Publishing and communication services

Supporting development, civil and commercial organisations in communications with communities and stakeholders



Human Development Forum

Four decades of productive partnership

Since the 1999 publication of its first book, *Natural Disaster Management*, in partnership with the United Nations, the Human Development Forum (HDF) has supported development organisations throughout the world in the funding, preparation and distribution of books, reports and other materials that communicate the impact of their work to communities and stakeholders.



HDF has published more than 30 books – on a diverse range of topics from disaster reduction, water management and climate science to intercultural dialogue and humanitarian assistance – and worked in direct partnership with development organisations on many more essential communication projects.

These have enabled our clients to articulate the value of their work and disseminate this message to their communities and operational and funding partners. HDF projects have seen close collaboration between individual UN agencies, UN member states, civil and commercial sector organisations, all committed to a better future for the world. They have provided inspiration for people around the world to better their lives in a sustainable way.

Services that meet your specific requirements



Publications

Operating on either a fee-based or sponsor-led funding model, we can create one-off or periodical publications that support your communication efforts. With in-house expertise in project management, editorial, design and distribution, we have all the capabilities required to produce high-quality print and digital publishing services.



Reports

Whether to meet a reporting obligation or as a means of communicating activities and progress to stakeholders, partnering with HDF brings a wealth of experience and expertise to your report writing, layout and production projects.



Digital content

Our expertise in digital publications, website and email newsletter design and social media marketing can support your goals for sustainable publishing.

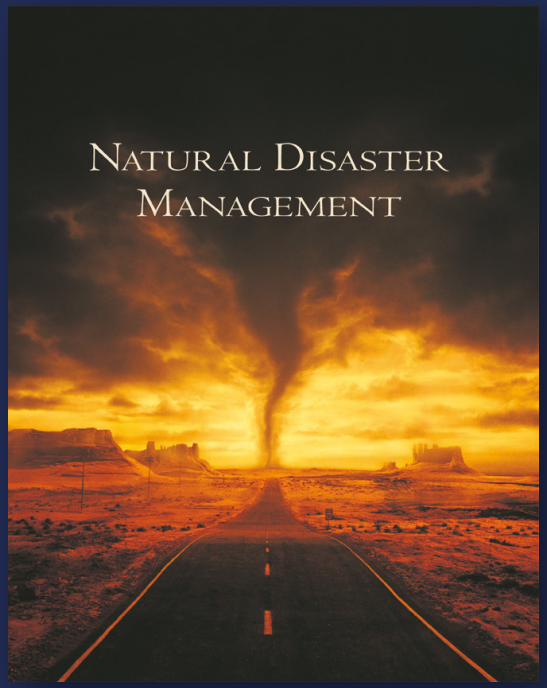


Distribution

We can handle both printed and digital distribution of your publications and reports to the communities and stakeholders you want to reach.

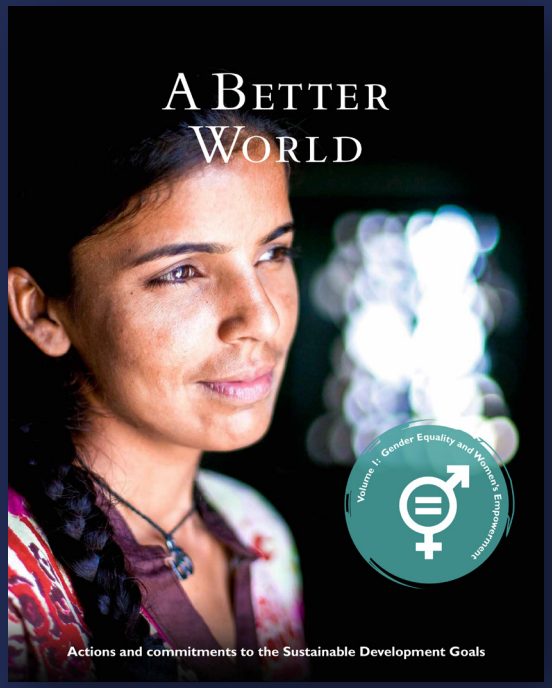
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Natural Disaster Management

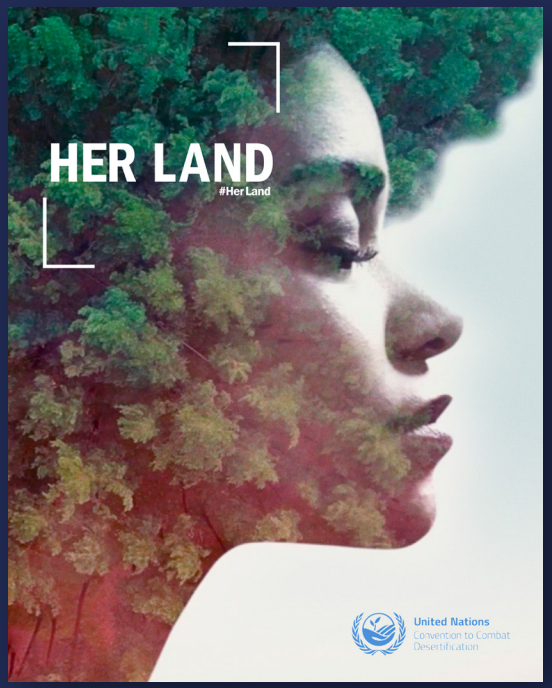
Published in 1999, *Natural Disaster Management* marked the end of the International Decade for Natural Disaster Reduction (IDNDR), a United Nations initiative to reduce the negative effects of natural disasters.



A Better World

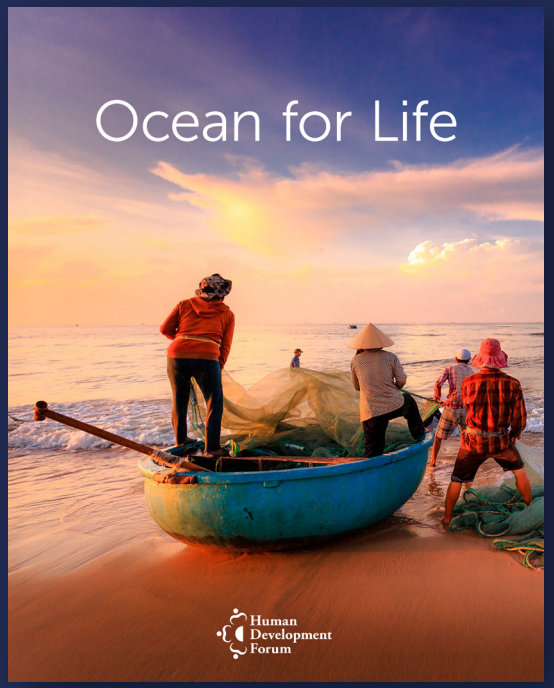
Launched in support of the establishment of the United Nations Sustainable Development Goals in 2016, each volume in the *A Better World* series of publications is dedicated to celebrating progress of one of the 17 Goals.

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Her Land

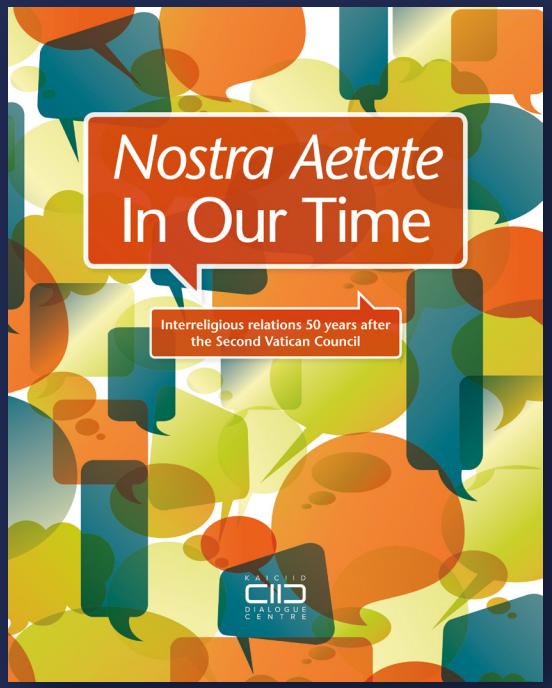
A multimedia outreach publication for UN Convention to Combat Desertification (UNCCD) to support women-led initiatives in land restoration and drought resilience. Print and digital copies launched at the 16th session of the UNCCD COP 16 in December 2024.



Ocean for Life

Ocean for Life shares insights into the ecological, social, and economic importance of marine conservation and restoration efforts, while also providing practical steps and solutions to protect these critical ecosystems and motivate greater progress towards ocean sustainability.

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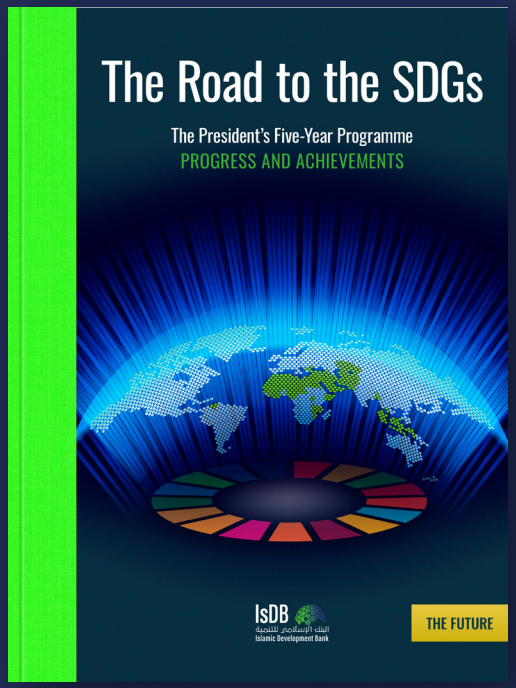
Commemorating the 50th anniversary of a landmark document that changed the landscape of interreligious dialogue through its discussion of the relation of the Catholic Church to non-Christian religions.



Advancing Climate Change Action and Green Growth in Africa – African Development Bank

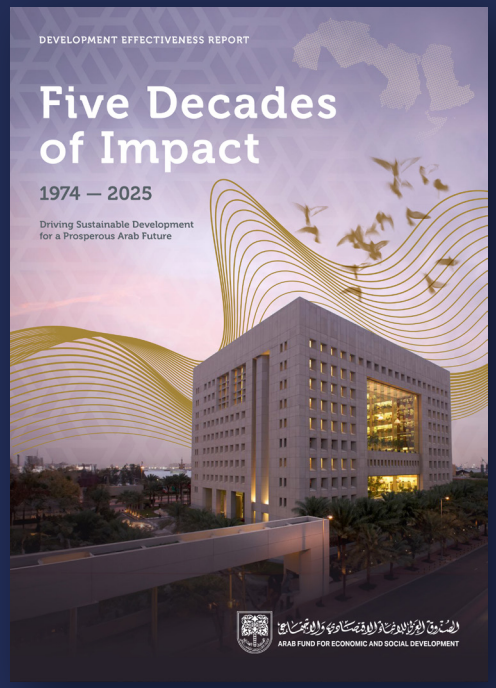
This publication is the definitive outreach tool for The African Development Bank's contributions to enhancing Africa's efforts to achieve low carbon, climate-resilient development.

BESPOKE PUBLICATIONS AND REPORTS



The Road to the SDGs – the Islamic Development Bank

This publication sets out the strategic leadership of the IsDB to help its member countries take a proactive approach to an unprecedented range of dynamic challenges as they pursue sustainable development. Printed in Arabic, English and French.



Five Decades of Impact – Arab Fund

The Arab Fund for Economic and Social Development's 2025 Development Effectiveness Report highlights five decades of AFESD's contributions to sustainable development across the Arab region through financing, grants, and capacity building initiatives.

A strong track record of satisfied clients

OCHA
Office for the Coordination of Humanitarian Affairs

"Congratulations on a successful completion of the project *Together We Stand*.

Myriam Kusayanagi, World Humanitarian Summit
United Nations Office for the Coordination of Humanitarian Affairs (OCHA)

United Nations
Convention to Combat Desertification

"We can only thank you for all your work on #HerLand and supporting women's land rights through this publication and in the work of the Convention.

Xenya Scanlon, Chief of Communications, External Relations and Partnerships
United Nations Convention to Combat Desertification (UNCCD)

UNESCO

"*Agree to Differ* looks great – superb layout, thanks a lot! And thanks for our collaboration, which I enjoyed.

Ann-Belinda Preiss, Bureau of Strategic Planning
UNESCO

FAO
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"Many thanks for working together with FAO on *Family Farming*. Your all-round publishing and logistical support has been much appreciated.

Rachel Tucker, Office for Corporate Communication
Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations

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