



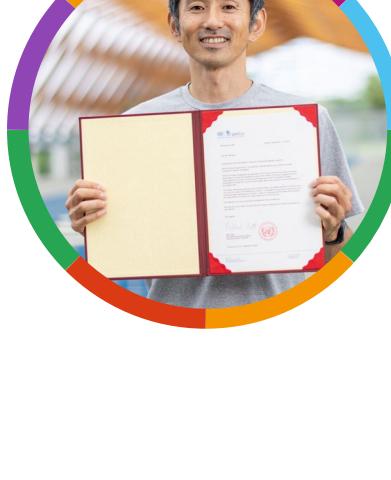
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Dai Tamesue, New UNITAR Goodwill Ambassador

Dai Tamesue, two-time World Championship bronze medallist in the 400m hurdles, was appointed [UNITAR Goodwill Ambassador](#) in July 2021. A third-generation atomic-bomb survivor from Hiroshima City, Mr. Tamesue is the first Japanese athlete to win a medal at the World Championship in Athletics and has represented Japan at the Sydney (2000), Athens (2004) and Beijing (2008) Olympic games.

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New Digital Finance Initiative Programme

UNITAR launched the [Digital Finance Initiative](#), which aims to reduce digital inequalities and increase financial inclusion. The launch was marked by the first annual [virtual conference](#) on digital finance held on 21 April 2021, which also coincided with the World Creativity and Innovation Day. A series of [online courses](#) on digital finance will be launched from August 2021.

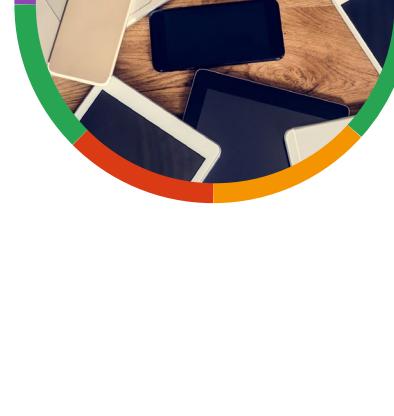
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Launch of Social Entrepreneurship Courses

In June 2021, UNITAR launched the [Building Bridges: Entrepreneurship and Project Planning in South Sudan Programme](#), supporting 75 young professionals. In August, it will also launch its [COVID-19 Response and Recovery Programme: Mobilizing Resilient Entrepreneurs to Address Food Insecurity, Public Health and Unemployment for women in Afghanistan and youth in Iraq](#).

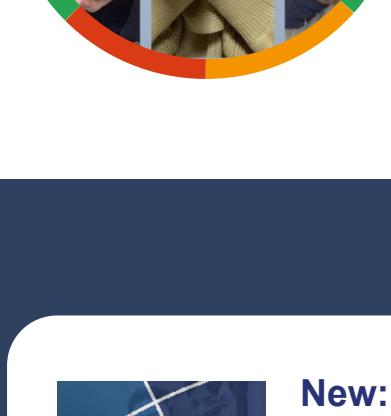
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Leading Inclusive 4IR in Afghanistan and more

In May 2021, UNITAR launched a new programme [Leading Inclusive 4IR: Empowering Women in Afghanistan for the Future of Work through Digital Reskilling](#). The first round was completed with over 300 participants. The second round started on 19 July 2021; two more rounds are scheduled to come. We are planning to launch another Inclusive 4IR programme, for the Sahel region, as well as a pilot programme for Iraq this year.

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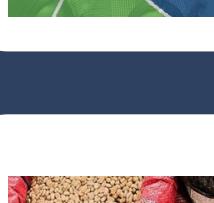


Youth Ambassador Hiroshima & Asia-Pacific Programmes

In partnership with ITS Education Asia, UNITAR will launch the [Youth Ambassador Asia-Pacific Programme](#) in Hong Kong in September 2021. The programme will be expanded to various cities in China in 2022 and to other Asia-Pacific countries in 2023. The [Hiroshima Youth Ambassador Programme](#) was first launched in 2010 and has now been running for 11 years; the latest round was launched in July 2021. This year, 22 Youth Ambassadors will participate in online workshops over three months to learn about the SDGs.

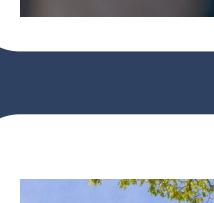
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Announcements



New: Division for Prosperity Launches Newsletter

This is the first issue of our new quarterly newsletter. **UNITAR Division for Prosperity** will update you on progress in our various programmes and initiatives. To subscribe or send us questions/comments, please email: prosperity.communications@unitar.org.



UNITAR, EdApp & UNESCO Jointly Launch AI Course

UNITAR, with [EdApp](#) and the [United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization \(UNESCO\)](#), recently launched a new course on [Artificial Intelligence and Human Rights](#). The course is available to the public for free as part of EdApp's [Educate All Initiative](#).



Free Courses on Trade and Food Security with FAO

UNITAR and the [Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations \(FAO\)](#) issued a call for applications for two joint online courses: [Trade and Food Security](#) in Arabic for NENA by 2 September and [Agri-food Export Promotion Policy and Practical Tools](#) in Russian by 20 August.



Webinar for Nuclear Weapon Abolishment on 6 August

On 6 August 2021, UNITAR, with the [United Nations Office for Disarmament Affairs \(UNODA\)](#), [Hiroshima Prefecture](#), and the [Hiroshima Organization for Global Peace \(HOPE\)](#), hosted a free, public webinar on promoting the abolition of nuclear weapons.

Our Impact

- [Global Learning Platform on Financial Inclusion \(Impact Story of the AGFUND & UNITAR\)](#)
- [Impact Story in Iraq](#)
- [Impact Story in South Sudan](#)
- [Disaster-Risk Reduction Stories in Pacific Island Countries and Territories - From the Cook Islands, Maldives, and Tonga](#)
- [Gender Empowerment Programme in Jordan and Lebanon](#)
- [Nuclear Disarmament & Non-proliferation Training Programme](#)
- [Iraq Entrepreneurship and Leadership Youth Training Programme](#)
- [Social Entrepreneurship Training Programme for Women in the Horn of Africa](#)

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