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Period ending 27 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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Hungary – EC Action on Treatment of Asylum Seekers

Commission takes Hungary to Court for criminalising activities in support of asylum seekers and opens new infringement for non-provision of food in transit zones

Brussels, 25 July 2019

Today, the European Commission decided to refer Hungary to the Court of Justice of the EU concerning legislation that criminalises activities in support of asylum applications and further restricts the right to request asylum. The Commission has also decided to send a letter of formal notice to Hungary concerning the non-provision of food to persons awaiting return who are detained in the Hungarian transit zones at the border with Serbia...

... Specifically, the Commission finds that Hungarian legislation is incompatible with EU law in the following respects:

:: Criminalisation of support to asylum applicants: The Hungarian legislation curtails asylum applicants' right to communicate with and be assisted by relevant national, international and non-governmental organisations by criminalising support to asylum applications. This is in violation of the Asylum Procedures Directive and the Reception Conditions Directive.

:: Unlawful limitation of the right to asylum and introduction of new non-admissibility grounds for asylum applications: The new law and the constitutional amendment on asylum have introduced new grounds for declaring an asylum application inadmissible, restricting the right to asylum only to people arriving in Hungary directly from a place where their life or freedom are at risk. These additional inadmissibility grounds for asylum applications exclude persons who entered Hungary from a country where they were not persecuted but which does not fulfil the criteria of a safe-third-country. Therefore, these inadmissibility grounds curtail the right to asylum in a way that is not compatible with EU or international law. As such, the national rules are in violation of the EU Asylum Procedures Directive, the Asylum Qualifications Directive and the Charter of Fundamental Rights of the European Union.

Letter of formal notice concerning the situation of returnees in the Hungarian transit zones

The European Commission has decided today to send a letter of formal notice to Hungary concerning the situation of persons in the Hungarian transit zones at the border with Serbia, whose applications for international protection have been rejected, and who are waiting to be returned to a third country.

In the Commission's view, their compulsory stay in the Hungarian transit zones qualifies as detention under the EU's Return Directive. **The Commission finds that the detention conditions in the**

Hungarian transit zones, in particular the withholding of food, do not respect the material conditions set out in the Return Directive and the Charter of Fundamental Rights of the European Union.

In view of the urgency of the situation, the deadline for Hungary to respond to the Commission's concerns is set to 1 month, after which the Commission may decide to follow-up by sending a reasoned opinion.

The European Court of Human Rights has already granted interim measures in several instances, obliging Hungary to provide food to persons detained in the transit zones. In July 2018, the Commission referred Hungary to the Court of Justice in a case relating to the detention of asylum seekers in the Hungarian transit zones. The case is currently pending before the Court...

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Development/Employment– Refugees

[New Report: Refugee Women Could Generate up to \\$1.4 Trillion to Annual Global GDP](#)

:: Refugee women could generate up to \$1.4 trillion to annual global GDP if employment and earnings gender gaps were closed.

:: Refugee men and women could contribute up to \$2.5 trillion to annual global GDP if gender pay gaps and barriers to work were removed.

:: Closing gender pay gaps and removing barriers to work for refugee men and women in Turkey, Uganda, Lebanon, Jordan, Germany, and the US alone could boost overall annual GDP by up to \$53 billion.

:: The IRC and GIWPS call for a Global Refugee Women and Work Commission to assemble and address closing the gender-pay and decent work gaps among refugees.

New York, NY, July 25, 2019 —

In accessing paid, decent work, refugee women face restrictive labor market laws, increased threat of violence, discrimination, as well as regulatory and administrative barriers.

According to a [new analysis](#) conducted by the Georgetown Institute for Women, Peace and Security (GIWPS), in collaboration with the International Rescue Committee (IRC), refugee women could generate up to \$1.4 trillion to annual global GDP if employment and wage gaps were closed.

Key takeaways from the report:

:: Refugee women's labor market participation is as low as 6%. Highest refugee women employment rates are seen in the US (40%) and Uganda (37%), but down to as low as 6% in Germany, Jordan and Lebanon.

:: The gender pay gap is highest in Turkey, where there is a pay gap of roughly 94 cents per dollar between refugee women and host men. The gap is lower in the US, where the pay gap is roughly 29 cents per dollar earned.

:: Refugee women could generate up to \$1.4 trillion to annual global GDP if employment and earnings gender gaps were closed to meet the national levels of hosting countries, per analysis done in top 30-refugee hosting countries, which host 90% of the world's refugees.

:: Refugee women in the US alone could contribute \$1.6 billion to US GDP.

:: Closing wage and employment gaps for refugee men and women, equalizing wages and employment rates between genders in these countries, could boost global GDP up to \$2.5 trillion.

:: Closing pay gaps and removing barriers for refugee men and women in Turkey, Uganda, Lebanon, Jordan, Germany, and the US alone - six countries which together host almost eight million refugees, or 40% of the world's refugee population - could boost overall GDP by \$53 billion. This is five times the combined annual budget of the UN Refugee Agency and International Organization for Migration.

The report focuses on Turkey, Uganda, Lebanon, Jordan, Germany, and the US, and extrapolates findings to the top 30-refugee hosting countries, which collectively host approximately 18 million refugees.

David Miliband, IRC president and CEO, said, "Our analysis shows the extraordinary scale of economic rewards, for both refugee women and the economies they live in, if they were able to access local jobs at non-discriminatory pay rates. Understanding this economic prize is important, but getting there is the fundamental challenge, particularly in the contexts of state fragility and economic vulnerability where most refugees live. That's why the IRC will continue to focus on employment programs, from Uganda to Lebanon, that remove gender barriers for refugees accessing jobs...

View the full report [here](#).

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Livelihood – Digital Technology

The Future of Work in Africa: The Roles of Skills, Informality, and Social Protection in Unleashing the Promise of Digital Technologies for All

HIGHLIGHTS

:: A new World Bank report says Sub-Saharan African countries could benefit from well-harnessed technological adoption

:: Supportive policies and investments are needed to put lower-skilled and lower-educated workers in a position to benefit from digital technology adoption

:: The report, an in-depth regional perspective, complements the World Bank's World Development Report 2019: The Changing Nature of Work

WASHINGTON, July 25, 2019 – As developing countries brace for technological advances and other disruptions arising from climate shocks, fragility, economic integration and population transitions that will fundamentally transform the work landscape, a new World Bank report notes that Sub-Saharan African countries may benefit from digital technology adoption in different ways than other regions.

[The Future of Work in Africa: Harnessing the Potential of Digital Technologies for All](#), a regional companion piece to the World Bank's World Development Report 2019: The Changing Nature of Work, says the region has an opportunity to forge a different path from the rest of the world – if digital technologies are harnessed correctly by governments and businesses by ensuring that critical policies and investments are in place....

To take advantage of these opportunities, the report offers several fundamental public policy recommendations for governments to consider, including:

- :: Ensure that digital infrastructure is available and affordable to all—in rural and urban areas, and across all demographics—by developing digital infrastructure regulation that spurs competition, supports universal access, and promotes integration across countries to create bigger markets

- :: Provide complementary physical infrastructure such as reliable electricity

Support the inventors and entrepreneurs that are needed to develop tools both for upskilling the stock of low-skilled workers in their current occupations and for the new tasks that the adoption of new technologies will enable

- :: Develop interventions to facilitate the productivity upgrading of informal farms and firms and to upgrade the skills of their workers

- :: Expand the coverage of social protection and labor systems, especially to workers, to spur greater entrepreneurial and worker risk-taking, and to facilitate worker transitions between jobs

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Global Innovation/IP/Trade Restrictions

[Global Innovation Index 2019: India Makes Major Gains as Switzerland, Sweden, U.S., Netherlands, U.K. Top Ranking; Trade Protectionism Poses Risks for Future Innovation](#)

New Delhi, July 24, 2019

PR/2019/834

Released jointly by WIPO, Cornell University, INSEAD and the 2019 GII Knowledge Partners, the Confederation of Indian Industry, Dassault Systèmes - the 3DEXPERIENCE Company - and the National Confederation of Industry (CNI) – Brazil and Brazilian Micro and Small Business Support Service (Sebrae)

Switzerland is the world's most-innovative country followed by Sweden, the United States of America (U.S.), the Netherlands and the United Kingdom (U.K.), according to the 2019 edition of the Global Innovation Index (GII), which also identifies regional leaders India, South Africa, Chile, Israel and Singapore, with China, Viet Nam and Rwanda topping their income groups.

Now in its 12th edition, the GII is a global benchmark that helps policy makers better understand how to stimulate and measure innovative activity, a main driver of economic and social development. The GII 2019 ranks 129 economies (Annex 1) based on 80 indicators, from traditional measurements like research and development investments and international patent and trademark applications to newer indicators including mobile-phone app creation and high-tech exports.

The GII 2019 also looks at the economic context: Despite signs of slowing economic growth, innovation continues to blossom, particularly in Asia, but pressures are looming from trade disruptions and protectionism. Sound government planning for innovation is critical for success, the report shows.

"The GII shows us that countries that prioritize innovation in their policies have seen significant increases in their rankings," said WIPO Director General Francis Gurry. "The rise in the GII by economic powerhouses like China and India have transformed the geography of innovation and this reflects deliberate policy action to promote innovation," said WIPO Director General Francis Gurry.

GII 2019 Key Findings

Among notable GII key findings ([Annex 2](#)) this year:

:: The global landscape of science, innovation, and technology has undergone important shifts over the last decades. Middle-income economies, especially in Asia, are increasingly contributing to global research and development (R&D) and international patenting rates via WIPO's International Patent System;

:: The GII 2019 shows that public R&D expenditures – particularly in some high-income economies – are growing slowly or not at all. This raises concerns given the public sector's central role in funding basic R&D and blue-sky research, which are key to future innovations;

:: Increased protectionism poses risks. If left uncontained, it will lead to a slowdown of growth in innovation productivity and diffusion across the globe;

:: Innovation inputs and outputs are still concentrated in very few economies. Divides also persist in how effectively economies obtain return on their innovation investments. Some economies achieve more with less;

:: Most top science and technology clusters are in the U.S., China, and Germany, while Brazil, India, Iran, the Russian Federation, and Turkey also feature in the top 100 list. **The top five clusters: Tokyo-Yokohama (Japan); Shenzhen-Hong Kong, China (China); Seoul (Republic of Korea); Beijing (China); San Jose-San Francisco (U.S.).**

"While the Global Innovation Index ranks economies according to their innovation capacity and performance, it also provides valuable insights into the dynamics of global innovation: It highlights economies that excel in innovation and those that are more successful in translating investments in innovation inputs into innovation outputs. Lessons from these innovation leaders provide useful guidance on innovation policy for others," said Soumitra Dutta, Former Dean and Professor of Management at Cornell University, a GII co-publisher.

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Global Health/Innovation Governance

[WHO Statement on governance and oversight of human genome editing](#)

26 July 2019 *Geneva*

WHO Statement

The WHO expert advisory committee on governance and oversight of human genome editing convened on 18-19 March 2019. At this meeting the Committee in an interim recommendation to the WHO Director-general stated that "it would be irresponsible at this time for anyone to proceed with clinical applications of human germline genome editing."

WHO supports this interim recommendation and advises regulatory or ethics authorities to refrain from issuing approvals concerning requests for clinical applications for work that involves human germline genome editing.

"Human germline genome editing poses unique and unprecedented ethical and technical challenges," said WHO Director-General Dr Tedros Adhanom Ghebreyesus. "I have accepted the interim recommendations of WHO's Expert Advisory Committee that regulatory authorities in all countries should not allow any further work in this area until its implications have been properly considered."

WHO's Expert Advisory Committee continues its consideration of this matter, and will, at its forthcoming meeting in Geneva on 26-28 August 2019. evaluate, inter alia, effective governance instruments to deter and prevent irresponsible and unacceptable uses of genome edited embryos to initiate human pregnancies.

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Human Rights – Child Labour

2021 declared International Year for the Elimination of Child Labour

The UN General Assembly has urged the international community to step up efforts to eradicate forced labour and child labour, and declared 2021 as the Year for the Elimination of Child Labour.

26 July 2019 - GENEVA (ILO News) – The United Nations General Assembly (UNGA) has unanimously adopted a resolution declaring 2021 as the International Year for the Elimination of Child Labour, and has asked the International Labour Organization to take the lead in its implementation.

The resolution highlights the member States' commitments "to take immediate and effective measures to eradicate forced labour, end modern slavery and human trafficking and secure the prohibition and elimination of the worst forms of child labour, including recruitment and use of child soldiers, and by 2025 end child labour in all its forms."

The UNGA acknowledged the importance of the ILO's Minimum Age Convention, 1973 (No. 138) and the Convention on the Worst Forms of Child Labour, 1999 (No. 182) – which is close to universal ratification by the ILO's 187 member States – as well as the Convention on the Rights of the Child.

It also recognized the importance of "revitalized global partnerships to ensure the implementation of the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development, including the implementation of the goals and targets related to the elimination of child labour."...

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Heritage Stewardship

Foundation Consortium Acquires Historic African American Photographic Archive

July 25, 2019 | Press Release

To Be Donated for Public Benefit and Broadest Possible Access

A consortium of foundations—the Ford Foundation, the J. Paul Getty Trust, the John D. and Catherine T. MacArthur Foundation, and the Andrew W. Mellon Foundation—today acquired the archive of Johnson Publishing Company (JPC), publisher of the iconic Ebony and Jet magazines. The acquisition is pending court approval and the closing of the sale.

The archive includes more than four million prints and negatives comprising the most significant collection of photographs cataloging African-American life in the 20th century.

The archive was acquired for \$30 million as part of an auction of the assets of JPC in connection with its Chapter 7 bankruptcy filing and approved by the bankruptcy court.

The foundation consortium will donate the archives to the Smithsonian National Museum of African American History and Culture, the Getty Research Institute, and other leading cultural institutions for the public benefit to ensure the broadest access for the general public and use by scholars, researchers, journalists, and other interested parties.

"This iconic and unique collection will stand the test of time, documenting an essential part of American history over an extraordinary period."

Speaking after the sale, Ford Foundation President Darren Walker said, "We're thrilled with the outcome. This archive is a national treasure and one of tremendous importance to the telling of black history in America. We felt it was imperative to preserve these images, to give them the exposure they deserve, and make them readily available to the public."

James Cuno, president of The J. Paul Getty Trust noted, "There is no greater repository of the history of the modern African-American experience than this archive. Saving it and making it available to the public is a great honor and a grave responsibility."

The sale of the archive is a coda to the story of a company of great significance to the African-American community. Elizabeth Alexander, president of the Mellon Foundation, added that the partnership to preserve and make publicly available this profound collection of African-American history and culture represented a tremendous opportunity. "The preservation and accessibility of this singular and remarkable photographic archive exemplifies Mellon's values and is of immeasurable service to picturing the vast and varied range of African-American life," said Alexander...

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Emergencies

DRC – Ebola

Public Health Emergency of International Concern (PHEIC)

Disease Outbreak News (DONs)

Ebola virus disease – Democratic Republic of the Congo

25 July 2019

The Ebola virus disease (EVD) outbreak in North Kivu and Ituri provinces in Democratic Republic of the Congo is ongoing amidst a complex crisis, and we continue to observe sustained local transmission

and a high number of cases. Most notably, Beni Health Zone accounted for over half of all new cases reported in the last three weeks, as well as a number of cases and contacts that travelled to other health zones. This is the second wave of the outbreak in Beni Health Zone, and it is larger in case numbers and longer in duration than the first. New healthcare worker and nosocomial infections continue to be reported in Beni and other affected health zones, despite substantial infection prevention and control by multiple agencies during the last wave of the outbreak; a total of 141 (5% of total cases) have been reported to date.

The intensive follow-up of contacts of the confirmed case who arrived in Goma on 14 July (see the [18 July Disease Outbreak News](#)) will continue until the end of the 21-day period. In response to this case, 19 health workers were deployed from other posts to Goma to provide support. Rumours of his contacts travelling to Bukavu, South Kivu, were investigated and ruled out by response teams. No new cases have been reported in Goma to date. There are currently no confirmed cases of EVD outside of the Democratic Republic of the Congo...

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[World Bank Mobilizes US\\$300 Million to Finance the Ebola Response in Democratic Republic of Congo](#)

WASHINGTON, July 24, 2019—The World Bank Group today announced that it is mobilizing up to US\$300 million to scale up support for the global response to the Ebola epidemic in the Democratic Republic of Congo (DRC). The announcement follows the declaration by the World Health Organization (WHO) that the current outbreak constitutes a Public Health Emergency of International Concern.

The US\$300 million in grants and credits will be largely financed through the World Bank's [International Development Association \(IDA\)](#) and its Crisis Response Window, which is designed to help countries respond to severe crises and return to their long-term development paths. The financing package will cover the Ebola-affected health zones in DRC and enable the government, WHO, UNICEF, WFP, IOM and other responders to step up the frontline health response, deliver cash-for-work programs to support the local economy, strengthen resilience in the affected communities, and contain the spread of this deadly virus...

[The United States Announces More Than \\$38 Million in Additional Assistance to Contain the Ebola Outbreak in the Democratic Republic of Congo](#)

July 24, 2019

The United States, through the U.S. Agency for International Development (USAID) is providing more than \$38 million in additional assistance to help end the ongoing Ebola outbreak in the Eastern Democratic Republic of Congo (DRC), including \$15 million in new funding to the World Health Organization. This brings the total USAID funding for the response to Ebola to more than \$136 million since the beginning of the outbreak in August 2018.

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[Summary of new polio viruses this week:](#) **[Democratic Republic of the Congo](#)**

Four cases of circulating vaccine-derived poliovirus type 2 (cVDPV2) have been reported this week in the Democratic Republic of the Congo (DR Congo): two from Kalonda-Ouest and one from Nyanga, Kasai province, with onset of paralysis on 3, 7, and 5 June 2019; one from Tshumbe, Sankuru province, with onset of paralysis on 14 June 2019. There are 15 reported cases of cVDPV2 in 2019. The total number of cVDPV2 cases reported in 2018 is 20. **DRC is currently affected by eight**

separate cVDPV2 outbreaks; one each originated in Haut Katanga, Mongala, Sankuru, two in Haut Lomami and three in Kasai provinces.

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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 27 Jul 2019]

Democratic Republic of the Congo

:: Ebola virus disease – Democratic Republic of the Congo 25 July 2019

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

[See DRC Ebola+ above for detail]

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*

Syrian Arab Republic - *No new digest announcements identified*

Yemen - *No new digest announcements identified*

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[WHO Grade 2 Emergencies](#) [to 27 Jul 2019]

Iraq

:: WHO Regional Director in Iraq to reinforce WHO support as country enters transition to development phase 15 July 2019

Myanmar

:: Bi-weekly Situation Report 14 - 18 July 2019 pdf, 737kb

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*

Libya - *No new digest announcements identified*

Malawi floods - *No new digest announcements identified*

Measles in Europe - *No new digest announcements identified*

MERS-CoV - *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 27 Jul 2019]

Chad

:: Partner meeting for the eradication of poliomyelitis in the Lake Chad Basin under the coordination and leadership of the WHO African region [in French] 30 June 2018

Angola - *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

:: Humanitarian Update Syrian Arab Republic - Issue 04 | 25 July 2019

Upsurge in violence endangers 3 million people in northwest

The United Nations remains gravely concerned by the dramatic escalation of violence in northwest Syria which has resulted in over 400 civilians confirmed dead and hundreds of thousands of women, children and men displaced since the upsurge in violence began almost three months ago...

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 27 Jul 2019]

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

24 July 2019

SC/13897

With New President Pledging Reform, Democratic Republic of Congo Making Gains amid Fresh Violence in East, Mission Chief Tells Security Council

More than six months after its presidential elections, the Democratic Republic of the Congo is making satisfactory progress along the road to peace and stability, but many concerns remain, particularly in the east where armed groups remain active amid a renewed outbreak of Ebola, the Security Council heard today.

24 July 2019

ECOSOC/7011

Economic and Social Council, Concluding Management Segment, Adopts Texts Advocating Greater Support for Vulnerable Populations

The Economic and Social Council today adopted a series of texts, forwarded by its subsidiary bodies, aimed at streamlining support to those facing development challenges around the globe — including populations where HIV rates remain high, communities facing political uncertainty in Haiti and countries emerging from conflict across Africa.

23 July 2019

SC/13895

Israeli-Palestinian Conflict 'Locked in a Dangerous Paralysis', Under-Secretary-General Warns Security Council, Urging Political Will, Leadership to Change Course

Tangible steps are urgently needed to reverse a negative trajectory in the Israeli-Palestinian conflict, the Under-Secretary-General for Political and Peacebuilding Affairs told the Security Council today, urging Member States to do all they can to create the circumstances for advancing peace.

23 July 2019

SG/SM/19675-HR/5440-OBV/1900

With Number of Child Victims Rising Sharply, Bolder Action Key to Ending Human Trafficking, Secretary-General Says in Message for International Observance

Following is UN Secretary-General António Guterres' message for the World Day against Trafficking in Persons, observed on 30 July:

UN OHCHR Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights [to 27 Jul 2019]

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

Top News

Increasing airstrike casualties in Syria being ignored – Bachelet

UN expert urges Bahrain to halt executions of two men amid torture allegations

[UN human rights experts call on Israel to halt demolition of Palestinian homes in East Jerusalem](#)

[Sri Lankans must act together in favour of sustained democracy, says UN expert](#)

[Cambodia: UN experts concerned by arrests around Kem Ley memorial service](#)

United Nations Human Rights Council [to 27 Jul 2019]

https://www.ohchr.org/EN/HRBodies/HRC/Pages/NewsSearch.aspx?NTID=PRS&MID=HR_COUNCIL

Council News

No new digest content identified.

Committee on the Rights of the Child [to 27 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 27 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 27 Jul 2019]

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

Latest News

No new digest content identified.

SRSG/SVC Office of the Special Representative of the Secretary-General on Sexual Violence in Conflict [to 27 Jul 2019]

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

Latest News

22 July, 2019

[Special Representative Patten welcomes the commitment of the Government of the Republic of Somalia to develop a National Action Plan to End Sexual Violence in Conflict](#)

Special Rapporteur on extreme poverty and human rights [to 27 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 27 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 27 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 27 Jul 2019]

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

Latest news

No new digest content identified.

Special Rapporteur on the human rights of migrants

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

Latest News

No new digest content identified.

UN OCHA [to 27 Jul 2019]

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

Selected Press Releases

24 July 2019

[**Afghanistan Humanitarian Fund allocates over US\\$19 million to assist 500,000 vulnerable people**](#)

Centre for Humanitarian Data/HDX [to 27 Jul 2019]

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

No new digest content identified.

UNICEF [to 27 Jul 2019]

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

Selected Statements, Press Releases, Reports

Press release

[**32 children released from opposition groups in South Sudan**](#)

24/07/2019

Press release

Nearly 9 million of the most vulnerable in Yemen benefit from unconditional cash assistance

24/07/2019

Press release

Partnerships and innovation help UNICEF deliver results for children in 150 countries

In 2018, UNICEF reached nearly half the world's children with vaccines; provided 13.3 million bed nets and nearly 50,000 tonnes of ready-to-use food

23/07/2019

In 2018, UNICEF helped children by:

- :: Procuring 2.36 billion doses of vaccines to fight a variety of diseases including measles, diphtheria, tetanus and HPV, and reach nearly half the world's children
- :: Providing children access to safe water with 1.26 billion water purification tablets and chlorination/flocculation sachets
- :: Protecting children from mosquito-borne diseases using 13.3 million bed nets
- :: Treating children suffering from malnutrition with 47,760 tonnes of ready-to-use therapeutic food
- :: Helping children get back in the classroom with 4.5 million schoolbags and 84,000 education kits...

UNHCR Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees [to 27 Jul 2019]

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

Selected Announcements

El Salvador joins regional effort to address forced displacement in Central America

26 Jul 2019

New Mediterranean boat tragedy is worst this year: UNHCR

26 Jul 2019

Joint Statement: UN High Commissioner for Refugees Filippo Grandi and IOM Director General António Vitorino welcome consensus on need for action on Libya, Mediterranean

22 Jul 2019

IOM / International Organization for Migration [to 27 Jul 2019]

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

Selected Announcements

Safe Migration Pathways Key to Tackling Human Trafficking, Modern Slavery, Forced Labour

2019-07-26 17:07

Geneva – A new report out today (26/07) examines the connection between migration and modern slavery and focuses on which migrants are most vulnerable to being forced into modern slavery, and under what circumstances.

IOM Director General António Vitorino Thanks the State of Kuwait for USD 3 Million Contribution to Assist Organization in Humanitarian Work in Syria

2019-07-24 12:32

Geneva—International Organization for Migration Director General António Vitorino yesterday (24 July) received Ambassador Jamal Al-Ghunaim, Permanent Representative of the State of Kuwait to the United Nations Office and other International Organizations in Geneva, at his...

Joint Statement: IOM Director General António Vitorino and UN High Commissioner for Refugees Filippo Grandi Welcome Consensus on Need for Action on Libya, Mediterranean

2019-07-23 16:35

Today's discussions in Paris with European States on addressing the situation on the Mediterranean Sea, and preventing loss of life in Libya, are welcome and much-needed.

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.

UNAIDS [to 27 Jul 2019]

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

Selected Press Releases/Reports/Statements

25 July 2019

Botswana puts young people at the centre of its AIDS response

25 July 2019

Empowering women living with HIV in Djibouti to live dignified lives

WHO & Regional Offices [to 27 Jul 2019]

26 July 2019 *News release*

WHO urges countries to invest in eliminating hepatitis

Ahead of World Hepatitis Day (28 July), WHO calls on countries to take advantage of recent reductions in the costs of diagnosing and treating viral hepatitis and scale up investments in disease elimination.

A new study by WHO, published today in Lancet Global Health, has found that investing US\$6bn per year in eliminating hepatitis in 67 low- and middle-income countries would avert 4.5 million premature deaths by 2030, and more than 26 million deaths beyond that target date.

A total of US\$58.7 billion is needed to eliminate viral hepatitis as a public health threat in these 67 countries by 2030. This means reducing new hepatitis infections by 90% and deaths by 65%...

24 July 2019 *News release*

WHO applauds Rwanda's Ebola preparedness efforts

22 July 2019 *News release*

WHO recommends dolutegravir as preferred HIV treatment option in all populations

Based on new evidence assessing benefits and risks, the WHO recommends the use of the HIV drug dolutegravir (DTG) as the preferred first-line and second-line treatment for all populations, including pregnant women and those of childbearing potential.

Initial studies had highlighted a possible link between DTG and neural tube defects (birth defects of the brain and spinal cord that cause conditions such as spina bifida) in infants born to women using the drug at the time of conception. This potential safety concern was reported in May 2018 from a study in Botswana that found 4 cases of neural tube defects out of 426 women who became pregnant while taking DTG. Based on these preliminary findings, many countries advised pregnant women and women of childbearing potential to take efavirenz (EFV) instead.

New data from two large clinical trials comparing the efficacy and safety of DTG and EFV in Africa have now expanded the evidence base. The risks of neural tube defects are significantly lower than what the initial studies may have suggested.

The guidelines group also considered mathematical models of the benefits and harms associated with the two drugs; the values and preferences of people living with HIV, as well as factors related to implementation of HIV programmes in different countries, and cost.

DTG is a drug that is more effective, easier to take and has fewer side effects than alternative drugs that are currently used. DTG also has a high genetic barrier to developing drug resistance, which is important given the rising trend of resistance to EFV and nevirapine-based regimens. In 2019, 12 out of 18 countries surveyed by WHO reported pre-treatment drug resistance levels exceeding the recommended threshold of 10%.

All of above findings informed the decision to update the 2019 guidelines...

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WHO Regional Offices

Selected Press Releases, Announcements

WHO African Region AFRO

:: WHO's Data Tool improves Ebola Surveillance, Contact Tracing and Decision Making in Uganda 26 July 2019

:: Countries strategize their plan on Integrated Community Case Management (iCCM) to end preventable child death 26 July 2019

:: Ethiopia, Somaliland and Puntland jointly plan for the synchronized HoA cross-border polio response 25 July 2019

:: SIDS Pooled Procurement Initiative to Improve Access To Quality Medicines 22 July 2019

WHO Region of the Americas PAHO

:: WHO urges countries to invest in eliminating hepatitis (07/26/2019)

:: IAS 2019: PAHO Director calls for new approach to HIV response in order to end the epidemic by 2030 (07/22/2019)

WHO South-East Asia Region SEARO

No new digest content identified.

WHO European Region EURO

No new digest content identified.

WHO Eastern Mediterranean Region EMRO

:: Statement on Iraq by Dr Ahmed Al-Mandhari, WHO Regional Director for the Eastern Mediterranean

Cairo, Egypt, 24 July 2019 – I recently concluded a 4-day visit to Iraq where I saw firsthand a health system transitioning from emergency response to reconstruction, rehabilitation and resilience, while at the same time addressing the health needs of millions of vulnerable Iraqis and refugees. The country's new national health priorities, including health financing, environmental health and sanitation, and universal health...

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 27 Jul 2019]

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

No new digest content identified.

UNFPA United Nations Population Fund [to 27 Jul 2019]

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

No new digest content identified.

UNDP United Nations Development Programme [to 27 Jul 2019]

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

Selected Press Releases/Announcements

No new digest content identified.

UN Division for Sustainable Development [to 27 Jul 2019]

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

Latest News

No new digest content identified.

UN Sustainable Development Solutions Network (SDSN) [to 27 Jul 2019]

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

Selected News & Events

No new digest content identified.

UN Statistical Commission :: UN Statistics Division [to 27 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 27 Jul 2019]

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

News

26 Jul 2019 | *Story*

[Win-win for people and planet: smart herding in South Africa](#)

25 Jul 2019 | *Story*

[Sweeping the Bush, protecting the land - The women quashing poaching](#)

24 Jul 2019 | *Story*

[Rewilding in Argentina: the giant river otter returns to Iberá park](#)

UNISDR UN Office for Disaster Risk Reduction [to 27 Jul 2019]

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

No new digest content identified.

UN DESA United Nations Department of Economic and Social Affairs [to 27 Jul 2019]

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

Latest News

[New President of top UN economic and social body to push for development financing, fundamental freedoms 'for all'](#)

25 July 2019, New York

In her inaugural speech as President of the United Nations Economic and Social Council (ECOSOC), Mona Juul, of Norway, underscored that the body's mandate today remains "as relevant and compelling" as it did back in 1945 when it was tasked with "fostering international cooperation on economic, social, and cultural issues".

Having served as one of the four ECOSOC Vice-Presidents, Ms. Juul was elected by acclamation on Thursday morning.

The Council should promote "universal respect and observance of human rights and fundamental freedoms. For all", continued the newly elected president. "Without distinction as to race, sex, language, or religion"...

UNESCO [to 27 Jul 2019]

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

No new digest content identified.

International Council on Monuments and Sites (ICOMOS) [to 27 Jul 2019]

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

Undated

[Call for Expressions of Interest – ICOMOS World Heritage Advisors](#)

On the initiative of its President, Professor Toshiyuki Kono, ICOMOS is seeking Expressions of Interest from cultural heritage professionals worldwide in order to expand and diversify its international team of World Heritage Advisors for the evaluation of cultural and mixed property nominations to the

World Heritage List... We require Expressions of Interest to be submitted materials in English or French and by 9 September 2019 at the latest.

UNODC United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime [to 27 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 27 Jul 2019]

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

No new digest content identified.

FAO Food & Agriculture Organization [to 27 Jul 2019]

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

No new digest content identified.

ILO International Labour Organization [to 27 Jul 2019]

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

Child Labour

[2021 declared International Year for the Elimination of Child Labour](#)

26 July 2019

The UN General Assembly has urged the international community to step up efforts to eradicate forced labour and child labour, and declared 2021 as the Year for the Elimination of Child Labour.

[See Week in Review above for detail]

News

[ILO Director-General welcomes strengthened cooperation with Thailand](#)

24 July 2019

During a two-day visit in Thailand, ILO Director General held talks with the Prime Minister and Minister of Labour as well as workers and employers representatives. In addition to in-depth discussions on labour issues, he also visited the Port-In Port-Out (PIPO) centre in Samut Sakhon Province.

ILO100

[UK House of Lords praises ILO on its Centenary](#)

24 July 2019

As part of a general debate in the UK House of Lords, members congratulated the ILO on its 100th anniversary and praised its achievements in furthering social justice and decent work.

ICAO International Civil Aviation Organization [to 27 Jul 2019]

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

No new digest content identified.

IMO International Maritime Organization [to 27 Jul 2019]

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

Latest Press Briefings

American rescuer who saved four to be recognized with IMO bravery accolade

23/07/2019 Petty Officer Michael Kelly, a rescue swimmer with the United States Coast Guard, will receive the 2019 IMO Award for Exceptional Bravery at Sea.

World Maritime theme for 2020: "Sustainable shipping for a sustainable planet"

23/07/2019 The "Sustainable shipping for a sustainable planet" theme will provide an opportunity to raise awareness of the UN SDGs and showcase the work that IMO and its Member States are undertaking to achieve the targets.

International Maritime Prize for 2018 to go to Mr. Joseph J. Angelo (United States)

22/07/2019 International Maritime Prize for 2018 to be awarded to Mr. Joseph J. Angelo, former USCG and INTERTANKO senior executive who participated in IMO meetings for many years.

WMO World Meteorological Organization [to 27 Jul 2019]

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

No new digest content identified.

UPU Universal Postal Union [to 27 Jul 2019]

http://news.upu.int/no_cache/news/

15.07.2019

Writing powerful letters: A youth skill that can help change the world

- In late 2014, the United Nations General Assembly declared 15 July as World Youth Skills Day. The day offers a welcome opportunity for the world to recognize the importance of young people having the necessary skills to prosper and succeed in life.

UNIDO United Nations Industrial Development Organization [to 27 Jul 2019]

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

Selected News

No new digest content identified.

International Organization for Standardization (ISO) [to 27 Jul 2019]

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

By Clare Naden on 25 July 2019

Top 5: Standards for accessible travel

Holiday time is upon many of us yet, despite the fact that as many as 1 billion people in the world live with some kind of disability, this should not be a barrier to travelling. Which is why ISO believes in accessibility for everyone, everywhere, including tourist facilities. Below are a few ISO standards...

UNWTO World Tourism Organization [to 27 Jul 2019]

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

No new digest content identified.

WIPO World Intellectual Property Organization [to 27 Jul 2019]

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

Press releases

Global Innovation Index 2019: India Makes Major Gains as Switzerland, Sweden, U.S., Netherlands, U.K. Top Ranking; Trade Protectionism Poses Risks for Future Innovation

Switzerland is the world's most-innovative country followed by Sweden, the United States of America (U.S.), the Netherlands and the United Kingdom (U.K.), according to the 2019 edition of the Global Innovation Index (GII), which also identifies regional leaders India, South Africa, Chile, Israel and Singapore, with China, Viet Nam and Rwanda topping their income groups.

Jul 11, 2019 [PR/2019/834](#)

[See Week in Review above for detail]

CBD Convention on Biological Diversity [to 27 Jul 2019]

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

No new digest content identified.

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USAID [to 27 Jul 2019]

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

Selected Press Releases, Statements, Announcements

The United States Announces More Than \$38 Million in Additional Assistance to Contain the Ebola Outbreak in the Democratic Republic of Congo

July 24, 2019

The United States, through the U.S. Agency for International Development (USAID) is providing more than \$38 million in additional assistance to help end the ongoing Ebola outbreak in the Eastern Democratic Republic of Congo (DRC), including \$15 million in new funding to the World Health Organization. This brings the total USAID funding for the response to Ebola to more than \$136 million since the beginning of the outbreak in August 2018.

USAID Announces \$300 Million Commitment in the Fight Against Tuberculosis

July 24, 2019

The U.S. Agency for International Development (USAID) is pleased to announce a five-year, \$300 million award, the TB Implementation Framework Agreement (TIFA), to improve the prevention, detection, and treatment of tuberculosis (TB). The lead partner in the cooperative agreement for the TIFA effort is John Snow, Inc., Research and Training Institute.

DFID [to 27 Jul 2019]

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

19 July 2019

Alok Sharma has been appointed Secretary of State for International Development

International Development Secretary Alok Sharma's statement on his appointment.

From: Department for International Development

Updated: 24 July 2019

ECHO [to 27 Jul 2019]

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

Latest news

EU provides an additional €30 million to tackle Ebola outbreak in the Democratic Republic of Congo

25/07/2019

The EU is contributing a further €30 million in humanitarian funding for Ebola response in efforts in the Democratic Republic of Congo. The second deadliest Ebola outbreak on record has so far claimed more than 1,700 lives in a country already...

EU announces €18.5 million humanitarian aid package for Latin America and the Caribbean

23/07/2019

The European Union announced new humanitarian funding of €18.5 million for the Latin American and Caribbean region, an area where numerous natural disasters threaten already vulnerable communities. The amount announced today includes €15 million to...

€8.5 million for emergency aid and disaster preparedness in South and South East Asia

22/07/2019

To help communities in South and South East Asia hit by natural disasters and humanitarian crises, the Commission has mobilised a new humanitarian funding package worth €8.5 million. This includes €1.5 million in emergency aid for the victims of...

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African Union [to 27 Jul 2019]

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

[We generally limit coverage to regional and global level initiatives, recognizing that a number of Social Press releases

No new digest content identified.

ASEAN Association of Southeast Asian Nations [to 27 Jul 2019]

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

Secretariat News

No new digest content identified.

European Commission [to 27 Jul 2019]

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

26/07/2019 -

Statement by High Representative/Vice-President Federica Mogherini, Commissioners Johannes Hahn and Dimitris Avramopoulos on the shipwreck off the coast of Libya

European Commission - Statement Brussels, 26 July 2019 We are deeply saddened by the tragic news of a shipwreck off the coast of Al Khoms where over 100 persons may have lost their lives. This is a terrible reminder of the risks still faced by those making this..

Ebola: EU provides an additional €30 million to tackle the outbreak in the Democratic Republic of Congo

25/07/2019 - The EU is contributing a further €30 million in humanitarian funding for Ebola response in efforts in the Democratic Republic of Congo.

European Commission - Press release Brussels, 25 July 2019 The EU is contributing a further €30 million in humanitarian funding for Ebola response in efforts in the Democratic Republic of Congo. The second deadliest Ebola outbreak on record has claimed so far more than 1,700 lives in a country already...

Commission takes Hungary to Court for criminalising activities in support of asylum seekers and opens new infringement for non-provision of food in transit zones

25/07/2019 -

European - Press release Commission Brussels, 25 July 2019 Today, the European Commission decided to refer Hungary to the Court of Justice of the EU concerning legislation that criminalises activities in support of asylum applications and further restricts the right to request asylum.

[See Week in Review above for detail]

Biodiversity: Commission decides to refer Greece to the Court over its failure to protect natural habitats and species adequately

25/07/2019 -

European Commission - Press release Brussels, 25 July 2019 Today, the European Commission decided to refer Greece to the Court of Justice of the EU over its failure to protect biodiversity adequately.

While Greece has designated Special Areas of Conservation to protect natural habitats and species included in the Natura...

Commission steps up EU action to protect and restore the world's forests

European - Press release Commission Brussels, 23 July 2019 Today the European Commission adopted a comprehensive Communication setting out a new framework of actions to protect and restore the world's forests, which host 80% of biodiversity on land, support the livelihoods of around a quarter of the world's population, and...

Humanitarian Aid: EU announces €18.5 million additional package for Latin America and the Caribbean

23/07/2019 -

European Commission - Press release Brussels, 23 July 2019 As numerous natural disasters threaten vulnerable communities in the Latin American and Caribbean region, the Commission has announced today new humanitarian funding of €18.5 million.

Humanitarian Aid: €8.5 million for South and South East Asia*

22/07/2019 - To help the most affected communities in South and South East Asia hit by natural disasters and humanitarian crises, the Commission has mobilised a new humanitarian funding package worth €8.5 million.

European Commission - Press release Brussels, 22 July 2019 To help the most affected communities in South and South East Asia hit by natural disasters and humanitarian crises, the Commission has mobilised a new humanitarian funding package worth €8.5 million.

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

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No new digest content identified.*

Organization of American States (OAS) [to 27 Jul 2019]

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

Press Releases

No new digest content identified.

Organization of Islamic Cooperation (OIC) [to 27 Jul 2019]

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

Selected Press Releases

OIC mourns the passing away of the President of Tunisia

It is with the deepest sadness that the Organization of Islamic Cooperation (OIC) mourns the death of H.E. Beji Caid Essebsi, the President of the Republic of Tunisia, may Allah have mercy on him, who passed away on Thursday 25 July 2019. ...

25/07/2019

Islamic Solidarity Fund (ISF) Signs Agreement to Support Excelling Students from Yemen

The General Secretariat of the Organization of Islamic Cooperation (OIC), represented in its financial arm, the ISF (Islamic Solidarity Fund), signed yesterday 24th July 2019, in Jeddah, a cooperation agreement with the Charitable Fund in Support of Excelling Students in Yemen, under which grants will be extended to excelling Yemeni students to pursue their studies in certain Member States, according to well-defined rules and criteria....

25/07/2019

Group of 77 [to 27 Jul 2019]

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

[Introductory remarks on behalf of the Group of 77 and China by Ambassador Dr. Riyad Mansour, State of Palestine, on the draft resolutions under agenda item 16: "Economic and social repercussions of the Israeli occupation on the living conditions of the Palestinian people in the occupied Palestinian territory, including East Jerusalem, and the Arab population in the occupied Syrian Golan", at the management segment of the Economic and Social Council \(ECOSOC\) \(New York, 23 July 2019\) \(New York, 23 July 2019\)](#)

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UNCTAD [to 27 Jul 2019]

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

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26 Jun 2019 –

Rules of Origin Key to Success of African Continental Free Trade Area

World Customs Organization – WCO [to 27 Jul 2019]

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

26 July 2019

Ebola Virus Disease (EVD) outbreak

...The World Customs Organization (WCO) has been closely monitoring recent developments regarding the current EVD outbreak in the DRC. Following the 17 July meeting of the Emergency Committee, the WCO has been liaising with the WHO to ensure WCO Members with public health and safety responsibilities are properly informed about the situation and are involved in national response strategies...

WTO - World Trade Organisation [to 27 Jul 2019]

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

22 July 2019

Trade-restrictive measures continue at historically high level

Trade flows hit by new restrictions implemented by WTO members continued at a historically high level between mid-October 2018 and mid-May 2019, according to the Director-General's latest mid-year report on trade-related developments presented to members on 22 July. The report, which was reviewed at a meeting of the WTO's Trade Policy Review Body, notes that the trade coverage of import-restrictive measures implemented during the review period is estimated at USD 339.5 billion, the second-highest figure on record after the USD 588.3 billion reported in the previous period. Together, these two periods represent a dramatic spike in the trade coverage of import-restrictive measures.

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IPU Inter-Parliamentary Union [to 27 Jul 2019]

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

No new digest content identified.

International Court of Justice [to 27 Jul 2019]

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

No new digest content identified.

International Criminal Court (ICC) [to 27 Jul 2019]

Trying individuals for genocide, war crimes and crimes against humanity

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

Press Release 25 July 2019

The Office of the Prosecutor issues its Strategic Plan for 2019-2021

...The new Strategic Plan also takes into consideration, and actively aims to address, existing and anticipated challenges for the work of the Office. It is organised around six strategic goals:

Strategic Goal 1: to achieve a high rate of success in court;

Strategic Goal 2: to increase the speed, efficiency, and effectiveness of preliminary examinations, investigations and prosecutions;

Strategic Goal 3: to develop with States enhanced strategies and methodologies to increase the arrest rate of persons subject to outstanding ICC arrest warrants;

Strategic Goal 4: to refine and reinforce its approach to victims, in particular for victims of Sexual and Gender-Based Crimes and crimes against or affecting children;

Strategic Goal 5: to further increase the Office's ability to manage its resources in an effective, responsible, and accountable manner; and

Strategic Goal 6: to further strengthen the ability of the Office and of its partners to close the impunity gap.

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World Bank [to 27 Jul 2019]

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

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The Future of Work in Africa: The Roles of Skills, Informality, and Social Protection in Unleashing the Promise of Digital Technologies for All

WASHINGTON, July 25, 2019 – As developing countries brace for technological advances and other disruptions arising from climate shocks, fragility, economic integration and population transitions that will...

Date: July 25, 2019 Type: Publication

World Bank Mobilizes US\$300 Million to Finance the Ebola Response in Democratic Republic of Congo

WASHINGTON, July 24, 2019—The World Bank Group today announced that it is mobilizing up to US\$300 million to scale up support for the global response to the Ebola epidemic in the Democratic Republic of...

Date: July 24, 2019 Type: Press Release

Fact Sheet: The World Bank Support to the 10th Ebola Outbreak in Democratic Republic of Congo

CONTEXT Since August 1, 2018, the Democratic Republic of Congo (DRC) is fighting a severe Ebola outbreak –the 10th such outbreak the country is facing since 1976. The World Bank has been a leading supporter...

Date: July 24, 2019 Type: Brief

US\$12.6 Million to improve land registration and modernize services for Palestinians

WASHINGTON, July 22, 2019 – US\$5 million was granted by the World Bank to improve access to registered land and property-related services for Palestinians. The new Real Estate Registration Project...

Date: July 22, 2019 Type: Press Release

IMF [to 27 Jul 2019]

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

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July 26, 2019

IMF Executive Board Initiates Selection Process for the Next Managing Director

(S)he will have a firm commitment to, and an appreciation of, multilateral ... 4. The Executive Board will meet with the shortlisted candidates (or all of the ... IMF Communications Department

July 23, 2019

Transcript of the Press Conference on the Release of the World Economic Outlook Update

July 23, 2019 ... Among advanced economies, the U.S., Japan, U.K. and the Euro Area grew faster than ... Emerging markets and developing economies have benefited from this monetary easing in ...

African Development Bank Group [to 27 Jul 2019]

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

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26-Jul-2019

Nigeria: Africa's leaders, business champions in Abuja to chart a new course for the continent's youth

Abuja, Nigeria, 26 July 2019 – Some of Africa's most prominent leaders in business, politics and development are gathering this weekend to chart a course for the continent's youth. The Tony Elumelu Foundation Entrepreneurship Forum is a global flagship event that has attracted world business leaders and renowned entrepreneurs to the Nigerian political capital, Abuja. This is the fifth edition. African Development Bank President Akinwumi Adesina is participating in a panel discussion at the event, alongside Rwandan President...

Bank and partners prioritise the African Education Fund

25-Jul-2019 - 25-Jul-2019 - The African Development Bank, the Association for the Development of Education in Africa and the African Union are recommending the establishment of the African Education Fund as the unique African mechanism to address the challenges of education and skills development in Africa. A joint declaration in support of the African Education Fund was produced after a workshop organised in Abidjan 16 -17 July, 2019 "The African Education Fund is a vision many education stakeholders in Africa have had but could not put into practice. It...

African Development Bank unveils new digital platform for Africa Investment Forum

23-Jul-2019 - 23-Jul-2019 - The African Investment Forum's new digital platform will connect project sponsors with investment opportunities in Africa, vastly improving the quality of project information and documentation. The Platform, as it is known, also provides an opportunity for Transaction Facilitators and Advisers to showcase their professional services to both Investors and Project Sponsors.

Asian Development Bank [to 27 Jul 2019]

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

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26 Jul 2019

ADB-Supported Digital Health Information System to Help Manage Patient Care in Tonga

ADB has approved a \$7.5 million grant, sourced from the Asian Development Fund, to support a nationwide, digital health information system that will improve the quality and reliability of health statistics in Tonga.

23 Jul 2019

Pacific Social Development Improving, But Challenges Remain — ADB

Lessons from the impact of the global economic crisis a decade ago, plus a sustained period of economic growth, has helped to drive substantial social development gains in the Pacific, according to the latest issue of ADB's...

19 Jul 2019

ADB to Support the Enforcement of Mongolia's Gender Equality Law Through Engagement with CSOs

ADB and the Government of Mongolia today signed a \$500,000 technical assistance program to help civil society organizations implement gender equality programs at national, sector, and local levels in Mongolia.

Asian Infrastructure Investment Bank [to 27 Jul 2019]

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

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

No new digest content identified.

IFAD International Fund for Agricultural Development [to 27 Jul 2019]

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

News

No new digest content identified.

Islamic Development Bank [to 27 Jul 2019]

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

No new digest content identified.

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:: INGO/Consortia/Joint Initiatives Watch

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

Action Contre la Faim – Action Against Hunger [to 27 Jul 2019]

<http://www.actioncontrelafaim.org>

No new digest content identified.

Alliance for International Medical Action (ALIMA) [to 27 Jul 2019]

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

No new digest content identified.

Amref Health Africa [to 27 Jul 2019]

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

Selected Press Releases

No new digest content identified.

Aravind Eye Care System [to 27 Jul 2019]

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

No new digest content identified.

BRAC [to 27 Jul 2019]

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

July 25, 2019

[Are Bangladesh's youth ready for the 21st century?](#)

July 23, 2019

[How BRAC used machine learning to reduce the drop-out rate of learners with disabilities to zero](#)

July 21, 2019

[BRACATHON 3.0: Where tech meets social change](#)

CARE International [to 27 Jul 2019]

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

24th Jul 2019

[CARE International appoints new Country Director in Nigeria](#)

CARE International has announced Susana Grau Batlle as its new Country Director in Nigeria. Susana joins CARE from Counterpart International, where she served as the Director of Global Programs providing strategic leadership to their civil society global portfolio on technology and innovation.

Clubhouse International [to 27 Jul 2019]

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

No new digest content identified.

Danish Refugee Council [to 27 Jul 2019]

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

NEWS

No new digest content identified.

ECPAT [to 27 Jul 2019]

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

News & Updates

No new digest content identified.

Fountain House [to 27 Jul 2019]

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

No new digest content identified.

Humanity & Inclusion [nee Handicap International] [to 27 Jul 2019]

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

Selected News Releases, Statements, Reports

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[**U.S. Commits to Charter Protecting People with Disabilities During Emergencies**](#)

Heifer International [to 27 Jul 2019]

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

Selected News Releases, Statements, Reports

No new digest content identified.

HelpAge International [to 27 Jul 2019]

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

Selected News Releases, Statements, Reports

No new digest content identified.

ICRC [to 27 Jul 2019]

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

Selected News Releases, Statements, Reports

[**The EU Humanitarian-Development Nexus**](#)

The nature of today's humanitarian crisis situations is increasingly complex and transcends the traditional lines between humanitarian aid and development cooperation.

24-07-2019 | Article

[**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

IFRC [to 27 Jul 2019]

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

Selected Press Releases, Announcements

Asia Pacific, Philippines

[Philippines: Urgent action needed to halt deadly dengue outbreak](#)

Manila/Kuala Lumpur/Geneva, 26 July 2019 – Urgent action is needed to contain a dengue outbreak in the Philippines as cases continue to soar and an unprecedented nationwide emergency alert is issued...an alarming dengue outbreak with more than 115,000 cases reported since the beginning of the year – 85 per cent more than during the same period in 2018. To date, dengue has already led to 491 deaths, 30 per cent of them children between the ages of 5 and 9.

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International Medical Corps (IMC) [to 27 Jul 2019]

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

No new digest content identified.

IRC International Rescue Committee [to 27 Jul 2019]

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

Media highlights

Press Release

[Shipwreck off the coast of Libya has claimed the lives of 150 people](#)

July 25, 2019

Press Release

[Yemen peace talks fail to translate into concrete actions to end the suffering of the Yemeni people](#)

July 25, 2019

Press Release

[New Report: Refugee Women Could Generate up to \\$1.4 Trillion to Annual Global GDP](#)

July 25, 2019

[See Week in Review above for detail]

IRCT [to 27 Jul 2019]

<https://irct.org/>

No new digest content identified.

Islamic Relief Worldwide [to 27 Jul 2019]

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

Latest News

Blogs

["Nothing is impossible," says our CEO on receiving honorary doctorate](#)

Published: 26 July, 2019

Global

Capitol Hill visit highlights importance of US support for humanitarian efforts

Published: 25 July, 2019

Latest News

A lifeline in northwest Syria amid 80 days of "carnage"

Published: 22 July, 2019

Landsea [to 27 Jul 2019]

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

No new digest content identified.

Medecins du Monde [to 27 Jul 2019]

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

No new digest content identified.

Mercy Corps [to 27 Jul 2019]

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

No new digest content identified.

MSF/Médecins Sans Frontières [to 27 Jul 2019]

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

Selected News; Project Updates, Reports

Journal article

Hepatitis E should be considered a neglected tropical disease

Cambodia

Affordable drugs and new hepatitis C treatment method save lives

24 Jul 2019

Venezuela

Addressing mounting health needs in Venezuela

24 Jul 2019

Operation Smile [to 27 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 27 Jul 2019]

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

Selected News/Announcements

International complacency puts lives at risk as drought hits Horn of Africa

25 July 2019

More than 15 million people are in need of aid as drought hits parts of Ethiopia, Kenya and Somalia again.

Deadly floods continue to torment millions as Oxfam responds

23 July 2019

Deadly floods and landslides have already killed over 300 people and forced over 12 million more from their homes, as the disaster continues to rip through South Asia. During the past few days, India, Nepal, and Bangladesh have experienced some of the worst floods in years threatening millions more. Oxfam says the situation is likely to get worse over the coming days.

Sexual harassment on public transport? "It's not my business to intervene" say urban commuters in Sri Lanka

23 July 2019

New research from Oxfam finds that sexual harassment of women, girls and gender non-conforming people on public transport is tolerated by urban Sri Lankan commuters who consider it normal male behaviour, an everyday occurrence and the fault of women for not being submissive, obedient or dressing decently.

Norwegian Refugee Council [to 27 Jul 2019]

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

Latest news from NRC

Nigeria | 23. Jul 2019

Boko Haram conflict causing misery to millions 10 years on

Ten years since the beginning of a violent insurgency in northeast Nigeria, the living conditions for displaced people are continuing to deteriorate at an alarming rate due to inadequate and overcrowded facilities. The Norwegian Refugee Council (NRC) calls for increased efforts to improve their living conditions and prevent an imminent cholera outbreak.

Palestine | 22. Jul 2019

Demolitions in Sur Baher set dangerous precedent for Palestinian communities

Jerusalem, 22 July 2019—The demolition of 10 buildings by Israeli forces in the Sur Baher neighborhood in East Jerusalem today, totaling around 70 apartments, is a grave breach of international humanitarian law and sets a dangerous precedent, the Norwegian Refugee Council said today.

Pact [to 27 Jul 2019]

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

July 26, 2019

New Pact-USAID project in DRC will stem child labor, violence and other illegal activity at mine sites

Pact has received a new award from the United States Agency for International Development (USAID) to help counter illegal activities including child labor,...

June 25, 2019

Pact-led consortium, USAID partner to reach HIV/AIDS epidemic control in pregnant and breastfeeding women, children and adolescents

The U.S. Agency for International Development (USAID) has awarded Pact and a consortium of leading global HIV/AIDS partners a five-year, \$195 million grant,...

Partners In Health [to 27 Jul 2019]

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

Jul 26, 2019

Research: Hepatitis C Trial Shows Strong Results in Rwanda

Effective treatment of hepatitis C with antiviral medicine at a Rwanda hospital could create a model for broader treatment plans in sub-Saharan Africa.

Jul 25, 2019

Listen: Paul Farmer on podcast, "Why Am I Telling You This?"

Dr. Paul Farmer, PIH's co-founder and chief strategist, sat down with Chelsea Clinton to discuss global health equity on the Clinton Foundation's new podcast, "Why Am I Telling You This?"

Jul 25, 2019

Goats, Gardens, and Business Training Empower Mother in Neno

With better fertilizer and years of hard work, Dalitso Mkango, an HIV patient in Malawi since 2007, has created a thriving business to support herself and her three children.

Jul 23, 2019

PIH Leaders: Care Must Accompany Containment in Ebola Response

An Ebola response that ignores other causes of premature death...has usually engendered mistrust and loud complaint, as is now the case in Congo, wrote PIH CEO Dr. Sheila Davis and Co-founder Dr. Paul Farmer.

PATH [to 27 Jul 2019]

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

No new digest content identified.

Plan International/BORNEfonden [to 27 Jul 2019]

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

No new digest content identified.

Save The Children [to 27 Jul 2019]

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

26 July 2019 - *Global*

Statement

Save the Children: Europe must take action as tragedy unfolds on its doorstep

26 July 2019 - *Congo (Brazzaville)*

Stories from the epicentre of the Ebola outbreak

25 July 2019 - *Global*

One in four victims of trafficking and exploitation in Europe are children

25 July 2019 - *Syria*

More children killed in Idlib in last four weeks than all of 2018

22 July 2019 - *Lebanon*

Stories from children in Aarsal, Lebanon

SOS-Kinderdorf International [to 27 Jul 2019]

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

All News

Liberia

Wading through the waters

July 22 2019 - Two-thirds of people in Monrovia, Liberia's capital, live in makeshift homes built in lowlands and swamps. SOS Children's Villages Liberia works with some 200 families to improve their living conditions.

Tostan [to 27 Jul 2019]

<http://www.tostan.org>

No new digest content identified.

Women for Women International [to 27 Jul 2019]

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

No new digest content identified.

World Vision [to 27 Jul 2019]

<http://wvi.org/>

July 24 2019

EU and World Vision support rehabilitation and social inclusion of landmine survivors in Bosnia and Herzegovina

Sixty most vulnerable landmine survivors and their family members in 11 municipalities in BiH were provided with the social and economic assistance as part of the EU support to their full integration in the society. The landmine survivors followed business education training and received the necessary equipment and tools to develop their business and increase income of their families.

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Electronic Frontiers Foundation

https://www.eff.org/updates?type=press_release
No new digest content identified.

Freedom House [to 27 Jul 2019]
<https://freedomhouse.org/news>
Selected Press Releases, Statements, Research
No new digest content identified.

Human Rights Watch [to 27 Jul 2019]
<https://www.hrw.org/>
Selected Commentary, Announcements, Statements
No new digest content identified.

Transparency International [to 27 Jul 2019]
<https://www.transparency.org/news/pressreleases>
No new digest content identified.

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Bond [to 27 Jul 2019]
<https://www.bond.org.uk/>
News and views

[Alok Sharma named secretary of state for international development](#)

25 July 2019

Alok Sharma has been appointed as the new secretary of state for international development as prime minister Boris Johnson names his first cabinet.

[What does Boris Johnson mean for international development?](#)

24 July 2019

[Paul Abernethy](#)

The new UK prime minister's views on aid spending and DFID's future as an independent government department.

[Global Disability Summit: what's changed a year on?](#)

24 July 2019

[Jazz Shaban](#)

A look at what has changed and what hasn't in disability and development, a year on from the Global Disability Summit.

ChildFund Alliance [to 27 Jul 2019]
<https://childfundalliance.org/>
No new digest content identified.

CONCORD [to 27 Jul 2019]
<http://concordeurope.org/news-and-events/>
No new digest content identified.

The Elders [to 27 Jul 2019]
<http://theelders.org/news-media>
Selected Press Releases and Major Announcements
No new digest content identified.

Evidence Aid [to 27 Jul 2019]
<http://www.evidenceaid.org/>
No new digest content identified.

Gavi [to 27 Jul 2019]
<https://www.gavi.org/>
Latest news

[INFUSE 2019: Harnessing innovation to accelerate urban immunisation coverage](#)

Three new 'Pacesetters' selected to boost access to vaccine and primary health services for developing country populations living in complex urban settings

Geneva, 26 July 2019 – A chatbot technology powered by artificial intelligence (AI), an analytics platform using crowd-sourced data and a new approach to transgender community engagement have all been chosen to be 2019's INFUSE Pacesetters...

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Global Fund [to 27 Jul 2019]
<https://www.theglobalfund.org/en/news/>
Video

[Faces of the Fight](#)

23 July 2019

The fight against HIV, TB and malaria has many faces. They span ages and geographies and gender. Their diversity shows us that these diseases don't affect one "type" of person. We can all see ourselves in these champions – in their challenges, their hopes and their strength.

Hilton Prize Coalition [to 27 Jul 2019]
<http://prizecoalition.charity.org/>

07/23/2019 + *Blog,*

Welcome Cohort Four! Humanity & Inclusion, Elizabeth Heideman

ICVA - International Council of Voluntary Agencies [to 27 Jul 2019]

<https://icvanetwork.org/>

Latest resources, events, content

ICVA Bulletin - June 2019 - English

July, 2019

InterAction [to 27 Jul 2019]

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

Humanitarian Practice

Behind the Rhetoric, Children are Suffering

Sam Worthington

Jul 24, 2019

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3ie International Initiative for Impact Evaluation [to 27 Jul 2019]

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

Latest Publications

Increasing HIV self-testing and linkage to care for partners of women in antenatal care in Uganda

Impact evaluation 3ie 2019 This is an impact evaluation report on a programme in Uganda to increase HIV self-testing by having pregnant women in antenatal care deliver oral HIV self-testing kits to their male partners at home.

Improving the quality of care for children with acute malnutrition in Uganda

Impact evaluation 3ie 2019 The study evaluated the impact of supportive supervision for health staff and whether it improved health outcomes of malnourished children.

CHS Alliance [to 27 Jul 2019]

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

No new digest content identified.

Development Initiatives [to 27 Jul 2019]

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

No new digest content identified.

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Active Learning Network for Accountability and Performance in Humanitarian Action (ALNAP) [to 27 Jul 2019]

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

No new digest content identified.

Disasters Emergency Committee [to 27 Jul 2019]

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

LATEST PRESS RELEASES

No new digest content identified.

EHLRA/R2HC [to 27 Jul 2019]

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

No new digest content identified.

Groupe URD [to 27 Jul 2019]

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

No new digest content identified.

International Humanitarian Studies Association [to 27 Jul 2019]

<https://ihsa.info/>

No new digest content identified.

INEE – an international network for education in emergencies [to 27 Jul 2019]

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

News

[Historic Recognition by States of the Abidjan Principles on the Right to Education by Top UN Human Rights Body](#)

The Global Initiative for Economic, Social and Cultural Rights

15 July 2019

The United Nations Human Rights Council (HRC) unanimously adopted last Thursday a new [resolution](#) on the right to education and in doing so firmly recognised the Abidjan Principles on the right to education.

Professionals in Humanitarian Assistance and Protection (PHAP) [to 27 Jul 2019]

<https://phap.org/>

Association news

No new digest content identified.

Sphere [to 27 Jul 2019]

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

News

[Early warning systems and foresight: from ancient wisdom to modern practice](#)

23 July 2019 | Sphere

Aninia Nadig's * recent visit to Jordan made her think about how early warning systems and Sphere standards can work together to temper the impacts of crises. A few weeks ago, I visited the Amman Citadel. As I explored...

Working with the Sphere standards: An interview with World Vision's Sajilu Kamwendo

23 July 2019 | Sphere

This month, Sphere met Sajilu Kamwendo, Director of Preparedness and Standards at World Vision International. He shared memories of how he first got to know Sphere and reflected on how standards are used by his organisation in all...

Start Network [to 27 Jul 2019]

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

Website not responding at inquiry

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Brookings

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

Accessed 27 Jul 2019

Latest Research

Report

The Hutchins Center's Fiscal Impact Measure

[Louise Sheiner](#) and [Sage Belz](#)

Friday, July 26, 2019

Report

2020 and beyond: Maintaining the bipartisan narrative on US global development

Thursday, July 25, 2019

Report

An open letter to the candidates: What your pollsters may not know about America and foreign policy

[Liz Schroyer](#)

Thursday, July 25, 2019

Report

The global education challenge: Scaling up to tackle the learning crisis

[Alice Albright](#)

Thursday, July 25, 2019

Report

A call for a transformative agenda for women for 2020 and beyond

[Madeleine Albright](#), [Mary Robinson](#), and [Peggy Clark](#)

Thursday, July 25, 2019

Center for Global Development [to 27 Jul 2019]

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

July 25, 2019

UK Research Aid: Tied, Opaque and Off-Topic?

The UK has considerably increased the amount of aid it spends on research in recent years. We suggest reporting reforms that will increase transparency and allow greater scrutiny of the way UK research aid is spent. We also call for the UK to live up to its reporting to the OECD that all British aid is untied.

[Lee Robinson](#) , [Euan Ritchie](#) and [Charles Kenny](#)

July 24, 2019

Trends in Private Capital Flows to Low-Income Countries: Good and Not-So-Good News

Interest in mobilizing private finance for SDG investments is surging in a world of stagnating aid, limited fiscal space, and rising LIC debt. But is more reliance on private finance realistic for LICs? This paper explores the performance since the global financial crisis of one source of private finance for LICs: cross-border private capital inflows.

[Nancy Lee](#) and [Asad Sami](#)

July 24, 2019

Chinese Leadership and the Future of BRI: What Key Decisions Lie Ahead?

In the coming years, China will confront a series of decisions about how to engage with citizens in the countries where it is implementing BRI projects; leaders of the same countries; and donors and lenders outside of China. These decisions will shape the ultimate outcomes that are achieved via BRI.

[Brad Parks](#)

CSIS [to 27 Jul 2019]

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

Selected Reports

Report

CSIS Brief: Training the Next Revolution in American Manufacturing

July 25, 2019 | [Jonathan Robison](#), [William Alan Reinsch](#), [Jack Caporal](#) The CSIS Scholl Chair's newest report dives into the current landscape of advanced manufacturing training programs, looking at what programs are doing well now and recommending what can be done to expand and improve in the future.

Report

Training the Next Revolution in American Manufacturing

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Report

Niger: A Bulwark against Further Instability in West Africa

July 24, 2019 | [Daniel Mahanty](#) The past year has witnessed an increase in violence within some of the border regions of Niger. The Nigerien government and its international partners have an opportunity to improve security but should take care to avoid steps that could make things worse.

Report

[China's New 2019 Defense White Paper](#)

July 24, 2019 | [Anthony H. Cordesman](#) For all the furor over Iran and the Gulf, or Britain and Brexit, the most important foreign news of the month is what would normally be a relatively obscure Chinese official document: China's National Defense in the New Era.

Report

[Iran May be the Threat but Iraq is the Prize](#)

July 23, 2019 | [Anthony H. Cordesman](#) It is all too tempting to concentrate narrowly on the maritime crisis in the Gulf, and the potential threat to the flow of petroleum and the world's economy. Though recent events are cause for concern, the U.S. should recognize that a strong and independent Iraq is the most...

Report

[Identifying and Responding to Criminal Threats from Venezuela](#)

July 22, 2019 | [Moises Rendon](#) CSIS Future of Venezuela Initiative's Moises Rendon argues that the breadth of the Bolivarian Joint Criminal Enterprise in Venezuela and beyond helps demonstrate why the Maduro regime remains in power despite stiff international and domestic pressure.

ODI [to 27 Jul 2019]

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

Selected Press Releases & Reports

[Deaths in the Mediterranean – reaction quote and expert available](#)

Press release | 26 July 2019

Reaction from Marta Foresti to the biggest death toll in 2019 so far of migrants trying to cross the Mediterranean.

[STATEMENT: Alok Sharma appointed as UK's new minister for international development - ODI response](#)

Press release | 25 July 2019

[Rural water supply in Ethiopia: a political economy analysis](#)

Research reports and studies | July 2019 | Florence Pichon

This study examines the political economy of rural water supply in Ethiopia, using a literature review and interviews to unpick systemic obstacles.

[UK support for energy 2010–2017: protecting the climate and lifting people out of poverty?](#)

Research reports and studies | July 2019 | Sarah Wykes, Andrew Scott

This report from CAFOD and ODI presents the latest findings from research into the UK's support for energy in developing countries.

[Multi-year humanitarian funding in Pakistan](#)

Research reports and studies | July 2019 | Simon Levine and Agata Kusnierek

Evaluating the impact and effectiveness of multi-year humanitarian funding in Pakistan.

Early response and resilience investments: the case of drought in eastern Ethiopia in 2015–16

Research reports and studies | July 2019 | Simon Levine, Agata Kusnierek and Lewis Sida
Investigating whether early humanitarian aid and resilience funding helped to avoid losses of lives and assets during drought in eastern Ethiopia.

Multi-year humanitarian funding: a thematic evaluation

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

Assessing the effectiveness of DFID's multi-year humanitarian funding approach in protracted crises.

Urban Institute [to 27 Jul 2019]

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

July 26, 2019

Improving the Social Security Disability Determination Process

The Social Security Administration each year processes millions of applications for Social Security Disability Insurance and Supplemental Security Income disability benefits. Currently, 10 states lack a second level review process, known as reconsideration, for disability claims that are initially denied and appealed. SSA has begun to reestablish the reconsideration stage in these states. This move has raised concerns and

[Jack Smalligan](#), [Chantel Boyens](#)

July 26, 2019

Research Report

Prevalence of Substance Use Disorder and Interventions for Unhealthy Substance Use among Parents by Race and Hispanic Origin in the United States, 2015–2017

Unhealthy alcohol and drug use is especially problematic among parents because of the effects on children. To reduce the extent and negative consequences of unhealthy substance use, it is recommended that health care providers screen and briefly intervene for unhealthy substance use and provide treatment if use is problematic enough to be a substance use disorder. We find considerable scope for providers to increase these

[Victoria Lynch](#), [Lisa Clemans-Cope](#), [Emma Winiski](#)

July 25, 2019

Research Report

The Youth Workforce: A Detailed Picture

The share of people ages 16–24 working is very low relative to historical standards: the national youth labor force participation rate was 55.5 percent in July 2018, down from 69.1 percent in 1979. Youth employment experiences can lead to positive long-term outcomes, and the decrease in young people gaining these experiences is triggering what has been called a “youth employment crisis.” In this brief, we provide a detailed

[Natalie Spievack](#), [Nathan Sick](#)

July 25, 2019

Brief

Charter School Effects on School Segregation

In the first nationally comprehensive examination of charter school effects on school system segregation, we demonstrate that growth in charter school enrollment increases the segregation of black, Hispanic, and white students. The effects, however, are modest because charter schools make up a small share of total enrollment and have different effects across different kinds of districts. Our analysis indicates that

[Tomas Monarrez](#), [Brian Kisida](#), [Matthew Chingos](#)

July 24, 2019

Research Report

African American Economic Security and the Role of Social Security

At its inception, the Social Security program did not cover most African American workers. Over time, through policy changes, the program has evolved into a critical source of income for African American families and has reduced the economic disparities between African American and white families. Several proposals have been offered over the past two decades to modify the program. Some proposals aim to improve benefit adequacy,

[Kilolo Kijakazi](#), [Karen E. Smith](#), [Charmaine Runes](#)

July 24, 2019

Brief

Health Insurance Coverage for Women of Reproductive Age, 2013–2016

In this chartbook, we report changes in uninsurance among women of reproductive age (15 to 44) from 2013 to 2016 using data from the American Community Survey. We find that the uninsurance rate among women of reproductive age fell from 20.3 percent in 2013 to 11.6 percent in 2016 and that women of all ages, family structures, races and ethnicities, citizenship status, educational attainment, employment status, and incomes gained

[Stacey McMorro](#), [Emily M. Johnston](#), [Tyler Thomas](#), [Ruby Steedle](#)

July 24, 2019

Brief

Adults in Immigrant Families Report Avoiding Routine Activities Because of Immigration Concerns

Changes in federal immigration policies and heightened immigration enforcement over the last several years have caused fear and insecurity for many immigrant families across the country. In addition to stories of rising fear among families reported in the press, several studies have documented evidence of widespread anxiety and instability among immigrant families and children. A recent Urban Institute study shows that nearly

[Hamutal Bernstein](#), [Dulce Gonzalez](#), [Michael Karpman](#), [Stephen Zuckerman](#)

July 24, 2019

Brief

Ante Preocupaciones de Inmigración, Adultos de Familias Inmigrantes Reportan Que Evitan Actividades de Rutina

En esta hoja informativa, utilizamos datos recopilados en diciembre del 2018 de la Encuesta del Bienestar y Necesidades Básicas (WBNS) para analizar cómo las familias inmigrantes han evitado actividades en varios entornos públicos ante preocupaciones de inmigración. Nuestra evidencia sugiere que muchos adultos de familias inmigrantes podrían estar cambiando la manera en la que navegan sus vidas cotidianas. Será importante

[Hamutal Bernstein](#), [Dulce Gonzalez](#), [Michael Karpman](#), [Stephen Zuckerman](#)

July 24, 2019
Fact Sheet

[A Unified Cost-Sharing Design for Medicare: Effects on Beneficiary and Program Spending](#)

In this report, we examine a potential reform to Medicare that would simplify coverage for fee-for-service beneficiaries, streamline cost-sharing obligations under a uniform deductible for Medicare Parts A, B, and D services, and create an out-of-pocket maximum to protect beneficiaries from high financial burdens. We assess the potential impacts of the unified cost-sharing policy on beneficiary and program spending using MCARE-

[Bowen Garrett](#), [Anuj Gangopadhyaya](#), [Adele Shartzter](#), [Diane Arnos](#)

July 22, 2019
Research Report

[Racial Disparities in Uninsurance among New Mothers Following the Affordable Care Act](#)

In this brief, we use American Community Survey data from 2010 to 2017 to examine trends in uninsurance among non-Hispanic white, non-Hispanic black, and Hispanic women who reported giving birth in the past 12 months. We find that uninsurance among new mothers fell between 2010 and 2017 for all three groups. Despite coverage gains, nearly half a million new mothers remained uninsured in the United States in 2017. Finally,

[Emily M. Johnston](#), [Stacey McMorro](#), [Tyler Thomas](#), [Genevieve M. Kenney](#)

July 22, 2019
Brief

[Research and Evaluation Capacity Building: A Resource Guide for Child Care and Development Fund Lead Agencies \(Revised 2019\)](#)

Research and evaluation play an important role in supporting government agencies in making optimal policy, programmatic, and operational decisions. This guide provides an annotated list of selected written and online resources to support Child Care and Development Fund lead agencies seeking to build research and evaluation capacity. Listings point readers to user-friendly, practical tools that cover the following topics: (1)

[Monica H. Rohacek](#), [Amelia Coffey](#), [Julia B. Isaacs](#)

July 22, 2019
Research Report

World Economic Forum [to 27 Jul 2019]

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

No new digest content identified.

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:: Foundation/Major Donor Watch

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

Paul G. Allen Frontiers Group [to 27 Jul 2019]
<https://alleninstitute.org/what-we-do/frontiers-group/news-press/>
No new digest content identified.

BMGF - Gates Foundation [to 27 Jul 2019]
<http://www.gatesfoundation.org/Media-Center/Press-Releases>
No new digest content identified.

Blue Meridian Partners [to 27 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 27 Jul 2019]
<http://www.aecf.org/newsroom/>
No new digest content identified.

Clinton Foundation [to 27 Jul 2019]
<https://www.clintonfoundation.org/press-releases-and-statements>
Press Release
July 25, 2019
[Chelsea Clinton and Partners in Health Co-Founder Paul Farmer discuss the fight for global health equity in latest episode of Clinton Foundation Podcast, "Why Am I Telling You This?"](#)

Co Impact [to 27 Jul 2019]
www.co-impact.io
Co-Impact is a global philanthropic collaborative for systems change focused on improving the lives of millions of people around the world.
No new digest content identified.

Ford Foundation [to 27 Jul 2019]
<http://www.fordfoundation.org/?filter=News>
News 25 July 2019
[Foundation consortium acquires historic African American photographic archive](#)
[See Week in Review above for detail]

GHIT Fund [to 27 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 27 Jul 2019]

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

No new digest content identified.

William and Flora Hewlett Foundation [to 27 Jul 2019]

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

Latest Updates

No new digest content identified.

Conrad N. Hilton Foundation [to 27 Jul 2019]

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

No new digest content identified.

IKEA Foundation [to 27 Jul 2019]

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

No new digest content identified.

HHMI - Howard Hughes Medical Institute [to 27 Jul 2019]

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

No new digest content identified.

Kaiser Family Foundation [to 27 Jul 2019]

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

July 26, 2019 News Release

[Explainer Video Breaks Down Prescription Drug Rebates and Why They Matter in the Debate About Prescription Drug Costs](#)

A new KFF animation explains how rebates for prescription drugs work, including how they are determined, who benefits from them, how they affect spending by insurers and consumers and the role of pharmacy benefit managers in the process. The Trump Administration had proposed banning such rebates in Medicare Part D,...

July 26, 2019 News Release

[Health Policy Resources for Covering the Democratic Presidential Primary Debates](#)

A collection of key health policy resources for journalists covering the Democratic presidential primary debates.

July 24, 2019 News Release

Among People with Employer Coverage, Those with Persistently High Spending for Several Years Averaged Almost \$88,000 in Health Spending in 2017

Among people with three consecutive years of coverage from a large employer, just 1.3 percent of enrollees accounted for 19.5 percent of overall health spending in 2017, finds a new KFF analysis. These “people with persistently high spending” – people in the top five percent of spending in each of...

July 22, 2019 *News Release*

New Online Resource Tracks Legislation Affecting Global Health

A new KFF online resource tracks more than 30 bills introduced in the current Congress that would affect global health policy. The U.S. Global Health Legislation Tracker covers current legislation on an array of topics, from implementing a strategy to help end preventable maternal and child deaths to creating an...

Aga Khan Foundation [to 27 Jul 2019]

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

No new digest content identified.

Kellogg Foundation [to 27 Jul 2019]

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

Selected Announcements

No new digest content identified.

MacArthur Foundation [to 27 Jul 2019]

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

July 25, 2019 | Press Release

Foundation Consortium Acquires Historic African American Photographic Archive

[See Week in Review above for detail]

Gordon and Betty Moore Foundation [to 27 Jul 2019]

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

No new digest content identified.

Open Society Foundations [to 27 Jul 2019]

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

No new digest content identified.

David and Lucile Packard Foundation [to 27 Jul 2019]

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

No new digest content identified.

Pew Charitable Trusts [to 27 Jul 2019]
<http://www.pewtrusts.org/en/about/news-room>
Press Releases & Statements
No new digest content identified.

Rockefeller Foundation [to 27 Jul 2019]
<https://www.rockefellerfoundation.org/>
July 26, 2019
[Here's How Neglected Tropical Diseases are Solvable](#)
Ellen Agler Chief Executive Officer, The END Fund

Robert Wood Johnson Foundation [to 27 Jul 2019]
<http://www.rwjf.org/en/about-rwjf/>
Latest News Releases, Blog Posts, Reports
July 18, 2019
[Marketplace Pulse: Are the Markets Ready for the HRA Rule?](#)
Author(s): Hempstead K

Starting with the 2020 plan year, employers will be able to use Health Reimbursement Arrangements (HRA) to help pay for individual market coverage for their employees. This possibility has generated excitement and some anxiety among market watchers. There is considerable worry about consumer and employee confusion, especially considering the tight timeline for implementation. There are also concerns about the potential for adverse selection, both at the individual and rating area level. On the positive side, some see potential benefits for employers and employees, and a chance for the kind of growth in the individual market that can only come as a result of migration from the much larger group market...

Science Philanthropy Alliance [to 27 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 27 Jul 2019]

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

No new digest content identified.

Wellcome Trust [to 27 Jul 2019]

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

Opinion | 25 July 2019

Initiative brings biologists together to crack the secrets of human development

Andrew Chisholm and Sheny Chen

Cellular and Developmental Sciences team Wellcome

The Human Developmental Biology Initiative is a £10 million project to provide insights into how humans develop – from one cell to billions of different cells that make up our tissues and organs.

Foundation Center [to 27 Jul 2019]

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

No new digest content identified.

Council on Foundations [to 27 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

August 2019 Volume 47, Issue 8, p857-1038

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

Major Articles

Characteristics associated with hepatitis B vaccination initiation and completion among adults traveling to a country of high or intermediate endemicity

Changwei Tian, Xiaofei Ding, Hua Wang, Wenming Wang, Xiaoming Luo

p883–888

Published online: March 15, 2019

American Journal of Preventive Medicine

August 2019 Volume 57, Issue 2, p135-292

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

Review Articles

Housing Disadvantage and Poor Mental Health: A Systematic Review

Ankur Singh, Lyrian Daniel, Emma Baker, Rebecca Bentley

p262–272

Published in issue: August 2019

American Journal of Public Health

August 2019 109(8)

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

UNIVERSAL COVERAGE

Protecting Universal Health Coverage in Non–United Nations Member States: Lessons From Taiwan

Government, Health Financing, Human Rights, Insurance, Health Law, Health Service Delivery, Access to Care

Ming-Jui Yeh, Wei-Hsiang Liao and Ray Serrano

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>

[Reviewed earlier]

BMC Cost Effectiveness and Resource Allocation

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

(Accessed 27 Jul 2019)

[No new digest content identified]

BMJ Global Health

July 2019 - Volume 4 - 4

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

[Reviewed earlier]

BMC Health Services Research

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

(Accessed 27 Jul 2019)

Research article

[Supporting access to healthcare for refugees and migrants in European countries under particular migratory pressure](#)

In 2015 the increased migratory pressure in Europe posed additional challenges for healthcare providers. The aim of this study was to inform the development of a "Resource Package" to support European Union (E...

Authors: Antonio Chiarenza, Marie Dauvrin, Valentina Chiesa, Sonia Baatout and Hans Verrept

Citation: BMC Health Services Research 2019 19:513

Published on: 23 July 2019

BMC Infectious Diseases

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

(Accessed 27 Jul 2019)

[No new digest content identified]

BMC Medical Ethics

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

(Accessed 27 Jul 2019)

Research article

[Global health ethics: critical reflections on the contours of an emerging field, 1977–2015](#)

The field of bioethics has evolved over the past half-century, incorporating new domains of inquiry that signal developments in health research, clinical practice, public health in its broadest sense and more

...

Authors: Gail Robson, Nathan Gibson, Alison Thompson, Solomon Benatar and Avram Denburg

Citation: BMC Medical Ethics 2019 20:53

Published on: 25 July 2019

Debate

[Do codes of ethics and position statements help guide ethical decision making in Australian immigration detention centres?](#)

Australian immigration detention has been called state sanctioned abuse and a crime against humanity. The Australian healthcare community has been closely involved with these policies, calling for their reform...

Authors: Ryan Essex

Citation: BMC Medical Ethics 2019 20:52

Published on: 23 July 2019

BMC Medicine

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

(Accessed 27 Jul 2019)

[No new digest content identified]

BMC Pregnancy and Childbirth

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

(Accessed 27 Jul 2019)
[No new digest content identified]

BMC Public Health

<http://bmcpublikealth.biomedcentral.com/articles>
(Accessed 27 Jul 2019)
[No new digest content identified]

BMC Research Notes

<http://www.biomedcentral.com/bmcresnotes/content>
(Accessed 27 Jul 2019)
[No new digest content identified]

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 4, August 2019
<https://journals.sagepub.com/toc/ctja/16/4>
Conference Proceedings
[**Proceedings of the University of Pennsylvania 11th annual conference on statistical issues in clinical trials: Estimands, missing data and sensitivity analysis**](#)

Susan S Ellenberg, Jonas H Ellenberg

University of Pennsylvania 11th annual conference on statistical issues in clinical trials: Estimands, missing data and sensitivity analysis (morning panel session)

Frank W Rockhold, Anne Lindblad, Jay P Siegel, Geert Molenberghs

First Published July 13, 2019; pp. 350–362

University of Pennsylvania 11th annual conference on statistical issues in clinical trials: Estimands, missing data and sensitivity analysis (afternoon panel session)

Roderick J Little, Eric J Tchetgen Tchetgen, Andrea B. Troxel

First Published June 27, 2019; pp. 381–390

Conflict and Health

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

[Accessed 27 Jul 2019]

Research

| 22 July 2019

In island containment: a qualitative exploration of social support systems among asylum seekers in a mental health care programme on Lesbos Island, Greece

Authors: Maria Episkopou, Emilie Venables, Katherine Whitehouse, Christos Eleftherakos, Federica Zamatto, Francisco de Bartolome Gisbert, Nathalie Severy, Declan Barry and Rafael Van den Bergh

Contemporary Clinical Trials

Volume 83 Pages 1-128 (August 2019)

<https://www.sciencedirect.com/journal/contemporary-clinical-trials/vol/83/suppl/C>

[New issue; No digest content identified]

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

[Reviewed earlier]

Development Policy Review

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

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

[Reviewed earlier]

Disability and Rehabilitation: Assistive Technology

Volume 14, Issue 4, 2019

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

[Reviewed earlier]

Disaster Medicine and Public Health Preparedness

Volume 13 - Issue 3 - June 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 27 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>

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Genome Medicine

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

[Accessed 27 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>

[Reviewed earlier]

Globalization and Health

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

[Accessed 27 Jul 2019]

Research

| 26 July 2019

Strengthening national health research systems in the WHO African Region – progress towards universal health coverage

Authors: Simbarashe Rusakaniko, Michael Makanga, Martin O. Ota, Moses Bockarie, Geoffrey Banda, Joseph Okeibunor, Francisca Mutapi, Prosper Tumusiime, Thomas Nyirenda, Joses Muthuri Kirigia and Juliet Nabyonga-Orem

Book review

| 23 July 2019

Book review: Human Rights in Global Health: Rights-Based Governance for a Globalizing World

Authors: Unni Gopinathan

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 27 Jul 2019]

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Human Rights Quarterly

Volume 41, Number 3, August 2019

<http://muse.jhu.edu/issue/40704>

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Who are the Victims of Crimes Against Cultural Heritage?

Oumar Ba

pp. 578-595

ABSTRACT:

New actors and emerging norms are strengthening the focus on the protection of cultural heritage in conflict zones and the codification of transnational legal processes. Following the destruction of cultural and religious sites in Timbuktu in 2012, the International Criminal Court (ICC) prompted a watershed moment in international criminal justice—the Al Mahdi trial, which represented the first ever case before an international court where the defendant was solely charged with the war crime of destruction of cultural heritage. The Al Mahdi case provided an opportunity to identify the victims of crimes of destruction of cultural heritage in international law. Beyond the local communities for whom the destroyed sites were of value, it is apparent that the "international community," personified in this case by UNESCO emerged as an actor with legal and symbolic standing. This article charts the trajectory through which UNESCO became the representative—via bifurcation—of the international community in cases of destruction of cultural heritage.

Humanitarian Exchange Magazine

Number 75, May 2019

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

Special Feature: Making humanitarian action work for women and girls

by HPN May 2019

The theme of this edition of Humanitarian Exchange, co-edited with Women Deliver, is making humanitarian action work for women and girls. Despite gains, including commitments made at the World Humanitarian Summit, there is still much to be done to address the gendered impacts of humanitarian crises and improve gender-sensitive humanitarian action.

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

Citing experience from Vanuatu, [Jane Newnham](#) explains how women will choose to use contraceptives even during a humanitarian response, when services and counselling are delivered in an appropriate and responsive way. Drawing on experience in Bangladesh, [Tamara Fetters](#) and colleagues challenge the belief that abortion is a non-essential service, or too complicated for humanitarian actors to

provide. Darcy Ataman, Shannon Johnson, Justin Cikuru and Jaime Cundy reflect on an innovative programme using music therapy to help survivors of trauma.

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

IDRiM Journal

Vol 9, No 1 (2019)

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

[Reviewed earlier]

Infectious Agents and Cancer

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

[Accessed 27 Jul 2019]

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Infectious Diseases of Poverty

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

[Accessed 27 Jul 2019]

[No new digest content identified]

International Health

Volume 11, Issue 4, July 2019

<http://inthehealth.oxfordjournals.org/content/current>

[Reviewed earlier]

International Human Rights Law Review

Volume 8 (2019): Issue 1 (Jun 2019)

<https://brill.com/abstract/journals/hrlr/8/1/hrlr.8.issue-1.xml>

[Reviewed earlier]

International Journal of Community Medicine and Public Health

Vol 6, No 7 (2019) July 2019

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

[Reviewed earlier]

International Journal of Disaster Risk Reduction

Volume 37 July 2019

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

[New issue; No new digest content identified]

International Journal of Epidemiology

Volume 48, Issue Supplement_1, April 2019

https://academic.oup.com/ije/issue/48/Supplement_1

SUPPLEMENT

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

[Reviewed earlier]

International Journal of Heritage Studies

Volume 25, Issue 9 2019

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

[Reviewed earlier]

International Journal of Human Rights in Healthcare

Volume 12 Issue 3 2019

<https://www.emeraldinsight.com/toc/ijhrh/12/3>

[Reviewed earlier]

International Journal of Infectious Diseases

July 2019 Volume 84, p1-162

[https://www.ijidonline.com/issue/S1201-9712\(19\)X0010-7](https://www.ijidonline.com/issue/S1201-9712(19)X0010-7)

[Reviewed earlier]

International Migration Review

Volume 53 Issue 2, June 2019

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

[Reviewed earlier]

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

January-June 2019 Volume 17 | Issue 1 Page Nos. 1-116

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

[Reviewed earlier]

JAMA

July 23/30, 2019, Vol 322, No. 4, Pages 285-376

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

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JAMA Pediatrics

July 2019, Vol 173, No. 7, Pages 613-708

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

[Reviewed earlier]

JBI Database of Systematic Review and Implementation Reports

July 2019 - Volume 17 - Issue 7

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

[New issue; No digest content identified]

Journal of Adolescent Health

July 2019 Volume 65, Issue 1, p1-166

[https://www.jahonline.org/issue/S1054-139X\(18\)X0009-3](https://www.jahonline.org/issue/S1054-139X(18)X0009-3)

Review Article

[Positive Youth Development Programs in Low- and Middle-Income Countries: A Conceptual Framework and Systematic Review of Efficacy](#)

Richard F. Catalano, Martie L. Skinner, Gina Alvarado, Chisina Kapungu, Nicola Reavley, George C. Patton, Cassandra Jessee, Daniel Plaut, Caitlin Moss, Kristina Bennett, Susan M. Sawyer, Meroji Sebany, Magnolia Sexton, Christina Olenik, Suzanne Petroni

p15–31

Published online: April 19, 2019

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[Measuring Adverse Child Experiences Among Young Adolescents Globally: Relationships With Depressive Symptoms and Violence Perpetration](#)

Robert Wm Blum, Mengmeng Li, Gia Naranjo-Rivera

p86–93

Published online: March 28, 2019

Journal of Community Health

Volume 44, Issue 4, August 2019

<https://link.springer.com/journal/10900/44/4>

[Reviewed earlier]

Journal of Cultural Heritage

Volume 38 Pages 1-288 (July–August 2019)

<https://www.sciencedirect.com/journal/journal-of-cultural-heritage/vol/36/suppl/C>

[Reviewed earlier]

Journal of Cultural Heritage Management and Sustainable Development

2019: Volume 9 Issue 2

<https://www.emeraldinsight.com/toc/jchmsd/9/2>

[Reviewed earlier]

Journal of Development Economics

Volume 139 Pages 1-266 (June 2019)

<https://www.sciencedirect.com/journal/journal-of-development-economics/vol/139/suppl/C>

[Reviewed earlier]

Journal of Empirical Research on Human Research Ethics

Volume 14 Issue 3, July 2019

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

[Reviewed earlier]

Journal of Epidemiology & Community Health

August 2019 - Volume 73 - 8

<https://jech.bmj.com/content/73/8>

[New issue; No digest content identified]

Journal of Evidence-Based Medicine

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

<https://onlinelibrary.wiley.com/toc/17565391/current>

[Reviewed earlier]

Journal of Global Ethics

Volume 15, Issue 1, 2019

<http://www.tandfonline.com/toc/rjge20/current>

Special Issue: Indian Global Ethics Initiative

[Reviewed earlier]

Journal of Health Care for the Poor and Underserved (JHCPU)

Volume 30, Number 2, May 2019

<https://muse.jhu.edu/issue/40369>

[Reviewed earlier]

Journal of Human Trafficking

Volume 5, Issue 3, 2019

<http://www.tandfonline.com/toc/uhmt20/current>

[Reviewed earlier]

Journal of Humanitarian Logistics and Supply Chain Management

Volume 9 Issue 1 2019

<https://www.emeraldinsight.com/toc/jhlscm/9/1>

[Reviewed earlier]

Journal of Immigrant and Minority Health

Volume 21, Issue 4, August 2019

<https://link.springer.com/journal/10903/21/4>

[Reviewed earlier]

Journal of Immigrant & Refugee Studies

Volume 17, 2019_ Issue 3

<https://www.tandfonline.com/toc/wimm20/current>

[Reviewed earlier]

Journal of Infectious Diseases

Volume 220, Issue 1, 1 July 2019

<https://academic.oup.com/jid/issue/220/1>

[Reviewed earlier]

Journal of International Development

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

<https://onlinelibrary.wiley.com/toc/10991328/current>

[Reviewed earlier]

Journal of Medical Ethics

June 2019 - Volume 45 - 6

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

[Reviewed earlier]

Journal of Operations Management

Volume 65, Issue 5 Pages: 403-486 July 2019

<https://onlinelibrary.wiley.com/toc/18731317/2019/65/5>

[Reviewed earlier]

Journal of Patient-Centered Research and Reviews

Volume 6, Issue 2 (2019)

<https://digitalrepository.aurorahealthcare.org/jpcrr/>

[Reviewed earlier]

Journal of Pediatrics

July 2019 Volume 210, p1-248

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

[Reviewed earlier]

Journal of Pharmaceutical Policy and Practice

<https://joppp.biomedcentral.com/>

[Accessed 27 Jul 2019]

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Journal of Public Health Management & Practice

July/August 2019 - Volume 25 - Issue 4

<https://journals.lww.com/jphmp/pages/currenttoc.aspx>

[Reviewed earlier]

Journal of Public Health Policy

Volume 40, Issue 2, June 2019

<https://link.springer.com/journal/41271/40/2>

[Reviewed earlier]

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Volume 2, Issue 2 (2019)

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Daniel J Weiss, et al

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[Mandate vaccination with care](#)

Governments that are considering compulsory immunizations must avoid stoking anti-vaccine sentiment, argue Saad B. Omer, Cornelia Betsch and Julie Leask.

Saad B. Omer, Cornelia Betsch & Julie Leask

Editorial | 24 July 2019

[Write rules for deep-sea mining before it's too late](#)

The International Seabed Authority must commit the mining industry to a sustainable future.

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Clinical Practice

Measles

Peter M. Strebel, M.B., Ch.B., M.P.H., and Walter A. Orenstein, M.D.

This Journal feature begins with a case vignette highlighting a common clinical problem. Evidence supporting various strategies is then presented, followed by a review of formal guidelines, when they exist. The article ends with the authors' clinical recommendations.

Special Report

The Ongoing Ebola Epidemic in the Democratic Republic of Congo, 2018–2019

Oly Ilunga Kalenga, M.D., Ph.D., Matshidiso Moeti, M.D., Annie Sparrow, M.B., B.S., M.D., M.P.H., Vinh-Kim Nguyen, M.D., Ph.D., Daniel Lucey, M.D., M.P.H., and Tedros A. Ghebreyesus, Ph.D.

Abstract

The international response to the evolving Ebola epidemic in eastern Democratic Republic of Congo (DRC) has had interim successes while facing ongoing difficulties. The outbreak has occurred in an area of intractable conflict among multiple armed groups at a time of contentious national elections. Despite porous international borders and considerable population movement, however, transmission has been confined to North Kivu and Ituri provinces. Factors potentially contributing to this containment include conduct of about 55 million screenings, surveillance of contacts (12,591 under surveillance currently), testing of 280 samples per day, provision of safe and dignified burials for most deaths, vaccination of high-risk people (112,485 vaccinated as of May 7, 2019), and medical treatment including four investigational therapies. Major challenges remain. Since late February 2019, a sharp rise in cases and increased transmission have been observed. These coincide with organized attacks by armed groups targeting response teams, deteriorating security, and the population's increasing distrust of the response effort. The risk of local and regional spread remains high given the high proportion of deaths occurring outside treatment facilities, relatively low proportions of new patients who were known contacts, ongoing nosocomial transmission, and persistent delays in detection and reporting. Stopping this epidemic will require the alignment of the principal political and armed groups in eastern DRC in support of the response.

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Volume 48 Issue 4, August 2019

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Research Article /

[The presence and impact of reference bias on population genomic studies of prehistoric human populations](#)

Torsten Günther, Carl Nettelblad

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[Determinants of cognitive performance and decline in 20 diverse ethno-regional groups: A COSMIC collaboration cohort study](#)

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Government Policy Experiments and Informed Consent

Douglas MacKay, Averi Chakrabarti

Public Health Ethics, Volume 12, Issue 2, July 2019, Pages 188–201,
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Abstract

Governments are increasingly making use of field experiments to evaluate policy interventions in the spheres of education, public health and welfare. However, the research ethics literature is largely focused on the clinical context, leaving investigators, institutional review boards and government agencies with few resources to draw on to address the ethical questions they face regarding such experiments. In this article, we aim to help address this problem, investigating the conditions under which informed consent is required for ethical policy research conducted or authorized by government. We argue that investigators need not secure participants' informed consent when conducting government policy experiments if: (i) the government institution conducting or authorizing the experiment possesses a right to rule over the spheres of policy targeted by the research; and (ii) data collection does not involve the violation of participants' autonomy rights.

Public Health Reports

Volume 134 Issue 4, July/August 2019
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Review

[Preventing female genital mutilation in high income countries: a systematic review of the evidence](#)

Female genital mutilation (FGM) is prevalent in communities of migration. Given the harmful effects of the practice and its illegal status in many countries, there have been concerted primary, secondary and te...

Authors: Carolyn Njue, Jamlick Karumbi, Tammery Esho, Nesrin Varol and Angela Dawson
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Policy Forum

[The case for a supply-side climate treaty](#)

By G. B. Asheim, T. Fæhn, K. Nyborg, M. Greaker, C. Hagem, B. Harstad, M. O. Hoel, D. Lund, K. E. Rosendahl

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The Paris Agreement can be strengthened by a treaty limiting global fossil fuel supply

Summary

During decades of international climate policy negotiations, aiming to limit demand for fossil fuels, the stock of carbon dioxide in the atmosphere has increased considerably, and even the flow of emissions to the atmosphere continues to grow (1). To reach the Paris Agreement's goal of keeping global warming well below 2°C, substantial parts of the world's fossil fuels simply cannot be combusted and must be left in the ground (1, 2). Recent work thus suggests redirecting climate policies toward fossil fuel producers directly (3–5) by capping the flows of extraction and restricting the stocks of resources available for exploration. We synthesize key economic mechanisms that support this approach, arguing that an international treaty among fossil fuel-producing countries could (i) enhance the impact of the Paris Agreement in the presence of free riders; (ii) stimulate investment in low-carbon technology research and development (R&D); (iii) provide insurance against a failed Paris Agreement; and (iv) make carbon policies more acceptable to fossil fuel producers, thus increasing their support. None of these effects depend on universal producer participation. Moreover, such a treaty need not be costly and could in fact help reduce the costs of the required transition to a low-carbon economy.

Science Translational Medicine

24 July 2019 Vol 11, Issue 502

<https://stm.sciencemag.org/>

Review

The 1918 influenza pandemic: 100 years of questions answered and unanswered

By Jeffery K. Taubenberger, John C. Kash, David M. Morens

Science Translational Medicine 24 Jul 2019 Restricted Access

This Review summarizes key findings about the “Spanish” influenza pandemic and addresses implications for current pandemic response and control, including vaccination optimization.

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Summer 2019 Volume 17, Number 3

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

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Protocol

Acculturation and mental health among adult forced migrants: a meta-narrative systematic review protocol

The global refugee crisis has become central to health and policy debates. There is a growing need to investigate how acculturation impacts mental health among asylum seekers and refugees. Many forced migrants...

Authors: Brittney S. Mengistu and Gergana Manolova

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Editorial

Documentation of torture in children and young adults: Time to reflect

Pau Pérez-Sales

Trauma, Violence, & Abuse

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Travel Medicine and Infectious Diseases

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New Technologies: Where to?

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

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Volume 14, Issue 3, 2019

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