

NEWS

A Poor People's Pandemic Report: Mapping the Intersection of Poverty, Race and COVID-19 in the US



A Poor People's Pandemic Report is a new digital report from the SDSN, **Poor People's Campaign: A National Call for Moral Revival, Repairers of the Breach, Kairos Center for Religions, Rights and Social Justice, and Howard University School of Education.**

There have been glaring omissions in efforts to consistently collect and disseminate data on poverty, income, and occupation as they relate to COVID-19 outcomes. Income and wealth information are not systematically collected for people who have died or fallen ill from COVID-19 in the US; therefore, there is no systematic way to know the poverty status of those who have died. This has left a gap in US assessment of the pandemic, including both its drivers and solutions.

A Poor People's Pandemic Report: Mapping the Intersections of Poverty, Race and COVID-19 aggregates data from more than 3,200 US counties to connect information about COVID-19 deaths to other demographic characteristics, including income, race, health insurance status, and more.

[Read the digital report.](#)
[Watch the report launch.](#)

Global Schools launches inaugural Annual Report 2021

The **Global Schools Program** is thrilled to launch the first edition of the Global Schools Annual Report 2021. This report showcases Global Schools' work reaching schools, teachers, and students who are integrating Education for Sustainable Development (ESD) and SDG Target 4.7 into their communities in classrooms.

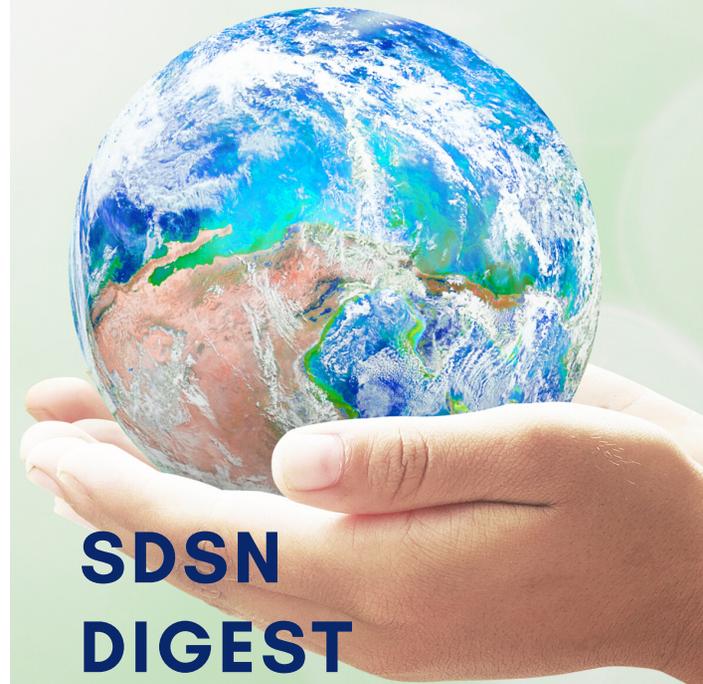


The report details the work of Global School's partners in Ghana, Morocco, and Turkey participating in the Global Schools pilot projects. It **showcases the four reports** launched at the UNESCO World Conference on ESD and the detailed curriculum research conducted by the Mohammed VI Foundation for Environmental Protection, Al Akhawayn University, the Millennium Promise Alliance, the University of Education Ghana, and Hacettepe University.

Global Schools is grateful to all of the volunteer translators, Project Officers, Advocates, and students that contributed to the program's achievements on Target 4.7. Global Schools is also grateful for the support of Ms. Jenn Gross and the **Blue Chip Foundation** and looks forward to continued partnership and collaboration.

Download the **Global Schools Annual Report here.**

For more information on Global Schools visit: globalschoolsprogram.org



SDSN DIGEST

April, 2022

GRANT-MAKING AND OTHER OPPORTUNITIES

Call for Proposals for 2022 Public Forum, World Trade Organization

"Towards a sustainable and inclusive recovery: ambition to action". How trade can contribute to a post-pandemic economic recovery, in particular, how trade rules can be strengthened and government policies improved to create a more resilient, sustainable, inclusive trading system. Deadline: Jun 1, 2022.

2022 Better Working World Data Challenge, Ernst & Young

Open to university students, young professionals with less than two years of experience or Ernst & Young (EY) employees looking to learn more about data science and are interested in building a sustainable future. Deadline: Jun 3, 2022.

Minor Foundation for Major Challenges Small and Large Grants Program, UNIFOR

To support communication projects which advance the transition to a low carbon economy. MFMC supports projects that support urgent, large-scale transformation, with a focus on changing policies and practices in public or private institutions. Deadline: Jun 3, 2022.

New Call for Proposals, Small Grants Program, Wild Animal Initiative

To empower wild animal welfare researchers to explore topics neglected by other funders. Funding information: grant size USD 2,000 – 30,000. Supports research that advances understanding of the fundamental concepts, novel methods, and preliminary interventions that will most rapidly accelerate progress in the field. Deadline: Jun 30, 2022.

Call for Applications, Global Ecosystem-based Adaptation (EbA) Fund

A nature-based solution that harnesses biodiversity and ecosystem services to reduce vulnerability and build resilience of human communities to climate change. Funding information: grants issued will be in the range of USD 50,000 to 250,000 (of max. 3 years in duration) Deadline: Jul 15, 2022.

New Call for Expressions of Interest, World Forum for Democracy 2022

Innovative initiatives aiming at enhancing democracy and reversing democratic decline from all over the world. The initiatives will be presented in short speeches of ten minutes and critically assessed by multidisciplinary panels and participants in the labs. Deadline: Jun 15, 2022.

EVENTS

World Environment Day Virtual Symposium. #OnlyOneEarth



The Green Institute, a member of the **United Nations Sustainable Development Solutions Network**, invite distinguished professionals from around the world to this year's **World Environment Day Virtual Symposium. Theme #OnlyOneEarth**

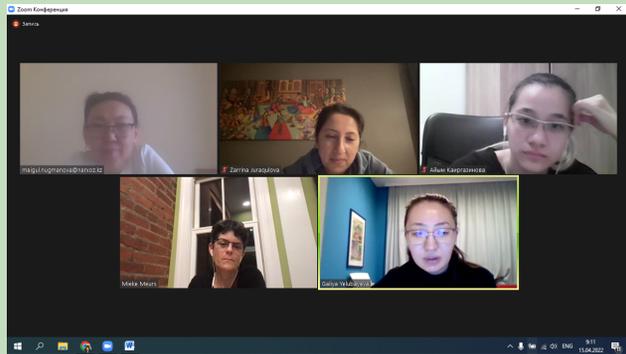
For this year's World Environment Day, the Institute brings together stakeholders to discuss the best ways to tackle the earth's ecological challenges. These environmental awareness objectives proffer sustainable solutions to impending environmental issues threatening our beloved planet.

This year's celebration would be unique. This time, the Institute decided to do something different. All registrants can submit and present original research articles under the following sub-themes: **Education, Energy, Environment and Sustainability, Economics.**

For more information please click [here](#).

SDSN KAZAKHSTAN NEWS

GERC: On April 15, 2022, the second Check-in meeting for fellows 2021-2022 was held as part of the Care Economy in Kazakhstan project



On April 15, 2022 the **Gender Economics Research Center (GERC)** hosted by Narxoz University held the second Check-in meeting for the Fellows 2021-2022 under the “Care Economy in Kazakhstan” project, funded by the **Soros Foundation-Kazakhstan** with the participation of international experts.

The Fellows made presentations on the amount of work done on the analysis of household survey data.

The experts shared valuable recommendations on specifying the criteria for data analysis, as well as on improving the further progress on aspects of the Care Economy in Kazakhstan.

GERC sincerely hopes that the monthly Check-in meetings will help the Fellows conduct their research in accordance with the international standards.

SDSN Kazakhstan gave two presentations in the Annual Research Conference of CAREC Institute



Organized in collaboration with the **Asian Development Bank Institute** and **Asian Development Bank**, the second **CAREC Institute** Research Conference took place on 11-12 April 2022 on the theme “**Resilience and Economic Growth in Times of High Uncertainty in CAREC Region**” in a virtual mode. Its focus areas covered from Green Economy and Sustainable Development, to Understanding Current Business Risks and Regional Cooperation, to Sustainable Agriculture and Food security.

The event also featured the launch of the **CAREC Institute Annual Book and a Panel Discussion on the topic Revitalizing Regional Cooperation for Green, Sustainable, and Inclusive Recovery.**

At the event, **SDSN Kazakhstan** gave two presentations. SDSN Kazakhstan presented a paper on Corporate Social Responsibility (CSR) and Sustainable Economic Development in Kazakhstan and implications for Central Asia and a paper on Sustainable Land Use Resources and Food Systems in Kazakhstan and implications in the wider Central Asian region. The second paper was developed with the major contribution of the **FAO Partnership and Liaison Office in the Republic of Kazakhstan.**

SDSN Kazakhstan will held official launch event on June 8, 2022!

The event’s purpose is to officially launch the **Sustainable Development Solutions Network Kazakhstan**, which was officially established in January 2022.

The **SDSN Kazakhstan Launch** will gather prominent international experts - **Professor Jeffrey Sachs**, President of SDSN, and **Professor Wing Thye Woo**, Vice-President for SDSN Asia and Head of Kuala Lumpur Office - world-renowned economists and global leaders in Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs), also national experts, and scientists. There will be **Discussion on Thematic Priorities of SDSN Kazakhstan** as well:

- Education and Partnerships
- Land, Water and Communities
- Energy and Climate

We would like to invite you to the SDSN Kazakhstan Launch that will take place on **8 June 2022**. The event will be held on the premises of **Nazarbayev University, 53 Kabanbay Batyr Avenue, Nur-Sultan, Kazakhstan.**

