

# THEN & NOW

## HOW COVID-19 HAS RESHAPED THE WORLD



	<b>THEN</b> The world before COVID	<b>NOW</b> 2 years into a global pandemic
<b>HUMANITARIAN ASSISTANCE</b>	168 million people in need of <b>humanitarian assistance</b> globally, <b>1 in every 45</b> people worldwide.	<b>274 million people</b> in need of humanitarian assistance globally, <b>1 in every 28 people</b> worldwide.
<b>POVERTY</b>	Projected global poverty rate of 7.9% in 2020, <b>613.7 million people</b> worldwide.	The ongoing damage of the pandemic is significant, as projections reflect that nearly <b>700 million people</b> are still in poverty.
<b>HUNGER</b>	<b>135 million people</b> facing acute hunger in 2019.	<b>155 million people</b> are still facing acute hunger.
<b>DISPLACEMENT</b>	<b>70 million people</b> displaced from their homes in 2018.	More than <b>84 million people</b> displaced from their homes by mid-2021.
<b>VIOLENT EXTREMISM</b>	Approximately <b>10,460 reported fatalities</b> linked to African militant Islamist groups in 2019.	An estimated <b>12,700 deaths</b> across Africa reportedly linked to militant Islamist groups.
<b>DEMOCRATIC BACKSLIDING</b>	<b>64 countries</b> saw <b>democratic declines</b> and <b>37</b> had improvements in 2019.	Democratic backsliding accelerated during COVID-19, with the latest report indicating <b>73 countries</b> saw <b>democratic declines</b> and <b>only 28</b> had improvements.
<b>GLOBAL UNEMPLOYMENT</b>	Global unemployment rate of <b>5.4% in 2019</b> .	Global unemployment rate <b>6.2% in 2021</b> , and is expected to remain above pre-pandemic levels <b>until at least 2023</b> .
<b>GLOBAL GDP</b>	<b>Global GDP</b> in 2019 was <b>\$88 trillion</b> .	Global GDP <b>grew by 5.5% in 2021 to \$89 trillion</b> , largely driven by advanced economies while emerging markets and <b>developing economies remain 4% below</b> pre-pandemic trends.
<b>INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS</b>	<b>1.1 million int'l students</b> studied in the U.S. in 2019, contributing <b>\$38.7 billion</b> to the U.S. economy.	Int'l student enrollment at U.S. institutions remains over <b>12% below pre-pandemic levels</b> .
<b>SDGs</b>	World on track to meet <b>Sustainable Development Goals</b> by <b>2073</b> .	World target to meet SDGs pushed back by <b>19 years to 2092</b> .