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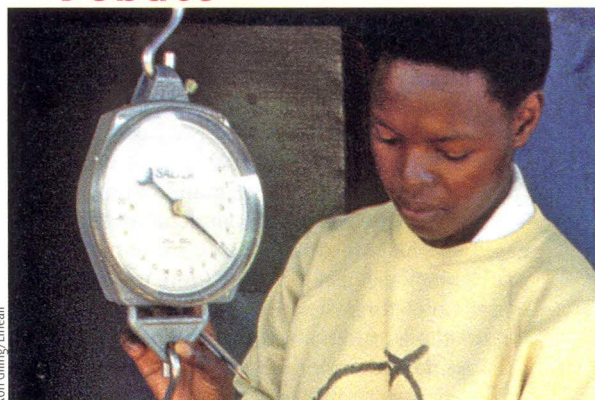
New hope

Flooding has destroyed many fields in the Ganges Delta. Traditional, salt-resistant rice varieties are inspiring new hope among farmers. Environmentalist **A. K. Ghosh** discusses how his non-governmental organisation re-introduced the relevant landraces on farms in the area. **Page 384**

Relevant co-benefits

Developmental efforts can contribute both to fighting poverty and to providing global public goods. **Maira Feil, Mario Stumm** and **Jürgen Zattler** of Germany's Federal Ministry for Economic Cooperation and Development argue that there are synergies, and that more needs to be done to fully tap the potential. **Page 385**

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Better health care

Health facilities are insufficient in many African regions. **Speciosa Wandira-Kazibwe** of the UN discusses ways to improve matters in our interview. **Page 392**

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