

**The contribution to Peace, Security & Prosperity of a recent UN or a
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Abstract

Throughout our existence, the peace of world order was replaced by civil or global wars. Therefore, people were feared and wanted these things to change. For this to happen, the states created the United Nations, an ethical way to establish the protection of the population. All the 193 countries who take part in this try to maintain peace and security on a lively planet. The multilateral operations, supervised by the UN were affected by the pandemic, Coronavirus. This article shows the advantages and progress of this organization, to spotlight the importance of keeping this world on good terms.

To summarize the content of this paper, I chose 5 key-words: peace, equality, protection, prosperity, improvement

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2. Introduction

What does UN mean? The official definition of the UN site confesses “One place where the world’s nations can gather together, discuss common problems and find shared problems”¹. In other words, this organization builds the world we desire. With aspiration, the planet can be switched to a green place and with hope, people can love and admire more and more the changes that influence our living. In 1945, when the UN was founded and the World War 2 came to an end, 51 states joined the security of the world, but, after 76 years, 193 countries cooperate for valuing the welfare of the global issues. Thus, it is proven that the majority of states want a prosperous and flourishing society.



Figure 1: The Flag of United Nations²

¹ Homepage of United Nations Page The UN in brief <https://www.un.org/en/about-us>

² Ibid.

3. Global issues

The problems are, unfortunately, endless because nowadays the conflicts are at every corner. These are kind of strenuous since they involve the duties of a whole team for the achievement. Having pointed out this, I believe that the UN can change people's concerned minds and make them more self-assured about their lives. Due to all this contribution, it has been shown that all the states that want peace and prosperity are banding together for a better living.

3.1. Poverty

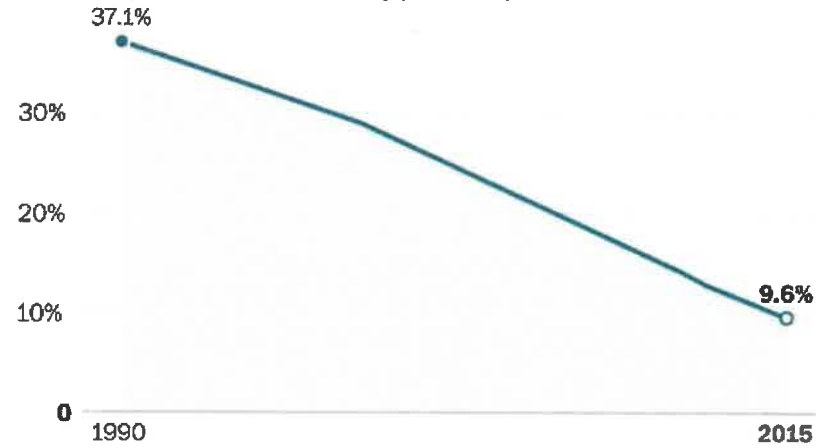
Poverty is a challenging condition that people from sensitive zones could not avoid. Even though it decreased from 36% in 1990 to 8,6% in 2018, the pandemic damaged the improvement and increased it up to half a billion. Therefore, poverty must be stopped, because it is destroying lives, producing hunger, discrimination. Moreover, the pandemic changed completely the storyline, estimating a severe increase of people who will live in poverty until 2030. Clarifying the negative effects poverty causes, the UN has to bring solutions for a peaceful environment.

Poverty was incurred as a result of the countries' ignorance, especially in Africa or poorly developed states, which did not know how to manage the power of money. UN attempts to influence people and give support to the helpless or to offer places to work that help grow the economy. UN tries to teach these nations to share wealth step by step, based on the principal requirements. Remaining an alarm to the concerned zones, the UN has agreed to proclaim "Third United Nations for the Eradication of Poverty". A clever movement, since it aims to educate the population for knowing how to prevent food waste or cooperating for an effective existence. Furthermore, it sustains all the work that it has been done to this day of the "Second United Nations Decade for the Eradication of Poverty"³.

³ Homepage of United Nations. Our work. Global issues URL: <https://www.un.org/en/global-issues/ending-poverty>

Global poverty by percentage

Share of population below \$1.9 a day (2011 PPP)



Source: The World Bank

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Figure 2: Diagramma of global poverty by percentage⁴

3.2. Coronavirus emergency

Multilateralism was especially affected by the global pandemic, COVID-19, which hampered the industry, economic and political lives. The virus manifested chaos and fright among mankind and, because of it, all the operations that tried to develop humanity problems had to change their way of practice. It required finding solutions in urgent times and the consideration of the population because we can do it together. The crisis caused by the quarantine and by the destructive pandemic made us think we cannot escape, but, as Nelson Mandela said “It always seems impossible until it is done”⁵. Considering that, the poorly developed countries have experienced a tough period with no resources. The citizens lost their place of work or got paid less, requiring a receptive adaption. It was almost impossible to respect the safety rules against the virus or find a doctor for necessities.

⁴ Homepage of The World Bank Data URL: <https://data.worldbank.org/topic/poverty>

⁵ Homepage of goodreads. URL: https://www.goodreads.com/author/quotes/367338.Nelson_Mandela



Figure 2: Respecting distance rules ⁶

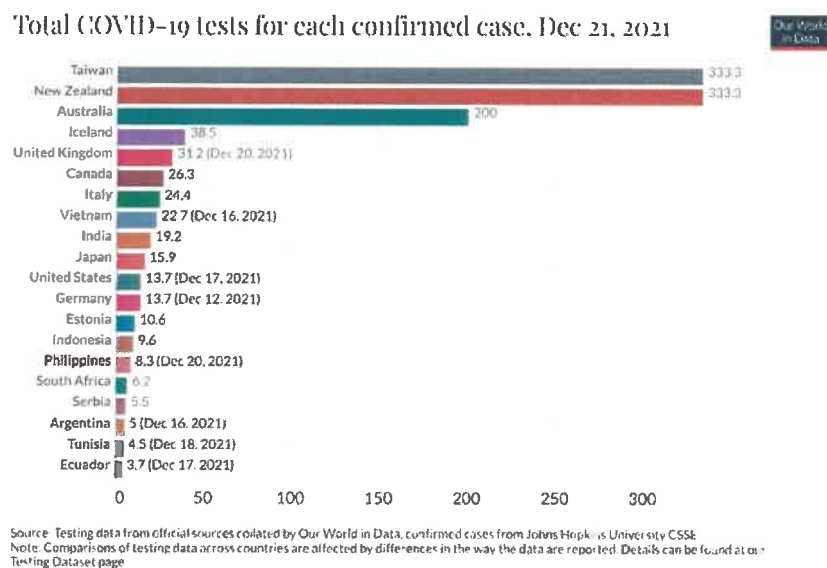


Figure 3: Total COVID-19 tests for each confirmed case⁷

⁶ http://p4.itc.cn/q_70/images03/20200916/732c8e6e9c6b4e93bebec5b859c725.jpeg

⁷ Homepage of Our World in Data Cases URL: <https://ourworldindata.org/covid-cases>

3.2. Human rights

Human rights represent one of the most disputed topics, elaborated as being an essential theme for each of us. Even if we share the same human rights, every single one is marked in his course of action by race, nationality, or others. UN declared promptly, using the “Universal Declaration” that it protects and promotes human rights and admits that every individual has the virtue to speak or express their point of view without regretting it. On the strength of this document, we can be celebrating Human Rights Day on December 10, a marvelous piece of evidence that shows we care.



Figure 4: Celebrating Human Rights Day⁸

By examining the definition of human rights, poverty is a violation of it, due to lack of food, education, or medicine. Even though I mentioned that you have the virtue to express your opinion, living in these conditions suggests that you do not vote and no one hears you. If the kids are going to school, it is more difficult for them to concentrate when they have ripped clothes or a single pair of boots, living in cold. On that note, we have to be sure that everyone would live on good terms until 2030. This is one of the heaviest projects of the United Nations, but it will be done successfully since we want a raising world.

⁸ Homepage of SlideShare URL: <https://www.slideshare.net/danikakaye/rights-and-duties-63994496>

4. Prosperity

4.1. How to maintain peace

Peace is quite difficult to sustain if it is not made up of humanity's desire to end disputes around the world. For improved life, our mindset about the issues that walk around is an essential factor that influences our way of acting. I think that there are a few methods we can follow to maintain peace in the world and also in our minds: be kind to all, no matter how they look, stay calm and do not cause chaos without an excuse, do not promote violence, support the operations UN does and the good deeds that are happening around you.



Figure 5: Billboard “Our free nation-Namibia”⁹

4.2. The power of the United Nations

United Nations succeed, over time, to create a powerful organization that helps people to progress. I ask myself “Would I have been the same person or mankind would have been the same if the UN had not existed?” and the answer is, for sure, no. Why? Due to all the virtuous operations and actions this organization made for an acceptable contribution of the states. I am grateful for all the efforts and the work done and I aspire for a stronger world.

5. Conclusion

On a final note, I believe that the world we have nowadays needs prosperity and a lot of work for achieving what we want. We can do it together, we can make a change, a valuable chance for a safe environment. Each of us has to make a contribution, more or less, to keep a green and peaceful place.

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7. Affidavit

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