



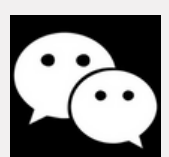
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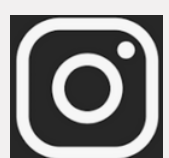
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Committee Information

United Nations International Children's Fund (UNICEF)

The United Nations International Children's Fund is a United Nations agency devoted to aiding national efforts to improve the health, nutrition, education, and general welfare of children. UNICEF mobilizes political will and material resources to help countries, particularly developing countries, ensure a "first call for children" and to build their capacity to form appropriate policies and deliver services for children and their families.

Topic: Providing Humanitarian Assistance to Children Displaced by the Gang War in Haiti

The Caribbean nation of Haiti, located beside the Dominican Republic, is currently facing a severe humanitarian crisis, significantly impacting its most vulnerable population: children. The extreme in gang violence, particularly in the capital city of Port-au-Prince, has consist to large amounts of displacements over 270,000 people during 2023, including a specific number of children who have been forced to leave their homes and seek refuge in other parts of the country. The violence has not only threatened lives but has also severely disrupted educations of children in Haiti, with nearly 919 schools closed, affecting approximately 156,000 students. The corruption of schools and the arrival of 100,000 displaced school-age children in the southern region have put vast strain on education services in Haiti.

Sustainable Development Goal (SDG)

The Sustainable Development Goals are a set of global goals established by the United Nations to address pressing environmental, social, and economic challenges and promote sustainable development. The selected SDG for the topic is SDG 3: Good health and well-being. Gang wars' existence impact children's normal life in Haiti. They are also facing issues such as lack of education, basic supplies and low economy.

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United Nations Environmental Programme (UNEP)

The United Nations Environment Programme is a primary UN agency established in 1972 for the purpose of coordinating international environmental initiatives. The committee's main objective focuses on addressing the triple planetary crisis (Climate Change, Nature and Biodiversity loss, and Pollution and Waste) caused by human activity. Through the construction of effective environmental strategies, UNEP aims to facilitate international cooperation to create a sustainable and resilient world for all.

Topic: Water Scarcity in 2024 Horn of Africa Drought

The 2024 Horn of Africa drought is considered one of the most urgent environmental crisis, driven largely by the region's increasing water scarcity issue, threatening the population in the area.] The drought has been exacerbated over decades, leading to a severe shortage of fresh and sanitary water, which affected millions of populations and ecosystems in the whole continent, majorly across Somalia, Ethiopia, Kenya, and Djibouti. Moreover, the aftermath on regional sanitation and economic stability provoked mass displacement and regional tensions. With its drastic influence in the region, the issue in the Horn of Africa shouldn't be overlooked, requiring deeper attention and comprehension to their difficulty, including mismanagement of water resources, and over-reliance on rain-fed agriculture.

Sustainable Development Goal (SDG)

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World Health Organization (WHO)

The World Health Organization is a United Nations agency working to expand universal health coverage, directing and coordinating authority for health within the United Nations system. In the 1970s, WHO began to reflect fundamental changes in the international economic and political environment, leading to demands for technical assistance and a new orientation called Health for All. The constitution states: "Health is a state of complete physical, mental and social well-being and not merely the absence of disease or infirmity." WHO plays a vital role in augmenting global health security and improvement of overall well-being of people worldwide.

Topic: Counter Measures for Ameliorating Tuberculosis Harm in South East Asia

Over the past decades, tuberculosis, an infectious airborne disease, has faded away from the perspectives of many around the world. Yet today, Tuberculosis still stands as the world's 13th leading cause of death, infecting an estimated of 10 million people every single year. The WHO summarizes that South East Asia contributes to 45% of the new patients and 50% of death caused by tuberculosis. As tuberculosis is an airborne disease, the crowded workplace and poor ventilation in the region contributes to a majority of the infections. The main purpose of this topic is to prioritize the issue and raise awareness of tuberculosis to counter public rejection of readily available treatments and prevention measures.

Sustainable Development Goal (SDG)

The Sustainable Development Goals are a set of global goals established by the United Nations to address pressing environmental, social, and economic challenges and promote sustainable development. The goal of SDG 3: Good Health and Well Being is to guarantee every individual in well-being health, which is closely related to the struggle against tuberculosis in South East Asia. In this case, SDG 3 applies on eradicating communicable diseases and ensuring universal health coverage relates to the treatment of tuberculosis.

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United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization (UNESCO)

The United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization is a United Nations agency established in 1945 with the primary objective of promoting international peace and security by encouraging global collaboration among nations on education, sciences and culture. Striving for quality education, appreciation of cultural diversity and advancement in science, UNESCO aims at building societies that are all-embracing with the possibility for all to prosper in them.

Topic: Preservation of cultural heritage in the Gaza Strip

Gaza is famous for its diverse cultural history that involves numerous archaeological from Egypt and Rome as well as Islamic heritage that incorporation leaves a great deal of its people's history and culture. Yet ongoing military tensions and the prevailing instability pose severe and even destructive dangers towards these valuables. Surrounding countries and their rich heritages are overwhelming at risks. It is in this regard that society is stronger in the communities that understand the need to preserve their culture when global efforts are directed towards safeguarding such valuable resources. In addition, the enculturation of cultural values minimizes violence within the region. Considering all these facts, countries should make a concerted effort as a matter of urgency in order to protect those great cultural assets and in helping the people and community in Gaza.

Sustainable Development Goal (SDG)

The Sustainable Development Goals are a set of global goals established by the United Nations to address pressing environmental, social, and economic challenges and promote sustainable development. The committee is placing a relevant focus on SDG 11: Sustainable Cities and Communities, which aims to make cities and human settlements inclusive, safe, and sustainable. This emphasis is focused in the Gaza Strip, given that the region confronts socio-political challenges and a threat from urbanization, making the necessity of protecting cultural heritage more critical.

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United Nations Economic and Social Council (ECOSOC)

The Economic and Social Council (ECOSOC) is one of the six primary organs of the United Nations. Through its various programs and initiatives, the main function of the council is dedicated to sustainable development, providing overall guidance and coordination to promote international economic, social and environmental efforts aimed at achieving development goals and improved changes in people's lives in order to build a more equitable and prosperous world.

Topic: Cryptocurrency Regulation and Economic Security In the United States

Cryptocurrency is a revolutionary industry, a promising technology with potential to transform the financial dynamic forever globally. It has gained universal of users all over the world, especially in the United States, and has been the focus of much attention by both federal and state governments. However, despite its goals for economic prosperity, cryptocurrency also brings significant security challenges. For instance, the collapse of FTX Trading highlighted the liability of crypto transactions, where 372 million in unauthorized transfers were detected, which may have been due to a hack or inside job. Similar breaches have affected exchanges like Mt. Gox. Furthermore, the incurable nature upon transactions make private key theft and "email spoofing" extremely harmful, as victims are not able to recover their stolen funds. Additionally, smart contract bugs can lead to further exploits, seen in the 610 million Poly Network hack incident.

Sustainable Development Goal (SDG)

The Sustainable Development Goals are a set of global goals established by the United Nations to address pressing environmental, social, and economic challenges and promote sustainable development. One of the core tenets of the ECOSOC is the achievement of SDG 9: Industry, Innovation and Infrastructure. Cryptocurrency's illegal uses are potent and significant through SDG 9, which may both encounter challenges and explore solution in navigating cryptocurrency's integration into sustainable financial systems which could both be challenged or solved by Cryptocurrency.

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International Maritime Organization (IMO)

The International Maritime Organization is the United Nations specialized agency responsible for mainly the safety and security of shipping and the prevention of marine and atmospheric pollution by ships. IMO primarily develops and enforces regulatory frameworks that govern maritime operations worldwide. Its mission is to promote safe, efficient, and environmentally responsible maritime transport to address challenges posed on international maritime trade.

Topic: Preventing and Countering Maritime Cyber Attacks in Gulf of Guinea

As Africa's maritime industry is undergoing rapid digital transformation, cyber security is becoming an integral aspect of Africa's maritime security needs. While the continuous incorporation of automation and artificial intelligence enhances operational efficiency and boosts profitability, it exposes ports, communication systems and vessels to potential maritime cyber-attacks that will disrupt and disable key maritime infrastructures. Africa's development goals are inextricably linked to the optimal functioning of its maritime industry. However, its maritime cybersecurity is vulnerable to external cyber-attacks due to the lack of collective maritime cybersecurity management measures, limited regional efforts and the absence of adequate legislations and technology to implement preventative and counter maritime cyber-attack measures in an age of growing reliance to automation in the shipping industry.

Sustainable Development Goal (SDG)

The Sustainable Development Goals are a set of global goals established by the United Nations to address pressing environmental, social, and economic challenges and promote sustainable development. SDG 9 pertains to the development of resilient infrastructure and the promoting of inclusive and sustainable industrialization and fostering innovation. In this topic, delegates of IMO will contribute to SDG 9 by facilitating countries of the Gulf of Guinea in their integration of new technologies such as autonomous ships and digitalized port sectors that are critical to the optimal functioning of the international transportation sector.

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International Labour Organization (ILO)

The International Labour Organization (ILO), the only tripartite specialized agency of the United Nations, was established in 1919 with the mission of bringing universal and lasting peace through social justice. The ILO aims to promote social justice and fair labor rights across the globe. With 187 member states, the ILO seeks to unite governments, employers, and workers to set humane standards for labor and integrate policies that provide a better workplace for all genders, ensuring that all individuals have the opportunity to gain decent and productive work, free from discrimination and exploitation.

Topic: Impact of Domestic Policies on Immigrant Labor Rights in Saudi Arabia

In Saudi Arabia, policies fundamentally shape the scene of immigrant workers privileges, influencing a great many foreigner who are vital for the nation's economy. The Realm depends vigorously on immigrant workers, especially in areas like construction, domestic work and medical care. Strategies like the Kafala framework made a system where immigrant laborers frequently face limitations on portability, protection, and fair wages. Ongoing changes pointed toward further developing work privileges and conditions, difficulties like exploitation, restricted admittance to equity, and culture barriers persevere.

Sustainable Development Goal (SDG)

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United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees (UNHCR)

The UN Refugee Agency, known as the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees, is a global organization dedicated to protecting human rights, rescuing lives, and constructing a better future for individuals who were forced to escape their countries due to persecution and conflict. The Committee strives to strengthen laws, regulations, policies, and practices to ensure that displaced and stateless individuals are treated fairly and have access to rights and services with dignity, such as the right to seek safety, health care, and nationality.

Topic: Addressing the Safety and Well-being of Refugees in Middle East Asia

Refugees refers to people who are forced to flee their home country due to violence, conflicts or public disorder and are unable to return because of fear towards persecutions. According to the official data from the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees, by May 2024, there are more than 120 million people who are forcibly displaced, 42.4 million refugees, 63.3 million internally displaced people and 6.9 million asylum seekers. Refugees and migrants remain the most vulnerable group in the society, experiencing discrimination, troubles in resettlement, poor living and lack of housing and health services despite frequently occurred mental and physical health issues. Some of the countries holding the greatest number of refugees are focused on the Middle East Asia, where frequent armed conflicts, political turbulence, religious persecution occur, not to mention the natural disasters that follow further deteriorate this situation.

Sustainable Development Goal (SDG)

The Sustainable Development Goals are a set of global goals established by the United Nations to address pressing environmental, social, and economic challenges and promote sustainable development. The selected SDG for the given topic is SDG 3: Good Health and Well-Being. People forced to flee from conflict zones often lack access to mental health care while being exposed to stress and trauma. SDG 3 takes on some of the most critical health challenges that displaced populations face, particularly in conflict zones.

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United Nations Security Council (UNSC)

The United Nations Security Council (UNSC), is one of the six principal organs of the United Nations. The UNSC takes the central role in facilitating discussions to formulate and execute adequate measures that also take into consideration of the stakeholders stability, independence, and global impact, which range from not only authorizing military interventions at necessary situations, but further to sanctions, materialistic support, and various diplomatic efforts.

Topic: Balancing the Duality of Combat Measures taken upon Russia and its impacts on the Russo-Ukrainian Conflict

The international dispute between Russia and Ukraine started escalating since 2014 and ignited as a violent clash on February of 2022. It became a persisting issue that inflicts continuous casualties, infrastructure damages, diplomatic complexities and economic, political impact to not only the direct stakeholders but to the international community. In combatting such terroristic circumstances, the UNSC has been enacting economic sanctions upon Russia. However, such methodology presents a balancing dilemma between the necessities of such deterrents against Russia and its negative impacts on other nations, as well as the well-being of Russian civilians. For instance, the conflict has led to energy crises around the world as it brought about significant energy resource price spike, coupled with economic hardship, especially in Europe. Furthermore, it escalates economic challenges to the ordinary citizens of Russia that are uninvolved in the issue.

Sustainable Development Goal (SDG)

The Sustainable Development Goals are a set of global goals established by the United Nations to address pressing environmental, social, and economic challenges and promote sustainable development. This topic therefore aligns with SDG 16: Peace, Justice, and Strong Institutions. The balancing of impacts such as sanctions and energy crisis require the strengthening of institutions toward the management of conflict while advancing towards substantial lives of civilians, thereby contributing to long-term stability and security.

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