



SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT

Promoting Human Well-Being

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Poverty is one of the greatest challenges faced by humanity, with large populations of the globe still living in conditions completely unfit for mere survival. Today, millions of people are prevented from leading harmonious lives in accordance with their needs, interests and potential. Yet mankind does have the knowledge and resources to reduce poverty levels and help break its vicious cycle.

Progress towards achieving the Millennium Development Goals remains a strategic priority for 2010/2011. UN leaders from all parts of the organization must develop programmes with tangible and lasting results, while encouraging inter-agency support on a large scale. Creating and implementing innovative solutions to such a long-standing problem requires not only strategic leadership but also an ability to maximize the existing knowledge pool.

So how can human development be balanced with environmental sustainability? How are economic and socio-political factors related? What are the latest insights into development theory and practice? Which approaches have worked, and why? Is democracy a pre-requisite for sustainable development? These are just some of the questions which will be explored in the next UN Leaders Programme.

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