.
8. To develop a global partnership for development - Trade climate continues to improve.
Africa: World Bank Group Sets Historic New Development Financing Record for Region

The World Bank Group committed a record-breaking $15.3 billion to Sub-Saharan Africa’s development in fiscal year 2014 (July 2013 to June 2014) supporting shared prosperity in the Region and focusing on increased efforts to reduce poverty. (Read More)

World Bank MD Lauds Haiti's Recovery Progress and Calls for Opportunities for All

At the end of a three-day trip, World Bank Managing Director and Chief Operating Officer, Sri Mulyani Indrawati commended the government of Haiti for the progress in the country’s recovery and called for broadening economic and social opportunities for all Haitians especially in rural areas. (Read More)

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On January 12, 2010 a 7.0-magnitude earthquake struck near to the Haitian capital of Port-au-Prince, damaging most of the buildings in the city. Immediately following the earthquake, we proceeded to implement our Haiti Earthquake—Rice Donation Project, and to help the country progress from relief to recovery, we later moved on to implement a Cash-for-Work Relief and Recovery initiative, our Haiti Earthquake—Calamity Recovery Assistance Project, and our Haiti Earthquake—Emergency Materials Delivery Project. (Related Video)
ADB

**ADB to Invest $228 Million in Energy Projects in Pacific for 2015-2017**
The Asian Development Bank (ADB) will invest $228 million in energy projects in the Pacific in the next 3 years to help the region reduce its heavy reliance on fossil fuels and support more sustainable and environmentally friendly growth, according to its new Pacific Energy Update 2014. (Read More)

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**Nine low-income African countries win funding to transform renewable energy services**
At the semi-annual Climate Investment Funds (CIF) governing body meetings, nine African nations were chosen to receive new funding and operational support from the CIF’s Scaling Up Renewable Energy in Low Income Countries Program (SREP). (Read More)
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U.S. Agency for International Development (USAID) Administrator Rajiv Shah announced more than $210 million to conserve nature in more than 50 countries. (Read More)

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To improve the value of partner countries’ biodiversity and promote the conservation of natural resources, as well as to assist in training professionals working in associated fields in pursuit of the sustainable development of projects in its partner countries, the TaiwanICDF also host a Workshop on Biodiversity and the Germplasm Conservation of Plant Resources and implement Census and Classification of Plant Resources in the Solomon Islands.
CDB Inviting Community-Based Groups To Apply For Grant For Disaster Risk Reduction Projects

The Caribbean Development Bank (CDB) is issuing a call to eligible organisations to apply for funding to support community based disaster risk reduction efforts and climate change adaptation projects. The selected projects will be financed from the Bank’s Community Disaster Risk Reduction Fund (CDRRF) with a grant which may range from USD400,000 to USD650,000. (Read More)