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AFRICA

CAR - More than 1 million children in Central African Republic are not attending school because of the violent coup in March and chronic poverty, the UN says.

KENYA - Unemployment, poverty and political marginalization are contributing to the Islamic radicalization of Kenya's youth, a situation experts say must be addressed through economic empowerment and inclusive policies.

MADAGASCAR - Health experts fear the interruption of food assistance in Madagascar is increasing incidence of tuberculosis (TB) in Toliara, the capital city of Madagascar's southern region.

SAHEL - Despite early indications that West Africa's Sahel region would not suffer pangs of hunger this year, experts now worry that food insecurity could be worse than in 2012.

SUDAN - Food security in South Sudan is deteriorating in the face of ongoing conflict, high food prices, and the large-scale return of refugee and internally displaced families.

ASIA & PACIFIC

HUMAN TRAFFICKING - Tens of thousands of people are vulnerable to being trafficked in Southeast Asia, with governments struggling to understand and respond collectively to the problem, say experts and government officials.

CHINA, which annually faces almost every disaster possible - including earthquakes, floods, cyclones and landslides - is doing something right in the field of disaster risk reduction (DRR), experts say.

MYANMAR - Human rights groups are calling for a review of Myanmar's citizenship law, which has left more than 1.2 million people stateless nationwide, according to the UN Refugee Agency.

NEPAL - More work is needed to improve nutritional behaviour in Nepal, where nearly half of children under five are chronically malnourished, experts say.

MIDDLE EAST

NATURAL DISASTERS - Prevention may be better than a cure, but for the authorities in Arab cities and towns, natural disasters up to now have been largely about coping with them after they have taken place.

LATIN AMERICA & CARIBBEAN

INDIGENOUS RIGHT - Peru's mining minister is winning a crucial cabinet battle by swaying President Ollanta Humala to water down a law that gives indigenous groups more say over new mines and oil projects - and a deputy minister will likely resign in protest.

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