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ENVIRONMENTAL ISSUES

Elizabeth DOWDESWELL, Executive Director of the United Nations Environment Programme (UNEP), discusses the current status of environmental issues. Land-based human activities and industrial waste are the main sources of marine degradation. Poverty is an additional factor in the deterioration of our environment in general. UNEP mobilizes public awareness and brings governments together to find solutions for world environmental problems. The most pressing of these are climate change, water pollution and land desertification.

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