

NOW & THEN

HOW COVID-19 HAS RESHAPED THE WORLD

	THEN The world before COVID	NOW 18 months into a global pandemic
HUMANITARIAN ASSISTANCE	168 million people in need of humanitarian assistance globally, 1 in every 45 people worldwide.	235 million people in need of humanitarian assistance globally, 1 in every 33 people worldwide.
POVERTY	Projected global poverty rate of 7.9% in 2020, 613.7 million people worldwide.	First increase in poverty since 1998, projected poverty rate as high as 9.4% (737 million people).
HUNGER	135 million people facing acute hunger in 2019.	155 million people faced acute hunger in 2020.
DISPLACEMENT	70 million people displaced from their homes in 2018.	More than 80 million people displaced from their homes by mid-2020.
VIOLENT EXTREMISM	Approximately 10,460 reported fatalities linked to African militant Islamist groups in 2019.	Reported fatalities linked to these militant groups rose by a third in 2020, to 13,059 deaths .
DEMOCRATIC BACKSLIDING	64 countries saw democratic declines and 37 had improvements in 2019.	73 countries saw democratic declines and only 28 had improvements in 2020.
GLOBAL UNEMPLOYMENT	Global unemployment rate of 5.4% in 2019 .	Global unemployment rate rose to 6.5% in 2020 , with particularly high increases in Latin America and South Asia .
GLOBAL GDP	Global GDP in 2019 was \$88 trillion .	Global GDP dropped to \$84 trillion in 2020.
INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS	1.1 million int'l students studied in the U.S. in 2019, contributing \$38.7 billion to the U.S. economy.	Int'l student enrollment at U.S. institutions declined 16% in 2020 . New enrollment declined by 43% .
SDGs	World on track to meet Sustainable Development Goals by 2073 .	World on track to meet SDGs by 2092 .