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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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## **U.S. Detention of Migrants and Refugees – UN High Commissioner for Human Rights**

### **Bachelet appalled by conditions of migrants and refugees in detention in the US**

GENEVA (8 July 2019) - UN High Commissioner for Human Rights Michelle Bachelet said on Monday she is appalled by the conditions in which migrants and refugees - children and adults - are being held in detention in the United States of America after crossing the southern border. She stressed that children should never be held in immigration detention or separated from their families.

**The High Commissioner stated that several UN human rights bodies have found that the detention of migrant children may constitute cruel, inhuman or degrading treatment that is prohibited by international law.\*"**

"As a paediatrician, but also as a mother and a former head of State, I am deeply shocked that children are forced to sleep on the floor in overcrowded facilities, without access to adequate healthcare or food, and with poor sanitation conditions," High Commissioner Bachelet said.

"Detaining a child even for short periods under good conditions can have a serious impact on their health and development - consider the damage being done every day by allowing this alarming situation to continue." The High Commissioner noted that immigration detention is never in the best interests of a child.

Noting the disturbing report by the Department of Homeland Security's Office of Inspector General on the conditions in migrant centres along the southern border, Bachelet urged the authorities to find non-custodial alternatives for migrant and refugee children – and adults.

"Any deprivation of liberty of adult migrants and refugees should be a measure of last resort," she said. If detention does take place, the High Commissioner emphasized, it should be for the shortest period of time, with due process safeguards and in conditions that fully meet all relevant international human rights standards.

**"States do have the sovereign prerogative to decide on the conditions of entry and stay of foreign nationals. But clearly, border management measures must comply with the State's human rights obligations and should not be based on narrow policies aimed only at detecting, detaining and expeditiously deporting irregular migrants," she added.**

"In most of these cases, the migrants and refugees have embarked on perilous journeys with their children in search of protection and dignity and away from violence and hunger. When they finally

believe they have arrived in safety, they may find themselves separated from their loved ones and locked in undignified conditions. This should never happen anywhere.”

The UN Human Rights Office’s presences in Mexico and Central America have documented numerous human rights violations and abuses against migrants and refugees in transit, including the excessive use of force, arbitrary deprivation of liberty, family separation, denial of access to services, refoulement, and arbitrary expulsions.

The High Commissioner recognised the complexity of the situation and the challenges faced by States of origin, transit and destination. She called on them to work together to address the root causes compelling migrants to leave their homes by implementing crosscutting policies that take into account the complex drivers of migration. These include insecurity, sexual and gender-based violence, discrimination, poverty, the adverse impacts of climate change and environmental degradation.

Bachelet also paid tribute to individuals and civil society organisations that have been providing migrants with the most basic of rights, such as the rights to water, food, health, adequate shelter and other such assistance.

**“The provision of lifesaving assistance is a human rights imperative that must be respected at all times and for all people in need – it is inconceivable that those who seek to provide such support would risk facing criminal charges,” she said.**

*\* See relevant standards adopted by various UN human rights bodies, including the CMW, CRC, the Special Rapporteur on migrants and torture:  
[https://www.ohchr.org/EN/HRBodies/HRC/RegularSessions/Session28/Documents/A\\_HRC\\_28\\_68\\_Add3\\_ENG.doc](https://www.ohchr.org/EN/HRBodies/HRC/RegularSessions/Session28/Documents/A_HRC_28_68_Add3_ENG.doc) and  
[https://tbinternet.ohchr.org/\\_layouts/15/treatybodyexternal/Download.aspx?symbolno=CRC/C/GC/22&Lang=en](https://tbinternet.ohchr.org/_layouts/15/treatybodyexternal/Download.aspx?symbolno=CRC/C/GC/22&Lang=en)*

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## **Development Aid – Media Freedom**

### **UK aid “bold new support” to promote media freedom around the world**

*UK aid will help media experts, charities, the private sector and academics, to pioneer new approaches to keeping media outlets free and independent.*

From: Department for International Development

Updated: 10 July 2019

A new UK aid package is to help promote media freedom in developing countries around the world, International Development Minister Harriet Baldwin has announced today (10 July 2019)...

Last year was the worst on record for violence and abuse against journalists. In more than half of such attacks over the year journalists were deliberately targeted. There was also a 15% increase in the killing of journalists in 2018, compared to 2017, according to Reporters without Borders.

In the last 15 years, over 1,000 professional journalists have been killed for doing their job around the world.

This, combined with political and commercial pressures, has led to a global crisis in independent media outlets in developing countries.

**International Development Minister Harriett Baldwin said:**

**:: At a time when journalists are attacked in record numbers, and too many independent media organisations are collapsing or threatened by political interests, today's aid package could not be more crucial.**

**:: UK aid will help media experts, charities, the private sector and academics, to pioneer bold new approaches to keeping media outlets free and independent, and give them the power to report the truth.**

:: This is in everyone's interests. If people are able to hold their governments to account using reliable information, they can better understand their rights and demand better services, such as healthcare and education...

This new support will build on DFID's existing work to protect media freedom in developing countries, which has already helped to give 283.5 million people in 15 fragile, poor and conflict affected countries access to TV, radio, and online outlets, whilst supporting 135 stations to strengthen their content to help citizens understand their rights and hold government and other power holders to account...

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## **Governance – International Standards Around Sexual Exploitation, Abuse, Harassment in Development Contexts**

### **Donor countries set international standard for preventing sexual exploitation, abuse, and harassment in development sector**

13/07/2019 - Members of the OECD's Development Assistance Committee (DAC) – 29 donor countries and the EU – agreed on a comprehensive set of recommendations aimed at preventing sexual exploitation, abuse and harassment in the aid sector.

*The DAC Recommendation on Ending Sexual Exploitation, Abuse and Harassment in Development Co-operation and Humanitarian Assistance: Key Pillars of Prevention and Response* sets out a **first international standard in this area for governments to apply to national aid agencies when working with civil society, charities, and other bodies running development programs or delivering humanitarian aid**. It should help countries become better equipped to improve systems to prevent and respond to sexual misconduct in the development sector, with a clear framework that puts survivors and victims first.

"Today is momentous for the DAC and for the entire development community. **The DAC is the first multilateral body to agree to hold ourselves to account in the battle to eradicate sexual exploitation and abuse,"** said DAC Chair Susanna Moorehead, after the 30 DAC members adopted the text on 12 July 2019. **"But success depends on DAC members actually implementing this Recommendation, as well as a cultural shift in organisations and a permanent behavioural change by perpetrators."**

"This is a clear acknowledgement that the entire development co-operation community is accountable for the deplorable abuses by some aid workers against people in the most vulnerable contexts," said Jorge Moreira da Silva, OECD Director of Development Co-operation. "Long-overdue fixes need to be made at every point of the responsibility chain – in aid policies, aid delivery, and support for victims and survivors."

The DAC Recommendation, which non-DAC donor countries can also adhere to, states that countries should:

**:: Develop policies, strategies and work plans** to prevent sexual exploitation, abuse and harassment, designed to meet set goals and standards. It should be made clear that failure to respond appropriately to incidents of abuse will not be tolerated.

**:: Develop Codes of Conduct or Ethical Standards that provide explicit standards and regulations** to prevent and respond to sexual exploitation, abuse and harassment and ensure they are communicated to staff and senior management in developing agencies, as well as to developing country partners.

**:: Develop reporting and response protocols with clear guidelines for staff** on when and to whom to report, and how senior management can respond in a confidential and sensitive manner that puts victims and survivors first.

**:: Provide integrated and safe response and protection for those who report** sexual exploitation, abuse and harassment, and develop guidance and minimum standards for assisting victims and survivors, including with financing support.

**:: Establish reporting and response systems and procedures** for the prevention of sexual exploitation, abuse and harassment. These should include internal complaint and investigation procedures, anonymous reporting mechanisms, protection from retaliation for whistleblowers and those affected by abuse, and human resources practices that prevent the hiring of perpetrators, for example through enhanced background screening.

While not legally binding, DAC Recommendations – such as the [DAC Recommendation on the Humanitarian-Development-Peace Nexus](#) – represent a strong political commitment to the principles and policy recommendations they contain on behalf of DAC members. In addition, the DAC Recommendation instructs the OECD's Network on Gender Equality to monitor its implementation and report thereon to the DAC no later than five years following its adoption and at least every ten years thereafter.

The full text of the DAC Recommendation, together with relevant background information, is available on the OECD Compendium of Legal Instruments: [DAC Recommendation on Ending Sexual Exploitation, Abuse and Harassment in Development Co-operation and Humanitarian Assistance](#).

The OECD's DAC is a forum for donor countries to agree on international principles, rules and other standards for international development. The DAC also publishes data and analysis on official aid flows, carries out Peer Reviews of DAC members' performance in delivering development assistance and prepares policy guidance through its networks and partnerships.



## **Heritage Stewardship – Wildlife**

### **Wildlife trafficking: Organized crime hit hard by joint WCO-INTERPOL global enforcement operation**

10 July 2019

A joint worldwide customs and police operation has resulted in the seizure of large quantities of protected flora and fauna across every continent.

From 4 to 30 June, the World Customs Organization (WCO) and INTERPOL coordinated Operation Thunderball, with police and customs administrations leading joint enforcement operations against wildlife crime across 109 countries.

A team of customs and police officers together coordinated global enforcement activities from an Operations Coordination Centre at INTERPOL's Global Complex for Innovation in Singapore.

Intelligence and risk indicators compiled prior to the Operation assisted Customs administrations to perform improved case selection, and guided frontline Customs and Police officers, as well as wildlife authorities, to target specific high-risk routings, conveyances and commodities, with a specific focus on unlawful activities with a transnational dimension.

#### *Worldwide environmental impact*

Initial results have led to the identification of almost 600 suspects, triggering arrests worldwide. Further arrests and prosecutions are foreseen as ongoing investigations progress.

#### **1,828 seizures were made during the Operation, including:**

23 live primates;  
30 big cats and large quantities of animal parts;  
440 pieces of elephant tusks and an additional 545 Kg of ivory;  
Five rhino horns;  
More than 4,300 birds;  
Just under 1,500 reptiles and nearly 10,000 turtles and tortoises;  
Almost 7,700 wildlife parts from all species;  
2,550 cubic metres of timber (equivalent to 74 truckloads);  
More than 2,600 plants;  
Almost 10,000 marine wildlife items...



## **Governance – Corruption**

### **Global Corruption Barometer – Africa 2019 – *CITIZENS' VIEWS AND EXPERIENCES OF CORRUPTION***

The 10th edition of the Global Corruption Barometer (GCB) – Africa, reveals that while most people in Africa feel corruption increased in their country, a majority also feel optimistic that they, as citizens, can make a difference in the fight against corruption.

Transparency International 2019 :: 68 pages

PDF: [https://www.transparency.org/files/content/pages/2019\\_GCB\\_Africa.pdf](https://www.transparency.org/files/content/pages/2019_GCB_Africa.pdf)

### ***Key Findings***

#### **01 Corruption is on the rise**

More than half (55 per cent) of all citizens think that corruption increased in the previous 12 months. Only 23 per cent think it declined.

#### **02 Many governments are failing to do enough**

Only one in three citizens (34 per cent) thinks their government is doing a good job at fighting corruption, while 59 per cent rate their government's performance as bad.

#### **03 Concerns about the integrity of public officials remain high**

Among key public institutions, police are most widely seen as corrupt: 47 per cent of people say most or all police are corrupt. But also almost four in 10 citizens think most or all government officials (39 per cent) and parliamentarians (36 per cent) are corrupt. These results are consistent with the last round of findings in 2015, where citizens similarly thought that the police were the most corrupt institution.

#### **04 Bribery demands are a regular occurrence for many**

More than one in four citizens who accessed public services, such as health care and education, paid a bribe in the previous year. This is equivalent to approximately 130 million people.

#### **05 People's experience with bribery varies**

Men are slightly more likely to pay a bribe than women, the poorest people are twice as likely to pay a bribe as the richest people, and young people aged 18-34 are more likely to pay a bribe than people aged 55 and over.

#### **06 Despite fears of retaliation, citizens can make a difference**

Two-thirds of citizens fear retaliation if they report corruption. Yet, despite this, more than half of citizens surveyed (53 per cent) think ordinary people can make a difference in the fight against corruption...

### ***Press Release***

#### **One in four people in Africa pay bribes to access services, survey says**

*Corruption disproportionately affects the poor and young*

11 Jul 2019 Issued by Transparency International Secretariat

The tenth edition of Global Corruption Barometer (GCB) – Africa, released on African Anti-Corruption Day by Transparency International in partnership with Afrobarometer, reveals that more than half of all citizens surveyed in 35 African countries think corruption is getting worse in their country. Fifty-nine per cent of people think their government is doing badly at tackling corruption.

The largest and most detailed survey of citizens' views on bribery and other forms of corruption in Africa, the survey asked 47,000 citizens in 35 countries about their perceptions of corruption and direct experiences of bribery.

The results show more than 1 in 4 people who accessed public services, such as health care and education, paid a bribe in the previous year. This is equivalent to approximately 130 million people. The report also highlights that corruption disproportionately affects the most vulnerable, with the poorest paying bribes twice as often as the richest. Young people pay more bribes than those over 55 years old.

"Corruption is hindering Africa's economic, political and social development. It is a major barrier to economic growth, good governance and basic freedoms, like freedom of speech or citizens' right to hold governments to account," said Patricia Moreira, Managing Director of Transparency International. "While governments have a long way to go in regaining citizens' trust and reducing corruption, these things don't exist in a vacuum. Foreign bribery and money laundering divert critical resources away from public services, and ordinary citizens suffer most."...



## Featured Journal Content

### PLoS Neglected Tropical Diseases

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

(Accessed 13 Jul 2019)

*Viewpoints*

**[Globalists versus nationalists: Bridging the divide through blue marble health](#)**

Peter J. Hotez

| published 11 Jul 2019 PLOS Neglected Tropical Diseases

<https://doi.org/10.1371/journal.pntd.0007156>

With the launch of the United Nations Millennium Development Goals (MDGs) in the year 2000, and later continuing through the 17 Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) begun in 2016, we have been living in a time of globalism, marked by unprecedented levels of overseas development assistance from wealthy nations, especially the group of seven (G7) nations. A key element of both the MDGs and SDGs is health, with the recognition that poor health represents a major driver of poverty because of its disproportionate impact on economic productivity, child development, and the vitality and security of girls and women. Therefore, perhaps the biggest impact of this 21st century globalism has been the rise of a new era of global health, marked by the creation of new institutions such as the Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation, Gavi, and the Vaccine Alliance and an unprecedented level of financial support to provide access to essential medicines and preventive measures for HIV/AIDS, tuberculosis, and malaria through the Global Fund to Fight AIDS, Tuberculosis, and Malaria; the United States President's Emergency Plan for AIDS Relief (PEPFAR); and the US President's Malaria Initiative (PMI). There has also been substantial US government assistance for neglected tropical diseases (NTDs) through the US Agency for International Development (USAID) NTD Program and its United Kingdom counterpart, the Department for International Development (DFID), so that now more than 1 billion people receive treatment annually with a "rapid impact" package of medicines [1, 2].

But as we enter the third decade of this new century, we have also seen the rise of a new nationalism in a number of large and important countries and populations [3, 4]. The most notable example perhaps is the 2016 election of President Donald Trump, whose Make America Great Again initiatives



focus on economic protectionism and a transactional foreign policy that emphasizes immediate gains. The US is not alone in its pivot to nationalistic activities and conservatism. The Brazilian government, led by newly elected Jair Bolsonaro, vows to be tough on crime while loosening environmental protections and placing former military leaders in key leadership positions [5]. Similarly, in Europe, we're seeing new nationalist regimes ascend in Italy and Hungary and in a post-Brexit England, while Steve Bannon, President Trump's former America First advisor, is regrouping nationalist parties in several countries on the European continent [3]. Globalist-nationalist divides are also deepening across Asia and Africa, in Indonesia, Thailand, and South Africa, and elsewhere [3].

A concern is that these new nationalist trends could curtail or halt the expansions in global health that we have witnessed over the previous 2 decades. Ultimately, there is a fear that retreating from globalism might go hand in hand with abandoning the United Nations Global Goals for health and international development.

However, in a series of articles published in PLOS Neglected Tropical Disease, PLOS Medicine, and elsewhere [6–10], and later in a single-author book [11], I have highlighted a new global health trend, which could still resonate with nationalist regimes. The concept “blue marble health” refers to my findings that most of the world's poverty-related neglected diseases, including the NTDs and the “big three” diseases—HIV/AIDS, tuberculosis, and malaria—are in fact most widely prevalent in the group of 20 (G20) economies [6–11]. Specifically, these diseases predominate among the poor living in impoverished areas located near and amid wealth. Such individuals are sometimes also referred to as the “poorest of the rich” [12].

As many of the G20 nations, including the US, Brazil, Indonesia, and the European countries, grow their nationalist movements, it's worth highlighting the fact that their poorest populations now account for most of the world's poverty-related neglected diseases. The fact that neglected diseases represent significant drains on national economies and actually have been shown to promote poverty [1] suggests that their control or elimination should become priorities for government leaders and stakeholders. Indeed, one of the most cost-effective means to accelerate G20 economies would be through NTD control and elimination [11]. Because the G20 gross domestic products (GDPs) constitute most of the global economy, neglected disease reductions could become the most straightforward way to promote global economic development.

Could blue marble health become an important theme to mediate the differences between the globalists and nationalists (Fig 1)?

Clearly, the G20 nations, even under nationalist regimes, might benefit from blue marble health policies. However, this can occur only if nationalism does not drive up disease because of political destabilization, emigration, and loss of potential markets due to negative economic consequences.

It's also critical that nationalism among the G20 nations does not ignore the rest of the world. What about the remaining deeply impoverished and often conflict-ridden nations at the bottom? The fact that roughly two-thirds of the world's neglected diseases occur among the G20 [11] must not become an excuse to restrict neglected disease elimination efforts exclusively to the enlightened self-interests of nationalist regimes in a new world order. Control of the NTDs and big three diseases in Africa and the poorest countries of Asia still depends heavily on overseas development assistance through mechanisms of USAID; DFID; PEPFAR; PMI; and The Global Fund to Fight AIDS, Tuberculosis and Malaria (GFATM). Therefore, advancing global health advocacy and policies will need to proceed on two

fronts: continuing current assistance activities for the world's poorest nations while expanding the blue marble health concept among the G20.

G20 outreach and blue marble health also extends to the research and development (R&D) agenda for new drugs, diagnostics, vaccines, and vector control technologies [[11](#)]. Currently, the overwhelming global health R&D expenditures arise from the US, UK, and a handful of European nations together with some newer activities through the Japanese Global Health Innovation Technology (GHIT) and Korean Research in Global Health Technology (RIGHT) funds. Accelerating global health R&D expenditures to include the underachievers in this area, such as Brazil, Russia, India, China, and South Africa (the BRICS) is also fundamental to addressing blue marble health.

There are worries that the current nationalist and neoconservative movements could undermine the global health initiatives and outreach that have served us so well since 2000. Blue marble health could become an important health policy framework to mediate the new globalist–nationalist divides.

*[References at title link above]*

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## **Emergencies**

### **POLIO**

*Public Health Emergency of International Concern (PHEIC)*

**[Polio this week as of 10 July 2019](#)**

**:: A circulating vaccine-derived poliovirus type 2 (cVDPV2) has been confirmed in China.** It is genetically linked to a VDPV2 isolated from an environmental sample from Xinjiang province, collected on 18 April 2018. WHO is continuing to evaluate the situation and stands ready to support the ongoing investigation and risk assessment by national authorities.

### ***Summary of new viruses this week:***

**:: *Pakistan*** — nine wild poliovirus type 1 (WPV1) cases and 3 WPV1-positive environmental samples;  
**:: *Angola*** — one circulating vaccine-derived poliovirus (cVDPV2) case;  
**:: *China*** – one cVDPV2 case. See country sections below for more details.

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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 13 Jul 2019]

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

**:: 49: Situation report on the Ebola outbreak in North Kivu** 9 July 2019

**:: Disease Outbreak News (DONs} Ebola virus disease – Democratic Republic of the Congo**

11 July 2019

*[See DRC Ebola+ above for detail]*

## **Yemen**

:: Outbreak update - Cholera in Yemen, 30 June 2019

8 July 2019 - The Ministry of Public Health and Population of Yemen reported 21,865 suspected cases of cholera with 13 associated deaths during epidemiological week 26 (24 to 30 June) of 2019. Thirteen percent of cases were severe. The cumulative total number of suspected cholera cases from 1 January 2018 to 30 June 2019 is 823,221, with 1210 associated deaths (CFR 0.13%). Children under five represent 23.0% of total suspected cases during 2019. The outbreak has affected 22 of 23 governorates and 299 of 333 districts in Yemen...

**Nigeria**

:: Nigeria intensifies cross border immunization, with special focus on nomadic populations

Kano, 8 July, 2019 - In renewed efforts to vaccinate children traversing in and out of Nigeria, the World Health Organization (WHO) is supporting the government in an initiative to improve supplemental and routine immunization activities in the North Western region, which has a significant nomadic population.

Nomadic pastoralists live beyond the reach of established health care programs that are designed to serve sedentary populations. As a result, these groups are often under-immunized and out of the reach of existing disease surveillance activities.

Speaking on the intervention, Mallam Gwanda Mairakuma of Maiadua local government in Niger Republic said that, "with this intensified commitment, vaccination activities have reduced the number of complications associated with Measles infection on our children"...

Mozambique floods - No new digest announcements identified

Myanmar - No new digest announcements identified

Somalia - No new digest announcements identified

South Sudan - No new digest announcements identified

Syrian Arab Republic - No new digest announcements identified

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**WHO Grade 2 Emergencies** [to 13 Jul 2019]

**Libya**

:: Medical aid accelerated as Libya crisis intensifies 6 July 2019

**MERS-CoV**

:: Worldwide reduction in MERS cases and deaths since 2016 8 July 2019

The World Health Organization and colleagues from the University of Oxford, Imperial College London and Institut Pasteur\* have estimated that, since 2016, 1 465 cases of Middle East Respiratory syndrome coronavirus (MERS-CoV) and between 300 and 500 deaths may have been averted due to accelerated global efforts to detect infections early and reduce transmission.

In 2012, a novel virus that had not previously been seen in humans was identified for the first time in a resident from Saudi Arabia. The virus, now known as MERS-CoV, has, as of 31 May 2019, infected more than 2 442 people worldwide. MERS-CoV is a respiratory virus that can cause severe disease and has been fatal in approximately 35% of patients to date. MERS is zoonotic and people are infected from direct or indirect contact with dromedary camels. While the virus has demonstrated limited ability to transmit between people outside of hospitals, it has repeatedly caused large scale outbreaks in health care facilities with severe health, security and economic impacts, most notably in Saudi Arabia in 2014-2016 and the Republic of Korea in 2015. The outbreak in the Republic of Korea in 2015 involved 186 cases and 38 deaths, and had an estimated economic impact of US\$12 billion.

In a research letter published in the journal Emerging Infectious Diseases on 8 July 2019, the researchers analyze case-based data on laboratory-confirmed MERS-CoV infections reported to WHO since 2012...

Afghanistan - *No new digest announcements identified*  
Bangladesh - Rakhine conflict - *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*  
Malawi floods - *No new digest announcements identified*  
Niger - *No new digest announcements identified*  
occupied Palestinian territory - *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 13 Jul 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*  
Tanzania - *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.*

##### **Syrian Arab Republic**

:: Syrian Arab Republic: Recent Developments in Northwestern Syria Situation Report No. 7 - as of 12 July 2019

##### **HIGHLIGHTS**

:: ...Humanitarian response is ongoing with hundreds of thousands of people receiving critical assistance essential for their survival. Violence in areas directly affected by conflict is driving displacement into densely populated areas, putting a strain on service delivery for humanitarian actors. A joint assessment is currently being finalized that will provide an overview of needs in the most affected areas.

:: Civilian infrastructure, including humanitarian facilities, continues to be damaged or destroyed in the violence. In the last two weeks, at least four medical facilities have been impacted by the violence, with several other unconfirmed reports, as well as a water station serving over 80,000 people, and several schools, IDP settlements, markets and bakeries.

Yemen - *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:*

### **CYCLONE IDAI and Kenneth**

:: Southern Africa: Cyclones Idai and Kenneth Snapshot, as of 10 July 2019.

EBOLA OUTBREAK IN THE DRC - *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 13 Jul 2019]

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

12 July 2019

ECOSOC/7002

### **Delegates Stress Need to Harness Science, Technology, Innovation for Attainment of 2030 Agenda, as First Week of High-Level Political Forum Concludes**

The High-Level Political Forum on Sustainable Development today examined the contributions of science, technology and innovation in pursuit of the Sustainable Development Goals, including ways in which Governments, the United Nations, the private sector, scientists, academia and civil society can work together to harness that power.

9 July 2019

SC/13876

### **Public Statement by Chair of Working Group on Children and Armed Conflict**

At its 82nd meeting, on 9 July 2019, the Security Council Working Group on Children and Armed Conflict, in connection with the examination of the second report of the Secretary-General on children and armed conflict in the Syrian Arab Republic, agreed to convey the following messages through a public statement by the Chair of the Working Group.

**UN OHCHR** Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights [to 13 Jul 2019]  
<http://www.ohchr.org/EN/NewsEvents/Pages/media.aspx?IsMediaPage=true>

*Top News*

[Press briefing note on Yemen](#)

[Occupied Palestinian Territory: UN human rights expert says Israel bent on further annexation](#)

[Bachelet appalled by conditions of migrants and refugees in detention in the US](#)

*[See Week in Review above for detail]*

[No steps taken by India or Pakistan to improve human rights situation in Kashmir – UN](#)

**United Nations Human Rights Council** [to 13 Jul 2019]

[https://www.ohchr.org/EN/HRBodies/HRC/Pages/NewsSearch.aspx?NTID=PRS&MID=HR\\_COUNCIL](https://www.ohchr.org/EN/HRBodies/HRC/Pages/NewsSearch.aspx?NTID=PRS&MID=HR_COUNCIL)

*No new digest content identified.*

**Committee on the Rights of the Child** [to 13 Jul 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 13 Jul 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 13 Jul 2019]

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

Friday, 12 July 2019

[\[EN/FR\] Mali: Launch of the campaign “ACT to Protect Children Affected by Conflict”](#)

**SRSG/SVC** Office of the Special Representative of the Secretary-General on Sexual Violence in Conflict [to 13 Jul 2019]

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

11 July, 2019

[UN Officials Welcome Conviction of Bosco Ntaganda by the International Criminal Court \(ICC\) for War Crimes and Crimes Against Humanity including Murder, Rape and Child Recruitment](#)

**Special Rapporteur on extreme poverty and human rights** [to 13 Jul 2019]

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

*Latest news*

*No new digest content identified.*

**Special Rapporteur on the right of everyone to the enjoyment of the highest attainable standard of physical and mental health** [to 13 Jul 2019]

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

*Latest news*

**Iran: Urgent medical treatment needed for detainees with life-threatening conditions – UN experts**

10 July 2019

**Special Rapporteur in the field of cultural rights** [to 13 Jul 2019]

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

*No new digest content identified.*

**Special Rapporteur on the rights of indigenous peoples** [to 13 Jul 2019]

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

*Latest news*

*No new digest content identified.*

**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 13 Jul 2019]

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

*Selected Press Releases*

12 July 2019

**Somalia: Response plan for impact of poor Gu rains in place to avoid a major crisis**

**Centre for Humanitarian Data/HDX** [to 13 Jul 2019]

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

*No new digest content identified.*

**UNICEF** [to 13 Jul 2019]

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

*Selected Statements, Press Releases, Reports*

*Statement*

**Attack in Afrin, Syria, kills three children and causes significant damage to school**

Statement from Geert Cappelaere, UNICEF Regional Director for the Middle East and North Africa

12/07/2019

*Press release*

**Vaccination to contain severe measles outbreak underway in the Democratic Republic of the Congo amidst Ebola and mass displacement**

Campaign led by the Ministry of Health with support from UNICEF and MSF

11/07/2019

*[See Milestones above for detail]*

*Press release*

**Rohingya refugee children in Cox's Bazar at risk from flooding and landslides as monsoon rains continue**

Education for over 60,000 children in camps and host community is disrupted because of damage to learning centres

09/07/2019

*Statement*

**At least seven children killed in yet another attack on civilians in northwest Syria**

Statement by UNICEF Executive Director Henrietta Fore

**UNHCR** Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees [to 13 Jul 2019]

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

*Selected Announcements*

**UNHCR and IOM joint statement: International approach to refugees and migrants in Libya must change**

11 Jul 2019

**On anniversary of South Sudanese independence, UNHCR urges leaders to deliver lasting peace**

9 Jul 2019

**Latin American countries agree road map for integration of Venezuelans**

Joint UNHCR-IOM Press Release

8 Jul 2019

**IOM / International Organization for Migration** [to 13 Jul 2019]

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

*Selected Announcements*

**"International Approach to Refugees and Migrants in Libya Must Change": IOM Director General António Vitorino and UN High Commissioner for Refugees Filippo Grandi**

2019-07-12 16:44

Geneva – On 3 July, more than 50 migrants and refugees lost their lives in an airstrike on the Tajoura Detention Centre in the east of Libya's capital Tripoli. This week we appealed to the European Union and African Union to prevent such a tragedy from being repeated.

**Innovative Schemes to Facilitate Integration of Resettled Refugees in European Union**



2019-07-12 16:37

Brussels – Refugees resettling to the European Union (EU) bring diverse skills, and the majority want to find work and improve their language skills, according to a new report launched today (12/07) in Brussels at the closing event of an International Organization for Migration...

### **IOM Scales Up Distribution of Emergency Materials as Rohingya Camps are Battered by Wind, Rain**

2019-07-12 16:31

Cox's Bazar – Unrelenting rain and winds are continuing to batter the Rohingya refugee camps of southern Bangladesh, displacing thousands of people, damaging homes and infrastructure, and increasing the risk of waterborne illnesses.

### **Mediterranean Migrant Arrivals Reach 31,649 in 2019; Deaths Reach 682**

2019-07-12 16:02

Geneva – IOM reports that 31,649 migrants and refugees have entered Europe by sea through 10 July, roughly a 35 per cent decrease from the 48,612 arriving during the same period last year.

### **More Progress Needed on Migration Governance If Sustainable Development Goals Are to Be Achieved by 2030, IOM Urges**

2019-07-09 16:40

New York – The United Nations [High-level Political Forum \(HLPF\)](#) – the biggest gathering of governments, business and civil society leaders to review progress towards the Sustainable Development Goals...

**UNAIDS** [to 13 Jul 2019]

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

Selected Press Releases/Reports/Statements

12 July 2019

### **Charting progress against discrimination**

Laws discriminate in many ways, but the criminalization of people is one of the most devastating forms of discrimination. Despite calls for reform and the commitments under the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development to remove discriminatory laws and reduce inequalities:

- :: Sixty-nine countries still criminalize same-sex sexual relationships.

- :: More than 100 countries criminalize drug use or the personal possession of drugs and 98 countries criminalize some form of sex work.

- :: One in five people in prison are there because of drug-related crimes and 80% of those are there for personal possession or use.

- :: Nineteen countries deport non-nationals on the grounds of their HIV status.

A high-level political forum is meeting in New York, United States of America, from 9 to 18 July to review the progress made against the commitments of Member States towards achieving the Sustainable Development Goals, including those on inequality and on peace, justice and strong institutions...

10 July 2019

### **Youth networks are saving lives**

A study undertaken by Watipa and commissioned by UNAIDS and the PACT as part of its #uproot agenda found that young people play an essential role in demand creation, linkages to care and uptake of services for HIV and sexual and reproductive health and rights.

The report showcasing the results, titled Young people's participation in community-based responses to HIV: from passive beneficiaries to active agents of change, showed that young people, particularly role models and leaders who are living with HIV, play a critical part in enabling access to HIV treatment and retention in care. The results showed that the support provided by young people to their peers has a positive effect on antiretroviral therapy adherence, navigating disclosure and living positively with HIV. Details of the types of support show that young people are actively involved in peer psychosocial support, peer-to-peer consultations, policy engagement processes, peer mobilization around specific campaigns and projects, and peer-supported hospital and care access...

### **WHO & Regional Offices** [to 13 Jul 2019]

#### **WHO updates global guidance on medicines and diagnostic tests to address health challenges, prioritize highly effective therapeutics, and improve affordable access**

New essential medicines and diagnostics lists published today

9 July 2019 *News release Geneva*

### **WHO Regional Offices**

*Selected Press Releases, Announcements*

#### **WHO African Region AFRO**

:: Marginalised and mistrustful: listening to people who have few reasons to trust outsiders [DRC] 13 July 2019

:: Uganda Village joins forces to Fight Ebola 11 July 2019

#### **WHO Region of the Americas PAHO**

:: PAHO/WHO urges northern hemisphere countries to prepare for heatwaves (07/12/2019)

:: CDB, PAHO launch "Stronger Together" campaign, raising awareness about mental health and psychosocial support in disasters (07/10/2019)

#### **WHO South-East Asia Region SEARO**

:: Sri Lanka eliminates measles SEAR/PR/1712

New Delhi, 9 July 2019: The World Health Organization today announced Sri Lanka has eliminated measles, interrupting transmission of the indigenous virus that causes the killer childhood disease.

"Sri Lanka's achievement comes at a time when globally measles cases are increasing. The country's success demonstrates its commitment, and the determination of its health workforce and parents to protect children against measles," said Dr Poonam Khetrpal Singh, Regional Director WHO South-East Asia, congratulating the island nation...

#### **WHO European Region EURO**

- *No new digest announcements identified*

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

- *No new digest announcements identified*

#### **WHO Western Pacific Region**

- *No new digest announcements identified*

**World Organisation for Animal Health (OIE)** [to 13 Jul 2019]

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

*No new digest content identified.*

**UNFPA** United Nations Population Fund [to 13 Jul 2019]

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

*No new digest content identified.*

**UNDP** United Nations Development Programme [to 13 Jul 2019]

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

*Selected Press Releases/Announcements*

**[New data challenges traditional notions of 'rich' and 'poor'](#)**

The traditional concept of poverty is outdated, according to a new report released today by the United Nations Development Programme (UNDP) and the Oxford Poverty and Human Development Initiative...

Posted on July 11, 2019

**[UNDP Partners with the Tony Elumelu Foundation to Empower 100,000 Young Entrepreneurs in Africa](#)**

The United Nations Development Programme has partnered with the Tony Elumelu Foundation (TEF) to train, mentor and financially support 100,000 young entrepreneurs in Africa.

Posted on July 10, 2019

**[The world must go faster and farther to achieve the Sustainable Development Goals, new report says](#)**

The world needs to redouble its efforts to reach the Sustainable Development Goals, according to a United Nations Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) Report launched today.

Posted on July 9, 2019

**UN Division for Sustainable Development** [to 13 Jul 2019]

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

*Latest News*

*No new digest content identified.*

**UN Sustainable Development Solutions Network (SDSN)** [to 13 Jul 2019]

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

*Selected News & Events*

*No new digest content identified.*

**UN Statistical Commission :: UN Statistics Division** [to 13 Jul 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 13 Jul 2019]

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

10 Jul 2019 Press release

**[UN Environment and NASA reach agreement on new global learning initiative](#)**

- The National Aeronautics and Space Administration (NASA) and the United Nations Environmental Programme have agreed to work together on the promotion and implementation of Global Learning and Observations to...

10 Jul 2019 Press release

**[Higher and Further Education Institutions across the globe declare Climate Emergency](#)**

- Today, networks representing more than 7,000 higher and further education institutions from 6 continents announced that they are declaring a Climate Emergency, and agreed to undertake a three-point...

**UNISDR** UN Office for Disaster Risk Reduction [to 13 Jul 2019]

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

12 Jul 2019

**[Accelerating disaster risk reduction in South Asia to keep up with development](#)**

UNDRR is supporting the Member States of the South Asian Association for Regional Cooperation (SAARC) maintain and protect their development gains by strengthening their ability to develop, implement and monitor coherent disaster risk reduction strategies.

**UN DESA** United Nations Department of Economic and Social Affairs [to 13 Jul 2019]

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

*Latest News*

**[Developing countries should not be liable for emissions 'accumulated throughout history', key UN development forum hears](#)**

12 July 2019, New York

**[Science is 'key' to pushing forward the 2030 Agenda, UN development forum told](#)**

11 July 2019, New York

**UNESCO** [to 13 Jul 2019]

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

12 July 2019

**[Saudi Arabia commits US\\$25 million to UNESCO for the protection of heritage](#)**

11 July 2019

**[UNESCO welcomes the establishment of a Global Media Defense Fund, with initial funding by UK and Canada](#)**

The Director-General of UNESCO, Audrey Azoulay, has warmly welcomed the establishment of a new Global Media Defense Fund at the initiative of the United Kingdom and Canada and their respective pledges of £3 million (US\$3,8 M) over five years and of 1 million Canadian Dollars (US\$ 765,000) to the Fund.

09 July 2019

### **Call to service providers in the field of surveying and documentation of cultural heritage**

In recent years, UNESCO has been confronted with a number of emergency situations affecting cultural heritage resources, as a result of armed conflict and/or natural disasters. In responding to such situations, one of the most significant challenges faced by the Organization is the lack of proper documentation of the affected cultural properties, both before and after the emergencies. Good documentation of cultural heritage, moreover, is essential not just in relation to sudden events, but also as a basis for day-to-day management against long-term phenomena such as: urbanization and climate change, and to prepare for possible crises.

Recent developments have demonstrated the great potential of digital technologies for acquiring data and developing related outputs (including, but not limited to: 3D virtual models, ortho-photographs, isoline maps, vectorial plans, elevations, cross-sections, point clouds and cadastral maps) of cultural assets in general, but especially in remote and insecure areas of difficult access. Such technologies, complemented by satellite imagery, on-the-ground observations and measurements, traditional maps and photographic material, are able to provide the necessary baseline data that is required for planning emergency interventions in case of need, for long-term monitoring and as a support to educational and awareness-raising initiatives.

For these reasons, in recent years, UNESCO surveyed and documented cultural heritage in Afghanistan, Iraq, Syria and Yemen, among other countries in emergency situations. In the future, it is expected that UNESCO will need to carry out similar activities with increased frequency.

UNESCO has launched a Call to service providers in the field of cultural heritage surveys and documentation interested in reviewing the request for information [accessible [here](#)]. The Call is open until 26 July 2019.

### **International Council on Monuments and Sites (ICOMOS)** [to 13 Jul 2019]

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

*No new digest content identified.*

### **UNODC** United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime [to 13 Jul 2019]

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

*No new digest content identified.*

### **UN-HABITAT** United Nations Human Settlements Programme [to 13 Jul 2019]

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

*No new digest content identified.*

### **FAO** Food & Agriculture Organization [to 13 Jul 2019]

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

*No new digest content identified.*

**ILO** International Labour Organization [to 13 Jul 2019]

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

*6th Regulating for Decent Work conference*

**Vietnamese researcher wins Decent Work prize**

11 July 2019

The 2019 Regulating for Decent Work prize has been won by a Vietnamese researcher for a study of the conditions of female migrant workers in Myanmar's garment factories. The prize was presented during the 6th Regulating for Decent Work conference, hosted by the ILO.

*6th Regulating for Decent Work Conference*

**Meet the winner of the 2019 Regulating for Decent Work Prize**

10 July 2019

On the last day of the Regulating for Decent Work Conference, we met Hanh Nguyen, this year's winner of the prestigious research prize, in addition to ILO Director-General Guy Ryder and MIT professor Nicholas Ashford.

*UN High-Level Political Forum on Sustainable Development*

**ILO addresses decent work deficits at forum to review SDGs**

10 July 2019

The International Labour Organization is playing an important part in a meeting reviewing progress on six of the UN Sustainable Development Goals. In a report to be presented at the High-Level Political Forum on Sustainable Development, the ILO is calling for more action on SDG 8.

**ICAO** International Civil Aviation Organization [to 13 Jul 2019]

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

*No new digest content identified.*

**IMO** International Maritime Organization [to 13 Jul 2019]

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

*No new digest content identified.*

**WMO** World Meteorological Organization [to 13 Jul 2019]

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

*No new digest content identified.*

**UPU** Universal Postal Union [to 13 Jul 2019]

[http://news.upu.int/no\\_cache/news/](http://news.upu.int/no_cache/news/)

*No new digest content identified.*

**UNIDO** United Nations Industrial Development Organization [to 13 Jul 2019]

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

## *Selected News*

### **Advancing SDGs through Quality and Standards**

VIENNA, 12 July 2019 – The United Nations Industrial Development Organization (UNIDO) hosted an event on the cross-cutting contribution of the Quality Infrastructure (QI) system to achieve the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs). The forum highlighted the many ways in which QI improves the health and safety of workers, how the upgrading of the quality infrastructure system in Ghana enables more exports and by demonstrating how standards help manage environmental discharges and energy efficiency.

### **International Organization for Standardization (ISO)** [to 13 Jul 2019]

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

By Clare Naden on 12 July 2019

#### **New ISO standard for urban resilience in development**

Urbanization is increasing, placing pressure on resources and infrastructure like never before. There's no stemming the tide, so city leaders need to build resilience in order to cope. Work on a new International Standard for urban resilience, led by the United Nations, has just kicked off, aiming to help local governments build safer and more sustainable urban environments...

The development of the standard is being led by UN-Habitat, the United Nations programme for human settlements, as part of their urban resilience programme. It will benefit from their 15 years of experience in the field, as well as that of international experts on the ISO technical committee responsible for the standard, [ISO/TC 292](#), *Security and resilience*...

### **UNWTO** World Tourism Organization [to 13 Jul 2019]

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

9 July 2019

#### **World Tourism Organization Leads Discussion on "Tourism Financing for the 2030 Agenda" at Aid for Trade Conference in Geneva**

Geneva, - Tourism's unique potential as a tool for driving the global sustainable development agenda has taken center stage at a special event hosted by the World Tourism Organization (UNWTO) in Geneva, Switzerland

### **WIPO** World Intellectual Property Organization [to 13 Jul 2019]

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

*No new digest content identified.*

### **CBD** Convention on Biological Diversity [to 13 Jul 2019]

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

*No new digest content identified.*

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### **USAID** [to 13 Jul 2019]

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

*Selected Press Releases, Statements, Announcements*

**USAID Administrator Mark Green and Advisor to the President Ivanka Trump Announce Partnerships and New Projects Through the Women's Global Development and Prosperity (W-GDP) Initiative**

July 10, 2019

Today, U.S. Agency for International Development Administrator (USAID) Mark Green and Ivanka Trump, Advisor to the President, announced 14 new projects with more than 200 public- and private-sector partners across 22 countries to support the Women's Global Development and Prosperity (W-GDP) Initiative. These partnerships, which include representatives from bilateral and multilateral donors, non-government organizations, universities, foreign governments, and the private sector, will enable W-GDP to reach more than 100,000 women over the coming years in support of its three pillars: women prospering in the workforce, women succeeding as entrepreneurs, and women enabled in the economy. The announcement took place in front of hundreds of partners and award recipients in an event co-hosted with the U.S. Global Leadership Coalition.

**DFID** [to 13 Jul 2019]

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

13 July 2019

**UK aid's biggest ever single direct commitment to tackle climate change in Africa**

International Development Secretary announces package to help Africa deal with climate change and move away from fossil fuels during a two day visit to Kenya.

From: Department for International Development

Updated: 13 July 2019

**UK aid "bold new support" to promote media freedom around the world**

UK aid will help media experts, charities, the private sector and academics, to pioneer new approaches to keeping media outlets free and independent.

From: Department for International Development

Updated: 10 July 2019

*[See Week in Review above for details]*

**ECHO** [to 13 Jul 2019]

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

09/07/2019

**EU-Ukraine Summit: EU provides additional €17.7 million in humanitarian funding along the line of conflict**

At the 21st EU-Ukraine Summit in Kyiv, the European Union and Ukraine reaffirmed their strong partnership and shared commitment to a comprehensive reform agenda. European Commission President Jean-Claude Juncker and European Council President...

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**African Union** [to 13 Jul 2019]

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

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## **Call for nominations to recognize exceptional African women advancing peace and security in Africa**

July 12, 2019

Addis Ababa, Ethiopia, The African Union Commission (AUC) and the United Nations Office to the African Union (UNOAU) are calling for nominations of African women who have exceptionally advanced the women, peace and security agenda in Africa. The women will be featured in an upcoming commemorative book set to be launched in year 2020. The commemorative book initiative is part of the activities for the 20th anniversary of the United Nations Security Council Resolution 1325 on women, peace and security. At least twenty (20) African women will be featured in the book. A chapter will be dedicated to each woman to share her story or contribution to either of the four pillars of Resolution 1325 namely; prevention, protection, participation and/or relief and recovery as part of the peace and security activities...

**ASEAN** Association of Southeast Asian Nations [to 13 Jul 2019]

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

*Secretariat News*

*No new digest content identified.*

**European Commission** [to 13 Jul 2019]

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

11/07/2019

### **EU-U.S. trade talks: milestone reached in mutual recognition on pharmaceuticals**

European Commission - Press release Brussels, 11 July 2019 Today, the European Union and the United States delivered on a significant element of the Joint Statement agreed by Presidents Juncker and Trump in July 2018. The positive transatlantic trade agenda established in the Joint Statement includes a commitment from both...

**OECD** [to 13 Jul 2019]

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

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13-July-2019

### **Donor countries set international standard for preventing sexual exploitation, abuse, and harassment in development sector**

Members of the OECD's Development Assistance Committee (DAC) – 29 donor countries and the EU – agreed on a comprehensive set of recommendations aimed at preventing sexual exploitation, abuse and harassment in the aid sector.

*[See Week in Review above for details]*

12-July-2019

### **Uncertain global economy should prompt governments to embark on reforms that boost sustainable growth, raise incomes and increase opportunities for all**

Slow growth, high uncertainty and rising levels of inequality should prompt policy makers to take urgent action to achieve stronger, sustainable and more inclusive growth, according to the OECD's annual Going for Growth report.

9-July-2019

**OECD broadband statistics update**

Data usage drove an 8% rise in mobile broadband subscriptions in the OECD area in 2018. Mobile data usage more than doubled in 18 of the 34 OECD countries for which data were available in the two years to end 2018.

**Organization of American States (OAS)** [to 13 Jul 2019]

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

*Press Releases*

*No new digest content identified.*

**Organization of Islamic Cooperation (OIC)** [to 13 Jul 2019]

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

*Selected Press Releases*

**OIC raises the plight of the Rohingya at UNHRC in Geneva**

The Organization of Islamic Cooperation (OIC) organized a side event entitled "The Rohingya's plight: A pressing issue for the international community", on 8 July 2019, on the sidelines of the 41st session of the United Nations Human Rights Council....

11/07/2019

**The OIC Secretary General calls on the international Community to extend assistance to Monsoon-hit Rohingya**

The OIC Secretary General, Dr. Yousef A. Othaimeen, has called on the international community to extend the necessary support and urgent humanitarian assistance to thousands of displaced Rohingya living in camps in Cox Bazaar and Kutupalong in Bangladesh.

10/07/2019

**OIC discusses Israel's violations of Palestinian Human rights at the UN Geneva**

The Organization of Islamic Cooperation held an International Symposium entitled "Half century of occupation and discrimination: towards accountability and justice", on 9 July 2019, on the sidelines of the 41st session of the Human Rights Council in Geneva, in coordination with the Permanent Observer Missions of the OIC and the State of Palestine to the UN in Geneva....

09/07/2019

**Group of 77** [to 13 Jul 2019]

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

*No new digest content identified.*

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**UNCTAD** [to 13 Jul 2019]

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

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

*No new digest content identified.*

**World Customs Organization – WCO** [to 13 Jul 2019]

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

10 July 2019

**Wildlife trafficking: Organized crime hit hard by joint WCO-INTERPOL global enforcement operation**

*[See Week in Review above for details]*

**WTO - World Trade Organisation** [to 13 Jul 2019]

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

*No new digest content identified.*

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**IPU Inter-Parliamentary Union** [to 13 Jul 2019]

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

*No new digest content identified.*

**International Court of Justice** [to 13 Jul 2019]

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

*No new digest content identified.*

**International Criminal Court (ICC)** [to 13 Jul 2019]

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

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

*Press Release 8 July 2019*

**ICC Trial Chamber VI declares Bosco Ntaganda guilty of war crimes and crimes against humanity**

Today, 8 July 2019, Trial Chamber VI of the International Criminal Court (ICC) found Mr Bosco Ntaganda guilty, beyond reasonable doubt, of 18 counts of war crimes and crimes against humanity, committed in Ituri, Democratic Republic of the Congo (DRC), in 2002-2003. Trial Chamber VI, composed of Judge Robert Fremr, Presiding Judge, Judge Kuniko Ozaki and Judge Chang-ho Chung, announced its judgment during a public hearing held in Courtroom I at the seat of the Court in The Hague (The Netherlands).

*Findings:* To make its decision, the Chamber reviewed all the evidence submitted during the trial, including documents, eye witnesses and insiders.

Trial Chamber VI found that the Union des Patriotes Congolais [Union of Congolese Patriots] (UPC) and its military wing, the Forces Patriotiques pour la Libération du Congo [Patriotic Force for the Liberation of Congo] (FPLC), were at all times involved in at least one non-international armed conflict with an opposing party, in Ituri, district of the DRC from on or about 6 August 2002 to on or about 31 December 2003.

The conduct of the UPC/FPLC against the civilian population was the intended outcome of a preconceived strategy to target the civilian population, and the crimes committed took place pursuant to a policy of the UPC/FPLC. Mr Ntaganda fulfilled a very important military function in the UPC/FPLC.

**In this context, the Chamber found Mr Ntaganda guilty of crimes against humanity (murder and attempted murder, rape, sexual slavery, persecution, forcible transfer and deportation) and war crimes (murder and attempted murder, intentionally directing attacks against civilians, rape, sexual slavery, ordering the displacement of the civilian population, conscripting and enlisting children under the age of 15 years into an armed group and using them to participate actively in hostilities, intentionally directing attacks against protected objects, and destroying the adversary's property)...**

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**World Bank** [to 13 Jul 2019]

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

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

**[World Bank Group Financing to Address Development Challenges Reached Nearly \\$60 billion in Fiscal Year 2019](#)**

WASHINGTON, July 11, 2019 – World Bank Group commitments to help countries achieve better development outcomes were \$59.5 billion in fiscal year 2019, which ended June 30. These investments...

Date: July 11, 2019 Type: Press Release Language: English

**[World Bank, Sexual Violence Research Initiative Launch 2019 Call for Proposals for Innovation in Addressing Gender-Based Violence](#)**

WASHINGTON, July 10, 2019 — The World Bank Group and the Sexual Violence Research Initiative (SVRI) today announced a new open call for awards recognizing promising innovations aimed at preventing...

Date: July 10, 2019 Type: Press Release

**[Teach: Helping Countries Track and Improve Teaching Quality](#)**

Teach is an open source classroom observation tool that provides a window into one of the less explored and more important aspects of a student's education: what goes on in the classroom. The tool...

Date: July 09, 2019 Type: Brief

**IMF** [to 13 Jul 2019]

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

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*No new digest content identified.*

**African Development Bank Group** [to 13 Jul 2019]

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

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

12-Jul-2019

**[African Development Bank approves new financing program for energy providers, 4.5 mln people in sub-Saharan Africa to benefit from off-grid power by...](#)**

11-Jul-2019

**[Green Climate Fund announces \\$20m for African Development Bank's Affirmative Finance Action for Women in Africa's climate resilience project in Ghana](#)**

11-Jul-2019

**[African Union summit: Niger's President calls for strong support to the Bank's General Capital Increase and African Development Fund's Replenishment](#)**

**Asian Development Bank** [to 13 Jul 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]*

*No new digest content identified.*

**Asian Infrastructure Investment Bank** [to 13 Jul 2019]

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

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Luxembourg, July 13, 2019

**[China to host 2020 AIIB Annual Meeting](#)**

The Board of Governors of the Asian Infrastructure Investment Bank (AIIB) announced that its fifth Annual Meeting will be held in Beijing, China in July 2020.

Luxembourg, Europe, July 13, 2019

**[AIIB reaches 100-member milestone](#)**

The Asian Infrastructure Investment Bank (AIIB) now has 100 approved members after its Board of Governors today supported the applications of three African countries.

Luxembourg, July 12, 2019

**[AIIB Signs Agreements to Deepen International Cooperation](#)**

The Asian Infrastructure Investment Bank (AIIB) this week signed cooperation agreements with two leading global partners as part of its ongoing commitment to expand collaboration with the international community.

Luxembourg, Europe, July 12, 2019

**[Around Eight Per Cent GDP Infrastructure Investment Key to Asia's Socio-Economic Growth and connecting Asia to the World: AIIB President Jin Ligu](#)**

Opening the 2019 Asian Infrastructure Investment Bank Annual Meeting in Luxembourg in the presence of HRH Grand Duke of Luxembourg and Luxembourg Prime Minister Xavier Bettel and Luxembourg Minister of Finance and Chairman of the Board of Governors for the 2019 Annual Meeting,

Pierre Gramegna, AIIB President Jin Lique, set out the Bank's commitment to drive the green economy through sustainable, adaptable and innovative infrastructure investment.

Asia Pacific, Luxembourg, July 12, 2019

#### **AIIB Partners With Aberdeen Standard Investments**

The Asian Infrastructure Investment Bank (AIIB) and Aberdeen Standard Investments (ASI) have forged a strategic partnership that aims to develop debt capital markets for infrastructure, drive responsible investing in fixed income and build a sustainable environmental, social and governance (ESG) ecosystem in emerging markets in Asia.

**IFAD** International Fund for Agricultural Development [to 13 Jul 2019]

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

*No new digest content identified.*

**Islamic Development Bank** [to 13 Jul 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 13 Jul 2019]

<http://www.actioncontrelafaim.org>

Posté le 10 juillet 2019

Jordanie

#### **Reconstruire sa vie en recyclant**

La Jordanie, terre enclavée du Proche-Orient et occupée par plus de 10 millions d'habitants, est sujette à une stabilité qui lui donne figure d'exception dans la région. Bien qu'il partage ses frontières avec de nombreux voisins tourmentés par les conflits, le Royaume hachémite a mis un point d'honneur à conserver la paix ces dernières années.

**Alliance for International Medical Action (ALIMA)** [to 13 Jul 2019]

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

*No new digest content identified.*

**Amref Health Africa** [to 13 Jul 2019]

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

*Selected Press Releases*

*Press Releases*

**[Joint Plan to Develop Water Supply Systems launched in Ethiopia](#)**

July 9, 2019

Nearly 60,000 people will have sustainable access to safe, affordable and equitable drinking water.

**Aravind Eye Care System** [to 13 Jul 2019]

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

*No new digest content identified.*

**BRAC** [to 13 Jul 2019]

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

July 11, 2019

**[BRAC at the Dhaka meeting of Global Commission on Adaptation](#)**

The two-day international conference on climate change adaptation concluded today (11 July, Thursday) in Dhaka. The Global Commission on Adaptation which was launched in 2018 organised the conference in Dhaka on invitation from the Government of Bangladesh.

**CARE International** [to 13 Jul 2019]

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

12th Jul 2019

**[As UN chief visits Beira, aid agencies call for urgent action to curtail looming food crisis in Mozambique](#)**

Four months after two deadly cyclones swept through northern Mozambique, the food security situation is increasingly worsening. At least 433,000 families have had their farming land destroyed, robbing them of their main source of food and an income.

**Clubhouse International** [to 13 Jul 2019]

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

*No new digest content identified.*

**Danish Refugee Council** [to 13 Jul 2019]

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

*NEWS*

*No new digest content identified.*

**ECPAT** [to 13 Jul 2019]

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

*News & Updates*

**[The journey of a survivor – Leilua receives Commonwealth Innovation award](#)**

Posted on 09/07/2019

**Fountain House** [to 13 Jul 2019]

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

*No new digest content identified.*

**Humanity & Inclusion** [nee Handicap International] [to 13 Jul 2019]

[http://www.handicap-international.us/press\\_releases](http://www.handicap-international.us/press_releases)

*Selected News Releases, Statements, Reports*

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**Mosul Anniversary | "Some injured people have been waiting for a prosthesis for more than a year"**

**Heifer International** [to 13 Jul 2019]

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

*Selected News Releases, Statements, Reports*

*No new digest content identified.*

**HelpAge International** [to 13 Jul 2019]

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

*Selected News Releases, Statements, Reports*

*No new digest content identified.*

**ICRC** [to 13 Jul 2019]

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

*Selected News Releases, Statements, Reports*

**Inhumane Conditions and Treatment in Detention are Counterproductive to Preventing Violent Extremism**

As delivered by Robert Mardini, ICRC Permanent Observer to the United Nations and Head of Delegation, ICRC NYCThank you, Mr. President for convening this important debate today.

09-07-2019 | Statement

**IFRC** [to 13 Jul 2019]

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

*Selected Press Releases, Announcements*

*Asia Pacific, Bangladesh*

**Cox's Bazar: Heavy rains trigger landslides in camps, Red Crescent response efforts underway**

Cox's Bazar/Kuala Lumpur/Geneva, 11 July 2019 – Heavy rains triggered landslides in camps in Cox's Bazar housing more than 900,000 people from Rakhine state, Myanmar. Bangladesh Red Crescent Society response operations are underway in seven camps where ...

11 July 2019



**International Medical Corps (IMC)** [to 13 Jul 2019]

<https://internationalmedicalcorps.org/stories-and-news/>

July 9, 2019

*Central African Republic*

**[Healthcare for Mothers—and a Pathway to Peace?](#)**

Written by Sonia Lowman, Senior Communications Specialist

**IRC International Rescue Committee** [to 13 Jul 2019]

<http://www.rescue.org/press-release-index>

*Statement*

**[Statement by David Miliband, President and CEO of the International Rescue Committee, at the conclusion of his four-day visit to Chad and Cameroon](#)**

July 10, 2019

**IRCT** [to 13 Jul 2019]

<https://irct.org/>

*No new digest content identified.*

**Islamic Relief Worldwide** [to 13 Jul 2019]

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

*Latest News*

*Global*

**[Give joy at Eid with Islamic Relief qurbani](#)**

Published: 12 July, 2019

*Bosnia and Herzegovina*

**[Why we must never forget the horrors of the Srebrenica genocide](#)**

Published: 11 July, 2019

**Landsea** [to 13 Jul 2019]

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

*No new digest content identified.*

**Medecins du Monde** [to 13 Jul 2019]

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

*No new digest content identified.*

**Mercy Corps** [to 13 Jul 2019]

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

*No new digest content identified.*

**MSF/Médecins Sans Frontières** [to 13 Jul 2019]

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

*Selected News; Project Updates, Reports*

*Ethiopia*

**The constant cycle of displacement**

Project Update 12 Jul 2019

*Iraq*

**Supporting people in Qayyarah**

Project Update 12 Jul 2019

*Democratic Republic of Congo*

**Six years on, still no news of our colleagues held hostage by armed group...**

Statement 11 Jul 2019

*Annual Report*

**International Activity Report 2018**

10 Jul 2019

*Pakistan*

**The only option for cutaneous leishmaniasis treatment in Khyber Pa...**

Project Update 9 Jul 2019

*Myanmar*

**Clinic closure marks milestone for HIV treatment in Myanmar**

Project Update 8 Jul 2019

**Operation Smile** [to 13 Jul 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.*

**OPERATION SMILE TO HOLD 28TH ANNUAL INTERNATIONAL STUDENT LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE IN WINSTON-SALEM, NORTH CAROLINA**

*Press Release* Posted 7/12/2019

Attendees will hear inspiring speakers share their insights on the topics of leadership, overcoming obstacles and advocating for change.

**OXFAM** [to 13 Jul 2019]

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

*Selected News/Announcements*

**Aid agencies call for urgent action as food crisis looms in Mozambique**

12 July 2019

Oxfam, together with Save the Children and CARE are calling for further emergency food assistance along with longer term livelihoods support to avert yet another crisis.

### **West African Governments are the least committed to reduce inequalities in Africa**

9 July 2019

Inequality is at crisis levels in West Africa, yet these governments are less committed to reducing inequality than the rest of the continent

### **Norwegian Refugee Council** [to 13 Jul 2019]

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

*Latest news from NRC*

### **Statement on the outcome of the Intra-Afghan Peace Conference**

Published 09. Jul 2019

The Norwegian Refugee Council (NRC) welcomes the commitments to minimise civilian casualties as well as ensure the security of schools made jointly by participants of the Intra-Afghan Peace Conference which ended in Qatar yesterday.

### **Pact** [to 13 Jul 2019]

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

*No new digest content identified.*

### **Partners In Health** [to 13 Jul 2019]

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

*No new digest content identified.*

### **PATH** [to 13 Jul 2019]

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

July 9, 2019 by PATH

### **PATH applauds recognition for frontline treatment of childhood diarrheal disease by the World Health Organization**

*New listing for co-packaged ORS-zinc in the WHO essential medicines list could improve access and save lives*

Seattle, Washington, USA, July 9, 2019 – PATH applauds a landmark decision this week by the World Health Organization (WHO) to include a new listing for co-packaged oral rehydration salts (ORS) and zinc sulfate in its Model List of Essential Medicines (EML) and Model List of Essential Medicines for Children (EMLc), reinforcing the lifesaving benefits of using ORS and zinc together for pediatric diarrhea management, and achieving alignment with the long-standing recommendation for the use of both therapies as frontline practice. It is estimated that more than 60 percent of childhood diarrheal deaths could be prevented with full coverage of ORS and zinc alongside other community interventions...

### **Plan International/BORNEfonden** [to 13 Jul 2019]

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

*No new digest content identified.*

**Save The Children** [to 13 Jul 2019]

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

12 July 2019 - *Global*

**Protection of children persistently underfunded in humanitarian responses**

11 July 2019 - *Afghanistan*

**THE AFGHAN PEACE CONFERENCE SHOWS PROMISE, BUT WE NEED TO SEE BINDING COMMITMENTS TO PROTECT CHILDREN**

10 July 2019 - *Global*

**Global Child Rights Leader Inger Ashing to lead Save the Children International**

10 July 2019 - *Colombia, Venezuela*

**Hundreds of heavily pregnant Venezuelan women seek treatment at Save the Children Colombian border clinic**

9 July 2019 - *South Sudan*

**Eight years after independence, highest number of people ever face critical food shortages in South Sudan**

**SOS-Kinderdorf International** [to 13 Jul 2019]

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

*All News*

*Youth employability*

**Skills development opens new doors**

July 12 2019 - Leonie Dindji uses every opportunity she can to gain new skills. Currently studying for a PhD in English with a focus on American literature, she has also founded an NGO and would like to one day teach theatre and feminism.

*Mexico*

**Making a difference through education**

July 10 2019 - Guadalupe, 20, shifted from not wanting to study at all to studying two bachelor's degrees simultaneously. Today, she is committed to raising awareness of the importance of education in her community.

**Tostan** [to 13 Jul 2019]

<http://www.tostan.org>

*No new digest content identified.*

**Women for Women International** [to 13 Jul 2019]

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

*No new digest content identified.*

**World Vision** [to 13 Jul 2019]

<http://wvi.org/>

Tuesday, July 9, 2019

**Aid agency warns of cracks in efforts to end violence against children**

(United Nations, New York) – As countries report on their progress to end poverty by 2030 this week in New York, World Vision cautions leaders to pay close attention to the cracks that are threatening progress.

Cracks in laws, data, coordination, accountability and funding are becoming gaps that ruin children's lives and futures. That's the finding of a new report released today, *Small cracks, big gaps: how governments allow violence against children to persist* at the UN High-Level Political Forum.

"There's no doubt there is widespread motivation and dedication to ending the horror of violence against children that still affects more than 1.7 billion children every year. But good intentions alone are not enough to paper over the cracks revealed by our analysis," said Andrew Hassett, World Vision's global campaign director, in New York.

The report, based on an extensive analysis of 20 countries' policies and laws across the world, delves into why 30 years after governments all over the world ratified the Convention on the Rights of the Child, so many children are still being pushed into early marriage, forced to work in dangerous, degrading and hazardous conditions and face violence and abuse in the places they should be most safe...

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**Electronic Frontiers Foundation**

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

*No new digest content identified.*

**Freedom House** [to 13 Jul 2019]

<https://freedomhouse.org/news>

*Selected Press Releases, Statements, Research  
Press Releases*

**United States: New Commission Must Recognize Minority Rights**

July 8, 2019

On July 8, 2019, Secretary of State Mike Pompeo announced the formation of the Department of State's Commission on Unalienable Rights.

**Human Rights Watch** [to 13 Jul 2019]

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

*Selected Commentary, Announcements, Statements  
July 11, 2019 Commentary*

**Beware the Trump Administration's Plans for 'Fresh Thinking' on Human Rights**

July 11, 2019 *News Release*

**New Voluntary Standard for Responsible Jewelry Production**

**Transparency International** [to 13 Jul 2019]

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

11 Jul 2019

**One in four people in Africa pay bribes to access services, survey says**

- Global Corruption Barometer – Africa, released on African Anti-Corruption Day by Transparency International in partnership with Afrobarometer, reveals that more than half of all citizens surveyed in 35 African countries think corruption is getting worse in their country. Fifty-nine per cent of ...  
*[See Week in Review above for detail]*

9 Jul 2019

**SDG 16 is the key to the 2030 Agenda**

- As the High Level Political Forum on Sustainable Development begins at the United Nations in New York today, the global anti-corruption coalition Transparency International calls on the UN to annually review Sustainable Development Goal (SDG) 16, 'Peace, Justice and Strong Institutions'.

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**Bond** [to 13 Jul 2019]

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

*News and views*

**Beyond the Global Fund, the UK needs to lead on global health**

12 July 2019

Diane Kingston OBE

We must hold the UK government accountable for its global leadership on universal health coverage and HIV.

**Grand Bargain 3 years on: not enough progress on localisation**

10 July 2019

Sudhanshu Singh

A look at how well the humanitarian sector is (or isn't) supporting locally-led humanitarian action, three years since the World Humanitarian Summit.

**The UK must do more to reduce inequality between and within countries**

8 July 2019

Chiara Mariotti

While the HLPF is reviewing global progress in achieving Goal 10, the UK government needs to prioritise action to reduce inequality between and within countries.

**We won't achieve sustainable development without integrated action**

8 July 2019

Lewis Ryder-Jones

As the UN's High-level Political Forum kicks off, the UK must think holistically about global problems and change its approach to the SDGs.

**ChildFund Alliance** [to 13 Jul 2019]

<https://childfundalliance.org/>

*No new digest content identified.*

**CONCORD** [to 13 Jul 2019]

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

Jul 9, 2019 |

**Director's blog: EU leaders' nominations – what are the hopes for sustainable development?**

by Tanya Cox |

After the nominations of the top EU leaders' positions, our director, Tanya Cox, shares her first thoughts on what it would mean for the future of Europe and beyond.

**The Elders** [to 13 Jul 2019]

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

*Selected Press Releases and Major Announcements*

*No new digest content identified.*

**Evidence Aid** [to 13 Jul 2019]

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

July 9, 2019

**Rapid review of the inclusion of people with disabilities and older people in gender-based violence humanitarian interventions**

Claire Allen

*Read the full review here*

Promising practices for disability and older age inclusion in gender-based violence programs in humanitarian settings are largely focused on women and girls with disabilities. Such practices include:

- :: Integrating questions on disability into needs assessments;
- :: Developing training and tools on disability inclusion for GBV practitioners;
- :: Organizations of women with disabilities leading projects on GBV and disability.

The review also identified gaps and opportunities within this sector. Although there is a growing body of evidence to demonstrate that older people experience increased risks of GBV their access to and utilisation of lifesaving GBV services is limited. There is also a lack of evidence on the outcomes of disability and older age inclusion (DOAI) interventions in humanitarian settings. This rapid review aimed to: 1. Improve understanding of how people with disabilities and older people are included in GBV interventions; 2. Assess how strategies for DOAI are aligned with the recently published Humanitarian Inclusion Standards (HIS) for Older People and People with Disabilities; 3. Identify and document positive practice examples of inclusion of people with disabilities and older people in GBV interventions.

**Gavi** [to 13 Jul 2019]

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

*No new digest content identified.*

**Global Fund** [to 13 Jul 2019]  
<https://www.theglobalfund.org/en/news/>  
*No new digest content identified.*

**Hilton Prize Coalition** [to 13 Jul 2019]  
<http://prizecoalition.charity.org/>  
*Blog - 07/10/2019*

**[Researching the Impact of Fountain House's Model: HPC Fellow Jennifer Yoon](#)**

**ICVA - International Council of Voluntary Agencies** [to 13 Jul 2019]  
<https://icvanetwork.org/>  
*Latest resources, events, content*  
*No new digest content identified.*

**InterAction** [to 13 Jul 2019]  
<http://www.interaction.org/>  
*No new digest content identified.*

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**3ie International Initiative for Impact Evaluation** [to 13 Jul 2019]  
<http://www.3ieimpact.org/>  
*Latest Publications*

**Consultants- Immunisation systematic review, 3ie, New Delhi**

Posted on: 12 July 2019 Jobs

3ie is seeking one or more consultants to support ongoing systematic screening and data extraction work for a systematic review and evidence gap map on immunisation. This is a great opportunity for graduates with working knowledge of impact evaluations and those interested in immunisation or public health. The deadline for submitting applications is 26 July. Applications will be reviewed on a rolling basis.

[Read full job description](#)

**[Impacts of increasing community resilience through humanitarian aid in Pakistan](#)**

Impact evaluation 3ie 2019 In this impact evaluation report, authors evaluated a humanitarian aid package aimed at building resilience of local communities and enhancing recovery and coping capacities.

**[Impacts of community monitoring of socio-environmental liabilities in the Ecuadorian and Peruvian Amazon](#)**

Impact evaluation 3ie 2019 In this impact evaluation report, authors evaluated a technology-enabled community intervention to enhance local communities' detection, monitoring and reporting capabilities, and their ability to stake socio-environmental claims that result in adequate compensation.

**[Improving and sustaining livelihoods through group-based interventions: mapping the evidence](#)**



Evidence gap map 3ie 2019 This evidence gap map report describes existing and missing evidence on the effects of livelihoods interventions provided through groups in rural India.

**CHS Alliance** [to 13 Jul 2019]

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

*No new digest content identified.*

**Development Initiatives** [to 13 Jul 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 13 Jul 2019]

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

*No new digest content identified.*

**Disasters Emergency Committee** [to 13 Jul 2019]

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

*LATEST PRESS RELEASES*

*No new digest content identified.*

**EHLRA/R2HC** [to 13 Jul 2019]

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

*No new digest content identified.*

**Groupe URD** [to 13 Jul 2019]

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

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**Meeting of the Humanitarian Environment Network, June 2019**

Members of the Humanitarian Environment Network (REH) are meeting in Paris for a new meeting "For greener humanitarian operations..." on June 13 2019 at the premises of Première Urgence Internationale.

**International Humanitarian Studies Association** [to 13 Jul 2019]

<https://ihsa.info/>

*No new digest content identified.*

**INEE** – an international network for education in emergencies [to 13 Jul 2019]

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

*No new digest content identified.*

**Professionals in Humanitarian Assistance and Protection (PHAP)** [to 13 Jul 2019]

<https://phap.org/>

*Latest News*

*No new digest content identified.*

**Sphere** [to 13 Jul 2019]

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

*No new digest content identified.*

**Start Network** [to 13 Jul 2019]

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

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**Start Fund awarded responses: June**

by Fatima Khonat

325 KENYA (DROUGHT); 326 PARAGUAY (FLOODI; 328 PERU (MIXED MIGRATION)  
G); 327 LEBANON (ANTICIPATION OF DISPLACEMENT)

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**Brookings**

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

*Accessed 13 Jul 2019*

*Latest Research*

*Report*

**Understanding the effects of the US stress tests**

Donald Kohn and Nellie Liang

Thursday, July 11, 2019

*Report*

**Is California's apartment market broken?**

Jenny Schuetz and Cecile Murray

Thursday, July 11, 2019

*Regulatory Policy*

**Regulatory delay across administrations**

Sharece Thrower

Wednesday, July 10, 2019

*Report*

**"Meaningful use" of cost-measurement systems-Incentives for health care providers**

Merle Ederhof and Paul B. Ginsburg

Wednesday, July 10, 2019

*U.S. Politics & Government*

## **Capitalism and the future of democracy**

Isabel V. Sawhill

Tuesday, July 9, 2019

**Center for Global Development** [to 13 Jul 2019]

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

July 11, 2019

### **Fuel Subsidy Reform and Green Taxes: Can Digital Technologies Improve State Capacity and Effectiveness?**

Reforming inefficient and inequitable energy subsidies continues to be an important priority for policymakers as does instituting “green taxes” to reduce carbon emissions. The paper outlines how the use of digital technology can help accomplishing those reforms, drawing on four country cases. The technology is only a mechanism; it does not, in itself, create the political drive and constituency to push reform forward.

[Alan Gelb](#) and [Anit Mukherjee](#)

**CSIS** [to 13 Jul 2019]

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

*Selected Reports*

*Report*

### **Home and Abroad: Building U.S. Global Economic Leadership on Strong Domestic Foundations**

July 11, 2019 | [John J. Hamre](#), [Matthew P. Goodman](#), [William Alan Reinsch](#), [Sarah Ladislav](#), [James Andrew Lewis](#), [Daniel F. Runde](#), [Romina Bandura](#), [Stephanie Segal](#), [Dylan Gerstel](#) In a new essay collection, CSIS experts on economics, trade, energy, technology, and development share their thoughts on how the United States can reaffirm its leadership through smart policies both at home and abroad.

*Report*

### **Tell Me How This Ends: Military Advice, Strategic Goals, and the “Forever War” in Afghanistan**

July 10, 2019 | [Mark F. Cancian](#) After 18 years post-9/11, the United States is still in Afghanistan having achieved at best a stalemate. This CSIS report seeks to understand how this happened and what we have learned thus far for future conflicts.

**ODI** [to 13 Jul 2019]

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

*Selected Press Releases & Reports*

### **The humanitarian response in Iraq: support beyond international assistance in Mosul**

Working and discussion papers | July 2019 | [John Bryant](#)

Exploring non-traditional sources of humanitarian financing and crisis response in the context of Mosul, Iraq.

### **Sexual health and economic empowerment of young women and girls in Cuba: exploring the role of social norms**

Working and discussion papers | July 2019 | Carmen Leon-Himmelstine and Lucia Rost with Fiona Samuels and Maria Stavropoulou

This paper brings together evidence on the links between social norms and sexual and reproductive health as well as women's economic empowerment.

### **Farmer-led irrigation in sub-Saharan Africa: synthesis of current understandings**

Research reports and studies | July 2019 | Steve Wiggins and Bruce Lankford

This report brings together findings from research conducted under the DEGRP project with the wider literature on irrigation in sub-Saharan Africa.

**Urban Institute** [to 13 Jul 2019]

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

July 11, 2019

### **What Was the TANF Participation Rate In 2016?**

The Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF) program provides eligible low-income families with cash aid, commonly referred to as "welfare." However, not every family that is eligible for TANF under their state's policies receives benefits. In 2016, an estimated 24.9 percent of eligible families received cash grants, slightly less than the 26.3 percent estimated for 2015. These eligibility estimates used to compute the

[Linda Giannarelli](#)

Brief

### **Performance-Based Strategies: Defining Terms and Comparing Common Strategies**

Governments and other funders of social services are increasingly interested in ways to measure, incentivize, and emphasize performance as part of planning and budgetary decision-making. Ongoing innovation in the field has led to the development of creative strategies and ideas with an abundance of terms used to describe them. Different stakeholders often use different terminology for the same or similar concepts and no standard

[Madeline Brown](#), [Matthew Eldridge](#), [Brian Bieretz](#)

July 9, 2019

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**World Economic Forum** [to 13 Jul 2019]

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

*No new digest content identified.*

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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 13 Jul 2019]

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

*No new digest content identified.*

**BMGF - Gates Foundation** [to 13 Jul 2019]

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

*No new digest content identified.*

**Annie E. Casey Foundation** [to 13 Jul 2019]

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

*No new digest content identified.*

**Blue Meridian Partners** [to 13 Jul 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 13 Jul 2019]

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

*No new digest content identified.*

**Co Impact** [to 13 Jul 2019]

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

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

*No new digest content identified.*

**Ford Foundation** [to 13 Jul 2019]

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

*In The Headlines* 12 July 2019

**[New York Times' profile: Darren Walker's Ambition to Reset the Power Balance](#)**

In this *New York Times* profile feature, president Darren Walker articulates his vision for what is broken in philanthropy and the powerful steps Ford is now taking to guide a meaningful transformation from generosity to justice. The article captures how Walker is using his uncanny knack for connecting people to reimagine who has a seat at the table - and ultimately, a voice in the room.

*In The Headlines* 10 July 2019

### **Let's Help Funder Collaboratives Work Better for Grantees**

In Inside Philanthropy, Executive Vice President for Programs Hilary Pennington offers recommendations to improve the ways funder collaboratives engage with grantees.

*News* 10 July 2019

### **Ford Foundation Appoints Sarita Gupta as Director of Future of Work(ers)**

A nationally recognized expert on the economic, labor, and political issues affecting working people, Gupta will lead the dedicated Future of Work(ers) team that is actively shaping a future of work that puts workers and their well-being at the center.

### **GHIT Fund** [to 13 Jul 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 13 Jul 2019]

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

*No new digest content identified.*

### **William and Flora Hewlett Foundation** [to 13 Jul 2019]

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

*Latest Updates*

### **Beyond access: Using open educational resources to improve student learning**

By Angela DeBarger

July 8, 2019

### **Conrad N. Hilton Foundation** [to 13 Jul 2019]

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

*Press Release*

### **Conrad N. Hilton Foundation Awards More Than \$18.9 Million in Grants in the Second Quarter of 2019**

July 10, 2019

These grants were awarded to 14 organizations spanning across the Hilton Foundation's program areas, both in the U.S. and internationally.

### **IKEA Foundation** [to 13 Jul 2019]

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

*No new digest content identified.*

### **HHMI - Howard Hughes Medical Institute** [to 13 Jul 2019]

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

*No new digest content identified.*

**Kaiser Family Foundation** [to 13 Jul 2019]

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

July 12, 2019 *News Release*

**[Analysis: 'Cadillac Tax' on High-Cost Health Plans Could Affect 1 in 5 Employers in 2022](#)**

A new KFF analysis estimates that the Affordable Care Act's tax on high-cost health plans would affect one in five (21%) employers offering health benefits when it takes effect in 2022 unless employers change their health plans. An even larger share (31%) could be affected when workers' voluntary contributions to...

**Aga Khan Foundation** [to 13 Jul 2019]

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

*No new digest content identified.*

**Kellogg Foundation** [to 13 Jul 2019]

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

*Selected Announcements*

*No new digest content identified.*

**MacArthur Foundation** [to 13 Jul 2019]

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

July 12, 2019 *Evaluations*

**[Initial Evaluation Report for On Nigeria](#)**

Evaluation Period: 2015 - 2018

Total Awarded: \$29.78 million

Total Number of Grants: 57

Geographic Focus: Nigeria

**[Methane from Agricultural Ammonia Production](#)**

July 10, 2019 *Grantee Research*

A report from Environmental Defense Fund and Cornell University finds that ammonia fertilizer production generated roughly 100 times more methane than the industry self-reports. Researchers, supported by MacArthur grantee Environmental Defense Fund, equipped a Google Street View car with a methane sensor to gather data on roads downwind from the plants, which represent over 25 percent of ammonia fertilizer plants in the country. They call for further study to expand the sample size and investigate where in the process the emissions occur.

**Gordon and Betty Moore Foundation** [to 13 Jul 2019]

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

*No new digest content identified.*

**Open Society Foundations** [to 13 Jul 2019]  
<https://www.opensocietyfoundations.org/newsroom>  
*No new digest content identified.*

**David and Lucile Packard Foundation** [to 13 Jul 2019]  
<http://www.packard.org/news/>  
*No new digest content identified.*

**Pew Charitable Trusts** [to 13 Jul 2019]  
<http://www.pewtrusts.org/en/about/news-room>  
*Press Releases & Statements*  
*No new digest content identified.*

**Rockefeller Foundation** [to 13 Jul 2019]  
<https://www.rockefellerfoundation.org/>  
July 11, 2019

**The Transport Revolution Will Be Digitized**

Kevin O'Neil, Associate Director, The Rockefeller Foundation

It's time for cities to build their digital transport infrastructure to ensure a more efficient, sustainable and equitable future for their residents.

**Robert Wood Johnson Foundation** [to 13 Jul 2019]  
<http://www.rwjf.org/en/about-rwjf/>  
*Latest News Releases, Blog Posts, Reports*  
*No new digest content identified.*

**Science Philanthropy Alliance** [to 13 Jul 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..."*  
*No new digest content identified.*

**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).*



10-7-2019

**"la Caixa" Foundation Announces "2019 Work4Progress Challenge"**

Work4Progress is a program launched by the "la Caixa" Foundation with the objective of generating new employment opportunities for women and young adults in India, Mozambique, and Peru through open platforms for social innovation.

The "la Caixa" Foundation and their partner organizations decided to launch an open innovation challenge targeted at supporting the work currently being developed within the W4P geographies.

The Work4Progress Challenge is seeking solutions from tech innovators within the following areas of action:

Technologies to promote entrepreneurship among young women (India).

Agri-technologies to improve crops (Mozambique).

Agri-technologies to improve irrigation (Peru).

Deadline to submit a solution application: 2 September 2019. To learn more about who should apply and how to apply, please click [here](#).

**Alfred P. Sloan Foundation** [to 13 Jul 2019]

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

*No new digest content identified.*

**Wellcome Trust** [to 13 Jul 2019]

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

*Opinion* | 11 July 2019

**Public health funding: a new approach to address conditions like obesity and cancer**

by Sophie Hawkesworth, Portfolio Manager Population Health, Wellcome

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**Foundation Center** [to 13 Jul 2019]

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

*No new digest content identified.*

**Council on Foundations** [to 13 Jul 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>

[Reviewed earlier]

### **American Journal of Preventive Medicine**

July 2019 Volume 57, Issue 1, p1-134

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

[Reviewed earlier]

### **American Journal of Public Health**

July 2019 109(7)

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

[Reviewed earlier]

### **American Journal of Tropical Medicine and Hygiene**

Volume 101, Issue 1, 2019

<http://www.ajtmh.org/content/journals/14761645/101/1>

*Perspective Piece*

#### **Emerging Trends in Clinical Tropical Medicine Research**

Mark K. Huntington, Joe P. Bryan, Troy D. Moon, Pascal J. Imperato, Susan L. F. McLellan, Walter R. Taylor and John S. Schieffelin

<https://doi.org/10.4269/ajtmh.19-0043>

The American Society for Tropical Medicine and Hygiene recently inaugurated an award for the best clinical research article published in the society's journal in the previous year. This article summarizes both the process of selecting the winner and several themes that stood out in those articles which rose to the top for consideration. Themes of note included the importance of doing clinical research outside of referral centers, the complexity that must be considered when implementing interventions, incorporation of both ends of the age spectrum into studies, and considering cost-effectiveness and opportunity cost of interventions.

#### *Articles*

#### **High Rates of Exposures to Waterborne Pathogens in Indigenous Communities in the Amazon Region of Ecuador**

Natalia Romero-Sandoval, Lizeth Cifuentes, Gabriela León, Paola Lecaro, Claudia Ortiz-Rico, Philip Cooper and Miguel Martín

<https://doi.org/10.4269/ajtmh.18-0970>

Waterborne pathogens, associated with poverty and poor sanitary conditions, are a major cause of morbidity and mortality worldwide. There are limited data on the epidemiology of waterborne pathogens in indigenous populations living in the Amazon region. We did a cross-sectional survey in two indigenous Shuar communities in the Amazon region of Ecuador in which we documented the

presence of pathogens representing different sources of environmental contamination of water. We detected protozoa and soil-transmitted helminths by microscopy of fecal samples and the presence of IgG antibodies to hepatitis A and *Leptospira* spp. in blood samples from individuals older than 2 years and collected data by questionnaire on sociodemographic factors and knowledge of infectious diseases. Seroprevalence for hepatitis A and *Leptospira* spp. were 98.1% (95% CI: 97.0–99.8) and 50.0% (95% CI: 43.3–56.6), respectively, whereas 62.6% (95% CI: 55.8–69.4) had enteric parasites in stool samples. In participants older than 6 years, eight of 10 had evidence of infection with or exposure to at least one of the pathogens studied. Although prevalence of pathogens varied by age, it did not vary significantly by gender, temporal migration, illiteracy, perceived morbidity, receipt of conditional cash transfers, water boiling practices, poor housing conditions, and anthropometric status. These findings indicate a high level of contamination of drinking water by human pathogens in these indigenous communities and the need for interventions to improve access to and use of clean drinking water in these marginalized communities.

### **Annals of Internal Medicine**

2 July 2019 Vol: 171, Issue 1

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

[Reviewed earlier]

### **BMC Cost Effectiveness and Resource Allocation**

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

(Accessed 13 Jul 2019)

[No new digest content identified]

### **BMJ Global Health**

May 2019 - Volume 4 - Suppl 4

[https://gh.bmj.com/content/4/Suppl\\_4](https://gh.bmj.com/content/4/Suppl_4)

***Measurement of reproductive, maternal, newborn and child health and nutrition***

[Reviewed earlier]

### **BMC Health Services Research**

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

(Accessed 13 Jul 2019)

[No new digest content identified]

### **BMC Infectious Diseases**

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

(Accessed 13 Jul 2019)

[No new digest content identified]

### **BMC Medical Ethics**

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

(Accessed 13 Jul 2019)  
[No new digest content identified]

### **BMC Medicine**

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

(Accessed 13 Jul 2019)  
[No new digest content identified]

### **BMC Pregnancy and Childbirth**

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

(Accessed 13 Jul 2019)  
[No new digest content identified]

### **BMC Public Health**

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

(Accessed 13 Jul 2019)

*Research article*

#### **[A systematic review and meta-analysis in the effectiveness of mobile phone interventions used to improve adherence to antiretroviral therapy in HIV infection](#)**

*Antiretroviral therapy is effective in preventing the progression of HIV to AIDS, but adherence to HIV medication is lower than ideal. A previous Cochrane review concluded that SMS interventions increased adhe...*

Authors: Reshma Shah, Julie Watson and Caroline Free

Citation: BMC Public Health 2019 19:915

Published on: 9 July 2019

*Research article*

#### **[Bias in cohort-based comparisons of immigrants' health outcomes between countries: a simulation study](#)**

*Cohort-type data are increasingly used to compare health outcomes of immigrants between countries, e.g. to assess the effects of different national integration policies. In such international comparisons, smal...*

Authors: Odile Sauzet and Oliver Razum

Citation: BMC Public Health 2019 19:913

Published on: 9 July 2019

*Research article*

#### **[1-year follow-up of the mental health and stress factors in asylum-seeking children and adolescents resettled in Germany](#)**

*Asylum-seeking children and adolescents (ASCs) who have resettled in Western countries show elevated rates of psychological distress, including Posttraumatic Stress Symptoms (PTSS), depression, and anxiety. Mo...*

Authors: Lauritz Rudolf Floribert Müller, Katharina Gossmann, Franziska Hartmann, Karl Phillipp Büter, Rita Rosner and Johanna Unterhitzenberger

Citation: BMC Public Health 2019 19:908

Published on: 8 July 2019

### **BMC Research Notes**

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

(Accessed 13 Jul 2019)

*Research note*

#### **Household migration and children's diet in Nepal: an exploratory study**

*Individuals from low-income countries often migrate abroad for employment. The association between such migration and investment in education as well as other societal and familial outcomes has previously been...*

Authors: Yubraj Acharya, Dirgha J. Ghimire, Prem Bhandari, Ramesh Ghimire and Andrew D. Jones

Citation: BMC Research Notes 2019 12:390

Published on: 11 July 2019

### **BMJ Open**

July 2019 - Volume 9 - 7

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

[Reviewed earlier]

### **Bulletin of the World Health Organization**

Volume 97, Number 7, July 2019, 441-512

<https://www.who.int/bulletin/volumes/97/7/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**

July 2019 Volume 41, Issue 7, p1227-1400

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

***Special Issue: PREVENTION OF RHEUMATOID ARTHRITIS: Challenges and Opportunities to Change the Paradigm of Disease Management***

Edited by Kevin Dale Deane, Tsang Tommy Cheung

### **Clinical Trials**

Volume 16 Issue 3, June 2019

<https://journals.sagepub.com/toc/ctja/16/3>

[Reviewed earlier]

### **Conflict and Health**

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

[Accessed 13 Jul 2019]

*Research*

**High levels of mortality, exposure to violence and psychological distress experienced by the internally displaced population of Ein Issa camp prior to and during their displacement in Northeast Syria, November 2017**

*War in Syria has lasted for more than eight years, causing population displacement, collapse of medical and public health services, extensive violence and countless deaths. Since November 2016, military operat...*

Authors: Larissa Vernier, Vanessa Cramond, Maartje Hoetjes, Annick Lenglet, Thomas Hoare, Rami Malaeb and Antonio Isidro Carrion Martin

Citation: Conflict and Health 2019 13:33

Published on: 11 July 2019

### **Contemporary Clinical Trials**

Volume 82 Pages 1-114 (July 2019)

<https://www.sciencedirect.com/journal/contemporary-clinical-trials/vol/82/suppl/C>

[Reviewed earlier]

### **Current Genetic Medicine Reports**

Volume 7, Issue 2, June 2019

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

[Reviewed earlier]

### **Current Opinion in Infectious Diseases**

August 2019 - Volume 32 - Issue 4

<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>

[Reviewed earlier]

### **EMBO Reports**

Volume 20 Issue 7 1 July 2019

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

[Reviewed earlier]

### **Emergency Medicine Journal**

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

[Accessed 13 Jul 2019]

[No new digest content identified]

### **Emerging Infectious Diseases**

Volume 25, Number 7—July 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**

Summer 2019 (Issue 33.2) June 2019

<https://www.ethicsandinternationalaffairs.org/2019/summer-2019-issue-33-2/>

[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 3, June 2019

<https://link.springer.com/journal/12571/11/3>

***Food security and the Food Insecurity Experience Scale (FIES): ensuring progress by 2030***

[Reviewed earlier]

### **Forced Migration Review (FMR)**

FMR 61 June 2019

<https://www.fmreview.org/ethics>

***the ETHICS issue***

We each live according to our own personal code of ethics but what moral principles guide our work? The 19 feature theme articles in this issue debate many of the ethical questions that confront us in programming, research, safeguarding and volunteering, and in our use of data, new technologies, messaging and images. Prepare to be enlightened, unsettled and challenged. This issue is being published in tribute to Barbara Harrell-Bond, founder of the Refugee Studies Centre and FMR, who died in July 2018.



### **Big data, little ethics: confidentiality and consent**

Nicole Behnam and Kristy Crabtree

Donors' thirst for data is increasingly undermining security and confidentiality, putting both survivors of violence and staff at risk.

### **New technologies in migration: human rights impacts**

Petra Molnar

States are keen to explore the use of new technologies in migration management, yet greater oversight and accountability mechanisms are needed in order to safeguard fundamental rights.

### **Developing ethical guidelines for research**

Christina Clark-Kazak

The IASFM has agreed an international code of ethics to guide research with displaced people. Challenges that arose during its development merit continued discussion.

### **Over-researching migration 'hotspots'? Ethical issues from the Carteret Islands**

Johannes M Luetz

The situation of the Carteret Islanders, often characterised as the first 'climate change refugees', has attracted much research interest. What is the impact of such interest? And are standard ethics compliance processes appropriate?

### **Ethics and accountability in researching sexual violence against men and boys**

Sarah Chynoweth and Sarah Martin

Researching sexual violence against men and boys in humanitarian settings requires navigating multiple ethics- and accountability-related tensions.

### **Ethics and consent in settlement service delivery**

Carla Nayton and Sally Baker

Service providers working in settlement contexts could draw more on research principles in order to better enable new arrivals to understand questions of rights and consent.

### **Ethical primary research by humanitarian actors**

Prisca Benelli and Tamara Low

As humanitarian agencies increasingly follow the example of academia in establishing ethics review committees, one such agency reflects on the benefits and drawbacks.

### **The ethical use of images and messaging**

Dualta Roughneen

NGOs, international organisations and donors alike must consider the impact of the images and messaging they use in seeking to raise funds for humanitarian assistance.

### **Safeguarding in conflict and crisis**

Sarah Blakemore and Rosa Freedman

Robust, comprehensive safeguarding measures, including those used in crisis- and conflict-affected contexts, need to take appropriate account of local contexts in order to adhere to the highest international standards, including in safeguarding children.

### **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 13 Jul 2019]

[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)**

June 2019 | Volume 7 | Number 2

<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 13 Jul 2019]

[No new digest content identified]

### **Health Affairs**

Vol. 38, No. 7 July 2019

<https://www.healthaffairs.org/toc/hlthaff/current>

***Physicians, Nurses, Disparities & More***

*Research Article Global Health Policy*

**Twenty Years Of Antiretroviral Therapy For People Living With HIV: Global Costs, Health Achievements, Economic Benefits**

Steven S. Forsythe , William McGreevey , Alan Whiteside , Maunank Shah , ...

**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/34/3>

[Reviewed earlier]

**Health Research Policy and Systems**

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

[Accessed 13 Jul 2019]

[No new digest content identified]

**Human Rights Quarterly**

Volume 41, Number 2, May 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 Labouky 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 9, No 1 (2019)

<http://idrimjournal.com/index.php/idrim/issue/view/21>

[Reviewed earlier]

## **Infectious Agents and Cancer**

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

[Accessed 13 Jul 2019]

[No new digest content identified]

## **Infectious Diseases of Poverty**

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

[Accessed 13 Jul 2019]

[No new digest content identified]

### **International Health**

Volume 11, Issue 4, July 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>

[Reviewed earlier]

### **International Journal of Community Medicine and Public Health**

Vol 6, No 7 (2019) July 2019

<https://www.ijcmph.com/index.php/ijcmph/issue/view/52>

[Reviewed earlier]

### **International Journal of Disaster Risk Reduction**

Volume 37 July 2019

<https://www.sciencedirect.com/journal/international-journal-of-disaster-risk-reduction/vol/36/suppl/C>

[New issue; No new digest content identified]

### **International Journal of Epidemiology**

Volume 48, Issue Supplement\_1, April 2019

[https://academic.oup.com/ije/issue/48/Supplement\\_1](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 9 2019

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

*introduction*

#### **[Heritage, gentrification, participation: remaking urban landscapes in the name of culture and historic preservation](#)**

[Chiara De Cesari](#) & [Rozita Dimova](#)

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[Non Arkaraprasertkul](#)

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**[Saving Beirut: heritage and the city](#)**

Katarzyna Puzon

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*Viewpoint*

*Trust in Health Care*

**[Trust Between Health Care and Community Organizations](#)**

Somava Saha Stout, MD, MS; Lisa A. Simpson, MB, BCh, MPH; Prabhjot Singh, MD, PhD

JAMA. 2019;322(2):109-110. doi:10.1001/jama.2019.1211

This Viewpoint discusses the importance of trust in partnerships between health care and community-based organizations for achieving better health outcomes and proposes principles and strategies for building and nurturing trustworthy collaborations.

*Editorial*

**[Trust in Health Care](#)**

Howard Bauchner, MD

*Trust in Health Care*

**[Building Trust in Health Systems to Eliminate Health Disparities](#)**

Donald E. Wesson, MD, MBA; Catherine R. Lucey, MD; Lisa A. Cooper, MD, MPH

JAMA. 2019;322(2):111-112. doi:10.1001/jama.2019.1924

This Viewpoint discusses the historic lack of trust between health systems and underserved communities and suggests evidence-based strategies to build the trusting relationships needed to address this complex social problem.

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Edited by Daniel Shek

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**[Does supply chain visibility affect operating performance? Evidence from conflict minerals disclosures](#)**

Caroline Swift, V. Daniel R. Guide Jr., Suresh Muthulingam

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<https://academic.oup.com/jtm/issue/26/5>

*Perspectives*

**[Ebola vaccines: ready to use for humanitarian health workers?](#)**

Blaise Genton, MD, PhD

Journal of Travel Medicine, Volume 26, Issue 5, 2019, tay152, <https://doi.org/10.1093/jtm/tay152>

Humanitarian health workers are likely to benefit from immunization with an Ebola vaccine when deployed in epidemic zones. However implementation is difficult since there is yet not licensed vaccine that can be administered before they reach the field. Also several uncertainties remain (safety, cross-protection between species, duration of protection etc.).

*Rapid Communication*

**Meningitis vaccine shortage and the 2019 Hajj mass gathering: market dynamics and epidemic control**

Shahul H Ebrahim, MD, MSc, PhD; Abdullah M Assiri, MD, FACP; Ziad A Memish, MD, FRCPC, FRCPL, FRCPE, FACP, FFPH

Journal of Travel Medicine, Volume 26, Issue 5, 2019, taz039, <https://doi.org/10.1093/jtm/taz039>

*Extract*

Saudi Arabia implements two meningococcal meningitis epidemic control strategies for Hajj pilgrims. Visa-linked meningococcal vaccination certification (A, C, Y, W-135) is mandatory for all pilgrims. In addition, for those arriving from the 'meningitis belt countries', a single dose of oral ciprofloxacin is administered at arrival ports prior to the immigration process to eliminate meningococcal nasopharyngeal carriage (1). Hajj and Umrah constitute the largest annual mass gathering of pilgrims from over 180 countries with a projected growth from current 3 million to 30 million by 2030 (2). With these dual approaches, meningococcal carriage rates have been...

**The Lancet**

Jul 13, 2019 Volume 394Number 10193p93-186

<https://www.thelancet.com/journals/lancet/issue/current>

*Editorial*

**Research integrity: recognising the responsibilities of authors**

The Lancet

*Comment*

**International failure in northwest Syria: humanitarian health catastrophe demands action**

Miriam Orcutt, et al

*Health Policy*

**The G20 and development assistance for health: historical trends and crucial questions to inform a new era**

Joseph L Dieleman, et al

*Summary*

One of the most important gatherings of the world's economic leaders, the G20 Summit and ministerial meetings, takes place in June, 2019. The Summit presents a valuable opportunity to reflect on the provision and receipt of development assistance for health (DAH) and the role the G20 can have in shaping the future of health financing. The participants at the G20 Summit (ie, the world's largest providers of DAH, emerging donors, and DAH recipients) and this Summit's particular focus on global health and the Sustainable Development Goals offers a unique forum to consider the changing DAH context and its pressing questions. In this Health Policy perspective, we examined trends in DAH and its evolution over time, with a particular focus on G20 countries; pointed to persistent and emerging challenges for discussion at the G20 Summit; and highlighted key questions for G20 leaders to address to put the future of DAH on course to meet the expansive Sustainable Development Goals. Key questions include how to best focus DAH for equitable health gains, how to deliver DAH to strengthen health systems, and how to support domestic resource mobilisation and transformative partnerships for sustainable impact. These issues are discussed in the context of the growing effects of climate change, demographic and epidemiological transitions, and a global political shift towards increasing

prioritisation of national interests. Although not all these questions are new, novel approaches to allocating DAH that prioritise equity, efficiency, and sustainability, particularly through domestic resource use and mobilisation are needed. Wrestling with difficult questions in a changing landscape is essential to develop a DAH financing system capable of supporting and sustaining crucial global health goals.

#### *Viewpoint*

#### **[When ethics and politics collide in donor-funded global health research](#)**

Katerini T Storeng,  
Jennifer Palmer

In this Viewpoint, we share our experience of censorship in evaluation research for global health. Our experience shows a broader trend of donors and implementing partners who deliberately use ethical and methodological arguments to undermine essential research. In a context of chronic underfunding of universities and their growing dependence on donor-driven research grants, we propose several structural and cultural changes to prevent manipulation of research governance systems and to safeguard the independence of research...

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Jul 2019 Volume 3 Number 7 p437-510, e5-e10  
<https://www.thelancet.com/journals/lanchi/issue/current>  
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Volume 571 Issue 7764, 11 July 2019

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*Editorial* | 10 July 2019

### **Cancer, climate, plastics: why 'earthshots' are harder than moonshots**

Apollo was a triumph, but 50 years on, moonshots to solve more-complex global challenges face a different set of hurdles.

*Editorial* | 09 July 2019

### **To contain Ebola, the United States must fulfil its promise to the World Health Organization**

WHO responders are braving bullets to end the outbreak in the Democratic Republic of the Congo, but the virus could cross borders without the pledged funding.

*Editorial* | 09 July 2019

### **From discoveries in ageing research to therapeutics for healthy ageing**

The milestones that mark the advances in ageing research, the medical, commercial and societal implications of ageing and the different ageing pathways and processes that are associated with ageing are discussed.

Judith Campisi, Pankaj Kapahi[...] & Eric Verdin

*Analysis* | 12 June 2019

### **Climate as a risk factor for armed conflict**

Climate has affected organized armed conflict within countries, and intensifying climate change is estimated to increase future risks of conflict, although other drivers are substantially more influential and the mechanisms of climate–conflict linkages remain uncertain.

Katharine J. Mach, Caroline M. Kraan[...] & Nina von Uexkull

## **Nature Biotechnology**

Volume 37 Issue 7, July 2019

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Volume 51 Issue 7, July 2019

<https://www.nature.com/ng/volumes/51/issues/7>

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Volume 25 Issue 7, July 2019

<https://www.nature.com/nm/volumes/25/issues/7>

*Editorial* | 03 July 2019

### **[Time to vaccinate against hesitancy](#)**

Recent measles outbreaks worldwide highlight the urgency of tracking and countering vaccine hesitancy to ensure the continued success of immunization programs.

*Perspective* | 03 July 2019

### **[Ethical development of stem-cell-based interventions](#)**

The clinical translation of stem-cell-based therapeutic interventions has its own ethical and policy challenges requiring collaboration among wide-ranging stakeholders.

Amanda MacPherson & Jonathan Kimmelman

## **Nature Reviews Genetics**

Volume 20 Issue 7, July 2019

<https://www.nature.com/nrg/volumes/20/issues/7>

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## **New England Journal of Medicine**

July 11, 2019 Vol. 381 No. 2

<http://www.nejm.org/toc/nejm/medical-journal>

*Perspective*

### **[Vaccination over Parental Objection — Should Adolescents Be Allowed to Consent to Receiving Vaccines?](#)**

Ross D. Silverman, J.D., M.P.H., Douglas J. Opel, M.D., M.P.H., and Saad B. Omer, M.B., B.S., M.P.H., Ph.D.

...Such cases raise the question of whether adolescent minors should be able to consent to vaccinations without parental permission. For minors to be able to choose to be vaccinated over parental objections, most states would need to make substantive changes to laws governing medical consent. Since children are generally considered nonautonomous under U.S. law, treatment of a child in a medical setting requires parental permission, typically until a child reaches 18 years of age. Parents are generally given broad discretion in making decisions on behalf of their children, in part because they know their child best, are positioned to weigh competing family interests, and are permitted to

raise their child as they choose. Such discretion doesn't mean that adolescents have no role in decisions that affect them, however. Out of respect for adolescents' developing autonomy, clinicians routinely explore their understanding of health-related issues, solicit their agreement on care plans, navigate discordance between parental and adolescent preferences, and protect adolescents' confidentiality interests.<sup>2</sup>

Both ethical principles and state laws also support independent decision making by adolescents in cases in which failing to grant adolescents autonomy could foreseeably result in substantial risk to the minor or to public health. For instance, all states have laws permitting minors to make independent, confidential clinical decisions regarding certain sensitive or stigmatized health care services, such as those related to sexual health, reproduction, mental health, and substance use disorders. Roughly 20% of jurisdictions require adolescents to be at least 12 or 14 years of age to make such decisions; others don't designate a minimum age of consent.<sup>3</sup> A court may also grant an older adolescent (typically 16 years or older) legal emancipation or deem the adolescent to be a "mature minor" who is able to make certain decisions independently.

Most states, however, don't authorize adolescents to independently consent to vaccination...

### **Nonprofit and Voluntary Sector Quarterly**

Volume 48 Issue 3, June 2019

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*Viewpoints*

### **[Globalists versus nationalists: Bridging the divide through blue marble health](#)**

Peter J. Hotez

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*Research Article*

### **[A multilevel analysis of the determinants of missed opportunities for vaccination among children attending primary healthcare facilities in Kano, Nigeria: Findings from the pre-implementation phase of a collaborative quality improvement programme](#)**

Abdu A. Adamu, Olalekan A. Uthman, Muktar A. Gadanya, Olatunji O. Adetokunboh, Charles S. hu

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*Research Article*

### **[Conformity to the descriptive norms of people with opposing political or social beliefs](#)**

Campbell Pryor, Amy Perfors, Piers D. L. Howe

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*Abstract*

The descriptive norm effect refers to findings that individuals will tend to prefer behaving certain ways when they know that other people behave similarly. An open question is whether individuals will still conform to other people's behaviour when they do not identify with these other people, such as a Democrat being biased towards following a popular behaviour amongst Republicans. Self-categorization theory makes the intuitive prediction that people will actively avoid conforming to the norms of groups with which they do not identify. We tested this by informing participants that a particular action was more popular amongst people they identified with and additionally informed some participants that this action was unpopular amongst people they did not identify with. Specifically, we presented descriptive norms of people who supported different political parties or had opposing stances on important social issues. Counter to self-categorization theory's prediction, we found that informing participants that an action was unpopular amongst people they did not identify with led participants' preferences to shift away from that action. These results suggest that a general desire to conform with others may overpower the common ingroup vs outgroup mentality.



## **PNAS - Proceedings of the National Academy of Sciences of the United States of America**

<http://www.pnas.org/content/early/>

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### **Evaluating the prevalence and quality of conference codes of conduct**

Alicia J. Foxx, Rebecca S. Barak, Taran M. Lichtenberger, Lea K. Richardson, Aireale J. Rodgers, and Evelyn Webb Williams

PNAS first published July 8, 2019. <https://doi.org/10.1073/pnas.1819409116>

#### *Significance*

Academic conferences encourage collaboration and ignite ideas but can have negative impacts that disproportionately affect historically marginalized groups. Conference codes of conduct can help protect against abuses and foster diversity, but less than one fourth of the biology conferences we studied from the United States and Canada had them. Of these, few codes addressed or denounced identity-based discrimination and sexual misconduct that fuels attrition of scientists from historically marginalized groups. Most codes did not provide clear or impartial reporting mechanisms. Only two thirds listed consequences for violations. We provide recommendations for codes of conduct at biology conferences to improve equity in more platforms of science.

## **Prehospital & Disaster Medicine**

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Volume 124 Pages 1-126 (July 2019)

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29 August 2018; volume 285, issue 1885

<http://rspb.royalsocietypublishing.org/content/285/1885?current-issue=y>

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Volume 172, Pages A1-A2, 1-152 (July 2019)

<https://www.sciencedirect.com/journal/public-health/vol/172/suppl/C>

### ***Special issue on Migration, Ethnicity, Race and Health***

Edited by Laurence Gruer, Fiona Stanaway, Emma Davidson

*Editorial No access*

### **Global thinking on migration, ethnicity, race and health: why essential and what next?**

R. Bhopal

Pages 83-84

*Themed Papers*

*Short communication Abstract only*

**Overcoming the barriers migrants face in accessing health care**

L. Hiam, N. Gionakis, S.M. Holmes, M. McKee

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*Research article Abstract only*

**The right to health: from citizen's right to human right (and back)**

G. Ooms, I. Keygnaert, R. Hammonds

Pages 99-104

*Research article Open access*

**Health needs and access to health care: the case of Syrian refugees in Turkey**

R. Assi, S. Özger-İlhan, M.N. İlhan

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*Original Research*

**[School health for migrant children: a myth or a must?](#)**

Tuangratananon T, Julchoo S, Wanwong Y, Sinam P, Suphanchaimat R  
Published Date: 10 July 2019

*Perspectives*

**[Medication Exchange and Sharing Network Program \(MESNP\) initiative to cope with drug shortages in the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia \(KSA\)](#)**

AlAzmi A, AlRashidi F  
Published Date: 9 July 2019

*Original Research*

**[Sexual harassment in public transportation among female student in Kathmandu valley](#)**

Gautam N, Sapakota N, Shrestha S, Regmi D  
Published Date: 8 July 2019

**Science**

12 July 2019 Vol 365, Issue 6449  
<http://www.sciencemag.org/current.dtl>

*In Depth*

**[Polio eradication campaign loses ground](#)**

By Leslie Roberts

Science 12 Jul 2019 : 106-107 Restricted Access

*Surging cases in Pakistan and Africa have dashed hopes of defeating the virus this year.*

*Summary*

The global initiative to eradicate polio is badly stuck, battling the virus on two fronts. New figures show the wild polio virus remains entrenched in Afghanistan and Pakistan, its other holdout, where cases are surging. The main problem in both countries is that the massive vaccination campaigns held every few

months are still not reaching every child. In Africa, meanwhile, the vaccine itself is spawning virulent strains that are hard to contain. The leaders of the world's biggest public health program are admitting for the first time that success is not just around the corner—and intensively debating how to break the impasse.

#### *Policy Forum*

#### **Certify reproducibility with confidential data**

By Christophe Pérignon, Kamel Gadouche, Christophe Hurlin, Roxane Silberman, Eric Debonnel  
Science 12 Jul 2019 : 127-128 Restricted Access

*A trusted third party certifies that results reproduce*

#### *Summary*

Many government data, such as sensitive information on individuals' taxes, income, employment, or health, are available only to accredited users within a secure computing environment. Though they can be cumbersome to access, such microdata can allow researchers to pursue questions that could not be addressed with only public data (1). However, researchers using confidential data are inexorably challenged with regard to research reproducibility (2). Empirical results cannot be easily reproduced by peers and journal referees, as access to the underpinning data are restricted. We describe an approach that allows researchers who analyze confidential data to signal the reproducibility of their research. It relies on a certification process conducted by a specialized agency accredited by the confidential-data producers and which can guarantee that the code and the data used by a researcher indeed produce the results reported in a scientific paper.

#### **Science Translational Medicine**

10 July 2019 Vol 11, Issue 500

<https://stm.sciencemag.org/>

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Volume 232 Pages 1-502 (July 2019)

<https://www.sciencedirect.com/journal/social-science-and-medicine/vol/232/suppl/C>

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#### **Stability: International Journal of Security & Development**

<http://www.stabilityjournal.org/articles>

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#### *Research Article*

#### **Conflict and Migration: From Consensual Movement to Exploitation**

Sasha Jespersen

#### *Abstract*

Globally, the response to human trafficking has moved up the political agenda. The prime minister of the United Kingdom has referred to it as “the greatest human rights issue of our time”, which demands a response outside the constraints of politics. This is particularly the case in relation to conflict, where an additional urgency arises from people being forced into sexual slavery or combat. However, even in these contexts, political agendas are not abandoned and the response to trafficking comes second to other priorities, such as combatting violent extremism. The result is initiatives that don’t directly

engage with the problem, and are thus not appropriately targeted. This article discusses the motives that have brought human trafficking in conflict to the attention of the United Nations Security Council (UNSC). By developing a typology of the different forms of trafficking present in conflict-affected contexts, it calls for a more nuanced response that engages with the dynamics of trafficking.

### **Stanford Social Innovation Review**

Summer 2019 Volume 17, Number 3

[https://ssir.org/issue/fall\\_2018](https://ssir.org/issue/fall_2018)

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.

### **Sustainability**

Volume 11, Issue 2 (January-2 2019)

<https://www.mdpi.com/2071-1050/11/2>

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