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In early April, the G20 leaders agreed to provide more than \$1-trillion of aid to developing countries. The recession has hit those countries hard. Many are running out of money, and some are threatened by mass starvation and violence. In this *News in Review* story we'll look at the desperate situation in many countries and what's being done to help them.

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### AFGHANISTAN AND THE RIGHTS OF WOMEN (Length: 14:28)

One of the goals of Canada's mission in Afghanistan is to try to improve the rights of women. But that campaign was dealt a blow when the Afghan government unveiled some controversial legislation. The legislation would make many women financially and sexually subservient to their husbands. In this *News in Review* story we'll examine why the Afghan government did what it did and look at the angry reaction.

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Newspapers, magazines, and radio and television stations have been hit hard by the economic recession. Advertising revenues have plummeted, and the so-called traditional media are losing ground to new media. In this *News in Review* story we'll look at how newspapers and other old media are struggling to survive. We'll also examine what a new media world might look like.

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## **HOCKEY PLAYERS AND LIFE LESSONS (Length: 12:52)**

In Vancouver, police have come up with a new way to teach kids about the danger of drugs. They have enlisted the help of some hockey players and some of the drug addicted residents of the city's Downtown Eastside neighbourhood. In this *News in Review* story we'll show you what happened when the two groups came together and what the police are trying to achieve.

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