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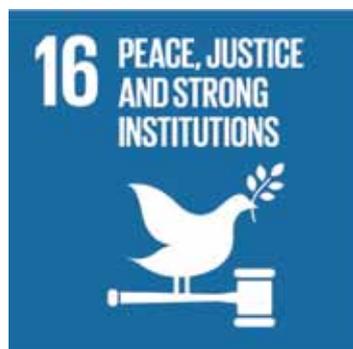
71st session of the General Assembly 13-20 September 2016 – New York, USA

The 71st session of the General Assembly will have the theme of "The Sustainable Development Goals: a universal push to transform our world." Peter Thomson, Permanent Representative of Fiji, was elected as President of the upcoming of the upcoming 71st GA session. 71st session would bring momentum to the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development and serve to achieve progress on the 17 Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs)



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International Day of Peace 21 September

The Day's theme for 2016 is "The Sustainable Development Goals: Building Blocks for Peace."

The 17 Sustainable Development Goals were unanimously adopted by the 193 Member States of the United Nations. It aims to end poverty, protect the planet, and ensure prosperity for all.

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From the UN Resident Coordinator

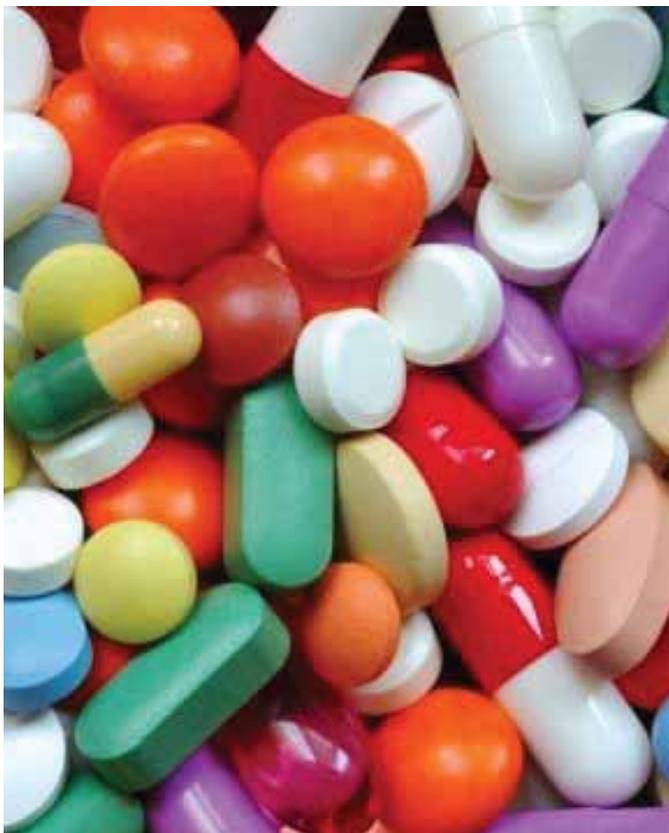
In August, I took a closer look at how we use social media. The UN agencies, funds and programmes in Ukraine run 30 social media accounts and keep in constant contact with more than quarter a million of friends and followers daily. You represent an excellent opportunity to making our organization even more transparent, accessible and open. I thank you for communicating about the great work that we are in doing in Ukraine and encourage you all to adhere to the social media guidelines of your respective agencies. See also [some basic rules here](#).

IOM Becomes a Related Organization to the UN

On 25 July, New York - Member States of the United Nations (UN), through the General Assembly, today unanimously adopted a resolution approving the Agreement to make the International Organization for Migration (IOM) a Related Organization of the UN.

The Agreement outlines a closer relationship between IOM and the UN to strengthen the cooperation and enhance their ability to fulfil their respective mandates in the interest of migrants and Member States.

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UN is on track with delivery of medicines

By the end of August 2016, the United Nations Development Programme (UNDP) and the United Nations Children's Fund (UNICEF) delivered almost all contracted medicines and health products to Ukraine's Ministry of Health. These products are related to tuberculosis, hepatitis, hemophilia, orphan diseases, HIV and vaccines. The uncommitted funds that remained will allow the Ministry of Health to purchase and distribute additional stocks.

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OCHA

Ensuring water supply to families on both sides of the 'contact line' has become an extremely difficult task in both Luhanska and Donetsk oblasts as new damages occur almost on a daily basis.

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UNHCR

On 18 August, 11 UNHCR trucks reached non-government controlled areas (NGCA) in Donetsk region bringing 150 tons of shelter materials and NFIs for partner NGO People in Need (PIN). This delivery, facilitated by Logistic cluster led by World Food Programme, would allow to assist more than 200 households with shelter repairs in conflict-affected towns, including Donetsk, Horlivka, Debaltseve, Dokuchaivsk and Makiivka. In addition, over 500 vulnerable families will receive basic relief items: bedding, blankets, kitchen sets, jerry cans and buckets. This is the fourth joint UNHCR/PIN convoy since the beginning of 2016.

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UNICEF

To facilitate safe access to education for all children, UNICEF and the Luhansk Region State Administration signed a Memorandum of Understanding.



Collaboration will include improvement of the education infrastructure, creating child-friendly learning environment, provision of education supplies, sports equipment, and furniture for schools and kindergartens, etc.

The project is implemented with financial support from Germany in the amount of USD 14 million through KfW bank. The cooperation is a part of a project “Towards greater social cohesion and integration of internally displaced children and their parents in eastern Ukraine”, carried out in five eastern regions of Ukraine – Kharkiv, Dnipropetrovsk, Zaporizhzhia and government-controlled areas of Donetsk and Luhansk.

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World Food Programme launches SCOPE in Ukraine

WFP launched its groundbreaking new system for managing assistance programmes, a platform known as SCOPE. The SCOPE information system allows WFP to monitor and control all its distributions of cash and vouchers electronically and in near real time. SCOPE also allows WFP to register beneficiaries, store information on the amount of food or money they are entitled to and – in the case of cash or vouchers – transfer the specific amount onto the cards.

While SCOPE in Ukraine is in the early phases of implementation, by the beginning of September, WFP will register a few thousands beneficiaries.

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Logistic Cluster

On 03 August, the Logistics Cluster delivered another UNHCR humanitarian convoy with approximately 389 mt of shelter, WASH and early recovery items to Luhansk (NGCA).

The Logistics Cluster is actively advocating for the simplifications of the border crossing procedure for humanitarian cargo with the State border guard service of Ukraine. The Logistics Cluster also facilitates humanitarian assistance delivery by offering storage space for common cargo in Dnipropetrovsk warehouse on a free-to-user basis for consolidation of cargo before forwarding humanitarian goods to NGCA.



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#SDGS IN ACTION!



Local Consultations on Adaptation and Localization of 17 SDGs in Ukraine held in Ternopil and Lutsk

Two multilateral consultations held in Ternopil and Lutsk united participants from civil society, academia and local government. Further consultations at the local level to be held in Mariupol, Cherkasy, Zaporizhzhya and Uzhgorod.

In the result of 2 consultation rounds the participants presented the following TOP 5 Global Goals for Ternopil and Lutsk regions:

Goal 2 End hunger, achieve food security and improved nutrition and promote sustainable agriculture.

Goal 4 Ensure inclusive and equitable quality education and promote lifelong learning opportunities for all.

Goal 6 Ensure availability and sustainable management of water and sanitation for all.

Goal 8 Promote sustained, inclusive and sustainable economic growth, full and productive employment and decent work for all.

Goal 11 Make cities and human settlements inclusive, safe, resilient and sustainable.



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International Days

5 SEPTEMBER	International Day of Charity
15 SEPTEMBER	International Day of Democracy
2 nd week of SEPTEMBER	UNCT Ukraine meeting
21 SEPTEMBER	International Peace Day

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SDGS WEB PLATFORM LAUNCHED!

SDG.ORG.UA
INTERACTIVE MAP OF EVENTS

The United Nations in Ukraine launched web platform dedicated to Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) in Ukraine. Interactive web platform contains regularly updated information about recent news, latest events civil society and UN supported events on SDGs in all cities, towns, villages of Ukraine.