



## UNIC Library Newsletter - June 2012

### New websites within the UN system

#### UN in General

##### **UN News Centre: Coverage of the Rio+20 Conference**

<http://www.un.org/apps/news/html/rio/>

##### **UN digital micro website**

<http://www.un.org/digital/>

Ahead of Rio+20, UN Publications has launched UN Digital, a micro website highlighting major digital products and services from the UN. The site helps people discover UN content such as eBooks, apps, databases and the UN eCollection. In support of Rio+20, the site features content related to sustainable development.

##### **Tracking support for the Millennium Development Goals (MDG) - new website of the Integrated Implementation Framework (IIF)**

<http://iif.un.org>

This site records and monitors commitments made in support of the Millennium Development Goals (MDGs) by UN Member States and other international stakeholders. Data is displayed through an interactive data visualization and mapping tool, raw datasets and searchable qualitative data entries.

##### **Green Economy: A selection of recent material prepared by the UNOG Library**

[http://unog.ch/80256EDD006B8954/\(httpAssets\)/88137D498D3196C8C1257A1400223869/\\$file/GreenEconomy-bibliography.pdf](http://unog.ch/80256EDD006B8954/(httpAssets)/88137D498D3196C8C1257A1400223869/$file/GreenEconomy-bibliography.pdf)

#### Peace and Security

##### **CTBTO - revamped website**

<http://www.ctbto.org/>

The Preparatory Commission for the Comprehensive Nuclear-Test-Ban Organization (CTBTO) has launched its revamped website. The design, structure and functionality have been optimized for enhanced user-friendliness. Video-audio content and multiple social media platforms have been integrated. It becomes 'one stop shop' for all information on ending nuclear testing.

##### **Strengthening the Rule of Law in Crisis-affected and Fragile Situations: Global Programme Annual Report 2011 (UNDP)**

<http://www.undp.org/content/undp/en/home/librarypage/crisis-prevention-and-recovery/rule-of-law-global-programme-annual-report-20110/>

Violent conflict has declined significantly in the past two decades, yet one and a half billion people still live in fragile or conflict-affected countries. Strengthening the rule of law in crisis-affected and fragile countries by providing people with security and justice will enable governments, communities and individuals to find solutions to conflict and allow men, women and children to live in transparent, accountable and just societies.

##### **United Nations Conference on the Arms Trade Treaty, 2-27 July 2012, New York**

<http://www.un.org/disarmament/ATT/>

The dedicated UN website on the Arms Trade Treaty (ATT) negotiations went live on 7 June 2012. This website serves as the primary information platform regarding the historic United Nations Conference on the Arms Trade Treaty that will take place in New York from 2 – 27 July 2012. The Conference will begin with a high-level segment during which the attendance of government ministers and the Secretary-General of the United Nations is expected. The

Conference aims to deliver on the most important initiative ever within the United Nations in the field of conventional arms regulation: a robust agreement on common standards regarding the international transfer of arms.

### **United Nations Peacekeeping Operations – Fact Sheet: 31 May 2012**

(DPI/1634/Rev.133, June 2012)

English: <http://www.un.org/en/peacekeeping/resources/statistics/factsheet.shtml>

French: <http://www.un.org/fr/peacekeeping/resources/statistics/factsheet.shtml>

### **United Nations Political and Peacebuilding Missions – Fact Sheet: 31 May 2012**

(DPI/2166/Rev.107, June 2012)

English: <http://www.un.org/en/peacekeeping/documents/ppbm.pdf>

French: <http://www.un.org/fr/peacekeeping/documents/ppff.pdf>

### **United Nations Security Sector Reform**

<http://unssr.unlb.org/>

<http://iseek.un.org/LibraryDocuments/2125-20120529161037582375.pdf>

This publication – published by the UN Department of Peacekeeping Operations (DPKO) - is the first of its kind and describes the evolution of the UN SSR agenda and showcases activities being undertaken in the field and by the SSR Unit at Headquarters. The UN SSR Perspective was produced by DPKO's SSR Unit, which serves as the focal point and technical resource capacity for the UN system, as well as national and international partners. The SSR Unit focuses on three areas: it supports the rapidly expanding number of field Missions and Offices involved in assisting national SSR efforts. It develops guidance and fosters a normative basis for SSR. It co-chairs the UN Inter-agency SSR Task Force at the working level, and serves as its secretariat.

### **Economic & Social Development**

#### **Africa Report on New and Emerging Challenges (AU / ADB / UNDP / UNEP)**

Report:

[http://www.uneca.org/eca\\_programmes/sdd/events/Rio20/cfssd7/4AfricaNewEmergingChallengesReportEN.pdf](http://www.uneca.org/eca_programmes/sdd/events/Rio20/cfssd7/4AfricaNewEmergingChallengesReportEN.pdf)

Summary:

[http://www.uneca.org/eca\\_programmes/sdd/events/Rio20/Reports/Africa%20Summary%20Report%20-%20New%20and%20emerging%20challenges%20Sept.pdf](http://www.uneca.org/eca_programmes/sdd/events/Rio20/Reports/Africa%20Summary%20Report%20-%20New%20and%20emerging%20challenges%20Sept.pdf)

Africa is home to about one quarter of the internationally recognized biodiversity hotspots whose resources are sustaining the livelihood of millions of people in Africa. Two-thirds of the population in sub Saharan Africa relies on products from the forests of the sub region while wild resources and non timber forest products provide up to 35 percent of rural household incomes in Zimbabwe and over 50 percent in Senegal.

#### **Fundamental principles and rights at work: From commitment to action (ILO)**

English & French: [http://www.ilo.org/ilc/ILCSessions/101stSession/reports/reports-submitted/WCMS\\_176149/lang--en/index.htm](http://www.ilo.org/ilc/ILCSessions/101stSession/reports/reports-submitted/WCMS_176149/lang--en/index.htm)

The International Labour Organization (ILO) has issued a report on the worldwide situation concerning its fundamental principles and rights of work – freedom of association and collective bargaining, forced and child labour and discrimination. It will be discussed at the 101st International Labour Conference, to be held between 30 May and 14 June 2012 in Geneva.

#### **Global Environmental Outlook (GEO-5): Environment for the future we want**

Report: [http://www.unep.org/geo/pdfs/geo5/GEO5\\_report\\_full\\_en.pdf](http://www.unep.org/geo/pdfs/geo5/GEO5_report_full_en.pdf)

Further resources, including regional summaries:

<http://www.unep.org/newscentre/Default.aspx?DocumentID=2688&ArticleID=9158&l=en>

The world continues to speed down an unsustainable path despite over 500 internationally agreed goals and objectives to support the sustainable management of the environment and improve human wellbeing. The report assessed 90 of the most-important environmental goals and objectives and found that significant progress had only been made in four.

### **Measuring Water use in a Green Economy (UNDP)**

[http://www.unep.org/resourcepanel/Portals/24102/Measuring\\_Water.pdf](http://www.unep.org/resourcepanel/Portals/24102/Measuring_Water.pdf)

The report covers decoupling within integrated water resource management, including innovative approaches and technologies to maximise water-use efficiency and productivity gains in different sectors.

### **The State of the World's Forests 2012 (FAO)**

English: <http://www.fao.org/docrep/013/i2000e/i2000e00.htm>

French: <http://www.fao.org/docrep/013/i2000f/i2000f00.htm>

Sustainable use of forestry resources can make a significant contribution to meeting many of the core challenges being discussed in Rio, including reducing poverty and hunger, minimizing the impacts of climate change, and creating alternative and more sustainable sources of bio-products and bio-energy for human use.

### **Towards the future we want: End hunger and make the transition to sustainable agricultural and food systems (FAO at Rio+20)**

English: <http://www.fao.org/docrep/015/an894e/an894e00.pdf>

French: <http://www.fao.org/docrep/015/an894f/an894f00.pdf>

This policy document – issued by the Food and Agricultural Organization (FAO) - urges governments to establish and protect rights to resources, especially for the poor; incorporate incentives for sustainable consumption and production into food systems; promote fair and well-functioning agricultural and food markets; reduce risks and increase the resilience of the most vulnerable; invest public resources in essential public goods, especially innovation and infrastructure.

### **Working towards sustainable development: Opportunities for decent work and social inclusion in a green economy (UNEP / ILO / IOE / ITUC)**

Report in English, Summary in English & French

[http://www.ilo.org/global/publications/books/WCMS\\_181836/lang--en/index.htm](http://www.ilo.org/global/publications/books/WCMS_181836/lang--en/index.htm)

The transformation to a greener economy could generate 15 to 60 million additional jobs globally over the next two decades and lift tens of millions of workers out of poverty, according to a new report led by the Green Jobs Initiative. The study "Working towards sustainable development: Opportunities for decent work and social inclusion in a green economy " says that these gains will depend on whether the right set of policies are put i

### **Human Rights**

#### **Children and armed conflict (A/66/782-S/2012/261)**

English, French & Spanish: <http://undocs.org/A/66/782>

The Secretary-General issued his annual report on children and armed conflict to the Security Council which gives an overview of the situation of girls and boys in conflict zones and measures taken for their protection. The report includes a list of parties who recruit and use children, kill and maim, commit sexual violence or attack schools and hospitals; the so-called "list of shame."

### **Humanitarian Affairs**

#### **Global Trends Report 2011 (UNHCR)**

<http://www.unhcr.org/4fd6f87f9.html>

The report shows 2011 to have been a record year for forced displacement across borders, with more people becoming refugees than at any time since 2000. In all, 4.3 million people

were newly displaced, with a full 800,000 of these fleeing their countries and becoming refugees.

### **The State of the World's Refugees: In Search of Solidarity (UNHCR)**

*Report in English:* <http://www.unhcr.org/publications/unhcr/sowr2012> or <http://www.unhcr.org/4fc5ceca9.html>

*Summary in French:* <http://www.unhcr.fr/4fc7257d9.html>

The number of displaced persons worldwide will significantly grow over the next ten years due to factors such as conflict, natural disasters and climate change, according to the flagship publication of the Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees (UNHCR), launched on 31 May 2012, which stresses that international solidarity is needed to address the issue.

## **New information material**

1. Bulletin on action by the United Nations system and intergovernmental organizations relevant to the question of Palestine, January 2012, Volume XXXV, Bulletin No. 1. United Nations. Division for Palestinian Rights. 6 p.  
Online version: <http://unispal.un.org/UNISPAL.NSF/0/2373D9C46B43A491852579B5006BCFF1>
2. Bulletin on action by the United Nations system and intergovernmental organizations relevant to the question of Palestine, April 2011, Volume XXXIV, Bulletin No. 4. United Nations. Division for Palestinian Rights. 21 p.  
Online version: <http://unispal.un.org/UNISPAL.NSF/0/7BFD090E021BC9BE85257968005C513C>
3. Bulletin on action by the United Nations system and intergovernmental organizations relevant to the question of Palestine, March 2011, Volume XXXIV, Bulletin No. 3. United Nations. Division for Palestinian Rights. 23 p.  
Online version: <http://unispal.un.org/UNISPAL.NSF/0/7CE38368D9DFC4E885257937006B042C>
4. United Nations Publications: Spring Summer 2012 Catalogue.  
Online version: [http://issuu.com/unpublications/docs/un\\_cat\\_sum\\_2012\\_web](http://issuu.com/unpublications/docs/un_cat_sum_2012_web)

## **NEW TITLES added to the library collection in June**

### **I. Trade, Finance and Commerce**

Economic Development in Africa Report 2012: Structural Transformation and Sustainable Development in Africa.

United Nations. New York and Geneva. 2012. ix, 149 p. (UNCTAD/ALDC/AFRICA/2012)  
Sales No. E.12.II.D.10. ISBN 978-92-1-112853-6.

Online version: [http://unctad.org/en/PublicationsLibrary/aldcafrica2012\\_embargo\\_en.pdf](http://unctad.org/en/PublicationsLibrary/aldcafrica2012_embargo_en.pdf)

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

Bulletin of the World Health Organization: Volume 90, Number 6, June 2012, p. 401,476.

Online version: <http://www.who.int/bulletin/volumes/90/6/en/>

Handbook for inspection of ships and issuance of ship sanitation certificate.

World Health Organization. Geneva. 2011. 144 p.

ISBN 978-92-4-154819-9

Online version: [http://whqlibdoc.who.int/publications/2011/9789241548199\\_eng.pdf](http://whqlibdoc.who.int/publications/2011/9789241548199_eng.pdf)

Short-term priorities for antiretroviral drug optimization: Meeting report.

World Health Organization. Geneva. 2011. 11 p.

ISBN 978-92-4-150194-1

Online version: [http://whqlibdoc.who.int/publications/2011/9789241501941\\_eng.pdf](http://whqlibdoc.who.int/publications/2011/9789241501941_eng.pdf)

Dementia: A public health priority.

World Health Organization. Geneva. 2012. 102 p.

ISBN 978-92-4-156445-8

Online version: [http://whqlibdoc.who.int/publications/2012/9789241564458\\_eng.pdf](http://whqlibdoc.who.int/publications/2012/9789241564458_eng.pdf)

Report of a meeting to review the results of studies on the treatment of Schistosomiasis in preschool-age children.

World Health Organization. Geneva. 2011. 23 p.

ISBN 978-92-4-156445-8

Online version: [http://whqlibdoc.who.int/publications/2011/9789241501880\\_eng.pdf](http://whqlibdoc.who.int/publications/2011/9789241501880_eng.pdf)

Policies and plans for Human Resources for health: guidelines for countries in the WHO Africa Region.

World Health Organization. Africa. 2008. 41 p.

ISBN 92-9-023-104

Online version: [http://www.afro.who.int/index.php?option=com\\_docman&task=doc\\_download&qid=3229](http://www.afro.who.int/index.php?option=com_docman&task=doc_download&qid=3229)

### **III. United Nations Development Programme (UNDP)**

Protecting biodiversity in production landscapes: A guide to working with agribusiness supply chains towards conserving biodiversity.

United Nations Development Programme. 1<sup>st</sup> Edition. New York. 2011. 80 p.

ISBN 978-92-1-126343-5

Online version: <http://web.undp.org/gef/document/UNOPS-ProtectingBiodiversityWEB.pdf>

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