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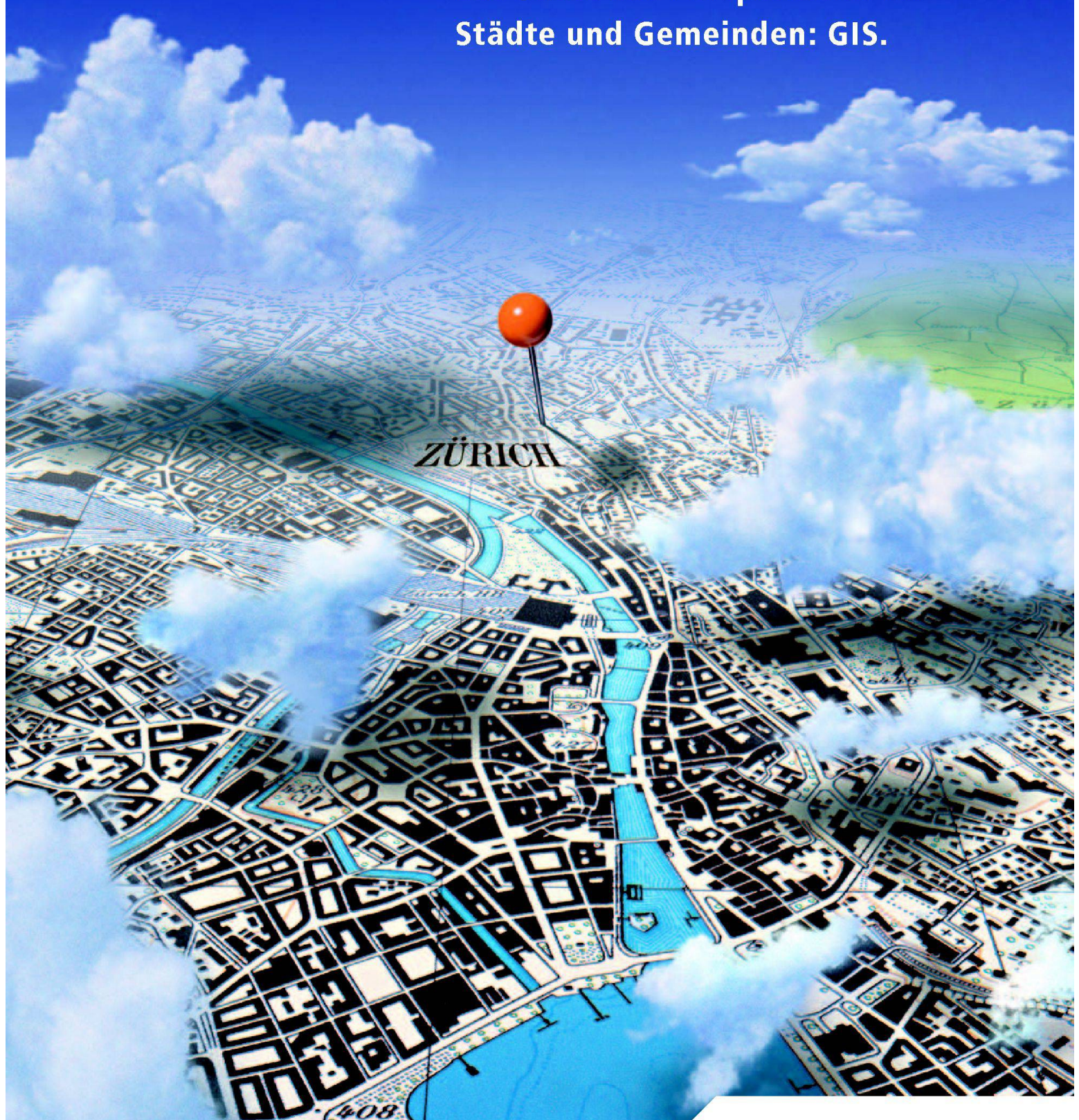
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house gases from Africa or from the developing world all together. In my lifetime the CO₂-content in the world, in the atmosphere, increased something about 30 percent. These 30 percent are coming from the now developed countries. And you can imagine, if you argue now: we, the developed countries, have un- luckily fully used the assimilation capacity of the atmosphere for CO₂ free of charge, and therefore you in the developing countries are not allowed to add your CO₂ emission, because this would cause climate change – they will not be very happy about this message. They are convinced that it is unfair that the developed countries used the atmosphere free of charge and that they have to pay now for the same services of nature. Their question: What are you doing to change this? This is the situation in our world and we have to be aware of those topics. Our obligation to fight climate change is not charity, but is an investment for a peaceful world.

Finally: It happened that at the end of the last millennium, in the year 2000, the General Assembly of the UN asked for a special Millenni-

um Assembly in New York. All Heads of State and Heads of Government participated, more than 180, and they agreed unanimously that we need something like a road map for the future, for our common responsibility in this world. They decided on eight Millennium Development Goals. I don't want to use this time of my speech to go through all those goals. They are starting with the goal to reduce poverty in this world to 50 percent in the year 2015. Nearly 1.5 billion people are living in our times below the poverty line of one dollar a day. This goal is linked with halving the number of people living under the condition of hunger. In this world of affluence nearly 800 million people are living under the condition of hunger, while the so-called rich developed world is throwing away daily more food than it is needed to feed those 800 million! Implementing this road map is also concentrated on improving the position of women, it is concentrated to education of young people, to fight diseases, especially AIDS/HIV and malaria. It is concentrated to protect nature capital by giving the chance for people to have access to water.

Finally these MDG's are asking for a change in our global cooperation, what was started with the so-called Doha round. We know that this Doha round of the World Trade Organization un- luckily collapsed. The expectation of developing countries couldn't be fulfilled. The developing world is still waiting for the implementation of the 0.7 percentage goal – to make 0.7% of GNP available for development cooperation.

We have the road map, we know the direction we have to go. I'm happy to say: There are lots of progress to realize the MDG'S, no doubt. There is no reason for resignation, there is no reason for the conviction that it's impossible to reach these noble targets. There are quite a lot of pockets of remaining problems, mainly in Africa, but in other countries, too. To concretize this road map, Secretary General Kofi Annan prepared for the 60th anniversary of the United Nation's system in the year 2005, a paper under the headline: «In Larger Freedom». His main challenge: What can we do to live in freedom and peace in the future of this world? Kofi Annan differentiated three parts:

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