



News Bulletin

■GLOBAL

UNITED NATIONS - Current international support measures for the Least Developed Countries (LDCs) have failed to accelerate their growth and development and significant changes are needed to ensure better support structures for the poorer States, according to a [United Nations report](#).

CLIMATE CHANGE - In another four decades, higher average global temperatures will lead to water stress, causing food production and access to fall, which will drive an additional 24 million children into hunger, says the Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change (IPCC).

■AFRICA

Africa Region - Africa's poorest households still lack access to clean, drinking water due to the failure by various countries to balance the demand of heavy industrial users, agricultural needs and other large-scale water users, a new report by the African Development Bank stated. The AfDB report, Water Sector Governance in Africa, said millions of poor people are denied access to safe, drinking water in adequate quantities, because of poor governance in the water sector, which fails to balance demand.

KENYA - The anti-corruption agency is taking the fight against corruption to schools with the launch of curriculum support materials. The initiative will see the establishment of integrity (Adili) clubs in schools across the country to help inculcate good governance and integrity among students. It is a collaborative effort by the Kenya Anti-Corruption Commission and the Ministry of Education.

MALAWI - The spending on the Malawi national health accounts still falls short of meeting international standards and a report says there is need to increase contribution to the total health expenditure.

SOUTH AFRICA - Men who have sex with men (MSM) do not make headlines in South African media and HIV experts have warned that a lack of accurate coverage prevents targeted HIV prevention and care for these men.

UGANDA - High poverty levels and a lack of awareness are among factors preventing parents in parts of northern Uganda from accessing timely care and treatment for their children suffering from a widespread viral cancer, Burkitt's lymphoma.

■ASIA & PACIFIC

INDONESIA - One month after a deadly tsunami struck Indonesia's southern Mentawai islands, shelter for the more than 11,000 people affected remains a critical challenge, aid workers and officials say.

PAKISTAN - In Pakistan's northwestern Swat Valley, where the floods that swamped the country in August began, shock has given way to a new determination among communities to get back on their feet.

SRI LANKA - More than 16,000 people have been affected in Sri Lanka following a second wave of flooding to strike the island nation this month.

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