

Then & Now

HOW COVID-19 HAS RESHAPED THE WORLD



	THEN The world before COVID	NOW 2+ years into a global pandemic
HUMANITARIAN ASSISTANCE	168 million people in need of humanitarian assistance globally, 1 in every 45 people worldwide.	274 million people in need of humanitarian assistance globally, 1 in every 28 people worldwide.
POVERTY	In 2019, about 650 million worldwide lived in extreme poverty.	The ongoing damage of the pandemic is significant as projections reflect that more than 700 million people still live in poverty.
HUNGER	135 million people facing acute hunger in 2019.	345 million people face life-threatening hunger today, more than double the number since 2019.
DISPLACEMENT	70 million people displaced from their homes in 2018.	Today, more than 100 million people have been forcibly displaced worldwide - the highest level ever recorded.
DEMOCRATIC BACKSLIDING	64 countries saw democratic declines and 37 had improvements in 2019.	60 countries saw democratic declines and only 25 had improvements in 2020.
GLOBAL UNEMPLOYMENT	Global unemployment rate of 5.4% in 2019.	Global unemployment is projected to reach 5.9% in 2022 , and is expected to remain above pre-pandemic levels until at least 2023.
GLOBAL GDP	Global GDP growth was 2.6% in 2019 and -3.4% in 2020.	Global GDP growth is expected to slow from 6.1% in 2021 to 3.2% in 2022 .
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 remains over 12% below pre-pandemic levels .
SDGs	World on track to meet Sustainable Development Goals by 2073.	World target to meet SDGs pushed back nearly two decades to 2092 .