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James Grant, Executive Director of the United Nations Children's Fund (UNICEF), reviews the current international situation of the world's children. Conflicts and other economic and social problems affect children the most. UNICEF asks that countries invest more in people to secure a better future for their children. More resources must be allocated to education and social development. A joint 20/20 initiative proposed by three UN agencies (UNDP, UNFPA and UNICEF) calls on donor countries and recipient nations to increase allocations for basic social services to 20 per cent of their aid or development budgets. The World Summit for Social Development is the first summit called for by the United Nations dedicated to social issues.

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