

SOME USEFUL RESOURCES

WORLD BANK

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

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

The World Bank - Public Information Centre pic@worldbank.org
fax: 1 202 5221500 1818 H Street, NW, Washington DC 20433

or through the Internet accessing the Bank's gopher

(gopher.worldbank.org)

or the Bank's WWW home page:

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

NGLS

The United Nations Non-Governmental Liaison Service (NGLS) is an unit that specialises in development education and information work on North-South development issues and that facilitates 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 Fax: +41 (22) 788-7366
- UN-NGLS, Rm. 6015, 866 UN Plaza, New York, NY 10017, USA Fax: +1 (212) 963-8712 E-mail: ngls@igc.apc.org

ILO

Since its creation in 1919, the ILO (International Labour Organisation) 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. Information can be obtained through:

Mr. R. Harari, Official Relations Branch, ILO, 4 route des Morillons, CH-1211 Geneva 22, Switzerland. tel: (41-22) 799.6369
fax: (41-22) 7883894

UNDP

The United Nations Development Programme (UNDP) has since 1990 annually published a Human Development Report which contains the Human Development Index (HDI), which attempts to measure the relative socio-economic progress of nations. The 1996 issue focuses on the relationship between economic growth and human development.

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 capture the impact of the Social Summit on poverty alleviation and eradication.

For more information please contact the Non-Governmental Office of UNDP 1 UN Plaza, New York, NY 10017, USA,
fax (1-212) 906-5313.

Much of the UNDP's public information, as well as UN conference documents is available through the Internet:

gopher.undp.org or <http://www.undp.org/>

In 1994 the UN General Assembly proclaimed 1996 International year for the Eradication of Poverty. Substantive information about UN initiatives on poverty alleviation may be obtained from:

Department for Policy Co-ordination and Sustainable Development,
United Nations, Room DC2-1362
New York, NY100107, USA
Fax: (1-212) 963-3062
e-mail kan@un.org

UNICEF

The «Children's Summit», 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» can be requested from UNICEF: UNICEF House, 3 UN Plaza, New York, NY,10017, USA

In addition UNICEF annually publishes a report named: «The Progress of Nations», which ranks the nations of the world ac-

according to their performance in child health, nutrition, education, family planning, and progress for women. (UNICEF: ISBN: 92-806-3170-5)

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) Of particular interest for WSSD follow-up: «After the Social Summit: implementing the Programme of Action», an UNRISD report on a round-table seminar on the Summit's follow-up.

This report and the UNRISD publications catalogue, can be obtained from:

UNRISD Reference Centre, Palais des Nations, CH-1211 Geneva 10, Switzerland. tel: (41-22) 798.84.00 fax: (41- 22) 7400791

«New Commitments, New Opportunities» is 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.

SOME GLOBAL NGO RESOURCES

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

AMNESTY INTERNATIONAL is «a world-wide movement of people acting on the conviction that governments must not deny individuals their basic human rights». AI's yearly country by country report is available from: Amnesty International Publications, 1 Easton Street, London WC1X 8DJ, UK. Tel (44-71) 413 55 00

«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. Country by country they look at the quality of aid.

Eurostep: European Solidarity Towards Equal Participation of people, 115 rue Stevin, 1040 Brussels. tel: 32.2.2311659/2311709 fax: 32.2.2303780

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, England tel: (0273) 606261

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, ITALY 00184. Fax: +39 (6) 4817877; e-mail: ipsrom@gn.apc.org

THIRD WORLD NETWORK is «an international network of groups and individuals who seek greater articulation of the needs and rights of the peoples of the Third World, especially marginalized social groups; a fair distribution of the world's resources, and forms of development which are ecologically sustainable and fulfil human needs». TWN publishes regularly news features and books, as well as the monthly magazine «Resurgence» and the fortnightly newsletter on global macroeconomics «Third World Economics». They can be ordered from TWN's secretariat:

Third World Network, 228, Macalister Road, 10400 Penang, Malaysia. E-mail: twn@igc.apc.org/twnpen@twn.po.my Tel:(+604)2293511, 2293612 & 2293713; Fax: (+604)2298106.

TWN-AFRICA publishes «African Agenda»: TWN-Africa, P.O.Box 8604, Accra-North, Ghana. Fax:+233 (21) 231687. E-mail: isodec@mantse.ncs.com.gh

THIRD WORLD NETWORK-LATIN AMERICA publishes the monthly magazine «Revista del Sur» and the fortnightly «Tercer Mundo Economico»: Red del Tercer Mundo Jackson 1136, Montevideo, Uruguay fax: +598 (2) 419222. E-mail: redtm@chasque.apc.org

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/>

THE SUNS, SOUTH-NORTH DEVELOPMENT MONITOR is a daily feature service monitoring international negotiations from Geneva. Chief Editor and Geneva TWN representative: Chakravarti Raghavan, rm c504, Palais des Nations, 1211 Geneva 10, Switzerland. Fax: +41 (22) 7401672. E-mail: suns@igc.apc.org

THE «WORLD GUIDE» published every two years by the Instituto del Tercer Mundo provides a country-by-country compendium of history, society and politics from a Southern perspective, including maps and statistics. Instituto del Tercer Mundo Casilla de Correos 1539 Montevideo 11000, Uruguay fax: +598 (2) 419222. E-mail item@chasque.apc.org

A CD-ROM version of the World Guide is published by: Interactive Media Group, P.O.Box 2136, S-750 02 Uppsala, Sweden. Fax: +46 18 18 24 00 The disk includes also the whole text of the yearly Amnesty International country reports since 1992, and time sequence data for over 150 social and economical indicators for each country of the world.

THE INTERNATIONAL COUNCIL FOR SOCIAL WELFARE (CIBS) is an international non governmental organisation operating throughout the world for the cause of social welfare, social justice and social development. It published "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, Suite 3200
Montreal, Quebec, Canada H2Y 3x7
Fax: (1-514) 987-1557
e-mail: icswintl@ebe.net

WEDO THE WOMEN'S ENVIRONMENT AND DEVELOPMENT ORGANISATION aims «to promote women playing major roles in the growing world-wide movement for global security, economic justice, democracy, human rights and women's empowerment...» In 1996 WEDO published «Keeping the Promises» y «Beyond Promises» where progress made by governments one year after Beijing is evaluated. For further information please contact:

Women's Environment & Development Organisation (WEDO)
845 Third Avenue, 15th Floor, New York, NY 10022 USA
Tel: (212) 759-7982 Fax: (212) 759-8647
E-mail: wedo@igc.apc.org

WEDO's information is available in the Internet:
gopher.igc.apc.org:70/00/orgs/wedo/about

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. For further information please contact:

DAWN
c/o Women and Development Unit (WAND) UWI School of Continuing Studies
Pinelands, St. Michael, Barbados
Fax: (1-809) 4263006

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 (gopher.chasque.apc.org).

For further information: NGONET, Juan D. Jackson 1136, Montevideo 11200, Uruguay. Fax: +598 (2) 419222; e-mail: ngonet@chasque.apc.org

WORLDWATCH INSTITUTE in its «State of the World 1996» discusses the major environmental challenges and explores ways of achieving sustainability. Published by Worldwatch Institute, Gaby Young, Earthscan Publications Ltd., Pentonville Road, London N19JN, UK. Fax: 44-177/278 1142.

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Or visit the Social Watch «home page» in the Internet:
<http://www.chasque.apc.org/socwatch/>