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1. Paulo "Paulinho" Cerqueira (From Favela Faces)
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Paulo "Paulinho" Cerqueira Rome wasn't built in a day, and neither was Quitungo's new community center. Paulinho is taking it one bag of cement and load of bricks at a time. Paulinho grew up in the housing project built for the former residents of...
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2. Sebastiana "Tiana" Rosaria Jesus Souza

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Tiana lives in a crumbling and violent housing project in the North Zone of the city that was built in the 1970's to house the dislocated residents of Catacumba - a favela demolished by Brazil's military dictatorship. She and her husband share their...

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3. Limited knowledge of HIV risk and prevention among high risk groups increases AIDS menace in Armenia

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Adolescents and young people aged 10-24 from vulnerable and higher risk groups in Armenia have insufficient levels of knowledge to protect themselves against the spread of HIV infection, according to a new study. The assessment conducted by a...

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4. Inter-Agency Task Team on Children and HIV and AIDS

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The Inter-Agency Task Team (IATT) on Children and HIV and AIDS plays a critical role in ensuring the effective implementation of the global agenda for children affected by AIDS as articulated in the Framework for the Protection, Care and Support of...

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5. Sex tourism and child exploitation targeted by international experts at Innocenti conference

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FLORENCE, Italy, 25 April 2008 – Two related topics – combating child sex tourism, and corporate social responsibility – were key discussion points at the expert consultation on child sexual exploitation and trafficking hosted by the UNICEF Innocenti...

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6. Improving Quality of Education in Cameroon – RUDEA's Vision

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The problem that exists in the Cameroonian education system especially in elementary and secondary education is the problem of quality teaching and that of quality learning. The basic problems in the elementary schools are related to language skills...

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7. The Global Network on Energy for Sustainable Development

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The Global Network on Energy for Sustainable Development (GNESD) is a UNEP facilitated knowledge network. The main objective of GNESD is to carry out policy analysis on thematic energy issues which can facilitate in reaching the Millennium...

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8. BASEL II

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The Basel II Framework describes a more comprehensive measure and minimum standard for capital adequacy that national supervisory authorities are now working to implement through domestic rule-making and adoption procedures. It seeks to improve on...

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9. Basel II standards tailored to microfinance (Source: IADB)

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According to regulations expert Ximena Arteaga, Basel II requires lower amounts of capital in the microcredit portfolios of financial entities. Once Basel II, an international agreement on banking regulation and supervision, is implemented, financial...
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10. Fiscal Policy and the Washington Consensus: A Post Keynesian Perspective by Alcino F. Câmara Neto and Matias Vernengo
<http://topics.developmentgateway.org/pobreza/rc/ItemDetail.do?itemId=1151121>
The debt crisis of the early 1980s prompted several analyses that emphasized the negative role of fiscal deficits on economic development. This negative view of fiscal deficits was consolidated in the so-called Washington Consensus agenda....
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11. ADB Refocuses Mission on Inclusive, Environmentally Sustainable Growth
<http://topics.developmentgateway.org/pobreza/rc/ItemDetail.do?itemId=1151251>
The Asian Development Bank launched a new strategy to refocus operations on three development agendas – inclusive economic growth, environmentally sustainable growth, and regional integration. By 2020, about half of the bank's operations are expected...
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12. Community participation in road works: New evidence from China, Sri Lanka and Vietnam
<http://topics.developmentgateway.org/pobreza/rc/ItemDetail.do?itemId=1151282>
This article describes the present status of and potentials for improved community participation in road works in China, Sri Lanka and Vietnam. According to the analysis presented in the paper, the current status of community participation for road...
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13. UN-HABITAT's Slum Upgrading Facility launches two local finance facilities in Ghana
<http://topics.developmentgateway.org/poverty/rc/ItemDetail.do?itemId=1151243>
The establishment of two citywide Slum Upgrading Funds in Ghana was announced during the 15-16 April 2008 meeting of the Consultative Board of UN-HABITAT's Slum Upgrading Facility, held in Accra. The Sekondi Takoradi Metropolitan Assembly Citywide...
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14. Call for Paper: III UCW Seminar on child labour, education and youth employment: a challenge for economic growth and social progress
<http://topics.developmentgateway.org/poverty/rc/ItemDetail.do?itemId=1151299>
UCW Project and the Instituto Figuerola of Universidad Carlos III de Madrid are organizing a two-day seminar to present recent research on child labour and its linkages with educational and youth employment outcomes. The seminar, to be held on 11-12...
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15. Food Prices and Inflation in Developing Asia: Is Poverty Reduction Coming to an End?
<http://topics.developmentgateway.org/poverty/rc/ItemDetail.do?itemId=1151309>
This Special Report was prepared by a team from the Asian Development Bank's Economics and Research Department. Food prices have increased sharply since mid-2007 and accelerated alarmingly in early 2008. Rice and wheat prices have spiked at levels...
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16. Asian Development Bank, Soaring Food Prices: Response to the Crisis
<http://topics.developmentgateway.org/poverty/rc/ItemDetail.do?itemId=1151307>
This paper explains why food prices are rising and how the Asian Development Bank is responding to this crisis. Soaring food grain prices in recent months have caused serious concern around the world. In Asia the estimated 1.2 billion poor people who...
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17. ACORD (Agency for Cooperation and Research in Development)
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ACORD (Agency for Cooperation and Research in Development) is an Africa-led international alliance working to promote social justice. ACORD is running field operations in 17 countries in Africa, as well as Pan African and international advocacy work....
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18. The American India Foundation (AIF)

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The American India Foundation (AIF) is a leading international development organization charged with the mission of accelerating social and economic change in India. By mobilizing people and resources across the United States, AIF has raised over \$30...

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19. Colombian women in Spain invest in the well-being of their families

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"A new study analyzes women's changing roles in Colombian migration and assesses the impact and uses of remittances sent by women migrants on the development of their communities of origin".

UN-INSTRAW; IOM (2008) Joint Press Release.

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20. Strengthened Norwegian Support to UN-HABITAT to Help Implement New Medium Term Strategy

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Norway will provide UN-HABITAT with funding to the tune of USD 25.6 million to help implement a new medium-term strategic plan aimed at strengthening the agency, sharpening its focus on urban poverty reduction around the world, and improving its...

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21. Fact-Sheet on Remittances in Colombia

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"Colombia has an area of 1.141.748 km² and a population of 44.531.434 inhabitants, of which 72,4% is urban. Sixty-four percent is below the national line of poverty according to data of the United Nations Development Programme (UNDP). It is estimated...

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22. Equal Access

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Equal Access designs and implements compelling communications and outreach projects that address the most critical problems affecting people in the developing world including education, women's empowerment, human rights, improved health practices and...

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23. Chatting With My Best Friend - Youth Life Skills Program in Nepal (Equal Access)

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More than 1000 self-formed youth listening clubs and millions of young people tune in each week to "Chatting with My Best Friend" (Saathi Sanga Manka Kura), our youth chat radio show produced in partnership with UNICEF, that engages listeners in...

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24. Fact-Sheet on Colombian Migration to Spain

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"The international Colombian migration starts in large proportions with a first wave during the 60s as a consequence of the appearance of rural guerrillas. At that time two main destinies emerge, the United States – with favorable migration laws at...

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25. Inspiring Nepal to Support Peace Initiatives & Reconciliation Education (INSPIRE)- Nepal (Equal Access)

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Inspiring Nepal to Support Peace Initiatives & Reconciliation Education (INSPIRE). INSPIRE weaves critical issues faced by Nepalese youth during the current peace process into a number of EA's current radio programs. By adapting and expanding the...
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26. Gender, Migration and Remittances' Programme
<http://topics.developmentgateway.org/poverty/rc/ItemDetail.do?itemId=1151525>
"In 2005 It was estimated that one of every 35 people lived outside of the country where he or she was born. Nearly 49.6% of the 190 million immigrants were women. The money that migrant sent regularly to their countries of origin seems little at...
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27. UNICEF annual appeal to meet needs of children and women in global emergencies
<http://topics.developmentgateway.org/poverty/rc/ItemDetail.do?itemId=1151568>
UNICEF's annual Humanitarian Action Report released in February appeals for funds to meet the needs of children and women affected by emergencies around the world – including those plagued by poverty and recurrent conflict, like this child in Chad....
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28. Support groups in Mozambique offer hope for stopping mother-to-child HIV transmission
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Every Wednesday morning, 30-year-old Telzira, who is living with HIV, attends a support group at the health centre in Xai-Xai city. The group offers encouragement to pregnant women and mothers living with HIV. The comfort Telzira receives from other...
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29. Monopoly: A Brief Introduction (from Linux)
<http://topics.developmentgateway.org/poverty/rc/ItemDetail.do?itemId=1151581>
Public policy with regard to monopolies should ideally be based on what is most efficient for the economy and society as a whole. For natural monopolies, it is generally most efficient to maintain the monopoly, but subject it to government regulation...
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30. Report on the East African Access to Essential Medicines Conference June 15 -16, 2000, Nairobi, Kenya
<http://topics.developmentgateway.org/poverty/rc/ItemDetail.do?itemId=1151585>
"I am tired of not being able to treat patients because the medicines are too expensive. Africans should not be dying because of inability to pay when effective medicines can be available at affordable prices. These medicines are already available in...
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31. The Telmex Dispute at the WTO: Competition Makes a Backdoor Entry by Sonali Singh(CUTS C-CIER)
<http://topics.developmentgateway.org/pobreza/rc/ItemDetail.do?itemId=1151591>
In February 2002, the US requested a WTO panel to address restrictions imposed by Mexico on international telecommunications services between the two countries. The US alleged that Mexico had failed to open its cross border telecommunications market...
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32. Evolution of Competition Policy & Law by Pradeep S Mehta & Simon J Evenett (CUTS C-CIER)
<http://topics.developmentgateway.org/pobreza/rc/ItemDetail.do?itemId=1151594>
Nearly all the major countries have constitutional provisions to promote and preserve competition in the market place and have also adopted laws. Countries, which did not have a competition law, are today in the process of adopting one. Laws are...
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