

More complete references will be given during class. The following are basic readings that students may want to be familiar with.

### **Sustainable Development**

Sustainable Development: From Brundtland to Rio 2012, Background Paper prepared by John Drexhage and Deborah Murphy, International Institute for Sustainable Development (IISD), September 2010  
[http://www.un.org/wcm/webdav/site/climatechange/shared/gsp/docs/GSP1-6\\_Background%20on%20Sustainable%20Dev.pdf](http://www.un.org/wcm/webdav/site/climatechange/shared/gsp/docs/GSP1-6_Background%20on%20Sustainable%20Dev.pdf)

Our Common Future: Report of the Brundtland Commission

### **Human Development**

Human Development Report 1990 Concept and Measurement of Human Development  
<http://hdr.undp.org/en/reports/global/hdr1990/>

Human Development Report 1994 New Dimensions of Human Security  
<http://hdr.undp.org/en/reports/global/hdr1994/>

Human Development Report 2011 Sustainability and Equity  
<http://hdr.undp.org/en/reports/global/hdr2011/>

The Future We Want Outcome Document 2012  
<http://www.uncsd2012.org/content/documents/727The%20Future%20We%20Want%2019%20June%201230pm.pdf>

Realizing the Future We Want For All  
[http://www.un.org/millenniumgoals/pdf/Post\\_2015\\_UNTTreport.pdf](http://www.un.org/millenniumgoals/pdf/Post_2015_UNTTreport.pdf)

You may also want to browse the following websites:

Food and Agriculture Organization (FAO). Many of the State of the World reports are available on this website. [www.fao.org](http://www.fao.org)

The UN Website on Consultations for the World We Want.  
<http://www.worldwewant2015.org/>

The Rio+20 Website. Many useful materials and documents here regarding the future development agenda, post-2015.  
<http://www.uncsd2012.org/rio20/index.html>

The UNDP website, with all the HDR Reports is also useful to browse.

## **Millennium Development Goals**

The Millennium Development Goals Report 2013, United Nations, New York  
<http://www.un.org/millenniumgoals/pdf/report-2013/mdg-report-2013-english.pdf>

Investing in Development: A Practical Plan to Achieve the Millennium Development Goals. Millennium Project Report to the UN Secretary General, 2005  
<http://www.unmillenniumproject.org/documents/MainReportComplete-lowres.pdf>

## **Poverty**

What is poverty? Concepts and measures. Poverty in Focus, United Nations Development Program, December 2006  
<http://www.ipc-undp.org/pub/IPCPovertyInFocus9.pdf>

## **Sustainable Development Goals**

An Action Agenda for Sustainable Development: Report for the UN Secretary General prepared by the Leadership Council of the Sustainable Development Solutions Network, October 23, 2013  
<http://unsdsn.org/resources/publications/an-action-agenda-for-sustainable-development/>

## **Planetary Boundaries**

Planetary Boundaries: Exploring the Safe Operating Space for Humanity by Johan Rockstrom et al.  
<http://www.ecologyandsociety.org/vol14/iss2/art32/>

You may also want to browse:

<http://www.stockholmresilience.org/21/research/research-programmes/planetary-boundaries.html>

## **Books by Jeffrey Sachs**

- The End of Poverty: How We can make it happen in our lifetime
  - Clinical Economics
  
- Common Wealth: Economics for a Crowded Planet
  - The Anthropocene
  - Global Problem Solving