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Geneva : United Nations, 2022, c2021.

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THE CONVERGING Technology Revolution and Human Capital : Potential and Implications for South Asia.

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Washington, DC : World Bank Group, c2021.

Under the impacts of COVID-19 pandemic, South Asia is encountering both the opportunities of converging technology revolutions in accelerating its strengths and flexibility to future obstacles and challenges of losing people's agency and empowerment. This report overviews the regional situation and suggests possible strategies in constructing governance framework to maximize its benefits from technology innovations over the risks to vulnerable populations.

**THE CRISIS in Ukraine : Implications of the War
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Geneva : World Trade Organization, c2022.**

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This report illustrates the crisis of food, energy and other industrial shortage from Ukraine and Russia due to their continuous wars and how this causes severe damages on emerging and developing economies through disturbance on global trades. It also emphasizes the importance of rules-based multilateral trading system initiated by World Trade Organization on reducing crisis damages.

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Geneva : World Trade Organization, c2022.**

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**SMART Sustainable Cities Profiles : Alesund,
Asker, Baerum, Rana, and Trondheim -
Norway.
New York ; Geneva : United Nations,
c2022.**

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This publication consists of assessments examining the performances in sustainable development of five major cities in Norway by data collected from in-depth surveys, interviews and expert researches in aspects of economy, environment, society and culture. It also analyses socio-economic impacts of COVID-19 pandemic on the cities and provides recommendations on specific policies in maintaining continuous and harmless urban growth.

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