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***Period ending 20 July 2019***

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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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## **DRC – Ebola/Cholera/Polio/Measles**

*Disease Outbreak News (DONs)*

### **Ebola virus disease – Democratic Republic of the Congo**

18 July 2019

...The outbreak of Ebola virus disease (EVD) in North Kivu and Ituri provinces continued this past week with similar transmission intensity to recent weeks. While the stability of the transmission intensity of the outbreak is an indication of the strong response efforts to limit local transmission in affected health zones, the spread of EVD into new geographical areas and continued insecurity in the affected regions continue to complicate the control of the outbreak.

A salient example of this is the confirmed case of EVD that was reported in Goma, a city of approximately two million inhabitants close to the Rwandan border, on 14 July 2019. The case was a man who travelled to the city from Beni by bus, visiting a local health centre on arrival where the alert was raised. He transferred the same day to the Ebola Treatment Centre (ETC) in Goma, and died while being transferred to the ETC in Butembo. The case's full travel history is known, and all contacts are being identified and followed-up. Vaccination of his contacts, and contacts of contacts, in Goma commenced on 15 July 2019. The confirmation of a case of EVD in the city of Goma had been long anticipated. Preparation activities, including the vaccination of health workers, intensive training in infection prevention and control, and heightened surveillance have been ongoing for more than six months. Neighbouring Rwanda is also conducting preparedness activities. Rumours of his contacts travelling to Bukavu, South Kivu, have been investigated and ruled out by response teams...

### **Ebola outbreak in the Democratic Republic of the Congo declared a Public Health Emergency of International Concern**

17 July 2019 *News release Geneva*

WHO Director-General Dr. Tedros Adhanom Ghebreyesus today declared the Ebola virus disease (EVD) outbreak in the Democratic Republic of the Congo (DRC) a Public Health Emergency of International Concern (PHEIC).

"It is time for the world to take notice and redouble our efforts. We need to work together in solidarity with the DRC to end this outbreak and build a better health system," said Dr. Tedros. "Extraordinary work has been done for almost a year under the most difficult circumstances. We all owe it to these responders -- coming from not just WHO but also government, partners and communities -- to shoulder more of the burden."...

"It is important that the world follows these recommendations. It is also crucial that states do not use the PHEIC as an excuse to impose trade or travel restrictions, which would have a negative impact on the response and on the lives and livelihoods of people in the region," said Professor Robert Steffen, chair of the Emergency Committee...

"This is about mothers, fathers and children - too often entire families are stricken. At the heart of this are communities and individual tragedies," said Dr. Tedros. "The PHEIC should not be used to stigmatize or penalize the very people who are most in need of our help."...

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## Migration Governance

### United Nations Launches Multi-Partner Trust Fund Office to Support Cooperation on Safe, Orderly and Regular Migration

2019-07-17

New York – UN Member States and UN entities Tuesday (16/07) unveiled a new trust fund in support of achieving safe, orderly and regular migration.

The initiative, The Multi-Partner Trust Fund Office (MPTF), was called for by the Global Compact on Migration (GCM), adopted by the UN General Assembly in December 2018. **The aim is to provide financing for innovative programmes designed to support States' migration priorities, ensure the better protection of migrants, foster cooperation, and further the promotion of migration governance that benefits all.**

"The Migration Fund can provide the impetus for all of us to take the next step; to bring the Migration Compact to life, to move us closer to realizing the SDGs, and to effect positive change in the field of migration," explained Amina Mohammed, UN Deputy Secretary-General, at the launch held at the UNICEF's New York headquarters.

For his part, António Vitorino—Director General of the International Organization for Migration and chair of the UN Network on Migration—compared the positive impacts of safe and regular migration with the 'tremendous human and economic losses incurred when migration is poorly managed. DG Vitorino noted that migrants make up 3.4 per cent of the world population and contribute 10 per cent of global GDP, with 85 per cent of migrants' earnings contributing to their host countries's economies, and only a small proportion being remitted back to their homelands.

Nonetheless, migration today continues to be a life-threatening transaction for far too many men, women and children. According to UN figures, since 2014, over 32,000 migrants worldwide have lost their lives or gone missing along migratory routes. Many have fallen victim to trafficking, arbitrary detention and exploitative or forced labour. Many more victims remain unaccounted for.

**Migration governance, DG. Vitorino added, is "one of the most urgent and profound tests of international cooperation in our time."**

DG Vitorino noted, too, that social discourse on migration currently is too often framed in binary terms: those in favour or against migration. Research shows, however, that migration is overwhelmingly

positive for migrants and communities of origin, transit and destination—when managed in a safe, regular and orderly manner.

**The Multi-Partner Trust Fund is open for contributions, with a target of USD 25 million for its first year of operations.** Under the aegis of a representative Steering Committee comprising States, the UN system, and a broad range of partners, the Fund will facilitate the exchange of best practices and evidence-based migration policies.

The event was organized by the Chairs of the Friends of Migration group and the UN Migration Network, which brings together all UN entities working on migration. Find more information on the Migration MPTF [here](#).

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## **Global Health – Child Immunization**

### **20 million children missed out on lifesaving measles, diphtheria and tetanus vaccines in 2018**

*New estimates find dangerous stagnation of global vaccination rates, due to conflict, inequality and complacency*

NEW YORK/GENEVA, 15 July 2019 – 20 million children worldwide – more than 1 in 10 – missed out on lifesaving vaccines such as measles, diphtheria and tetanus in 2018, according to new data from WHO and UNICEF.

**Globally, since 2010, vaccination coverage with three doses of diphtheria, tetanus and pertussis (DTP3) and one dose of the measles vaccine has stalled at around 86 per cent.** While high, this is not sufficient. 95 per cent coverage is needed – globally, across countries, and communities - to protect against outbreaks of vaccine-preventable diseases.

“Vaccines are one of our most important tools for preventing outbreaks and keeping the world safe,” said Director-General of the World Health Organization Dr Tedros Adhanom Ghebreyesus. “While most children today are being vaccinated, far too many are left behind. Unacceptably, it’s often those who are most at risk– the poorest, the most marginalized, those touched by conflict or forced from their homes - who are persistently missed,” he said.

**Most unvaccinated children live in the poorest countries and are disproportionately in fragile or conflict-affected states. Almost half are in just 16 countries - Afghanistan, the Central African Republic, Chad, Democratic Republic of the Congo (DRC), Ethiopia, Haiti, Iraq, Mali, Niger, Nigeria, Pakistan, Somalia, South Sudan, Sudan, Syria and Yemen...**

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## **Food Security/Nutrition**

*Press release*

**Joint statement by the Principals of FAO, WHO, UNHCR, UNICEF, WFP and UN OCHA**

14/07/2019 [

As principals of the United Nations humanitarian system, we have all looked into the blank stare and nearly lifeless body of a badly malnourished child, whose ever-so shallow breathing is often the only sign of life.

We have all been deeply affected when a child could not be saved.

But we have also witnessed the tireless work that United Nations staff and partners do every day – often in dangerous environments – so that children on the brink of death can recover and so that hungry children lacking enough nutritious food never fall to that level.

**Every year, the United Nations provides 10 million children suffering from acute malnutrition (“wasting”) with services they need** to recover, including nutrition treatment, treatment of infections such as diarrheal diseases, hygiene and sanitation services, and access to clean water and the nutritious diets needed for healthy growth. Two million malnourished pregnant women and new mothers received food supplementation to improve their nutrition and that of their baby.

Furthermore, the United Nations also supports millions more children every year so that they do not fall into a state of malnutrition, by promoting, protecting and supporting breastfeeding and adequate access to healthy and nutritious diet at all times.

**Yet, after decades of falling, the number of hungry people in the world has increased in recent years. Now they number 820 million. In addition, nearly 50 million of children under the age of five are “wasted” – that is children suffering from acute malnutrition, marked by their being underweight for their height. And 149 million are “stunted” – that is suffering stunted growth in height and development caused by malnutrition.**

For many children, undernutrition begins in the womb due to mothers not being able to access the healthy diets they need. The children who survive these risky pregnancies and the first critical months of life are more likely to have some form of malnutrition - being stunted or wasted - and millions suffer both forms at the same time. These children are much more likely to die before the age of 5 because their immunity to infections is weakened by a lack of nutrients. Those who survive may go on to suffer poor growth and mental development.

In many cases, their cognitive development is permanently impaired, and they perform worse in school and are less productive as adults. They are at greater risk of living a life in poverty, which means their children will be more likely to suffer the same fate. Breaking the intergenerational transmission cycle of malnutrition is key to eradicating malnutrition in all its forms and to reach Sustainable Development Goals by 2030.

The United Nations is working to put a more unified response in place. To draw attention to the growing problem of malnutrition and bring the international community together for an integrated response, **the United Nations will launch the State of Food Security and Nutrition in the World tomorrow to share the latest information on the number of individuals in the world suffering from hunger and more importantly the number of children still wasted and stunted.**

The United Nations is learning from existing studies to improve the tools we have to treat and prevent malnutrition. We are supporting research to ensure improvements to existing treatment guidelines are based on the best possible evidence.

**In the light of that, the World Health Organization will publish comprehensive, updated guidelines on treating acute malnutrition (“wasting”) by the middle of 2021.** We are working to build environments that ensure access to healthy and nutritious diets at all times and ensure families with acutely malnourished children can access life-saving treatments, including in their communities and outreach clinics so they do not have to travel up to hundreds of miles to get a child to a clinic.

More importantly, the United Nations is also working to prevent malnutrition with increased efforts, especially for households with infants and children, in livelihood development, social protection measures, and accessible health services that can result, increased consumption of healthy and nutritious diets, and healthy growth and development.

**With conflict driving much of the growth in hunger and malnutrition in recent years, we are streamlining treatment and prevention for acute malnutrition in complex emergencies.** Recognizing, however, that the larger burden of malnutrition in terms of absolute numbers affected is outside of conflict, we are also working with governments to enhance prevention and treatment programmes for all forms of malnutrition.

**Before the end of the year, we will launch the UN Global Plan of Action on Wasting to underscore our commitment to global action over the next decade** to stop malnutrition before it occurs and to give children the chance to reach their full potential, while ensuring that all children and women suffering from acute malnutrition receive the treatment they need.

To succeed, the United Nations is ready to support the member states to further develop and implement their policies, programmes and strategies, to address the burden of all forms of malnutrition. **For success, we need the world’s commitment to be matched by the required funding. It is a good investment – for every dollar spent on preventing child malnutrition there is a US\$16 return in reduced health costs and increase productivity.**

The future of millions of children hangs in the balance. We must not let them down.

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### **[The State of Food Security and Nutrition in the World 2019](#)**

*SAFEGUARDING AGAINST ECONOMIC SLOWDOWNS AND DOWNTURNS*

FAO, 2019 :: 239 pages

#### *Key Messages*

:: Analysis of household and individual level data from selected countries across all regions shows that food insecurity plays an important role as a determinant of many different forms of malnutrition. In upper-middle and high-income countries in particular, living in a food-insecure household is a predictor of obesity in school-age children, adolescents, and adults.

:: Previous editions of this report show how conflict and climate variability and extremes are exacerbating the above trends. This year the report shows that the uneven pace of economic recovery and continuing poor economic performance in many countries after the 2008–2009 global economic

downturn are also undermining efforts to end hunger and malnutrition. Episodes of financial stress, elevated trade tensions and tightening financial conditions are contributing to uncertain global economic prospects.

:: Hunger has increased in many countries where the economy has slowed down or contracted, mostly in middle-income countries. Furthermore, economic shocks are contributing to prolonging and worsening the severity of food crises caused primarily by conflict and climate shocks.

:: Out of 65 countries where recent adverse impacts of economic slowdowns and downturns on food security and nutrition have been strongest, 52 countries rely heavily on primary commodity exports and/or imports.

:: Economic slowdowns or downturns disproportionately undermine food security and nutrition where inequalities are greater. Income inequality increases the likelihood of severe food insecurity, and this effect is 20 percent higher for low-income countries compared with middle income countries. Income and wealth inequalities are also closely associated with undernutrition, while more complex inequality patterns are associated with obesity.

:: To safeguard food security and nutrition, it is critical to already have in place economic and social policies to counteract the effects of adverse economic cycles when they arrive, while avoiding cuts in essential services, such as health care and education, at all costs. In the longer term, however, this will only be possible through fostering pro-poor and inclusive structural transformation, particularly in countries that rely heavily on trade in primary commodities.

:: To ensure that structural transformation is pro-poor and inclusive requires integrating food security and nutrition concerns into poverty reduction efforts, while ensuring that reducing gender inequalities and social exclusion of population groups is either the means to, or outcome of, improved food security and nutrition.

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*Press Release*

**[World hunger is still not going down after three years and obesity is still growing – UN report](#)**

*More than 820 million people are hungry globally*

15 July 2019 News release

An estimated 820 million people did not have enough to eat in 2018, up from 811 million in the previous year, which is the third year of increase in a row. This underscores the immense challenge of achieving the Sustainable Development Goal of Zero Hunger by 2030, says a new edition of the annual [The State of Food Security and Nutrition in the World](#) report released today.

The pace of progress in halving the number of children who are stunted and in reducing the number of babies born with low birth weight is too slow, which also puts the SDG 2 nutrition targets further out of reach, according to the report.

At the same time, adding to these challenges, overweight and obesity continue to increase in all regions, particularly among school-age children and adults.

The chances of being food insecure are higher for women than men in every continent, with the largest gap in Latin America.

“Our actions to tackle these troubling trends will have to be bolder, not only in scale but also in terms of multisectoral collaboration,” the heads of the United Nations’ Food and Agriculture Organization (FAO), the International Fund for Agricultural Development (IFAD), the UN Children’s Fund (UNICEF), the World Food Programme (WFP) and the World Health Organization (WHO) urged in their joint foreword to the report.

Hunger is increasing in many countries where economic growth is lagging, particularly in middle-income countries and those that rely heavily on international primary commodity trade. The annual UN report also found that income inequality is rising in many of the countries where hunger is on the rise, making it even more difficult for the poor, vulnerable or marginalized to cope with economic slowdowns and downturns.

“We must foster pro-poor and inclusive structural transformation focusing on people and placing communities at the centre to reduce economic vulnerabilities and set ourselves on track to ending hunger, food insecurity and all forms of malnutrition,” the UN leaders said.

### ***Key facts and figures***

- :: Number of hungry people in the world in 2018: 821.6 million (or 1 in 9 people)
  - in Asia: 513.9 million
  - in Africa: 256.1million
  - in Latin America and the Caribbean: 42.5 million
- :: Number of moderately or severely food insecure: 2 billion (26.4%)
- :: Babies born with low birth weight: 20.5 million (one in seven)
- :: Children under 5 affected by stunting (low height-for-age): 148.9 million (21.9%)
- :: Children under 5 affected by wasting (low weight-for-height): 49.5 million (7.3%)
- :: Children under 5 who are overweight (high weight-for-height): 40 million (5.9%)
- :: School-age children and adolescents who are overweight: 338 million
- :: Adults who are obese: 672 million (13% or 1 in 8 adults)

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### **Emergencies**

#### **POLIO**

*Public Health Emergency of International Concern (PHEIC)*

#### **Polio this week as of 17 July 2019**

- :: In Central African Republic, a series of previously-detected/reported VDPV2s have now been officially classified as ‘circulating’. Since initial detection of the viruses in May, the country had already operationally considered these viruses to represent an outbreak and implemented emergency outbreak response and declared the event to be a national public health emergency.
- :: A cVDPV2 originating in Jigawa, Nigeria, continues to spread. Genetically-linked virus has been confirmed from an environmental sample in Ghana.
- :: In Myanmar, a cVDPV1 has been reported and response measures are being implemented. Neighbouring countries have been informed of the confirmed cVDPV1, and surveillance



for polioviruses is being strengthened across the region. Myanmar had previously successfully stopped a cVDPV2 outbreak in 2015.

**Summary of new viruses this week:**

:: **Afghanistan** — one wild poliovirus type 1 (WPV1) case and one WPV1-positive environmental sample;

:: **Pakistan** — four WPV1 cases and three WPV1-positive environmental samples;

:: **Nigeria** — three circulating vaccine-derived poliovirus type 2 (cVDPV2) cases, two cVDPV2-positive environmental samples, and one cVDPV2 isolated from a healthy contact;

:: **Democratic Republic of Congo (DRC)** — five cVDPV2 cases;

:: **Central African Republic (CAR)** — three cVDPV2 cases, one case classified cVDPV2 based on a positive contact, and ten cVDPV2 community/close contacts ;

:: **Angola** — one cVDPV2 isolated from healthy child;

:: **Ghana** — one cVDPV2-positive environmental sample linked to Jigawa/Nigeria outbreak;

:: **Myanmar** — two cVDPV1 cases and two cVDPV1 positive contacts.

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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 20 Jul 2019]

**Democratic Republic of the Congo**

:: Ebola outbreak in the Democratic Republic of the Congo declared a Public Health Emergency of International Concern 19 July 2019

:: High-level meeting on the Ebola outbreak in the Democratic Republic of the Congo affirms support for Government-led response and UN system-wide approach 15 July 2019

:: 50: Situation report on the Ebola outbreak in North Kivu 16 July 2019

:: Disease Outbreak News (DONs) Ebola virus disease – Democratic Republic of the Congo 18 July 2019

[See DRC Ebola+ above for detail]

**Syrian Arab Republic**

:: Elizabeth Hoff: Seven years of tireless work in war-torn Syria 15 July 2019

Cyclone Idai - No new digest announcements identified

Mozambique floods - No new digest announcements identified

Nigeria - No new digest announcements identified

Somalia - No new digest announcements identified

South Sudan - No new digest announcements identified

Yemen - No new digest announcements identified

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**WHO Grade 2 Emergencies** [to 20 Jul 2019]

**Measles in Europe**

:: Vaccination against measles increases amid ongoing measles outbreaks in Europe 15-07-2019

## **MERS-CoV**

:: Middle East respiratory syndrome coronavirus (MERS-CoV) – The Kingdom of Saudi Arabia  
16 July 2019

From 1 through 31 May 2019, the National International Health Regulations (IHR) Focal Point of Saudi Arabia reported 14 additional cases of Middle East respiratory syndrome (MERS-CoV) infection, including five deaths...

Afghanistan - *No new digest announcements identified*  
Cameroon - *No new digest announcements identified*  
Central African Republic - *No new digest announcements identified*  
Ethiopia - *No new digest announcements identified*  
HIV in Pakistan - *No new digest announcements identified*  
Iran floods 2019 - *No new digest announcements identified*  
Iraq - *No new digest announcements identified*  
Libya - *No new digest announcements identified*  
Malawi floods - *No new digest announcements identified*  
Myanmar - *No new digest announcements identified*  
Niger - *No new digest announcements identified*  
occupied Palestinian territory - *No new digest announcements identified*  
Sao Tome and Principe Necrotizing Cellulitis (2017)  
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 20 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 - *No new digest announcements identified*  
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 - *No new digest announcements identified*

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 20 Jul 2019]

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

19 July 2019

SC/13893

### **Security Council Expresses Concern over Links between International Terrorism, Organized Crime, Unanimously Adopting Resolution 2482 (2019)**

The Security Council expressed concern today that terrorists can benefit from organized crime as a source of financing or logistical support through the trafficking of arms, persons, drugs, artefacts and cultural property.

17 July 2019

SC/13885

8576th Meeting (AM)

### **Security Council Delegates Stress Need to Complete Proceedings for Atrocities Committed in Rwanda, Former Yugoslavia**

Delegates today called on a United Nations war crime court to complete the remaining judicial proceedings for atrocities committed in Rwanda and the former Yugoslavia in the 1990s, as the Security Council heard briefings from top officials of the International Residual Mechanism for Criminal Tribunals (IRMCT).

15 July 2019

C/13881

8572nd Meeting (AM)

### **Security Council Extends Mandate of Mission Overseeing Yemen Ceasefire Accord for Six Months, Unanimously Adopting Resolution 2481 (2019)**

The Security Council today decided to extend until 15 January 2020 the mandate of the United Nations political mission tasked with overseeing the ceasefire agreement reached in Stockholm on 13 December 2018 between the Government of Yemen and the Houthi militia in the city and port of Hodeidah.

15 July 2019

DSG/SM/1306-DEV/3403

**Hunger Increasing Worldwide Due Partly to Climate Change, Deputy Secretary-General Warns at Launch of 2019 Report on Food Security, Nutrition**

**UN OHCHR** Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights [to 20 Jul 2019]  
<http://www.ohchr.org/EN/NewsEvents/Pages/media.aspx?IsMediaPage=true>

*Top News*

**Italy: UN experts condemn criminalisation of migrant rescues and threats to the independence of judiciary**

**Myanmar: Human rights violations affecting region and ASEAN must apply pressure, says UN expert**

**Hungary: Government's declared migrant 'crisis' does not correspond to reality and leads to human rights violations, says UN expert**

**Press briefing note on Yemen**

**Occupied Palestinian Territory: UN human rights expert says Israel bent on further annexation**

**United Nations Human Rights Council** [to 20 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)  
*Council News*

**Twenty-third session of the Human Rights Council Advisory Committee taking place in Geneva from 22 to 26 July 2019**

18/07/2019

**Committee on the Rights of the Child** [to 20 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 20 Jul 2019]

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

*Latest News*

*No new digest content identified.*

**SRSG/CAAC** Office of the Special Representative of the Secretary-General for Children and Armed Conflict [to 20 Jul 2019]

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

*Latest News*

**[EN/FR] Mali: Return to Peace and Stability Is Key to Preventing Grave Violations Against Children – SRSG for Children and Armed Conflict**

Monday, 15 July 2019

**SRSG/SVC** Office of the Special Representative of the Secretary-General on Sexual Violence in Conflict [to 20 Jul 2019]

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

*Latest News*

*No new digest content identified.*

**Special Rapporteur on extreme poverty and human rights** [to 20 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 20 Jul 2019]

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

*Latest news*

*No new digest content identified.*

**Special Rapporteur in the field of cultural rights** [to 20 Jul 2019]

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

*Latest News*

*No new digest content identified.*

**Special Rapporteur on the rights of indigenous peoples** [to 20 Jul 2019]

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

*Latest news*

**12th Session of the United Nations Expert Mechanism on the Rights of Indigenous Peoples**

18 July 2019

**Special Rapporteur on the human rights of migrants**

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

*Latest News*

**End of visit statement of the UN Special Rapporteur on the human rights of migrants, Felipe González Morales**

17 July 2019

**Hungary: Government's declared migrant 'crisis' does not correspond to reality and leads to human rights violations, says UN expert**

17 July 2019

**UN OCHA** [to 20 Jul 2019]

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

*Selected Press Releases*

4 July 2019

**Joint Press Release: High-level meeting on the Ebola outbreak in the Democratic Republic of the Congo affirms support for Government-led response and UN system-wide approach**

**Centre for Humanitarian Data/HDX** [to 20 Jul 2019]

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

*No new digest content identified.*

**UNICEF** [to 20 Jul 2019]

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

*Selected Statements, Press Releases, Reports*

*Press release*

**'Transformative shift' in support for families of young children urgently needed worldwide - UNICEF**

The United Nations Children's Fund has released new recommendations on family-friendly policies including paid parental leave, breastfeeding support, childcare and child benefits

18/07/2019

*Press release*

**Monsoon rains bring severe flooding and landslides across South Asia, affecting more than five million children**

UNICEF scaling up emergency response to support children and families affected

18/07/2019

*News note*

**Unwanted, exploited and abused: Tens of thousands of children in Al-Hol camp and several parts of Syria in limbo amid dire humanitarian needs**

UNICEF calls for improved humanitarian access and protection of children including re-integration into local communities and safe return to home countries

17/07/2019

*Press release*

**Comic superhero Cipta to help fight violence in schools**

In UNICEF-backed initiative, 18-year-old Rizka Raisa Fatimah Ramli from Indonesia unveils new anti-violence comic book at the United Nations

16/07/2019

*Press release*

**Geneva Palais briefing note on the impact of the Ebola outbreak on children in the Democratic Republic of the Congo**

This is a summary of what was said by Marixie Mercado, UNICEF spokesperson in Geneva – to whom quoted text may be attributed – at today's press briefing at the Palais des Nations in Geneva.

16/07/2019

*Press release*

**UNICEF Executive Director Henrietta Fore remarks at the launch of the State of Food Security and Nutrition in the World report**

As prepared

15/07/2019

*Statement*

**Remarks from UNICEF Deputy Executive Director Omar Abdi at the High-Level Event on the Response and Preparedness for the Ebola Outbreak in the Democratic Republic of the Congo**

15/07/2019

*Press release*

**World hunger is still not going down after three years and obesity is still growing – UN report**

More than 820 million people are hungry globally

15/07/2019

*Press release*

**20 million children missed out on lifesaving measles, diphtheria and tetanus vaccines in 2018**

New estimates find dangerous stagnation of global vaccination rates, due to conflict, inequality and complacency

15/07/2019

*Press release*

**Mass campaign to vaccinate over 3 million children against polio kicks off in Venezuela**

14/07/2019

*Press release*

**Joint statement by the Principals of FAO, WHO, UNHCR, UNICEF, WFP and UN OCHA**

14/07/2019 [UN Global Plan of Action on Wasting]

**UNHCR** Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees [to 20 Jul 2019]

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

*Selected Announcements*

**Survey highlights risks faced by vulnerable Venezuelans on the move**

19 Jul 2019

**10.5 million refugees received health care in 2018**

18 Jul 2019

**UNHCR deeply concerned about new U.S. asylum restrictions**

15 Jul 2019

**IOM / International Organization for Migration** [to 20 Jul 2019]

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

*Selected Announcements*

**Return and Reintegration: IOM Releases 2018 Highlights**

2019-07-19 17:23

Geneva – IOM is releasing the 2018 Return and Reintegration Key Highlights, which provides trends and figures on the number of migrants assisted to return, voluntarily, to their countries of origin.

**Mediterranean Migrant Arrivals Reach 34,226 in 2019; Deaths Reach 683**

2019-07-19 16:57

Geneva – The International Organization for Migration (IOM) reports that 34,226 migrants and refugees have entered Europe by sea through 17 July, roughly a 34 per cent decrease from the 51,782 arriving during the same period last year.

**United Nations Launches Multi-Partner Trust Fund Office to Support Cooperation on Safe, Orderly and Regular Migration**

2019-07-17 10:05

New York – UN Member States and UN entities Tuesday (16/07) unveiled a new trust fund in support of achieving safe, orderly and regular migration.

*[See Week in Review above for detail]*

**Numerous Venezuelans in Central America and Caribbean at Risk of Trafficking, Exploitation and Discrimination, Shows IOM Analysis**

2019-07-16 16:41

San Jose – One of every five Venezuelan nationals recently arrived in countries in Central America and the Caribbean has faced a high risk of labour exploitation or trafficking for forced labour, according to a recent International Organization for Migration (IOM) survey,...

**UN Agencies Assist Thousands as Non-Stop Rain, Winds Pound Rohingya Refugee Sites in Bangladesh**

2019-07-15 17:11

Cox's Bazar – United Nations (UN) agencies have been working around the clock to repair damage, temporarily relocate affected refugees and activate disaster response plans following eight days of unrelenting rain and wind - the most severe weather since the massive Rohingya...

**UNAIDS** [to 20 Jul 2019]

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

*Selected Press Releases/Reports/Statements*

15 July 2019

**Pan-African Parliament calls for increased domestic resources for HIV and health in Africa**

15 July 2019

**Indonesia commits to piloting PrEP**



## **WHO & Regional Offices** [to 20 Jul 2019]

14 June 2019 *Statement*

[Statement on the meeting of the International Health Regulations \(2005\) Emergency Committee for Ebola virus disease in the Democratic Republic of the Congo](#)

17 July 2019 *News release*

[Ebola outbreak in the Democratic Republic of the Congo declared a Public Health Emergency of International Concern](#)

15 July 2019 *News release*

[High-level meeting on the Ebola outbreak in the Democratic Republic of the Congo affirms support for Government-led response and UN system-wide approach](#)

15 July 2019 *News release*

[World hunger is still not going down after three years and obesity is still growing – UN report](#)

15 July 2019 *News release*

[WHO/Europe studies find baby foods are high in sugar and inappropriately marketed for babies](#)

15 July 2019 *News release*

[20 million children miss out on lifesaving measles, diphtheria and tetanus vaccines in 2018](#)

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## **WHO Regional Offices**

*Selected Press Releases, Announcements*

### **WHO African Region AFRO**

:: [WHO partners NCDC for effective containment of cholera outbreaks](#) 19 July 2019

:: [Renewed impetus to achieve universal access to immunization by 2030](#) 19 July 2019

As the Global Vaccine Action Plan (GVAP) 2011-2020 nears its conclusion in 2020, a regional consultation was held this week by the WHO Regional Office for Africa to shape a new immunization strategy for the next decade with the aim that everyone, everywhere, at every age, fully benefits from vaccines for good health and well-being.

:: [Reminder to strengthen measures to prevent the spread of Ebola Virus to Rwanda](#) 18 July 2019

:: [WHO and UNICEF support the Ministry of Health to conduct a workshop for orientation of media personnel in emergency risk communication](#) 18 July 2019

:: [A high-level delegation led by South Sudan's Undersecretary of Health visited Yei River State to intensify Ebola preparedness in the country](#) 17 July 2019

:: [WHO scales up activities in Burkina Faso in response to worsening humanitarian situation](#)

15 July 2019

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

- *No new digest announcements identified*

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

:: Maldives eliminates mother-to-child transmission of HIV, Syphilis  
SEAR/PR/1713 New Delhi/ Male, July 15, 2019: Maldives has eliminated mother-to-child transmission of HIV and syphilis, joining first few countries in the world to ensure a generation free of these deadly diseases, World Health Organization said today...

### **WHO European Region EURO**

:: Member States to reflect on 10 years of progress in public health and set health priorities for Europe at RC69 15-07-2019

:: Vaccination against measles increases amid ongoing measles outbreaks in Europe 15-07-2019

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

:: Elizabeth Hoff: Seven years of tireless work in war-torn Syria 14 July 2019

### **WHO Western Pacific Region**

:: Risk of Ebola in the Western Pacific remains low 18 July 2019 *News releases*

### **World Organisation for Animal Health (OIE)** [to 20 Jul 2019]

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

*No new digest content identified.*

### **UNFPA** United Nations Population Fund [to 20 Jul 2019]

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

*No new digest content identified.*

### **UNDP** United Nations Development Programme [to 20 Jul 2019]

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

*Selected Press Releases/Announcements*

### **UNDP and OPHI launch Handbook on Building National Multidimensional Poverty Index**

UN Development Programme (UNDP) and Oxford Poverty and Human Development Initiative (OPHI) today jointly launched a Handbook – 'How to Build a National Multidimensional Poverty Index (MPI): Posted on July 18, 2019

### **Multidimensional Poverty Index Handbook**

Statement by Abdoulaye Mar Dieye at the launch of UNDP and OPHI Handbook: How to Build a National Multidimensional Poverty Index (MPI): Using the MPI to inform the SDGs [Read more](#)

Posted on July 18, 2019

### **UN Division for Sustainable Development** [to 20 Jul 2019]

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

*Latest News*

*No new digest content identified.*

### **UN Sustainable Development Solutions Network (SDSN)** [to 20 Jul 2019]

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

*Selected News & Events*

*No new digest content identified.*

**UN Statistical Commission :: UN Statistics Division** [to 20 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 20 Jul 2019]

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

17 Jul 2019 *Press release*

**[New research outlines 5-course 'Menu of Solutions' to achieve sustainable food future](#)**

Washington, D.C. 17 July 2019 — With the world's population expected to reach nearly 10 billion by 2050, a major new report shows the global food system must undergo urgent change to ensure there is adequate food for...

16 Jul 2019 *Press release*

**[Two new platforms offer the latest knowledge on green finance and green business](#)**

New York, 16 July 2019 – A global partnership of some of the world's largest organizations today launched two new knowledge platforms – the Green Industry Platform and the Green Finance Platform – at the High-level...

**UNISDR** UN Office for Disaster Risk Reduction [to 20 Jul 2019]

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

*No new digest content identified.*

**UN DESA** United Nations Department of Economic and Social Affairs [to 20 Jul 2019]

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

*Latest News*

**[High-level committee identifies critical areas to improve the review of SDG progress](#)**

19 July 2019, New York

As countries prepare to revamp the way the world reviews progress towards the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs), a [high-level UN committee](#) pointed to data gaps, analysis of global megatrends and Voluntary National Reviews (VNRs) as the critical areas for improvement.

**[Increased community-based engagement seen as critical to build climate action and achieve the Sustainable Development Goals](#)**

19 July 2019, New York

With reports indicating that current efforts to achieve the Sustainable Development Goals are being undermined by climate change and sharply rising inequalities, the High-Level Political Forum on Sustainable Development concluded yesterday with calls for an increased critical role for local

communities and civil society in getting the world back on track to achieving the Sustainable Development Goals by 2030.

**25 years after population conference, women still face challenges to 'well-being and human rights', says UN chief**

17 July 2019, New York

Many women and girls "still face enormous challenges to their health, well-being and human rights", Secretary-General [António Guterres](#) told a High-level General Assembly meeting on Tuesday convened to mark the 25th anniversary of the International Conference on Population and Development (ICPD), a milestone in reproductive health and rights.

**UNESCO** [to 20 Jul 2019]

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

19 July 2019

**Building the legacy of the 2019 International Year of Indigenous Languages**

**International Council on Monuments and Sites (ICOMOS)** [to 20 Jul 2019]

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

*Written on 02 July 2019.*

**ICOMOS releases "Future of Our Pasts" report to increase engagement of cultural heritage in climate action**

"Future of Our Pasts: Engaging Cultural Heritage in Climate Action" report was released by ICOMOS on Wednesday 3 July 2019 in Baku, Republic of Azerbaijan at an event held during the 43rd session of the World Heritage Committee. Putting forward a multi-disciplinary approach to cultural heritage, the report is intended for site managers, scientists, researchers, but also to climate activists and policy-makers...

**UNODC** United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime [to 20 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 20 Jul 2019]

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

*No new digest content identified.*

**FAO** Food & Agriculture Organization [to 20 Jul 2019]

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

*No new digest content identified.*

**ILO** International Labour Organization [to 20 Jul 2019]

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

*Fair recruitment*

## **DOLE, ILO promote rights-based information through online learning for Overseas Filipino Workers**

19 July 2019

The Philippine government and the ILO have partnered for an online Post-Arrival Orientation Seminar to guide Overseas Filipino Workers upon arrival in destination countries.

Blog

## **The future of work – The time for talking is over**

16 July 2019

All around, I am hearing calls for change. This was the message that came through loud and clear at the recent Centenary International Labour Conference, when delegates enthusiastically adopted the ILO Centenary Declaration for the Future of Work.

Blog

## **How social cooperatives help informal workers**

16 July 2019

Does organizing informal workers into their own cooperatives help them? Most certainly. Let me tell you about two poor salt-pan workers from the Little Rann of Kutch (LRK), Gujarat, India.

**ICAO** International Civil Aviation Organization [to 20 Jul 2019]

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

*No new digest content identified.*

**IMO** International Maritime Organization [to 20 Jul 2019]

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

18/07/2019

## **International Maritime Organization Council condemns tanker attacks in Strait of Hormuz and Sea of Oman**

The Council of the International Maritime Organization (IMO) has condemned recent attacks on commercial shipping.

**WMO** World Meteorological Organization [to 20 Jul 2019]

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

*No new digest content identified.*

**UPU** Universal Postal Union [to 20 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 20 Jul 2019]

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

*Selected News*

*No new digest content identified.*

**International Organization for Standardization** (ISO) [to 20 Jul 2019]

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

By Clare Naden on 19 July 2019

**Top 5: Standards for eco-conscious travellers**

It's holiday time in many parts of the world, and for a lot of people that means getting away. More than 1.4 billion tourists went somewhere last year, and that number is due to grow by 3-4% by the end of 2019, making tourism one of the fastest growing economic sectors in the world. That's great for...

By Clare Naden on 16 July 2019

**Shape a new future with innovation management standards**

Innovation isn't just having a few bright ideas. It's about creating value and helping organizations continuously adapt and evolve. ISO is developing a new series of International Standards on innovation management, the third of which has just been published.

**UNWTO** World Tourism Organization [to 20 Jul 2019]

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

*No new digest content identified.*

**WIPO** World Intellectual Property Organization [to 20 Jul 2019]

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

*No new digest content identified.*

**CBD** Convention on Biological Diversity [to 20 Jul 2019]

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

*No new digest content identified.*

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**USAID** [to 20 Jul 2019]

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

*Selected Press Releases, Statements, Announcements*

**USAID Administrator Mark Green's Meeting with His Excellency Carlos Vecchio, Venezuelan Ambassador to the United States, and Venezuelan Human Rights Activist Lilian Tintori**

July 19, 2019

*Readout*

On July 19, 2019, U.S. Agency for International Development (USAID) Administrator Mark Green met with His Excellency Carlos Vecchio, Venezuelan Ambassador to the United States, and Venezuelan human rights activist Lilian Tintori.

**USAID Endorses the Recommendation of the DAC of the OECD on Ending Sexual Exploitation, Abuse, and Harassment in Development and Humanitarian Assistance**

July 18, 2019

*Press Release*

The U.S. Agency for International Development (USAID) confirmed its commitment to addressing and preventing sexual exploitation, abuse and harassment by joining other donors in endorsing the Organisation for Economic Cooperation and Development Development Assistance Committee (OECD-DAC) Recommendation on Ending Sexual Exploitation, Abuse, and Harassment in Development Co-operation and Humanitarian Assistance: Key Pillars of Prevention and Response.

**USAID Administrator Mark Green's Statement on the Designation of Ebola as a Public Health Emergency of International Concern**

July 17, 2019

*Statement*

The World Health Organization (WHO) designated the outbreak of Ebola in the Democratic Republic of the Congo (DRC) as a Public Health Emergency of International Concern (PHEIC) under the International Health Regulations (2005).

**DFID** [to 20 Jul 2019]

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

19 July 2019

**Global Resource Initiative taskforce: greening the UK's environmental footprint**

A taskforce of leaders from business and environmental organisations meets for the first time to consider actions the UK can take to green its international supply chains and leave a lighter footprint on the global environment.

From: Department for Environment, Food & Rural Affairs and 2 others

Updated: 19 July 2019

**Ebola Virus Disease Outbreak: Update on UK Response**

Written Ministerial Statement to Parliament by Rory Stewart, Secretary of State for International Development

From: Department for International Development

Updated: 18 July 2019

**UK aid to help prevent unsafe abortions**

New UK aid funding will help prevent deaths from unsafe abortion around the world.

From: Department for International Development

Updated: 18 July 2019

**UK aid helps world's poorest access better mobile phone technologies**

Minister for Africa Harriett Baldwin announces extra support to help vulnerable families access vital services through their mobile phones during visit to Nigeria.

From: Department for International Development

Updated: 17 July 2019

**International Development Secretary tells world leaders "significant challenges" remain for us all to meet Global Goals**

Rory Stewart appeared before world leaders at the United Nations to share the UK's progress towards the Global Goals.

From: Department for International Development  
Updated: 17 July 2019

**UK takes action to help world's poorest access financial and public services**

The UK will contribute £15 million to the World Bank's Identification for Development initiative

From: Department for International Development and 1 others

Updated: 17 July 2019

**New UK aid funding to tackle Ebola in DRC**

The UK has announced fresh support to help deal with the Ebola outbreak in the Democratic Republic of the Congo.

From: Department for International Development

Updated: 16 July 2019

**National Conversation on Investing for the Global Goals**

Finding out about the public's views on and interest in ethical, responsible, and impactful investment practices.

From: Department for International Development

Updated: 16 July 2019

**ECHO** [to 20 Jul 2019]

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

*No new digest content identified.*

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**African Union** [to 20 Jul 2019]

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

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**African Union to Deploy More Experts in Response to Ebola Crisis in the DRC**

July 19, 2019

**First ever African Regional Conference on efforts to "localise" International**

July 17, 2019

**UNDP and the African Union Commission join forces to empower young African women**

July 16, 2019

**AU holds Sustainable Forest Management Workshop**

July 15, 2019

**ASEAN** Association of Southeast Asian Nations [to 20 Jul 2019]

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

*Secretariat News*

*No new digest content identified.*



**European Commission** [to 20 Jul 2019]

<http://europa.eu/rapid/search-result.htm?query=18&locale=en&page=1>  
19/07/2019

**EU Facility for Refugees in Turkey: €5.6 billion out of €6 billion now allocated in support of refugees**

European Commission - Press release Brussels, 19 July 2019 The European Commission today adopted a new set of assistance measures worth €1.41 billion, ensuring continued European Union support to refugees and host communities in Turkey. The programmes will focus on the areas of health, protection, socio-economic support and municipal infrastructure.

**EU-Canada Summit: strengthening the rules-based international order**

European Commission - Press release Montreal, 18 July 2019 At the 17th Summit between the European Union and Canada held today in Montreal, the EU and Canada reaffirmed their determination to jointly address global challenges in a manner that strengthens the rules based international order, benefits citizens, and protects the...

**Rule of Law: European Commission takes new step to protect judges in Poland against political control**

European Commission - Press release Brussels, 17 July 2019 Today, the European Commission decided to take the next step in an ongoing infringement procedure against Poland, by sending a reasoned opinion regarding the new disciplinary regime for Polish judges.

**OECD** [to 20 Jul 2019]

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

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*No new digest content identified.*

**Organization of American States (OAS)** [to 20 Jul 2019]

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

*Press Releases*

**OAS Permanent Council to Consider the Human Rights Situation in Venezuela**

July 15, 2019

**Organization of Islamic Cooperation (OIC)** [to 20 Jul 2019]

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

*Selected Press Releases*

**Final Communiqué Of The Open-Ended Extraordinary Meeting of the OIC Executive Committee at the Level of Foreign Ministers On The Israeli Violations in the Occupied City of Al-Quds Al-Sharif**

OIC General Secretariat...

17/07/2019

**Group of 77** [to 20 Jul 2019]

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

[Statement on behalf of the Group of 77 and China by H.E. Minister Dr. Riyad Mansour \(State of Palestine\), Chair of the Group of 77, at the 2019 High-level Political Forum on Sustainable Development \(New York, 16 July 2019\)](#)

[Statement on behalf of the Group of 77 and China by Ambassador Dr. Riyad Mansour, State of Palestine, Chair of the Group of 77, at the General Assembly commemoration of the 25th anniversary of the International Conference on Population and Development \(New York, 16 July 2019\)](#)

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**UNCTAD** [to 20 Jul 2019]

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

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No new digest content identified.*

**World Customs Organization – WCO** [to 20 Jul 2019]

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

18 July 2019

[UNODC-WCO Container Control Programme reaches 300 metric tons of cocaine seized globally](#)

18 July 2019

[WCO publishes Joint WCO-UPU Guidelines on the exchange of electronic advance data between Posts and Customs](#)

**WTO - World Trade Organisation** [to 20 Jul 2019]

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

19 July 2019

[Azevêdo: WTO reform is already happening](#)

At a meeting of the full WTO membership on 19 July, Director-General Roberto Azevêdo reported on the debate about reform of the WTO. He said that discussions focused on three areas: addressing issues in the Dispute Settlement System, including the impasse in appointments to the Appellate Body; strengthening the work of the WTO's regular bodies; and improving the WTO's negotiating work. He also urged delegations to show flexibility in the ongoing negotiations to limit harmful fisheries subsidies, and to start identifying realistic deliverables for next year's Ministerial Conference in Kazakhstan.

[DDG Agah: International community must redouble efforts to help meet SDGs](#)

16 July 2019

Speaking at the United Nations' High-level Political Forum on the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) in New York on 16 July 2019, Deputy Director-General Yonov Frederick Agah called for greater cooperation among international organizations to help revitalize the global partnership for development and to deliver the SDGs. His remarks were delivered at a side-event co-organized with the UN

Conference on Trade and Development and the International Trade Centre to discuss progress on making trade better contribute to sustainable development.

**DDG Wolff: The opportunity for reform of the trading system must not be squandered**

16 July 2019

Speaking at an event held at the Banque de France Conference Centre in Paris on 16 July to mark the 75th Anniversary of the Bretton Woods Agreements, Deputy Director-General Alan Wolff called on leaders to ensure “open trade under agreed global rules is an essential part of a revitalized international economic order that can continue to deliver the benefits that its founders envisioned”. An opportunity for reform of the WTO has been created, he said, which should result in the creation of an updated and strengthened multilateral trading system.

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**IPU Inter-Parliamentary Union** [to 20 Jul 2019]

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

*No new digest content identified.*

**International Court of Justice** [to 20 Jul 2019]

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

*No new digest content identified.*

**International Criminal Court (ICC)** [to 20 Jul 2019]

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

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

*Press Release 16 July 2019*

**ICC marks 17 July, Day of International Criminal Justice**

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**World Bank** [to 20 Jul 2019]

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

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**World Bank Group Mobilizes Over \$14.4 billion for Latin America and the Caribbean Development in Fiscal Year 2019**

WASHINGTON, July 19, 2019—The World Bank Group mobilized over \$14.4 billion in lending and guarantees to support sustainable development and poverty reduction in Latin American and the Caribbean during...

Date: July 19, 2019 Type: Press Release

**Demand for World Bank Financing and Global Knowledge Remains Strong in Middle East and North Africa**

Financial year ended with US\$5.47 billion in new commitments to the region WASHINGTON, July 18th, 2019 – The World Bank responded to strong demand from the Middle East and North Africa Region (MENA) during...

Date: July 18, 2019 Type: Press Release

**IMF** [to 20 Jul 2019]

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

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July 16, 2019

### **Statement by Managing Director Christine Lagarde**

"I have met with the Executive Board and submitted my resignation from the Fund with effect from September 12, 2019. The relinquishment of my responsibilities as Managing Director announced previously will remain in effect until then. With greater clarity now on the process for my nomination as ECB President and the time it will take, I have made this decision in the best interest of the Fund, as it will expedite the selection process for my successor.

"The Executive Board will now be taking the necessary steps to move forward with the process for selecting a new Managing Director. David Lipton remains our Acting Managing Director."

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The Fund will communicate on the Executive Board's process of selecting a new Managing Director in due course. Mr. David Lipton remains Acting Managing Director.

**African Development Bank Group** [to 20 Jul 2019]

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

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18-Jul-2019

### **Senegal: African Development Bank lends €60 million to develop value chains through improving water supply**

18-Jul-2019 - 18-Jul-2019 - Abidjan, Côte d'Ivoire, 18 July 2019 – On Wednesday 17 July in Abidjan, the Board of Directors of the African Development Bank approved a loan of €87 million to the government of Senegal, to implement its Project to Improve the Water Supply for the Development of Value Chains (PROVALE-CV). For this project, valued at an estimated €122 million, the Bank will provide €60.8 million, while the "Africa Growing Together Fund" (AGTF) will provide €26.8 million. Developed with the support of the Bank, PROVALE-CV is the first project...

### **Call for Abstracts: 6th International Symposium on Knowledge and Capacity for the Water Sector**

15-Jul-2019 - 15-Jul-2019 - ABIDJAN, Cote d'Ivoire 15 July 2019 - The African Development Bank is joining the IHE Delft Institute for Water Education, the Asian Development Bank, UN Habitat and other development partners, in preparing the 6th International Symposium on Knowledge and Capacity for the Water Sector, themed: From Capacity Development to Implementation Science. The Symposium will take place from 27-29 May 2020 in Delft, the Netherlands and convene key stakeholders to explore the skills, knowledge and attitudes needed by water professionals and...

### **Angola, African Development Bank and Portugal Sign Lusophone country-specific compact to fast-track private sector investment**

15-Jul-2019 - 15-Jul-2019 - © Rodrigo Subtil / Camões, I.P. L to R: H.E. Teresa Ribeiro, Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs and Cooperation, Alternate Governor for Portugal, Hon. Pedro Luís da Fonseca,

Minister of Economy and Planning, Alternate Governor for Angola and Mateus Magala, Corporate Services and Human Resources Vice President and Chair of the Lusophone Compact Steering Committee. Luanda, Angola, 15 July 2019 –Angola is the latest African Portuguese speaking country to sign a country specific memorandum of understanding for the...

**African Development Bank, African Institute for Mathematical Sciences Next Einstein Initiative sign MOU to strengthen capacity in mathematics and science across the continent**

15-Jul-2019 - 15-Jul-2019 - Abidjan, Côte d'Ivoire, 15 July 2019 - The African Development Bank and the African Institute for Mathematical Sciences Next Einstein Initiative (AIMS-NEI), signed a Memorandum of Understanding on Monday to strengthen education, training and research in mathematical sciences in Africa. "Africa must not sit on the sidelines as others create technology and we consume it. If we want to leverage AI and other cutting edge technologies and compete globally, we must train researchers and engineers who create the equations and...

**Asian Development Bank** [to 20 Jul 2019]

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

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*No new digest content identified.*

**Asian Infrastructure Investment Bank** [to 20 Jul 2019]

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

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*No new digest content identified.*

**IFAD** International Fund for Agricultural Development [to 20 Jul 2019]

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

19 JUL

**New rural finance project to help boost rural enterprise sector in Mozambique**

18 JUL

**UN chief stresses importance of investing in smallholder farmers during upcoming visit to Lao PDR and Cambodia**

15 JUL

**World hunger is still not going down after three years and obesity is still growing – UN report**

**Islamic Development Bank** [to 20 Jul 2019]

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

*Saudi Arabia*

**Islamic Development Bank approves US \$325 million projects for member countries**

The Board of Executive Directors (BED) of Islamic Development Bank (IsDB) has approved several projects worth US \$325 million for Burkina Faso, Kazakhstan, and Mozambique. The approvals also include a Technical Assistance Grant to Suriname and a Waqf (endowment) project through the Islamic Solidarity Fund for Development (ISFD) to Benin Republic.  
15 July 2019

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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 20 Jul 2019]

<http://www.actioncontrelafaim.org>

*No new digest content identified.*

#### **Alliance for International Medical Action (ALIMA)** [to 20 Jul 2019]

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

*No new digest content identified.*

#### **Amref Health Africa** [to 20 Jul 2019]

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

*Selected Press Releases*

*No new digest content identified.*

#### **Aravind Eye Care System** [to 20 Jul 2019]

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

*No new digest content identified.*

#### **BRAC** [to 20 Jul 2019]

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

July 14, 2019

#### **A new data model for a more pro-poor national budget**

by Ezzat Tanzila Evana

A significant number of talk shows and heated debates preceded the unveiling of Bangladesh's national budget. However, discussions so far have remained among a particular group of people: business tycoons, intellectuals and the elite.

**CARE International** [to 20 Jul 2019]  
<http://www.care-international.org/news/press-releases>  
*No new digest content identified.*

**Clubhouse International** [to 20 Jul 2019]  
<http://www.clubhouse-intl.org/news.html>  
*No new digest content identified.*

**Danish Refugee Council** [to 20 Jul 2019]  
<https://www.drc.dk/news>  
*NEWS*  
*No new digest content identified.*

**ECPAT** [to 20 Jul 2019]  
<http://www.ecpat.net/news>  
*News & Updates*  
*No new digest content identified.*

**Fountain House** [to 20 Jul 2019]  
<http://www.fountainhouse.org/about/news-press>  
*No new digest content identified.*

**Humanity & Inclusion** [nee Handicap International] [to 20 Jul 2019]  
[http://www.handicap-international.us/press\\_releases](http://www.handicap-international.us/press_releases)  
*Selected News Releases, Statements, Reports*  
*No new digest content identified.*

**Heifer International** [to 20 Jul 2019]  
<http://www.heifer.org/about-heifer/press/press-releases.html>  
*Selected News Releases, Statements, Reports*  
*Our History*  
[\*\*Eliminating Poverty: Forging Ahead on Heifer International's 75th Anniversary\*\*](#)  
By Pierre Ferrari

**HelpAge International** [to 20 Jul 2019]  
<http://www.helpage.org/newsroom/press-room/press-releases/>  
*Selected News Releases, Statements, Reports*  
*No new digest content identified.*

**ICRC** [to 20 Jul 2019]

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

*Selected News Releases, Statements, Reports*

**Report of Meeting of Representatives of National Committees on International Humanitarian Law**

International Humanitarian Law at the National Level: Impact and Role of National Committees

19-07-2019 | Report

**Ethiopia: Responding to the needs of people affected by ethnic violence in 2019**

Highlights of our work in Ethiopia between January and June 2019

19-07-2019 | Article

**IFRC** [to 20 Jul 2019]

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

*Selected Press Releases, Announcements*

*Asia Pacific, Bangladesh*

**Bangladesh: Severe flooding puts more than 4 million people at risk of food insecurity and disease**

Dhaka/Kuala Lumpur/Geneva, 19 July 2019 – Days of severe rains have battered the northern and southeastern part of Bangladesh, putting more than 4 million people at risk of food insecurity and disease. Floods and landslides have damaged roads and vital ...

19 July 2019

*Europe, Hungary*

**Red Cross assists storm-affected Hungarian villages with 67 million forints**

Budapest, 18 July 2019 – Hungarian Red Cross is helping 7,200 people affected by severe storms in late June, with financial and technical assistance from the International Federation of Red Cross and Red Crescent Societies (IFRC). IFRC has contributed ...

18 July 2019

*Asia Pacific, DPRK*

**DPR Korea: Malnutrition and disease on the rise as drought ruins early harvest**

Beijing/Kuala Lumpur/Geneva, 18 July 2019 —An early season drought in the Democratic People's Republic of Korea (DPRK) has cut by half the expected production of a critical harvest, increasing pressure on highly vulnerable groups across the country. T ...

18 July 2019

*Global*

**Heatwaves: urgent action needed to tackle climate change's "silent killer"**

New York, 16 July 2019 – A new resource launched today in New York will help cities prepare for heatwaves – extreme weather events that are among the world's deadliest types of natural hazard. Speaking at UN headquarters in New York, the President of t ...

16 July 2019

*Bangladesh, India, Nepal*

**Rising flood waters threatening millions across South Asia**



Kuala Lumpur/Geneva, 16 July 2019 —Nearly 6 million people across South Asia are under threat from rising flood waters following heavy monsoon rains, with more than one million displaced in one Indian state alone. Red Cross and Red Crescent volunteers ...

16 July 2019

**International Medical Corps (IMC)** [to 20 Jul 2019]

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

July 19, 2019

**In a Global Push to Lower Maternal Mortality**

In a rural district of central Zimbabwe, International Medical Corps recently broke ground on a small but innovative project...

**Richard Mario: A Champion for Women's Rights**

All of society—not just women and girls—benefits from gender equality. Study after study shows that communities, companies and economies...

**IRC International Rescue Committee** [to 20 Jul 2019]

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

*Media highlights*

*Statement*

**International Rescue Committee responds to UN statement on addressing acute malnutrition**

July 19, 2019

*Statement*

**IRC: Reports of Zero US Refugee Admissions Next Year**

July 18, 2019

*Press Release*

**Ebola in Democratic Republic of Congo declared a 'Public Health Emergency of International Concern'; distrust and lack of community engagement catalyze spread—response should be scaled up**

July 17, 2019

*Press Release*

**IRC Analysis: Trump Administration slashes resettlement of religious minorities**

July 15, 2019

*Press Release*

**Humentum Honors the IRC PEERS Development Team with the 2019 Operational Excellence Award**

July 15, 2019

**IRCT** [to 20 Jul 2019]

<https://irct.org/>

News 19 Mar 2023

**Turkey: IRCT welcomes acquittal of Dr Sebnem Korur Fincanci; calls on Turkish Government to stop persecution of human rights defenders**

News 16 Jul 2019

**The IRCT announces its 11th Scientific Symposium, taking place in Tbilisi, Georgia from 5-7 October 2020**

**Islamic Relief Worldwide** [to 20 Jul 2019]

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

*Latest News*

*Bangladesh*

**Islamic Relief delivers urgent aid to south Asia flood survivors**

Published: 19 July, 2019

**Landsea** [to 20 Jul 2019]

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

*No new digest content identified.*

**Medecins du Monde** [to 20 Jul 2019]

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

*No new digest content identified.*

**Mercy Corps** [to 20 Jul 2019]

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

July 17, 2019

**Mercy Corps Responds to Monsoon Flooding in Nepal**

Emergency responders will distribute supplies to flood-affected communities as rains devastate South Asia

**MSF/Médecins Sans Frontières** [to 20 Jul 2019]

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

*Selected News; Project Updates, Reports*

*DRC Ebola outbreaks*

**Crisis update - July 2019**

*Colombia*

**The uncertain lives of Venezuelan migrants on the Colombian border**

Project Update 17 Jul 2019

*HIV/AIDS*

**Fight is not over as AIDS deaths remain high**

Press Release 16 Jul 2019

*Public health*

**Eight things we've learned from MSF operational research projects**

Interview 16 Jul 2019

**Operation Smile** [to 20 Jul 2019]

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

**Program Schedule**

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

**OXFAM** [to 20 Jul 2019]

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

*Selected News/Announcements*

**NGOs alert French prosecutor over illegal detention and push-backs at French-Italian border**

16 July 2019

Migrants, including children, at the French-Italian border have been illegally detained and pushed back to Italy by French border guards, testimonies gathered by a coalition of French NGOs, including Oxfam, show. The organizations have submitted the accounts to a prosecutor in France who is looking into abuses of fundamental rights at the border with Italy.

**Norwegian Refugee Council** [to 20 Jul 2019]

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

*Latest news from NRC*

*America* | 19. Jul 2019

**U.S. aid cuts to Central America cruel and counterproductive**

Proposed U.S. cuts in aid for poor Central Americans will only exacerbate the crises and force more people to flee, warns the Norwegian Refugee Council (NRC), which assists victims of violence in the region.

*Global* | 15. Jul 2019

**Alarming lack of funding for relief work**

Half way into the year, humanitarian organisations have received only 27 per cent of the money needed to provide relief to people affected by crises worldwide.

**Pact** [to 20 Jul 2019]

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

*No new digest content identified.*

**Partners In Health** [to 20 Jul 2019]

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

Jul 17, 2019

**Merging Local Birth Practice, Modern Medicine in Sierra Leone**

Traditional birth attendants are trusted by pregnant patients and have been welcomed alongside professional midwives at Wellbody Clinic in Sierra Leone.

**PATH** [to 20 Jul 2019]

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

July 16, 2019 by PATH

**PATH welcomes Abayomi Sule, Rachel Sibande, and Lisa Anderson to its board of directors**

July 16, 2019 by PATH

PATH's board of directors are pleased to welcome Dr. Abayomi Sule, Dr. Rachel Sibande, and Lisa Pigott Anderson to the board. Dr. Sule brings extensive experience in healthcare management, consulting, and advising local and international organizations, as well as a passion for healthcare innovations and transparency. Dr. Sibande enhances the board's knowledge in public health, food security, and disaster management through her leadership in leveraging data for international development projects. Ms. Anderson brings decades of executive leadership and volunteer experience with charitable foundations and NGOs and a demonstrated passion to improve maternal and women's health in low-resource settings.

**Plan International/BORNEfonden** [to 20 Jul 2019]

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

*No new digest content identified.*

**Save The Children** [to 20 Jul 2019]

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

18 July 2019 - *Congo (Brazzaville)*

**Save the Children welcomes highest alert on Ebola outbreak**

18 July 2019 - *Brussels*

**To protect children's rights, robust reform of EU rules needed**

17 July 2019 - *Bangladesh, India, Nepal*

**SOUTH ASIA FLOODS: More than three million children affected by severe flooding across India, Bangladesh and Nepal**

15 July 2019 - *Mozambique*

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

**SOS-Kinderdorf International** [to 20 Jul 2019]

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

*All News*

*World Youth Skills Day*

**Equipping young people with the skills to succeed**

July 15 2019 - For World Youth Skills Day, which promotes the role of skills as an important way to improve young people's transition to decent work, we are highlighting the YouthCan! initiative.

**Tostan** [to 20 Jul 2019]

<http://www.tostan.org>

*No new digest content identified.*

**Women for Women International** [to 20 Jul 2019]

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

*No new digest content identified.*

**World Vision** [to 20 Jul 2019]

<http://wvi.org/>

July 18th 2019

[World leaders must wake up to Ebola crisis, World Vision warns after International Health Emergency declared](#)

[World Vision launches four-year initiative focused on empowering youth in the most rural Solomon Islands communities](#)

July 16th 2019

[Joint Statement on Strengthening the Protection of Children Affected by Tribal Conflicts in the Highlands Region of Papua New Guinea](#)

July 15th 2019

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**Electronic Frontiers Foundation**

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

*Press Release* | July 16, 2019

[Hearing Thursday: EFF, ACLU Will Ask Court to Rule In Favor of Travelers Suing DHS Over Unconstitutional, Warrantless Searches of Cellphones, Laptops](#)

Boston, Massachusetts—On Thursday, July 18, at 3:00 p.m., lawyers for the Electronic Frontier Foundation (EFF) and the ACLU will [ask](#) a federal judge to decide that the constitutional rights of 11 travelers were violated by the suspicionless, warrantless searches of their electronic devices at the border by the U.S...

**Freedom House** [to 20 Jul 2019]

<https://freedomhouse.org/news>

*Selected Press Releases, Statements, Research*

*Press Releases*

[United States: Freedom House Applauds White House Meeting with Religious Persecution Survivors](#)

July 18, 2019

On July 17, President Trump met with 27 victims of religious persecution at the White House.

*Press Releases*

**Ethiopia: Repressive Measures Threaten Democratic Progress**

July 17, 2019

Following the assassination of government officials in the Amhara Region and in Addis Ababa, the government's use of repressive measures puts Ethiopia's recent political gains at risk.

*Press Releases*

**United States: Lawmakers Call for Release of Saudi Activists, Accountability for Khashoggi Murder**

July 16, 2019

A bipartisan letter from members of Congress calls on Secretary of State Mike Pompeo to defend human rights in Saudi Arabia.

**Human Rights Watch** [to 20 Jul 2019]

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

*Selected Commentary, Announcements, Statements*

July 20, 2019 News Release

**Iraq: Preparations to Confine Families in Camp**

July 19, 2019 Dispatches

**Mozambique Passes Law to End Child Marriage**

July 18, 2019 Dispatches

**UK's Unfinished Reckoning on Overseas Torture**

Clive Baldwin, Senior Legal Adviser, Asia

July 17, 2019 News Release

**China: Muslim-Majority States Whitewash Abuses**

**Transparency International** [to 20 Jul 2019]

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

*No new digest content identified.*

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**Bond** [to 20 Jul 2019]

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

*News and views*

**3 ways data can boost your fundraising**

16 July 2019

Charlotte Kerting

Tips for using data in your fundraising strategy to get a better idea of what works for your organisation.

**Are we leaving women and girls behind? Ask them.**

14 July 2019

Stephanie Siddall

No country is set to achieve gender equality by 2030, so the UK government must lead on driving global change in gender policy.

**ChildFund Alliance** [to 20 Jul 2019]

<https://childfundalliance.org/>

*No new digest content identified.*

**CONCORD** [to 20 Jul 2019]

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

Jul 17, 2019 |

**New EU leaders appointed: now, what is the new game plan for a Sustainable Europe?**

by Tanya Cox |

– Yesterday, the European Parliament approved the nomination of Ursula von der Leyen as the new President of the European Commission. Tanya Cox, CONCORD Director, reacts and shares our hopes for the future.

**The Elders** [to 20 Jul 2019]

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

*Selected Press Releases and Major Announcements*

*Guest Blog*

**Delivering justice for all in South Africa: the power of paralegals**

18 Jul 2019

Dr Winnie Martins of the Centre for Community Justice and Development highlights the crucial role played by community paralegals in responding to day-to-day justice problems.

*Access to Justice*

*Speech*

**A moment to demand real ambition from leaders to achieve the SDGs**

16 Jul 2019

Mary Robinson addressed the opening of the ministerial segment of the High Level Political Forum at the UN in New York

*Access to Justice, Climate Change, Ethical Leadership*

**Evidence Aid** [to 20 Jul 2019]

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

*No new digest content identified.*

**Gavi** [to 20 Jul 2019]

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

*No new digest content identified.*

**Global Fund** [to 20 Jul 2019]

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

*No new digest content identified.*

**Hilton Prize Coalition** [to 20 Jul 2019]

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

*Blog - 07/17/2019*

**Welcome Cohort Four! Amref Health Africa, Malat Habtewold**

**ICVA - International Council of Voluntary Agencies** [to 20 Jul 2019]

<https://icvanetwork.org/>

*Latest resources, events, content*

*No new digest content identified.*

**InterAction** [to 20 Jul 2019]

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

*No new digest content identified.*

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**3ie International Initiative for Impact Evaluation** [to 20 Jul 2019]

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

*Latest Publications*

*No new digest content identified.*

**CHS Alliance** [to 20 Jul 2019]

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

*No new digest content identified.*

**Development Initiatives** [to 20 Jul 2019]

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

19 Jul 2019 *News*

**DI appoints Diane Kingston OBE to board of directors**

DI is pleased to announce that Diane Kingston OBE has been appointed to the organisation's board of non-executive directors. She joins board members Paul Stuart, Timothy Takona, Tina Blazquez-Lopez and Professor Alex Ezech, whose appointments were announced earlier this year.

Diane is Senior Advisor for Policy and Government Affairs at Frontline AIDS, the global HIV and AIDS charity. She is also a member of the Department for International Development's Independent Reference Group on tackling sexual exploitation and abuse and sexual harassment, member of Bond's Steering Committee on the Sustainable Development Goals, and the Co-chair of Bond's Leave No One Behind group...



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**Active Learning Network for Accountability and Performance in Humanitarian Action (ALNAP)** [to 20 Jul 2019]

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

*No new digest content identified.*

**Disasters Emergency Committee** [to 20 Jul 2019]

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

*LATEST PRESS RELEASES*

*No new digest content identified.*

**EHLRA/R2HC** [to 20 Jul 2019]

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

*No new digest content identified.*

**Groupe URD** [to 20 Jul 2019]

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

*No new digest content identified.*

**International Humanitarian Studies Association** [to 20 Jul 2019]

<https://ihsa.info/>

*No new digest content identified.*

**INEE** – an international network for education in emergencies [to 20 Jul 2019]

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

*No new digest content identified.*

**Professionals in Humanitarian Assistance and Protection (PHAP)** [to 20 Jul 2019]

<https://phap.org/>

*Latest News*

*No new digest content identified.*

**Sphere** [to 20 Jul 2019]

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

*No new digest content identified.*

**Start Network** [to 20 Jul 2019]

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

*No new digest content identified.*

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## **Brookings**

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

*Accessed 20 Jul 2019*

*Latest Research*

*Technology & Innovation*

### **Terrorist definitions and designations lists**

Chris Meserole and Daniel L. Byman

Friday, July 19, 2019

*Public Health*

### **A systematic review of systems dynamics and agent-based obesity models: Evaluating obesity as part of the global syndemic**

Alexandra Morshed, Matt Kasman, Benjamin Heuberger, Ross A. Hammond, and Peter S. Hovmand

Friday, July 19, 2019

*Report*

### **Trans-Atlantic Scorecard – July 2019**

Thursday, July 18, 2019

*Housing Markets & Finance*

### **Is rent control making a comeback?**

Jenny Schuetz

Wednesday, July 17, 2019

*Cybersecurity*

### **Securing 5G networks: Challenges and recommendations**

Robert D. Williams

Monday, July 15, 2019

## **Center for Global Development** [to 20 Jul 2019]

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

July 18, 2019

### **What We Learn about Girls' Education from Interventions that Do Not Focus on Girls**

Previous efforts to synthesize evidence on how to improve educational outcomes for girls have tended to focus on interventions that are principally targeted to girls, such as girls' latrines or girls' scholarships. But if general, non-targeted interventions—those that benefit both girls and boys—significantly improve girls' education, then focusing only on girl-targeted interventions may miss some of the best investments for improving educational opportunities for girls in absolute terms.

David Evans and Fei Yuan

July 18, 2019

### **Unequal Ventures: Results from an Endline Study of Gender and Entrepreneurship in East Java, Indonesia**

This report presents the endline results of a randomized controlled trial in East Java, Indonesia, of demand- and supply-side interventions to increase the use of saving and other branchless banking services by women business owners.

Mayra Buvinic , Erika Deserranno , Hillary C. Johnson , James C. Knowles , Gianmarco Leon and Firman Witoelar

July 18, 2019

### **Mexico's Financial Risks: Solving Pemex for a Solvent Mexico**

Mexico's financial risks and the policies being adopted by the new administration cannot be adequately assessed without recognizing key features that characterize certain initial conditions.

Laura Alfaro , Augusto de la Torre , Guillermo Calvo , Roque Fernandez , Pablo Guidotti , Paulo Leme , Enrique Mendoza , Guillermo Perry , Carmen Reinhart and Liliana Rojas-Suarez

July 15, 2019

### **Maximizing the Shared Benefits of Legal Migration Pathways: Lessons from Germany's Skills Partnerships**

Germany is one country piloting and implementing projects that can help alleviate such demographic pressures and maximize the potential mutual benefits of legal labor migration.

Michael Clemens , Helen Dempster and Kate Gough

**CSIS** [to 20 Jul 2019]

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

*Selected Reports*

*Commentary*

### **Is the State Department's 'Commission on Unalienable Rights' Relevant for North Korea?**

July 18, 2019 | Robert R. King

Ambassador Robert R. King discusses the U.S. State Department's new Commission on Unalienable Rights and what it means for addressing human rights violations in North Korea.

*Report*

### **Engaging with India's Electrification Agenda**

July 17, 2019 | Kartikeya Singh, Stephen J. Naimoli

In support of India's electrification and power sector reform agenda, the CSIS U.S.-India State and Urban Initiative identifies opportunities for international partners to help build capacity in key Indian states.

*Report*

### **Creating a Real Peace in Afghanistan**

July 17, 2019 | Anthony H. Cordesman In a moment where the U.S. seeks peace in Afghanistan, what kind of peace it will be remains unclear, with no good options to achieve it.

*Report*

### **Dangerous Liaisons: Russian Cooperation with Iran in Syria**

July 16, 2019 | Seth G. Jones, Nicholas Harrington, Joseph S. Bermudez Jr. The CSIS Transnational Threats Project's analysis of satellite imagery of T-4 Airbase in Syria indicates that preventing further Iranian expansion in the Middle East will be difficult without increasing pressure on Moscow.

**ODI** [to 20 Jul 2019]

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

*Selected Press Releases & Reports*

### **Multi-year humanitarian funding in Ethiopia**

Research reports and studies | July 2019 | Lewis Sida, Simon Levine, Bill Gray and Courtenay Cabot Venton

Evaluating the effectiveness of DFID's multi-year humanitarian funding approach in Ethiopia.

**Urban Institute** [to 20 Jul 2019]

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

July 19, 2019

### **The Effects of Means-Tested Private School Choice Programs on College Enrollment and Graduation**

Private school choice programs are rapidly gaining traction, with nearly 450,000 student participants in 2019—an increase of 300,000 students in just 15 years. This report evaluates how well some of these programs prepare students for college by examining college enrollment and completion data from the Florida Tax Credit scholarship program, the Milwaukee Parental Choice Program, and the Washington, DC, Opportunity

[Matthew Chingos](#), [Daniel Kuehn](#), [Tomas Monarrez](#), [Patrick J. Wolf](#), [John F. Witte](#), [Brian Kisida](#)

July 19, 2019

Research Report

### **The Intersection of Low-Wage Work and Public Assistance: Workers' Experiences in Minnesota**

This is a qualitative study of low-wage workers in two Minnesota communities who recently experienced either voluntary or involuntary job separation. The study confronts a false dichotomy that people are either working or on public assistance. The study analyzes workers' experiences in low-wage, unstable jobs, reasons for separating from jobs, and the roles public assistance and other supports play in their lives. The study

[Amelia Coffey](#), [Heather Hahn](#), [Yuju Park](#)

July 18, 2019

Research Report

### **Building Community and Wealth in Underserved Commercial Corridors**

A previous version of this abstract incorrectly said that Chicago's Neighborhood Opportunity Fund was created in 2019. It was created in 2016 (corrected 7/19/19). Commercial corridors are the cornerstones of many American communities. These bustling epicenters provide opportunities for employment, neighborhood engagement, and creation of community identity. However, many commercial corridors have been neglected by

[Brett Theodos](#), [Jorge González](#)

July 18, 2019

Brief

### **What are the Largest Business Tax Expenditures?**

In this brief, we list the 10 major business tax expenditures with the largest revenue losses, as defined by the Office of Tax Analysis (OTA) of the US Treasury Department and the Congressional Joint

Committee on Taxation (JCT). We provide a brief description of each provision and briefly summarize the rationale for the provision and its effects.

[Frank Sammartino](#), [Eric Toder](#)

July 17, 2019

Brief

### **What are the Largest Nonbusiness Tax Expenditures?**

In this brief we consider the largest nonbusiness tax expenditures in the individual income tax. We provide a description of these provisions, estimates of their cost and the distribution of their tax benefits across income groups, and briefly summarize their effects. We consider tax expenditures for business income in a separate brief. This latter category includes tax benefits people claim on their individual income tax

[Frank Sammartino](#), [Eric Toder](#)

July 17, 2019

Brief

### **Investing in Equitable Urban Park Systems**

Urban parks and green space provide significant tangible and intangible benefits for cities and their residents. However, for residents and communities to take full advantage of these benefits, parks must be accessible and high quality. Historically, low-income neighborhoods and communities of color have had faced barriers in accessing quality parks. To bridge these gaps and achieve “park equity” (all residents

[Matthew Eldridge](#), [Kimberly Burrowes](#), [Patrick Spauster](#)

July 16, 2019

Research Report

### **State Revenues Were Weak in The Fourth Quarter of 2018; But Revenue Outlook for FY 2019 Remains Positive**

State government tax revenues from major sources declined in the fourth quarter of 2018 compared with the same quarter in 2017, mostly because of declines in state income tax revenues. The declines in income tax collection are partially attributable to the disappearing impact of incentives created under the TCJA to accelerate payments of state and local income taxes into tax year 2017. However, most states saw positive April

[Lucy Dadayan](#)

July 16, 2019

Research Report

### **Endowments and Federal Tax Policy**

The Tax Cuts and Jobs Act of 2017 imposed a new tax on investment income for some private nonprofit colleges and universities with large endowments. This move was met with strong objections from the institutions affected and throughout higher education, as well as from other observers concerned about the tax’s motivation and its implications. Proponents of taxing endowment income say this policy could increase educational

[Sandy Baum](#)

July 16, 2019

Brief

### **The Role of College and University Endowments**

The Tax Cuts and Jobs Act of 2017 imposed a new tax on investment income for some private nonprofit colleges and universities with large endowments. This move was met with strong objections from the institutions affected and throughout higher education, as well as from other observers concerned about the tax's motivation and its implications. Proponents of taxing endowment income say this policy could increase educational

[Sandy Baum](#), [Victoria Lee](#)

July 16, 2019

Research Report

### **Model Practices for Parents in Prisons and Jails**

This report offers a comprehensive guide to inform correctional administrators in their efforts to reduce barriers to incarcerated parents' contact and communication with their children. Informed by leading experts in the field and individuals directly affected by parental incarceration, the guide describes many low-cost, high-impact practices and provides administrators with evidence on the effectiveness of recommended

[Bryce Peterson](#), [Jocelyn Fontaine](#), [Lindsey Cramer](#), [Arielle Reisman](#), [Hilary Cuthrell](#), [Evelyn F. McCoy](#), [Margaret Goff](#), [Travis Reginal](#)

July 15, 2019

Research Report

### **FinTech Innovation in the Home Purchase and Financing Market**

This brief provides a landscape analysis of how financial technology (Fintech) is impacting the way people buy, sell and finance their homes. We explore fintech's impact in each of five phases (prebuying, buying and selling, mortgage searching, mortgage lending and postpurchase), describing the key players, the roles they play, and identifying gaps in fintech offerings. We explore why certain segments of the market might be less

[Jung Hyun Choi](#), [Karan Kaul](#), [Laurie Goodman](#)

July 15, 2019

Brief

### **Public Comment on HUD's Proposed Rule on "Mixed-Status" Families**

The U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) published a proposed rule in the Federal Register on May 10, 2019 that would prohibit "mixed-status" families—families whose members have a mix of eligible and ineligible immigration statuses—from receiving federal housing assistance. We oppose the rule because it would require families to choose between remaining with their families and keeping a roof over their head.

[Martha M. Galvez](#), [Susan J. Popkin](#)

July 15, 2019

Public Comment

### **World Economic Forum** [to 20 Jul 2019]

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

Media

**'Pick and Mix' policy library and modelling tool for sustainable mobility released by World Economic Forum**

News 19 Jul 2019

## **World Economic Forum on Africa to Focus on Inclusiveness in the Fourth Industrial Revolution**

News 18 Jul 2019

## **How to Measure Blockchain's Value in Four Steps, Released by World Economic Forum**

News 16 Jul 2019

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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 20 Jul 2019]

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

#### **These neurons are tied to one of multiple sclerosis' most dramatic effects: Brain shrinkage**

July 17, 2019

A new study identifies a type of brain cell that withers away in late stages of the disease

#### **BMGF - Gates Foundation** [to 20 Jul 2019]

<http://www.gatesfoundation.org/Media-Center/Press-Releases>  
*No new digest content identified.*

#### **Blue Meridian Partners** [to 20 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.*

#### **Annie E. Casey Foundation** [to 20 Jul 2019]

<http://www.aecf.org/newsroom/>  
*No new digest content identified.*

#### **Clinton Foundation** [to 20 Jul 2019]

<https://www.clintonfoundation.org/press-releases-and-statements>  
*No new digest content identified.*

**Co Impact** [to 20 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 20 Jul 2019]

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

*Speeches* 19 July 2019

**Darren Walker delivers commencement address to IE University, Madrid**

... Class of 2019: You graduate at a moment when our planet faces two interconnected crises. Crises that affect us all.

First, there's inequality.

Income inequality continues to increase, widening the gaps between the richest and the rest of us. Right now, eight families have as much wealth as a full half of the world's population. And this does not even begin to capture the other forms of inequality that keep so many people from rising. Inequalities experienced based on gender, based on race, based on sexual orientation, based on the disabilities a person lives with. The list goes on and on.

The second crisis is climate change.

The United Nations has recently warned us that we have only 12 years to make drastic changes to the way our governments and companies and society operates. Let me say that again: 12 years. If we do nothing, or only take small steps, we will not be able to slow the effects of extreme heat, drought, and floods – and all of their consequences, from food shortages to refugee crises. And it will not surprise you that climate change has and will continue to affect the most vulnerable in our society...

**GHIT Fund** [to 20 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 20 Jul 2019]

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

*No new digest content identified.*

**William and Flora Hewlett Foundation** [to 20 Jul 2019]

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

*Latest Updates*

July 17, 2019

**Fay Twersky named vice president of Hewlett Foundation**



MENLO PARK, Calif.—Fay Twersky, a leader on effective practice in the philanthropy sector, has been named vice president of the William and Flora Hewlett Foundation, the foundation announced today. Since 2012, Twersky has served as founding director of Hewlett's effective philanthropy group, supporting the development of grantmaking strategies, evaluation, and philanthropic practice, while also overseeing...

**Conrad N. Hilton Foundation** [to 20 Jul 2019]

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

*No new digest content identified.*

**IKEA Foundation** [to 20 Jul 2019]

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

*No new digest content identified.*

**HHMI - Howard Hughes Medical Institute** [to 20 Jul 2019]

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

*No new digest content identified.*

**Kaiser Family Foundation** [to 20 Jul 2019]

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

July 16, 2019 *News Release*

**[Kaiser/UNAIDS Analysis Finds Donor Governments Spent US\\$8 Billion for HIV in 2018, Similar to a Decade Ago](#)**

Donor government disbursements to combat HIV in low- and middle-income countries totaled US\$8 billion in 2018, little changed from the US\$8.1 billion total in 2017 and from the levels of a decade ago, finds a new report from the Kaiser Family Foundation (KFF) and the Joint United Nations Programme on...

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 20 Jul 2019]

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

18 July 2019

**[10 Finalists chosen for 2019 Global Pluralism Award](#)**

**Kellogg Foundation** [to 20 Jul 2019]

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

*Selected Announcements*

**Transformative strategic plan announced for Jackson Public School District**

Partners Reflect on Historic Effort to Improve Education in Capital City and Discuss Future Plans to Support Children and Families

July 18, 2019

**MacArthur Foundation** [to 20 Jul 2019]

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

*No new digest content identified.*

**Gordon and Betty Moore Foundation** [to 20 Jul 2019]

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

July 17, 2019

**Moving the needle to improve care for high-need patients**

In the U.S. today, there are 45 million Americans living with one or more chronic conditions (such as diabetes, heart disease and chronic obstructive pulmonary disease) that are likely to worsen, rather than get better.

Many of these “high-need” individuals are limited in their ability to perform everyday tasks, such as bathing, dressing and walking. This population is also living longer, and as demographics continue to shift toward a higher number of elders living with serious illness, this growth is fueling demand for care where people want it most – in their home and in their community (e.g., local doctor’s office).

In 2016, the Moore Foundation’s Patient Care Program embarked on an investigation to improve the quality of care in the community for high-need, seriously ill patients. Since then, the foundation has invested more than \$58 million to improve the experiences and outcomes of care for high-need patients.

The foundation’s high-need patients work focused on two main goals:

- :: Accountability and payment: Develop ways to measure and report the quality of care provided to people with serious illness in community-based programs, and to incentivize the development of such programs with changes in reimbursement.

- :: Workforce: Enhance the skills of the current and future workforce to meet the needs of high-need patients in the community, including family caregivers who provide the bulk of frontline services.

Our grantees have been successful in moving the needle in both areas...

**Open Society Foundations** [to 20 Jul 2019]

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

*Press release* July 16, 2019

**Open Society Foundations President Names New Chief of Staff**

The Open Society Foundations announce the appointment of Nicole Wilett as chief of staff to Open Society President Patrick Gaspard.

**David and Lucile Packard Foundation** [to 20 Jul 2019]

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

*No new digest content identified.*

**Pew Charitable Trusts** [to 20 Jul 2019]

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

*Press Releases & Statements*

*No new digest content identified.*

**Rockefeller Foundation** [to 20 Jul 2019]

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

*No new digest content identified.*

**Robert Wood Johnson Foundation** [to 20 Jul 2019]

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

*Latest News Releases, Blog Posts, Reports*

*No new digest content identified.*

**Science Philanthropy Alliance** [to 20 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).*

*No new digest content identified.*

**Alfred P. Sloan Foundation** [to 20 Jul 2019]

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

*No new digest content identified.*

**Wellcome Trust** [to 20 Jul 2019]

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

*News | 18 July 2019*

**[New funding to boost global research capacity in humanities and social science](#)**

We've launched two new calls to fund international exchange programmes and research development activities for humanities and social science researchers around the world – the International Exchange Programmes and Research Development Awards.

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**Foundation Center** [to 20 Jul 2019]

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

*No new digest content identified.*

**Council on Foundations** [to 20 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>

[Reviewed earlier]

## **Annals of Internal Medicine**

16 July 2019 Vol: 171, Issue 2

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

*Ideas and Opinions*

### **Assuring Gender Safety and Equity in Health Care: The Time for Action Is Now**

Lynn E. Fiellin, MD; Darilyn V. Moyer, MD

Issues of sexual and gender harassment and gender inequity have infiltrated all fields and industries, and health care is no exception. Thirty percent to 50% of female physicians or physicians in training report sexual harassment (1, 2). Therefore, on 1 March 2019, TIME'S UP Healthcare ([www.timesuphealthcare.org](http://www.timesuphealthcare.org)) was established to bring to the medical field the parent organization's efforts to hasten action and solutions. Herein, we address concerns regarding gender safety and equity in health care and describe the TIME'S UP Healthcare organization, its goals and activities, and its new partnership with the American College of Physicians (ACP).

A 2018 report by the National Academies of Science, Engineering, and Medicine brought the crisis of sexual harassment in health care to the fore (1). The report covers research describing sexual harassment from the perspective of students, trainees, and faculty. Sexual harassment, a form of discrimination, is composed of gender harassment (the most common form), including verbal and nonverbal hostile behaviors based on one's...

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

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

(Accessed 20 Jul 2019)

[No new digest content identified]

## **BMJ Global Health**

July 2019 - Volume 4 - 4

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

*Editorial*

### **The need for comprehensive and multidisciplinary training in substandard and falsified medicines for pharmacists** (18 July, 2019)

Alessandra Ferrario, Ebiowei Samuel F Orubu, Moji Christianah Adeyeye, Muhammad H Zaman, Veronika J Wirtz

*Analysis*

### **Integrated Disease Surveillance and Response (IDSR) strategy: current status, challenges and perspectives for the future in Africa** (3 July, 2019)

Ibrahima Socé Fall, Soatiana Rajatonirina, Ali Ahmed Yahaya, Yoti Zabulon, Peter Nsubuga, Miriam Nanyunja, Joseph Wamala, Charles Njuguna, Charles Okot Lukoya, Wondimagegnehu Alemu, Francis Chisaka Kasolo, Ambrose Otau Talisuna

*Practice*

### **Interventions to improve water supply and quality, sanitation and handwashing facilities in healthcare facilities, and their effect on healthcare-associated infections in low-income**

[and middle-income countries: a systematic review and supplementary scoping review](#) (8 July, 2019)

Julie Watson, Lauren D'Mello-Guyett, Erin Flynn, Jane Falconer, Joanna Esteves-Mills, Alain Prual, Paul Hunter, Benedetta Allegranzi, Maggie Montgomery, Oliver Cumming

[The global scale and implications of delivering multiple interventions through integrated child health events](#) (8 July, 2019)

Mahoko Kamatsuchi, Adrian Gheorghe, Dina Balabanova

[Use of routinely collected electronic healthcare data for postlicensure vaccine safety signal detection: a systematic review](#) (8 July, 2019)

Yonatan Moges Mesfin, Allen Cheng, Jock Lawrie, Jim Buttery

[Characterising innovations in maternal and newborn health based on a common theory of change: lessons from developing and applying a characterisation framework in Nigeria, Ethiopia and India](#) (18 July, 2019)

Krystyna Makowiecka, Tanya Marchant, Wuleta Betemariam, Anuraag Chaturvedi, Laboni Jana, Audu Liman, Bereket Mathewos, Fatima B Muhammad, Katherine Semrau, Sita Shankar Wunnava, Lynn M Sibley, Della Berhanu, Meenakshi Gautham, Nasir Umar, Neil Spicer, Joanna Schellenberg

[Is female genital mutilation/cutting associated with adverse mental health consequences? A systematic review of the evidence](#) (15 July, 2019)

Salma M Abdalla, Sandro Galea

[Responding to epidemics in large-scale humanitarian crises: a case study of the cholera response in Yemen, 2016–2018](#) (15 July, 2019)

Paul Spiegel, Ruwan Ratnayake, Nora Hellman, Mija Ververs, Moise Ngwa, Paul H Wise, Daniele Lantagne

## **BMC Health Services Research**

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

(Accessed 20 Jul 2019)

*Research article*

[Developing a measure to assess the quality of care transitions for older people](#)

*The transition of older patients (over 65 years of age) from hospital to their own home is a time when patients are at high risk. No measure currently exists to assess the experience, quality and safety of car...*

Authors: Eirini Oikonomou, Eleanor Chatburn, Helen Higham, Jenni Murray, Rebecca Lawton and Charles Vincent

Citation: BMC Health Services Research 2019 19:505

Published on: 19 July 2019

## **BMC Infectious Diseases**

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

(Accessed 20 Jul 2019)

[No new digest content identified]

## **BMC Medical Ethics**

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

(Accessed 20 Jul 2019)

[No new digest content identified]

## **BMC Medicine**

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

(Accessed 20 Jul 2019)

*Opinion*

### **[Building the case for actionable ethics in digital health research supported by artificial intelligence](#)**

*The digital revolution is disrupting the ways in which health research is conducted, and subsequently, changing healthcare. Direct-to-consumer wellness products and mobile apps, pervasive sensor technologies a...*

Authors: Camille Nebeker, John Torous and Rebecca J. Bartlett Ellis

Citation: BMC Medicine 2019 17:137

Published on: 17 July 2019

## **BMC Pregnancy and Childbirth**

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

(Accessed 20 Jul 2019)

*Research article*

### **[Uptake of maternal care and childhood immunization among ethnic minority and Han populations in Sichuan province: a study based on the 2003, 2008 and 2013 health service surveys](#)**

*China has made remarkable progress in maternal and child health (MCH) over the last thirty years, but socio-economic inequalities persist. Ethnicity has become an important determinant of poor MCH outcomes, bu...*

Authors: Juying Zhang, Yuchan Mou, Jiaqiang Liao, Huaying Xiong, Zhanqi Duan, Yuan Huang and Carine Ronsmans

Citation: BMC Pregnancy and Childbirth 2019 19:250

Published on: 16 July 2019

## **BMC Public Health**

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

(Accessed 20 Jul 2019)

*Research article*

### **[Establishing a theoretical foundation for measuring global health security: a scoping review](#)**

*Since the 2014–2016 West Africa Ebola epidemic, the concept of measuring health security capacity has become increasingly important within the broader context of health systems-strengthening, enhancing responses to public health emergencies, and reducing global catastrophic biological risks. Efforts to regularly and sustainably track the evolution of health security capabilities and capacities over*

*time – while also accounting for political, social, and environmental risks – could help countries progress toward eliminating sources of health insecurity. We sought to aggregate evidence-based principles that capture a country's baseline public health and healthcare capabilities, its health security system performance before and during infectious disease crises, and its broader social, political, security, and ecological risk environments.... We synthesized four foundational principles for measuring global health security: measurement requires assessment of existing capacities, as well as efforts to build core public health, healthcare, and biosecurity capabilities; assessments of national programs and efforts to mitigate a critical subset of priority threats could inform efforts to generate useful metrics for global health security; there are measurable enabling factors facilitating health security-strengthening efforts; and finally, measurement requires consideration of social, political, and ecological risk environments.*

Authors: Sanjana J. Ravi, Diane Meyer, Elizabeth Cameron, Michelle Nalabandian, Beenish Pervaiz and Jennifer B. Nuzzo

Citation: BMC Public Health 2019 19:954

Published on: 17 July 2019

### **BMC Research Notes**

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

(Accessed 20 Jul 2019)

*Research note*

#### **Premarital sexual practice and associated factors among adolescents in the refugee camps in Tigray, northern Ethiopia**

*Premarital sexual practice during adolescence time may lead to different sexual and reproductive health problems including HIV/AIDS. This study was aimed to assess the prevalence of premarital sexual practice ...*

Authors: Hailay Gebreyesus, Tesfay Berhe, Zemichael Welegebriel, Tewolde Wubayehu, Gebretsadik Hailemariam, Gebretsadkan Gebrekirstos and Mebrahtu Teweldemedhin

Citation: BMC Research Notes 2019 12:415

Published on: 15 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 20 Jul 2019]

[No new digest content identified]

### **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 5, 2019

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

***Transitions towards sustainable development: a view from the Gulf Cooperation Council (GCC) region***

*Guest Editors' Introduction Article*

**[Beyond the pledges: reflections on sustainability transitions in the Gulf Cooperation Council \(GCC\) region](#)**

Suzanne H. Hammad, Mohammad Al-Saidi & Esmat Zaidan

Pages: 539-544

Published online: 18 Jul 2019

*Article*

**[Culture and the politics of sustainable development in the GCC: identity between heritage and globalisation](#)**

Mazhar Al-Zo'by

Pages: 559-569

Published online: 17 Apr 2019

*Article*

**[Cultural-based challenges of the westernised approach to development in newly developed societies](#)**

Esmat Zaidan

Pages: 570-581

Published online: 08 Apr 2019

*opinion*

**[How to improve sustainability: the critical role of education for Syrian refugees](#)**

Tareq Z. Albakri & Rabih Shibli

Pages: 662-669

Published online: 18 Jun 2019

*Guest Editors' Conclusion Article*

**[Sustainable development in the Arab world – is the Gulf Cooperation Council \(GCC\) region fit for the challenge?](#)**

Esmat Zaidan, Mohammad Al-Saidi & Suzanne H. Hammad

Pages: 670-681

Published online: 18 Jul 2019

**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 20 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 86 July 2019

<https://www.sciencedirect.com/journal/food-policy/vol/86/suppl/C>

[New issue; No digest content identified]

**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***

[Reviewed earlier]

**Forum for Development Studies**

Volume 46, 2019 - Issue 2

<http://www.tandfonline.com/toc/sfds20/current>

[Reviewed earlier]

**Genome Medicine**

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

[Accessed 20 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 9

<http://www.tandfonline.com/toc/rgph20/current>

*Article*

### **[Shedding light on a HIV blind spot: Factors associated with men's HIV testing in five African countries](#)**

[Paul J. Fleming](#), [Joseph G. Rosen](#), [Vincent J. Wong](#) & [Maria Augusta Carrasco](#)

Pages: 1241-1251

Published online: 22 Feb 2019

*Article*

### **[Assessing the Role of Caste/Ethnicity in Predicting Menstrual Knowledge, Attitudes, and Practices in Nepal](#)**

[Sara E. Baumann](#), [Pema Lhaki](#) & [Jessica G. Burke](#)

Pages: 1288-1301

Published online: 20 Feb 2019

*Article*

### **[Adolescent demand for contraception and family planning services in low- and middle-income countries: A systematic review](#)**

[Julianne Deitch](#) & [Lindsay Stark](#)

Pages: 1316-1334

Published online: 22 Feb 2019

## **Globalization and Health**

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

[Accessed 20 Jul 2019]

*Research*

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### **How environmental treaties contribute to global health governance**

Recent work in international relations theory argues that international regimes do not develop in *isolation, as previously assumed, but evolve as open systems that interact with other regimes. The implications of this insight's for sustainable development remains underexplored. Even though environmental protection and health promotion are clearly interconnected at the impact level, it remains unclear how global environmental governance interacts with global health governance at the institutional level. In order to fill this gap, this article aims to assess how environmental treaties contribute to global health governance.*

Authors: Jean-Frédéric Morin and Chantal Blouin

### **Health Affairs**

Vol. 38, No. 7 July 2019

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

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

[Reviewed earlier]

### **Health and Human Rights**

Volume 21, Issue 1, June 2019

<https://www.hhrjournal.org/volume-21-issue-1-june-2019/>

**Special Section on Global Health Fieldwork Ethics and Human Rights**

*in collaboration with Agnes Scott College, the Task Force for Global Health, and Emory University Rollins School of Public Health*

[Reviewed earlier]

### **Health Economics, Policy and Law**

Volume 14 - Issue 3 - July 2019

<https://www.cambridge.org/core/journals/health-economics-policy-and-law/latest-issue>

[Reviewed earlier]

### **Health Equity**

Volume 2, Issue 1 / December 2018

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

[Reviewed earlier]

### **Health Policy and Planning**

Volume 34, Issue 3, April 2019,

<https://academic.oup.com/heapol/issue/34/3>

[Reviewed earlier]

### **Health Research Policy and Systems**

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

[Accessed 20 Jul 2019]

Research

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**[How can we improve priority-setting for investments in health research? A case study of tuberculosis](#)**

Authors: Mishal S. Khan, Afifah Rahman-Shepherd, Hannah Painter and Helen Fletcher

*Research*

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**[An inductive exploration of the implementation knowledge of research funders](#)**

Authors: Anders Brantnell, Enrico Baraldi and Theo van Achterberg

**Human Rights Quarterly**

Volume 41, Number 2, May 2019

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

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**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 Feters and colleagues challenge the belief that abortion is a non-essential service, or too complicated for humanitarian actors to provide. Darcy Ataman, Shannon Johnson, Justin Cikuru and Jaime Cundy reflect on an innovative programme using music therapy to help survivors of trauma.

Emilie Rees Smith, Emma Symonds and Lauryn Oates highlight lessons from the STAGE education programme in Afghanistan, and Degan Ali and Dega Saleh outline how African Development Solutions is helping women and girls take on leadership and decision-making roles in Somalia. Fiona Samuels and Taveeshi Gupta explore patterns of suicide among young people in Vietnam, with a particular focus on girls, and Subhashni Raj, Brigitte Laboukly and Shantony Moli illustrate the importance of a gendered approach to community-based disaster risk reduction in the South-West Pacific. Nicola Jones, Workneh

Yadete and Kate Pincock draw on research in Ethiopia to explore the gender- and age-specific vulnerabilities of adolescents. The edition ends with an article by Julie Rialet-Cislaghi on how humanitarian responses can better address child marriage.

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Vol 9, No 1 (2019)

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Volume 37 July 2019

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### **International Journal of Epidemiology**



Volume 48, Issue Supplement\_1, April 2019  
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**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  
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**International Journal of Heritage Studies**

Volume 25, Issue 9 2019  
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**International Journal of Human Rights in Healthcare**

Volume 12 Issue 3 2019  
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July 2019 Volume 84, p1-162  
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Volume 53 Issue 2, June 2019  
<http://journals.sagepub.com/toc/mrx/current>  
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January-June 2019 Volume 17 | Issue 1 Page Nos. 1-116  
<http://www.interventionjournal.org/>  
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**JAMA**

July 16, 2019, Vol 322, No. 3, Pages 183-282  
<http://jama.jamanetwork.com/issue.aspx>

*Viewpoint*

**Preserving Civility in Vaccine Policy Discourse - A Way Forward**

Gregory A. Poland, MD; Jon C. Tilburt, MD; Edgar K. Marcuse, MD  
free access

JAMA. 2019;322(3):209-210. doi:10.1001/jama.2019.7445

This Viewpoint calls out the threat to vaccine policy posed by a very small number of antivaccine ("antivax") advocates who disrupt attempts to engage vaccine-hesitant persons in public hearings about risks and benefits of vaccination and, acknowledging the concerns of a skeptical public, calls for a renewed commitment to civility in discussing public health policy.

### **JAMA Pediatrics**

July 2019, Vol 173, No. 7, Pages 613-708  
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July 2019 - Volume 17 - Issue 7  
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Volume 44, Issue 4, August 2019  
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Volume 38 Pages 1-288 (July–August 2019)  
<https://www.sciencedirect.com/journal/journal-of-cultural-heritage/vol/36/suppl/C>  
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Volume 139 Pages 1-266 (June 2019)  
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Volume 14 Issue 3, July 2019

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Volume 12, Issue 2 Pages: 89-184 May 2019

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Volume 5, Issue 3, 2018

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Volume 21, Issue 4, August 2019

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Volume 17, 2019\_ Issue 3

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Volume 31, Issue 5 Pages: 345-471 July 2019

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**[Foreign Direct Investment, Political Business Cycles and Welfare in Africa](#)**

[Elikplimi Komla Agbloyor](#)

Pages: 345-373

First Published: 02 April 2019

**[Supporting and Sustaining State-initiated Women's Empowerment: Learning from a National Programme in India](#)**

[Ankur Sarin, Vijaya Sherry Chand](#)

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June 2019 - Volume 45 - 6

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July/August 2019 - Volume 25 - Issue 4

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Volume 40, Issue 2, June 2019

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Volume 2, Issue 2 (2019)

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Volume 26, Issue 5, 2019,

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

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Jul 20, 2019 Volume 394 Number 10194 p187-272, e2

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*Editorial*

[Prioritising disability in universal health coverage](#)

The Lancet

*Comment*

**Offline: The ethical darkness of global health**

Richard Horton

*[See Featured Journal Content above for text]*

**Guiding policy and practice to address mental disorders in conflict settings**

Cristiane S Duarte, M Claire Greene

Open Access

**New WHO prevalence estimates of mental disorders in conflict settings: a systematic review and meta-analysis**

Fiona Charlson, Mark van Ommeren, Abraham Flaxman, Joseph Cornett, Harvey Whiteford, Shekhar Saxena

*Open Access*

*Summary*

Background

Existing WHO estimates of the prevalence of mental disorders in emergency settings are more than a decade old and do not reflect modern methods to gather existing data and derive estimates. We sought to update WHO estimates for the prevalence of mental disorders in conflict-affected settings and calculate the burden per 1000 population.

Methods

In this systematic review and meta-analysis, we updated a previous systematic review by searching MEDLINE (PubMed), PsycINFO, and Embase for studies published between Jan 1, 2000, and Aug 9, 2017, on the prevalence of depression, anxiety disorder, post-traumatic stress disorder, bipolar disorder, and schizophrenia. We also searched the grey literature, such as government reports, conference proceedings, and dissertations, to source additional data, and we searched datasets from existing literature reviews of the global prevalence of depression and anxiety and reference lists from the studies that were identified. We applied the Guidelines for Accurate and Transparent Health Estimates Reporting and used Bayesian meta-regression techniques that adjust for predictors of mental disorders to calculate new point prevalence estimates with 95% uncertainty intervals (UIs) in settings that had experienced conflict less than 10 years previously.

Findings

We estimated that the prevalence of mental disorders (depression, anxiety, post-traumatic stress disorder, bipolar disorder, and schizophrenia) was 22·1% (95% UI 18·8–25·7) at any point in time in the conflict-affected populations assessed. The mean comorbidity-adjusted, age-standardised point prevalence was 13·0% (95% UI 10·3–16·2) for mild forms of depression, anxiety, and post-traumatic stress disorder and 4·0% (95% UI 2·9–5·5) for moderate forms. The mean comorbidity-adjusted, age-standardised point prevalence for severe disorders (schizophrenia, bipolar disorder, severe depression, severe anxiety, and severe post-traumatic stress disorder) was 5·1% (95% UI 4·0–6·5). As only two studies provided epidemiological data for psychosis in conflict-affected populations, existing Global Burden of Disease Study estimates for schizophrenia and bipolar disorder were applied in these estimates for conflict-affected populations.

Interpretation

The burden of mental disorders is high in conflict-affected populations. Given the large numbers of people in need and the humanitarian imperative to reduce suffering, there is an urgent need to implement scalable mental health interventions to address this burden.

Funding

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Jul 2019 Volume 3 Number 7 p437-510, e5-e10

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Volume 23, Issue 7, July 2019

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Volume 39 Issue 4, May 2019

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**The Milbank Quarterly**

*A Multidisciplinary Journal of Population Health and Health Policy*

Volume 97, Issue 2 Pages: 369-619 June 2019  
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Volume 571 Issue 7765, 18 July 2019  
[http://www.nature.com/nature/current\\_issue.html](http://www.nature.com/nature/current_issue.html)  
*Editorial* | 09 July 2019

### **Diversity and international collaboration should not become casualties of anti-espionage policies**

US universities have a responsibility to defuse the climate of suspicion hanging over their Chinese and Chinese American communities.

*World View* / 17 July 2019

### **Sustainable development will falter without data**

Unless governments establish competent monitoring systems, the world will not reach the UN Sustainable Development Goals, says Jessica Espey.

*Perspective* | 17 July 2019

### **Estimating and tracking the remaining carbon budget for stringent climate targets**

A method of tracking changes in estimates of the remaining carbon budget over time should help to reconcile differences between these estimates and clarify their usefulness for setting emission reduction targets.

Joeri Rogelj, Piers M. Forster[...] & Roland Séférian

## **Nature Biotechnology**

Volume 37 Issue 7, July 2019  
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## **Nature Genetics**

Volume 51 Issue 7, July 2019  
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## **Nature Medicine**

Volume 25 Issue 7, July 2019  
<https://www.nature.com/nm/volumes/25/issues/7>  
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## **Nature Reviews Genetics**

Volume 20 Issue 7, July 2019  
<https://www.nature.com/nrg/volumes/20/issues/7>



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July 18, 2019 Vol. 381 No. 3

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

### *Editorials*

**[HIV-1 Epidemic Control — Insights from Test-and-Treat Trials](#)** S.S. Abdool Karim

### *Original Articles*

**[Effect of Universal Testing and Treatment on HIV Incidence — HPTN 071 \(PopART\)](#)** R.J. Hayes and Others 207-218

**[HIV Testing and Treatment with the Use of a Community Health Approach in Rural Africa](#)** D.V. Havlir and Others 219-229

**[Universal Testing, Expanded Treatment, and Incidence of HIV Infection in Botswana](#)** J. Makhema and Others

### *Special Article*

**[Health Care Spending, Utilization, and Quality 8 Years into Global Payment](#)** Z. Song, Y. Ji, D.G. Safran, and M.E. Chernew

### *Clinical Implications of Basic Research*

**[Controlling CRISPR-Cas9 Gene Editing](#)**

Steven F. Dowdy, Ph.D.

Off-target DNA editing by the CRISPR-Cas9 ribonucleoprotein nuclease in the experimental treatment of genetic disease is a safety concern. A recent study provides proof of principle of an oligonucleotide-based “quencher” that blocks its activity.

## **Nonprofit and Voluntary Sector Quarterly**

Volume 48 Issue 4, August 2019

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**[Assessing the Financial Reserves of Social Service Charities Involved in Public Service Delivery](#)**

Natasha Cortis, Ilro Lee

First Published November 30, 2018; pp. 738–758

**[Service to the Nation: Prospective Participants’ Engagement With National Service in Ghana](#)**

Maarten Schroyens, Arnim Langer, Bart Meuleman

First Published January 18, 2019; pp. 859–884

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### **Pharmaceutics**

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### **PLoS Neglected Tropical Diseases**

<http://www.plosntds.org/>  
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*Research Article*

#### **[The catalytic role of a research university and international partnerships in building research capacity in Peru: A bibliometric analysis](#)**

Christopher W. Belter, Patricia J. Garcia, Alicia A. Livinski, Fabiola Leon-Velarde, Kristen H. Weymouth, Roger I. Glass

| published 15 Jul 2019 PLOS Neglected Tropical Diseases  
<https://doi.org/10.1371/journal.pntd.0007483>

### **PLoS One**

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*Research Article*

#### **[Meeting the demand of women affected by ongoing crisis: Increasing contraceptive prevalence in North and South Kivu, Democratic Republic of the Congo](#)**

Sara E. Casey, Meghan C. Gallagher, Erin Files Dumas, Jessica Kakesa, Justin Mumbere Katsongo, Jean-Baptiste Muselemu

| published 19 Jul 2019 PLOS ONE  
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*Research Article*

**[Piloting a smartphone-based application for tracking and supply chain management of medicines in Africa](#)**

Henry Omoregie Egharevba, Omolola Fatokun, Mercy Aboh, Olobayo Olufunso Kunle, Solomon Nwaka, Karniyus Shingu Gamaniel

Research Article | published 17 Jul 2019 PLOS ONE  
<https://doi.org/10.1371/journal.pone.0217976>

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**Prehospital & Disaster Medicine**

Volume 34 - Issue 3 - June 2019

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**Preventive Medicine**

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)

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

Edited by Laurence Gruer, Fiona Stanaway, Emma Davidson

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**Public Health Ethics**

Volume 12, Issue 1, April 2019

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### **Public Health Reports**

Volume 134 Issue 4, July/August 2019

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### **Qualitative Health Research**

Volume 29 Issue 9, July 2019

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### **Refugee Survey Quarterly**

Volume 38, Issue 2, June 2019

<http://rsq.oxfordjournals.org/content/current>

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### **Research Ethics**

Volume 15 Issue 2, April 2019

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### **Risk Analysis**

Volume 39, Issue 7 Pages: 1433-1654 July 2019

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### **Science**

19 July 2019 Vol 365, Issue 6450

<http://www.sciencemag.org/current.dtl>

#### ***Special Issue Apollo Anniversary***

*Introduction to special issue*

#### **Shooting for the Moon**

By Keith T. Smith

Science 19 Jul 2019 : 232-233

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17 July 2019 Vol 11, Issue 501

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Volume 232 Pages 1-502 (July 2019)

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### **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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### **Systematic Reviews**

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*Protocol*

**[Protocol for a systematic review of the development of depression among adolescents and young adults: psychological, biological, and contextual perspectives around the world](#)**

*Depression is a leading contributor to disability-adjusted life-years because of early onset and chronicity throughout the lifecycle. It is crucial to identify early predictors of depression among adolescents ...*

Authors: Gloria A. Pedersen, Zuzanna Zajkowska, Christian Kieling, Kamal Gautam, Valeria Mondelli, Helen L. Fisher, Johnna R. Swartz, Abiodun Adewuya, Rakesh Karmacharya and Brandon A. Kohrt

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**Torture Journal**

2019 Volume 29 - No.1

<https://irct.org/publications/torture-journal/141>

***New Issue***

*Editorial*

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

Pau Pérez-Sales

**Trauma, Violence, & Abuse**

Volume 20 Issue 3, July 2019

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Volume 29 Pages 1-92 (May–June 2019)

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**Tropical Medicine & International Health**

Volume 24, Issue 7 Pages: i-iv, 787-931 July 2019

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**UN Chronicle**

Vol. LV Nos. 3 & 4 2018 December 2018

<https://unchronicle.un.org/>

**[New Technologies: Where to?](#)**

This issue focuses on new technologies and their potential benefits for humanity as well as their expanding use in advancing the 2030 Agenda. It explores the promise of our digital age, while posing

important questions about where these technologies are leading us, and how their misuse could also lead to increased inequality and conflict.

## **Vaccine**

Volume 37, Issue 32 Pages 4419-4658 (26 July 2019)

<https://www.sciencedirect.com/journal/vaccine/vol/37/issue/32>

*Research article Open access*

### **[National immunization strategies targeting migrants in six European countries](#)**

Cristina Giambi, Martina Del Manso, Teresa Dalla Zuanna, Flavia Riccardo, ... Silvia Declich

Pages 4610-4617

#### **Highlights**

- :: Strategies for migrants immunization are in line with WHO and ECDC in the six countries.
- :: Individual data on immunized migrants are available at national level in two countries.
- :: Procedures to keep track of data on migrants immunization across countries are lacking.

#### **Abstract**

Over the last three years an unprecedented flow of migrants arrived in Europe. There is evidence that vaccine preventable diseases have caused outbreaks in migrant holding centres. These outbreaks can be favored by a combination of factors including low immunization coverage, bad conditions that migrants face during their exhausting journey and overcrowding within holding facilities. In 2017, we conducted an online survey in Croatia, Greece, Italy, Malta, Portugal and Slovenia to explore the national immunization strategies targeting irregular migrants, refugees and asylum seekers. All countries stated that a national regulation supporting vaccination offer to migrants is available. Croatia, Italy, Portugal and Slovenia offer to migrant children and adolescents all vaccinations included in the National Immunization Plan; Greece and Malta offer only certain vaccinations, including those against diphtheria-tetanus-pertussis, poliomyelitis and measles-mumps-rubella. Croatia, Italy, Malta and Portugal also extend the vaccination offer to adults. All countries deliver vaccinations in holding centres and/or community health services, no one delivers vaccinations at entry site. Operating procedures that guarantee the migrants' access to vaccination at the community level are available only in Portugal. Data on administered vaccines is available at the national level in four countries: individual data in Malta and Croatia, aggregated data in Greece and Portugal. Data on vaccination uptake among migrants is available at national level only in Malta. Concluding, although diversified, strategies for migrant vaccination are in place in all the surveyed countries and generally in line with WHO and ECDC indications. Development of procedures to keep track of migrants' immunization data across countries, development of strategies to facilitate and monitor migrants' access to vaccinations at the community level and collection of data on vaccination uptake among migrants should be promoted to meet existing gaps.

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