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## REFORMS AND DEVELOPMENT

James Gustave SPETH, Administrator of the United Nations Development Programme (UNDP), elaborates on the need for reforms in the United Nations system in general and in UNDP in particular. Reforms should be implemented at all levels in all UN organs. Peace, human rights, democratization and environmental protection can be achieved only in the context of sustainable human development. UNDP is building a leaner, more accountable organization. It has changed its focus from working independently to becoming a strong development partner with other UN agencies who help victims of crisis.

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