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Key publications and resources: Media materials, official documentation and background information for the Summit

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Key publications and resources: Report of the State of the World's Plant Genetic Resources, World Agriculture: Towards 2010, Strategies for Sustainable Agriculture and Rural Development

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Key publications and resources: Rural Poverty Report 2001, Regional Assessment of Rural Poverty

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United Nations Children's Fund (UNICEF)

Areas of expertise: Water, environment and sanitation, education, health, nutrition, HIV/AIDS, child protection, humanitarian emergency response

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Media kit, Down to Earth newsletter

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United Nations Development Fund for Women (UNIFEM)

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Key publications and resources:

Picturing a Life Free of Violence, Turning the Tide: CEDAW and the Gender Dimensions of the HIV/AIDS Pandemic, Progress of the World's Women, Women at the Peace Table

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Key publications and resources:

Human Development Report, World Energy Assessment, Energy for Sustainable Development: A Policy Action Agenda, World Resources 2000-2001: People and Ecosystems, Choices magazine, Vision 21: Water for People

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United Nations Environment Programme (UNEP)

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Key publications and resources:

Global Environment Outlook, Global Biodiversity Outlook, World Atlas of Coral Reefs, Our Planet magazine, Tierramerica newspaper supplement

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productivity, small business
development, Montreal Protocol, energy
for sustainable development and Kyoto
Protocol, environmental management,
agro-industries
Key publications and resources:
International Yearbook of Industrial
Statistics 2002, State of World Industry
and Outlook for the Post-2000 Period,
The Globalization of Industry:
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United Nations Population Fund (UNFPA)

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collection, analysis and policy formulation;
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Key publications and resources:
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United Nations Volunteers (UNV)

Areas of expertise: Poverty reduction,
humanitarian relief, peace efforts,
HIV/AIDS, environment and information
technology for development
Key publications and resources: UNV
News, Annual Report, Volunteering and
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the United Nations System, Below the
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Water Supply and Sanitation Collaborative Council (WSSCC)

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sanitation, hygiene awareness, poverty
alleviation, gender issues
Key publications and resources:
WASH: Water, Sanitation and Hygiene for
All, Global Water and Sanitation Assess-

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