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**FOUR decades of poverty reduction in China :
drivers, insights for the world, and the way
ahead.
Washington : World Bank, c2022.**

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362.50951
FOU**

In past forty years, China has achieved enormous reduction in national extreme poverty, regarding international definition set by World Bank, and aspired to approach higher prosperity by 2035. This report overviews the key factors of China achievement, including successful economic transformation and improved governance effectiveness, and illustrates in details for developing countries' reference.

**PLASTIC pollution : the pressing case for natural
and environmentally friendly substitutes to
plastics.
Geneva : United Nations, 2023.**

**UN
363.7288
PLA**

As the plastic pollution has become a severe problem in the globe, reduction in plastic materials consumption by using alternatives and substitutes becomes urgent matter. This report illustrates comprehensive review on the issue by analysing the usage and consequence of substitute materials, the effect of trade policies on development of plastic substitutes and the recommended solutions, the influence of increasing plastic substitutes usage in socio-environmental aspects.

**QUALITY of life assessment in urban development
and transport policymaking.
Tokyo : Asian Development Bank Institute,
c2023.**

**ADB
307.12
QUA**

To evaluate the influence of transport infrastructure on individual and society, Quality of Life (QOL) assessment is necessary to measure the impacts on individual lives and social burden caused by the infrastructure projects. This report introduces successful application of QOL assessment result on city and transport planning in several Asian countries. It also highlights examples of countries' implications of QOL evaluation methods for other aspects measurement and after COVID-19 pandemic era.

**RISK assessment for industrial accident prevention :
an overview of risk assessment methods, selected
case studies and available software.
Geneva : United Nations, 2023.**

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614.8
RIS**

To prevent accidents in industrial operations, taking risk assessments for industrial facilities is a crucial procedure. This publication overviews the UNECE Convention on the Transboundary Effects of Industrial Accidents and how it enhances transboundary cooperation among the involved parties. It also highlights the UNECE seminar in 2018 providing guidance on risk assessment methodologies and recommendation on transboundary assessment challenges for countries in their region.

**SOCIAL infrastructure for health : guidance for
social and consumer protection.
Geneva : United Nations, 2023.**

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SOC**

This report is a contribution to the United Nations project on strengthening social protection responses against pandemic, focuses on views of consumer protection and health services. It reviews the capacities and weaknesses of core institutions and current social protection systems. It also investigates to identify the objects of social protection and understand the layers of poverty to boost society resilience.

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