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# THE UNITED NATIONS

EVERY DAY THE UNITED NATIONS WORKS  
TO TACKLE GLOBAL CHALLENGES



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Provides food to 90 million people in 75 countries



Vaccinates 58 per cent of the world's children, saving 2.5 million lives a year



Assists over 34 million refugees and people fleeing war, famine or persecution



Combats climate change; works with 140 nations to prevent harmful mercury emissions



Keeps peace with 120,000 peacekeepers in 16 operations on 4 continents



Fights poverty, helping 370 million rural poor achieve better lives in the last 30 years



Protects and promotes human rights on site and through some 80 treaties/declarations



Mobilizes US\$12.5 billion in humanitarian aid to help people affected by emergencies



Uses diplomacy to prevent conflict; assists some 50 countries a year with elections



Promotes maternal health, saving the lives of 30 million women a year