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**ACCESS by Consumers to Essential Services :
Energy, Water and Sanitation.
New York ; Geneva : United Nations, c2022.**

**UN
338.927
ACC**

Access to essential services including energy, clean water and sanitation is recognised as universal human rights by United Nations General Assembly since 2010. This report discusses on the policy frameworks for the United Nations Members and other interested nations to set up laws and regulations on consumer protections to energy, clean water and sanitation, the cooperation with supply markets and ways to ensure its sustainability.

**APPROACHES to Measuring Social Exclusion.
New York ; Geneva : United Nations, c2022.**

**UN
361.1063
APP**

This publication focuses on definitions of social inclusion and its possible measurements regarding both the historical statistics and most updated data. It also examines the relevance between the measurements of social inclusion and exclusion and its changes over time, which could be a vital reference in solving social issues across the world nowadays.

EQUALITY of Opportunity for Sexual and Gender Minorities.
Washington, DC : World Bank Group, c2021.

WB
331.133086
EQU

This report uses six measuring indicators to analyse the laws and regulations influence the lives of LGBTI people in sixteen countries with diverse geographic areas, income levels, inclusiveness of sexual and gender minorities for a complete view of the issue. It also provides plenty of suggestions in policy-making aiming at preventions and elimination of relevant discrimination.

PROMOTING Access to Medical Technologies and Innovation : Intersections between Public Health, Intellectual Property, and Trade (2nd ed).
New York ; Geneva : United Nations, c2021.

GATT
610.28
PRO

This study explores the interrelationship between the distinct policy domains of health, trade and intellectual property as well as their impacts on medical innovations and access to medical technologies, including medicines, vaccines and medical devices. This understanding is crucial for the policy-makers in order to promote medical innovations and ensure equal access to all necessary medical technologies for their people.

SUPPORTING Quality Infrastructure in Development Asia.
Metro Manila, Philippines : Asian Development Bank, c2021.

UN
338.91724
SUP

This report investigates on enhancement of infrastructure quality in developing Asia through balancing the urgent need for infrastructure financing with governance approaches aiming at efficiency increase and infrastructure systems integration, especially for the region's sustainable recovery after the COVID-19 pandemic. Exploration on Asian Development Bank's opportunities in arranging its financial instruments, programs and projects to strengthen its support for regional quality infrastructure would also be discussed.

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