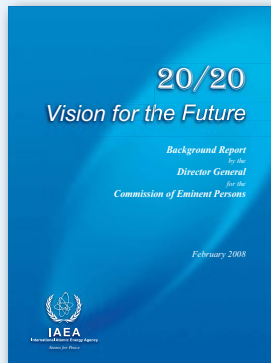


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IAEA Director General **Dr. Mohamed ElBaradei** tasked the Agency's Secretariat with conducting a detailed review of the nature and scope of the IAEA's programme in the next decade and what resources would be needed to fund these activities. The study was given the name "20/20", reflecting the effort to look ahead to the year 2020 and beyond with the clearest possible vision.

According to the report's findings, the major challenges likely to face the IAEA in the 2020 timeframe are:

- growth in the use of nuclear power, brought on by the demand for clean energy;
- greater demand for the use of nuclear applications in health, food and the environment;
- increased emphasis on maintaining a high level of safety;
- combating the threat of nuclear terrorism; and
- strengthening of the safeguards system to ensure its effectiveness, credibility and independence.



The "20/20 Vision for the Future" report, can be found at: www.iaea.org/NewsCenter/News/PDF/20-20vision_220208.pdf