



This is our second newsletter of the year.

Only a few weeks away from general elections, when Paraguayans will elect their next President, our organization reiterates its commitment to continue strengthening the capacity of the country and its people through continued coordination between UN agencies, funds and programs to achieve the UN Sustainable Development Cooperation Framework (2020-2024).

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News



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Presidential candidates and Education

United Nations in Paraguay has been supporting government efforts to improve access to education in the country. A task force co-led by Unicef and Unesco is advising the country with support from the World Bank, UNFPA and UNDP. Here are some of the proposals by three presidential candidates.

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3 countries forum on SDGs localization

National and local government representatives from Argentina, Paraguay and Bolivia met in Encarnación, to identify progress and challenges to advance towards the Sustainable Development Goals.

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Organic bee-keeping: an amicable and sustainable business

The Eirete Pantanal Association helped 50 families from communities of the Ishir Nation and non-indigenous communities. The project received support from the Global Environmental Facility (GEF)'s small grants programme and was implemented by UNDP Paraguay.

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New sustainable headquarters for MADES

A new building to be constructed under sustainability criteria at the current site of the Ministry of Environment and Sustainable Development (MADES). The Ministry receives technical support from several United Nations agencies, funds and programs, including the United Nations Environment Programme (UNEP), the Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations (FAO) and the United Nations Development Programme (UNDP) that designed the project.

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New member of Paraguay's UN Country Team

Roberto Carrillo is the new director and representative of the United Nations Project Services Office (UNOPS) in Paraguay. Originally from Panama, the new director specializes in economy and development planning.

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FAO Director General visits Paraguay

The Director-General of the Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations (FAO), QU Dongyu, paid an official visit to Paraguay to reaffirm technical support to the country and strengthen the national efforts to fight hunger. Coming from a small farming community himself, during his visit he shared views with local farmers and fishermen.

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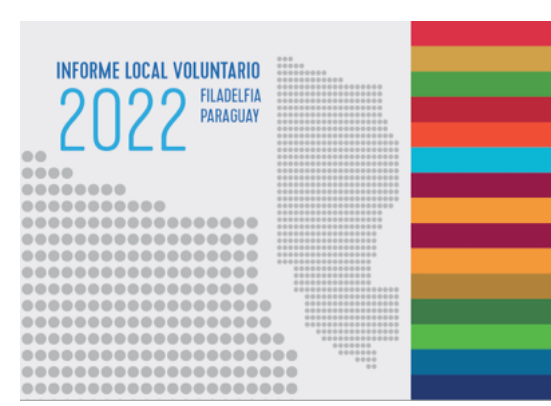
Paraguay in figures

Table with 5 columns: Sector Económico, Año 2021, Año 2022, and Diferencias. It shows population data by economic sector for 2021 and 2022.

Paraguay has many opportunities to create "green jobs" according to a recent study published by ILO.

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Editorial news



Filadelfia: Paraguay's first Voluntary Local Review

Municipalidad de Filadelfia is the first local government in Paraguay to publish a Voluntary Local Review (VLR). VLRS assess progress towards the SDGs at local level. The VLR has also strengthened integration with national sustainable development plans and led to a new SDG monitoring dashboard.

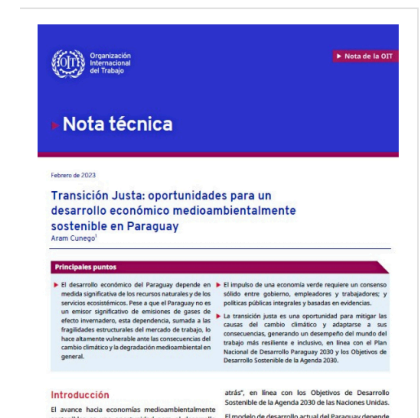
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Recreational Marijuana could be encouraging consumption

The legalization of cannabis has failed to reduce drug use and illicit narcotics markets persist, is one of the main conclusions of the annual report of the International Narcotics Control Board (INCB) for 2022.

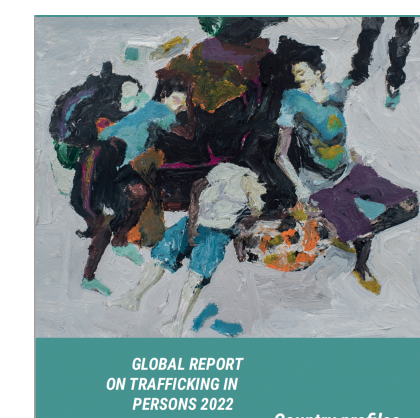
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Green Jobs

An International Labour Organization technical note analyzes how the transition to an environmentally sustainable production model can create more formal jobs, in line with Paraguay's 2030 National Development Plan strategy for a green economy and the Sustainable Development Goals.

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Global Report on Human Trafficking 2022

COVID-19 pandemic and other crises have increased the risk of exploitation. "We cannot allow crisis to exacerbate exploitation. The UN and the donor community must support national authorities, especially in developing countries, to respond to trafficking threats and to identify and protect victims, especially in emergency situations," said UNODC Executive Director Ghada Waly at the launch of the report.

UN entities in Paraguay

- Economic Commission for Latin America (ECLAC)
Food and Agriculture Organization (FAO)
Joint United Nations Programme on HIV/AIDS (UNAIDS)
International Fund for Agriculture Development (IFAD)
International Migration Organization (IOM)
International Telecommunications Union (ITU)
International Labor Organization (ILO)
Panamerican Health Organization World Health Organization (PAHO/WHO)
Resident Coordinator Office (RCO)
United Nations Department for Safety and Security (UNDSS)
United Nations Development Program (UNDP)
United Nations entity dedicated to gender equality and the empowerment of women (UN WOMEN)
United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization (UNESCO)
United Nations Program for the Environment (UNEP)
United Nations Habitat (UN Habitat)
United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights (HCHR)
United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees (ACNUR)
United Nations Industrial Development Office (UNIDO)
United Nations Information Center (UNIC)
United Nations Fund for Children (UNICEF)
United Nations Population Fund (UNFPA)
United Nations Office for Drugs and Crime (UNODC)
United Nations Office for Project Services (UNOPS)
World Bank Group (BIRF-AIF-IFC-MIGA-CIADI)
World Meteorology Organization (WMO)



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