

[Djibouti FM calls for international financial reform in UNGA speech](#)

NEW YORK: The world must commit to reform of the international financial structure to enable developing nations to grow and reach development goals, Djibouti's foreign minister told the UN General Assembly on Saturday.

Mahmoud Ali Youssouf criticized what analysts sometimes call "minilateralism" – the tendency of countries to group together in clubs – saying it erodes inclusive multilateralism.

[‘International monetary system has failed,’ Tunisian FM tells UN](#)

NEW YORK: "Substantive" reforms to the international financial system and global economic governance are necessary to bridge the gap between rich and poor countries, Tunisia's foreign minister told the UN General Assembly on Saturday.

Nabil Ammar warned that the world is "experiencing a very delicate page in its history," defined by growing crises and challenges, "wars and conflicts getting worse and geopolitical divisions being evident."

[Debris and dead bodies clutter flood-hit Libyan port](#)

DERNA, Libya: Libya's devastating flood has transformed Derna from a busy port welcoming fishing boats and ships loaded with goods and passengers into a dump brimming with rubble, car wrecks and dead bodies.

Tugboat captain Ali Al-Mismari, 60, recalled the night of September 10 when torrential rains caused by Storm Daniel battered the eastern Libyan city, bursting two dams and wiping out entire neighborhoods.

At first, Mismari told AFP, he wanted to take his boat, the "Irasa," out of the harbor to avoid putting the crew at risk and to avoid damage to the vessel.

Libya's flood-hit Derna to host reconstruction conference: authorities

BENGAZI, Libya: Libya's eastern-based administration said on Friday that it would host an international conference next month in the flood-hit port city of Derna to aid reconstruction efforts.

A tsunami-sized flash flood broke through two aging dams upstream from Derna after a hurricane-strength storm lashed the area on September 10, razing entire neighborhoods and sweeping thousands of people into the sea.

Turkish police detain 10 accused of Daesh links, minister says

ANKARA: Turkish police detained 10 people believed to be linked to Daesh and have arrested five of them, Interior Minister Ali Yerlikaya said on Friday. Yerlikaya said Turkiye's MIT intelligence agency, police, and counter-terrorism squads carried out an operation in the western coastal city of Izmir after intelligence showed the suspects had hidden supplies in the city. The authorities discovered explosive gels, materials used to make explosives, as well as weapons and ammunition hidden in the mountainous region of Izmir's Bornova district, Yerlikaya added.