

Avoiding climate disasters, protecting people and economies

The G20 Brazilian presidency is celebrating agreement on two key issues: the member states' pledge to tax billionaires and the Alliance against Hunger and Poverty. Both issues stem from the Global South's audacity and resilience to resolve issues with direct impact on their development.

The favorable weather raises hopes for other forum agreements, particularly those involving climate mitigation and adaptation. G20 Brazil believes that there is still time to save the world from further disasters and humanitarian crises caused by extreme climate change. Discussions are underway to secure funding so that all countries can avoid these scenarios, provide immediate relief to those affected, promote resilient infrastructure, and protect their economies.

This week, you will read about the meeting of the G20 Disaster Risk Reduction Working Group, which made progress in the development of the ministerial declaration on the subject. In an exclusive interview, economist Hanna Ryder defends a new perspective on African debt and advocates for a bold approach to solve the issue on the continent.

Rio de Janeiro, the capital of G20 Brazil, will host the technical meeting of the Culture WG as well as a side event of the creative economy forum, from June 5 to 9. The meetings will be suspended in August and resumed the following month, marking the final stretch of preparations for the Leaders' Summit in November.