UNESCO...

- Promotes education for all, now impacting 1.5 billion children, youth and adults
- Monitors World Heritage properties in 151 countries and intangible cultural heritage in 130 countries
- Fosters sustainable development through 564 biosphere reserves in 109 countries
- Combats violations of press freedom and condemns harassment, imprisonment and killings of journalists
- Monitors some 2,500 endangered languages and tracks some four million translated works in over 1,000 languages
- Leads 26 UN agencies in assessing the world’s freshwater resources and leads 123 countries in developing Tsunami warning systems
- Runs the only global database on bioethics, environmental ethics, science and technology ethics
- Fights discrimination through six regional coalitions of 4,858 “Cities against Racism”
- Promotes conservation of documentary heritage, with items from 84 countries on the Memory of the World Register
- Supports the efforts of 75 million teachers to provide quality education