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Film Release – Slum Survivors

“Slum Survivors” explores the global phenomenon of urbanization. IRIN’s first feature-length documentary, the film follows the lives of six people eking out a living in the vast Kibera slum in Nairobi, Kenya, raising fundamental and disturbing questions on the implications of urbanization, not least for humanitarians. This film is part of IRIN's latest in-depth multimedia package, “Tomorrow’s Crisis Today: The Humanitarian Impact of Urbanisation”. Watch [trailer](#) online: Slum Survivors.

Film Release – Uganda: Picking up the Pieces

Against a backdrop of two decades of conflict and ongoing talks between the Lord’s Resistance Army and Ugandan government, “Picking Up the Pieces” looks at the challenges facing displaced people who head home to rebuild their lives. Watch online: [Picking up Pieces](#).

Expanded Asia Coverage

From its new Bangkok office, IRIN is poised to extend coverage of South-East Asia, providing news and analysis on key humanitarian concerns in the region. By early 2008, the plan is to extend coverage to Indonesia, with other relevant countries added later in the year. Current South Asian countries covered by IRIN include Bangladesh, Nepal and Sri Lanka. For recent reports, go to: [Asia](#)

IRIN Radio – a new integrated approach

In 2008, a revamped IRIN Radio will focus on informing crisis-affected communities in Afghanistan and Somalia, providing essential news and information that has a direct bearing on their lives and livelihoods. IRIN will phase out existing projects in post-crisis settings, such as Angola and Côte d’Ivoire, to focus on countries that are humanitarian priorities. Integrated radio/audio/text newsrooms will ensure a better crossover of relevant information, views and perspectives, and allow for news and analysis to be shared simultaneously with local, national and global audiences. Listen to radio and audio files at [IRIN Radio](#).

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