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GLOBAL

DEVELOPMENT - Developing countries are grappling with the requirements and bureaucracy of various international funding sources to help them mitigate and prepare for the effects of climate change. The dozens of climate financing options available are offered by individual governments, the World Bank, United Nations agencies and other donors for adaptation projects, emissions cutting plans and to promote low-carbon growth.

AFRICA

Africa Region - A new United Nations report has revealed that half the world's 48 least developed countries (LDCs) can "graduate" out of their impoverished status within 10 years if they benefit from better targeted development aid, duty- and quota-free access for exports and doubled farm productivity and school enrolment.

UGANDA - Those affected by a devastating landslide in eastern Uganda in 2010 are among 10,000 people a year living in disaster-prone areas set to benefit from a five-year resettlement scheme due to start in 2012.

ASIA & PACIFIC

Asia Region - A species of malaria that plagues the Macaque monkey of South Asia may soon make a jump to human infections, researchers warn in a report. Increases in population and deforestation simultaneously increase the risk of human infection and reduce the area where the disease is endemic, the research shows.

MIDDLE EAST

EGYPT - Egypt has made progress on human rights since the revolution that toppled the regime of Hosni Mubarak earlier this year, a United Nations team reported, while noting a number of challenges that need to be tackled such as combating impunity and ensuring an inclusive dialogue during the transition period.

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