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### ***:: Week in Review***

*A highly selective capture of strategic developments, research, commentary, analysis and announcements spanning Human Rights Action, Humanitarian Response, Health, Education, Holistic Development, Heritage Stewardship, Sustainable Resilience. Achieving a balance across these broad*

*themes is a challenge and we appreciate your observations and ideas in this regard. This is not intended to be a "news and events" digest.*

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## **Migration – Africa, Italy**

### **[Italy's Salvini likens African immigrants to 'slaves'](#)**

September 14, 2018

VIENNA/ROME (Reuters) - Italian far-right leader and Deputy Prime Minister Matteo Salvini likened African immigrants to slaves at a European conference on Thursday, drawing an angry response from Luxembourg's foreign minister, who cursed at him in frustration...

"I heard someone say we need immigration because the population is aging. I see things completely differently," Salvini told the session in remarks filmed and posted on his Facebook profile.

"I'm paid by citizens to help our young people start having children again the way they did a few years ago, and not to uproot the best of the African youth to replace Europeans who are not having children anymore... Maybe in Luxembourg there's this need, in Italy there's the need to help our kids have kids, not to have new slaves to replace the children we're not having."...

### **African Union: [Press Statement on the Italian Deputy Prime Minister comments on African Migrants](#)**

Addis Ababa, 18 September 2018: The African Union Commission expresses dismay at the comments made by the Italian Deputy Prime Minister, Mr. Matteo Salvini, at a recent conference in Vienna at which he likened African immigrants to slaves. It is the view of the African Union that name-calling will not resolve the migration challenges facing Africa and Europe.

It is common knowledge that emigration from Italy in the last two centuries has been the most important case of mass migration in modern European history. During the period from 1861 to 1976, more than 26 million people left the country, principally for other European countries and the Americas. Approximately, one Italian out of four emigrated, and it is on record that Italy has benefited greatly from its huge diaspora through remittances and trade.

The history, geo-politics and future of Africa and Europe are so inter-twined that the two continents cannot wish each other away. The current 'migration crisis' in Europe provides an opportunity for Africa and Europe to engage in a dialogue that not only focuses on migration issues, but also on the broader development cooperation between the two continents. Thus, the migration-and-development debate should increasingly take place within the context of the debate on the socio-economic development of the continent, and not as a separate issue that responds to the 'migration crisis' in Europe.

In the interests of constructive engagement on the migration debate between the two continents, the African Union requests the Italian Deputy Prime Minister to retract his derogatory statement about African migrants and further urge Italy to emulate and support other European Union member states, like Spain, which have extended support and protection to migrants in distress, irrespective of their origin and legal status, before their admission status is determined.

Further, the Commission wishes to express concern at the increasing number of migrants still finding their way to Europe through dangerous routes, despite the many efforts that the African Union, together with the United Nations and the European Union, has deployed to sensitize African citizens on the danger posed by these movements.

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## **International Criminal Court – Rohingya/Myanmar**

*Statement : 18 September 2018*

**[Statement of ICC Prosecutor, Mrs Fatou Bensouda, on opening a Preliminary Examination concerning the alleged deportation of the Rohingya people from Myanmar to Bangladesh](#)**

YouTube (for viewing)

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Audio (MPEG-3) for download

*[Editor' text bolding]*

Since the end of 2017, my Office has received a number of communications and reports concerning **crimes allegedly committed against the Rohingya population in Myanmar and their deportation to Bangladesh.**

The review of these communications, which constitutes the first phase of my Office's preliminary examination activities, shed light on a preliminary legal issue concerning the jurisdiction of the International Criminal Court ("ICC" or "the Court"), which I deemed appropriate to bring to the attention of the Court's judges. Having received confirmation from the Judges of Pre-Trial Chamber I that the Court may indeed exercise jurisdiction over the alleged deportation of the Rohingya people from Myanmar to Bangladesh, as well as potentially other crimes under article 7 of the Rome Statute, **I have decided to proceed to the next phase of the preliminary examination process and to carry out a full-fledged preliminary examination of the situation at hand.**

While Myanmar is not a State Party to the ICC, Bangladesh is. The Court may therefore exercise jurisdiction over conduct to the extent it partly occurred on the territory of Bangladesh. In this context, **the preliminary examination may take into account a number of alleged coercive acts having resulted in the forced displacement of the Rohingya people, including deprivation of fundamental rights, killing, sexual violence, enforced disappearance, destruction and looting.** My Office will further consider whether other crimes under article 7 of the Rome Statute may be applicable to the situation at hand, such as the crimes of persecution and other inhumane acts.

A preliminary examination is not an investigation but a process of examining the information available in order to reach a fully informed determination on whether there is a reasonable basis to proceed with an investigation pursuant to the criteria established by the Rome Statute. Specifically, under article 53(1) of the Rome Statute, I, as Prosecutor, must consider issues of jurisdiction, admissibility and the interests of justice in making this determination. Every preliminary examination requires rigorous evaluation of the information available, thorough factual and legal analysis, and irreproachable assessment of the Rome Statute criteria. This is the least we owe to the victims.

In the independent and impartial exercise of its mandate, my Office also gives consideration to all submissions and views conveyed to it during the course of each preliminary examination, strictly guided by the requirements of the Rome Statute. Further, under the Rome Statute, national jurisdictions have the primary responsibility to investigate and prosecute those responsible for international crimes. In conformity with the complementarity principle, my Office will be engaging with the national authorities concerned with a view to discussing and assessing any relevant investigation and prosecution at the national level.

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*Perspectives*

### **Hard Questions With No Easy Answers**

Julia M. Stasch, President, MacArthur Foundation

September 19, 2018

From time to time, I share my thoughts about how MacArthur is navigating an evolving local, national, and global context. I try to say something new, perhaps insightful, but always with optimism that the world can be a better place.

This time, my focus is on our mission, on our commitment to building a more just, verdant, and peaceful world, and I am concerned.

**In breathtaking convergence, bedrock values, longstanding alliances, workable regimes, standards of decency and care, scientific consensus, and much more are under attack.** As philanthropy rushes to respond to new imperatives, or doubles down on longstanding priorities that matter even more today, I find myself eager for discussion and exchange. As we consider this extraordinary time around the world, in our country, here in Chicago, and even within MacArthur, I want to reach out, connect and learn, and work together on hard questions with no easy answers.

The world is more just when actions are moral, rational, equitable, and fair. MacArthur's mission of a more just, verdant, and peaceful world leads with justice; without it, universal human dignity, equitable opportunity, and shared prosperity are not possible. Of course, we are not alone in our concern for justice. In one of many examples, a fellow foundation leader has urged us all to reject the seduction of a great America and actively pursue an America that is just.

And yet, how does one forge a path toward justice in a political and policy environment that has unleashed inner demons and accelerated a decline in trust in institutions of all kinds and in those who lead them? Ubiquitous platforms that hold the promise of community, collaboration, and constructive engagement also foster a free market of unbridled rhetoric. **Protected by anonymity, and increasingly in the open, people are encouraged to express their hatreds and insecurities, to assert their individual or tribal interests. Antipathy toward others is celebrated as candor, and, in a world of digital intimacy, and even in the public square, we have become strangers without connection.**

Some believe that the way to defeat us is to manipulate and divide us. If we do not see humanity in each other, we do not need enemies. We will attack strangers and our neighbors ourselves.

**I am wondering if justice is possible without three foundational imperatives: a commitment to the common good; empathy and recognition of our shared humanity; and investment and trust in the institutions of accountability....**

*[discussion of the three foundational imperatives – see title link above]*

#### *Conclusion*

Even as I question whether justice is even possible, here at the Foundation we are working to advance what I call the just imperative. It is a formal effort to ensure that our decisions and actions enhance the conditions in which justice can thrive, rejecting or challenging those that reinforce an unjust status quo or produce unjust outcomes. It is the framework through which we, like many others, are trying to live the values of diversity, equity, and inclusion in our internal operations, in our organizational culture, and in every program where we are investing our resources and trying to help bring about change. It is hard work; we will not always get it right. To live our mission of a world that is more just requires that we do it.

Is justice possible? The answer has to be yes, but it is certainly not inevitable, maybe not even probable. So, together we need to increase the odds.

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#### **Development – Poverty Reduction**

##### **Decline of Global Extreme Poverty Continues but Has Slowed: World Bank**

WASHINGTON, Sept. 19, 2018 Fewer people are living in extreme poverty around the world, but the decline in poverty rates has slowed, raising concerns about achieving the goal of ending poverty by 2030 and pointing to the need for increased pro-poor investments, the World Bank finds.

The percentage of people living in extreme poverty globally fell to a new low of 10 percent in 2015 — the latest number available — down from 11 percent in 2013, reflecting steady but slowing progress, World Bank data show. The number of people living on less than \$1.90 a day fell during this period by 68 million to 736 million.

“Over the last 25 years, more than a billion people have lifted themselves out of extreme poverty, and the global poverty rate is now lower than it has ever been in recorded history. This is one of the greatest human achievements of our time,” World Bank Group President Jim Yong Kim said. “But if we are going to end poverty by 2030, we need much more investment, particularly in building human capital, to help promote the inclusive growth it will take to reach the remaining poor. For their sake, we cannot fail.”

Despite the tremendous progress in reducing extreme poverty, rates remain stubbornly high in low-income countries and those affected by conflict and political upheaval.

The estimates will be published in “Poverty and Shared Prosperity 2018: Piecing Together the Poverty Puzzle,” a report to be released on Oct. 17, End Poverty Day.

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## Development

### **Commitment to Development Index 2018**

Center for Global Development – Ian Mitchell , Anita Käppeli , Lee Robinson , Caitlin McKee and Arthur Baker

September 18, 2018 : 6 pages

PDF: <https://www.cgdev.org/sites/default/files/commitment-development-index-2018-english.pdf>

The Commitment to Development Index ranks 27 of the world's richest countries on policies that affect more than five billion people living in poorer nations. Because development is about more than foreign aid, the Index covers seven distinct policy areas:

*Aid*

*Finance*

*Technology*

*Environment*

*Trade*

*Security*

*Migration*

We use thousands of data points across more than a hundred indicators to come up with overall rankings and for each policy component. Countries score well for things like generous and high-quality aid, financial transparency, low barriers to trade for developing countries, and migration policies which are open and promote integration. They also do well for policies that enhance global public goods, for example, robust support for technological research and development, protecting the environment, and contributions to global security like peacekeeping contributions and avoiding arms sales to poor and undemocratic nations.

Like the Sustainable Development Goals, the CDI recognizes development progress is holistic. But while the SDGs focus on outcomes and all nations, the CDI emphasizes how the policies of the richest countries can make a huge difference.

#### *CDI 2018 Results: How Well Are Countries Doing?*

Sweden tops this year's Commitment to Development Index, followed by Denmark. Germany climbs to the podium and shares third place with Finland. Sweden scores well across six out of seven components of the CDI, ranking first on migration, second on environment, and third on aid. It has room for improvement on security, given its substantial arms exports and low contributions to international peacekeeping and sea lanes protection.

Denmark comes second this year, topping the list on security and with the second-best aid score. Finland and Germany share third place. Finland scores consistently well across nearly all components. Germany scores particularly well on migration and trade, with the most efficient trade logistics and the least restrictions on trade in services. However, Germany could improve its aid quality and its contributions to international security.

*European countries lead the way.*

European countries take up the first 12 positions on the Index, highlighting European leadership on development issues. France comes seventh this year, with good performance across all components. It is one of the few countries which has increased its aid spending, by 0.05 percent to 0.43 percent of gross national income (GNI). The United Kingdom, in eighth place, is the third G7 country in the top 10, scoring especially well on trade and security. The UK is one of the few countries meeting the international commitment of 0.7 percent of GNI spent on overseas development assistance but ranks in the lower end of the table on technology and migration.

The Netherlands and Luxembourg share position five and Belgium ranks 10th. All three countries have smart policy designs in place: Luxembourg tops the aid component; the Netherlands the trade component; and Belgium the finance component. Portugal, in ninth position, demonstrates that commitment to development isn't for the richest only.

*Despite its contribution to global security, the United States ranks 23rd of 27.*

Like last year, the United States scores close to the bottom of the table, performing poorly on finance, aid, and environment, with high greenhouse gas emissions, significant fossil fuel production, and the lowest gasoline taxes. Its best performance is on security as the biggest contributor to global sea lanes protection and a major supporter of international peacekeeping. However, its security score is held back for failing to ratify most International agreements, including the Arms Trade and Nuclear Test Ban treaties. Our trade data predate the recent protectionist trade policies implemented by the US government, resulting in the US scoring above average on trade, with low agricultural subsidies and average tariffs. The US's stated withdrawal from the Paris agreement only comes into effect in 2020 but will lower the US score further...

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## **Education – Impacts of War, Disasters**

Press release

### **1 in 3 children and young people is out of school in countries affected by war or natural disasters – UNICEF**

*Adolescents in emergency countries face grim future with 2 in 5 15-17 year olds never completing primary school*

NEW YORK, 19 September 2018 – 1 in 3 children and young people between 5 and 17 years old living in countries affected by conflict or disaster – 104 million – are not in school, a figure that accounts for more than a third of the global out-of-school population, according to a new UNICEF report. In total, 303 million 5-17 year-olds are out of school worldwide.

The report notes 1 in 5 young people aged 15 to 17 years old living in countries affected by conflict or disaster have never entered any school, and 2 in 5 have never completed primary school.

A future stolen: young and out-of-school looks at the education situation of children and young people from pre-primary to upper secondary age across all countries, including those affected by humanitarian emergencies.

"When a country is hit by conflict or disaster, its children and young people are victimized twice," said Henrietta Fore, UNICEF Executive Director. "In the near term, their schools are damaged, destroyed, occupied by military forces or even deliberately attacked, and they join the millions of young people out

of school, and as the years progress they seldom return. In the long term they – and the countries they live in – will continue to face perpetuating cycles of poverty.”

With less than 4 per cent of global humanitarian appeals dedicated to education, the report calls for more investment in quality education where children and young people can learn in a safe environment, from pre-primary to upper-secondary, in countries affected by complex humanitarian emergencies and protracted crises.

The report – launched ahead of the 73rd session of the United Nations General Assembly – looks at the global situation of out-of-school children and young people, highlighting that across the world:

:: Nearly 303 million children and young people aged between 5 and 17 years old – around 1 in 5 – are out of school globally.

:: More than half of out-of-school children of primary-school age live in countries affected by emergencies.

:: Poverty remains the most significant barrier to education globally with the poorest primary school age children 4 times more likely to be out of school compared to their peers from the richest households...

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## **Education/Employment**

### **UNICEF: [World leaders unite under new initiative to provide quality education and training for young people](#)**

*'Generation Unlimited' seeks to get every young person prepared for future employment by 2030*

NEW YORK, 21 September 2018 – World leaders will launch a new partnership to get every young person into quality education, training or employment by 2030, next week at the 73rd session of the UN General Assembly. [Generation Unlimited](#) will tackle the global education and training crisis currently holding back millions of young people and threatening progress and stability.

United Nations Secretary-General António Guterres; President of Rwanda Paul Kagame; World Bank Group President Jim Yong Kim, High Representative of the European Union for Foreign Affairs and Security Policy, European Union, Ms. Federica Mogherini; UNICEF Executive Director Henrietta Fore; United Nations Secretary-General's Envoy on Youth Jayathma Wickramanayake; Unilever CEO Paul Polman; UNICEF Goodwill Ambassador Lilly Singh; and global pop group BTS are among the global, business, education and youth leaders behind Generation Unlimited who will unite at a high-level event on Monday 24 September at 12.00pm at the United Nations headquarters in New York City to launch the partnership.

Without urgent investment in education and skills training, the rapidly growing global population of adolescents and young people – which will reach 2 billion by 2030 – will continue to be unprepared and unskilled for the future workforce. And with more than 200 million young people of lower- and upper-secondary school age currently missing out on school, instead of contributing to equitable progress, young people – especially the most disadvantaged – could face futures of compounding deprivation and discrimination.

Generation Unlimited – which forms part of the United Nations Secretary-General's [Youth 2030 Strategy](#) – will complement and build on existing programmes that support adolescents and young people. The partnership platform will focus on three key areas: secondary-age education; skills for learning, employability and decent work; and empowerment. A Youth Challenge taking place in 16 countries worldwide this year calls for applications from young people to create solutions that will support the three key pillars of Generation Unlimited...

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## **Heritage Stewardship – Waste as “Heritage” Challenge**

### **[What A Waste 2.0 : A Global Snapshot on Solid Waste Management to 2050](#)**

World Bank Group :: [Kaza, Silpa, Yao, Lisa C., Bhada-Tata, Perinaz, Van Woerden, Frank](#)

Book :: 2018-09-20 :: 296 pages

PDF:

<https://openknowledge.worldbank.org/bitstream/handle/10986/30317/9781464813290.pdf?sequence=2&isAllowed=y>

#### *Abstract*

By 2050, the world is expected to generate 3.40 billion tonnes of waste annually, increasing drastically from today's 2.01 billion tonnes. *What a Waste* presents national and urban waste management data from around the world and highlights the need for urgent action. The publication provides a snapshot on how waste generation and management varies across income levels and regions, and shares good practices globally. Solid waste management is one of the most important urban services, yet it is complex and expensive, accounting for approximately 20% of municipal budgets in low-income countries and 10% of municipal budgets in high-income countries. Costly and complex waste operations must compete for funding with other priorities such as clean water and other utilities, education, and healthcare.

Waste management is often managed by local authorities with limited resources and limited capacities in planning, contract management and operational monitoring. These factors make sustainable waste management a complicated proposition on the path of economic development and most low and middle-income countries and their cities are struggling to address the challenges. Waste management data is critical to creating policy and planning for the local context. Understanding how much waste is generated—especially with rapid urbanization and population growth—as well as the types of waste being generated allows for local governments to select appropriate management methods and plan for future demand. It allows governments to design a system with a suitable number of vehicles, establish efficient routes, set targets for diversion of waste, track progress, and adapt as consumption patterns change.

With accurate data, governments can realistically allocate budget and land, assess relevant technologies, and consider strategic partners for service provision such as the private sector or non-governmental organizations. The publication strives to provide the latest and most realistic information available to empower citizens and governments around the world to take action and address the pressing global crisis of waste.

#### *Press Release*

### **[Global Waste to Grow by 70 Percent by 2050 Unless Urgent Action is Taken: World Bank Report](#)**

WASHINGTON, September 20, 2018—Without urgent action, global waste will increase by 70 percent on current levels by 2050, according to the World Bank's new What a Waste 2.0: A Global Snapshot of Solid Waste Management to 2050 report.

Driven by rapid urbanization and growing populations, global annual waste generation is expected to jump to 3.4 billion tonnes over the next 30 years, up from 2.01 billion tonnes in 2016, the report finds. Although they only account for 16 percent of the world's population, high-income countries combined are generating more than one-third (34 percent) of the world's waste. The East Asia and Pacific region is responsible for generating close to a quarter (23 percent) of all waste. And by 2050, waste generation in Sub-Saharan Africa is expected to more than triple from current levels, while South Asia will more than double its waste stream.

Plastics are especially problematic. If not collected and managed properly, they will contaminate and affect waterways and ecosystems for hundreds, if not thousands, of years. In 2016, the world generated 242 million tonnes of plastic waste, or 12 percent of all solid waste, according to the report. What a Waste 2.0 stresses that solid waste management is critical for sustainable, healthy, and inclusive cities and communities, yet it is often overlooked, particularly in low-income countries. While more than one-third of waste in high-income countries is recovered through recycling and composting, only 4 percent of waste in low-income countries is recycled.

Based on the volume of waste generated, its composition, and how the waste is being managed, it is estimated that 1.6 billion tonnes of carbon-dioxide-equivalent were generated from the treatment and disposal of waste in 2016 – representing about 5 percent of global emissions.

"Mismanagement of waste is harming human health and local environments while adding to the climate challenge," said Laura Tuck, Vice President for Sustainable Development, World Bank. "Unfortunately, it is often the poorest in society who are adversely impacted by inadequate waste management. It doesn't have to be this way. Our resources need to be used and then reused continuously so that they don't end up in landfills."...

#### *World Bank Brief*

#### **Solid Waste Management**

September 20, 2018

##### *...Strategy*

The World Bank finances and advises on solid waste management projects using a diverse suite of products and services, including traditional loans, results-based financing, development policy financing, and technical advisory. World Bank-financed waste management projects address the entire lifecycle of waste—from generation to collection and transportation, and finally treatment and disposal.

Objectives that guide the Bank's solid waste management projects and investments include:

**Infrastructure:** The World Bank provides capital investments to build or upgrade waste sorting and treatment facilities, close dumps, construct or refurbish landfills, and provide bins, dumpsters, trucks, and transfer stations.

**Legal structures and institutions:** Projects advise on sound policy measures and coordinated institutions for the municipal waste management sector.

**Financial sustainability:** Through the design of taxes and fee structures, and long-term planning, projects help governments improve waste cost containment and recovery.

**Citizen engagement:** Behavior change and public participation is key to a functional waste system. The World Bank supports designing incentives and awareness systems to motivate waste reduction, source-separation and reuse.

**Social inclusion:** Resource recovery in most developing countries relies heavily on informal workers, who collect, sort, and recycle 15%–20% of generated waste. Projects address waste picker livelihoods through strategies such as integration into the formal system, as well as the provision of safe working conditions, social safety nets, child labor restrictions, and education.

**Climate change and the environment:** Projects promote environmentally sound waste disposal. They support greenhouse gas mitigation through food loss and waste reduction, organic waste diversion, and the adoption of disposal technologies that capture biogas and landfill gas. Waste projects also support resilience by reducing waste disposal in waterways and safeguarding infrastructure against flooding.

**Health and safety:** The World Bank's work in municipal waste management improves public health and livelihoods by reducing open burning, mitigating pest and disease vector spread, and preventing crime and violence.

**Knowledge creation:** The World Bank helps governments plan and explore locally appropriate solutions through technical expertise, and data and analytics.

The World Bank's waste management engagement spans multiple development areas, including energy, environmental sustainability, food and agriculture, health and population, social protection, transportation, urban development, and water.

#### *Results*

Since 2000, the World Bank has committed over \$4.7 billion to more than 340 solid waste management programs in all six regions of World Bank engagement...

#### *Partners*

World Bank engagement in solid waste management is supported through valuable partnerships, including funding from the Climate and Clean Air Coalition, Korean Green Growth Trust Fund, and the Global Partnership on Output-Based Aid (GPOBA), as well as collaboration on capacity building and knowledge sharing through a memorandum of understanding with the International Solid Waste Association (ISWA).

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## **Heritage Stewardship – Governance/Indigenous Culture**

### **Why Brazil's National Museum Fire Was a Devastating Blow to South America's Cultural Heritage**

*The collection of more than 20 million artifacts included the oldest fossil found in the Americas and a trove of indigenous literature*

By Meilan Solly  
smithsonian.com  
September 4, 2018

A towering inferno of smoke and flames dominated the Rio de Janeiro skyline on Sunday night, signaling the abrupt demise of Brazil's [National Museum](#), a 200-year-old institution that housed a priceless repository of South America's cultural heritage.

Scholars, soldiers and firefighters braved the flames in hopes of retrieving a portion of the museum's collection of more than 20 million artifacts. The impressive archives represented fields ranging from anthropology to ethnology, art history and zoology.

According to [BBC Brasil](#)'s Julia Carneiro, some artifacts were successfully salvaged—zoologist Paulo Buckup, for one, managed to escape with "a few thousand" mollusk specimens—but a local official speculates to the [Guardian](#)'s Sam Jones and Dom Phillips that up to 90 percent of the museum's collections could have been destroyed by the flames.

The fire broke out around 7:30 p.m. local time, roughly two hours after the museum had closed for the day. In a statement, Rio de Janeiro fire department spokesperson Roberto Robadey said that 80 firefighters [battled the blaze](#), bringing it under control around midnight. Initial progress was hampered by two fire hydrants that lacked enough pressure to fight the flames, forcing the crew to siphon water from a nearby pond...

Culture minister Sérgio Sa Leitão [said](#) "the tragedy could have been avoided" but "the problems of the National Museum have been piling up over time," according to a translation of his statement by the [Guardian](#). "This tragedy serves as a lesson," Sá Leitão continued, adding that "Brazil needs to take better care of its cultural heritage and the collections of its museums."

As [National Geographic](#)'s Michael Greshko writes, underfunding may have doomed the beloved cultural institution: Since 2014, the National Museum has failed to receive its full annual budget of \$128,000. This year, the museum received just \$13,000. Financial shortfalls were so dire that in late 2017, curators were forced to rely on [crowdfunding](#) to support the repair of a popular exhibition hall that had been infested with termites.

On Monday, several hundred protesters gathered at the museum's gates, calling for authorities to reveal the extent of the damage and promise to rebuild. According to the [Associated Press](#)' Peter Prengaman and Sarah DiLorenzo, when the protestors attempted to see the damage, police held them back using pepper spray, tear gas and batons.

2018 should have been a triumphant year for the National Museum. On June 6, the institution celebrated the bicentennial of its founding, marking the event with commemorative [medals](#) and promises to overcome financial woes that had left 10 of the building's 30 dilapidated exhibition halls closed to the public. The museum was recently granted \$5 million for a planned renovation, but the funds—which provided for the installation of an up-to-date fire prevention system—were only scheduled for distribution in October. "Look at the irony. The money is now there, but we ran out of time," museum director [Alexander Kellner](#) told reporters at the scene.

Officials say they will designate \$2.4 million for the extensive rebuilding process that lies ahead. Cultural institutions around the world, from the [Louvre](#) to the [Smithsonian Institution](#), have offered their condolences and support as the campaign moves forward. Still, much of the chaos wrought by the inferno is irreversible...

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## Health – Governance :: Finance

### **WHO launches first investment case to save up to 30 million lives**

*News Release* 19 September 2018

WHO today published its first investment case, setting out the transformative impacts on global health and sustainable development that a fully-financed WHO could deliver over the next five years.

The investment case describes how WHO, working together with its Member States and partners, will help to save up to 30 million lives, add up to 100 million years of healthy living to the world's population and add up to 4 per cent of economic growth in low and middle-income countries by 2023.

Achieving these results would require an investment of \$14.1 billion from 2019 to 2023, representing a 14% increase in WHO's base budget\* over the previous five-year period. These investments would help achieve the "triple billion" targets of WHO's General Programme of Work: 1 billion more people benefitting from universal health coverage; 1 billion more people better protected from health emergencies; and 1 billion more people enjoying better health and well-being.

"This is the first time we have estimated the results we could achieve and the impact we could deliver with the right resources," said Dr Tedros Adhanom Ghebreyesus, WHO Director-General. "Our investment case isn't only about investing in an institution, it's about investing in people, and in the healthier, safer, fairer world we all want."

The investment case shows how a stronger, more efficient, and results-oriented WHO will serve and guide governments and partners in their efforts to improve the health of their populations. It highlights new mechanisms to measure success, ensuring a strict model of accountability, and sets ambitious targets for savings and efficiencies.

"WHO is the only international organization that enjoys universal political legitimacy on global health matters," Angela Merkel, Chancellor of Germany, says in the investment case.

The document highlights the vital work WHO does in providing up-to-date, evidence-based health guidance to support countries in improving the health of their population.

"As it embarks on its eighth decade, the World Health Organization is as essential and central as ever," said Paul Kagame, President of Rwanda. "It has a unique role in developing new norms and standards, and sharing life-saving tools and technologies."

The investment case also emphasizes WHO's focus on equity, gender and rights-based approaches that aim to close gaps in health service coverage and empower individuals and communities to ensure no one is left behind.

"WHO's leadership is essential to placing UHC at the forefront of the global development agenda," said Dr Jim Yong Kim, President of the World Bank Group.

The investment case outlines WHO's critical role as a partner, convener, and driving force in

coordinating efforts across the global health arena.

"We look forward to working with the World Health Organization, governments and partners around the world to build strong primary health systems as an essential step to achieving health for all," said Bill Gates, Co-Chair of the Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation.

- :: [Download the full investment case](#)
- :: [Background technical paper](#)
- :: [WHO's General Programme of Work](#)

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## **Emergencies**

### **POLIO**

*Public Health Emergency of International Concern (PHEIC)*

**Polio this week as of 18 September 2018** [GPEI]

:: Featured on [www.polioeradication.org](http://www.polioeradication.org): Coffee with Polio Experts – Darcy Levison of WHO talks about the logistical challenges of reaching every child in the Lake Chad subregion.

*Summary of new viruses this week:*

**Afghanistan** – one new case of wild poliovirus (WPV1)

**Democratic Republic of Congo** – two new cases of circulating vaccine-derived poliovirus type 2 (cVDPV2).

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### ***Editor's Note:***

*WHO has posted a [refreshed emergencies page](#) which presents an updated listing of Grade 3,2,1 emergencies as below.*

### **WHO Grade 3 Emergencies [to 22 Sep 2018]**

#### **Bangladesh - Rohingya crisis**

- :: [Using local materials to build health facilities](#) 12 September 2018
- :: [Weekly Situation Report 43 - 13 September 2018](#) pdf, 220kb

#### ***KEY HIGHLIGHTS***

- :: Bangladesh is experiencing seasonal influenza, which may also be circulating in the camp area.
- :: A total of 1,988 family and 70 community water filters have so far been distributed to 13 partner organizations with the main beneficiaries being pregnant women.
- :: Since February 2018, 18 327 children of 0-23 months have received BCG vaccination while the Pentavalent vaccine has been administered to 20,522 children.

#### **Democratic Republic of the Congo**

- :: [07: Situation report on the Ebola outbreak in North Kivu](#) 18 September 2018

#### **Syrian Arab Republic**

:: [WHO airlifts 21 tons of medical supplies to Al-Hasakeh governorate in north-east Syria](#)  
14 September 2018

## **Yemen**

:: [Dialysis patients in Yemen struggle to obtain regular sessions amid war](#) 16 September 2018

[Iraq](#) - *No new announcements identified*

[Nigeria](#) - *No new announcements identified*

[Somalia](#) - *No new announcements identified*

[South Sudan](#) - *No new announcements identified*

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## **WHO Grade 2 Emergencies** [to 22 Sep 2018]

[Cameroon](#) - *No new announcements identified*

[Central African Republic](#) - *No new announcements identified*

[Hurricane Irma and Maria in the Caribbean](#) - *No new announcements identified*

[occupied Palestinian territory](#) - *No new announcements identified*

[Libya](#) - *No new announcements identified*

[Myanmar](#) - *No new announcements identified*

[Sao Tome and Principe Necrotizing Cellulitis \(2017\)](#) - *No new announcements identified*

[South Africa Listeriosis \(2017\)](#) - *See below*

[Sudan](#) - *No new announcements identified*

[Ukraine](#) - *No new announcements identified*

## **Outbreaks and Emergencies Bulletin, Week 37: 8 - 14 September 2018**

The WHO Health Emergencies Programme is currently monitoring 52 events in the AFRO region. This week's edition covers key ongoing events, including:

:: Ebola virus disease outbreak in the Democratic Republic of the Congo

:: Cholera outbreak in Zimbabwe

:: Cholera outbreak in Algeria

:: Yellow fever outbreak in Republic of Congo

:: Humanitarian crisis in Mali.

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## **WHO Grade 1 Emergencies** [to 22 Sep 2018]

[Afghanistan](#)

[Angola \(in Portuguese\)](#)

[Chad](#)

[Ethiopia](#)

[Kenya](#)

[Lao People's Democratic Republic](#)

[Mali](#)

[Papua New Guinea](#)

[Peru](#)

[Tanzania](#)

[Tropical Cyclone Gira](#)

Zambia

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### **UN OCHA – L3 Emergencies**

*The UN and its humanitarian partners are currently responding to three 'L3' emergencies. This is the global humanitarian system's classification for the response to the most severe, large-scale humanitarian crises.*

#### **Yemen**

:: [Yemen Humanitarian Update Covering 7–17 September 2018 | Issue 27](#) Published on 17 Sep 2018

Syrian Arab Republic - *No new announcements identified.*

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### **UN OCHA – Corporate Emergencies**

*When the USG/ERC declares a Corporate Emergency Response, all OCHA offices, branches and sections provide their full support to response activities both at HQ and in the field.*

#### **Ethiopia**

:: [Ethiopia Humanitarian Bulletin Issue 63 | 3 - 16 September 2018](#)

Somalia - *No new announcements identified.*

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### ***Agency/Government/IGO Watch***

*We will monitor a growing number of relevant agency, government and IGO organizations for key media releases, announcements, research, and initiatives. Generally, we will focus on regional or global level content recognizing limitation of space, meaning country-specific coverage is limited. Please suggest additional organizations to monitor.*

### ***United Nations – Secretary General, Security Council, General Assembly***

[to 22 Sep 2018]

<http://www.un.org/en/>

21 September 2018

SC/13519

#### **Humanitarian Affairs Chief Decries Widespread Famine in Yemen, Urging**

#### **Immediate Security Council Action to Prevent 'Massive' Loss of Life, Economic Collapse**

Against a "bleak" landscape in Yemen marred by a worsening humanitarian crisis, intensified fighting and attacks cutting off vital food and trade routes, the international community must take swift, concerted action to prevent a widespread famine, the United Nations Under-Secretary-General for Humanitarian Affairs told the Security Council today.

21 September 2018

SG/SM/19225-GA/12058

**Kofi Annan 'a Moral Voice' Whose Personal Advocacy Saved Millions of Lives, Secretary-General Says at General Assembly Memorial for Former UN Chief**

21 September 2018

GA/12057

**Honouring Kofi Annan, General Assembly Remembers Late Secretary-General as Monumental Leader, Moral Voice Who Fought Brutality, Bloodshed**

Paying homage to the late Secretary-General Kofi Annan, who passed away on 18 August, Member States, colleagues and family convened in the General Assembly today to remember him as a child of Africa, the first and only United Nations chief to rise through the ranks of the Secretariat, and a leader who steered the Organization during some of its most troubling times.

21 September 2018

SC/13517

**Security Council Presidential Statement Expresses Outrage at Continuing Heavy Casualty Toll on Civilians in Situations of Armed Conflict**

The Security Council expressed its outrage today over the fact that civilians continue to account for the vast majority of casualties in situations of armed conflict, and over its short- and long-term impact on them, from forced displacement to sexual and gender-based violence.

17 September 2018

SC/13506

**United States, Russian Federation Trade Accusations of Interference in Expert Panel's Report as Security Council Considers Non-Proliferation**

The representatives of the United States and the Russian Federation traded accusations today over the report of the Panel of Experts relating to the sanctions imposed on the Democratic People's Republic of Korea, as the Security Council met to consider non-proliferation.

**UN OHCHR** Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights [to 22 Sep 2018]

<http://www.ohchr.org/EN/NewsEvents/Pages/media.aspx?IsMediaPage=true>

*Top News*

**Egypt: UN experts call for Human Rights Council response to "appalling" verdicts against protesters**

**Eritrea: Peace deal could offer hope for reforms, including three key steps, says UN expert**

**UN Committee on Economic, Social and Cultural Rights to review Argentina, Cabo Verde, Germany, Mali, South Africa, and Turkmenistan**

**Guatemala must guarantee judicial independence as attacks on judges continue, says UN expert**

**Culture of abduction, rape and forced marriage violates women's rights in Kyrgyzstan, UN experts find**

**Committee on the Rights of the Child** [to 22 Sep 2018]

<http://www.ohchr.org/EN/HRBodies/CRC/Pages/CRCIndex.aspx>

19 September 2018

**[Committee on the Rights of the Child reviews report of El Salvador](#)**

**[Committee on the Rights of the Child examines the situation of children in Mauritania](#)**

18 September 2018

**[Committee on the Rights of the Child opens seventy-ninth session](#)**

17 September 2018

**Special Rapporteur in the field of cultural rights** [to 22 Sep 2018]

<https://www.ohchr.org/en/issues/culturalrights/pages/srculturalrightsindex.aspx>

13 September 2018

**[UN experts urge prompt ratification of landmark Latin America and Caribbean environment treaty](#)**

**Special Rapporteur on the sale and sexual exploitation of children**

[to 22 Sep 2018]

<http://www.ohchr.org/EN/Issues/Children/Pages/ChildrenIndex.aspx>

*No new digest content identified.*

**Special Rapporteur on extreme poverty and human rights** [to 22 Sep 2018]

<https://www.ohchr.org/en/issues/poverty/pages/srextremepovertyindex.aspx>

*No new digest content identified.*

**SRSG/CAAC** Office of the Special Representative of the Secretary-General for Children and Armed Conflict [to 22 Sep 2018]

<https://childrenandarmedconflict.un.org/virtual-library/press-release-archive/>

*No new digest content identified.*

**Special Rapporteur on the right of everyone to the enjoyment of the highest attainable standard of physical and mental health** [to 22 Sep 2018]

<http://www.ohchr.org/EN/Issues/Health/Pages/SRRightHealthIndex.aspx>

21 September 2018

**[Bi Visibility Day](#)**

Geneva/Washington, D.C. (21 September 2018) - Anticipating the International Celebrate Bisexuality Day on September 23, the Inter-American Commission on Human Rights and United Nations human rights experts\* call for an end to human rights violations against bisexual people. Bisexuality is the capacity for emotional, romantic and/or physical attraction to more than one sex or gender. Bisexual people represent an important part of the LGBTI community, however, they are still not included in discourses on sexual orientation, data collection, health research and also within their own communities...

**SRSG/SVC** Office of the Special Representative of the Secretary-General on Sexual Violence in Conflict [to 22 Sep 2018]  
<http://www.un.org/sexualviolenceinconflict/media/press-releases/>  
*No new digest content identified.*

**Special Rapporteur on the rights of indigenous peoples** [to 22 Sep 2018]  
<https://www.ohchr.org/en/issues/ipeoples/srindigenouspeoples/pages/sripeoplesindex.aspx>  
19 September 2018

**Statement of Ms. Victoria Tauli-Corpuz Special Rapporteur on the rights of indigenous peoples to the Human Rights Council 39th Session**

...As I have documented through country visits and communications, attacks and criminalisation arise, in most cases, when indigenous leaders and community members voice opposition to large-scale projects relating to extractive industries, agribusiness, infrastructure, hydroelectric dams and logging. These violations are occurring in the context of intensified competition for and exploitation of natural resources. Large so-called development projects are causing irreparable harm to our environment and to the natural resources that indigenous peoples depend on for their survival.

Conservation projects and climate change adaption and mitigation measures also risk undermining the rights of indigenous peoples, unless they build in human rights safeguards. Indigenous peoples' ways of life and subsistence have been deemed illegal or incompatible with conservation and climate change projects, leading to the prohibition of indigenous traditional livelihoods and the arrest, detention and forced eviction of indigenous peoples.

In the worst situations, escalating militarisation, fuelled by the demand over natural resources, results in indigenous peoples being targeted under national security acts and anti-terrorism legislation, putting them in the line of fire, at times literally, by the army, the police and private armed actors. I am particularly concerned over the rapid increase of projects, commonly funded through international and bilateral investment agreements, where the financial gains primarily benefit foreign investors who have little or no regard for the rights and well-being of indigenous communities or for environmental protection...

**UN OCHA** [to 22 Sep 2018]  
<https://www.unocha.org/media-centre/press-releases>

*Selected Press Releases*

17 September 2018

**UN Humanitarian Coordinator in Nigeria condemns killing of abducted aid worker in North-East**

17 September 2018

**oPt Humanitarian Fund releases US\$ 1 million in funds to avoid collapse of services in the Gaza Strip; additional funds needed urgently**

17 September 2018

**Humanitarian Medical Air Bridge in Yemen [EN/AR]**

**Centre for Humanitarian Data/HDX** [to 22 Sep 2018]

<https://centre.humdata.org/>  
No new digest content identified.

**UNICEF** [to 22 Sep 2018]  
<https://www.unicef.org/media/press-releases>  
Selected Press Releases/Reports/Statements  
*Statement*  
**[More violence in Yemen's Hodeidah will push children further into the abyss](#)**

Statement from UNICEF Executive Director Henrietta Fore  
21/09/2018

*Press release*

**[Refugee and migrant children arriving on Greek Islands up by one-third in 2018 - UNICEF](#)**  
21/09/2018

*Press release*

**[155 children left orphaned or separated from their parents in DRC's latest Ebola outbreak - UNICEF](#)**  
21/09/2018

*Press release*

**[World leaders unite under new initiative to provide quality education and training for young people](#)**

'Generation Unlimited' seeks to get every young person prepared for future employment by 2030  
20/09/2018

*Press release*

**[Companies investing in urban emerging tech opportunities could change 2 billion lives and make up to \\$2 trillion in revenue according to Arm and UNICEF](#)**  
20/09/2018

*Press release*

**[1 in 3 children and young people is out of school in countries affected by war or natural disasters – UNICEF](#)**

Adolescents in emergency countries face grim future with 2 in 5 15-17 year olds never completing primary school  
18/09/2018

*Press release*

**[A child under 15 dies every five seconds around the world – UN report](#)**

Children from the highest mortality countries are up to 60 times more likely to die in the first five years of life than those from the lowest mortality countries, report also says.

**UNHCR** Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees [to 22 Sep 2018]  
<http://www.unhcr.org/en-us/media-centre.html>

*Press releases and news comments*

**Joint statement by UNHCR and IOM on the appointment of Mr. Eduardo Stein, as a Joint Special Representative for Venezuelan refugees and migrants in the region** 19 Sep 2018

**UNHCR calls on South Sudan parties to deliver a lasting peace** 17 Sep 2018

**IOM / International Organization for Migration** [to 22 Sep 2018]

<http://www.iom.int/press-room/press-releases>

*Selected Announcements*

**IOM Backs Bangladesh's Adoption of Migration Governance Framework**

2018-09-21 16:30

Dhaka – IOM, the UN Migration Agency, and the Government of Bangladesh organized a one-day national sharing and validation workshop in Dhaka this week (18/9) to finalize a migration governance framework for Bangladesh.

**Network Against Trafficking and Irregular Migration Established in Nigeria**

2018-09-21 16:26

Calabar – “We are not going to stop people from migrating; migration is a right, but we must work together to ensure that those migrating are not being trafficked,” said Arinze Orakwue Director, Public Enlightenment, National Agency for Prohibition of Trafficking in Persons (...)

**Mediterranean Migrant Arrivals Reach 78,372; Deaths Reach 1,728**

2018-09-21 16:13

Geneva – IOM, the UN Migration Agency, reports that 78,372 migrants and refugees entered Europe by sea in 2018 through 20 September, 34,238 of whom travelled to Spain, the leading destination this year.

**Joint statement by UNHCR and IOM on the appointment of Mr. Eduardo Stein, as a Joint Special Representative for Venezuelan refugees and migrants in the region**

2018-09-19 17:11

Geneva – UNHCR, the UN Refugee Agency, and the UN Migration Agency (IOM) are pleased to announce the appointment of Mr. Eduardo Stein, as a Joint Special Representative for Venezuelan refugees and migrants in the region.

**IOM, Humanitarian Partners Respond to Cholera Outbreak in North-East Nigeria as Death Toll Rises**

2018-09-18 16:50

Maiduguri – Some 1,533 suspected cholera cases and 31 associated deaths were reported in the north-east Nigerian state of Borno from 5 to 17 September.

**IOM Conducts First Climate Data Tracking in Lake Chad Basin**

2018-09-18 16:21

Dakar – In August 2018 IOM, the UN Migration Agency, conducted the first climate data collection and tracking exercise in the four countries around the Lake Chad Basin – Cameroon, Chad, Niger and Nigeria – to gather baseline data on the nexus between climate change, conflict,...

**UNAIDS** [to 22 Sep 2018]

<http://www.unaids.org/en>

*News*

19 September 2018

**National human rights institutions in eastern and southern Africa emphasize the right to health**

17 September 2018

**World AIDS Day 2018 theme encourages everyone to know their HIV status**

**WHO & Regional Offices** [to 22 Sep 2018]

19 September 2018

**WHO launches first investment case to save up to 30 million lives**

*News Release*

18 September 2018

**WHO calls for urgent action to end TB**

*News Release*

**WHO Regional Offices**

*Selected Press Releases, Announcements*

**WHO African Region AFRO**

*Selected Featured News*

:: Countries from IGAD team up to end polio: The three Ministers of Health jointly launch to vaccinate about six million under five children. 22 September 2018

:: Uganda Prepares to Vaccinate against Ebola in Case the Virus Strikes the Country

20 September 2018

:: Botswana Leads the Way on Fighting Health Threat Endangering Millions of Lives in Africa

19 September 2018

*Botswana's leaders made a call for urgent action on Noncommunicable*

:: WHO and CDC support the Ministry of Health to strengthen capacity for detection, investigation and response to Ebola Virus Disease in districts bordering the Democratic Republic of Congo 17 September 2018

**WHO Region of the Americas PAHO**

:: PAHO and IACHR call on countries to guarantee people with Alzheimer's access to health services (09/21/2018)

:: Ministries of Health from the Americas meet at PAHO to discuss health priorities in the Region (09/20/2018)

**WHO South-East Asia Region SEARO**

*No new digest content identified.*

**WHO European Region EURO**

:: Day 4 highlights: countries at the centre of health work 20-09-2018

:: European Region on track to ending violence against children, but greater commitment and more action still needed 20-09-2018

- :: [Day 3 highlights: Strategy on the health and well-being of men in the WHO European Region adopted 19-09-2018](#)
- :: [Day 2 highlights: strengthening health systems to advance the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development 18-09-2018](#)
- :: [New WHO progress report reveals the major health challenges currently facing children and adolescents in Europe 18-09-2018](#)
- :: [Day 1 highlights: RC68 opens 17-09-2018](#)

### **WHO Eastern Mediterranean Region EMRO**

- :: [Dialysis patients in Yemen struggle to obtain regular sessions amid war 16 September 2018](#)

### **WHO Western Pacific Region**

- :: [WHO working closely with Republic of Korea on response to MERS case 17 September 2018](#)

### **World Organisation for Animal Health (OIE) [to 22 Sep 2018]**

<http://www.oie.int/en/for-the-media/press-releases/2018/>

20/09/18

#### **Investing in biosecurity: a key step to curb the spread of animal diseases**

Animal diseases, such as avian influenza or African swine fever, know no borders and can continually affect new areas. Reducing the risk is possible through the implementation of procedures designed to avoid the introduction and spread of pathogens in animal populations. Veterinary Services in collaboration with the numerous stakeholders working with animals have a key role in ensuring that appropriate biosecurity measures are in place. A recent survey conducted among OIE Members of the Europe Region shows the current challenges faced in this regard.

### **UNFPA United Nations Population Fund [to 22 Sep 2018]**

<http://www.unfpa.org/press/press-release>

19 September 2018 *Press Release*

#### **European Union supports reproductive health and protection services for women and girls in Yemen with funding to UNFPA**

Sana'a – The European Union has provided UNFPA, the United Nations Population Fund, with EUR 2 million to provide urgent life-saving reproductive health and protection services to women and girls in Yemen.

### **UNDP United Nations Development Programme [to 22 Sep 2018]**

<http://www.undp.org/content/undp/en/home/presscenter.html>

*Selected Press Releases/Announcements*

#### **Half of world's poor are children**

Half of all people living in poverty are younger than 18 years old, according to estimates from the 2018 global Multidimensional Poverty Index (MPI) released today by the United Nations Development...

Posted on September 20, 2018

### **UN Division for Sustainable Development [to 22 Sep 2018]**

<http://sustainabledevelopment.un.org/>  
*No new digest content identified.*

**UN Sustainable Development Solutions Network (SDSN)** [to 22 Sep 2018]  
<http://unsdsn.org/news/>  
*No new digest content identified.*

**UN Statistical Commission :: UN Statistics Division** [to 22 Sep 2018]

<http://unstats.un.org/unsd/default.htm>  
<http://unstats.un.org/unsd/statcom/commission.htm>  
<http://unstats.un.org/sdgs/>

**Eighth meeting of the IAEG-SDGs**

The eighth meeting of the Inter-agency and Expert Group on Sustainable Development Goal Indicators (IAEG-SDGs), will be held from 5 to 8 November 2018 in Stockholm, Sweden. The meeting will be hosted by Statistics Sweden.

**UNEP** United Nations Environment Programme [to 22 Sep 2018]

<https://www.unenvironment.org/>

19 Sep 2018 *Press release*

**Africa's Environment Ministers call for action through innovative solutions**

Nairobi, 19 September 2018 – Guided by global environmental concern, ministers of environment and government representatives of African nations have committed to promote and invest in innovative solutions while implementing...

**UNISDR** UN Office for Disaster Risk Reduction [to 22 Sep 2018]

<http://www.unisdr.org/archive>

20 Sep 2018

**Resilience investment "opportunity" for private sector**

Mami Mizutori, Head of UNISDR, speaks on the opportunities for business in investing in disaster risk reduction.

19 Sep 2018

**Africa city leaders promote inclusive resilience**

City leaders and disaster risk planners in Africa share experience on inclusive resilience at a progress workshop under the Making Cities Resilient Campaign in Nairobi.

**UN DESA** United Nations Department of Economic and Social Affairs [to 22 Sep 2018]

<https://www.un.org/development/desa/en/news.html>

21 September 2018, *New York*

**Seeking innovative solutions to fund ambitious agenda**

The 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development is ambitious and will require trillions of dollars of investment, with cost assessments ranging between \$5 to \$7 trillion per year. Three years into realizing the Sustainable Development Goals, there have been numerous successes – countries have taken

concrete steps to mobilize domestic resources and implement national sustainable development strategies, and interest in sustainable investment is growing. But we face growing challenges as well. Although global growth is positive, there are growing risks and wavering commitments on a range of issues – climate change, trade and economic and financial cooperation.

In many countries, public investment is constrained, while private investment is often short-term and does not flow to where it is most needed. If we want to eradicate poverty and achieve a more sustainable world by 2030, we need to unlock adequate levels of financing and investments for sustainable development.

**UNESCO** [to 22 Sep 2018]

<http://en.unesco.org/news>

12 September 2018

**[New Accord provides opportunities for refugee scientists](#)**

The leaders of 10 high-level science centres based in Trieste and Friuli Venezia Giulia have agreed to develop research and study opportunities for scientists forced to flee from war and conflict in their home countries. The agreement was signed on Monday 17 September 2018 at the Abdus Salam International Centre for Theoretical Physics in Trieste, a UNESCO Category 1 Centre.

**UNODC** United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime [to 22 Sep 2018]

<http://www.unodc.org/unodc/en/press/allpress.html?ref=fp>

19/09/2018 –

**[Coca Crops in Colombia at all-time high, UNODC Report finds](#)**

- The area under coca cultivation in Colombia reached the highest ever recorded figure of 171,000 hectares (ha) in 2017, according to UNODC's Coca Cultivation Survey Report for Colombia, launched in Bogota today. This represents an increase of 25,000 hectares, or 17 per cent in 2017 compared to 2016.

**UN-HABITAT** United Nations Human Settlements Programme [to 22 Sep 2018]

<http://unhabitat.org/media-centre/news/>

*[Website not responding at inquiry]*

**FAO** Food & Agriculture Organization [to 22 Sep 2018]

<http://www.fao.org/news/archive/news-by-date/2018/en/>

21-09-2018

**[Peace is key to rid the world of hunger](#)**

Ridding the world of wars is an essential step in eradicating hunger, FAO Director-General Jose Graziano da Silva said today. "Peace and the end of conflicts are fundamental in the battle against hunger, which is FAO's constant goal," he said in a statement to honor the International Day of Peace.

**[Conflicts and climatic shocks aggravate current food insecurity in many countries](#)**

Some 39 countries, 31 of which are in Africa, seven in Asia and one in the Caribbean (Haiti), are in need of external food assistance, according to a new FAO report. It stresses that protracted conflicts, extreme weather events and displacement continue hampering food access for millions of vulnerable people.

20-09-2018

**United Nations agencies launch environmental protection and resilience project for host communities and refugees in Bangladesh**

Today, there are more than 919,000 Rohingya refugees in Bangladesh. These refugees as well as Bangladeshi host communities, at least 1.3 million people, rely on humanitarian assistance to meet their basic needs.

18-09-2018

**As climate change reshapes agriculture, international trade will be increasingly important to feeding the world**

International trade rules established under the auspices of the WTO and newer mechanisms created under the Paris Agreement aimed at responding to climate change can be mutually supportive, argues The State of Agricultural Commodity Markets, 2018. To achieve this, national agricultural and trade policies may need to be readjusted to help transform the global marketplace into a pillar of food security and a tool for climate change adaptation, FAO's report says.

17-09-2018

**ILO** International Labour Organization [to 22 Sep 2018]

<http://www.ilo.org/global/about-the-ilo/newsroom/news/lang--en/index.htm>

*Q&A*

**Regional Meeting to discuss future of work challenges in Latin America and the Caribbean**

20 September 2018

With almost 100 days until the ILO's Centenary, ILO Regional Director José Manuel Salazar-Xirinachs discusses future of work challenges in his region.

**ICAO** International Civil Aviation Organization [to 22 Sep 2018]

<http://www.icao.int/>

19/9/18

**ICAO Secretary General stresses safe and harmonized airspace management priorities for unmanned aircraft and drones**

**IMO** International Maritime Organization [to 22 Sep 2018]

<http://www.imo.org/en/MediaCentre/PressBriefings/Pages/Home.aspx>

*No new digest content identified.*

**WMO** World Meteorological Organization [to 22 Sep 2018]

<https://public.wmo.int/en/media/press-release>

*No new digest content identified.*

**UNIDO** United Nations Industrial Development Organization [to 22 Sep 2018]

<http://www.unido.org/news-centre/news.html>

18 September 2018

## **UNIDO participates in T20 Summit as knowledge partner**

BUENOS AIRES, 18 September 2018 – The United Nations Industrial Development Organization (UNIDO) took part in this year's Think 20 (T20) Summit 2018 as knowledge partners and presented its Industrial Development Report 2018 (IDR 2018), which focuses on the importance of demand as a driver of industrial development.

## **Voluntary Sustainability Standards change global value chains for social and environmental outcomes**

NEW DELHI, 18 September 2018 - The United Nations Industrial Development Organization (UNIDO) has participated in the International Convention on Sustainable Trade and Standards, organized by the India National Platform on Private Sustainability Standards, in collaboration with the United Nations Forum on Sustainability Standards (UNFSS).

**International Organization for Standardization (ISO) [to 22 Sep 2018]**

[https://www.iso.org/news\\_archive/x/](https://www.iso.org/news_archive/x/)

By Clare Naden on 21 September 2018

### **Contributing to a better world on World Tourism Day**

Tourism is booming, bringing with it substantial opportunities to contribute to sustainable development. World Tourism Day is the day to draw attention to how tourism can improve our world. ISO standards play a key role.

By Clare Naden on 18 September 2018

### **The ISO/IEC's service management system series gets an upgrade with key standards newly revised**

Improving customer service, productivity and efficiency are just a few of the many benefits of a service management system. ISO has updated two standards in its service management series, with new features, topics and tips from the top.

**UNWTO** World Tourism Organization [to 22 Sep 2018]

<http://media.unwto.org/news>

18 September 2018

### **New UNWTO Report Helps Cities Manage Impact of Tourism**

Madrid, Spain, 18 September 2018 – A new World Tourism Organization (UNWTO) report aims to help manage growing urban tourism flows and their impact on cities and residents. 'Overtourism'? Understanding and managing urban tourism growth beyond perceptions', was launched today during the 7th UNWTO Global Summit on Urban Tourism, in Seoul, Republic of Korea (16-19 September 2018).

**WIPO** World Intellectual Property Organization [to 22 Sep 2018]

<http://www.wipo.int/pressroom/en/>

*No new digest content identified.*

**CBD** Convention on Biological Diversity [to 22 Sep 2018]

<http://www.cbd.int/press-releases/>  
*No new digest content identified.*

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**USAID** [to 22 Sep 2018]  
<https://www.usaid.gov/news-information>  
*Selected Press Releases*

**U.S. Ambassador Joins Recovery Efforts in Attapeu Province**

September 17, 2018

U.S. Ambassador Rena Bitter visited U.S. government funded relief projects for people affected by recent flash floods and met with Provincial Governor Leth Xayaphone and local officials to discuss recovery efforts during her recent trip to Attapeu Province on September 10-11, 2018 as part of the United States' ongoing support to the Government of Laos' efforts to help local people affected by the disaster.

**DFID** [to 22 Sep 2018]  
<https://www.gov.uk/government/organisations/department-for-international-development>  
*Selected Press Releases*

**UK aid to protect endangered wildlife and create thousands of sustainable jobs.**

21 September 2018 DFID Press release

**UK thanks Turkey for longstanding role in tackling North West Syria crisis**  
19 September 2018 DFID and FCO Press release

**ECHO** [to 22 Sep 2018]  
<http://ec.europa.eu/echo/en/news>  
*Selected Press Releases*

**The EU provides €9 million for disaster preparedness in the Southern Africa and Indian Ocean Region**

21/09/2018

The Commission has committed €9 million for disaster preparedness initiatives in Madagascar, Malawi, Lesotho, Mozambique, and Zimbabwe. The funding will also help to promote effective humanitarian action at regional level. The Southern Africa and...

**European Union scales up assistance to flood victims in Indian state of Kerala**  
19/09/2018

The European Commission has allocated an additional €1 million in emergency aid to India as devastating floods killed nearly 500 people and submerged entire villages in the southern state of Kerala. This comes on top of the initial assistance of €...

**Central African Republic: EU provides €26.5 million to respond to the regional humanitarian crisis**

18/09/2018

The European Commission has committed €26.5 million in emergency aid for vulnerable families affected by the humanitarian crisis in the Central African Republic and its neighbouring countries. Half of the country's population, roughly 2.5 million,...

### **EU commits €2 million in emergency aid for cyclone victims in the Philippines**

18/09/2018

The European Commission has mobilised an emergency aid package worth €2 million to bring support to the victims of cyclone Mangkhut in the Philippines. "The EU is supporting those in need in the Philippines, many of whom are suffering the..."

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**African Union** [to 22 Sep 2018]

<http://www.au.int/>

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### **Ebola control in Butembo: Africa CDC supports the local Coordination Prevention Commission**

September 18, 2018

### **Press Statement on the Italian Deputy Prime Minister comments on African Migrants**

*[See Week in Review above for detail]*

September 17, 2018

### **Personal tribute to Kofi Annan by the AU Commission Deputy Chairperson."**

**ASEAN** Association of Southeast Asian Nations [to 22 Sep 2018]

<http://asean.org/category/news/asean-secretariat-news/>

*[We generally limit coverage to regional and global level initiatives]*

*No new digest content identified.*

**European Commission** [to 22 Sep 2018]

<http://europa.eu/rapid/search-result.htm?query=18&locale=en&page=1>

18/09/2018

### **Central African Republic: EU releases €26.5 million to respond to the regional humanitarian crisis**

European Commission - Press release Brussels, 18 September 2018 The European Commission has allocated €26.5 million in emergency aid for vulnerable families affected by the humanitarian crisis in the Central African Republic and its spill-over into neighbouring countries.

### **European Commission presents comprehensive approach for the modernisation of the World Trade Organisation**

Press release European Commission Brussels, 18 September 2018 The EU's approach to the World Trade Organisation (WTO) reform outlined in a document published today will be presented to EU partners in Geneva on 20 September during a meeting on that subject convened by Canada.

**OECD** [to 22 Sep 2018]

<http://www.oecd.org/>

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**OECD sees global growth moderating as uncertainties intensify**

The global economic expansion appears to have peaked, with diverging growth prospects worldwide and intensifying risks, according to the OECD's latest Interim Economic Outlook.

18-September-2018

**Job automation risks vary widely across different regions within countries**

The risk of job automation is much higher in some regions than others within countries, meaning governments will need to address any widening of job inequality between one area and another in the coming years, according to a new OECD report.

18-September-2018

**Few countries are pricing carbon high enough to meet climate targets**

Governments need to raise carbon prices much faster if they are to meet their commitments on cutting emissions and slowing the pace of climate change under the Paris Agreement, according to a new OECD report.

**Organization of American States (OAS)** [to 22 Sep 2018]

<http://www.oas.org/en/>

September 21, 2018

**OAS and Amazon Web Services to Collaborate in Building Disaster Resilience Efforts**

The Organization of American States (OAS) and Amazon Web Services (AWS) agreed to expand their mutual collaboration to include efforts to help OAS member states mitigate and address the impact of disasters in the Americas.

The Secretary General of the OAS, Luis Almagro and the AWS General Manager & Regional Head of Latin America, Canada & Caribbean, Jeff Kratz, today signed a sponsorship agreement that seeks to implement activities destined to help countries with disaster prevention, resiliency and relief collaboration. Specifically the agreement includes the preparation and publication of white papers, workshops and webinars, and access to AWS Disaster Response Program, which may include volunteer deployment, technical assistance and cloud computing credits post-disaster...

**Organization of Islamic Cooperation (OIC)** [to 22 Sep 2018]

<https://www.oic-oci.org/home/?lan=en>

17/09/2018

**Al-Othaimeen: Seven projects in Favor of Palestine, Lebanon, Uganda and Senegal**

The OIC Secretary General, Dr. Yousef bin Ahmed Al-Othaimeen, has approved seven assistance projects in favor of some OIC Member States through the OIC's Islamic Solidarity Fund. This assistance comes in accordance with the resolutions of the Permanent Council of the Islamic Solidarity Fund.

16/09/2018

## **Final Communiqué of the Meeting of Permanent Representatives on Supporting Peace, Security and Stability in Afghanistan**

At the request of the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia, the Permanent Representatives of OIC Member States held a meeting on Tuesday, September 11, 2018 at the General Secretariat of the Organization of Islamic Cooperation (OIC) in Jeddah as a follow-up of the implementation of OIC Resolutions on Afghanistan and of the recommendations of International Ulema Conference for Peace, Security and Stability in Afghanistan held in Jeddah and Makkah Al Mukarramah on 10-11 July 2018, and other regional and international initiatives.

### **Group of 77** [to 22 Sep 2018]

<http://www.g77.org/>

*No new digest content identified.*

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### **UNCTAD** [to 22 Sep 2018]

<http://unctad.org/en/Pages/AllPressRelease.aspx>

*[We generally limit coverage to regional and global level initiatives]*

*Press Releases*

*No new digest content identified.*

### **World Customs Organization – WCO** [to 22 Sep 2018]

<http://www.wcoomd.org/>

*Selected Latest News*

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#### **Operation MIRAGE**

From 10 to 19 September 2018, the WCO organized an IPR, Health and Safety Operation on the African mainland. The Operation was conducted under the codename MIRAGE, referring to the deception and delusion inherent to substandard and counterfeit medicines.

A workshop, organized in close cooperation with Benin Customs in Cotonou from 5 to 7 September 2018, preceded the Operation. Sixteen countries from West, East and Southern Africa participated in the workshop, namely fourteen countries with major seaports on the African mainland and two landlocked countries, which joined on their own initiative.

The World Health Organization (WHO), the World Organisation for Animal Health (OIE) and INTERPOL took part in the workshop. Their participation led to greater understanding of the roles of the different authorities and the importance of improving cooperation.

The Operation was focused on counterfeit and illicit medicines; however, other goods that could jeopardize the health and safety of African citizens were also targeted.

In the majority of the participating countries, the National Focal Points from the WHO as well as the veterinary authorities assisted Customs officers to inspect pharmaceutical consignments during the Operation. The relevant Regional Intelligence Liaison Offices (RILO), Southern African Customs Union (SACU) representative and local Container Control Programme (CCP) teams all supported the

Operation. After just one week of the Operation, millions of illicit medicines and thousands of counterfeit items had already been intercepted and new modus operandi discovered.

18 September 2018

**Support for humanitarian aid: WCO successfully concludes the innovative C-RED project**

**WTO - World Trade Organisation** [to 22 Sep 2018]

[http://www.wto.org/english/news\\_e/news\\_e.htm](http://www.wto.org/english/news_e/news_e.htm)

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**WTO launches new iLibrary platform**

The WTO has launched today (20 September) the WTO iLibrary ([www.wto-ilibrary.org](http://www.wto-ilibrary.org)), a new dynamic research tool that brings together, for the first time, into one self-contained area all the WTO's key research material on global trade. WTO iLibrary has been developed in cooperation with the Organisation for Economic Cooperation and Development.

17 September 2018

**DG Azevêdo in Brazil: A strong trading system is in all of our interests**

WTO Director-General Roberto Azevêdo was in Brazil between 17 and 19 September, where he spoke at different events about the importance of the WTO and the need to strengthen the multilateral system, especially amid the rising tensions between major trading partners.

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**IPU Inter-Parliamentary Union** [to 22 Sep 2018]

<https://www.ipu.org/news/press-releases>

*No new digest content identified.*

**International Court of Justice** [to 22 Sep 2018]

<http://www.icj-cij.org/en/press-releases>

*No new digest content identified.*

**International Criminal Court (ICC)** [to 22 Sep 2018]

*Trying individuals for genocide, war crimes and crimes against humanity*

<https://www.icc-cpi.int/>

*Statement : 18 September 2018*

**Statement of ICC Prosecutor, Mrs Fatou Bensouda, on opening a Preliminary Examination concerning the alleged deportation of the Rohingya people from Myanmar to Bangladesh**

*[See Week in Review above for more detail]*

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**World Bank** [to 22 Sep 2018]

<http://www.worldbank.org/en/news/all>

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## **Global Waste to Grow by 70 Percent by 2050 Unless Urgent Action is Taken: World Bank Report**

WASHINGTON, September 20, 2018—Without urgent action, global waste will increase by 70 percent on current levels by 2050, according to the World Bank's new What a Waste 2.0: A Global Snapshot...  
Date: September 20, 2018 Type: Press Release  
*[See Week in Review above for detail]*

### **Solid Waste Management**

Around the world, waste generation rates are rising. In 2016, the world's cities generated 2.01 billion tonnes of solid waste, amounting to a footprint of 0.74 kilograms per person per day. With...  
Date: September 20, 2018 Type: Brief  
*[See Week in Review above for detail]*

## **World Bank Helps Bangladesh Address Urgent Health Needs of Rohingya**

DHAKA, September 20, 2018 — The government of Bangladesh today signed a \$50 million grant financing agreement with the World Bank to help strengthen the government's health care services, so they can respond...  
Date: September 20, 2018 Type: Press Release

## **Decline of Global Extreme Poverty Continues but Has Slowed: World Bank**

WASHINGTON, Sept. 19, 2018 Fewer people are living in extreme poverty around the world, but the decline in poverty rates has slowed, raising concerns about achieving the goal of ending poverty by 2030...  
Date: September 19, 2018 Type: Press Release  
*[See Week in Review above for detail]*

## **A child under 15 dies every five seconds around the world – UN report**

Children from the highest mortality countries are up to 60 times more likely to die in the first five years of life than those from the lowest mortality countries, report also says. NEW YORK/ GENEVA/ WASHINGTON...  
Date: September 18, 2018 Type: Press Release

**IMF** [to 22 Sep 2018]

<http://www.imf.org/en/News/Search?type=News+Article>

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September 17, 2018

## **The Helen Alexander Lecture: The Case for the Sustainable Development Goals**

By Christine Lagarde, Managing Director, International Monetary Fund

*[Excerpt]*

When pondering this dual set of virtues associated with Helen—and having in mind some of the most pressing challenges facing the world that Helen tracked so closely—I thought it would be appropriate to focus my remarks on the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs), endorsed by the community of nations in 2015 as a policy roadmap through 2030.

The SDGs lay out the contours of the world we want, and indeed need—a world free of poverty and deprivation; a fairer world; a world that respects natural limits. They represent the interlinked “5 Ps” of prosperity, people, planet, partnerships, and peace.

The SDGs are the right response to the great challenges of the 21 st century, the right antidote to the loss of trust in institutions of all kind, and, in some countries, the loss of faith in global cooperation. Here's the rub, though: turning these aspirations into concrete plans will not be easy. It will require those traits that defined the character of Helen—practicality twinned with decency.

The SDG agenda is an encompassing one. My focus tonight will be more limited—the overlap between the SDGs and the IMF mandate for global economic stability and economic prosperity that is both inclusive and sustainable.

Specifically, I will address four dimensions: (i) economic—helping the low-income countries achieve the SDGs; (ii) social—the importance of inclusion and equity; (iii) environmental—tackling climate change; and (iv) governance—the centrality of strong institutions...

### **African Development Bank Group** [to 22 Sep 2018]

<http://www.afdb.org/en/news-and-events/press-releases/>

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#### **[Adesina wraps up Canada visit with a plea in Calgary: “Africa cannot be ignored”](#)**

20/09/2018 - “Given the size of its markets, growth, and huge potential across multiple sectors, Africa cannot be ignored.” This was the African Development Bank President, Akinwumi Adesina’s message at a public and private sector investor roundtable on Thursday in Calgary.

### **Asian Development Bank** [to 22 Sep 2018]

<http://www.adb.org/news/releases>

*[We generally limit coverage to regional or Asia-wide initiatives, recognizing that a number of country-level announcements are added each week]*

20 Sep 2018

#### **[ADB Sells \\$750 Million 10-Year Global Green Bond to Support Climate Change Mitigation, Adaptation in Asia and Pacific](#)**

ADB has raised \$750 million to help finance climate change mitigation and adaptation projects with an issue of a 10-year green bond.

18 Sep 2018

#### **[ADB Approves Plan to Expand Presence in Pacific](#)**

ADB is expanding its presence in 11 Pacific island countries to enhance the impact of its growing program of assistance in the subregion.

### **Asian Infrastructure Investment Bank** [to 22 Sep 2018]

<https://www.aiib.org/en/news-events/news/index.html>

*[We generally limit coverage to regional or Asia-wide initiatives, recognizing that a number of country-level announcements are added each week]*

*No new digest content identified.*

**IFAD** International Fund for Agricultural Development [to 22 Sep 2018]  
<https://www.ifad.org/web/latest/news>  
*No new digest content identified.*

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**:: INGO/Consortia/Joint Initiatives Watch**

*We will monitor media releases and other announcements around key initiatives, new research and major organizational change from a growing number of global NGOs, collaborations, and initiatives across the human rights, humanitarian response and development spheres of action. WE will not reference fundraising announcements, programs, events or appeals, and generally not include content which is primarily photo-documentation or video in format.*

**Action Contre la Faim – Action Against Hunger** [to 22 Sep 2018]  
<http://www.actioncontrelafaim.org>  
*No new digest content identified.*

**Amref Health Africa** [to 22 Sep 2018]

<http://amref.org/news/news/>

Thursday, 20 September, 2018

**Amref Signs MoU with Aga Khan Foundation East Africa**

Amref Health Africa through the Institute of Capacity Development today signed a Memorandum of Understanding with Aga Khan Foundation East Africa. The overall goal of Aga Khan Foundation is to improve the quality of life.

**Amref Partners with the First Lady's Beyond Zero to End Obstetric Fistula**

Monday, 17 September, 2018

**Aravind Eye Care System** [to 22 Sep 2018]

<http://www.aravind.org/default/currentnewscontent>

*No new digest content identified.*

**BRAC** [to 22 Sep 2018]

<http://www.brac.net/#news>

September 20, 2018

**Managing rumours in the Rohingya camps**

September 20, 2018

by Rajib Bhowmick and Shamim Iftekhar

Some said the children would die if they were given diphtheria vaccination. Some said they would become Christians if they took the shot. Others said women are not allowed to go out with their children for vaccinations, while some feared they would be reborn as a non-Muslim if they died after being vaccinated.

These are only a few of the rumours that the Rohingyas living in the camps in Cox's Bazar are faced with...

**CARE International** [to 22 Sep 2018]

<http://www.care-international.org/news/press-releases>

19th Sep 2018

**Amid disastrous storms across the globe, concrete, gender-responsive solutions to climate impacts are needed by the G7**

As G7 ministers prepare to discuss ridding the oceans of plastics, CARE is also calling on officials to dive deeper with climate change commitments to protect the most vulnerable, particularly women and girls.

**VENEZUELA: Mismatched migration policies leave displaced people in dire conditions between borders**

9th Sep 2018

The international community urgently needs to step up funding and better coordinate their efforts to support hundreds of thousands of refugees from Venezuela, warns the aid organization CARE.

**Clubhouse International** [to 22 Sep 2018]

<http://www.clubhouse-intl.org/news.html>

*No new digest content identified.*

**Danish Refugee Council** [to 22 Sep 2018]

<https://www.drc.dk/news>

*NEWS*

**Despite abuse and violence, women and girls on the move have no choice but to keep going forward**

A large number of women and girls decide to leave their home country in search of a better life. But according to a new report they are at great risk of experiencing traumatic violations such as rape, kidnapping, sexual exploitation and even death while on the move. The report calls for better protection of female refugees and migrants in origin, transit and destinations countries.

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**ECPAT** [to 22 Sep 2018]

<http://www.ecpat.net/news>

*News & Updates*

*No new digest content identified.*

**Fountain House** [to 22 Sep 2018]

<http://www.fountainhouse.org/about/news-press>

*No new digest content identified.*

**Humanity & Inclusion** [nee Handicap International] [to 22 Sep 2018]  
[http://www.handicap-international.us/press\\_releases](http://www.handicap-international.us/press_releases)  
*No new digest content identified.*

**Heifer International** [to 22 Sep 2018]  
<http://www.heifer.org/about-heifer/press/press-releases.html>  
*No new digest content identified.*

**HelpAge International** [to 22 Sep 2018]  
<http://www.helpage.org/newsroom/press-room/press-releases/>  
*No new digest content identified.*

**ICRC** [to 22 Sep 2018]  
<https://www.icrc.org/en/whats-new>  
*Selected News Releases, Statements, Reports*  
*No new digest content identified.*

**IFRC** [to 22 Sep 2018]  
<http://media.ifrc.org/ifrc/news/press-releases/>  
*Asia Pacific, Philippines*  
**Philippines: Homes and incomes top concerns after deadly typhoon**  
Manila /Kuala Lumpur, 19 September 2018 – More than 660,000 people in the northern Philippines have been picking up the pieces after devastating Typhoon Mangkhut. The storm, known locally as Ompong, is the strongest recorded anywhere in the world in 20 ...  
19 September 2018

**IRC International Rescue Committee** [to 22 Sep 2018]  
<http://www.rescue.org/press-release-index>  
*Selected Press Releases & Statements*  
*Press Release*  
**IRC announces launch of humanitarian information service designed for Salvadorans: CuéntaNos**  
September 19, 2018

*Statement*  
**Statement by David Miliband, President and CEO of the International Rescue Committee, after his three day visit to Yemen**  
September 19, 2018

*Statement*  
**As cases rise in major trade hub, Ebola is not yet under control in the DRC**  
September 18, 2018

*Press Release*

**U.S. administration announces intention to cut refugee cap again as humanitarian needs grow**

September 17, 2018

**IRCT** [to 22 Sep 2018]

<http://www.irct.org/>

*News 21 Sep 2018*

**UN anti-torture body issues landmark decision on rehabilitation for torture victims**

*In a recent decision, the UN Committee against Torture has taken an important step forward in protecting torture survivors from expulsion to countries where rehabilitation services are not available.*

In the case, A.N. v. Switzerland regarding expulsion of a Eritrean national to Italy, the Committee established two essential elements of protection and support for torture survivors. When states return torture survivors to a country where they will not have access to rehabilitation, they disregard their obligation to prevent ill-treatment or even torture. Therefore, States need to ensure that appropriate rehabilitation services are available and accessible before they return torture survivors to third countries regardless of whether they are being individually persecuted in that country.

The decision is of key importance to torture victims and the IRCT's global membership of rehabilitation centres because it helps ensure that the survivors we support can rebuild their lives in safety and with assurances that expulsion cannot happen if it will jeopardise their rehabilitation process. The decision is also a landmark in how torture trauma and its continuing effect on victims is understood by judicial mechanisms. Rehabilitation practitioners have known for decades that the torture act itself is only a beginning: victims continue to suffer physically and mentally, and it often gets worse if they don't receive adequate support. Therefore, sending victims to places where this support does not exist risks causing harm that is similar or worse than the original injury...

**Islamic Relief Worldwide** [to 22 Sep 2018]

<https://www.islamic-relief.org/>

*Latest News*

**Communities in northern Philippines will take years to recover from devastation, aid agency warns**

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**Landsea** [to 22 Sep 2018]

<http://www.landsea.org/press-and-media-categories/press-releases/>

*No new digest content identified.*

**Medecins du Monde** [to 22 Sep 2018]

<http://www.medecinsdumonde.org/>

*No new digest content identified.*

**MSF/Médecins Sans Frontières** [to 22 Sep 2018]

<http://www.msf.org/>

*Selected Press Releases/Statements*

*Kala azar*

**Diagnosing, treating and researching HIV-kala azar co-infecti...**

Project Update 20 Sep 2018

*Snakebite*

**Time to strike back at snakebite and end the antivenom acc...**

Report 19 Sep 2018

*Central African Republic*

**"We simply can't let these people down. But we remain vigil...**

Interview 18 Sep 2018

*Greece*

**Moria is in a state of emergency**

Open Letter 17 Sep 2018

*Greece*

**Self-harm and attempted suicides increasing for child ...** [Lesbos]

Press Release 17 Sep 2018

**Mercy Corps** [to 22 Sep 2018]

<http://www.mercycorps.org/press-room/releases>

*Press releases*

**South Sudan: Joint Statement for International Day of Peace**

On International Day of Peace 21st September, we, the undersigned international NGOs, would like to draw attention to the urgent need for peace in South Sudan.

**United States: Mercy Corps: One Year Since Maria, Puerto Rico Is Back In Business But Deep Wounds Remain**

SAN JUAN, Puerto Rico -- One year after deadly Hurricane Maria hit Puerto Rico, the global organization Mercy Corps is helping the island's small businesses, farmers and fishermen get back on their feet. With one in three workers in Puerto Rico employed by a small or medium-sized business and 80 percent of the island's crop value wiped out by the storm, helping business owners generate income and providing tools to fishers and farmers to restore their livelihoods is crucial to the island's continuing recovery.

**United States: Mercy Corps: U.S. Should Restore, Not Reduce, Refugee Cap**

Mercy Corps today released the following statement from its Chief Executive Officer, Neal Keny-Guyer in response to the proposed reduction of the number of refugees admitted to the United States:

**Operation Smile** [to 22 Sep 2018]

<http://www.operationsmile.org/press-office>

**Program Schedule**

*Here's what we're doing worldwide to make a difference in the lives of children who deserve every opportunity for safe surgical care.*

**OXFAM** [to 22 Sep 2018]

<http://www.oxfam.org/en/pressroom/pressreleases>

*Selected News/Announcements*

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**Oxfam delivers clean water to isolated communities in Philippines hit by Typhoon Mangkhut**

Oxfam and partners are providing clean drinking water to three indigenous communities in Rizal where people have walked six hours by foot to reach the town center.

**Drug companies cheating countries out of billions in tax revenues**

18 September 2018

The world's biggest pharmaceutical companies appear to be dodging an estimated \$3.8 billion in tax per year across 16 countries, reveals a new report from Oxfam today.

**Don't build new detention centers for asylum seekers in Europe**

18 September 2018

EU plans for 'controlled centers' for asylum seekers mean more innocent people – including children – will be forced to live in de-facto detention centers, Oxfam said today.

**Oxfam and local partner CDRC prioritize safe water and shelter materials distribution in Philippines**

16 September 2018

The areas of Cagayan, Isabela, Kalinga and Apayao seem to be some of the worst hit regions at this point, with significant damage to shelter, infrastructure, and agriculture.

**Norwegian Refugee Council** [to 22 Sep 2018]

<http://www.nrc.no/>

*Selected News/Announcements*

*News*

**We survived Cyclone Sagar**

20. September 2018

Twenty-eight-year-old Deka Ahmed and her three children are among the many residents of the capital of Djibouti who suffered damages and loss of property in the cyclone that ruined livelihoods and contaminated waters across the country.

*News*

**Syrian children prepare to go back to school in Jordan**

19. September 2018

In Jordan, the Norwegian Refugee Council (NRC) makes sure that Syrian refugee children have a safe learning environment, where they can forget the war and be children again. We paid our summer school students a visit to learn about their hopes and dreams.

*News*

**"It felt like they targeted my heart"**

19. September 2018

"The whole neighbourhood lit up in red light and everything around us was shaking. I thought they would bomb us and took my family straight down to the basement," says Mohammed.

*News*

### **Two weeks in a warzone**

18. September 2018

Having returned to Norway from war-torn Yemen, NRC's Becky Bakr Abdulla recounts her impressions from one of the world's worst humanitarian crises, a country experiencing daily bombings and a complete economic collapse.

*Press release*

### **Reaction to US administration decision to lower target for 2019 refugee admissions**

18. September 2018

Statement by Joel Charny, USA Executive Director of the Norwegian Refugee Council.

**Pact** [to 22 Sep 2018]

<http://www.pactworld.org/>

September 19, 2018

### **Pact joins global leaders to address some of today's biggest issues**

This week marks the opening of the 73rd United Nations General Assembly. World leaders and experts are already gathering in New York City to discuss some of the biggest issues facing the world today, such as climate change, innovative financing for sustainable development, non-communicable diseases and technology for development. Pact experts are participating...

**Partners In Health** [to 22 Sep 2018]

<http://www.pih.org/blog>

Sep 18, 2018

### **For His Mother: Sierra Leone PIHer Reflects on Career**

In September 2014, as the largest Ebola outbreak in history was devastating West Africa, Alusine Mark Dumbuya was struggling with an additional, very personal concern in a rural region of Sierra Leone.

**PATH** [to 22 Sep 2018]

<https://www.path.org/media-center/>

*No new digest content identified.*

**Plan International/BORNEfonden** [to 22 Sep 2018]

<http://plan-international.org/about-plan/resources/media-centre>

*No new digest content identified.*

**Save The Children** [to 22 Sep 2018]

<https://www.savethechildren.net/news>

Wednesday 19 September 2018

## **YEMEN: A further one million children at risk of famine as food and fuel prices soar across the country**

Any disruption to food and fuel supplies coming through Hodeidah port could cause starvation on an unprecedented scale, warns Save the Children

Tuesday 18 September 2018

## **Save the Children statement on the final report of the Independent International Fact-Finding Mission in Myanmar**

Save the Children welcomes the findings and recommendations of the full report of the Independent International Fact-Finding Mission on Myanmar, released today, following the publication of the preliminary findings in August.

The full report finds there were consistent patterns of serious human rights violations and abuses in Kachin, Rakhine and Shan States, in addition to serious violations of international humanitarian law. These were "principally committed by the Myanmar security forces, particularly the military".

Monday 17 September 2018

## **Philippines: More than a million children missing out on education as thousands of schools remain shut following "super" Typhoon Mangkhut**

More than a million students face an extended period out of school, leaving them at risk of falling permanently out of the education system, warns Save the Children as the cleanup after Typhoon Mangkhut gets under way.

### **SOS-Kinderdorf International** [to 22 Sep 2018]

<http://www.sos-childrensvillages.org/about-sos/press/press-releases>

Zimbabwe – 17 September 2018

### **Supporting households headed by grandmothers in Zimbabwe**

For Elube Phiri, who is raising seven grandchildren on her own, SOS family strengthening support has allowed her to keep the children in school and provide for the basic needs of her family.

### **Tostan** [to 22 Sep 2018]

<http://www.tostan.org>

*No new digest content identified.*

### **Women for Women International** [to 22 Sep 2018]

<http://www.womenforwomen.org/press-releases>

September 20, 2018

### **Series: What Does That Mean? Women, Peace, and Security**

When women participate in negotiations for peace, there is a 35% increase in the probability of a peace agreement lasting at least 15 years.

### **World Vision** [to 22 Sep 2018]

<http://wvi.org/>

Tuesday, September 18th 2018

### **Violence in Kasai, DRC has forced nearly every child into hiding**

For more than a year, children have been living in fear of the violence in the Kasai region of the Democratic Republic of Congo.

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**Center for Media Ethics and Responsibility/CMFR** [to 22 Sep 2018]

<http://cmfr-phil.org/media-ethics-responsibility/>

*No new digest content identified.*

**Electronic Frontiers Foundation**

[https://www.eff.org/updates?type=press\\_release](https://www.eff.org/updates?type=press_release)

*No new digest content identified.*

**Freedom House** [to 22 Sep 2018]

<https://freedomhouse.org/news>

*Selected Press Releases, Statements, Research*

*No new digest content identified.*

**Transparency International** [to 22 Sep 2018]

<http://www.transparency.org/news/pressreleases/>

*No new digest content identified.*

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**Bond** [to 22 Sep 2018]

<https://www.bond.org.uk/news>

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**How to make the most of party conference season**

Party conference season is back - here are some tips to get you through it and make the most of the advocacy opportunities.

Paul Abernethy

20 September 2018

**What's going on at party conferences 2018**

Listing the fringe events being hosted by Bond members and allies at the Labour and Conservative party conferences in September.

**ChildFund Alliance** [to 22 Sep 2018]

<https://childfundalliance.org/>

September 20, 2018 / *Statements*

**Development and Security Rely on Peace, Justice and Inclusion**

ChildFund is one of dozens of international and domestic peacebuilding organizations that have joined together to release a statement on International Day of Peace, September 21. The statement, which comes ahead of the opening of the 73rd session of the United Nations General Assembly, calls

on governments and the international community to: fully embrace the commitments to peace in the 2030 Agenda; reaffirm a commitment to human rights; foster social resilience by strengthening inclusion and addressing inequality; recommit to multilateralism as a safeguard for the most vulnerable; and protect and support civil society in fostering sustainable peace.

*[See Week in Review above for full text]*

**CONCORD** [to 22 Sep 2018]

<http://concordeurope.org/news-and-events/>

Sep 19, 2018

**EU Gender Action Plan II: Transforming lives ? – New Report**

Is the EU Gender Action Plan II actually transforming the lives of women and girls in the world? Has the lives of women and girls improved thanks to EU actions? With its report "Transforming lives: EU Gender Action Plan II – From Implementation to Impact", CONCORD aims to demonstrate how the EU Gender Action Plan 2016-2020 is being implemented. Based on in-country research in Rwanda, Vietnam and Ghana, CONCORD report provides concrete recommendations on how to bring about a more impactful implementation of the Action Plan.

**Disasters Emergency Committee** [to 22 Sep 2018]

<http://www.dec.org.uk/media-centre>

*[Action Aid, Age International, British Red Cross, CAFOD, Care International, Christian Aid, Concern Worldwide, Islamic Relief, Oxfam, Plan UK, Save the Children, Tearfund and World No new digest content identified.*

**The Elders** [to 22 Sep 2018]

<http://theelders.org/news-media>

News 16 September 2018

**California must remain a beacon on climate and health**

Ban Ki-moon highlights the interconnected challenges of climate change and health in major Elders speech.

*Press release 16 September 2018*

**The Elders urge world leaders to step up efforts to eradicate tuberculosis**

In letters to world leaders, the Elders call for real political and financial commitment to end TB - the number one infectious disease killer in the world.

*Opinion 15 September 2018*

**The Refugee Crisis Is a Test of Our Collective Conscience**

Drawing on his own experiences of being a child refugee during the Korean War, Ban Ki-moon calls on world leaders to increase political will to address the refugee and migrant crisis. First published in the New York Times.

**END Fund** [to 22 Sep 2018]

<https://end.org/media-hub/>

*Selected Press Releases and Major Announcements*

*No new digest content identified.*

**Evidence Aid** [to 22 Sep 2018]

[www.evidenceaid.org](http://www.evidenceaid.org)

*No new digest content identified.*

**Gavi** [to 22 Sep 2018]

<http://www.gavi.org/library/news/press-releases/>

*No new digest content identified.*

**Global Fund** [to 22 Sep 2018]

<http://www.theglobalfund.org/en/news/?topic=&type=NEWS;&country=>

*News*

**More Urgency, New Funding Needed to End TB**

19 September 2018

The new WHO Global Tuberculosis Report 2018 is a call to arms for the international community, coming one week before the first UN High Level Meeting on TB, the Global Fund said. Of all the world's infectious diseases, TB is the leading killer. Approximately 10 million people fell ill with the disease in 2017, and 1.6 million of those died.

**Hilton Prize Coalition** [to 22 Sep 2018]

<http://prizecoalition.charity.org/>

*An Alliance of Hilton Prize Recipients*

*No new digest content identified.*

**ICVA - International Council of Voluntary Agencies** [to 22 Sep 2018]

<https://icvanetwork.org/>

*Latest resources*

**UNHCR 73rd Standing Committee meeting: NGO Statement on the Grand Bargain**

September, 2018

**UNHCR 73rd Standing Committee meeting: NGO Statement on CRRF**

September, 2018

**INEE** – an international network for education in emergencies [to 22 Sep 2018]

<http://www.ineesite.org/en/news>

*No new digest content identified.*

**InterAction** [to 22 Sep 2018]

<http://www.interaction.org/>

*Blog*

Sep 21, 2018

**Protection of Civilians in Conflict Must be a Priority**

This blog post was written by Piper Hendricks, Senior Communications Manager, CIVIC and Kate Raley,....

Sep 20, 2018

**Congress Must Examine U.S. Support for Deadly, Saudi-Led War in Yemen**

The civil war in Yemen has left 22 million people in need of humanitarian assistance in the three years...

**Start Network** [to 22 Sep 2018]

<https://startnetwork.org/news-and-blogs>

*No new digest content identified.*

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**3ie International Initiative for Impact Evaluation** [to 22 Sep 2018]

<http://www.3ieimpact.org/en/about/>

*No new digest content identified.*

**Active Learning Network for Accountability and Performance in Humanitarian Action (ALNAP)** [to 22 Sep 2018]

<http://www.alnap.org/>

*No new digest content identified.*

**CHS Alliance** [to 22 Sep 2018]

<http://chsalliance.org/news-events/news>

0/09/2018

**Are you aware of your staff diverse security needs?**

As employers, aid organisations have a duty of care to take all reasonable measures to protect their staff from foreseeable risks. EISF's new research paper - "Managing the Security of Aid Workers with Diverse Profiles" - unpacks the challenges aid organisations face when trying to manage the security of aid workers with diverse personal profiles.

**Development Initiatives** [to 22 Sep 2018]

<http://devinit.org/news/>

*No new digest content identified.*

**EHLRA/R2HC** [to 22 Sep 2018]

<http://www.elrha.org/resource-hub/news/>

*No new digest content identified.*

**The Sphere Project** [to 22 Sep 2018]

<http://www.sphereproject.org/news/>  
*No new digest content identified.*

**Professionals in Humanitarian Assistance and Protection (PHAP)** [to 22 Sep 2018]  
<https://phap.org/>  
*No new digest content identified.*

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**Center for Global Development** [to 22 Sep 2018]

<http://www.cgdev.org/page/press-center>

September 18, 2018

**[Energy Dividends in Bolivia: Are There Any Alternatives to Price Subsidies?](#)**

Bolivia, like many other fuel producers, subsidizes the domestic consumption of energy heavily, particularly oil and natural gas. This paper estimates the magnitude of the subsidies and offers an approximate picture of their incidence by income decile.

Roberto Laserna

September 18, 2018

**[Commitment to Development Index 2018](#)**

The Commitment to Development Index ranks 27 of the world's richest countries on policies that affect more than five billion people living in poorer nations. How did your country do this year?

[Ian Mitchell](#) , [Anita Käppeli](#) , [Lee Robinson](#) , [Caitlin McKee](#) and [Arthur Baker](#)

*[See Week in Review above for detail]*

**ODI** [to 22 Sep 2018]

<https://www.odi.org/media-hub/press-room>

*Selected Press Releases & Reports*

**[Migration and the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development](#)**

Publication series | September 2018 | Marta Foresti and Jessica Hagen-Zanker

This synthesis draws on our twelve briefing papers to outline the impact of migration on the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs).

**[Nepal's cash allowances for children with disabilities](#)**

Publication series | September 2018 | Rebecca Holmes, Fiona Samuels and Anita Ghimire

This briefing note provides specific policy recommendations to overcome the access barriers to the disability allowance in Nepal.

**[Decent work, migration and the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development](#)**

Briefing papers | September 2018 | Richard Mallett

This briefing uses a 'decent work lens' to explore international labour migration against the backdrop of the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development.

**[Technology, migration and the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development](#)**

Briefing papers | September 2018 | Stephen Gelb and Aarti Krishnan

This briefing discusses the technology–migration nexus and shows its significance to a range of SDGs.

### **India's stranded assets: how government interventions are propping up coal power**

Working and discussion papers | September 2018 | Leah Worrall, Shelagh Whitley, Vibhuti Garg, Srinivas Krishnaswamy and Christopher Beaton

This report describes how India is supporting coal power firms through policy postponements, subsidies and public financing.

**Urban Institute** [to 22 Sep 2018]

<https://www.urban.org/publications>

September 21, 2018

### **Insights from Early State Efforts to Address the Opioid Crisis**

In recent years, the precipitous rise in opioid overdose fatalities in the United States has led to the widely held view that the problem has reached the level of a crisis or epidemic. However, the opioid problem has been simmering for many years, and state policymakers have been working to address this issue long before it prompted widespread public recognition. Looking back at the early opioid-related policy efforts in several

[Dave McClure, Ellen Paddock](#)

September 21, 2018

*Brief*

### **The Extra Mile: Time to School and Student Outcomes in Washington, DC**

We measure the relationship between travel time to school and students' likelihood of transfer (and where they transfer to), attendance, and test scores in Washington, DC. Travel time to school is especially salient in DC, where roughly three-quarters of students attend a school other than the one tied to their neighborhood. A longer commute is associated with an increased likelihood of changing schools, both during and between

[Kristin Blagg, Victoria Rosenboom, Matthew Chingos](#)

September 20, 2018

*Research Report*

### **Barriers to Accessing Homeownership Down Payment, Credit, and Affordability - 2018**

This paper provides data and commentary on three significant barriers to homeownership: saving for a down payment, accessing mortgage credit and housing affordability. The report also offers information about down payment assistance programs which can help borrowers overcome the first barrier to homeownership and data on the 21 million mortgage-ready millennials in 31 large metropolitan areas. This report is accompanied by an

[Laurie Goodman, Alanna McCargo, Bing Bai, Edward Golding, Sarah Strochak](#)

September 20, 2018

*Brief*

### **Strategies to Meet the Needs of Young Parent Families**

In 2013, there were nearly 4.6 million young parents between the ages of 18 and 24 in the United States, with approximately 80 percent (3.6 million) living with at least one of their children. These young parents face a host of challenges, ranging from difficulties accessing child care, higher rates of

public benefit receipt, and troubles obtaining positive educational and employment outcomes. Despite these issues, there is no

[Alan D. Dodkowitz, Yuju Park, Shayne Spaulding](#)

September 18, 2018

*Research Report*

### **Patterns of Giving by the Wealthy**

Almost all wealthy people make charitable gifts during their lives, but most fail to establish a charitable legacy when they die. Those who do give at death, however, usually make gifts that are many times larger than those they made during their last years of life. Why do most people who give out of their income fail to dedicate anything to charity in their wills? And why do more people with significant wealth not contribute

[C. Eugene Steuerle, Joycelyn Ovalle, Ellen Steele](#)

September 18, 2018

*Brief*

### **What is the Cost of Poor Credit?**

People with poor credit—defined here as a subprime credit score or no credit score at all—have limited options for financial products, are charged the highest rates when they borrow money, and may be limited in where they live or work. This harms their abilities to weather emergencies, save money, start or grow a business, or pursue opportunities like education or homeownership to improve their lives. This factsheet breaks down

[Diana Elliott](#)

September 18, 2018

*Brief*

### **Update on a Research-Practice Partnership for the District of Columbia**

Matthew Chingos, director of the Urban Institute’s Education Policy Program, testified before the Council of the District of Columbia on efforts to create an independent research-practice partnership with the District’s education agencies. He testified that a successful research-practice partnership must be independent, conduct high-quality research, and collaborate with administrators and practitioners. His testimony also

[Matthew Chingos](#)

September 18, 2018

*Testimony*

### **World Economic Forum [to 22 Sep 2018]**

<https://agenda.weforum.org/news/>

*Selected News Releases*

*News 21 Sep 2018*

[100 Coalitions Raise Ambition for Climate Change and Sustainable Development Goals at Impact Summit](#)

*News 20 Sep 2018*

[Embracing New Tech, Innovation, China Poised to Thrive in Fourth Industrial Revolution](#)

[At Cusp of Fourth Industrial Revolution, Countries Need New Regulation on AI, Labour Standards](#)

[World Economic Forum Transformation Maps Available in Chinese for First Time](#)

[United Kingdom Partners with World Economic Forum to Develop First Artificial Intelligence Procurement Policy](#)

[Trade Dispute an Opportunity for China to Focus on Domestic Demand, Champion Multilateral Trade](#)

[Most IoT Solutions Fail – But Six Are Primed for Worldwide Adoption and Impact](#)

[Premier Li Keqiang: China Will Foster 'New Drivers of Growth' for Development](#)

*News 19 Sep 2018*

[Education, Talent and Experimental Mindsets to Fuel 'Innovation Nations' of Tomorrow](#)

[Report: Cities Need to Be "Agile" to Capture Opportunities of the Fourth Industrial Revolution](#)

[Creativity, Entrepreneurial Spirit to Form the Blueprint of Innovative Cities of the Future](#)

*News 18 Sep 2018*

[The \\$1 Trillion Question: How Can Efforts to Digitally Transform Businesses Succeed?](#)

['Ship Has Sailed' on Governance of Dual-Use Technologies in Age of AI](#)

*News 17 Sep 2018*

[Heat-Powered Computers, Handheld Disease Sensors, Smart Food Labels among Breakthroughs Powered by the Forum's Young Scientists of 2018](#)

[Machines Will Do More Tasks Than Humans by 2025 but Robot Revolution Will Still Create 58 Million Net New Jobs in Next Five Years](#)

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### ***:: Foundation/Major Donor Watch***

*We will primarily monitor press/media releases announcing key initiatives and new research from a growing number of global foundations and donors engaged in the human rights, humanitarian response and development spheres of action. This Watch section is not intended to be exhaustive, but indicative.*

**Paul G. Allen Frontiers Group** [to 22 Sep 2018]

<https://www.alleninstitute.org/what-we-do/frontiers-group/news-press/news/>

*No new digest content identified.*

**BMGF - Gates Foundation** [to 22 Sep 2018]

<http://www.gatesfoundation.org/Media-Center/Press-Releases>

*No new digest content identified.*

**Annie E. Casey Foundation** [to 22 Sep 2018]

<http://www.aecf.org/newsroom/>

*No new digest content identified.*

**Blue Meridian Partners** [to 22 Sep 2018]

<http://www.emcf.org/capital-aggregation/blue-meridian-partners/>

*Blue Meridian Partners is a new capital aggregation collaboration that plans to invest at least \$1 billion in high-performance nonprofits that are poised to have truly national impact for economically disadvantaged children and youth.*

*No new digest content identified.*

**Clinton Foundation** [to 22 Sep 2018]

<https://www.clintonfoundation.org/press-releases-and-statements>

*No new digest content identified.*

**Co Impact** [to 22 Sep 2018]

[www.co-impact.io](http://www.co-impact.io)

*Co-Impact is a global philanthropic collaborative for systems change focused on improving the lives of millions of people around the world.*

*No new digest content identified.*

**Ford Foundation** [to 22 Sep 2018]

<http://www.fordfoundation.org/?filter=News>

*No new digest content identified.*

**GHIT Fund** [to 22 Sep 2018]

<https://www.ghitfund.org/newsroom/press>

*GHIT was set up in 2012 with the aim of developing new tools to tackle infectious diseases that devastate the world's poorest people. Other funders include six Japanese pharmaceutical*

*No new digest content identified.*

**Grameen Foundation** [to 22 Sep 2018]

<http://www.grameenfoundation.org/news-events/press-room>

*No new digest content identified.*

**William and Flora Hewlett Foundation** [to 22 Sep 2018]

<http://hewlett.org/latest-updates/>

*Performing Arts September 20, 2018*

## **Building a strong infrastructure for arts and culture organizations in Oakland**

Vanessa Camarena-Arredondo is a program officer at Akonadi Foundation, an Oakland, California-based funder focused on racial justice. Her role includes managing the Beloved Community Fund, which supports free public art and cultural events rooted in Oakland's communities of color. We spoke with her about her work, including a recently launched pilot effort to strengthen arts...

### **Conrad N. Hilton Foundation** [to 22 Sep 2018]

<http://www.hiltonfoundation.org/news>

*No new digest content identified.*

### **IKEA Foundation** [to 22 Sep 2018]

<https://www.ikeafoundation.org/category/press-releases/>

*No new digest content identified.*

### **HHMI - Howard Hughes Medical Institute** [to 22 Sep 2018]

<https://www.hhmi.org/news>

*No new digest content identified.*

### **Kaiser Family Foundation** [to 22 Sep 2018]

[https://www.kff.org/search/?post\\_type=press-release](https://www.kff.org/search/?post_type=press-release)

September 19, 2018 *News Release*

#### **One Year after Hurricanes Irma and Maria, Recovery Has Progressed Slowly in Puerto Rico and the U.S. Virgin Islands and Health Care Challenges Remain, Particularly in Mental Health**

One year after Hurricanes Irma and Maria made landfall, recovery has progressed slowly and unevenly in Puerto Rico and the U.S. Virgin Islands. The territories' health care systems continue to face capacity, infrastructure and financial challenges even as health needs have increased, especially in mental health, according to two new...

September 19, 2018 *News Release*

#### **When a Family Member is Detained or Deported, Immigrant Families Often Face Financial Hardship, Physical and Emotional Health Consequences and New Fears of Engaging with Public Programs**

As the Trump Administration pursues enhanced enforcement of the nation's immigration laws, a new issue brief from the Kaiser Family Foundation documents how the detention or deportation of an individual can have major effects on families and communities. They include sudden and severe financial hardship and emotional trauma that can...

### **Aga Khan Foundation** [to 22 Sep 2018]

<http://www.akdn.org/our-agencies/aga-khan-foundation>

20 September 2018

#### **President Macron awards Aga Khan France's highest honour, the Grand Cross of the Legion of Honour**

## Read

### **Kellogg Foundation** [to 22 Sep 2018]

<http://www.wkkf.org/news-and-media#pp=10&p=1&f1=news>

*No new digest content identified.*

### **MacArthur Foundation** [to 22 Sep 2018]

<http://www.macfound.org/>

*Perspectives*

#### **Hard Questions With No Easy Answers**

Julia M. Stasch, President

September 19, 2018

*[See Week in Review above for full text]*

### **Investing in Progress Toward Sustainable Development Goals**

September 21, 2018

Grantee Research

### **Conflicted Relationship Between Media Organizations and Digital Platforms**

September 18, 2018

Grantee Research

### **Safety Kit Helps Journalists Prepare for Risks**

September 18, 2018

Grantee Research

### **Gordon and Betty Moore Foundation** [to 22 Sep 2018]

<https://www.moore.org/>

September 19, 2018

#### **The Moore Foundation doubles down on support for quantum materials**

Electronic and magnetic materials have captivated the scientific community for decades. In recent years, progress by experimentalists and theorists alike has energized research on materials, ushering in the new field of quantum materials. The Gordon and Betty Moore Foundation's Emergent Phenomena in Quantum Systems Initiative (EPiQS) adds \$95 million for the next six years to support discovery-driven research in this rapidly growing field.

### **Open Society Foundation** [to 22 Sep 2018]

<https://www.opensocietyfoundations.org/issues/media-information>

*No new digest content identified.*

### **David and Lucile Packard Foundation** [to 22 Sep 2018]

<http://www.packard.org/news/>

*No new digest content identified.*

**Pew Charitable Trusts** [to 22 Sep 2018]  
<http://www.pewtrusts.org/en/about/news-room>  
*Selected Press Releases, Statements, Opinions*  
No new digest content identified.

**Rockefeller Foundation** [to 22 Sep 2018]  
<https://www.rockefellerfoundation.org/about-us/news-media/>  
September 17, 2018

### **The Rockefeller Foundation and Chan Zuckerberg Initiative Announce Finalists in \$10M Economic Opportunity Challenge**

*The Rockefeller Foundation and the Chan Zuckerberg Initiative Applaud the 20 Finalists Advancing to the Final Round of the Communities Thrive Challenge and the 63 Semi-Finalist Organizations*

**Robert Wood Johnson Foundation** [to 22 Sep 2018]  
<http://www.rwjf.org/en/about-rwjf/newsroom/news-releases.html>  
*Latest News Releases*

### **2018 Sports Award Finalists Honored By Robert Wood Johnson Foundation**

September 20, 2018 News Release

The Robert Wood Johnson Foundation (RWJF) has announced 14 finalists for the 2018 RWJF Sports Award, an honor recognizing professional teams, individuals, and organizations that strengthen and serve communities through sport.

**SNAP Supports Children and Families**  
September 19, 2018 Brief

The Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP) is a critical lifeline for approximately 40 million low-income people across the United States.

**Measuring Community Stress**  
September 19, 2018 Report

Building on research around chronic stress and allostatic load at a personal level, this study explores whether high degrees of stress across a community could affect a community's ability to respond to future traumatic events.

### **Robert Wood Johnson Foundation Awards Four Communities the 2018 RWJF Culture of Health Prize**

September 18, 2018 News Release

The RWJF Culture of Health Prize honors communities that are coming together around a shared commitment to health, opportunity, inclusion, and equity.

**Science Philanthropy Alliance** [to 22 Sep 2018]  
<http://www.sciencephilanthropyalliance.org/what-we-do/news/>  
*"...a group of organizations working together to increase philanthropic support for basic scientific research on a global basis..."*

September 19, 2018

## **Behind the Scenes of the Duchossois Family's \$100 Million Gift to the University of Chicago Medicine [Alliance blog]**

Valerie Conn is executive director of the Science Philanthropy Alliance

A \$100 million gift is what's known in development circles as a "transformative gift" [\[...\]](#)

## **SDG Philanthropy Platform**

<http://sdgfunders.org/>

*SDG Philanthropy Platform is a collaboration between philanthropy and the greater international development community led by Foundation Center, United Nations Development Programme (UNDP) and Rockefeller Philanthropy Advisors, and supported by the Conrad N. Hilton Foundation, Ford Foundation and the MasterCard Foundation, the Brach Family Foundation, and other key organizations such as Asociación de Fundaciones Empresariales (AFE) in Colombia, Brach Family Charitable Foundation, CAF America, Council on Foundations, East Africa Association of Grantmakers (EAAG), European Foundation Centre, Filantropi Indonesia (FI), GlobalGiving, The Humanitarian Forum, World Congress of Muslim Philanthropists, and Worldwide Initiatives for Grantmaker Support (WINGS). No new digest content identified.*

## **Alfred P. Sloan Foundation** [to 22 Sep 2018]

<https://sloan.org/about/press>

*No new digest content identified.*

## **Wellcome Trust** [to 22 Sep 2018]

<https://wellcome.ac.uk/news>

*No new digest content identified.*

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## **Foundation Center** [to 22 Sep 2018]

<http://foundationcenter.org/about-us/press-room>

*No new digest content identified.*

## **Council on Foundations** [to 22 Sep 2018]

<https://www.cof.org/newsroom>

*No new digest content identified.*

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## ***:: Journal Watch***

*The Sentinel will track key peer-reviewed journals which address a broad range of interests in human rights, humanitarian response, health and development. It is not intended to be exhaustive. We will add to those monitored below as we encounter relevant content and upon recommendation from readers. We selectively provide full text of abstracts and other content but note that successful access*

*to some of the articles and other content may require subscription or other access arrangement unique to the publisher. Please suggest additional journals you feel warrant coverage.*

**American Journal of Infection Control**

September 2018 Volume 46, Issue 9, p961-1082

<http://www.ajicjournal.org/current>

[Reviewed earlier]

**American Journal of Preventive Medicine**

September 2018 Volume 55, Issue 3, p281-432

<http://www.ajmonline.org/current>

[Reviewed earlier]

**American Journal of Public Health**

September 2018 108(53)

<http://ajph.aphapublications.org/toc/ajph/current>

[Reviewed earlier]

**American Journal of Tropical Medicine and Hygiene**

Volume 99, Issue 1, 2018

<http://www.ajtmh.org/content/journals/14761645/99/1>

[Reviewed earlier]

**BMC Cost Effectiveness and Resource Allocation**

<http://resource-allocation.biomedcentral.com/>

(Accessed 22 Sep 2018)

[No new digest content identified]

**BMJ Global Health**

September 2018 - Volume 3 - 5

<https://gh.bmjjournals.org/content/3/5>

[Reviewed earlier]

**BMC Health Services Research**

<http://www.biomedcentral.com/bmchealthservres/content>

(Accessed 22 Sep 2018)

*Research article*

[\*\*Research capacity building frameworks for allied health professionals – a systematic review\*\*](#)

*Building the capacity of allied health professionals to engage in research has been recognised as a priority due to the many benefits it brings for patients, healthcare professionals, healthcare organisations ...*

Authors: Janine Matus, Ashlea Walker and Sharon Mickan

Citation: BMC Health Services Research 2018 18:716

Published on: 15 September 2018

### **BMC Infectious Diseases**

<http://www.biomedcentral.com/bmcinfectdis/content>

(Accessed 22 Sep 2018)

[No new digest content identified]

### **BMC Medical Ethics**

<http://www.biomedcentral.com/bmcmedethics/content>

(Accessed 22 Sep 2018)

[No new digest content identified]

### **BMC Medicine**

<http://www.biomedcentral.com/bmcmed/content>

(Accessed 22 Sep 2018)

*Commentary*

#### **Back to the future, again: greater leadership, collaboration and accountability to accelerate progress to end TB**

*A first UN General Assembly high-level meeting on the fight against tuberculosis (TB) will take place on September 26, 2018. It offers the opportunity to forge new concrete commitments and action needed to fin...*

Authors: Diana Weil, Kristijan Marinkovic and Tereza Kasaeva

Citation: BMC Medicine 2018 16:172

Published on: 19 September 2018

*Research article*

#### **Recently resettled refugee women-at-risk in Australia evidence high levels of psychiatric symptoms: individual, trauma and post-migration factors predict outcomes**

*Despite increasing numbers of refugee women-at-risk being resettled and their potential vulnerability, there exists no empirical research into the psychiatric health of this unique subgroup with which to guide...*

Authors: Robert D. Schweitzer, Lyn Vromans, Mark Brough, Mary Asic-Kobe, Ignacio Correa-Velez, Kate Murray and Caroline Lenette

Citation: BMC Medicine 2018 16:149

Published on: 18 September 2018

### **BMC Pregnancy and Childbirth**

<http://www.biomedcentral.com/bmcpregnancychildbirth/content>

(Accessed 22 Sep 2018)

[No new digest content identified]

**BMC Public Health**

<http://bmcpublichealth.biomedcentral.com/articles>

(Accessed 22 Sep 2018)

[No new digest content identified]

**BMC Research Notes**

<http://www.biomedcentral.com/bmcresnotes/content>

(Accessed 22 Sep 2018)

[No new digest content identified]

**BMJ Open**

September 2018 - Volume 8 - 9

<http://bmjopen.bmj.com/content/current>

[New issue; No digest content identified]

**Bulletin of the World Health Organization**

Volume 96, Number 9, September 2018, 589-664

<http://www.who.int/bulletin/volumes/96/9/en/>

***Special theme: health and the sustainable development goals***

[Reviewed earlier]

**Child Care, Health and Development**

Volume 44, Issue 5 Pages: 659-800 September 2018

<https://onlinelibrary.wiley.com/toc/13652214/current>

[Reviewed earlier]

**Clinical Therapeutics**

August 2018 Volume 40, Issue 8, p1225-1428

<http://www.clinicaltherapeutics.com/current>

[Reviewed earlier]

**Clinical Trials**

Volume 15 Issue 4, August 2018

<http://journals.sagepub.com/toc/ctja/15/4>

[Reviewed earlier]

**Conflict and Health**

<http://www.conflictandhealth.com/>

[Accessed 22 Sep 2018]

Research

### **Mental health and psychosocial problems among conflict-affected children in Kachin State, Myanmar: a qualitative study**

*In Kachin State, Myanmar, collapse of a ceasefire in 2011 has resulted in widespread exposure to conflict and ongoing internal displacement. Such exposures are known risk factors for mental health and psychoso...*

Authors: Catherine Lee, Amanda J. Nguyen, Tara Russell, Yasmina Aules and Paul Bolton

Citation: Conflict and Health 2018 12:39

Published on: 19 September 2018

### **Contemporary Clinical Trials**

Volume 72 Pages 1-158 (September 2018)

<https://www.sciencedirect.com/journal/contemporary-clinical-trials/vol/72/suppl/C>

[Reviewed earlier]

### **Current Opinion in Infectious Diseases**

October 2018 - Volume 31 - Issue 5

<https://journals.lww.com/co-infectiousdiseases/pages/currenttoc.aspx>

[Reviewed earlier]

### **Developing World Bioethics**

Volume 18, Issue 2 Pages: 65-203 June 2018

<https://onlinelibrary.wiley.com/toc/14718847/current>

[Reviewed earlier]

### **Development in Practice**

Volume 28, Issue 7, 2018

<http://www.tandfonline.com/toc/cdip20/current>

[Reviewed earlier]

### **Development Policy Review**

Volume 36, Issue 5 Pages: i-iv, 525, 527-627 September 2018

<https://onlinelibrary.wiley.com/toc/14677679/current>

[Reviewed earlier]

### **Disability and Rehabilitation: Assistive Technology**

Volume 13, Issue 6, 2018

<http://informahealthcare.com/toc/idt/current>

[Reviewed earlier]

**Disaster Medicine and Public Health Preparedness**

Volume 12 - Issue 3 - June 2018

<https://www.cambridge.org/core/journals/disaster-medicine-and-public-health-preparedness/latest-issue>

[Reviewed earlier]

**Disasters**

Volume 42, Issue S2 Pages: S159-S327 October 2018

<https://onlinelibrary.wiley.com/toc/14677717/current>

***Disasters in Conflict Areas***

[Reviewed earlier]

**EMBO Reports**

01 June 2018; volume 19, issue 6

<http://embor.embopress.org/content/19/6?current-issue=y>

[Reviewed earlier]

**Emergency Medicine Journal**

<https://bmcemergmed.biomedcentral.com/articles>

[Accessed 22 Sep 2018]

[Reviewed earlier]

**Emerging Infectious Diseases**

Volume 24, Number 9—September 2018

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**Special Issue: Palaeontological Heritage in Spain: from Conservation to Education**

Among the many topics treated by the authors [in this special issue], some are particularly remarkable for describing the heritage values of historical sites, particularly that from Julia Audijé; Fernando Barroso-Barcenilla and Manuel Segura, another describes the large pedagogic legacy of Dr. Bargalló, and the contribution by Jorge Morales, Beatriz Azanza and others, provides a detailed account of some of the key Neogene vertebrate sites of Iberian Cordillera. The rest of the works presented

describe aspects of the important Heritage values of the Iberian Peninsula, including by Bernat Morey, on the important geological and palaeontological values of the Isle of Mallorca, Martínez Graña et al. who analyse the heritage values from the Upper Miocene of the surroundings of Sevilla and Hugo Corbí and collaborators who demonstrate the Heritage values of Messinian (i.e. Miocene) units of the Mediterranean coast...

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*Issue in Progress*

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### **Factors Associated with Human Papillomavirus Vaccination Among Diverse Adolescents in a Region with Low Human Papillomavirus Vaccination Rates**

Deanna Kepka, Julia Bodson, Djin Lai, Ana Sanchez-Birkhead, Jeannette Villalta, Valentine Mukundente, Fahina Tavake-Pasi, France A. Davis, Doriena Lee, Edwin Napia, Ryan Mooney, Heather Coulter, and Louisa A. Stark

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### **Multidisciplinarity in health promotion: a bibliometric analysis of current research**

Thierry Gagné; Josée Lapalme; David V McQueen

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## **Health Research Policy and Systems**

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*Review*

### **Uncovering the mechanisms of research capacity development in health and social care: a realist synthesis**

Authors: Jo Cooke, Paolo Gardois and Andrew Booth

Citation: Health Research Policy and Systems 2018 16:93

Published on: 21 September 2018

*Abstract*

*Background*

Research capacity development (RCD) is considered fundamental to closing the evidence–practice gap, thereby contributing to health, wealth and knowledge for practice. Numerous frameworks and models have been proposed for RCD, but there is little evidence of what works for whom and under what circumstances. There is a need to identify mechanisms by which candidate interventions or clusters of

interventions might achieve RCD and contribute to societal impact, thereby proving meaningful to stakeholders.

#### Methods

A realist synthesis was used to develop programme theories for RCD. Structured database searches were conducted across seven databases to identify papers examining RCD in a health or social care context (1998–2013). In addition, citation searches for 10 key articles (citation pearls) were conducted across Google Scholar and Web of Science. Of 214 included articles, 116 reported on specific interventions or initiatives or their evaluation. The remaining 98 articles were discussion papers or explicitly sought to make a theoretical contribution. A core set of 36 RCD theoretical and conceptual papers were selected and analysed to generate mechanisms that map across macro contexts (individual, team, organisational, network). Data were extracted by means of 'If-Then' statements into an Excel spreadsheet. Models and frameworks were deconstructed into their original elements.

#### Results

Eight overarching programme theories were identified featuring mechanisms that were triggered across multiple contexts. Three of these fulfilled a symbolic role in signalling the importance of RCD (e.g. positive role models, signal importance, make a difference), whilst the remainder were more functional (e.g. liberate talents, release resource, exceed sum of parts, learning by doing and co-production of knowledge). Outcomes from one mechanism produced changes in context to stimulate mechanisms in other activities. The eight programme theories were validated with findings from 10 systematic reviews (2014–2017).

#### Conclusions

This realist synthesis is the starting point for constructing an RCD framework shaped by these programme theories. Future work is required to further test and refine these findings against empirical data from intervention studies.

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***Understanding and mitigating cascading crises in the global interconnected system***

Edited by Gianluca Pescaroli, Michael Nones, Luca Galbusera, David Alexander

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*Editorial*

**Understanding and mitigating cascading crises in the global interconnected system**

Gianluca Pescaroli, Michael Nones, Luca Galbusera, David Alexander

Pages 159-163

*Abstract*

Cascading crises and disasters in the global interconnected system are emerging topics in today's disaster risk reduction research. The primary objective is improving the capability of our societies to cope with such events and mitigate their detrimental consequences through an evolved understanding of their nature. Rather than being merely considered as an outcome of low-probability/high-impact processes, cascading events can be associated with the cross-scale accumulation of vulnerability paths constituted by events waiting to happen. In this context, instead of focusing solely on triggering events, it seems important to point out the interactions orienting the escalation of secondary emergencies through vulnerability paths.

This special issue integrates those emerging aspects with an operational approach that considers cascades as the complex, non-linear escalation of secondary emergencies. Key topics addressed by the contributions include: cross-domain modelling of interdependent systems; decision support systems; economic impact assessment of critical events; and cascades in the built environment, in social domains, and in applied emergency management. Our conclusions support the work of academia, and of public and private stakeholders, by providing a comprehensive analysis of the topic for the improvement of theory, the assessment of resilience, the formulation of policies for managing crises, and operational planning for emergencies.

*Research article*

### **A magnitude scale for cascading disasters**

David Alexander

Pages 180-185

*Abstract*

This paper presents a magnitude scale for cascading incidents, crises and disasters. The scale is listed, described and discussed in terms of its possible applications. A graphic form is presented as well as a tabular one. Examples are discussed in order to illustrate the different levels of the scale. The need for the scale is described in relation to evolving trends in research on cascading disasters, especially in terms of the cross-sector implications of critical infrastructure failure. By facilitating comparison between events, the scale may be able to help planners transfer knowledge and lessons from one cascading disaster to another, or to a situation in which one is likely. Future development of the scale might involve creating a quantitative means of applying it, connecting it to other scales designed to measure or assess disaster impacts and using it to understand the broader implications of infrastructure management decisions.

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*Editorial*

**[Clinical Implications and Challenges of Artificial Intelligence and Deep Learning](#)**

William W. Stead, MD

*Viewpoint*

**[On the Prospects for a \(Deep\) Learning Health Care System](#)**

C. David Naylor, MD, DPhil

JAMA. 2018;320(11):1099-1100. doi:10.1001/jama.2018.11103

In this Viewpoint, David Naylor reviews factors driving the adoption of deep learning and artificial intelligence in health care, including the digitization of health data and efficiencies in processing those data sets to automate routine clinical tasks and accelerate research and technology development.

*Viewpoint*

**[Deep Learning—A Technology With the Potential to Transform Health Care](#)**

Geoffrey Hinton, PhD

JAMA. 2018;320(11):1101-1102. doi:10.1001/jama.2018.11100

In this Viewpoint, Geoffrey Hinton of Google's Brain Team discusses the basics of neural networks: their underlying data structures, how they can be trained and combined to process complex health data sets, and future prospects for harnessing their unsupervised learning to clinical challenges.

*Viewpoint*

## **Informatics, Data Science, and Artificial Intelligence**

Lisha Zhu, PhD; W. Jim Zheng, PhD

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JAMA. 2018;320(11):1103-1104. doi:10.1001/jama.2018.8211

This Viewpoint discusses how advances in data science and informatics are driving a transformation of biomedical research and clinical practice toward models where data mining and artificial intelligence will underlie development of precision therapies.

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September 2018, Vol 172, No. 9, Pages 793-896

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## **Global Adolescent Health Equity: A Brave New World**

Deborah Christie

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*Original Articles*

## **Skills-Building Programs to Reduce Child Marriage in Bangladesh: A Randomized Controlled Trial**

Sajeda Amin, J.S. Saha, J.A. Ahmed

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Volume 33, Pages 1-302 (September–October 2018)

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***Cultural heritage in times of armed conflicts in the Middle East: Much more than material damage?***

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Volume 13 Issue 4, October 2018  
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*Ethical Issues in Community Engagement for Research*  
[\*\*A Framework for Community and Stakeholder Engagement: Experiences From a Multicenter Study in Southern Africa\*\*](#)

Rosemary Musesengwa, Moses J. Chimbari, Samson Mukaratirwa  
First Published April 27, 2018; pp. 323–332

*Preview*

Community and stakeholder engagement (CSE) are central to conducting multicenter health research. Multicenter studies are, however, considerably more complex because they involve a geographically diverse pool of participants and researchers, making uniform application of CSE strategies difficult. This article describes a framework to achieve CSE based on the experiences of a conducting a multicenter study in Southern Africa. The CSE framework is divided into three phases: before research commences, during, and after the study. This CSE framework offers a practical step-by-step guide on the operational aspects of CSE in a multicenter study. The framework shows the importance of consistent monitoring and evaluation during implantation of CSE.

*Parent and Child Perspectives on Research Participation*

[\*\*Adolescent and Parental Attitudes About Return of Genomic Research Results: Focus Group Findings Regarding Decisional Preferences\*\*](#)

Michelle L. McGowan, Cynthia A. Prows, Melissa DeJonckheere, William B. Brinkman, Lisa Vaughn, Melanie F. Myers

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*Preview*

Opportunities to participate in genomic sequencing studies, as well as recommendations to screen for variants in 59 medically actionable genes anytime clinical genomic sequencing is performed, indicate adolescents will increasingly be involved in decisions about learning secondary findings from genome sequencing. However, how adolescents want to be involved in such decisions is unknown. We conducted five focus groups with adolescents (2) and parents (3) to learn their decisional preferences about return of genomic research results to adolescents. Discussions about decisional preferences centered around three themes: feelings about receiving genomic risk information, adolescent involvement and capacity to participate in decision-making, and recommendations for parental versus collaborative decision-making. We address the contested space between parental duties to act in their children's best interests when choosing which results to return and adolescents' desires to make autonomous decisions. A collaborative decision-making approach is recommended for obtaining consent from adolescents and their parents for genome sequencing research.

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[\*\*Engaging Anti-Human Trafficking Stakeholders in the Research Process\*\*](#)

[Charles Hounmenou](#)

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## **ABSTRACT**

The purpose of the present article is to show the importance of knowledge building about stakeholder engagement in the process of research on human trafficking. Stakeholder engagement in anti-trafficking policy implementation and service responses has been substantially explored in research. Yet, there is almost no knowledge on stakeholder engagement in the process of research on human trafficking. Such knowledge can help researchers in the field of human-trafficking access untapped resources and partners they could capitalize on to improve the outcomes and impact of their research. This article examines the input of stakeholders in the process of an international study on child prostitution in three countries in West Africa. One hundred and thirty-three stakeholders were involved in the research process from the preparatory phase to the translational phase of the research. The article shows that the engagement of stakeholders in the process of the research helped improve the outcomes of the study and increased the likelihood of acceptance and dissemination of the research findings. Lessons for future research on human trafficking are discussed.

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**Mobile Game-Based Digital Vaccine for Reducing Risk of Lifestyle Diseases**

Rema Padman, Yi-Chin Kato-Lin, Bhargav SriPrakash, Sross Gupta, Palak Narang, Preethika

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**Blockchain Technology for Detecting Falsified and Substandard Drugs in Distribution: Pharmaceutical Supply Chain Intervention**

Patrick Sylim, Fang Liu, Alvin Marcelo, Paul Fontelo

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**[Variation in Childhood Diarrheal Morbidity and Mortality in Africa, 2000–2015](#)**

*Diarrheal diseases are the third leading cause of disease and death in children younger than 5 years of age in Africa and were responsible for an estimated 30 million cases of severe diarrhea (95% credible interval, 27 million to 33 million) and 330,000 deaths (95% credible interval, 270,000 to 380,000) in 2015. The development of targeted approaches to address this burden has been hampered by a paucity of comprehensive, fine-scale estimates of diarrhea-related disease and death among and within countries.*

Robert C. Reiner, Jr., Ph.D., Nicholas Graetz, M.P.H., Daniel C. Casey, M.P.H., Christopher Troeger, M.P.H., Gregory M. Garcia, B.S., Jonathan F. Mosser, M.D., Aniruddha Deshpande, M.P.H., Scott J. Swartz, M.S., Sarah E. Ray, B.S., Brigitte F. Blacker, M.P.H., Puja C. Rao, M.P.H., Aaron Osgood-Zimmerman, M.S., Roy Burstein, B.A., David M. Pigott, D.Phil., Ian M. Davis, M.S., Ian D. Letourneau, B.A., Lucas Earl, M.Sc., Jennifer M. Ross, M.D., Ibrahim A. Khalil, M.D., Tamer H. Farag, Ph.D., Oliver J. Brady, D.Phil., Moritz U.G. Kraemer, D.Phil., David L. Smith, Ph.D., Samir Bhatt, D.Phil., Daniel J. Weiss, Ph.D., Peter W. Gething, Ph.D., Nicholas J. Kassebaum, M.D., Ali H. Mokdad, Ph.D., Christopher J.L. Murray, M.D., and Simon I. Hay, D.Sc.

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*Perspective*

**[Towards national systems for continuous surveillance of antimicrobial resistance: Lessons from tuberculosis](#)**

Amitabh B. Suthar, Patrick K. Moonan, Heather L. Alexander  
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*Research Article*

**[Contact tracing performance during the Ebola epidemic in Liberia, 2014-2015](#)**

Krista C. Swanson, Chiara Altare, Chea Sanford Wesseh, Tolbert Nyenswah, Tashrik Ahmed, Nir Eyal, Esther L. Hamblion, Justin Lessler, David H. Peters, Mathias Altmann  
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**[On the use of group performance and rights for environmental protection and resource management](#)**

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*Abstract*

Environmental and natural resource (ENR) policies that focus on group outcomes are common but have received relatively less attention from economists than policies based on individual behavior. Existing research tends to focus on particular contexts, such as water or air quality, fisheries, or land use. This paper discusses unifying themes of group performance policies, along with their advantages and disadvantages. We discuss a range of specific policy instruments, including group-based taxes, subsidies, and fixed penalties. We show how, in principle, group-based policies can be designed to achieve efficient provision of group-level environmental performance; however, in some cases, group policies can lead to suboptimal outcomes. We discuss the incentives for collaboration that can arise when regulators impose group performance policies, and the role that it can play in promoting efficient outcomes. We argue that the success of group-based policies will depend both on how the policy is

designed (i.e., the external rewards and penalties) and on how the group operates. This implies potential complementarities between “top-down” regulatory interventions based on group performance and “bottom-up” within-group incentives for self-governance. Our discussion suggests that group performance policies should play a more prominent role in the suite of policy instruments considered by scholars and policymakers concerned with ENR management.

### **Prehospital & Disaster Medicine**

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### **Preventive Medicine**

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<https://www.sciencedirect.com/journal/preventive-medicine/vol/114/suppl/C>

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### **Proceedings of the Royal Society B**

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### **Public Health**

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### **Public Health Ethics**

Volume 11, Issue 2, 1 July 2018

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### ***Special Symposium on Public Mental Health Ethics***

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### **Public Health Reports**

Volume 133 Issue 5, September/October 2018

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### **Qualitative Health Research**

Volume 28 Issue 11, September 2018

<http://qhr.sagepub.com/content/current>

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## **Refugee Survey Quarterly**

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## **Research Ethics**

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## **Reproductive Health**

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## **Revista Panamericana de Salud Pública/Pan American Journal of Public Health (RPSP/PAJPH)**

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### ***Thematic issue: Economics of NCDs***

The global health burden of noncommunicable diseases (NCDs) is large and growing, as this group of diseases already accounts for 70% of total deaths. Global evidence indicates that the high health burden of NCDs translates into significant economic and social costs that threaten to diminish the quality of life of millions of individuals, impoverish families, jeopardize universal health coverage, and increase health disparities within and between countries. Evidence consistently shows that the NCD epidemic cannot be tackled through interventions and policies in the health sector alone. In particular, prevention measures that address NCD risk factors involve a range of sectors including finance, trade, education, agriculture, and transportation. As economics has become the common language among decision makers across sectors, it is imperative that health authorities leverage economic information to more effectively communicate the urgency of tackling NCDs and related risk factors.

This thematic issue of the Pan American Journal of Public Health is part of a continued collaboration between the Public Health Agency of Canada (PHAC) and PAHO/WHO to facilitate intragovernmental dialogue for a better understanding of NCD issues by making economic evidence available in the Americas, and to assist countries in integrating economic approaches into their NCD prevention and control policies.

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## **Risk Analysis**

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*Original Research Articles*

### **[How to Perform an Ethical Risk Analysis \(eRA\)](#)**

Sven Ove Hansson

Pages: 1820-1829

First Published: 26 February 2018

*Abstract*

Ethical analysis is often needed in the preparation of policy decisions on risk. A three-step method is proposed for performing an ethical risk analysis (eRA). In the first step, the people concerned are identified and categorized in terms of the distinct but compatible roles of being risk-exposed, a beneficiary, or a decisionmaker. In the second step, a more detailed classification of roles and role combinations is performed, and ethically problematic role combinations are identified. In the third step, further ethical deliberation takes place, with an emphasis on individual risk-benefit weighing, distributional analysis, rights analysis, and power analysis. Ethical issues pertaining to subsidiary risk roles, such as those of experts and journalists, are also treated in this phase. An eRA should supplement, not replace, a traditional risk analysis that puts emphasis on the probabilities and severities of undesirable events but does not cover ethical issues such as agency, interpersonal relationships, and justice.

*Perspectives*

**Tiered Approach to Resilience Assessment**

Igor Linkov, et al

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*Abstract*

Regulatory agencies have long adopted a three-tier framework for risk assessment. We build on this structure to propose a tiered approach for resilience assessment that can be integrated into the existing regulatory processes. Comprehensive approaches to assessing resilience at appropriate and operational scales, reconciling analytical complexity as needed with stakeholder needs and resources available, and ultimately creating actionable recommendations to enhance resilience are still lacking. Our proposed framework consists of tiers by which analysts can select resilience assessment and decision support tools to inform associated management actions relative to the scope and urgency of the risk and the capacity of resource managers to improve system resilience. The resilience management framework proposed is not intended to supplant either risk management or the many existing efforts of resilience quantification method development, but instead provide a guide to selecting tools that are appropriate for the given analytic need. The goal of this tiered approach is to intentionally parallel the tiered approach used in regulatory contexts so that resilience assessment might be more easily and quickly integrated into existing structures and with existing policies.

**Risk Management and Healthcare Policy**

Volume 11, 2018

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**Science**

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<http://www.sciencemag.org/current.dtl>

***Special Issue; Metaresearch***

*Feature*

**Research on research**

By Martin Enserink

Science21 Sep 2018 : 1178-1179 Full Access

*A growing number of scientists is studying science itself.*

*Summary*

The number of scientists who study science itself is growing rapidly, driven in part by the realization that science isn't always the rigorous, objective search for knowledge it's supposed to be. Editors of medical journals, embarrassed by the quality of the papers they were publishing, began to turn the lens of science on their own profession decades ago, creating a new field now named "journalology." More recently, psychologists have taken the lead, plagued by existential doubts after many results proved irreproducible. Other fields are following suit, and metaresearch, or research on research, is now blossoming as a scientific field of its own.

### **A recipe for rigor**

By Kai Kupferschmidt

Science21 Sep 2018 : 1192-1193 Full Access

*A simple strategy to avoid bias—declaring in advance what you will study, and how—is rapidly catching on.*

*Summary*

When a series of scandals hit the field of psychology in 2011 and eroded trust in a lot of research results, some scientists proposed a radical solution: preregistration, or describing the research they plan to do, and how, before they gather a single piece of data. Researchers hope this will lead to more negative results being published. But most importantly, it limits what scientists can do with their data, making practices like p-hacking or HARKing, which can lead to results that only seem to be significant, less likely. The practice has taken off since then, with the number of preregistrations doubling every year. Metaresearchers are now trying to suss out what positive or negative effects the new approach has. But that is proving difficult.

*Policy Forum*

### **Toward a more scientific science**

By Pierre Azoulay, Joshua Graff-Zivin, Brian Uzzi, Dashun Wang, Heidi Williams, James A. Evans, Ginger Zhe Jin, Susan Feng Lu, Benjamin F. Jones, Katy Börner, Karim R. Lakhani, Kevin J. Boudreau, Eva C. Guinan

Science21 Sep 2018 : 1194-1197

*Summary*

Climb atop shoulders and wait for funerals. That, suggested Newton and then Planck, is how science advances (more or less). We've come far since then, but many notions about how people and practices, policies, and resources influence the course of science are still more rooted in traditions and intuitions than in evidence. We can and must do better, lest we resign ourselves to "intuition-based policy" when making decisions and investments aimed at driving scientific progress. Science invited experts to highlight key aspects of the scientific enterprise that are steadily yielding to empirical investigation—and to explain how Newton and Planck got it right (and Einstein got it wrong).

*In Depth*

### **Evidence-based medicine group expels internal critic**

By Martin Enserink

Science21 Sep 2018 : 1173-1174 Restricted Access

Cochrane is in turmoil after ousting co-founder Peter Gøtzsche, who accused it of becoming "industry-friendly."

### *Summary*

A crisis has erupted within Cochrane, an international network of scientists that promotes evidence-based medicine. On the eve of its annual meeting, held earlier this week in Edinburgh, Cochrane's Governing Board voted to expel Peter Gøtzsche, director of the Nordic Cochrane Centre in Copenhagen and a board member himself. Gøtzsche, one of Cochrane's most widely known researchers, says he was the victim of a "show trial," likely instigated by Cochrane funders who disliked his highly critical views about pharma. But details about the procedure against him are shrouded in secrecy, and for Cochrane's members and supporters it was hard to tell this week whether the bitter conflict is about scientific rigor, the limits of academic freedom within a large multinational organization, or a personality clash.

### **Social Science & Medicine**

Volume 212 Pages 1-226 (September 2018)

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### **Stability: International Journal of Security & Development**

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### **Stanford Social Innovation Review**

Spring 2018 Volume 16, Number 2

[https://ssir.org/issue/spring\\_2018](https://ssir.org/issue/spring_2018)

When the founder and long-time leader of an organization is replaced by someone new, it's generally thought that the founder should make a complete break so that there isn't any confusion about who is in control. But recent research by The Bridgespan Group suggests that in the nonprofit world that may not be the best approach.

#### *Philanthropy & Funding*

#### **The Civic Science Imperative**

By Elizabeth Good Christopherson, Dietram A. Scheufele & Brooke Smith

Philanthropy has a vital role to play in building a culture of "civic science," in which scientists take active roles as citizens and citizens engage with scientific research.

### **Sustainability**

Volume 10, Issue 8 (August 2018)

<http://www.mdpi.com/2071-1050/10/8>

#### ***Special Issue "Corporate Social Responsibility (CSR) in Developing Countries: Current Trends and Development"***

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### **Systematic Reviews**

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## **Torture Journal**

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<https://irct.org/publications/torture-journal/141>  
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## **Trauma, Violence, & Abuse**

Volume 19 Issue 4, October 2018  
<http://journals.sagepub.com/toc/tvaa/current>

*Review Manuscripts*

### **Reproductive Coercion: A Systematic Review**

Karen Trister Grace, Jocelyn C. Anderson  
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*Preview*

Reproductive coercion is a behavior that interferes with the autonomous decision-making of a woman, with regard to reproductive health. It may take the form of birth control sabotage, pregnancy coercion, or controlling the outcome of a pregnancy. The objectives of this article are to address the questions: (1) What is known about reproductive coercion, its prevalence, and correlates? (2) What strategies do women use to preserve their reproductive autonomy when experiencing reproductive coercion? (3) What interventions are effective to decrease reproductive coercion? In this review of 27 research studies, 12 contained findings regarding the general phenomenon of reproductive coercion and 19 contained findings about at least one component of reproductive coercion. Additionally, 11 studies contained findings related to the intersection of intimate partner violence (IPV) and reproductive coercion, 6 presented data on strategies women use to resist reproductive coercion, and 3 included intervention data. Variation in measurement makes synthesis of prevalence and correlate data challenging. The reviewed literature presents reproductive coercion as a phenomenon that disproportionately affects women experiencing concurrent IPV, women of lower socioeconomic status, single women, and African American, Latina and multiracial women. Women who experience reproductive coercion were found to present frequently for certain health services. Most data on reproductive coercion are descriptive, and there is need for further research to examine the co-occurrence with related phenomena such as IPV and unintended pregnancy. More research is also needed on the strategies women use to resist reproductive coercion as well as interventions aimed at survivors and perpetrators of reproductive coercion and health-care providers who encounter them.

### **Barriers and Facilitators to the Implementation of Interventions to Prevent Youth Violence in Latin America: A Systematic Review and Qualitative Evidence Synthesis**

Erika E. Atienzo, Eva Kaltenthaler, Susan K. Baxter  
First Published August 12, 2016; pp. 420–430

*Preview*

Youth violence in Latin America is an important public health problem. However, the evidence from preventive programs within the region to address this problem is limited. Identifying context-specific factors that facilitate or hinder the success of interventions is necessary to guarantee the successful implementation of new preventive strategies. We present a systematic review and synthesis of qualitative studies to identify factors affecting the implementation of programs to prevent youth

violence in Latin America. We searched 10 electronic databases and websites of international institutions. The quality of the studies was assessed using the critical appraisal skills program checklist, while the certainty of the findings of the synthesis was assessed using the certainty of the qualitative evidence approach. We included eight papers describing five programs in Argentina, Venezuela, Peru, El Salvador, and Mexico. Most of the factors affecting the implementation of programs were aspects related to features of the programs and social/political constraints. The synthesis suggests that future programs can benefit from having a multidisciplinary and/or multisectoral approach involving different key players. At the same time, potential strategies for avoiding problems related to such active engagement should be planned via promoting effective channels for communication and supervision. The review also suggests the importance of increasing awareness and motivation toward the problem of youth violence among relevant agencies and stakeholders. While the limited volume and quality of the literature impact on the ability to draw conclusions, the results could be useful for new programs being designed and the ones seeking to be adapted from other contexts.

### **Travel Medicine and Infectious Diseases**

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### **Tropical Medicine & International Health**

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### **UN Chronicle**

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### **2030 Agenda**

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This issue focuses on the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development, a plan of action for people, planet and prosperity, which commits United Nations Member States to work towards a sustainable future for all. The articles, by Senior Officials of the United Nations system, examine the Organization's lead role in advancing the 2030 Agenda, and in promoting peace, social equality and human rights.

### **Vulnerable Children and Youth Studies**

*An International Interdisciplinary Journal for Research, Policy and Care*

Volume 13, Issue 3, 2018

<http://www.tandfonline.com/toc/rvch20/current>

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### **World Heritage Review**

<http://whc.unesco.org/en/review/84/>

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**Special Issue - World Heritage in Bahrain**

This year, for its 42nd session, the World Heritage Committee is hosted by Bahrain in its capital city of Manama. Bahrain has long dedicated its support to the World Heritage Convention, and already chaired the Committee for its 35th session in 2011, at UNESCO Headquarters.

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