

Summary

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UN / UN Secretary-General's Message for the International Day of Commemoration in Memory of the Victims of the Holocaust

In his message on the International Day of Commemoration of Holocaust Victims the Secretary-General remembers those who lost their lives and calls for all nations to protect the most vulnerable, regardless of race, colour, gender or religious beliefs. He particularly mentions children as the most vulnerable and urges to promote children's rights and aspirations.

World Bank / World Bank to Continue Cooperation with Russia

On 20 December, the World Bank Executive Directors Board discussed the Russian Federation Country Partnership Strategy for 2012-2016. The strategy envisages assisting Russia in its efforts to diversify the country's economy, human capital development, strengthening of the country's role at the global and regional levels and improving the quality and transparency of governance.

UNICEF / Situation Analysis of Children in Russia: Road to Equity

The report Situation Analysis of Children in Russia: Road to Equity prepared by UNICEF and the Independent Institute of Social Policy focuses on the issues of social justice and creation of an inclusive society that offers opportunities for all children.

UNDP / The Lower Volga: 190 Hectares More Under Protection

On 2 February World Wetlands Day is marked. Conservation of Wetland Biodiversity in the Lower Volga Region is a successful joint UNDP/GEF project implemented since 2006 in cooperation with the Ministry of Natural Resources. This year it is

planned to add the Volga-Akhtubinsk flood plain of 190 hectares to the project area.

UNHCR / Year of Commemorations Sets New Tasks for 2012

The highlight of this year of commemorations was the ministerial-level conference of all Member States of the United Nations in Geneva on 7-8 December. The UNHCR Office in Russia contributed to global efforts by a variety of events including the 'I Am 1 Who Cares' campaign, a photo exhibition by refugee children, various round tables and workshops, as well as an expert round table on a major legislative study on citizenship and statelessness prevention and the 150th anniversary of Fridtjof Nansen.

UNIC / World Economy: What to Expect in 2012

On 17 January, the UN World Economic Situation and Prospects report dedicated to economic trends and forecasts was launched in the UN Information Centre in Moscow. The overall tone of the report is quite restrained as it states that the world economy is on the brink of another major downturn. This economic slowdown is expected to continue into 2012 and 2013. Major concerns today are reducing large fiscal deficits and public debt.

OHCHR / Human Rights Through the Eyes of Young People

On 10 December 2011, the Human Rights Day, Moscow hosted XVII Stalker International Film Festival on Human Rights. This festival is traditionally supported by UN agencies. This year the main theme of the festival was participation of young people in human rights movement. The talk-show with participation youth was organized upon initiative of OHCHR.

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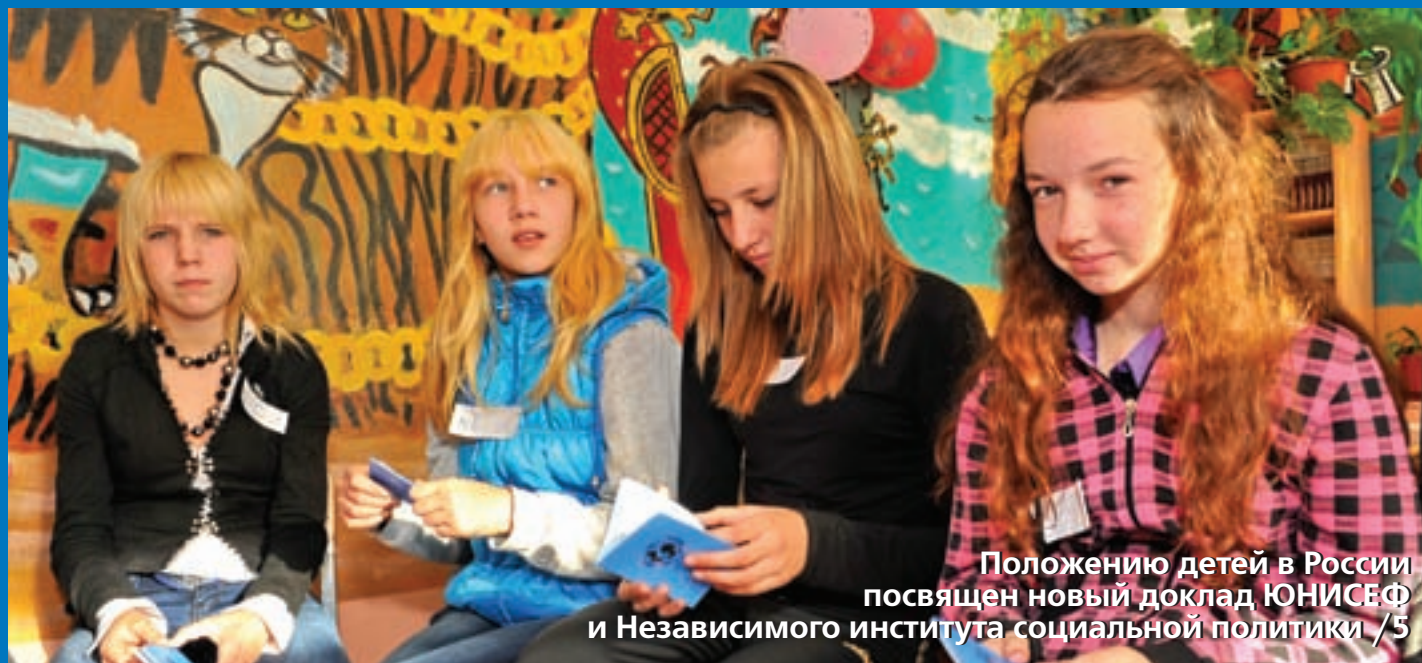


Цели развития на пороге тысячелетия

Цели в области развития на пороге тысячелетия представляют собой программу по борьбе с бедностью и повышению уровня жизни, принятую представителями 191 страны-участницы ООН, включая Российскую Федерацию, на Саммите тысячелетия в сентябре 2000 г.

Цели в области развития на пороге тысячелетия (ЦРТ), каждая из которых должна быть достигнута к 2015 г., включают:

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| Цель 1 | Ликвидацию нищеты и голода |
| Цель 2 | Обеспечение всеобщего начального образования |
| Цель 3 | Поощрение равенства мужчин и женщин и расширение прав и возможностей женщин |
| Цель 4 | Сокращение детской смертности |
| Цель 5 | Улучшение охраны материнства |
| Цель 6 | Борьбу с ВИЧ/СПИДом, туберкулезом и другими заболеваниями |
| Цель 7 | Обеспечение устойчивого развития окружающей среды |
| Цель 8 | Формирование глобального партнерства в целях развития |



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