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Uncertain Times, Unsettled Lives: Shaping our Future in a Transforming World

Presentation and Discussion of the Human Development Report 2022

9 December 2022 – 2pm – 3.30pm (CET)

Hotel Aquino (Hannoversche Str. 5B, 10115 Berlin)
and Online via Zoom and Youtube Livestream

We live in a world full of challenges: The ongoing Covid-19 pandemic has led to unprecedented setbacks in human development in almost every country. The war in Ukraine and conflicts elsewhere in the world are causing immeasurable human suffering. In addition, record temperatures, fires, storms and floods are alarm signals for our planet's increasingly unbalanced climate system.

Together, all of these upheavals are creating a global crisis, severely impacting the cost of living and development worldwide. The uncertainties involved are not new, but their dimensions are now taking on menacing new forms. A new "insecurity complex" is emerging: the pressures on the planet, the inequalities of the Anthropocene, and widespread and increasing polarization are creating what UNDP Administrator Achim Steiner recently described as "a perfect storm".

This insecurity complex and each new crisis impedes human development. In the wake of the pandemic, the value of the global Human Development Index (HDI) fell for the first time ever – and for several years in a row. Quality of life declined in 9 out of 10 countries globally. But even before the pandemic, feelings of insecurity had increased almost everywhere in the world.

The new uncertainties hold dangers. But there is a glimpse of hope – an opportunity to reshape our future, to renew and adapt our institutions, and to develop a new understanding about who we are and what we value.



PROGRAMM

Welcome and Introduction

- **Achim Steiner**, Administrator of the UN Development Programme (UNDP) (Online)
- **Niels Annen**, Parliamentary State Secretary at the Federal Ministry for Economic Cooperation and Development (BMZ)

Presentation of the Human Development Report 2022

- **Pedro Conceicao**, Lead Author, Director of the Human Development Report Office of UNDP

Panel Discussion with questions from the audience

- **Omar Alkadmani**, Member of the Youth Advisory Council of the Federal Ministry for Economic Cooperation and Development (BMZ)
- **Christiane Grefe**, Journalist, Die ZEIT
- **Dr. Kerstin Leitner**, former UN Resident Coordinator, Member of the Presidium of the United Nations Association of Germany
- **Dr. Grace Mbungu**, Senior Fellow and Head of Climate Change Program, APRI – Africa Policy Research Institute
- **Pedro Conceicao**, Lead Author, Director of the Human Development Report Office of UNDP

- Moderator: **Petra Schwarz**

Closing Remarks

- **Michael Leutert**, Director of the UNDP Representation Office for Germany

The event will be held in **German** and **English**. Interpretation will be provided.

For participants on site in Berlin, a **reception** will be offered after the event and there will be the opportunity for exchange and networking. **Online participants** will receive their access data by e-mail after registration.

REGISTRATION

Please register for the event using this form: <https://dgvn.de/hdr-2022-registration>

FURTHER INFORMATION

Human Development Report 2022: <https://hdr.undp.org/>

UNDP Germany Website: [Deutschland | United Nations Development Programme \(undp.org\)](#)

UNDP Germany Newsletter: [Newsletter Anmeldung | United Nations Development Programme \(undp.org\)](#)