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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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Disabilities in Conflict – Protection

[Security Council Unanimously Adopts Resolution 2475 \(2019\), Ground-Breaking Text on Protection of Persons with Disabilities in Conflict](#)

20 June 2019

SC/13851

Acting unanimously today, the Security Council adopted its first-ever resolution calling upon Member States and parties to armed conflict to protect persons with disabilities in conflict situations and to ensure they have access to justice, basic services and unimpeded humanitarian assistance.

By the terms of resolution [2475 \(2019\)](#), the 15-member Council called upon all parties to armed conflict to allow and facilitate safe, timely and unimpeded humanitarian access to all people in need of assistance. It further urged them to prevent violence and abuses against civilians in situations of armed conflict, including those involving killing and maiming, abduction and torture, as well as rape and other forms of sexual violence in conflict and post-conflict situations.

The Council emphasized the need for States to end impunity for criminal acts against civilians, including those with disabilities, and to ensure they have access to justice and effective remedies, and as appropriate, reparation. It called upon all parties to armed conflict to allow and facilitate safe, timely and unimpeded humanitarian access.

Encouraging Member States to ensure that persons with disabilities enjoy equal access to basic services, including education, health care, transportation and information and communications technology (ICT) and systems, the Council further urged States to enable the meaningful participation and representation of persons with disabilities, including their representative organizations, in humanitarian action and in conflict prevention, resolution, reconciliation, reconstruction and peacebuilding.

Further by the resolution, the Council urged Member States to take steps to eliminate discrimination and marginalization on the basis of disability in situations of armed conflict. It also urged States parties to comply with their obligations under the 2006 Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities...

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Human Development

New policies and investments urgently needed in support of rural youth in poorest countries, says a new UN report

Rome, 18 June 2019 – Effective policies and investments are urgently needed if the world's poorest countries are to offer a future to hundreds of millions of marginalized young people living in rural areas, according to a new report released today by the United Nations' International Fund for Agricultural Development (IFAD).

The 2019 **Rural Development Report - Creating opportunities for rural youth** shows that about 500 million young people, about half of the youth population of developing countries, live in rural areas. This number rises to 780 million when semi-rural and peri-urban areas are included. These young people are prone to poverty and inequality and are held back by a series of constraints, including lack of training and skills, limited access to land and credit, scarce availability of inputs and restricted links to social networks.

According to the report, the situation is of particular concern in sub-Saharan Africa, whose rural youth population is set to climb from 105 million in 2015 to 174 million by 2050 – a 70 per cent increase in countries that often lack the means to deal with the challenges ahead.

"Failing to act risks creating a lost generation of young people without hope or direction, which contributes to an increased risk of forced economic migration and fragility," said IFAD President Gilbert F. Houngbo. "But with the right policies and investments, those young people can drive economic growth in rural areas and improve life in their communities."

The report finds that among young people living in rural, semi-rural and peri-urban areas, 67 per cent live in areas with strong agricultural potential but many have limited access to markets.

With greater access to skills training, markets, financial services and technologies, the report points out that rural young people could become more productive, connected and in charge of their own future. But policy-makers need to act quickly to avert a bigger crisis, warns the report, pointing to the impacts of climate change on agriculture generally, the need to seize opportunities presented by a digital revolution spreading across the developing world, balanced with the growing aspirations and demands of young people themselves.

In particular, the report emphasizes that it is fundamental that youth policies are embedded in a broader rural transformation strategy and not be deployed in isolation...

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Sustainable Development – Infrastructure

\$4.2 Trillion Can Be Saved by Investing in More Resilient Infrastructure, New World Bank Report Finds

Investing in resilient infrastructure pays for itself four times over

WASHINGTON, June 19, 2019 –The net benefit on average of investing in more resilient infrastructure in low- and middle-income countries would be \$4.2 trillion with \$4 in benefit for each \$1 invested, according to a new report from the World Bank and the Global Facility for Disaster Reduction and Recovery (GFDRR).

The report, [**Lifelines: The Resilient Infrastructure Opportunity**](#), lays out a framework for understanding infrastructure resilience, that is the ability of infrastructure systems to function and meet users' needs during and after a natural hazard. It examines four essential infrastructure systems: power, water and sanitation, transport, and telecommunications. Making them more resilient is critical, the report finds, not only to avoid costly repairs but also to minimize the wide-ranging consequences of natural disasters for the livelihoods and well-being of people. Outages or disruptions to power, water, communication and transport affect the productivity of firms, the incomes and jobs they provide, as well as directly impacting people's quality of life, making it impossible for children to go to school or study, and contributing to the spread of water-borne diseases like cholera.

"Resilient infrastructure is not about roads or bridges or powerplants alone. It is about the people, the households and the communities for whom this quality infrastructure is a lifeline to better health, better education and better livelihoods," said World Bank Group President, David Malpass. "Investing in resilient infrastructure is about unlocking economic opportunities for people. This report offers a pathway for countries to follow for a safer, more secure, inclusive and prosperous future for all."

The report also finds that the lack of resilient infrastructure harms people and firms more than previously understood. Natural disasters, for instance, cause direct damages to power generation and transport infrastructure, costing about \$18 billion a year in low- and middle-income countries. But the wider disruptions that they trigger on households and firms is an even bigger problem. Altogether, disruptions caused by natural hazards, as well as poor maintenance and mismanagement of infrastructure, costs households and firms at least \$390 billion a year in low- and middle-income countries...

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Governance

[**The new arrogance of power: Global politics in the age of impunity**](#)

Remarks

THE RT HON DAVID MILIBAND

2019 FULBRIGHT LECTURE

19, 20, 21 JUNE 2019

[Excerpts]

...The central concern of the lecture is a dangerous global trend: what I call the Age of Impunity, which I see every day in my work, and which blights the lives of millions of people around the world. By Age of Impunity, I mean a time when those engaged in conflicts around the world – and there are many – believe they can get away with anything, including murder, whatever the rules and norms. And because they can get away with anything, they do everything. Chemical weapons, cluster bombs, land mines, bombing of school buses, besiegement of cities, blocking of humanitarian supplies, targeting of journalists and aid workers. You name it, we are seeing it, and seeing more of it, and seeing less outrage about it, and less accountability for it.

So this lecture is about the innocent civilians killed or brutalized by conflict, and whether their lives can be saved.

Here is my argument. We have seen impunity throughout history. But today's Age of Impunity represents a striking deviation from the ten-year period after the middle of the 1990s, when accountability, not impunity, was on the rise. The reasons for this abrupt turn reflect changes in the nature of conflict, and there are some improvements in the interaction between the humanitarian sector and military forces that could make a difference to the lives of the people we serve.

However, the Age of Impunity is born of political changes. It reflects serious shifts in geopolitics. There is a political emergency as well as a humanitarian emergency. The political sea change is that constraints on the abuse of power are being weakened internationally and nationally at the same time.

Where the years after the Cold War saw growing civilian protection internationally and a surge in accountable government nationally, so today we see the reverse. The multilateral system is under assault from its cornerstone in the US, and Brexit represents a further attack here in the UK. Meanwhile, checks on executive power at the national level are also being weakened.

This is the new arrogance of power, internationally and nationally, and it needs to be understood and then addressed if the trends towards greater protection of the most vulnerable are to be restored.

... The political emergency that has created the Age of Impunity does not end there. The retreat from the rule of law in international relations has its match on the domestic front. And you cannot have a rules-based international order without rules-based national order.

The NGO Freedom House has documented that since 2006 more than 100 countries have suffered declines in political freedom.^[40] Constitutions are rewritten, dissidents imprisoned, journalists silenced, the media kept at bay. Some countries even have potential Prime Ministers debating the suspension of Parliament itself... This is a democratic recession – successive years in which the number of countries suffering a reduction in political freedom outnumbers those enjoying a growth.

Larry Diamond, author of the forthcoming *Ill Winds: Saving Democracy from Russian Rage, Chinese Ambition and American Complacency* has summarized what this means: "Every type of regime is getting worse. Liberal democracies are becoming more intolerant. Illiberal democracies are electing authoritarian personalities. Authoritarian regimes that once co-existed with pockets of opposition no longer see the need to bother."^[41]

These two parts of the political emergency – international and domestic – come together. The first part enables the arrogance of power. The second represents it. Together they create the Age of Impunity...

The lessons of this political emergency for me are clear.

First, beware the vacuum. The retreat of key parts of the liberal democratic world from global responsibility, starting before the Trump Administration but dramatically extended by it, has created a vacuum, which is being filled by a range of bad actors, who are exacting a terrible price from the world's most vulnerable.

Second, foreign policy ethics are built on domestic fairness. The Western retreat from responsibility has its origins in foreign policy mistakes – for example shame about genocide in Rwanda has turned into fatigue, and shame, about Iraq – but also in the shattering of economic confidence by the global

financial crisis, the crushingly disproportionate gains from economic growth for those at the top, and the strikingly dysfunctional politics of some of the world's leading democracies. The retreat will not be reversed until there is a new economic and social bargain that delivers fair shares at home.

Third, the fight for civil and political rights is never over. The nationalist and nativist backlash against the rules-based international order has a contagion effect in domestic politics around the world. I was taught at university that civil rights were gained in Britain in the 18th century, and political rights in the 19th century, so the 20th century challenge was social and economic rights. But the lesson of the 100 countries suffering democratic recession is that every generation has to refight the case for civil and political rights. There is no iron law that says dictatorships become democracies but that democracies don't become dictatorships. Just ask the people of Hungary.

Fourth, it is not enough to criticize the Trump Administration or Brexiteers: we need to remake the case for international cooperation from first principles. The great mistake of the Remain campaign was to duck the argument about sovereignty and duck the argument for reform of international institutions. In or out of Europe, Britain needs the EU to succeed, because international cooperation will remain a must, but for that it needs to be reformed as well as defended.

Fifth, let's recognize the new dividing line in politics, between those who believe that laws and norms to protect individual rights, in foreign policy and at home, are there to be observed and strengthened, and those who say "the law is for suckers." Free societies are built on a simple principle, that power needs to be checked, and that principle needs to be upheld today.

The Arrogance of Power

This leads me back to Senator Fulbright. He wrote an important book in 1966, selling 400,000 copies, and in the process breaking with his friend President Lyndon Johnson and many of his party. The focus of the book was foreign policy, and the reason for the breach was Fulbright's denunciation of the Vietnam War.

It is relevant to the Age of Impunity because of its core thesis, captured in its title: *The Arrogance of Power*.^[42] It is the American version of Lord Acton's dictum about power corrupting and absolute power corrupting absolutely.

Fulbright's opposition to the Vietnam War came from and reinforced his core view about American power: that the sheer strength of America tempted mistakes on a grand and global scale, born of what he saw as a messianic streak in the American character, compounded by lack of knowledge about the rest of the world, and driven by the undeniable depredations of the communist counterpart in the Cold War.

The Age of Impunity I have described today is a symptom of a New "Arrogance of Power". The New Arrogance of Power, in contrast to the Fulbright era, is not born of Western liberal democratic nations, intoxicated by their own virtue, throwing their weight around all corners of the world. Quite the opposite.

The Arrogance of Power diagnosed by Fulbright was the product of American strength. The New Arrogance of Power is the product of liberal democratic weakness. The result is the Age of Impunity.

Turning that round requires a change of course in foreign policy. But it also requires something else.

The checks and balances that protect the lives of the most vulnerable people abroad will only be sustained if we renew the checks and balances that sustain liberty at home. There is a lot of work for us to do.

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World Population Prospects 2019: Highlights

17 June 2019

The world's population is expected to increase by 2 billion persons in the next 30 years, from 7.7 billion currently to 9.7 billion in 2050, according to a new United Nations report launched today.

The *World Population Prospects 2019: Highlights*, which is published by the Population Division of the UN Department of Economic and Social Affairs, provides a comprehensive overview of global demographic patterns and prospects. The study concluded that the world's population could reach its peak around the end of the current century, at a level of nearly 11 billion.

The report also confirmed that the world's population is growing older due to increasing life expectancy and falling fertility levels, and that the number of countries experiencing a reduction in population size is growing. The resulting changes in the size, composition and distribution of the world's population have important consequences for achieving the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs), the globally agreed targets for improving economic prosperity and social well-being while protecting the environment.

The World Population Prospects 2019: Highlights presents the main results of the 26th round of the UN's global population estimates and projections. The report includes updated population estimates from 1950 to the present for 235 countries or areas, based on detailed analyses of all available information about the relevant historical demographic trends. The latest assessment uses the results of 1,690 national population censuses conducted between 1950 and 2018, as well as information from vital registration systems and from 2,700 nationally representative sample surveys. The 2019 revision also presents population projections from the present until 2100, depicting a range of possible or plausible outcomes at the global, regional and country levels.

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Worldwide displacement tops 70 million, UN Refugee Chief urges greater solidarity in response

19 June 2019

The number of people fleeing war, persecution and conflict exceeded 70 million in 2018. This is the highest level that UNHCR, the UN Refugee Agency, has seen in its almost 70 years.

Data from UNHCR's annual [Global Trends report](#), released today, shows that almost 70.8 million people are now forcibly displaced. To put this in perspective, this is double the level of 20 years ago, 2.3 million more than a year ago, and corresponds to a population between that of Thailand and Turkey.

The figure of 70.8 million is conservative, in particular as the crisis in Venezuela is still only partly reflected in this number. In all, some 4 million Venezuelans, according to data from governments

receiving them, have left their country, making this among the world's biggest recent displacement crises. Although the majority need international refugee protection, as of today only around half a million have taken the step of formally applying for asylum.

"What we are seeing in these figures is further confirmation of a longer-term rising trend in the number of people needing safety from war, conflict and persecution. While language around refugees and migrants is often divisive, we are also witnessing an outpouring of generosity and solidarity, especially by communities who are themselves hosting large numbers of refugees. We are also seeing unprecedented engagement by new actors including development actors, private businesses, and individuals, which not only reflects but also delivers the spirit of the Global Compact on Refugees," said UN High Commissioner for Refugee Filippo Grandi. "We must build on these positive examples and redouble our solidarity with the many thousands of innocent people who are forced to flee their homes each day."

Within the 70.8 million figure in the Global Trends report are three main groups.

The first is refugees, meaning people forced to flee their country because of conflict, war or persecution. In 2018, the number of refugees reached 25.9 million worldwide, 500,000 more than in 2017. Included in this total are 5.5 million Palestine refugees who are under the care of the United Nations Relief and Works Agency.

The second group is asylum seekers – people outside their country of origin and receiving international protection, but awaiting the outcome of their claim to refugee status. At the end of 2018 there were 3.5 million asylum seekers globally.

The third and biggest group, at 41.3 million, is people displaced to other areas within their own country, a category commonly referred to as Internally Displaced People or IDPs...

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Featured Journal Content

Journal of the American Academy of Child and Adolescent Psychiatry

Articles in Press

[Stigma and acceptance of Sierra Leone's child soldiers: a prospective longitudinal study of adult mental health and social functioning](#). 2019.

Betancourt TS, et al.

NIH Press Release Tuesday, June 18, 2019

[Family, community bonds help decrease mental health problems of former child soldiers](#)

NIH-funded study documents transition to adulthood of Sierra Leone's child soldiers.

Acceptance and support from communities and families appear to lessen the toll of mental health conditions experienced by former child soldiers transitioning to early adulthood, according to a study by researchers at the National Institutes of Health and other institutions. The study appears in the *Journal of the American Academy of Child and Adolescent Psychiatry*.

When civil war broke out in Sierra Leone in 1991, several warring factions abducted children and forced their involvement in armed groups. An estimated 15,000 to 22,000 boys and girls of all ages were subject to repeat sexual violence, forced use of alcohol and drugs, hard physical labor, and acts of violence until the war ended in 2002.

"Sierra Leone's child soldiers experienced violence and loss on a scale that's hard to comprehend," said study author Stephen Gilman, Sc.D., chief of the Social and Behavioral Sciences Branch at NIH's Eunice Kennedy Shriver National Institute of Child Health and Human Development (NICHD). "Our study provides evidence that there may be steps we can take to modify the post-war environment to alleviate mental health problems arising from these experiences."

The study's first author, Theresa S. Betancourt, Sc.D., of the Boston College School of Social Work in Chestnut Hill, was [funded](#) by NICHD's Child Development and Behavior Branch.

According to the study authors, former child soldiers may face rejection from family and their communities, along with physical injuries and psychological trauma. Previous studies have found former child soldiers have high rates of [post-traumatic stress disorder](#), [anxiety](#) and [depression](#).

To conduct the study, researchers analyzed data from the [Longitudinal Study of War-Affected Youth](#), a 15-year study of more than 500 former child soldiers who participated in Sierra Leone's Civil War. Participants were interviewed four times (in 2002, 2004, 2008 and 2016 to 2017) about their involvement with armed groups, exposure to violence in the war, and about their family and community relationships after the war. Interviewers also asked participants a series of questions to gauge their mental health status and their psychological adjustment at multiple time points.

From the data, researchers were able to group the participants into three developmental trajectories:

:: A socially protected group, encompassing 66% of the study participants whose members were not heavily stigmatized for their war involvement and had high levels of acceptance from their families and communities. Members of this group also had lower levels of exposure to adverse war events.

:: An improving social integration group that was initially highly stigmatized and had low community and family acceptance when the study began in 2002, but showed a large decrease in stigma and increase in acceptance by 2004, with slight increases in stigma and acceptance after that. This group had a high level of exposure to war events, was more likely to have been female, and more likely to have been raped.

:: A socially vulnerable group that was highly stigmatized and had low family and community acceptance in 2002 and only marginal improvements in stigma and acceptance. Compared to the other groups, members of this group were more likely to be male, to have been in fighting forces for longer, and more likely to have injured or killed during the war.

:: Members of the socially vulnerable group were about twice as likely as those in the socially protected group to experience high levels of anxiety and depression. They were three times more likely to have attempted suicide and over four times more likely to have been in trouble with the police. Those in the improving social integration group had violence exposure similar to that of the socially vulnerable group but were not significantly more likely than the socially protected group to experience any negative outcomes, apart from a slightly higher level of trouble with police.

The authors concluded that efforts to increase social and family acceptance while reducing stigma remain important components of interventions to help former child soldiers adapt to post-conflict life.

They added that, in addition to understanding the mental health conditions that may afflict former child soldiers, it is important to monitor their family and community relationships after the war.

About the Eunice Kennedy Shriver National Institute of Child Health and Human Development (NICHD): NICHD conducts and supports research in the United States and throughout the world on fetal, infant and child development; maternal, child and family health; reproductive biology and population issues; and medical rehabilitation. For more information, visit <https://www.nichd.nih.gov>.

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World survey reveals people trust experts but want to know more about science

The world's biggest survey into public attitudes to health and science publishes today, revealing high overall global trust in doctors, nurses and scientists, and high confidence in vaccines.

News | 19 June 2019

Wellcome Global Monitor also shows, however, that half of the world's population say they know little – if anything – about science. And almost one in five feel excluded from the benefits of science.

The survey asks more than 140,000 people, aged 15 and older, in over 140 countries, how they think and feel about health and science.

It is the first global survey of its kind and highlights questions that need to be answered to ensure science and health research benefits everyone equally, wherever they are in the world. It also reveals attitudes about science that are important to improving global health, including a complex picture of confidence in vaccines in high-income countries.

Dr Jeremy Farrar, Director of Wellcome, which commissioned and funded the report, says: "Wellcome Global Monitor presents an unprecedented view of the relationship between science and society worldwide. No matter how great your idea, how exciting your new treatment, or how robust your science, it must be accepted by the people who stand to benefit from it. Vaccines, for example, are one of our most powerful public health tools, and we need people to have confidence in them if they are to be most effective."...

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Emergencies

POLIO

Public Health Emergency of International Concern (PHEIC)

Polio this week as of 19 June 2019

:: In Angola, a circulating vaccine-derived poliovirus type 2 (cVDPV2) has been confirmed. See 'Central Africa' section below for more information.

:: In the Horn of Africa, a cVDPV2 case has been detected in Somali province, Ethiopia, linked to the ongoing cVDPV2 outbreak affecting the region (notably Somalia). Since detection of the cVDPVs in the Horn of Africa in 2018, Ethiopia had declared these outbreaks – together with the Ministries of Health

of Kenya and Somalia – to be a regional public health emergency and has been participating in regional outbreak response.

:: In Papua New Guinea, more than one million children are to be vaccinated against measles-rubella and polio. [More](#). To mark the launch of the campaign, the Honorable Prime Minister James Marape personally administered polio vaccine at a launch ceremony. [More](#).

Summary of new viruses this week:

:: **Pakistan** – two WPV1 cases and one WPV1-positive environmental sample;

:: **Nigeria** – five circulating vaccine-derived poliovirus type 2 (cVDPV2) positive environmental samples;

:: **Ethiopia** – one cVDPV2 case;

:: **Somalia** – one cVDPV2 isolated from a healthy community contact; and,

:: **Iran** – one WPV1-positive environmental sample.

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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 Jun 2019]

Democratic Republic of the Congo

:: WHO flags critical funding gap, calls for political parties to join fight against Ebola 19 June 2019

:: 46: Situation report on the Ebola outbreak in North Kivu 18 June 2019

:: Disease Outbreak News (DONs) Ebola virus disease – Democratic Republic of the Congo
20 June 2019

[See DRC Ebola above for detail]

Mozambique floods

:: Second round of cholera vaccination launches in Cabo Delgado 17 June 2019

Syrian Arab Republic

:: Turkish and Syrian health workers stand together to deliver health services for refugees
19 June 2019

Myanmar - No new digest announcements identified

Nigeria - No new digest announcements identified

Somalia - No new digest announcements identified

South Sudan - No new digest announcements identified

Yemen - No new digest announcements identified

Editor's Note:

The Bangladesh - Rohingya crisis is now listed as a Grade 2 emergency below.

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WHO Grade 2 Emergencies [to 22 Jun 2019]

occupied Palestinian territory

:: Powering health: WHO brings solar energy to the health sector in Gaza 17 June 2019

Afghanistan - *No new digest announcements identified*

Cameroon - *No new digest announcements identified*

Central African Republic - *No new digest announcements identified*

Cyclone Idai - *No new digest announcements identified*

Ethiopia - *No new digest announcements identified*

Iran floods 2019 - *No new digest announcements identified*

Iraq - *No new digest announcements identified*

Libya - *No new digest announcements identified*

Malawi floods - *No new digest announcements identified*

MERS-CoV - *No new digest announcements identified*

Niger - *No new digest announcements identified*

Sudan - *No new digest announcements identified*

Ukraine - *No new digest announcements identified*

Zimbabwe - *No new digest announcements identified*

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WHO Grade 1 Emergencies [to 22 Jun 2019]

Tanzania

:: Cross border disease outbreak simulation exercise reinforces preparedness in East Africa
12 June 2019

Angola - *No new digest announcements identified*

Chad - *No new digest announcements identified*

Djibouti - *No new digest announcements identified*

Indonesia - Sulawesi earthquake 2018 - *No new digest announcements identified*

Kenya - *No new digest announcements identified*

Mali - *No new digest announcements identified*

Namibia - viral hepatitis - *No new digest announcements identified*

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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: Flash floods Flash Update No. 2 As of 17 June 2019

Syrian Arab Republic - *No new digest 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.

Editor's Note:

Ebola in the DRC has been added as a OCHA "Corporate Emergency" this week:

EBOLA OUTBREAK IN THE DRC

:: République démocratique du Congo Rapport de situation, 21 juin 2019

CYCLONE IDAI and Kenneth - *No new digest 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 Jun 2019]

<https://www.un.org/press/en>

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SC/13853

Special Coordinator Reports Largest Expansion of West Bank Settlements in 2 Years, as He Briefs Security Council on Middle East Peace Process

With nearly 6,000 housing units advanced, approved or tendered, recent weeks have seen the largest expansion of Israeli settlements in the West Bank in two years, the senior United Nations official coordinating the Middle East peace process official said today, as he briefed the Security Council on the flagging implementation of its resolution 2234 (2016).

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Security Council Unanimously Adopts Resolution 2475 (2019), Ground-Breaking Text on Protection of Persons with Disabilities in Conflict

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SG/SM/19633

We Must Extinguish Faith-Based Violence, Xenophobia by Tackling Hate Speech, Protecting Religious Sites, Secretary-General Tells Interfaith Summit

19 June 2019

SG/SM/19629-OBV/1891

Secretary-General, Marking International Day for Elimination of Sexual Violence in Conflict, Stresses Need to Tackle Gender Inequality Fuelling Atrocities

UN OHCHR Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights [to 22 Jun 2019]
<http://www.ohchr.org/EN/NewsEvents/Pages/media.aspx?IsMediaPage=true>

Top News

[First UN Human Rights presence in Venezuela](#)

[Khashoggi killing: UN human rights expert says Saudi Arabia is responsible for "premeditated execution"](#)

[Comment on the treatment and death in custody of former Egyptian President Mohammed Morsi](#)

[Australia: UN experts urge immediate medical attention to migrants in its offshore facilities](#)

[UN expert on torture suspends Comoros visit after continued obstructions](#)

United Nations Human Rights Council [to 22 Jun 2019]

https://www.ohchr.org/EN/HRBodies/HRC/Pages/NewsSearch.aspx?NTID=PRS&MID=HR_COUNCIL
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[Human Rights Council to hold its forty-first regular session from 24 June to 12 July 2019](#)

Committee on the Rights of the Child [to 22 Jun 2019]

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

Latest News

No new digest content identified.

Special Rapporteur on the sale and sexual exploitation of children [to 22 Jun 2019]

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

No new digest content identified.

SRSG/CAAC Office of the Special Representative of the Secretary-General for Children and Armed Conflict [to 22 Jun 2019]

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

Tuesday, 18 June 2019

[Philippines: UN Leading Advocate for the Protection of Children Affected by Conflict Welcomes New Measures to Prevent Grave Violations](#)

Monday, 17 June 2019

[Joint Statement by AU Peace & Security Department & Office of SRSG for Children and Armed Conflict on the Day of the African Child](#)

SRSB/SVC Office of the Special Representative of the Secretary-General on Sexual Violence in Conflict [to 22 Jun 2019]

<http://www.un.org/sexualviolenceinconflict/media/press-releases/>

18 June, 2019

Joint Statement by EU High Representative for Foreign Affairs and Security Policy, Federica Mogherini, and UN Special Representative on Sexual Violence in Conflict, Pramila Patten, on the occasion of the International Day for the Elimination of Sexual Violence in Conflict

Special Rapporteur on extreme poverty and human rights [to 22 Jun 2019]

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

Latest news

UN expert calls for reform of poverty-driving policies in Lao PDR

19 June 2019

Special Rapporteur on the right of everyone to the enjoyment of the highest attainable standard of physical and mental health [to 22 Jun 2019]

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

Latest news

No new digest content identified.

Special Rapporteur in the field of cultural rights [to 22 Jun 2019]

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

18 June 2019

Preliminary findings and observations, UN Special Rapporteur in the field of cultural rights Karima Bennouna, Male, 18 June 2019

18 June 2019

Maldives: Moment of political hope at risk from environmental and fundamentalist threats to culture, says UN expert

Special Rapporteur on the rights of indigenous peoples [to 22 Jun 2019]

<https://www.ohchr.org/en/issues/ipeoples/srindigenouspeoples/pages/sripeoplesindex.aspx>

18 June 2019

Algeria: Hunger striker's death in custody alarming, say UN experts

Special Rapporteur on the human rights of migrants

<https://www.ohchr.org/en/issues/migration/srmigrants/pages/srmigrantsindex.aspx>

No new digest content identified.

UN OCHA [to 22 Jun 2019]

<https://www.unocha.org/media-centre/press-releases>

Selected Press Releases

18 June 2019

[Nigeria's bankers unite in support of Nigeria's most vulnerable in a visit to IDP camps in Maiduguri](#)

18 June 2019

[Living in the open: a shelter crisis - Urgent call to provide shelters to the displaced](#)

17 June 2019

[UN Humanitarian Coordinator in Nigeria Strongly Condemns Suicide Attack, Killing at Least 30 Civilians in Borno State](#)

Centre for Humanitarian Data/HDX [to 22 Jun 2019]

<https://centre.humdata.org/>

No new digest content identified.

UNICEF [to 22 Jun 2019]

<https://www.unicef.org/media/press-releases>

Selected Statements, Press Releases, Reports

Statement

[Statement by UNICEF Executive Director Henrietta Fore following three-day visit to Mexico](#)

21/06/2019

Press release

[Geneva Palais briefing note on the situation for children in the North-West and South-West regions of Cameroon](#)

Over 80 per cent of schools closed as a result of crisis, denying more than 600,000 children access to education

21/06/2019

Press release

[1 in 3 people globally do not have access to safe drinking water – UNICEF, WHO](#)

New report on inequalities in access to water, sanitation and hygiene also reveals more than half of the world does not have access to safe sanitation services.

18/06/2019

[See Milestones above for detail]

Statement

[UNICEF condemns use of children as human bombs in north-east Nigeria](#)

Statement by UNICEF Representative in Nigeria, Peter Hawkins

17/06/2019

UNHCR Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees [to 22 Jun 2019]

<http://www.unhcr.org/en-us/media-centre.html>

Selected Announcements

20 Jun 2019

UNHCR welcomes support of 175 cities worldwide for refugees

131 refugees evacuated out of Libya to Niger, amidst ongoing conflict in Tripoli

UNHCR welcomes support of 175 cities worldwide for refugees

Worldwide displacement tops 70 million, UN Refugee Chief urges greater solidarity in response

Massive displacement reported in north-eastern DRC amid new violence

18 Jun 2019

UNHCR welcomes meaningful new UK commitment to refugee resettlement

17 Jun 2019

Flooding worsens humanitarian needs across Yemen

17 Jun 2019

IOM / International Organization for Migration [to 22 Jun 2019]

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

Selected Announcements

Over 2,100 Ethiopian Migrants Return Home from Yemen with IOM Support

2019-06-21 17:14

Aden – Yesterday (20/06), a flight chartered by the International Organization for Migration (IOM) with 96 migrants on board took off from Yemen, headed for Ethiopia.

IOM Provides Venezuelan Migrants and Refugees Access to Health Services in Brazil

2019-06-21 17:09

Boa Vista – The International Organization for Migration (IOM), working with the Brazilian Federal Government, is increasing its support to Venezuelans newly arrived in the country by facilitating their access to medical services.

Mediterranean Migrant Arrivals Reach 26,090 in 2019; Deaths Reach 597

2019-06-21 16:45

Geneva – The International Organization for Migration (IOM) reports that 26,090 migrants and refugees have entered Europe by sea through 19 June, roughly a 35 per cent decrease from the 40,846 arriving during the same period last year.

UNAIDS [to 22 Jun 2019]

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

Selected Press Releases/Reports/Statements

21 June 2019

Virtual communities power HIV services in China

20 June 2019

Botswana enters new phase of AIDS response

19 June 2019

China marks International AIDS Candlelight Memorial Day

18 June 2019

Young women more affected by HIV than young men in western and central Africa

UNAIDS continues to support the response to the HIV outbreak in Pakistan

Ukraine: government to fund publicly procured HIV services

WHO & Regional Offices [to 22 Jun 2019]

Papua New Guinea: Over 1 million children to be vaccinated against measles-rubella and polio

17 June 2019 *News release Papua New Guinea*

...1 million children under five years old in Papua New Guinea who are targeted in the ongoing nationwide free vaccination campaign against three dangerous diseases: measles, rubella and polio. The 3-week campaign that started on 11 June 2019 is led by the National Department of Health, with support from the World Health Organization (WHO), UNICEF and other partners.

The integrated measles-rubella and polio campaign implemented in the country follows a series of polio vaccination campaigns in Papua New Guinea after a confirmation of a polio outbreak in June 2018. To date, the country has conducted seven rounds of polio campaigns, including three sub-national vaccinations (July 2018, August 2018, December 2018) and four nationwide campaigns (October 2018, November 2018, March 2019 and April 2019).

More than 3.3 million children under 15 years old have received multiple doses of the polio vaccines in the last 10 months...

20 June 2019

News release

WHO highlights scarcity of treatment for epilepsy in low-income countries

19 June 2019

News release

WHO flags critical funding gap, calls for political parties to join fight against Ebola

[See DRC Ebola above for detail]

18 June 2019

News release

In the face of slow progress, WHO offers a new tool and sets a target to accelerate action against antimicrobial resistance

18 June 2019

News release

1 in 3 people globally do not have access to safe drinking water – UNICEF, WHO

[See Milestones above for detail]

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WHO Regional Offices

Selected Press Releases, Announcements

WHO African Region AFRO

:: As post-cyclone resettlement, 200 000 people lack access to health services in Mozambique

21 June 2019

:: Behind the scenes in the Ebola response : The logistician 21 June 2019

:: Polio: Emergency response is being set up in Bambari. 20 June 2019

:: Deputy Governor says Lagos will ensure no poliovirus is isolated in any part of the State again
20 June 2019

:: WHO supports Adamawa following declaration of a new outbreak of cholera in three Local Government Areas 20 June 2019

:: Uganda hosts Inaugural African Hepatitis Summit 19 June 2019

:: Minister of Health of Rwanda reminds to strengthen measures to prevent the spread of Ebola to Rwanda 16 June 2019

WHO Region of the Americas PAHO

:: WHO highlights scarcity of treatment for epilepsy in low-income countries (06/20/2019)

:: PAHO Director highlights regional health priorities in presentation to OAS (06/19/2019)

WHO South-East Asia Region SEARO

No new digest content identified.

WHO European Region EURO

:: Turkish and Syrian health workers stand together to deliver health services for refugees 19-06-2019

WHO Eastern Mediterranean Region EMRO

:: WHO welcomes Egypt's support to 14 African countries in their fight against hepatitis C
Kampala, Uganda, 20 June 2019

WHO Western Pacific Region

- No new digest announcements identified

World Organisation for Animal Health (OIE) [to 22 Jun 2019]

<http://www.oie.int/en/for-the-media/press-releases/2019/>

19/06/19

New Multi-Partner Trust Fund launched to combat Antimicrobial Resistance globally

In a major boost to combat one of the gravest risks to global human health security, a dedicated funding vehicle allowing national, regional and global partners to devote resources to accelerate global action against Antimicrobial Resistance (AMR) was unveiled here today at a Ministerial Conference.

UNFPA United Nations Population Fund [to 22 Jun 2019]

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

No new digest content identified.

UNDP United Nations Development Programme [to 22 Jun 2019]

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

Selected Press Releases/Announcements

UNDP and IRENA Join Forces to Advance Low-Carbon Energy Transition

The United Nations Development Programme (UNDP) and the International Renewable Energy Agency (IRENA) announced a global partnership today to accelerate low-carbon energy transition and offer concrete...

Posted on June 17, 2019

UN Division for Sustainable Development [to 22 Jun 2019]

<http://sustainabledevelopment.un.org/>

Latest News

No new digest content identified.

UN Sustainable Development Solutions Network (SDSN) [to 22 Jun 2019]

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

Selected News & Events

No new digest content identified.

UN Statistical Commission :: UN Statistics Division [to 22 Jun 2019]

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

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

<http://unstats.un.org/sdgs/>

No new digest content identified.

UNEP United Nations Environment Programme [to 22 Jun 2019]

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

18 Jun 2019 *Press release*

Renewable energy investment in 2018 hit USD 288.9 billion, far exceeding fossil fuel investment

Global investment 11 per cent down compared to 2017, driven in part by falling solar costs
Renewable energy investment in most of the developing world increased 6 per cent to USD 61.6 billion, a record high Investment in...

UNISDR UN Office for Disaster Risk Reduction [to 22 Jun 2019]

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

No new digest content identified.

UN DESA United Nations Department of Economic and Social Affairs [to 22 Jun 2019]

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

Latest News

UN recognizes public institution-led initiatives in 11 countries that are advancing Sustainable Development Goals

21 June 2019, Baku, Azerbaijan

UNESCO [to 22 Jun 2019]

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

19 June 2019

18 New sites join UNESCO's World Network of Biosphere Reserves

17 June 2019

UNESCO, Africa and China agree on projects to safeguard World Heritage in Africa

International Council on Monuments and Sites (ICOMOS) [to 22 Jun 2019]

<https://www.icomos.org/en/>

No new digest content identified.

UNODC United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime [to 22 Jun 2019]

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

27/05/2019 –

The European Union and the United Nations jointly launch a project to prevent acts of nuclear terrorism

24/05/2019 –

UNODC Executive Director welcomes “multilateralism at work” as 28th Crime Commission concludes

20/05/2019 –

Stopping hate crime, supporting SDGs through criminal justice the focus of 28th Crime Commission

UN-HABITAT United Nations Human Settlements Programme [to 22 Jun 2019]

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

No new digest content identified.

FAO Food & Agriculture Organization [to 22 Jun 2019]

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

No new digest content identified.

ILO International Labour Organization [to 22 Jun 2019]

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

108th International Labour Conference

International Labour Conference ends with adoption of key Convention and Declaration

21 June 2019

The International Labour Conference adopts landmark instruments on violence and harassment and a Declaration on the future of work. The Conference concluded its two-week session, which marked the centenary of the ILO.

108th International Labour Conference

[New international labour standard to combat violence, harassment, at work agreed](#)

21 June 2019

The Centenary International Labour Conference has adopted a new Convention and Recommendation to combat violence and harassment in the workplace.

Informal Economy

[Future of trade unions depends on organizing the informal economy](#)

20 June 2019

A new report reveals that organizing workers in the informal economy may spark the renewal of the trade union movement. This can be done by expanding membership and collective bargaining coverage in the informal economy in order to protect labour rights, project a united voice and influence social and economic policies.

Day 10: 108th International Labour Conference

[ILO heads, past and present, spotlight social justice](#)

20 June 2019

Three ILO Directors-General – past and present – discussed the social justice mission of the International Labour Organization. The discussion was held on the penultimate day of the Centenary International Labour Conference.

Day 9: 108th International Labour Conference

[World leaders call for action on the future of work](#)

19 June 2019

High-level visits to the International Labour Conference (ILC) continued this week, with several heads of State and government addressing delegates on issues relating to the future of work. This year's ILC marks the 100th anniversary of the International Labour Organization (ILO).

ICAO International Civil Aviation Organization [to 22 Jun 2019]

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

No new digest content identified.

IMO International Maritime Organization [to 22 Jun 2019]

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

No new digest content identified.

WMO World Meteorological Organization [to 22 Jun 2019]

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

Press Release Publish Date: 18 June 2019

[WMO verifies 3rd and 4th hottest temperature recorded on Earth](#)

The World Meteorological Organization (WMO) has officially evaluated temperature record extremes of 54.0 °C at two locations, one in Mitribah, Kuwait, on 21 July 2016 and a second in Turbat, Pakistan, on 28 May 2017.

UPU Universal Postal Union [to 22 Jun 2019]

<http://news.upu.int/>

16.06.2019

Ecom@Africa makes new strides

Launched in 2016, Ecom@Africa aims to ensure the development of e-commerce through the African postal network, giving micro, small and medium-sized enterprises (MSMEs) better access to local and international markets by simplifyin...

UNIDO United Nations Industrial Development Organization [to 22 Jun 2019]

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

Selected News

No new digest content identified.

International Organization for Standardization (ISO) [to 22 Jun 2019]

https://www.iso.org/news_archive/x/

By Clare Naden on 19 June 2019

Connecting the dots in a circular economy: a new ISO technical committee just formed

In our 'throw away' society, the linear model of make, use and discard is depleting the resources of our planet – and our pockets. The solution is a circular economy, where nothing is wasted, rather it gets reused or transformed. While standards and initiatives abound for components of this, such as...

UNWTO World Tourism Organization [to 22 Jun 2019]

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

18 June 2019 –

Tourism: A Global Force For Growth And Development - UNWTO Executive Council meets in Baku

Baku (Azerbaijan), The World Tourism Organization (UNWTO) has met in Baku, Azerbaijan, for the 110th Session of its Executive Council (16-18 June). At the meeting, Member States endorsed the Organization's progress and future plans, as outlined Secretary-General Zurab Pololikashvili, and warmly welcomed the participation of the United States as it explores the possibility of rejoining UNWTO.

WIPO World Intellectual Property Organization [to 22 Jun 2019]

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

No new digest content identified.

CBD Convention on Biological Diversity [to 22 Jun 2019]

<http://www.cbd.int/press-releases/>

No new digest content identified.

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USAID [to 22 Jun 2019]

<https://www.usaid.gov/news-information>

Selected Press Releases, Statements, Announcements

USAID Administrator Mark Green's Remarks at Press Roundtable on Ebola

June 18, 2019

Remarks

From our perspective, even though the WHO has not declared a public health emergency, it is very clear to me that this is a development emergency. As we all know, a deadly virus has struck a region of Africa that was already besieged over the years by a number of failures -- failures in development, a failure of democracy, and a failure of governance. And, this is a combustible, deadly mix. And I think, going forward, a number of things will need to happen.

DFID [to 22 Jun 2019]

<https://www.gov.uk/government/organisations/department-for-international-development>

18 June 2019

Statement on attacks on health facilities in the Idlib area of Syria

Statement to Parliament by Dr Andrew Murrison, Minister of State for the Middle East and Minister of State for International Development.

From: Department for International Development and 1 others

Updated: 18 June 2019

UK aid funds world's biggest educational technology research project

The World Bank, University of Cambridge and UK tech companies partner with DFID to help improve education technology in developing countries.

From: Department for International Development

Updated: 18 June 2019

Mine Clearance, Conservation and Economic Development in Angola

Secretary of State for International Development Rory Stewart speaking on demining at Halo Trust event in Chatham House.

From: Department for International Development

Updated: 17 June 2019

Over five million Afghans to receive emergency life-saving UK aid

UK aid to provide vital aid to millions of Afghans, including food, water and medical assistance.

From: Department for International Development

Updated: 17 June 2019

ECHO [to 22 Jun 2019]

<http://ec.europa.eu/echo/en/news>

20/06/2019

EU pledges an additional €48.5 million in humanitarian aid for South Sudan

Despite a recent peace deal, humanitarian needs remain high in South Sudan with nearly two million people internally displaced and almost seven million in need of emergency food aid. To help the most vulnerable in the country, the European...

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African Union [to 22 Jun 2019]

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

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June 18, 2019

AU Calls for Intensive Efforts to Foster Dialogue to Manage Regular Migration

ASEAN Association of Southeast Asian Nations [to 22 Jun 2019]

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

Secretariat News

ASEAN Framework of Action on Marine Debris

Marine debris is a transboundary issue which requires integrated regional cooperation. In addition to robust national actions to address marine debris strategies for strong collaboration are particularly crucial for the ASEAN region. Without immediate action, marine debris pollution may negatively impact marine biodiversity, environment, health, society and economy. Download the full statement here.
June 22nd, 2019

Bangkok Declaration on Combating Marine Debris in ASEAN Region

WE, the Heads of State/Government of Member States of the Association of Southeast Asian Nations (ASEAN), namely, Brunei Darussalam, the Kingdom of Cambodia, the Republic of Indonesia, the Lao People's Democratic Republic, Malaysia, the Republic of the Union of Myanmar, the Republic of the Philippines, the Republic of Singapore, the Kingdom of Thailand and the Socialist [...]
June 22nd, 2019

European Commission [to 22 Jun 2019]

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

20/06/2019

South Sudan: €48.5 million in additional EU humanitarian aid

European Commission - Press release Brussels, 20 June 2019 Despite a recent peace deal, humanitarian needs remain high in South Sudan with nearly two million people internally displaced and almost seven million in need of emergency food aid.

Joint Statement by the European Commission and the High Representative on the occasion of World Refugee Day, 20 June 2019

European Commission - Statement Brussels, 19 June 2019 "In 2018, 70.8 million people were forcibly displaced across the world, fleeing conflicts, human rights violations, persecution, natural disasters and the impacts of climate change - 29.4 million are refugees or asylum seekers.

OECD [to 22 Jun 2019]

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

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19-June-2019

Countries must make teaching profession more financially and intellectually attractive

Countries need to make the teaching profession more financially and intellectually attractive to meet a growing demand across the world for high-quality teachers, according to a new OECD report.

17-June-2019

Fossil fuel support is rising again in a threat to climate change efforts

Fossil-fuel subsidies are environmentally harmful, costly, and distortive. After a 3 years downward trend between 2013 and 2016, government support for fossil fuel production and use has risen again, in a threat to efforts to curb greenhouse gas emissions and air pollution, and the transition to cleaner and cheaper energy.

Organization of American States (OAS) [to 22 Jun 2019]

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

Press Releases

June 21, 2019

Statement by the OAS General Secretariat on the Initiative of the Comprehensive Development Plan for Central America

June 21, 2019

Statement of the OAS General Secretariat on Nicaragua

Having fulfilled the 90 days provided for the release of political prisoners in Nicaragua, in the framework agreed at the negotiation table between the Civic Alliance for Justice and Democracy and the Government of the country, the General Secretariat of the Organization of American States (OAS) - in its capacity as witness and companion in said process- understands the following assessments to be pertinent:

The OAS General Secretariat:

- 1) Welcomes the release of political prisoners and the fact that the agreements have allowed these people to rejoin their families.
- 2) Points out that the complete release of these prisoners is imperative, as is the closing of legal cases brought against these persons and for those who had to leave the country as a result of the events that began on April 18, 2018.
- 3) Reiterates that the existence of political prisoners is incompatible with democracy and the rule of law and requests the release of every person imprisoned for political reasons, regardless of the time of his or her arrest or the cover of their case file. Without this, it will not be possible to recover the path of democracy, peace and justice in the country.
- 4) Expresses the urgent need to fully restore freedoms in Nicaragua, including the right to life, freedom, free expression, the right of association and demonstration, among others.
- 5) Reaffirms its willingness to continue working so that Nicaragua and Nicaraguans can find the future of democracy, peace, justice, truth, non-repetition and prosperity that they deserve.

Organization of Islamic Cooperation (OIC) [to 22 Jun 2019]

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

Selected Press Releases

OIC Member States affirm support for women empowerment in Cairo

The open-ended interim working group for preparing the draft statute of the Women Development Organization in the Member States of the Organization of Islamic Cooperation (OIC) concluded its work on 16 June 2019 followed by the Ministerial Round Table on "Empowering Women in Member States" on the next day. The delegations of the OIC Member States affirmed their support for the Women Development Organization to commence its operations and the importance of coordinating efforts to meet the challenges that impede the advancement, empowerment and participation of women in development. Egypt hosted the two meetings, organized by the Egyptian Ministry of Foreign Affairs and the National Council for Women, in the presence of women ministers and experts from the OIC Member States, ambassadors and representatives of the United Nations Women....

19/06/2019

Group of 77 [to 22 Jun 2019]

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

No new digest content identified.

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UNCTAD [to 22 Jun 2019]

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

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No new digest content identified.

World Customs Organization – WCO [to 22 Jun 2019]

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

Selected Announcements

No new digest content identified..

WTO - World Trade Organisation [to 22 Jun 2019]

http://www.wto.org/english/news_e/news_e.htm

19 June 2019

DG Azevêdo: "WTO reform and development are intrinsically linked"

Speech

Speaking at a retreat organised by China on 19 June addressing the theme of development and WTO reform, Director-General Roberto Azevêdo urged members to work together to ease tensions, strengthen mechanisms of cooperation and build confidence in the trading system. The WTO "is critical for development but for the WTO to work well it must be ready to change and improve," he declared.

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IPU Inter-Parliamentary Union [to 22 Jun 2019]

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

No new digest content identified..

International Court of Justice [to 22 Jun 2019]

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

No new digest content identified.

International Criminal Court (ICC) [to 22 Jun 2019]

Trying individuals for genocide, war crimes and crimes against humanity

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

Press Release : 18 June 2019

Statement to the United Nations Security Council on the Situation in Darfur, pursuant to UNSCR 1593 (2005)

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World Bank [to 22 Jun 2019]

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

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Global Program for Resilient Housing

Over the past 25 years, disasters caused by natural hazards have claimed 1.3 million lives and resulted in untold damage around the world. From earthquakes...

Date: June 21, 2019 Type: Brief

Investing in Sustainable Livestock Guide

On 21 June 2019, the World Bank and the Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations (FAO) launched the Investing in Sustainable Livestock (ISL) Guide (www.sustainablelivestockguide.org)...

Date: June 21, 2019 Type: Feature Story

\$4.2 Trillion Can Be Saved by Investing in More Resilient Infrastructure, New World Bank Report Finds

Investing in resilient infrastructure pays for itself four times over WASHINGTON, June 19, 2019 –The net benefit on average of investing in more resilient infrastructure in low- and middle-income countries...

Date: June 19, 2019 Type: Press Release

[See Week in Review above for detail]

IMF [to 22 Jun 2019]

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

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

June 19, 2019

China Deepens Global Finance Links as It Joins Benchmark Indexes – IMF Blog

In comparison, benchmark indexes already include most shares of companies in other ... High risk-adjusted yields make Chinese bonds an attractive investment. ... What does this mean for China?

June 18, 2019

A Global Picture of Public Wealth – IMF Blog

The Fiscal Monitor shows that having large assets does not necessarily reduce how ... Academics and research institutions can use it to better understand the state of a ...

African Development Bank Group [to 22 Jun 2019]

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

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

Accelerating Africa's transformation via a vibrant digital economy

21/06/2019 - Affordable, inclusive connectivity, coupled with digital skills and literacy, are essential elements in the fight against inequality in the digital age, experts at the European Commission's 2019 European Development Days (EDD) Forum, emphasised.

Asian Development Bank [to 22 Jun 2019]

<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]

18 Jun 2019

USAID, ADB Partner to Expand Asia and Pacific's Sustainable Energy Market

USAID today launched a partnership with ADB to accelerate the transition to a more sustainable, secure, and market-driven energy sector in Asia and the Pacific.

18 Jun 2019

Clean Energy at Forefront of Fight Against Climate Change in Asia and Pacific

Affordable, reliable, clean energy is at the forefront of Asia and the Pacific's development progress and at the heart of the evolution of resilient infrastructure and the fight against climate change.

Asian Infrastructure Investment Bank [to 22 Jun 2019]

<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 Jun 2019]

<https://www.ifad.org/web/latest/news>

18 JUN

New policies and investments urgently needed in support of rural youth in poorest countries, says a new UN report

[See Week in Review above for detail]

17 JUN

Call for proposals: Grant to implement Capacity Building Programme

Islamic Development Bank [to 22 Jun 2019]

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

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 Jun 2019]

<http://www.actioncontrelafaim.org>

Tchad

Conflits, climat et manque de ressources

8 juin 2019

Le Tchad doit affronter plusieurs crises : climatiques, nutritionnelle et sanitaire mais aussi sécuritaire. La zone du Lac Tchad héberge un grand nombre de réfugiés et souffre de conflits dans plusieurs pays voisins.

Alliance for International Medical Action (ALIMA) [to 22 Jun 2019]

<https://www.alima-ngo.org/en/press-room>

No new digest content identified.

Amref Health Africa [to 22 Jun 2019]

<https://newsroom.amref.org/category/press-releases/>

Selected Press Releases

No new digest content identified.

Aravind Eye Care System [to 22 Jun 2019]

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

No new digest content identified.

BRAC [to 22 Jun 2019]

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

June 21, 2019

Passing the Microphone to the Rohingya

by Rumana Habib

CARE International [to 22 Jun 2019]

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

21st Jun 2019

A win for women worldwide: Historic global treaty to end violence and harassment at work agreed today

Two years after launching its #March4Women global campaign, CARE International applauds governments, employers, and workers for today agreeing a new International Labour Organization (ILO) Convention on ending violence and harassment in the world of work.

18th Jun 2019

World Refugee Day: The world's poorest countries shoulder the burden of the global refugee crisis

The world's poorest countries continue to shoulder the burden of the global refugee crisis, international aid agency CARE International has warned today.

Clubhouse International [to 22 Jun 2019]

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

No new digest content identified.

Danish Refugee Council [to 22 Jun 2019]

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

NEWS

Uganda: More support needed to fight environmental degradation around refugee settlements

On the occasion of World Refugee Day, 16 non-governmental organisations call for urgent action to prevent and mitigate the impact of environmental degradation around refugee settlements in Uganda.
20.06.2019

ECPAT [to 22 Jun 2019]

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

News & Updates

ASEAN MPs endorse landmark legal framework to protect the region's children from travelling child sex offenders

21/06/2019

:: As the travel and tourism sector has grown, so too has the risk to children

:: Unanimous agreement to take action to protect children

:: When implemented, changes to laws will lead to better child protection in all ASEAN Member States

Parliamentarians from the ASEAN Member States have agreed to take steps to bolster their laws to tackle the growing problem of child sexual exploitation by travellers and tourists.

Training for police from multiple countries on preventing child sexual exploitation

21/06/2019

Experts from ECPAT International were in Ho Chi Minh City last week to help train police from around the world to better protect children from sexual exploitation.

Fountain House [to 22 Jun 2019]

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

No new digest content identified.

Humanity & Inclusion [nee Handicap International] [to 22 Jun 2019]

http://www.handicap-international.us/press_releases

Selected News Releases, Statements, Reports

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[UN Security Council adopts resolution on people with disabilities in armed conflicts](#)

Heifer International [to 22 Jun 2019]

<http://www.heifer.org/about-heifer/press/press-releases.html>

Selected News Releases, Statements, Reports

No new digest content identified.

HelpAge International [to 22 Jun 2019]

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

Selected News Releases, Statements, Reports

No new digest content identified.

ICRC [to 22 Jun 2019]

<https://www.icrc.org/en/whats-new>

Selected News Releases, Statements, Reports

[Dialogue on persons missing in connection with 1990s and August 2008 armed conflicts continues](#)

The 14th meeting of the Coordination Mechanism seeking to clarify the fate and whereabouts of people missing in relation to 1990s and August 2008 armed conflicts took place on 19 June in Ergneti.
20-06-2019 | News release

[Joint statement of the Tripartite Commission](#)

More than 28 years after the end of the 1990–1991 Gulf War, families of missing people in both Kuwait and Iraq still do not know the fate and whereabouts of their relatives.
19-06-2019 | Statement

[Annual Report 2018](#)

The Annual Report 2018 is an account of the field activities the ICRC conducted worldwide over the year.
19-06-2019 | Report

IFRC [to 22 Jun 2019]

<http://media.ifrc.org/ifrc/news/press-releases/>

Selected Press Releases, Announcements
No new digest content identified.

International Medical Corps (IMC) [to 22 Jun 2019]
<https://internationalmedicalcorps.org/stories-and-news/>
No new digest content identified.

IRC International Rescue Committee [to 22 Jun 2019]
<http://www.rescue.org/press-release-index>

Press Release

Remarks

[The new arrogance of power: Global politics in the age of impunity](#)

June 19, 2019

[See Week in Review above for excerpts]

Statement

[IRC's David Miliband responds to new record number of 70.8 million refugees and displaced people around the world](#)

June 19, 2019

Press Release

[New IRC analysis of US Refugee Resettlement shows vastly reduced arrivals at a time of record global need and consistent popular support; Refugees targeted by country-of-origin, Muslim arrivals facing sharpest decline](#)

June 18, 2019

Statement

[IRC staff member killed in eastern Niger village attack; IRC volunteer killed in explosion in Borno State, Nigeria](#)

June 17, 2019

Press Release

[International Rescue Committee Brings Together A-List Celebrities and Major Museums to Spotlight the Contributions of Refugees and the Importance of Welcome](#)

June 17, 2019

IRCT [to 22 Jun 2019]

<https://irct.org/>

18 Jun 2019

[IRCT appoints new Secretary-General](#)

The Executive Committee of the International Rehabilitation Council for Torture Victims (IRCT) has appointed Ms. Lisa Henry as its new Secretary-General.

Ms. Henry is an American-Irish with a Bachelor of Arts from University of Michigan and a Master of Science, Non-Profit Management, from the Graduate School of Management and Urban Policy at the

New School for Social Research in New York City. Ms. Henry has a distinguished career that started as a volunteer in Niger and includes more than 20 years as a manager of humanitarian response and country programs in Africa, Asia, the Middle-East and Denmark.

Ms. Henry comes from a position as Country Director for the Palestine joint program of Danish NGO DanChurchAid and Norwegian ChurchAid, a position that she held as part of her 25-year long career with the organisation...

Islamic Relief Worldwide [to 22 Jun 2019]

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

Latest News

Faith actors call for global solidarity

Published: 20 June, 2019

"More action needed to end suffering" says Islamic Relief on World Refugee Day

Published: 20 June, 2019

Faith must play a bigger role in refugee response

Published: 19 June, 2019

Islamic Relief women's centres in Iraq aim to stop sexual and gender-based violence

Published: 19 June, 2019

Landsea [to 22 Jun 2019]

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

No new digest content identified.

Medecins du Monde [to 22 Jun 2019]

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

No new digest content identified.

Mercy Corps [to 22 Jun 2019]

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

June 18, 2019

Trump Administration Should Fully Reinstate U.S. Aid to the Northern Triangle

Statement from Mercy Corps' Americas Regional Director Provash Budden on Administration update on U.S. aid to Central America

MSF/Médecins Sans Frontières [to 22 Jun 2019]

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

Selected News; Project Updates, Reports

Libya

"Healthwise, it was a disaster" in Libya's Zintan and Gharyan ...

Project Update 21 Jun 2019

Mali

[Violence in central Mali has reached unprecedented levels](#)

Interview 20 Jun 2019

Yemen

[Aerial bombardments in Sa'ada](#)

Project Update 20 Jun 2019

South Sudan

[Life inside or outside a displacement camp](#)

Project Update 20 Jun 2019

Mexico

[Mass arrests drive migrants underground and cut them off from...](#)

Press Release 19 Jun 2019

Refugees, IDPs and people on the move

[Refugees around the world: Stories of survival](#)

Voices from the Field 19 Jun 2019

DRC Ebola outbreaks

[Crisis update - June 2019](#)

Crisis Update 17 Jun 2019

Democratic Republic of Congo

[Restoring trust among communities fearful of Ebola](#)

Project Update 13 Jun 2019

Operation Smile [to 22 Jun 2019]

<http://www.operationssmile.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 Jun 2019]

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

Selected News/Announcements

No new digest content identified.

Norwegian Refugee Council [to 22 Jun 2019]

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

Latest news from NRC

Madagascar | 19. Jun 2019

[NORDEM expert ensures safer elections in Madagascar](#)

Safer and quicker handling of voting lists and election results are contributing to calmer elections in Madagascar, thanks to a NORDEM deployee.

Global/Ethiopia | 19. Jun 2019

Highest number of people displaced since World War II – Ethiopia tops list

Ethiopia has the highest number of new displacements globally, as new figures reveal over 70 million people are on the move worldwide - the highest number ever recorded.

Pact [to 22 Jun 2019]

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

No new digest content identified.

Partners In Health [to 22 Jun 2019]

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

Jun 20, 2019

Teen Beats Sierra Leone's First Known Case of Hodgkin Lymphoma

Mondeh Mansaray, 14, now spends weekends like other teens in Kono, Sierra Leone. But the scar on his neck is a powerful reminder of the past several years, when he was fighting for his life.

PATH [to 22 Jun 2019]

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

No new digest content identified.

Plan International/BORNEfonden [to 22 Jun 2019]

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

No new digest content identified.

Save The Children [to 22 Jun 2019]

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

Friday 21 June 2019

BANGLADESH: 51 per cent increase in “unnecessary” C-sections in two years

Massive boom in caesareans is costing patients \$483 million per year while the most vulnerable mothers are losing out

Thursday 20 June 2019

UK must cancel arms sales to Saudi Arabia after court ruling on arms sales

Thursday 20 June 2019

Child refugees across the world draw their hopes and horrors

Some 35 million children have been driven from their homes by conflict – the highest number on record [\[i\]](#)

Monday 17 June 2019

Ebola: Even without WHO declaration, Uganda cases are “a clear warning that not enough is being done to curb the virus”

SOS-Kinderdorf International [to 22 Jun 2019]

<https://www.sos-childrensvillages.org/news>

All News

World Refugee Day

Child rights must not be compromised

June 20 2019 - “With children accounting for about half of global refugees, governments urgently need to protect refugee children,” says Norbert Meder, the Chief Executive Officer of SOS Children’s Villages International.

European Development Days

Young advocates call for youth participation

June 19 2019 - Mary Kalenga, 19, who grew up in the SOS Children’s Village in Lusaka, Zambia, was among those addressing policy makers at the European Development Days.

Tostan [to 22 Jun 2019]

<http://www.tostan.org>

No new digest content identified.

Women for Women International [to 22 Jun 2019]

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

June 20, 2019

Amina’s Journey: One Woman’s Story of Transformation

Article Nigeria

World Vision [to 22 Jun 2019]

<http://wvi.org/>

Saturday, June 22, 2019

World Vision deeply regrets the looting of its premises in South Darfur, Sudan

June 20th 2019

Faith-based groups speak out together on World Refugee Day

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Electronic Frontiers Foundation

https://www EFF.org/updates?type=press_release

No new digest content identified.

Freedom House [to 22 Jun 2019]

<https://freedomhouse.org/news>

Selected Press Releases, Statements, Research
No new digest content identified.

Human Rights Watch [to 22 Jun 2019]

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

Selected Commentary, Announcements, Statements

June 21, 2019 *News Release*

[ILO: New Treaty to Protect Workers from Violence, Harassment](#)

June 21, 2019 *Letter*

[Joint Letter to President Mohamed Ould Abdel Aziz](#)

Transparency International [to 22 Jun 2019]

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

No new digest content identified.

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Bond [to 22 Jun 2019]

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

News and views

[Aid spending outside DFID lacks transparency, says NAO report](#)

20 June 2019

The NAO highlights concerns around the impact and transparency of aid spent by non-DFID government departments and funds.

[3 reflections on today's NGO sector](#)

19 June 2019

[Stephanie Draper](#)

Bond's new CEO highlights challenges and opportunities for the sector as we enter the "decade of delivery".

[The Tory race to be PM: What does it mean for international development?](#)

17 June 2019

[Paul Abernethy](#)

We look at some of the front-runners in the Conservative Party's leadership contest, and analyse the implications for international development.

ChildFund Alliance [to 22 Jun 2019]

<https://childfundalliance.org/>

No new digest content identified.

CONCORD [to 22 Jun 2019]

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

Jun 14, 2019

CONCORD at the European Development Days 2019

Jun 21, 2019 |

CONCORD Europe, together with some of our members were present at the just ended European Development Days 2019, themed "Addressing inequalities: building a world that leaves no one behind" which took place on the 18th-19th of June in Brussels.

Open letter to EU leaders: Our sustainable future must start now

| Jun 19, 2019 |

CONCORD in the news: Open Letter addressed to EU leaders from +150 organisations demanding sustainable development in EU's top priority for the next five years.

The Elders [to 22 Jun 2019]

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

Selected Press Releases and Major Announcements

Press Release

The Elders call for end to Gulf brinkmanship, urge Iran to continue to abide by JCPOA

21 Jun 2019

The Elders call on all states to refrain from any actions or rhetoric that could further inflame tensions in the Gulf region and the wider Middle East.

Speech

To prevent conflict, states must deliver access to justice

20 Jun 2019

Noting the transformative role played by access to justice in securing peaceful, stable and legitimate states, Mary Robinson calls for innovation, increased financing & improved collaboration to build inclusive, people-centred justice systems.

Press Release

The Elders' statement on UK arms sales to Saudi Arabia

20 Jun 2019

The Elders welcome today's ruling that UK arms sales to Saudi Arabia for use in Yemen have been unlawful. The UK must now stop supplying arms that can be used in violation of international humanitarian law.

Press release

Fossil fuel and finance CEOs take first steps to climate action at Vatican summit

20 Jun 2019

On 13-14 June, Mary Robinson joined the second Vatican Energy Transition Dialogue convened by Pope Francis to demand bold and urgent climate action from leaders of the world's fossil fuel and investment companies.

Evidence Aid [to 22 Jun 2019]

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

June 20, 2019

Designs and concepts of 42 different mobile phone applications for the management of the West African Ebola Outbreak 2014/15

Claire Allen

[Read the full review here](#) (Note: Not open access – pay per view)

Despite the increased usage of mobile technology in the management of the Ebola Virus Disease (EVD) outbreak, production of the tools with key functionalities in controlling the outbreak were significantly restricted.

Mobile Health (mHealth), utilization of mobile technology as an extension of health care, is thought to be the new medium of delivering healthcare to improve the efficacy of current practice. Despite the great potential mHealth holds, the poor productivity of mHealth usage in outbreak management was in doubt due to the lack of knowledge in the options presented to the users and the limited variety in the functionalities the tools provided.

A systematic review was conducted, combining 690 publications, to assess the current status of mHealth usage and to understand the focus area of mHealth for the development of future mHealth tools. Results show that out of the many existing key functionalities provided, 'surveillance notification', 'contract tracing', and 'case management' were the most common features. However, there were only three tools that supported all three of the functionalities mentioned above. Therefore, all mHealth tools should work on increasing the variety of the key functionalities to establish a better portfolio in disease surveillance and outbreak management.

Gavi [to 22 Jun 2019]

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

No new digest content identified.

Global Fund [to 22 Jun 2019]

<https://www.theglobalfund.org/en/news/>

News

Sir Elton John and President Macron Call for \$14 Billion for Global Fund Replenishment

21 June 2019

PARIS – Sir Elton John joined French President Emmanuel Macron to call on the world to raise at least US\$14 billion for the Global Fund to save 16 million lives over the next three years. The two addressed supporters of the Solidays music festival after President Macron presented Sir Elton the Légion d'honneur, France's highest award, for his lifetime contribution to the arts and the fight against HIV.

"The fight against AIDS has been my passion for many, many years," said Sir Elton. "We have made such incredible progress, but we cannot become complacent. A fully replenished Global Fund is essential if we are going to consign this disease to history. I commend President Macron for his leadership in this effort."

Sir Elton was joined by President Macron, who called on the world to step up the fight to save 16 million lives through a successful Replenishment of the Global Fund.

Watch the full remarks [here](#).

News

The Global Fund Praises Botswana's Move to Uphold Rights of LGBT People

17 June 2019

Hilton Prize Coalition [to 22 Jun 2019]

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

No new digest content identified.

ICVA - International Council of Voluntary Agencies [to 22 Jun 2019]

<https://icvanetwork.org/>

Latest resources, events, content

No new digest content identified.

InterAction [to 22 Jun 2019]

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

Prevention of Sexual Abuse & Harassment

InterAction Launches Piloting Solutions Grants to Address Sexual Abuse, Exploitation, and Harassment

Helen Pleger, Soshana Hashmie

Jun 19, 2019

InterAction is pleased to issue our second call for proposals for member organizations and signatories to our CEO Pledge on preventing sexual abuse, exploitation and harassment. As part of the From Pledge to Action project, this funding opportunity for our Piloting Solutions grants is designed to support NGOs to initiate or grow innovative approaches that ensure staff, and those we work with and serve, are treated with dignity, kept safe, and can thrive...

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3ie International Initiative for Impact Evaluation [to 22 Jun 2019]

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

Latest Publications

No new digest content identified.

CHS Alliance [to 22 Jun 2019]

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

No new digest content identified.

Development Initiatives [to 22 Jun 2019]

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

No new digest content identified.

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Active Learning Network for Accountability and Performance in Humanitarian Action (ALNAP) [to 22 Jun 2019]

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

No new digest content identified.

Disasters Emergency Committee [to 22 Jun 2019]

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

LATEST PRESS RELEASES

No new digest content identified.

EHLRA/R2HC [to 22 Jun 2019]

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

No new digest content identified.

Groupe URD [to 22 Jun 2019]

<https://www.urd.org/?lang=en>

Events

[GEDAE 2019 : conference on waste management and ecological sanitation, July 2019](#)

Du 09/07/2019 au 11/07/2019 - Place : Lyon, France

Organised by Groupe URD

The CEFREPADE and Groupe URD hold the 2nd edition of a conference on waste management and ecological sanitation in developing and crisis-affected territories. This event brings together specialists from different organisations with the aim of moving forward collectively on specific topics facing aid practitioners in the countries where they work.

International Humanitarian Studies Association [to 22 Jun 2019]

<https://ihsa.info/>

No new digest content identified.

INEE – an international network for education in emergencies [to 22 Jun 2019]

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

No new digest content identified.

Professionals in Humanitarian Assistance and Protection (PHAP) [to 22 Jun 2019]

<https://phap.org/>

Latest News

Website not responding at inquiry

Sphere [to 22 Jun 2019]

<https://www.spherestandards.org/news-and-events/>

No new digest content identified.

Start Network [to 22 Jun 2019]

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

20 Jun 19

[A Syrian refugee's innovative solution for affordable accommodation in Jordan](#)

by Fatima Khonat

18 Jun 19

Practical approaches to innovation and innovative practices

[The Start Network's FOREWARN Initiative](#)

by Fatima Khonat

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Brookings

<http://www.brookings.edu/>

Accessed 22 Jun 2019

Latest Research

Report

[Shaping the global agenda to maximize city leadership on the SDGs](#)

Anthony F. Pipa

Tuesday, June 18, 2019

Report

[Cyber runs: How a cyber attack could affect U.S. financial institutions](#)

Darrell Duffie and Joshua Younger

Tuesday, June 18, 2019

International Financial Institutions

[Is China's new payment system the future?](#)

Aaron Klein

Sunday, June 16, 2019

Center for Global Development [to 22 Jun 2019]

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

June 17, 2019

[Tackling the Triple Transition in Global Health Procurement](#)

In many low- and middle-income countries, lifesaving health products are either unavailable or beyond the reach of the people who need them most.

Rachel Silverman , Janeen Madan Keller , Amanda Glassman and Kalipso Chalkidou

June 17, 2019

[World Bank Financing to Support Refugees and Their Hosts: Recommendations for IDA19](#)

The 19th replenishment of IDA (IDA19) offers an opportunity to renew and adjust the RSW to better ensure impact and measure progress.

Lauren Post , Cindy Huang and Sarah Charles

CSIS [to 22 Jun 2019]

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

Selected Reports

Report

The Rule of Law: A Critical Building Block for Good Governance and Economic Growth

June 18, 2019 | [Conor M. Savoy](#) This CSIS report seeks to provide a brief overview of how donors have traditionally approached the rule of law, what the problem is from an investment climate perspective, an overview of U.S. support for rule of law, and, finally, recommendations going forward.

Report

The Role of Development Finance Institutions in Enabling the Technology Revolution

June 17, 2019 | [Daniel F. Runde](#), [Romina Bandura](#), [Sundar R. Ramanujam](#) The fourth industrial revolution is quickly disrupting the global economic, political, and social norms and institutions. This new CSIS brief argues how development finance institutions (DFIs) can position themselves as critical players.

Report

A War in Crisis! Afghanistan in Mid-2019

June 17, 2019 | [Anthony H. Cordesman](#) After some eighteen years of conflict, the United States has still not come firmly to grips with the need to properly assess the tactics and gains by the Taliban and other threats in Afghanistan, the potential ability of the Afghan government to overcome its many critical...

ODI [to 22 Jun 2019]

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

Selected Press Releases & Reports

STATEMENT: ODI leads on largest ever education technology research project

Press release | 18 June 2019

The Overseas Development Institute (ODI) will lead the largest ever education technology research and innovation project, funded by the UK's Department for International Development, it has been announced today [Tuesday 18 June].

The EdTech Hub, unveiled during a speech by Minister for Africa Harriett Baldwin, will bring together experts from partners globally to look at how education technology can be improved in poorer countries.

The hub, which will receive a £20 million injection of UK aid and run for eight years, is made up of ODI, the University of Cambridge, Results for Development, Brink, Jigsaw, Open Development and Education, Afrilabs, e-Learning Africa and BRAC...

Grand Bargain annual independent report 2019

Research reports and studies | June 2019 | [Victoria Metcalfe-Hough](#), [Wendy Fenton](#) and [Lydia Poole](#)

This report analyses progress made and obstacles met by signatories to the Grand Bargain in 2018, and recommends actions to stay on track.

Urban Institute [to 22 Jun 2019]

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

June 21, 2019

Literature Review: Conservative Philanthropy in Higher Education

For more than half a century, factions within the conservative movement have sought to promote free-market and free-enterprise principles through philanthropy directed to college campuses. This literature review focuses on a number of such philanthropic initiatives, analyzes the impact claims made for them, and highlights areas where more research is needed. Case studies of conservative philanthropic efforts on college campuses

[David Austin Walsh](#)

Brief

Credit Building at the Workplace: Assessing Outcomes for Participants in Working Credit NFP

Organizations are increasingly offering financial wellness programs as a workplace benefit, as they understand these programs are both good for their employees' well-being and for their company's bottom line. But there have been very few evaluations assessing these programs' effectiveness. In this brief, we present findings of a pilot study of one such program: Working Credit NFP, a workplace benefit program

[Diana Elliott](#), [Christine Heffernan](#), [Adaeze Okoli](#)

June 20, 2019

Brief

Improving Financial Wellness in the Workplace

Organizations are increasingly offering financial wellness programs as a workplace benefit, as they understand these programs are both good for their employees' well-being and for their company's bottom line. One such program is Working Credit NFP, a workplace benefit program designed to help employees establish and build strong credit scores and use their improved scores to enhance their financial circumstances. The Urban

[Diana Elliott](#), [Christine Heffernan](#), [Adaeze Okoli](#)

June 20, 2019

Fact Sheet

The Importance of Broad-Based Categorical Eligibility (BBCE) in SNAP

Elaine Waxman provided testimony before the United States House of Representatives Committee on Agriculture's subcommittee on Nutrition, Oversight and Department Operations during a hearing titled, "Categorical Eligibility for the Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP)." The testimony included a survey of the research on SNAP, and Waxman concludes that the research suggests that eliminating or significantly restricting

[Elaine Waxman](#)

June 20, 2019

Testimony

The Potential Implications of Texas v. United States: How Would Repeal of the ACA Change the Likelihood That People With Different Characteristics Would Be Uninsured?

In Texas v. United States, the plaintiffs argue that the entire Affordable Care Act (ACA) should be invalidated due to the elimination of the individual mandate penalties under the 2017 Tax Cuts and Jobs Act. In earlier work, we estimated that a finding for the plaintiffs would lead to an increase of 20 million people uninsured, a 65 percent increase in the number of nonelderly people without insurance coverage. In this follow-

[John Holahan](#), [Linda J. Blumberg](#), [Matthew Buettgens](#)

June 19, 2019

Brief

Fast Prepayments of VA Mortgages Are Increasing Costs to Veteran and FHA Mortgage Borrowers

Since 2016, Ginnie Mae has tried to combat the churning of VA mortgages, which results in unusually fast prepayment speeds and makes all government mortgages slightly more expensive, particularly loans made to veterans. The additional cost fast prepayments impose upon all government mortgage borrowers in the form of higher mortgage rates is 7 basis points, or 0.07 percent, an unnecessary cost with no benefit to the borrower. And

[Laurie Goodman](#), [Edward Golding](#), [Michael Neal](#)

June 19, 2019

Brief

Proposed Changes to the Poverty Line Would Reduce SNAP Participation over Time

The current administration has proposed changing the way we measure inflation when setting the federal poverty thresholds because it believes that the current measure, the Consumer Price Index for Urban Consumers (CPI-U), overstates inflation. An alternative measure the administration is considering and seeking public input on is the Chained Consumer Price Index for Urban Consumers, commonly known as “chained CPI.”

[Gregory Acs](#), [Laura Wheaton](#)

June 18, 2019

Brief

Wellness Check: Financial Instability Among Families with Infants and Toddlers

Families with infants and toddlers face significant, ongoing child-related expenses, such as daycare, diapers, and formula, that can strain household budgets. Couple these with unexpected shocks, such as a medical bill for a sick child or lost wages from caring for a sick child (i.e., no paid leave) and a lack of emergency savings, and it’s easy to see how families with young children—even against a backdrop of low

[Caroline Ratcliffe](#), [Archana Pyati](#)

June 17, 2019

Fact Sheet

World Economic Forum [to 22 Jun 2019]

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

News 20 June 2019

Nigeria’s 300,000 tonne e-waste gold mine drives a new circular economy

:: A \$15 million circular electronics initiative in Lagos is launched today by the Nigerian Government, the Global Environment Facility and UN Environment

:: With 100 times more gold in a tonne of e-waste than in a tonne of gold ore, e-waste recycling has enormous potential to fuel the economy, create jobs and benefit the environment

:: The project is a pilot in the electronics sector convened by the [Platform for Accelerating the Circular Economy](#) (PACE) partners including the World Economic Forum. PACE is a public-private initiative to forge a circular economy at speed and scale.

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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 Jun 2019]

<https://www.alleninstitute.org/news-press/>

No new digest content identified.

BMGF - Gates Foundation [to 22 Jun 2019]

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

No new digest content identified.

Annie E. Casey Foundation [to 22 Jun 2019]

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

Posted June 17, 2019

[U.S. Child Population Grows and Changes: 74 Million Kids to Shape Future of More Diverse America](#)

In its 2019 KIDS COUNT Data Book, the Annie E. Casey Foundation today urged policymakers and child advocates to prioritize policies that would expand opportunity for America's 74 million children. Learn more about this report on child well-being from 1990 to 2017.

Blue Meridian Partners [to 22 Jun 2019]

<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 Jun 2019]

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

Press Release

June 21, 2019

[Acceso El Salvador becomes exclusive distributor of Spring Genetics tilapia fingerlings](#)

Press Release

June 18, 2019

[Presidents George W. Bush and Bill Clinton to reflect on importance of leadership at the Fifth Anniversary Celebration of the Presidential Leadership Scholars Program](#)

Presidents George W. Bush and Bill Clinton to reflect on importance of leadership at the Fifth Anniversary Celebration of the Presidential Leadership Scholars Program

Co Impact [to 22 Jun 2019]

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 Jun 2019]

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

News 20 June 2019

[Ford Foundation Appoints Marca Bristo and Gbenga Oyeode to its Board of Trustees](#)

The Ford Foundation Trustees elected to the Board accomplished leaders Marca Bristo, CEO of Access Living, and Gbenga Oyeode, Chairman of the Nigerian law firm Aluko & Oyeode.

GHIT Fund [to 22 Jun 2019]

<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 Jun 2019]

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

No new digest content identified.

William and Flora Hewlett Foundation [to 22 Jun 2019]

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

Latest Updates

[The promise of arts advocacy](#)

Performing Arts

By Jessica Mele

June 18, 2019

Conrad N. Hilton Foundation [to 22 Jun 2019]

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

Press Release

[Conrad N. Hilton Foundation Announces Marc Holley as Vice President of Strategy and Programs](#)

June 17, 2019

IKEA Foundation [to 22 Jun 2019]

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

No new digest content identified.

HHMI - Howard Hughes Medical Institute [to 22 Jun 2019]

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

Research Jun 20 2019

"DNA Microscopy" Offers Entirely New Way to Image Cells

Rather than relying on optics, the microscopy system offers a chemically encoded way to map biomolecules' relative positions.

Kaiser Family Foundation [to 22 Jun 2019]

https://www.kff.org/search/?post_type=press-release

June 21, 2019 *News Release*

Poll: Most Americans See Antibiotic Resistance as a Public Health Problem, But Nearly Half Have Not Taken Antibiotics As Prescribed

While most Americans believe that antibiotic resistance poses a public health problem, new KFF polling finds nearly half (45%) say they personally have not taken antibiotics as prescribed – one factor contributing to the rise of "superbugs" that are resistant to existing treatment. Those misusing antibiotics includes people who say...

June 20, 2019 *News Release*

About 1 in 6 Emergency Visits and Hospital Stays Had At Least One Out-of-Network Charge in 2017

In roughly 1 of every 6 emergency room visits and inpatient hospital stays in 2017, patients came home with at least one out-of-network medical bill, a new KFF analysis finds. More specifically, 18 percent of all emergency visits and 16 percent of in-network hospital stays had at least one out-of-network...

June 18, 2019 *News Release*

Poll: Most Americans Don't Realize How Dramatically the Medicare-for-all Proposals Would Revamp the Nation's Health Care System

As Congress and the Democratic presidential candidates continue to discuss Medicare-for-all and other proposals to expand public health coverage, most Americans know little about how the leading Medicare-for-all proposals would reshape the way all Americans get and pay for health care. This month's KFF Health Tracking Poll probes the public's...

June 17, 2019 *News Release*

Walgreens and Greater Than AIDS Partner with Health Departments and Local HIV Organizations Across the Nation to Offer Free Testing on National HIV Testing Day

DEERFIELD, Ill. & San Francisco, Calif., June 17, 2019 – Walgreens and Greater Than AIDS are working with health departments, HIV/AIDS service organizations, and other community organizations to provide free HIV testing and information at select Walgreens stores in more than 260 cities on National HIV Testing Day (NHTD), Thursday, June...

Aga Khan Foundation [to 22 Jun 2019]

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

No new digest content identified.

Kellogg Foundation [to 22 Jun 2019]

<https://www.wkkf.org/news-and-media>

Selected Announcements

No new digest content identified.

MacArthur Foundation [to 22 Jun 2019]

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

June 21, 2019 *Grantee Research*

[Survey on Fossil Fuel Companies' Responsibility for Climate Change](#)

[Impact Investors Prioritize Strengthening the Field](#)

June 21, 2019 *Grantee Research*

[Understanding the Field of Co-Creation](#)

June 19, 2019 *Grantee Research*

A field study about co-created media and design from MIT's Co-Creation Studio finds that co-created projects are prevalent in a wide range of knowledge areas and identifies risks and emerging best practices for these projects. A common but underreported practice, co-created work is not attributable to a single author but is created collectively—either within a community, in online communities, across disciplines and organizations, or with human and algorithmic systems. The MacArthur-supported Co-Creation Studio recommends support and investment in the process of co-creation, rather than the products of it, which would help mitigate risks and support creators across areas of work.

Gordon and Betty Moore Foundation [to 22 Jun 2019]

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

No new digest content identified.

Open Society Foundations [to 22 Jun 2019]

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

Press release June 21, 2019

[George Soros Honored with Joseph A. Schumpeter Award](#)

The founder and chair of the Open Society Foundations received the prestigious Austrian award for his "commitment to freedom and to the promotion of knowledge."

Press release June 21, 2019

[Open Society Foundations President Denounces "Political" Trial in Turkey](#)

In a statement to the press, Open Society's president called on Turkish authorities to drop "bogus" charges and end the "tragedy" of a political show trial.

David and Lucile Packard Foundation [to 22 Jun 2019]

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

No new digest content identified.

Pew Charitable Trusts [to 22 Jun 2019]

<http://www.pewtrusts.org/en/about/news-room>

Press Releases & Statements

Event

June 26, 2019

[U.S. Surgeon General to Discuss America's Opioid Epidemic](#)

Join The Pew Charitable Trusts on Wednesday, June 26, at 2 p.m. EDT for a live webcast as Dr. Adams outlines strategies to help prevent and treat opioid misuse and promote recovery

Rockefeller Foundation [to 22 Jun 2019]

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

No new digest content identified.

Robert Wood Johnson Foundation [to 22 Jun 2019]

<http://www.rwjf.org/en/about-rwjf/>

Latest News Releases, Blog Posts, Reports

No new digest content identified.

Science Philanthropy Alliance [to 22 Jun 2019]

<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..."

June 21, 2019

[Mary and Tim Boyle Give \\$10 Million to Support Biomedical Data Science \[via University of Oregon\]](#)

June 19, 2019

[Models for Basic Science Philanthropy \[Alliance blog post\]](#)

There are as many ways to do science philanthropy as there are science philanthropists. At a recent Science Philanthropy Alliance event, cohosted with UC Berkeley and the Heising-Simons Foundation, a panel of representatives from foundations shared their perspectives and practices.

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).

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

No new digest content identified.

Alfred P. Sloan Foundation [to 22 Jun 2019]

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

No new digest content identified.

Wellcome Trust [to 22 Jun 2019]

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

News | 19 June 2019

[World survey reveals people trust experts but want to know more about science](#)

Wellcome Global Monitor 2018 shows high overall global trust in doctors, nurses and scientists, and confidence in vaccines.

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Foundation Center [to 22 Jun 2019]

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

June 18, 2019

[Candid Launches New Nonprofit Startup Assessment Tool](#)

Free online diagnostic helps aspiring and new nonprofit founders assess readiness to start and sustain investment-ready nonprofit organizations

Council on Foundations [to 22 Jun 2019]

<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

July 2019 Volume 47, Issue 7, p735-856

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

[New issue; No digest content identified]

American Journal of Preventive Medicine

July 2019 Volume 57, Issue 1, p1-134

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

[New issue; No digest content identified]

American Journal of Public Health

July 2019 109(7)

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

IMMIGRANTS

[Policy Solutions Are Needed for a Strong Latino Immigrant Workforce](#)

Immigration, Prevention, Public Health Workers, Health Professionals, Race/Ethnicity, Community Health, Hispanics/Latinos

Carmen R. Nevárez, Xóchitl Castañeda, Michael A. Rodriguez and Jeffrey Reynoso

109(7), pp. 995–997

American Journal of Tropical Medicine and Hygiene

Volume 100, Issue 6, 2019

<http://www.ajtmh.org/content/journals/14761645/100/6>

[Reviewed earlier]

Annals of Internal Medicine

18 June 2019 Vol: 170, Issue 12

<http://annals.org/aim/issue>

[New issue; No digest content identified]

BMC Cost Effectiveness and Resource Allocation

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

(Accessed 22 Jun 2019)

[No new digest content identified]

BMJ Global Health

May 2019 - Volume 4 - 3

<https://gh.bmj.com/content/4/3>

[Reviewed earlier]

BMC Health Services Research

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

(Accessed 22 Jun 2019)

[No new digest content identified]

BMC Infectious Diseases

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

(Accessed 22 Jun 2019)

[No new digest content identified]

BMC Medical Ethics

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

(Accessed 22 Jun 2019)

[No new digest content identified]

BMC Medicine

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

(Accessed 22 Jun 2019)

Research article

| 20 June 2019

[A scoping review on the roles and tasks of peer reviewers in the manuscript review process in biomedical journals](#)

Although peer reviewers play a key role in the manuscript review process, their roles and tasks are poorly defined. Clarity around this issue is important as it may influence the quality of peer reviewer reports. This scoping review explored the roles and tasks of peer reviewers of biomedical journals.

Authors: Ketevan Glonti, Daniel Cauchi, Erik Cobo, Isabelle Boutron, David Moher and Darko Hren

Research article

[Postmarketing commitments for novel drugs and biologics approved by the US Food and Drug Administration: a cross-sectional analysis](#)

Postmarketing commitments are clinical studies that pharmaceutical companies agree to conduct at the time of FDA approval, but which are not required by statute or regulation. As FDA increasingly adopts a life...

Authors: Joshua D. Wallach, Anita T. Luxkaranayagam, Sanket S. Dhruva, Jennifer E. Miller and Joseph S. Ross

Citation: BMC Medicine 2019 17:117

Published on: 17 June 2019

BMC Pregnancy and Childbirth

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

(Accessed 22 Jun 2019)

[No new digest content identified]

BMC Public Health

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

(Accessed 22 Jun 2019)

Research article

Wanting to or having to – a qualitative study of experiences and attitudes towards migrant screening for tuberculosis in Norway

This study assesses how tuberculosis (TB) screening is perceived by immigrants in Norway. Screening is mandatory for people arriving from high incidence countries. To attend screening, immigrants have to conta...

Authors: Ingunn Nordstoga, Mona Drage, Tore Wælggaard Steen and Brita Askeland Winje

Citation: BMC Public Health 2019 19:796

Published on: 21 June 2019

BMC Research Notes

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

(Accessed 22 Jun 2019)

[No new digest content identified]

BMJ Open

June 2019 - Volume 9 - 6

<http://bmjopen.bmj.com/content/current>

[Reviewed earlier]

Bulletin of the World Health Organization

Volume 97, Number 6, June 2019, 377-440

<https://www.who.int/bulletin/volumes/97/6/en/>

[Reviewed earlier]

Child Care, Health and Development

Volume 45, Issue 4 Pages: 473-612 July 2019

<https://onlinelibrary.wiley.com/toc/13652214/current>

[Reviewed earlier]

Clinical Therapeutics

June 2019 Volume 41, Issue 6, p1005-1226

<http://www.clinicaltherapeutics.com/current>

[Reviewed earlier]

Clinical Trials

Volume 16 Issue 3, June 2019

<https://journals.sagepub.com/toc/ctja/16/2>

[Reviewed earlier]

Conflict and Health

<http://www.conflictandhealth.com/>

[Accessed 22 Jun 2019]

Research

The blast wounded of Raqqa, Syria: observational results from an MSF-supported district hospital

In June 2017, the U.S.-backed Syrian Democratic Forces (SDF) launched a military operation to retake the city of Raqqa, Syria, from the so-called Islamic State. The city population incurred mass numbers of wounded...

Authors: Jennifer O'Keeffe, Larissa Vernier, Vanessa Cramond, Shazeer Majeed, Antonio Isidro Carrion Martin, Maartje Hoetjes and Mohana Amirtharajah

Citation: Conflict and Health 2019 13:28

Published on: 20 June 2019

Contemporary Clinical Trials

Volume 81 Pages 1-122 (June 2019)

<https://www.sciencedirect.com/journal/contemporary-clinical-trials/vol/81/suppl/C>

[Reviewed earlier]

Current Genetic Medicine Reports

Volume 7, Issue 2, June 2019

<https://link.springer.com/journal/40142/7/2>

Topical Collection

Consent and Autonomy in the Genomics Era

Genomic tests offer increased opportunity for diagnosis, but their outputs are often uncertain and complex; results may need to be revised and/or may not be relevant until some future time. We discuss the challenges that this presents for consent and autonomy.

Rachel Horton, Anneke Lucassen

Current Opinion in Infectious Diseases

June 2019 - Volume 32 - Issue 3

<https://journals.lww.com/co-infectiousdiseases/pages/currenttoc.aspx>

[Reviewed earlier]

Developing World Bioethics

Volume 19, Issue 2 Pages: 61-122 June 2019

<https://onlinelibrary.wiley.com/toc/14718847/current>

[Reviewed earlier]

Development in Practice

Volume 29, Issue 4, 2019

<http://www.tandfonline.com/toc/cdip20/current>

[Reviewed earlier]

Development Policy Review

Volume 37, Issue 4 Pages: 451-578 July 2019

<https://onlinelibrary.wiley.com/toc/14677679/current>

[Reviewed earlier]

Disability and Rehabilitation: Assistive Technology

Volume 14, Issue 4, 2019

<http://informahealthcare.com/toc/idt/current>

[Reviewed earlier]

Disaster Medicine and Public Health Preparedness

Volume 13 - Issue 2 - April 2019

<https://www.cambridge.org/core/journals/disaster-medicine-and-public-health-preparedness/latest-issue>

[Reviewed earlier]

Disasters

Volume 43, Issue 3 Pages: 457-708 July 2019

<https://onlinelibrary.wiley.com/toc/14677717/current>

Papers

[**Selling displaced people? A multi-method study of the public communication strategies of international refugee organisations**](#)

[David Ongenaert, Stijn Joye](#)

Pages: 478-508

First Published: 09 May 2019

[**The Syrian refugee crisis: how local governments and NGOs manage their image via social media**](#)

[María del Mar Gálvez-Rodríguez, Arturo Haro-de-Rosario, María del Carmen Caba-Pérez](#)

Pages: 509-533

First Published: 10 April 2019

[**Assessing the cost-effectiveness of interventions within a humanitarian organisation**](#)

[Chloe Puett](#)

Pages: 575-590

First Published: 22 April 2019

[**Supply chain and logistics competencies in humanitarian aid**](#)

[Graham Heaslip, Alain Vaillancourt, Peter Tatham, Gyongyi Kovacs, Deborah Blackman, Marian Crowley Henry](#)

Pages: 686-708

First Published: 07 June 2019

EMBO Reports

Volume 20 Issue 6 June 2019

<https://www.embopress.org/toc/14693178/current>

Science & Society 24 May 2019

Re-identifiability of genomic data and the GDPR: Assessing the re-identifiability of genomic data in light of the EU General Data Protection Regulation

Mahsa Shabani, Luca Marelli

The EU Data Protection Regulation has wide-ranging implications for research based on anonymized personal genomic and genetic data given the realistic risk of re-identification.

Emergency Medicine Journal

<https://bmccemergmed.biomedcentral.com/articles>

[Accessed 22 Jun 2019]

[No new digest content identified]

Emerging Infectious Diseases

Volume 25, Number 6—June 2019

<http://wwwnc.cdc.gov/eid/>

[Reviewed earlier]

Epidemics

Volume 27 Pages 1-132 (June 2019)

<https://www.sciencedirect.com/journal/epidemics/vol/27/suppl/C>

[Reviewed earlier]

Epidemiology and Infection

Volume 147 - 2019

<https://www.cambridge.org/core/journals/epidemiology-and-infection/latest-issue>

[Reviewed earlier]

Ethics & Human Research

Volume 41, Issue 3 May-June 2019

<https://onlinelibrary.wiley.com/toc/25782363/2019/41/3>

Research Burdens, Benefits, and Risks

[Reviewed earlier]

Ethics & International Affairs

Spring 2019 (Issue 33.1) March 2019

<https://www.ethicsandinternationalaffairs.org/2019/spring-2019-issue-33-1/>

[Reviewed earlier]

The European Journal of Public Health

Volume 29, Issue 3, June 2019
<https://academic.oup.com/eurpub/issue/29/3>
[Reviewed earlier]

Food Policy Volume 75
Volume 85 Pages 1-78 (May 2019)
<https://www.sciencedirect.com/journal/food-policy/vol/85/suppl/C>
[Reviewed earlier]

Food Security
Volume 11, Issue 2, April 2019
<https://link.springer.com/journal/12571/11/2>
[Reviewed earlier]

Forced Migration Review (FMR)
FMR 60 March 2019
<https://www.fmreview.org/education-displacement>
Special Issue Theme: Education: needs, rights and access in displacement
Education is one of the most important aspects of our lives – vital to our development, our understanding and our personal and professional fulfilment throughout life. In times of crisis, however, millions of displaced young people miss out on months or years of education, and this is damaging to them and their families, as well as to their societies, both in the short and long term. This issue of FMR includes 29 articles on Education, and two 'general' articles.
[Reviewed earlier]

Forum for Development Studies
Volume 46, 2019 - Issue 2
<http://www.tandfonline.com/toc/sfds20/current>
[Reviewed earlier]

Genome Medicine
<https://genomemedicine.biomedcentral.com/articles>
[Accessed 24 Nov 2018]
[No new digest content identified]

Geoheritage
Volume 11, Issue 2, June 2019
<https://link.springer.com/journal/12371/11/2>
[Reviewed earlier]

Global Health Action

Volume 11, 2018 – Issue 1
<https://www.tandfonline.com/toc/zgha20/11/1?nav=tocList>
[Reviewed earlier]

Global Health: Science and Practice (GHSP)

Vol. 7, No. 1 March 22, 2019
<http://www.ghspjournal.org/content/current>
[Reviewed earlier]

Global Public Health

Volume 14, 2019 Issue 8
<http://www.tandfonline.com/toc/rgph20/current>
[Reviewed earlier]

Globalization and Health

<http://www.globalizationandhealth.com/>
[Accessed 24 Nov 2018]

Research

| 18 June 2019

[**The integration of the global HIV/AIDS response into universal health coverage: desirable, perhaps possible, but far from easy**](#)

Authors: Gorik Ooms and Krista Kruja

Health Affairs

Vol. 38, No. 6 June 2019
<https://www.healthaffairs.org/toc/hlthaff/current>
Community Care For High-Need Patients
[Reviewed earlier]

Health and Human Rights

Volume 21, Issue 1, June 2019
<https://www.hhrjournal.org/volume-21-issue-1-june-2019/>
Special Section on Global Health Fieldwork Ethics and Human Rights
in collaboration with Agnes Scott College, the Task Force for Global Health, and Emory University Rollins School of Public Health
[Reviewed earlier]

Health Economics, Policy and Law

Volume 14 - Issue 3 - July 2019
<https://www.cambridge.org/core/journals/health-economics-policy-and-law/latest-issue>
[Reviewed earlier]

Health Equity

Volume 2, Issue 1 / December 2018

<https://www.liebertpub.com/toc/heq/2/1>

[Reviewed earlier]

Health Policy and Planning

Volume 34, Issue 3, April 2019,

<https://academic.oup.com/heapol/issue/33/10>

Reviews

[A critical interpretive synthesis of informal payments in maternal health care](#)

Marta Schaaf; Stephanie M Topp

Health Policy and Planning, Volume 34, Issue 3, April 2019, Pages 216–229,

<https://doi.org/10.1093/heapol/czz003>

Editor's Choice

[Rebuilding health post-conflict: case studies, reflections and a revised framework](#)

Spencer Rutherford; Shadi Saleh

Health Policy and Planning, Volume 34, Issue 3, April 2019, Pages 230–245,

<https://doi.org/10.1093/heapol/czz018>

Health Promotion International

Volume 34, Issue 2, April 2019

<https://academic.oup.com/heapro/issue>

[Reviewed earlier]

Health Research Policy and Systems

<http://www.health-policy-systems.com/content>

[Accessed 22 Jun 2019]

[No new digest content identified]

Human Rights Quarterly

Volume 41, Number 1, February 2019

<http://muse.jhu.edu/issue/39881>

[Reviewed earlier]

Humanitarian Exchange Magazine

Number 75, May 2019

<https://odihpn.org/magazine/communication-community-engagement-humanitarian-response/>

Special Feature: Making humanitarian action work for women and girls

by HPN May 2019

The theme of this edition of Humanitarian Exchange, co-edited with Women Deliver, is making humanitarian action work for women and girls. Despite gains, including commitments made at the

World Humanitarian Summit, there is still much to be done to address the gendered impacts of humanitarian crises and improve gender-sensitive humanitarian action.

In the lead article, Jacqueline Paul advocates for feminist humanitarian action based on evidence that improvements in women's socio-economic status can reduce excess mortality among women after shocks. Jean Kemitare, Juliet Were and Jennate Eoomkham look at the role of local women's rights organisations in preventing and responding to violence against women and girls, and Marcy Hersh and Diana Abou Abbas highlight opportunities for more concrete action on sexual and reproductive health in emergencies.

Citing experience from Vanuatu, Jane Newnham explains how women will choose to use contraceptives even during a humanitarian response, when services and counselling are delivered in an appropriate and responsive way. Drawing on experience in Bangladesh, Tamara Fetters and colleagues challenge the belief that abortion is a non-essential service, or too complicated for humanitarian actors to provide. Darcy Ataman, Shannon Johnson, Justin Cikuru and Jaime Cundy reflect on an innovative programme using music therapy to help survivors of trauma.

Emilie Rees Smith, Emma Symonds and Lauryn Oates highlight lessons from the STAGE education programme in Afghanistan, and Degan Ali and Dega Saleh outline how African Development Solutions is helping women and girls take on leadership and decision-making roles in Somalia. Fiona Samuels and Taveeshi Gupta explore patterns of suicide among young people in Vietnam, with a particular focus on girls, and Subhashni Raj, Brigitte Laboukly and Shantony Moli illustrate the importance of a gendered approach to community-based disaster risk reduction in the South-West Pacific. Nicola Jones, Workneh Yadete and Kate Pincock draw on research in Ethiopia to explore the gender- and age-specific vulnerabilities of adolescents. The edition ends with an article by Julie Rialet-Cislaghi on how humanitarian responses can better address child marriage.

IDRiM Journal

Vol 8, No 2 (2018)

<http://idrimjournal.com/index.php/idrim/issue/view/20>

[Reviewed earlier]

Infectious Agents and Cancer

<http://www.infectagentscancer.com/content>

[Accessed 22 Jun 2019]

Research Article

| 20 June 2019

[A socio-cultural study of traditional healers role in African health care](#)

There is a widely held view that a major cause of delay in diagnosis of cancer at an early stage in Africa is the fact that many patients consult traditional healers first and are often treated by them until curative treatment cannot be undertaken.

Authors: C. C. Asuzu, E. O. Akin-Odanye, M. C. Asuzu and J. Holland

Infectious Diseases of Poverty

<http://www.idpjournals.com/content>

[Accessed 22 Jun 2019]
[No new digest content identified]

International Health

Volume 11, Issue 3, May 2019
<http://inthehealth.oxfordjournals.org/content/current>
[Reviewed earlier]

International Human Rights Law Review

Volume 8 (2019): Issue 1 (Jun 2019)
<https://brill.com/abstract/journals/hrlr/8/1/hrlr.8.issue-1.xml>
Research Article

[Conceptualizing Universal Design for the Information Society through a Universal Human Rights Lens](#)

By: [G. Anthony Giannoumis](#) and [Michael Ashley Stein](#)
Pages: 38–66
Publication Date: 03 Jun 2019

[Analysing Benefit Sharing Scheme as Compensation for Damages Caused by Resource Extraction in Indigenous Territory](#)

By: [Maria Augusta León Moreta](#)
Pages: 89–116

[Guiding Principles on the Human Rights Obligations of States to Provide Public Education and to Regulate Private Involvement in Education \(The Abidjan Principles\)](#)

Pages: 117–148
Publication Date: 03 Jun 2019

International Journal of Community Medicine and Public Health

Vol 6, No 6 (2019) June 2019
<https://www.ijcmph.com/index.php/ijcmph/issue/view/51>
[Reviewed earlier]

International Journal of Disaster Risk Reduction

Volume 36 (May 2019)
<https://www.sciencedirect.com/journal/international-journal-of-disaster-risk-reduction/vol/36/suppl/C>
[Reviewed earlier]

International Journal of Epidemiology

Volume 48, Issue Supplement_1, April 2019
https://academic.oup.com/ije/issue/48/Supplement_1
SUPPLEMENT

Applying an equity lens to time trends in maternal and child health in Brazil: 1982–2015 plus Cohort profile up-date: The 1993 Pelotas (Brazil) Birth Cohort follow-up at 22 years
[Reviewed earlier]

International Journal of Heritage Studies

Volume 25, Issue 8 2019

<http://www.tandfonline.com/toc/rjhs20/current>

[Reviewed earlier]

International Journal of Human Rights in Healthcare

Volume 12 Issue 2 2019

<https://www.emeraldinsight.com/toc/ijhrh/12/2>

[Reviewed earlier]

International Journal of Infectious Diseases

June 2019 Volume 83, p1-170

[https://www.ijidonline.com/issue/S1201-9712\(19\)X0008-9](https://www.ijidonline.com/issue/S1201-9712(19)X0008-9)

[Reviewed earlier]

International Migration Review

Volume 53 Issue 2, June 2019

<http://journals.sagepub.com/toc/mrx/current>

[Reviewed earlier]

Intervention – Journal of Mental Health and Psychological Support in Conflict Affected Areas

September-December 2018 Volume 16 | Issue 3 Page Nos. 197-295

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

[Reviewed earlier]

JAMA

June 18, 2019, Vol 321, No. 23, Pages 2255-2376

<http://jama.jamanetwork.com/issue.aspx>

Recommendation Statement

[Screening for HIV InfectionUS Preventive Services Task Force Recommendation Statement](#)

US Preventive Services Task Force

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JAMA. 2019;321(23):2326-2336. doi:10.1001/jama.2019.6587

This 2019 Recommendation Statement from the US Preventive Services Task Force recommends screening for HIV infection in adolescents and adults aged 15 to 65 years and in younger adolescents and older adults at increased risk of infection (A recommendation) and in all pregnant persons, including those with unknown HIV status at labor or delivery (A recommendation).

Audio Interview: Screening for HIV infection and Use of Preexposure Prophylaxis for Prevention of HIV Infection: US Preventive Services Task Force Recommendation Statements
Editorial

HIV Screening and Preexposure Prophylaxis Guidelines - Following the Evidence

Hyman Scott, MD; Paul A. Volberding, MD

Audio Interview: HIV Screening and Preexposure Prophylaxis Guidelines

New USPSTF Guidelines for HIV Screening and Preexposure Prophylaxis (PrEP)Straight A's

Rochelle P. Walensky, MD, MPH; A. David Paltiel, PhD, MBA

Evidence Report

Screening for HIV Infection in Asymptomatic, Nonpregnant Adolescents and Adults - Updated Evidence Report and Systematic Review for the US Preventive Services Task Force

Roger Chou, MD; Tracy Dana, MLS; Sara Grusing, BA; et al.

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JAMA. 2019;321(23):2337-2348. doi:10.1001/jama.2019.2592

This systematic review to support the 2019 updated US Preventive Services Task Force guideline on screening for HIV infection in adolescents and adults summarizes published evidence on the clinical benefits and harms of screening and intervention for HIV infection in asymptomatic, nonpregnant adolescents and adults.

Evidence Report

Screening for HIV Infection in Pregnant Women - Updated Evidence Report and Systematic Review for the US Preventive Services Task Force

Shelley S. Selph, MD, MPH; Christina Bougatsos, MPH; Tracy Dana, MLS; et al.

free access has audio

JAMA. 2019;321(23):2349-2360. doi:10.1001/jama.2019.2593

This systematic review to support the 2019 updated US Preventive Services Task Force guideline on screening for HIV infection in pregnant women summarizes published evidence on the clinical benefits and harms of screening and intervention for HIV infection in pregnant women

JAMA Pediatrics

June 2019, Vol 173, No. 6, Pages 509-610

<http://archpedi.jamanetwork.com/issue.aspx>

[Reviewed earlier]

JBI Database of Systematic Review and Implementation Reports

June 2019 - Volume 17 - Issue 6

<http://journals.lww.com/jbisrir/Pages/currenttoc.aspx>

[New issue; No new digest content identified]

Journal of Adolescent Health

June 2019 Volume 64, Issue 6, p673-812

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Recognizing Modern Slavery

Stefan Machura, Fay Short, Victoria Margaret Hill, Catherine Rhian Suddaby, Ffion Elena Goddard, Sophie Elisabeth Jones, Emma Louise Lloyd-Astbury, Luke Richardson & Chernise Alexandra Rouse

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The Pharmacists' Role in Identifying and Supporting Victims of Human Trafficking

Laura C. Palombi, Hannah Van Ochten & Caroline Patz

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ABSTRACT

Human trafficking (HT), an egregious human rights violation and escalating form of modern-day slavery, has received increasing global attention over the last decade. Despite the fact that the

pharmacist is one of the most accessible health-care providers and may have more contact with trafficking victims than other health-care providers in the United States, there is currently little guidance available for pharmacists who wish to support victims of HT. To address this gap, this article provides guidance for pharmacists and pharmacy personnel who wish to provide the best possible care and referral for victims of HT.

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Editorial

The politics of PHEIC

The Lancet

An emergency committee [decided](#) on June 14 that the current Ebola virus disease outbreak in the Democratic Republic of the Congo did not warrant a Public Health Emergency of International Concern (PHEIC). It was the third time the committee has decided against a PHEIC declaration since this Ebola outbreak began in August, 2018, which has now affected over 2100 people. WHO Director-General Tedros Adhanom Ghebreyesus agreed with the committee's advice but asserted the outbreak remains an emergency.

The decision has been met mostly with surprise, in light of two Ebola-related deaths in neighbouring Uganda. Global health leaders reacted with disappointment, saying that a PHEIC would have raised the levels of international support, enhanced diplomatic efforts and security, and released more financial resources to support the response teams in the region. The emergency committee acknowledged the cross-border spread and commended Uganda for its response. They decided the economic harms associated with a PHEIC declaration would outweigh the benefits.

We disagree. The decision appears more political than technical and that is a mistake. The committee seems to have favoured local protectiveness over global galvanising. Yes, Uganda deserves visible credit for its preparedness, collaboration, and transparency. Yes, nearby countries should feel bolstered by the confidence of WHO and its Director-General. And yes, recalcitrant donors should be reassured of the ability of African countries to prepare for and contain infectious disease outbreaks, and thus be deserving of investment. But calling a PHEIC would not distract from any of these local interests, and the decision might backfire in terms of not inciting a sense of urgency from the international community.

PHEIC could be a force for good, mobilising global resources and communities to build solidarity, preparedness, trust, and resolution of conflict. The concerns about trade and tourism restrictions with PHEIC are valid but not inevitable. Global financial and political support is badly needed, and a PHEIC declaration would have produced that.

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[Characterising unmet HIV prevention and treatment needs among young female sex workers and young men who have sex with men in Cameroon: a cross-sectional analysis](#)

Anna L Bowring, et al

In Cameroon, female sex workers (FSWs) and men who have sex with men (MSM) carry disproportionately high burdens of HIV. Despite specific vulnerabilities and health needs, young key populations remain understudied and underserved in Cameroon owing to legal, ethical, and social challenges. We aimed to assess and compare HIV-related behavioural and structural risks and coverage of HIV prevention and treatment services between young and older key populations to inform implementation strategies.

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[Monitoring the impact of rotavirus vaccines on a global scale](#)

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[Global impact of rotavirus vaccine introduction on rotavirus hospitalisations among children under 5 years of age, 2008–16: findings from the Global Rotavirus Surveillance Network](#)

Negar Aliabadi, et al

Summary

Background

Rotavirus vaccine use in national immunisation programmes has led to declines in hospital admissions for rotavirus gastroenteritis among children; however, the global impact of rotavirus vaccine introduction has not been described using primary data. We describe the impact of rotavirus vaccine introduction on admissions for acute rotavirus gastroenteritis in primarily low-income and middle-income countries, using 9 years of data from the WHO-coordinated Global Rotavirus Surveillance Network (GRSN).

Methods

Between Jan 1, 2008, and Dec 31, 2016, children younger than 5 years of age who were admitted to hospital with acute gastroenteritis were prospectively enrolled in GRSN sites. We included sites that enrolled children and collected stool specimens monthly and tested at least 100 specimens annually in the impact analysis, with a separate analysis taking into account site continuity. We compared proportions of acute gastroenteritis cases positive for rotavirus in the pre-vaccine and post-vaccine periods and calculated mean proportion changes for WHO regions, with 95% CIs; these findings were then compared with interrupted time series analyses. We did further sensitivity analyses to account for rotavirus vaccination coverage levels and sites that collected specimens for at least 11 months per year and tested at least 80 specimens per year. We also analysed the age distribution of rotavirus-positive cases before and after vaccine introduction.

Findings

403,140 children younger than 5 years of age admitted to hospital with acute gastroenteritis from 349 sites in 82 countries were enrolled over the study period, of whom 132,736 (32·9%) were positive for rotavirus. We included 305 789 children from 198 sites in 69 countries in the impact analysis. In countries that had not introduced rotavirus vaccine in their national immunisation programmes, rotavirus was detected in 38·0% (95% CI 4·8–73·4) of admissions for acute gastroenteritis annually whereas in those that have introduced the vaccine, rotavirus was detected in 23·0% (0·7–57·7) of admissions for acute gastroenteritis, showing a 39·6% (35·4–43·8) relative decline following introduction. Interrupted time series analyses confirmed these findings. Reductions by WHO regions ranged from 26·4% (15·0–37·8) in the Eastern Mediterranean Region to 55·2% (43·0–67·4) in the European Region and were sustained in nine countries (contributing up to 31 sites) for 6–10 years. The age distribution of children with rotavirus gastroenteritis shifted towards older children after rotavirus vaccine introduction.

Interpretation

A significant and sustained reduction in the proportion of hospital admissions for acute gastroenteritis due to rotavirus was seen among children younger than 5 years in GRSN sites following rotavirus vaccine introduction. These findings highlight the need to incorporate rotavirus vaccines into immunisation programmes in countries that have not yet introduced them and underline the importance of high-quality surveillance.

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Editorial | 19 June 2019

[Pick a leader with vision for the Food and Agriculture Organization](#)

The United Nations body is about to elect a new director-general. The choice will affect the entire globe for years to come.

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Editorial | 31 May 2019

Pathogen genomics leading to vaccines

In the field of infectious diseases, genomics can be a useful tool for guiding vaccine development. Given the inevitability and increasing prevalence of antibiotic resistance, vaccines against pathogenic microbes can be even more valuable than antibiotics as a strategy to prevent serious or deadly infectious diseases. Genomic resources from global analysis of large numbers of clinical isolates can serve as a basis for identifying appropriate candidates for vaccine antigens, and we encourage continued efforts in the generation of pan-genome sequences for bacterial or viral pathogens.

Comment | 15 April 2019

Roadmap for a precision-medicine initiative in the Nordic region

The Nordic region, comprising primarily Denmark, Estonia, Finland, Iceland, Norway and Sweden, has many of the necessary characteristics for being at the forefront of genome-based precision medicine. These include egalitarian and universal healthcare, expertly curated patient and population registries, biobanks, large population-based prospective cohorts linked to registries and biobanks, and a widely embraced sense of social responsibility that motivates public engagement in biomedical research. However, genome-based precision medicine can be achieved only through coordinated action involving all actors in the healthcare sector. Now is an opportune time to organize scientists in the Nordic region, together with other stakeholders including patient representatives, governments, pharmaceutical companies, academic institutions and funding agencies, to initiate a Nordic Precision Medicine Initiative. We present a roadmap for how this organization can be created. The Initiative should facilitate research, clinical trials and knowledge transfer to meet regional and global health challenges.

Pål Rasmus Njølstad, Ole Andreas Andreassen[...] & Kári Stefánsson

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Comment | 01 April 2019

A duty to recontact in genetics: context matters

The clinical application of genomic technologies is driving new discoveries that may be relevant to individuals who have previously undergone genetic testing. This Comment highlights the need for a framework to decide whether to recontact patients and inform them of new genetic findings.

Noor A. A. Giesbertz, Wim H. van Harten & Annelien L. Bredenoord

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[Provision of family planning vouchers and early initiation of postpartum contraceptive use among women living with HIV in southwestern Uganda: A randomized controlled trial](#)

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Policy Platform

[Cholera prevention and control in refugee settings: Successes and continued challenges](#)

Kerry Shannon, Marisa Hast, Andrew S. Azman, Dominique Legros, Heather McKay, Justin Lessler

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...For these situations in which crises may overwhelm the capacity to provide appropriate services and the risk of cholera is thought to be high, the use of the OCV is an emerging strategy, endorsed by WHO, to supplement other cholera prevention and control efforts [58]. In 2013, WHO established a global stockpile of OCV, which was first used in an emergency setting in 2014 in two IDP camps in South Sudan [57]. As of July 2017, more than 25 million doses have been deployed from this stockpile, and availability has been increasing each year [59]. Although investment in water, sanitation, and healthcare infrastructure, supplies, and service provision will have the most impact on prevention and control of cholera and other diarrheal diseases, the vaccine is a potentially powerful tool that can be used when minimum standards are challenging to meet in a timely manner because of the severity or complexity of a humanitarian emergency....

Conclusions

Cholera continues to be a significant problem in humanitarian settings, with recent outbreaks in displaced populations in South Sudan, Yemen, Cameroon, Nigeria, Tanzania, Uganda, Haiti, and Iraq. The success of cholera prevention and control in refugee camps over the past 2 decades highlights the possibility of managing this deadly disease, even in complicated humanitarian crises. Sphere standards and associated control strategies have been shown to be effective in humanitarian crisis settings, dramatically reducing the number and size of outbreaks seen in refugee camps after the North Kivu disaster. Although other vulnerable populations, particularly IDPs, continue to suffer from a substantial cholera burden, application of these strategies in combination with supplementary tools such as OCV have the potential to substantially reduce cholera cases and deaths in line with the 2030 goal of reducing cholera deaths by 90% worldwide.

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Perspective

[Vaccines and global health: In search of a sustainable model for vaccine development and delivery](#)

By Rino Rappuoli, Steven Black, David E. Bloom

Science Translational Medicine 19 Jun 2019 Restricted Access

Abstract

Most vaccines for diseases in low- and middle-income countries fail to be developed because of weak or absent market incentives. Conquering diseases such as tuberculosis, HIV, malaria, and Ebola, as well as illnesses caused by multidrug-resistant pathogens, requires considerable investment and a new sustainable model of vaccine development involving close collaborations between public and private sectors.

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Social innovation occurs in different ways in different countries, and one can learn a great deal from the experiences of others around the world. The cover story in the Summer 2019 issue of *Stanford Social Innovation Review*, "China's New Model of Blockchain-Driven Philanthropy," is a good example of that principle. China shows how blockchain can help nonprofit organizations become more transparent and trustworthy.

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Editorial

[Documentation of torture in children and young adults: Time to reflect](#)

Pau Pérez-Sales

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Hanie Edalati, Tonia L. Nicholls

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New Technologies: Where to?

This issue focuses on new technologies and their potential benefits for humanity as well as their expanding use in advancing the 2030 Agenda. It explores the promise of our digital age, while posing important questions about where these technologies are leading us, and how their misuse could also lead to increased inequality and conflict.

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World Heritage Review

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Walled cities

Historic urban walls were once used for division and protection, and remain a legacy of the complex relations between people and their environment. Today, they represent a fascinating aspect of cultural

heritage management. They attract visitors and can be considered part of the attempt to balance sustainable social and economic development and the conservation of heritage.

In this issue of World Heritage we will encounter Great Zimbabwe, the legendary capital of the Queen of Sheba and the country's first cultural site to be inscribed on the World Heritage List, in 1986. Then we look at Cartagena, Colombia, which has the most extensive fortifications in South America, and the marble palaces of Lahore Fort, inscribed along with the Shalamar Gardens in Pakistan. We also learn about the city of Tallinn, Estonia, where particular efforts have been made to protect its medieval structures and fortifications for the enjoyment of local people and tourists.

This issue presents the conclusions of recent conferences dedicated to the implementation of the Historic Urban Landscape Recommendation (HUL), and the specific challenges of applying HUL in World Heritage properties with a significant presence of historic walls, fortifications and fortified urban areas. We also have a look at the efforts of the International Committee for the Preservation of Monuments and Sites (ICOMOS) to protect fortifications and military heritage, focusing not only on historic walls but also on related structures and areas...

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