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"Last year, 3, people in our county got rid of poverty," he said, adding that about one third of the county's , residents are still struggling below the poverty line. "In the country's poverty reduction campaign, Gongshan is by all means a hard nut to crack," Feng said.

Poverty on the wane in uninhabitable Xihaigu Source: Huang lived in the cave for more than 60 years, but moved to a brick home in He currently lives in a bigger home, with modern home appliances, completely different from life in the cave. Xihaigu comprises nine impoverished counties and districts, which fall under jurisdiction of three cities of Guyuan, Zhongwei and Wuzhong in southern Ningxia. And more than , people of the region lived on government relief. Over the past decades, however, Xihaigu has witnessed enormous changes as the country has been waging war on poverty. There is tap water, rice, noodles, vegetables and meat. I can eat whatever I want," Huang said. People used to have to get up before dawn to carry water from the local streams. Those who came to the streams too late did not have water to drink. Cattle and sheep drank water there. It tasted terrible, but we had no choice," Huang said. Ma Hanwen also lives in Xihaigu. He used to collect spring water in the mountains with his donkey, and stored rainwater in a cistern. When that was used up, he had to buy water 15 km away. Water was incredibly sparse. It was beyond my imagination that how much water there could be," Ma said. Fortunately, cisterns, water buckets, and donkeys have become memories, as a safe drinking water project started supplying water to residents in central and southern Ningxia in With an investment of 4 billion yuan about million U. Nearly 95 percent of rural households in Guyuan have tap water. Xihaigu has been channeling water from the Yellow River and Jinghe River, a tributary, and developing water-saving approaches. In Guyuan, about 1, cubic meters of fresh water will be diverted annually from the Yellow River, which enables the city to begin growing vegetables and herbs, and developing a wine industry. When it snowed, roads on the mountains would be blocked. I would not see my classmates for many days," recalled Ma Hanwen, the resident from Xihaigu. Those who wanted higher education had to go to schools in township seats much further away. Their parents preferred them to stay at home and do farm work," Ma said. In , Wu Wenxue started to develop a celery farm in Xiji, one of the most impoverished counties in Xihaigu. The poor transportation network bothered him. Drivers were not willing to come to Xiji. Upgraded roads save time and create more profit for me," Wu said. Guyuan has invested 21 billion yuan to build and renovate roads over the past five years, with all township seats and villages now having good roads. With water shortages and poor transport solved, water-saving irrigation systems, enterprises from other provinces, and new industries have been introduced to Xihaigu. Wang Rong used to grow corn and potatoes in Suanci Village, relying on the weather, and was initially not confident about the adjustment of agricultural produce by the local government. He began to plant Mexican marigolds last year, but had many doubts. I did not know flowers could make money. The output of marigolds is one-third higher than ordinary crops. Ma Xiong said he plans to lead villagers to develop rural tourism, attracting urban residents to the stunning views of the Marigold fields. Besides marigolds, Guyuan has established 38 pilot zones to cultivate more than species including trees, flowers and grass, which fit the weather and local terrain. Poverty is on the wane. There were more than , people living below the poverty line in Guyuan in That figure dropped to 95, in By the number should be zero. Xihaigu alone has seen more than 1. Residents who left their farms have been provided with good jobs. Ma Hanwen was among the migrants, but returns to his old hometown every year with his children.

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As the cost of living rises unevenly across the world, the World Bank periodically updates the global poverty line to reflect these changes. Nevertheless, there are many concerns about how the line was defined and has been revised over the decades. According to the most recent estimates of the World Bank, global progress in reducing extreme poverty over the last three decades has been modest and uneven across the regions. East Asia saw the most dramatic reduction in extreme poverty, from 80 per cent in 1990 to 7. In South Asia, the share of the population living in extreme poverty dropped from 58 per cent in 1990 to 23. But extreme poverty in Sub-Saharan Africa has hardly declined, standing at around 40. Even though poverty rates have declined, a large number of people still live in abject poverty. For example, in 2005, there were about 1.2 billion poor in China alone, 1.1 billion in South Asia and 1.0 billion in Sub-Saharan Africa. The measurement of poverty declines does not tell us how far below the poverty line the remaining poor are. Unfortunately, many are currently very far below it in Sub-Saharan Africa. Even 20 more years of progress will not move the remaining millions out of poverty in Africa. Moreover, progress has been slower with higher poverty lines. Over this period, the share of the population living under that level nearly halved, from 66 per cent in 1990 to 35 per cent in 2005. FAO A large number of people may not be defined as poor, but they may nevertheless be very vulnerable. In addition to income, wide-ranging deficits in the human condition remain pervasive, not only in most low-income countries but also in many middle-income countries. Access to basic education, healthcare, modern energy, safe water and other critical services, often determined by socioeconomic status, gender, ethnicity, and geography, remain elusive for many. Poverty is often attributed to economic growth. Besides China and India, the share of global poverty accounted for by other MICs has risen from 7 to 22 per cent. Ironically, poverty is pervasive in natural resource based NRB countries, accounting for 37 per cent of global poverty, despite the recent decade-long resource price boom. Not only have there been widening income gaps between countries of the North and South until recently, but within-country income inequalities have also increased in most countries. A wider understanding and definition of poverty, adopted by the Copenhagen World Summit for Social Development, includes deprivation, social exclusion and lack of participation. Using this broader definition, the situation appears worse than what the monetary income poverty line would suggest. The Human Development Report covered 189 countries and found almost 1.2 billion people are vulnerable to falling into poverty when financial, natural or other setbacks occur. Nearly half a billion people of all the MPI poor live with such extreme deprivations like severe malnutrition or no more than one year of education in the household that they should also be considered destitute. The disparities between the two trends compels us to be more modest in claiming too much progress against poverty, and reminds us of the many dimensions of the ongoing struggle to make meaningful progress for all who continue to live in poverty as well as those who are no longer deemed poor, but remain very vulnerable to slipping back. The challenge appears to be especially great in South Asia and sub-Saharan Africa.

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On bumpy road to success. Times It is the wish of every Malawian to see the country prospering and moving out of poverty which has engulfed majority of Malawians.

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6: The bumpy road out of poverty

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Johannes Ortner For years, Kenyans freely used and disposed of plastic bags. The bags were ubiquitous in the markets, in the gutters and in the guts out of 3 out of every 10 animals taken to slaughter. Nakuru, a town northwest of Nairobi, was a particular eyesore, with a poorly managed dump site that left bags strewn across the roads. It drove Nakuru resident James Wakibia to desperation and then to activism. Wakibia wrote letters to local papers, posted on social media, launched the hashtag *banplasticsKE* and joined local group *InTheStreetsofNakuru* to petition the Kenyan government to ban single-use plastic bags. It got people talking. Finally, in August, Kenya passed a landmark law banning the purchase, sale or use of plastic bags. There is a visible change. Sub-Saharan Africa produces approximately 62 million tonnes of waste per year, including plastic waste, according to the World Bank. Manufacturers in sub-Saharan Africa experience an average of 56 days of shutdown time per year due to power outages, the African Development Bank noted in . To meet demand, exploration is underway to convert the mounting piles of rubbish into much-needed energy and some countries are already showing how that can be done. South Africa may be an outlier. Without legislative backing, Wakibia is sceptical about sustainable practices across Africa. So it becomes hard for them to support any initiatives calling for sustainable forestry or a ban on single-use plastics. Morocco tops in solar energy The sun could be another source of sustainable energy in Africa. The group hopes to provide solar energy solutions to million people across sub-Saharan Africa by . Since its establishment in , Lighting Africa has provided electricity access to nearly 29 million people in 25 African countries, including Benin, Guinea, Mali, Niger and Sierra Leone. Morocco leads the pack in solar energy in Africa. The OSPS is expected to produce electricity for over 1 million homes by the end of . Nigeria, for example, produces and sells about 2. South Africa is also home to 31 billion tonnes of recoverable coal, the sixth largest in the world. Both the Paris Agreement and Goal 12 of the Agenda for Sustainable Development require countries to focus less on fossil fuels and more on renewables. African governments are concerned that phasing out subsidies could trigger hikes in the cost of petroleum products and electricity, leading to social unrest.

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This report begins by evaluating Africa's data landscape to monitor poverty. It maps out and assesses in detail the availability and quality of the data needed to track monetary poverty.

The current economic environment remains favorable, but short-term risks to global financial stability have increased in the past six months, as a result of a spike in stock-market volatility in February and continuing investor concerns about rising geopolitical and trade tensions. Policy makers should take advantage of this favorable environment to take steps that will reduce the risks. For emerging-market economies, this means strengthening economic fundamentals and buffers against external shocks; for advanced economies, it means deploying and developing their regulatory and financial policy tools and following through on plans to strengthen financial institutions. Given current financial conditions, risks to financial stability and growth are high over the medium-term. This reflects the fact that recent years of low interest rates—needed to support economic growth—have provided an environment in which vulnerabilities have been building. These vulnerabilities could exacerbate the next economic downturn and could also make the road ahead bumpy. Larger imbalances mean that any shock to the economic or financial system would trigger a more painful adjustment. For example, a faster-than-anticipated increase in US inflation could cause the Federal Reserve and other central banks to withdraw monetary accommodation more quickly than is currently expected, and that could shake financial markets. Another risk is a wider escalation of protectionist measures, which would take a toll on financial markets as well as growth. In either case, a sudden decline in asset prices could expose vulnerabilities in the financial system. Increasingly, less creditworthy companies are able to borrow in financial markets. There are similar trends in corporate bond markets, where lower rated US and euro-area companies account for a growing proportion of bonds. External debt in emerging-market and low-income countries. Foreign capital flows have remained robust in recent years, with more emerging and low-income economies benefitting from favorable external financing conditions. In such a scenario, less creditworthy borrowers may experience relatively larger outflows. Low-income countries may be affected, because more than 40 percent of them are at a high risk of debt distress. US dollar liquidity mismatches among non-US banks. Overall, banks are more resilient than before the global financial crisis. But internationally active non-US banks rely on short-term or wholesale sources for about 70 percent of their dollar funding. Moreover, these dollar liabilities are not always evenly matched with dollar assets in terms of size or maturity. This could leave banks exposed to dollar funding problems in the event of a sudden tightening in financial conditions and strains in markets. Separately, the GFSR looked at the rise of crypto assets. Some of the technologies behind these assets could make financial market infrastructures, such as payment systems, more efficient. But they have also been afflicted by fraud, security breaches, and operational failures—and have been associated with illicit activities. While the limited size of crypto assets suggests they currently pose little risk to financial stability, risks could grow if their use became more widespread without appropriate safeguards. Central banks should continue to gradually withdraw monetary accommodation, where appropriate, while communicating their decisions clearly. Regulators should address financial vulnerabilities by deploying and developing regulatory and financial policy tools. Policymakers should ensure that the post-crisis regulatory reform agenda is completed—and they should resist calls for rolling back reforms. Emerging markets and low-income countries should build reserves and fiscal buffers against external risks. They should remain attuned to the risks associated with rising interest rates, elevated market volatility, and increasing protectionism. The road ahead may well be bumpy. To listen to Podcast click [here](#).

8: Bill Gates thanks UAE for role in the fight to end world poverty | Inter Press Service

ABU DHABI, Sep 19 (WAM) - The philanthropist Bill Gates has thanked the UAE for its support in working to eliminate deadly diseases and reduce world poverty. Mr Gates was speaking on the eve of the launch of the Goalkeepers Report, produced by the Bill and Melinda Gates Foundation, and.

Bags on supermarket shelves in Johannesburg and London. Banya is 48, a trained accountant who has never spent a day with a ledger. He grew up picking coffee. His father was a preacher in a small town near the border with Rwanda in the south. But like most Ugandans, the family had a few coffee trees on their small plot of land. As a boy, Steven picked the coffee cherries, dried them and sold them to a local agent; the money paid his school fees. Despite the tedious, back-breaking work of picking coffee cherries, Mr. Banya never thought much about coffee the drink until 20 years later, on a trip with his wife to the Middle East. He tasted Bedouin coffee for the first time -- beans roasted right there over the fire. And that was the start of a consuming passion. Banya has gone up into the mountains of Colombia to pick high-yield seedlings, and carefully carried them home across the world. He then spent his life savings on a roasting machine that he shipped home from Seattle. But for all this promise, Mr. Ugandans talk of the economic miracle in their country in the past decade, but Mr. He cannot get loans for new equipment or government support for more sophisticated exports than raw beans. His frustrations are shared by many African entrepreneurs who want to do more than export raw commodities. The G8 has said it wants to find a way to transform development in Africa, but so far has done little to open up trade channels. Rich countries put tariffs on imports from poor countries that are an average of four times higher than those they impose on other rich countries. And the obstacles are being stacked higher -- a recent study of global trade by Oxfam found that during the s, agricultural subsidies increased by 40 per cent in the European Union and 25 per cent in the United States. On the surface, little of this seems to apply to Uganda, which foreign donors have long held up as the model for an African recovery. Since President Yoweri Museveni seized power in , the country has risen from the ruins, turning around two decades lost to war and dictatorship by the likes of Idi Amin. Museveni was among a new generation of African leaders who embraced the Western message of liberalization, and he did it better than anyone. Most everyone in Uganda agrees that it worked. Foreign investment poured in, and over the past decade, the country has seen an average of 6. Dozens of new industries, such as fish farming and agroprocessing, have opened. Per capita income rose by 3 per cent a year in the s -- even after export prices collapsed for many commodities. The country was also aided by a major international debt-relief program, starting in , that stopped the outflow of interest payments on loans run up during the Amin and Milton Obote years, and channelled the money into social spending. As a result, a Universal Primary Education Program that abolished school fees saw enrollment shoot from 2. At the heart of the economic boom is the coffee bean. For thousands of years, it has had a central role in the political, economic and romantic relationships of the Baganda people, the main tribe in Uganda. They smoked the beans and chewed them while negotiating; they cut their navels, dipped a bean in the blood and swapped to seal a blood relationship. The crop was central to the forced-labour plantations of colonial rule, and then the target of Mr. Instead of making 15 per cent of the export price of their coffee, back when a state organization did all the buying, they make 70 per cent by selling directly to exporters. Today, with better prices and more profits, farmers take better care of their coffee trees, spend more on fertilizer and have increased their yields. Then the price of coffee tanked, the result of better weather in South America and more coffee-growing almost everywhere. Today, the price is about 70 cents a kilogram. Yet as brutal as it was to some farmers, much of rural Uganda has weathered the blow remarkably well, buffered by government efforts to encourage crop diversification and its own entrepreneurial spirit. In Makono, a lush, hilly district about kilometres east of Kampala, Ahmed Bwlyo walks a visitor through some of the 1, coffee trees that crowd his 1. Bwlyo and his work force -- his wife and eight children -- have just brought in the harvest, shiny red cherries that are dried in the sun on plastic sheets until black and hard. Bwlyo bites them to make sure. When the prices peaked five years ago, he built a house, sent all of his children to school and bought them new clothes. Now that the price has dropped, he is suffering, of course. Bwlyo did more than just build a house

with his coffee profits: He built a small cement store, and a second small house, which he is about to start renting out. And he bought vanilla seedlings, which is easier to harvest and sells for more. Bwlyo does not aspire to be any more than a supplier of raw materials in the global market. Banya, the only coffee processor in Uganda, sees a bigger picture. Africa, he says, has got to get out of the commodity-exporting business. There are no tariffs on exports of processed coffee to Europe or North America, explains Henry Ngabirano, executive director of the Uganda Coffee Development Authority. But packaging technology has solved that problem. But until it happens, Mr. Ngabirano sees a limit to what can happen in Uganda. There are no such worries on display at the Uganda Investment Authority. On the way up the stairs to its offices, a visitor is confronted with an extraordinary document: It promises that the authority will respond to investor inquiries by e-mail within 15 minutes. They will give you a walk-in appointment with an adviser within 10 minutes. They will have your business licensed within two days, and have it connected to utilities in one day. Price breaks on land; no import duties on equipment; a very congenial tax-incentive package; the right to bring in as much money as you like, in any currency you choose; the right to repatriate as much of your profit as you choose; a first-rate telecommunications sector, including eight local Internet service providers; a large, English-speaking population with a comparatively favourable per-cent literacy rate. A climate so good you can grow anything at all, and harvest it three times a year. Banya agrees that the government got the first step right -- the stable currency, the lower taxes -- all of those things prepared the ground for investment. The country has no major credit programs for farmers such as him, little infrastructure support and no overseas promotion for one of its biggest exports. This sort of business spirit was on display last month when Mr. Museveni took a delegation of Ugandan business owners to the United States to pitch the country. Olive Kigongo, president of the Kampala Chamber of Commerce, said that while the reception was warm, they had to talk their audiences through some confusion. And the idea of doing business in Africa -- you could tell that was very new for them. Congress passed the Africa Growth Opportunity Act, a law that removed tariffs and quotas on a variety of manufactured products from the 39 poorest African countries. It came with some heavy conditions, though, such as a requirement to use U. The act gives some breaks to Ugandan producers, but Ms. Kigongo is more excited about the new industry it may bring. One foreign investor has already taken the plunge: Uganda stands to gain 1, factory jobs. But what the country really hopes to capitalize on is its agriculture, especially its coffee, its dark, rich, three-harvests-a-year coffee. In this area, the West has done little to help. Even poor Ugandan farmers such as Mr. Bwlyo know about another law passed by Congress a few weeks ago -- an agriculture bill that increases subsidies to farmers who grow corn, rice, cotton and other crops that are key in Africa. Meanwhile, African governments have eliminated subsidies to their farmers, as required by loan agreements with the World Bank and the International Monetary Fund. And plenty of protectionist tariffs remain on virtually all processed products, such as tinned pineapple chunks and cotton T-shirts. Processed agricultural imports to Canada face three times higher import duties than unprocessed ones. Bwlyo in his rubber boots and stained shirt to Mr. Ngabirano in his three-piece suit at the Coffee Development Authority. Uganda still has a huge need for international aid money. Its crowded schools lack textbooks, its hospitals lack drugs, its farmers need vanilla seedlings. Banya and his 40 employees are busy proof of what private business can achieve here. He would love the chance to address the G8 leaders. She sells them to the agent for an international exporter. The exporter combines the harvests from thousands of small farmers, has the beans hulled and sorted for size in Kampala, and ships the green beans to a processing facility in Europe or North America, where they are roasted. Because beans shrink in the roasting process, it takes 1. The equation for "specialty coffees"? This page contains copyrighted material the use of which has not been specifically authorized by the copyright owner. NoNonsense English offers this material non-commercially for research and educational purposes. I believe this constitutes a fair use of any such copyrighted material as provided for in 17 U. If you wish to use copyrighted material from this site for purposes of your own that go beyond fair use, you must obtain permission from the copyright owner, i.

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