



One Year In: Center for Sustainable Development Stock-Taking

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1. SDGs & Global Sustainable Development

1. [Rethinking development: Broadening the goals and altering the approach](#) – Homi Kharas and John McArthur [Chapter in *Palgrave Handbook of Comparative Economics*]
2. [Making America a Better Place for All: Sustainable Development Recommendations for the Biden Administration](#) – Tony Pipa [Overview article in *The Environmental Law Reporter*]
3. [Radical pragmatism: Policymaking after COVID](#)—Geoffrey Gertz and Homi Kharas [Article at *Democracy Journal*]
4. [Sustainable Development Goals: How can they be a handrail for recovery?](#)—Homi Kharas and John McArthur [Brookings essay]
5. [Make Room\(s\) for change](#) – John McArthur [Horizons article]
6. [Great Transitions: Doubling down on the Sustainable Development Goals](#) (See also [related video](#)) – 17 Rooms secretariat [Brookings CSD - Rockefeller Foundation Report]
7. [17 Rooms: A new approach to spurring action for the Sustainable Development Goals](#) –17 Rooms Secretariat [Brookings CSD - Rockefeller Foundation Report]
8. [Donor engagement with Agenda 2030: How government agencies encompass the Sustainable Development Goals](#) - George Ingram and Helena Hlavaty [Brookings report]
9. [International financing of the Sustainable Development Goals](#) – Homi Kharas and Meagan Dooley [Dag Hammarskjöld report chapter][Aligning COVID-19 recovery: Efforts with the SDGs - Toolbox and principles](#) – Tony Pipa, Meagan Dooley, Homi Kharas, et al. [T20 brief]
10. [Let the great transition begin](#)—Zia Khan and John McArthur [Project Syndicate Op-ed]
11. [17 Rooms: Room-specific SDG insights and action priorities](#) – 17 Rooms [Policy briefs]
 - i. [Room 1](#): Moderated by Gargee Ghosh and Homi Kharas
 - ii. [Room 2](#): Moderated by Ruth Richardson and Roy Steiner
 - iii. [Room 3](#): Moderated by Mark Smolinski and Wendy Taylor
 - iv. [Room 4](#): Moderated by Kwame Akyeampong and Emiliana Vegas
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 - vii. [Room 7](#): Moderated by Ashvin Dayal and Michael E. Webber
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12. [Around the halls: Brookings experts on the new Center for Sustainable Development](#)—Amar Bhattacharya, Marcela Escobari, George Ingram, Homi Kharas, and Anthony F. Pipa [Brookings blog]
13. [American leadership in advancing the SDGs to achieve equity and sustainability](#)—Anthony F. Pipa, Max Bouchet, and Krista Rasmussen [Brookings blog]
14. [How government donors engage with the Sustainable Development Goals](#) – George Ingram [Brookings blog]
15. [A new approach to problem-solving across the Sustainable Development Goals](#) – Alexandra Bracken, John McArthur, and Jacob Taylor [Brookings blog]
16. [Heeding the call to action: A sustainable path for humanity](#)—John McArthur [Brookings blog]
17. [Sustainable Development Spotlight: Pursuing sustainable development amidst global challenges](#)—John McArthur [Brookings podcast]
18. [Sustainable Development Spotlight: 17 Rooms for the Sustainable Development Goals](#) – John McArthur [Brookings podcast]
19. [Sustainable Development Spotlight: Toward a sustainable and inclusive post-pandemic recovery](#) – Homi Kharas and Amar Bhattacharya [Brookings podcast]
20. [What's next for the world?](#) – John McArthur [The Progress Network podcast]
21. [Charting a new course toward economic, social, and environmental progress: Launch of the Center for Sustainable Development](#) [Brookings event]

2. Climate change

1. [Delivering on the \\$100 Billion climate finance commitment and transforming climate finance](#) – Amar Bhattacharya (co-chair) et al, UN Secretary-General's Independent Expert Group on Climate Finance [External Report]
2. [Reviving global cooperation in challenging times](#) – Amar Bhattacharya, Homi Kharas, Nicholas Stern, and Chunping Xie. [Policy Brief published by LSE Grantham Research Institute policy and Centre for Climate Change Economics and Policy]
3. [Rebooting the climate agenda: What should the priorities be?](#) – Amar Bhattacharya [Brookings essay]
4. [Climate Action to Unlock the Inclusive Growth Story of the 21st Century](#) - Amar Bhattacharya, Maksym Ivanyna, William Oman, Nicholas Stern [IMF Working Paper]
5. [Our last, best chance on climate](#) - Amar Bhattacharya and Nick Stern [IMF Finance & Development article]
6. [How quality infrastructure can bring private sector finance into infrastructure investment to recover from the covid-19 crisis](#) – Amar Bhattacharya [T20 brief]
7. [Leveraging the Biden-Harris climate agenda and the Sustainable Development Goals: An opportunity for US leadership](#) – Tony Pipa and Kaysie Brown [Brookings report]
8. [Climate finance: What are the 'known unknowns'?](#) – Homi Kharas and Andrew Rogerson [Brookings blog]
9. [Around the halls: What should the Biden administration prioritize in its climate policy?](#)—Addisu Lashitew, Nate Hultman, Christina Kwauk, Amar Bhattacharya [Brookings blog]
10. [Brookings experts comment on Biden's climate summit](#) – Amar Bhattacharya [Brookings blog]



11. [Sustainable Development Spotlight: COVID and Climate – A decisive decade for the planet](#) – Amar Bhattacharya [Brookings podcast]

3. Cities & Local Leadership

1. [Los Angeles: Measuring its Ambition to Achieve the SDGs](#) – Anthony F. Pipa [Chapter in *Promoting the SDGs in North American Cities*]
2. [Leadership at the local level: How can cities drive a sustainable recovery?](#)– Anthony F. Pipa and Max Bouchet [Brookings essay]
3. [City playbook for advancing the SDGs](#)– Tony Pipa and Max Bouchet, Editors [Briefs published in collaboration with [apolitical.co](#)]
 - i. [Why the One City model works: Local governance to achieve the SDGs and leave no one behind](#) – Allan Macleod, SDG Research and Engagement Associate, Bristol City Council
 - ii. [How universities can help cities achieve the SDGs](#) – Erin Bromaghim and Angela Kim (Office of the Mayor of Los Angeles)
 - iii. [How Buenos Aires uses the SDGs to advance women’s rights: A data-driven approach to gender equity in the public space](#) – Francisco Resnicoff and Marisa Miodosky (Government of the City of Buenos Aires)
 - iv. [Applying the SDGs to urban violence: A robust response must address root causes](#) – Diana Alarcón González (Government of Mexico City)
 - v. [How to align city strategies with the SDGs: Embracing common language to measure and amplify progress](#) – Alexandra Hiniker (Carnegie Mellon University)
 - vi. [Increasing government effectiveness using the SDGs: From Helsinki’s first to second Voluntary Local Review](#) – Mia Malin, Johanna af Hällström, and Pirita Kuikka (City of Helsinki)
 - vii. [Building a data ecosystem to accelerate local SDG progress and action: How the City of Durban collaborated with external partners to drive data solutions](#) . Sandile Mbatha and Beryl Khanyile (eThekweni Municipality)
 - viii. [Supporting city-to-city collaboration: How Yokohama is at the frontier of city development cooperation and public-private partnerships](#) – Toru Hashimoto (City of Yokohama)
 - ix. [Building Mannheim’s SDG strategy around the vision of residents: Instead of assuming what residents want, the city asked them](#) – Christian W. Hübel (City of Mannheim)
4. [The Urban 20 \(U-20\): Seeking to influence the G-20 through city diplomacy](#)– Anthony F. Pipa and Max Bouchet [Brookings blog]
5. [The Urban 20 \(U-20\): Pathways to maximizing its partnership with the G-20](#)– Anthony F. Pipa and Max Bouchet [Brookings blog]
6. [A conversation with Henri-Paul Normandin, director of international relations for the city of Montreal](#) – Max Bouchet and Kaitlyn Pendrak [Brookings blog]
7. [A conversation with Mohammed Adjei Sowah, mayor of Accra](#) – Anthony F. Pipa and Kaitlyn Pendrak [Brookings blog]
8. [Bringing the SDGs Home in the United States](#) – Kaysie Brown and Tony Pipa [UN Foundation blog]
9. [Ensuring the durability of local commitments to the SDGs](#) – Anthony F. Pipa and Max Bouchet [Brookings blog]
10. [Sustainable Development Spotlight: Investing in rural America](#) – Tony Pipa [Brookings podcast]



11. [Sustainable Development Spotlight: American leadership in advancing the SDGs](#) - Tony Pipa [Brookings podcast]
12. [American leadership in advancing the sustainable development goals](#) [Brookings event]

4. Workforce of the Future

1. [Job mobility and smart growth toolkit](#)—Marcela Escobari and WoF team [Brookings toolkit]
2. [Dislocation of labor markets: What policies to mitigate the shock?](#)—Marcela Escobari and Eduardo Levy Yeyati [Brookings essay]
3. [How federal infrastructure investment can put America to work](#) - Marcela Escobari, Dhruv Gandhi, and Sebastian Strauss [Brookings brief]
4. [COVID-19 in the Americas: North-South differences and the labor market channel](#)—Marcela Escobari and Eduardo Levy Yeyati [Brief at Voxeu.org]
5. [Moving up: Promoting workers' upward mobility using network analysis](#) - Marcela Escobari, Ian Seyal, and Carlos Daboin Contreras [Brookings report]
6. [New but narrow job pathways for America's unemployed and low-wage workers](#)—Marcela Escobari, Ian Seyal, and Carlos Daboin [Brookings blog]
7. [Introducing the Mobility Pathways tool for workers, employers, and policymakers](#)—Marcela Escobari and Natalie Geismar [Brookings blog]
8. [The American Dream in crisis: Helping low-wage workers move up to better jobs](#) - Marcela Escobari and Eric Krebs [Brookings blog]
9. [Sustainable Development Spotlight: Federal infrastructure investment can put America to work](#) – Marcela Escobari [Brookings podcast]
10. [Reimagining the global economy for a post-COVID-19 world](#)—David Dollar, Marcela Escobari, Eswar Prasad, and Zia Qureshi [Brookings podcast]
11. [Why it's harder for American workers to get ahead, and what we can do about it](#) – Marcela Escobari [Brookings Cafeteria podcast]

5. Global Debt Crisis

1. [COVID-19's legacy of debt and debt service in developing countries](#)—Homi Kharas and Meagan Dooley [Brookings working paper]
2. [Debt distress and development distress: Twin crises of 2021](#) – Homi Kharas and Meagan Dooley [Brookings working paper]
3. [The post-COVID Legacy of Debt and Debt Service in Developing Countries](#) – Homi Kharas and Meagan Dooley (Georgetown Journal of International Affairs paper)
4. [Responding to risks of COVID debt distress](#) – Homi Kharas [Friedrich-Ebert-Stiftung report]
5. [Debt service risks, Special Drawing Rights allocations, and development prospects](#) – Homi Kharas and Meagan Dooley [Brookings policy brief]
6. [How to Balance Debt and Development](#) – Homi Kharas and Meagan Dooley [Project Syndicate op-ed]
7. [Sustainable Development Spotlight: Twin crises of debt and development distress](#) – Homi Kharas [Brookings podcast]



6. Ending Extreme Poverty and Deprivation

1. [Poverty hotspots and the correlates of subnational development](#)—Raj M. Desai, Homi Kharas, and Selen Özdoğan [Brookings working paper]
2. [Monitoring and projecting global hunger: Are we on track?](#) – Homi Kharas et al. [Article in Global Food Security]
3. [Extreme poverty in the time of COVID-19](#) - Homi Kharas and Meagan Dooley [Brookings policy brief]
4. [Over 1 billion people live in poverty hotspots](#)—Raj M. Desai, Homi Kharas, and Selen Özdoğan [Brookings blog]
5. [The impact of COVID-19 on global extreme poverty](#)—Homi Kharas [Brookings blog]
6. [Are we on track to end global hunger?](#)—Matt Cooper, Homi Kharas, and Benjamin Müller [Brookings blog]
7. [The brave new world of 2021](#)—Homi Kharas [Brookings blog]
8. [Long-run impacts of COVID-19 on extreme poverty](#) – Homi Kharas and Meagan Dooley [Brookings blog]
9. [Measuring internet poverty](#) - Jesús Crespo Cuaresma, Marco Fengler, Katharina Fenz, Homi Kharas, and Leo Saenger [Brookings blog]
10. [Understanding Poverty and Inequality](#) – John McArthur, Homi Kharas, Amar Bhattacharya et al. [Massive Open Online Course on edX, with SDG Academy]

7. U.S. Domestic Sustainable Development Policy

1. [Reimagining rural policy: Organizing federal assistance to maximize rural prosperity](#)—Anthony F. Pipa and Natalie Geismar [Brookings policy brief]
2. [Partnership among cities, states, and the federal government: Creating an office of subnational diplomacy at the US Department of State](#) – Anthony F. Pipa and Max Bouchet [Brookings policy brief]
3. [The new ‘rural’? The implications of OMB’s proposal to redefine nonmetro America](#) - Anthony F. Pipa and Natalie Geismar [Brookings report]
4. [President-elect Biden: Want to reduce polarization? Modernize federal rural policy](#)—Anthony F. Pipa and Natalie Geismar [Brookings blog]
5. [Will Biden deliver for rural America? The potential of the proposed Rural Partnership Program](#) - Anthony F. Pipa and Natalie Geismar [Brookings blog]
6. [Will Biden deliver for rural America? The promise of the American Rescue Plan](#) - Anthony F. Pipa and Natalie Geismar [Brookings blog]
7. [A Conversation on the Rural Midwest and the SDGs](#) – Tony Pipa [UN Foundation blog]
8. [Reimagining federal rural policy: A podcast series with Rural Matters](#) - Anthony F. Pipa and Natalie Geismar [Brookings and Rural Matters podcast series]
9. [Sustainable Development Spotlight: Investing in rural America](#) – Anthony F. Pipa [Brookings podcast]
10. [Strengthening US foreign policy through subnational diplomacy](#) [Brookings event]
11. [Renewing US rural prosperity: Federal policy in the Biden administration](#) [Brookings event]



8. U.S. Global Sustainable Development Policy

1. [Making US global development structures and functions fit for purpose](#)—George Ingram [Brookings working paper]
2. [COVID-19 exposes a changed world: A prescription for renewing US global partnership](#)—George Ingram [Brookings policy brief]
3. [Making USAID a premier development agency](#) – George Ingram [Brookings policy brief]
4. [Solidifying the DFC-USAID relationship](#) – Eric Postel and Tony Pipa [Brookings policy note]
5. [A conversation on international governance reform: Part 5 of the Brookings Blueprints for American Renewal & Prosperity event series](#) – Josh Meltzer, Emily Gustafsson-Wright, George Ingram, Cam Kerry, Landry Signe [Brookings blog]
6. [Movement on transparency at the Development Finance Corporation](#)—George Ingram and Sally Paxton [Brookings blog]
7. [How President Biden can reinvigorate global development and diplomacy](#)—George Ingram [Brookings blog]
8. [How the next administration can enhance US engagement in global development](#)—George Ingram [Brookings blog]
9. [Renewing US global engagement in a changed world](#)—George Ingram [Brookings blog]
10. [Biden must make China more accountable for its Belt and Road Initiative](#)—George Ingram and Lester Munson [Brookings blog, originally published by The Hill]
11. [Making COVID-19 aid effective by doubling down on USAID reforms](#) - George Ingram and Justin Fugle [Brookings blog]
12. [A targeted window of opportunity for U.S. multilateral leadership](#) – John Allen and John McArthur [Brookings blog]
13. [Sustainable Development Spotlight: Can President Biden reengage on US global leadership?](#)—George Ingram [Brookings podcast]

9. Global Development Cooperation

1. [US Multilateral Aid in Transition: Implications for Development Cooperation](#) – Anthony F. Pipa [Chapter in *Palgrave Handbook of Development Cooperation for Achieving the 2030 Agenda*]
2. [Global development cooperation in a COVID-19 world](#)—Homi Kharas [Brookings working paper]
3. [Horizon 2025—End of the Beginning: Development Cooperation in the Pandemic Age](#)—Homi Kharas, Andrew Rogerson, Beata Cichocka [Center for Global Development working paper]
4. [Development in Southeast Asia: Opportunities for donor collaboration](#)—George Ingram [Brookings research project containing six papers: on Policy; The digital world; Health; Education; Women’s empowerment and gender equity; and Governance and public administration]
5. [Jim Wolfensohn—A man with ideas before his time](#)—Homi Kharas [Brookings blog]
6. [Doing good by doing well](#) – George Ingram [Brookings blog]
7. [You Say Zambia, I say Ukraine: Development Choices in the Pandemic Era](#)—Homi Kharas, Andrew Rogerson and Beata Cichocka [Center for Global Development blog]



8. [Aid and the Protection of the Global Commons](#)—Homi Kharas, Andrew Rogerson and Beata Cichocka [Center for Global Development blog]
9. [How international development donors can collaborate in Southeast Asia](#)—George Ingram [Brookings blog]

10. Gender Equality

1. [3 ways the international community can make gender equality work more transparent](#) - Sally Paxton and George Ingram [Brookings blog]
2. [Sustainable Development Spotlight: Make progress on gender equality with more data transparency](#) – George Ingram [Brookings podcast]
3. [Making progress on gender equality: It’s time for more transparency](#) [Brookings event]

11. Technology

1. [East Asia leads e-commerce and the digital trade revolution](#). Homi Kharas and Meagan Dooley. [Article in East Asia Forum]

12. Global Middle Class

1. [A long-term view of COVID-19’s impact on the rise of the global consumer class](#) – Wolfgang Fengler and Homi Kharas [Brookings blog]
2. [Middle-class lifestyles start with \\$ 10 per person and day](#) – Homi Kharas [D+C article]
3. [Which will be the top 30 consumer markets of this decade? 5 Asian markets below the radar](#) – Homi Kharas and Wolfgang Fengler [Brookings blog]
4. [How will the rise of the global middle class affect trade and consumption?](#) – Homi Kharas [Brooking Dollar & Sense podcast]

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