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UNDP TV stories produced for the Human Development Report launch

The UNDP Office of Communication has produced five television stories that will be available to broadcasters – under embargo – one week prior to the Human Development Report (HDR) launch. The stories are each approximately five minutes long and deal with issues in the Report. Please see list of stories available below.

The launch of the HDR in Bangkok, Thailand will also be made available to broadcasters on the day of the launch, 5 Oct 2009.

PLEASE NOTE THAT ALL STORIES ARE EMBARGOED UNTIL 03:00 GMT 5 OCTOBER 2009

The stories will be available for preview and broadcast quality download (MPEG 2) on the following FTP download site: <http://hdr.undp.org/hdr4broadcast/>

You will then need to register to gain immediate access to the site.

The stories will also be distributed by Reuters TV and APTN prior to the launch and will be available for preview and download on www.tvz.tv (login access can also be obtained from TVZ at news@tvz.tv)

Stories available prior to the HDR launch:

1. **India – Internal Migrants**

Over 700 million people around the world migrate within their own countries. In India over 30 percent of the population migrate to urban areas in search of a higher standard of living, better health care and education for their children. In Calcutta although many migrants live in poverty they are still better off than in their home communities.

UNDP / Recent / Natural with Hindi, Bengali and English / 4 mins approx.

2. **South Africa – Zimbabwean Refugees**

Thousands of Zimbabweans cross the border into South Africa every month in search of work and security. Their journey often takes many weeks and when they finally arrive in South African cities they find themselves without work. Many lack the basic services and cannot afford to pay rents.

UNDP / Recent / Natural with English / 4 mins approx.

3. **Indonesia – Migrants' Human Rights**

Thousands of young Indonesian women seek work abroad as domestic servants. Many use work agencies to facilitate their training, travel and job placement. But many also end up being abused by their employers. Jeni Klugman, director of UNDP's Human Development Report Office and lead author of the 2009 Report, says that employers and governments must respect migrants' rights and prevent abuse.

UNDP / Recent / Natural with Bahasa (Indonesian) and English / 4 mins approx.

4. **Thailand – Migrant Access to Services**

Thai law provides for equal treatment for all workers including migrants. Here, registered migrants can access services like health care and education.

UNDP / Recent / / Natural with Thai and English / 4 mins approx.

5. **UN, New York – Jeni Klugman Interview**

Jeni Klugman, director of UNDP's Human Development Report Office, talks about the 2009 Report – its messages and what it aims to achieve.

UNDP / Recent / English / 10 mins approx.

6. **2009 Human Development Report Launch**

Prime Minister Abhisit Vejjajiva of Thailand and the UNDP Administrator Helen Clark launched the 2009 Human Development Report that deals with migration and its impacts on development.

UNDP /Bangkok, Thailand /05/10/ 5.00 approx. /Natural with English and Thai

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To access the Human Development Report and the complete Press Kit please visit: www.hdr.undp.org

To access the HDI: <http://hdr.undp.org/en/statistics>.

ABOUT THIS REPORT: *The Human Development Report continues to frame debates on some of the most pressing challenges facing humanity. It is an independent report commissioned by the United Nations Development Programme (UNDP). Jeni Klugman is the lead author of the 2009 Report. The Report is translated into more than a dozen languages and launched in more than 100 countries annually. The 2009 Human Development Report is published in English by Palgrave Macmillan.*

ABOUT HUMAN DEVELOPMENT: *Human Development is the expansion of the freedoms that people have to live their lives as they choose. This conception—inspired by the path-breaking work of Nobel laureate Amartya Sen and the leadership of the late Mahbub ul Haq, and known also as the capabilities approach because of its emphasis on the freedom that people have to achieve vital 'beings and doings'—has been at the core of UNDP's approach since the first Human Development Report in 1990, and is as relevant as ever to the design of effective policies to combat poverty and deprivation. This approach has proved powerful in reshaping thinking about topics as diverse as gender, human security and climate change.*

ABOUT UNDP: *UNDP is the UN's global development network, advocating for change and connecting countries to knowledge, experience and resources to help people build a better life. We are on the ground in 166 countries, working with them on their own solutions to global and national development challenges. As they develop local capacity, they draw on the people of UNDP and our wide range of partners. Please visit: www.undp.org*