SDGs Can Inspire Innovation, Growth - New Global Economy

SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT

BEIJING - The United Nations Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) have ignited companies to look beyond their national boundaries and contribute to global solutions, according to a senior UN official.

SDGs offer a unique opportunity for companies and help them think about their business in a new way—to anticipate challenges, Lise Kingo, executive director of the UN Global Compact, said at an event organized by the International Chamber of Commerce.

A few industries are struggling with existing business models, such as banking sector and the soft drink and food business industries, Kingo said. With experience among challenges in the 2070s, reducing poverty and hunger, they have to make new opportunities with sustainable growth and “green food,” according to Kingo.

She said she was delighted to see that the SDGs are reflected in China’s 13th Five-Year Plan, which prioritizes poverty eradication and sustainable growth. Kingo said that China has joined the UN Global Compact National Network of China in 2014 and is currently running business responsibly.

Kingo said she was particularly impressed with the role of the State Grid Corporation of China, which responds to an overall world-wide, high voltage energy transmission and use of 5G’s cellular network in China to share renewable energy from around the world. (More on P. 207)

BEIJING - An international investment fair to promote China’s Open Economy

Top Pakistani Official Visits Belarus, Kazakhstan to Seek NSG Support

UNHCR Braces for new Wave of Mass Displacement in Iraq

A UNHCR statement said that 1.2 million people could be made forcibly displaced as a result of the Germany-to-near-term conflict in Iraq, which is believed to have shifted the focus of the UN to the Iraqi people in all of northern Iraq.

The statement said that the conflict in northern Iraq, including in and around Kirkuk, is expected to lead to an increase in the number of displaced people in the region. It also said that the current situation in Iraq is likely to continue for some time.

The statement said that the situation in Iraq is complex and that there is a need for a coordinated and effective response to the crisis in the region. It also said that the international community should provide urgent assistance to the people of Iraq.

The statement called for an immediate action to protect the people of Iraq, including through the provision of food, water, and health care.

The statement also called for the international community to provide financial support to the UNHCR and other humanitarian organizations working in Iraq.

The statement concluded by saying that the UNHCR and other humanitarian organizations are committed to providing essential services to the people of Iraq and that they are working closely with the Iraqi government and other stakeholders to ensure that aid reaches those who need it most.

Iraqi Refugees Gear Up For First Last Major IS Stronghold in Tikrit

The statement also urged the international community to provide political support to the Iraqi government and its efforts to stabilize the situation.

At Least 153 Killed in Clashes between South Sudan Rival Forces

The United Nations Security Council (UNSC) on Tuesday called for an immediate halt to hostilities in South Sudan and for all parties to fully implement the terms of the 2015 peace agreement. It also emphasized the need for urgent humanitarian assistance for those affected by the conflict.

UN Security Council Resolution 2206, adopted in December 2015, called for a ceasefire and the withdrawal of all foreign forces and peacekeepers from the country.

The statement said that the United Nations and the International Committee of the Red Cross (ICRC) are working to provide assistance to those affected by the conflict, including through the provision of food, water, and medical care.

The statement called on all parties to the conflict to respect international law and to ensure the safety and security of humanitarian workers.

The statement also urged the international community to provide political support to the Government of South Sudan and its efforts to stabilize the situation.

The statement concluded by saying that the United Nations and the International Committee of the Red Cross (ICRC) are committed to providing essential services to the people of South Sudan and that they are working closely with the Government of South Sudan and other stakeholders to ensure that aid reaches those who need it most.

AU Mission Vows to Detel Al-Shabab from Disrupting Somalia Polis

African Union (AU) (electoral) in the African Union (AU) mission in Somalia said Tuesday that it will continue to support the election process in the country, which is due to take place on November 5. The mission said that it is committed to ensuring that the election process is free, fair, and transparent.

The mission said that it is working closely with the Somali government, the Independent National Electoral Commission (INEC), and other stakeholders to ensure that the election process is successful.

The mission called on all parties to the conflict to respect international law and to ensure the safety and security of the AU mission and its personnel.

The mission also urged the international community to provide political support to the Somali government and its efforts to stabilize the situation.

The mission concluded by saying that the AU mission is committed to providing essential services to the people of Somalia and that it is working closely with the Somali government and other stakeholders to ensure that aid reaches those who need it most.

Danish UN Envoy in Somalia digs deep in efforts to sustain the AU mission

Michael Keating, the Danish UN envoy in Somalia, said in an interview with Xinhua that it is crucial for the AU mission to continue its efforts to sustain the election process in Somalia.

Keating said that the AU mission has made significant progress in recent weeks, but that there is still much work to be done.

He said that the AU mission will continue to work closely with the Somali government, the INEC, and other stakeholders to ensure that the election process is successful.

Keating also called on the international community to provide political support to the Somali government and its efforts to stabilize the situation.

He concluded by saying that the AU mission is committed to providing essential services to the people of Somalia and that it is working closely with the Somali government and other stakeholders to ensure that aid reaches those who need it most.