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*Every childbirth is safe;* To prevent maternal deaths, UNFPA works to ensure that women have access to pre-natal visits, skilled birth attendants and emergency assistance, e.g. c-sections.

*Every young person’s potential is fulfilled;* UNFPA promotes age-appropriate sexuality education, youth-friendly services and abandonment of early marriage and female genital mutilation.

In UN City, UNFPA has more than 50 staff who manage UNFPA global procurement and raise awareness of the UNFPA mandate in the Nordic countries.

www.unfpa.org
UNHCR staff provide procedural and legal information to a group of Syrians in Greece.

UNHCR, the UN Refugee Agency, leads international action to protect people forced to flee their homes because of conflict and persecution. We deliver life-saving support, help safeguard fundamental human rights and develop solutions that ensure that people have a safe place to call home.

UN City hosts several global UNHCR teams and services including private sector partnerships, digital engagement, strategic communications, archives, field information, identity and registration management, education and more.

Over 65 million people have been forcibly displaced worldwide. We need your continued support to help those under our care.
A displaced child picks up an emergency supply kit at a distribution centre in Iraq.

The United Nations Children’s Fund promotes the rights and wellbeing of every child, in everything we do. Together with our partners, we work in 190 countries and territories to translate that commitment into practical action, focusing special effort on reaching the most vulnerable and excluded children, to the benefit of all children, everywhere.

For tens of millions of children, vaccines, medicines, therapeutic food, and items for learning and play are tangible expressions of UNICEF’s commitment. UN City Campus II is home to Supply Division, UNICEF’s procurement and logistics headquarters, sending 14,000 tonnes in life-saving supplies to support development programmes and emergencies each year.

UNICEF procures over $3 billion in supplies and services annually, including more than 2 billion vaccine doses reaching more than 40% of the world’s children.

www.unicef.org
The United Nations Industrial Development Organization (UNIDO) promotes industrial development for poverty reduction, inclusive globalization and environmental sustainability. Gender equality is considered core to delivering on these mandates.

UNIDO, together with UN Environment, hosts the Climate Technology Centre and Network (CTCN), headquartered in Copenhagen’s UN City. The Centre delivers proven technology solutions at the request of developing countries as they strive to reach their energy-efficient, low-carbon and climate-resiliency goals by matching their needs to the expertise of a global network of technology companies, organizations and financing sources.

CTCN technology transfer is underway in over 70 countries, from agricultural and industrial innovations to green building and modern transportation for energy efficiency.

www.unido.org
www.ctc-n.org
UNOPS helps people build better lives and countries achieve sustainable development.

United Nations Office for Project Services is a service provider, a technical advisor and an implementer of projects. With over 20 years of experience working in more than 80 countries around the world, UNOPS is particularly active in countries and regions with challenging political and security constraints.

The organization offers a broad range of business lines that complement and reinforce each other: infrastructure, procurement, project management, human resource management, financial resource management and other management support services. UNOPS global headquarters are located in UN City Copenhagen.
UN Women is the UN organization dedicated to gender equality and the empowerment of women. UN Women supports UN Member States as they set global standards for achieving gender equality, and works with governments and civil society to implement them.

UN Women stands behind women’s equal participation in all aspects of life, focusing on: increasing women’s leadership and participation; ending violence against women; engaging women in all aspects of peace and security processes; enhancing women’s economic empowerment; and making gender equality central to national development planning and budgeting. UN Women also coordinates and promotes the UN system’s work in advancing gender equality.
The United Nations World Food Programme (WFP) is the world’s leading humanitarian agency fighting hunger worldwide. In emergencies, WFP provides frontline assistance saving the lives of victims of war, civil conflict and natural disasters. After the cause of an emergency has passed, food is used to help communities rebuild their shattered lives. WFP’s mission is to end global hunger. WFP works with governments, UN agencies, non-governmental organizations, companies and individuals to tackle the underlying factors causing hunger and to achieve a zero hunger world.

WFP’s Nordic Office works to raise awareness of the results achieved by WFP and its Nordic partners and mobilise support for the Sustainable Development Goal number 2.
The World Health Organization is responsible for public health in the UN system. Providing leadership in global health and delivering tailor-made assistance, it works from a global base in Geneva, through 6 regional offices and 150 offices in countries.

The goal of the WHO Regional Office for Europe, located in UN City, is the attainment of equitable and sustainable health for the 900 million people in the 53 countries across the Region. WHO/Europe provides expertise in communicable and non-communicable diseases, disease prevention, health determinants, health systems, environment & health, health information & evidence, and supports those affected by health emergencies & humanitarian crises.

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Migrants at Lesbos wait for a ship to Athens after a perilous journey in the Mediterranean. Jordanian women receive training at the Vocational Training Centre in Jarash, Jordan. Clean energy use in rural India.