

The Sentinel

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Heritage Stewardship :: Sustainable Development***

Period ending 7 September 2019

This weekly digest is intended to aggregate and distill key content from a broad spectrum of practice domains and organization types including key agencies/IGOs, NGOs, governments, academic and research institutions, consortiums and collaborations, foundations, and commercial organizations. We also monitor a spectrum of peer-reviewed journals and general media channels. The Sentinel's geographic scope is global/regional but selected country-level content is included. We recognize that this spectrum/scope yields an indicative and not an exhaustive product.

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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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Global Digital Economy

Global efforts needed to spread digital economy benefits, UN report says

UNCTAD/PRESS/PR/2019/023

Geneva, Switzerland, (04 September 2019)

:: Digital wealth is concentrated in the hands of a few US- and China-based platforms

:: The gap between the under-connected and the hyper-digitalized countries will widen and worsen inequalities if unaddressed

Concerted global efforts are required to spread the rapidly expanding digital economy's gains to the many people who currently reap little benefit from it, says a new United Nations report.

The UN Conference on Trade and Development (UNCTAD) has released its first-ever **Digital Economy Report 2019** that maps the flow, data and funds in the world's digital economy. It outlines the enormous potential gains and possible development costs as more of the world moves, connects and buys online.

Wealth creation in the digital economy is highly concentrated in the United States and China, with the rest of the world, especially countries in Africa and Latin America, trailing considerably far behind, according to the report.

The United States and China account for 75% of all patents related to blockchain technologies, 50% of global spending on the Internet of Things (IoT), more than 75% of the cloud computing market and as much as 90% per cent of the market capitalization value of the world's 70 largest digital platform companies (figure 1).

Under current policies and regulations, this trajectory is likely to continue, further contributing to rising inequality, warned UN Secretary-General, António Guterres.

"We must work to close the digital divide, where more than half the world has limited or no access to the Internet. Inclusivity is essential to building a digital economy that delivers for all," Mr. Guterres said in the report...

Burgeoning data flows

Global internet protocol (IP) traffic, a proxy for data flows, has seen dramatic growth. In 1992, there was about 100 gigabytes (GB) of traffic per day. By 2017 such traffic had surged to more than 45,000 GB per second (figure 2).

Yet the world is only in the early days of the data-driven economy. By 2022 global IP traffic is projected to reach 150,700 GB per second.

The surge in data traffic reflects growth in the sheer number of people using the Internet and the uptake of frontier technologies such as blockchain, data analytics, artificial intelligence, 3D printing, IoT, automation, robotics and cloud computing.

An entirely new “data value chain” has evolved, comprising firms that support data collection, the production of insights from data, data storage, analysis and modelling, the report observes.

Platforms have an edge

...The report notes that 40% of the world's 20 largest companies by market capitalization have a platform-based business model.

Seven “super platforms” – Microsoft, followed by Apple, Amazon, Google, Facebook, Tencent and Alibaba – account for two thirds of the total market value of the top 70 platforms.

The combined value of the platform companies with a market capitalization of more than US\$100 million was estimated at more than \$7 trillion in 2017 – 67% higher than in 2015, according to the report...

Developing countries risk remaining providers of raw data

The dominance of global digital platforms, their control of data, as well as their capacity to create and capture the ensuing value, accentuates concentration and consolidation rather than reducing inequalities between and within countries, the report notes.

It warns that developing countries risk becoming mere providers of raw data, while having to pay for the digital intelligence generated using their data.

If left unaddressed, the yawning gap between the under-connected and the hyper-digitalized countries will widen, and inequalities be exacerbated.

Breaking this vicious circle requires out-of-the-box thinking, the report says. One way is to consider finding an alternative configuration of the digital economy that leads to more balanced results and a fairer distribution of the gains from data and digital intelligence....

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Myanmar

Joint Letter to UN Secretary-General on Rosenthal Report

September 5, 2019

Dear Secretary-General,

We, the undersigned coalition of 16 international organizations, write to you regarding the recent report by Gert Rosenthal, “A Brief and Independent Inquiry into the Involvement of the United Nations in Myanmar from 2010 to 2018.”[\[1\]](#) As you are aware, 19 international

nongovernmental organizations wrote to you on March 25, 2019, expressing support for an independent investigation into the handling of the Myanmar crisis by the UN and its agencies, with a view to drawing lessons and ensuring accountability.[\[2\]](#)

The Rosenthal report describes the UN's failure to stop, mitigate, or even draw attention to violence that the UN Independent International Fact-Finding Mission found amounted to crimes under international law including crimes against humanity, and warrants an investigation of the crime of genocide against Rohingya.[\[3\]](#) We note that the mandated scope of Mr. Rosenthal's inquiry was extremely limited, was undertaken by one individual, did not include field visits, and excluded individual accountability.[\[4\]](#) These limitations do not satisfy the UN Human Rights Council's call for a "comprehensive" investigation,[\[5\]](#) and are not reconcilable with the extraordinary magnitude of the crisis and the urgency of gathering "lessons learned" to improve the UN's response in Myanmar and in similar high-risk situations going forward.

Nevertheless, we recognize your leadership in commissioning this report, releasing it publicly, and accepting all of its recommendations. This is a valuable first step. We stand ready to work with your office, as appropriate, to implement the recommendations, and to support other necessary changes and reforms.

However, we also note that the UN made similar commitments after the publication of the 2012 "Report of the Secretary-General's Internal Review Panel on United Nations Action in Sri Lanka," written by Charles Petrie.[\[6\]](#) It is clear from the Rosenthal report that the failure to fully implement the recommendations in the Petrie report set the stage for the UN's subsequent failings in Myanmar.

It is for this reason that we encourage you to take bold action, beyond the recommendations outlined in the Rosenthal report. These actions should include:

- :: promptly implementing reforms to prevent the recurrence of the "systematic" failures and "obvious dysfunctional performance" outlined in the report, and ensuring accountability for those failures as required;
- :: re-energizing the Human Rights up Front initiative prompted by the Petrie report;
- :: returning to your office a senior staff member dedicated to ensuring Human Rights up Front is fully implemented throughout the UN system;
- :: taking practical steps to hold accountable those UN officials responsible for failures before, during, and since the 2017 ethnic cleansing campaign;
- :: supporting the Resident Coordinator to ensure they have authority to implement a comprehensive Human Rights up Front strategy that takes into account the views of national and international NGOs, community-based organizations, and the human rights community, and is reflected and implemented at country level;
- :: using your leadership to take concrete steps to improve coordination at all levels of the UN on the situation in Myanmar; and
- :: committing to publishing annual updates on progress in adopting the recommendations of the Petrie and Rosenthal reports until they are fully implemented.

To promote greater transparency and accountability, we urge you to submit the report to the Security Council and encourage its member states to invite Mr. Rosenthal to brief the Council, the UN General Assembly, and nongovernmental organizations on this matter. We also urge you to brief the UN Human Rights Council on the report's findings and recommendations at its 43rd session, as requested by the Council in resolution 40/29.[\[7\]](#)

We note that while Mr. Rosenthal's review covers 2010 to 2018, many of the issues raised regarding the failings of "quiet diplomacy" are ongoing. A number of actors were also responsible for failing to take steps that may have prevented or limited atrocities, including individual UN member states and, above all, the Security Council, which has abdicated its collective responsibility to act under the UN Charter, despite your September 2, 2017 letter to the Security Council President urging concrete action.[\[8\]](#)

It is vital that your office act once again and quickly. Specifically, we call on you to set a clear, unifying strategy for the UN Country Team in Myanmar that places human rights concerns at the center of its strategy.

With elections scheduled in Myanmar in 2020, there is a real and serious risk of more violence against the Rohingya, other Muslim communities, and other vulnerable groups; heightened repression against critics of the military and government; and increased violations of international humanitarian law in the country's internal armed conflicts with ethnic armed groups. Against this backdrop, it is crucial that under your direction UN bodies operate with a consistent and principled voice that prioritizes human rights.

We would be happy to discuss these issues and next steps with you and your team. As Mr. Rosenthal states, UN reforms "will be on trial" in Myanmar going forward.

We hope that you can make past failures in Myanmar a turning point in the UN's history—the moment when the lessons were finally learned.

Yours sincerely,

ALTSEAN-Burma
Amnesty International
Article 19
ASEAN Parliamentarians for Human Rights (APHR)
Asian Forum for Human Rights and Development (FORUM-ASIA)
Burma Campaign UK
Burma Human Rights Network
Fortify Rights
Global Justice Center
Human Rights Watch
International Campaign for the Rohingya
International Commission of Jurists
International Federation for Human Rights (FIDH)
Jacob Blaustein Institute for the Advancement of Human Rights (JBI)
Justice for All/Burma Task Force
Progressive Voice

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Health – Epidemic Response

Africa Public Health Foundation to Address Epidemic Preparedness and Response

- *An acute public health event in Africa is reported every four days and the costs of infectious disease crises are rising*
- *The new Africa Public Health Foundation will support the Africa Centres for Disease Control and Prevention*
- *New foundation will facilitate public-private cooperation on strengthening health security across the continent*

Cape Town, South Africa, 5 September 2019 – The Africa Centres for Disease Control and Prevention ([Africa CDC](#)), in partnership with the African Union and World Economic Forum, today announces the establishment of the Africa Public Health Foundation (APHF). The foundation will facilitate public-private cooperation on supporting Africa CDC's mission to strengthen health and economic security.

Disease outbreaks are serious health security threats and are increasingly an impediment to economic growth in Africa. The cost, for example, of the 2014-2015 Ebola outbreak to three affected west African countries is estimated to be \$53 billion. Overall, the annual global cost of moderately severe to severe pandemics is roughly \$570 billion, or 0.7% of global income – a cost in the same order of magnitude as climate change.

"We are in a new era of epidemic risk. Mitigating risk and impact of epidemics on lives and livelihoods requires an all-hands-on-deck approach, engaging all sectors," said Ryan Morhard, Lead, Global Health Security at the World Economic Forum.

The APHF will align itself with the mission and vision of the Africa CDC to support member states build their capacity to better detect and respond to diseases outbreaks and emergencies. It will advance public-private cooperation to strengthen health systems, develop the healthcare workforce, support innovations for public health, and advocate for robust policies, regulations and partnerships for resource mobilization.

The creation of the APHF further delivers on the declaration made by the Heads of States and Governments (HoSG) of African countries in July 2017, tasking Africa CDC, the African Union Commission (AUC) and the World Health Organization (WHO) with accelerating the implementation of the International Health Regulations (IHR). The regulations were established to support member states strengthen their health systems to better prepare and respond to emergencies and disease threats.

Bernard Haufiku, Minister of Health of Namibia (2015-2018) and Adviser to the President of Namibia, will be taking on the role of Founder of APHF...

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Nutrition

Essential Nutrition Actions: mainstreaming nutrition throughout the life course

Research

World Health Organization

2019 :: 191 pages

PDF: <https://apps.who.int/iris/bitstream/handle/10665/326261/9789241515856-eng.pdf?ua=1>

Overview

Primary health care is the foundation of universal health coverage; it is a whole-of-society approach to health and well-being, centred on the needs and preferences of individuals, families and communities. Nutrition is a foundation for health and well-being for all, leaving no one behind, and a critical component of primary health care, through its promotion and prevention, addressing its determinants, and a people-centred approach.

Healthier populations are achieved through multisectoral actions that are not limited to health systems alone, though often using the stewardship, advocacy and regulatory functions of health ministries. Optimal nutrition for individual health and development bridges interventions by health systems to improve the health of populations.

Interventions addressing health through the life-course (covering women, men, infants, children, adolescents and older persons) contribute to the delivery of integrated primary health care. A life-course approach is critical to operationalize the worldwide commitment to people-centred primary health care.

This publication's primary purpose is to provide a compilation of actions to address malnutrition in all its forms, in a concise and user-friendly format to help in decision-making processes for integration of nutrition interventions in national health policies, strategies, and plans based on country-specific needs and global priorities.

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Governance – Ageism

IMF Executive Board: Governors Remove Age Limit for the Position of Managing Director

September 5, 2019

The Executive Board of the International Monetary Fund (IMF) made the following statement today:

"The Board of Governors has approved the proposal by the Executive Board to remove the age limit for the position of IMF Managing Director. Approval of the proposal required a simple majority of the votes cast, with a minimum participation requirement of a majority of Governors holding two-thirds of the total voting power. Voting ran from August 21 to September 4.

"Since 1951, the IMF's By-Laws had prohibited the appointment of a candidate aged 65 or over as Managing Director, and had also prohibited the Managing Director from serving past his/her 70th birthday. The amendment to the By-Laws adopted by the Board of Governors, which is effective immediately, brings the Managing Director's terms of appointment into line with those of members of the IMF Executive Board, which the Managing Director chairs, and those of the President of the World Bank Group, who are not subject to an age limit.

"The IMF Executive Board is engaged in the selection of a successor to outgoing Managing Director Christine Lagarde, who will step down on September 12. Nominations to the position close on September 6, 2019, and we intend to complete the selection process by October 4."

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Featured Journal Content – Heritage Stewardship

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

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

[Accessed 7 Sep2019]

Widespread male sex bias in mammal fossil and museum collections

Graham Gower, Lindsey E. Fenderson, Alexander T. Salis, Kristofer M. Helgen, Ayla L. van Loenen, Holly Heiniger, Emilia Hofman-Kamińska, Rafał Kowalczyk, Kieren J. Mitchell, Bastien Llamas, and Alan Cooper

PNAS first published September 3, 2019. <https://doi.org/10.1073/pnas.1903275116>

Significance

The extent to which the fossil record provides an accurate picture of past life is an important issue that is often difficult to assess. We genetically sexed 277 mammalian subfossils using high-throughput sequencing of ancient DNA, and found a strong male bias (approx. 75%) in Pleistocene bison (n=186) and brown bears (n=91), matching signals previously reported for mammoth. Similarly, a male bias was also found in species of nearly all mammal orders in 4 large museum collections. For mammals, we suggest both male behavior and appearance can lead to increased chances of representation in fossil and museum collections, and this previously unrecognized sex bias could have substantial implications for views of past population and ecological processes.

Abstract

A recent study of mammoth subfossil remains has demonstrated the potential of using relatively low-coverage high-throughput DNA sequencing to genetically sex specimens, revealing a strong male-biased sex ratio [P. Pečnerová et al., *Curr. Biol.* 27, 3505–3510.e3 (2017)]. Similar patterns were predicted for steppe bison, based on their analogous female herd-based structure. We genetically sexed subfossil remains of 186 Holarctic bison (*Bison* spp.), and also 91 brown bears (*Ursus arctos*), which are not female herd-based, and found that ~75% of both groups were male, very close to the ratio observed in mammoths (72%). This large deviation from a 1:1 ratio was unexpected, but we found no evidence for sex differences with respect to DNA preservation, sample age, material type, or overall spatial distribution. We further examined ratios of male and female specimens from 4 large museum mammal collections and found a strong male bias, observable in almost all mammalian orders.

We suggest that, in mammals at least, 1) wider male geographic ranges can lead to considerably increased chances of detection in fossil studies, and 2) sexual dimorphic behavior or appearance can facilitate a considerable sex bias in fossil and modern collections, on a previously unacknowledged scale. This finding has major implications for a wide range of studies of fossil and museum material.

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Emergencies

Ebola – DRC+

Public Health Emergency of International Concern (PHEIC)

No regular weekly updates identified.

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POLIO

Public Health Emergency of International Concern (PHEIC)

Polio this week as of 28 August 2019

- :: The Technical Advisory Group on Polio Eradication in Pakistan met on 29 – 30 August to discuss the challenges faced by the programme and propose recommendations for transforming key aspects in the programme strategy for polio eradication.
- :: An Investment case has been launched in order to ensure the GPEI's funding requirements are fully financed until eradication and certification.
[See Milestones above for detail]
- :: The August Polio News with the latest news, polio in numbers and funding updates is now available.

Summary of new viruses this week:

- :: **Afghanistan** — two wild poliovirus type 1 (WPV1) cases,
- :: **Myanmar** – one circulating vaccine-derived poliovirus type 1 (cVDPV1) case,
- :: **Angola** – two circulating vaccine-derived poliovirus type 2 (cVDPV2) cases,
- :: **Ethiopia** – one cVDPV2 case;
- :: **Democratic Republic of the Congo** – six (cVDPV2 cases).

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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 7 Sep2019]

Democratic Republic of the Congo

- :: Local vaccinators build trust in Beni, the Democratic Republic of the Congo
2 September 2019 *Vaccination team 29 is composed entirely of Congolese health workers*

Syrian Arab Republic

- :: WHO statement on attacks against health care in north-west Syria 2 September 2019

Nigeria - *No new digest announcements identified*

Mozambique floods - *No new digest announcements identified*

Somalia - *No new digest announcements identified*

South Sudan - *No new digest announcements identified*

Yemen - *No new digest announcements identified*

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WHO Grade 2 Emergencies [to 7 Sep2019]

MERS-CoV

:: WHO statement on the tenth meeting of the IHR Emergency Committee regarding MERS
3 September 2015

Afghanistan - No new digest announcements identified
Angola - No new digest announcements identified
Burkina Faso [in French] - No new digest announcements identified
Burundi - No new digest announcements identified
Cameroon - No new digest announcements identified
Central African Republic - No new digest announcements identified
Ethiopia - No new digest announcements identified
HIV in Pakistan - No new digest announcements identified
Iran floods 2019 - No new digest announcements identified
Iraq - No new digest announcements identified
Libya - No new digest announcements identified
Malawi floods - No new digest announcements identified
Measles in Europe - No new digest announcements identified
Myanmar - No new digest announcements identified
Niger - No new digest announcements identified
occupied Palestinian territory - No new digest announcements identified
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 7 Sep2019]

Chad - No new digest announcements identified
Djibouti - No new digest announcements identified
Kenya - No new digest announcements identified
Mali - No new digest announcements identified
Namibia - viral hepatitis - No new digest announcements identified
Tanzania - No new digest announcements identified

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UN OCHA – L3 Emergencies

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

Syrian Arab Republic

:: Syrian Arab Republic: Recent Developments in Northwestern Syria Situation Report No. 11 - as of 6 September 2019

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 7 Sep2019]

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

4 September 2019

GA/PAL/1425

There Is Urgent Need to Safeguard Global Consensus around Question of Palestine, Permanent Observer Stresses, as Palestinian Rights Committee Meets

There is urgent need to safeguard the global consensus on the Palestinian question, the Permanent Observer for the State of Palestine said today, expressing hope that forthcoming elections in both Israel and the United States will offer a path towards shifting the political dynamics around the two-State formula.

UN OHCHR Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights [to 7 Sep2019]

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

Top News

Press conference opening statement by UN High Commissioner for Human Rights Michelle Bachelet

[Comment by UN High Commissioner for Human Rights Michelle Bachelet on Indonesia \(Papua and West Papua\)](#)

[Myanmar: UN experts concerned by incommunicado detention and torture of ethnic Rakhine men and boys](#)

[Nigeria needs urgent action to end "pressure cooker" of violence claiming thousands of lives, says UN rights expert](#)

[International Day of the Victims of Enforced Disappearances , 30 August 2019](#)

United Nations Human Rights Council [to 7 Sep2019]
https://www.ohchr.org/EN/HRBodies/HRC/Pages/NewsSearch.aspx?NTID=PRS&MID=HR_COUNCIL_Council_News

Human Rights Council to hold its forty-second regular session from 9 to 27 september 2019 at the Palais des Nations in Geneva

04/09/2019

Burundi: the UN Commission of Inquiry raises red flags at the serious human rights violations committed in the pre-electoral climate

04/09/2019

Yemen: Collective failure, collective responsibility – UN expert report

03/09/2019

Committee on the Rights of the Child [to 7 Sep2019]

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

Latest News

UN Child Rights Committee to review Australia, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Georgia, Mozambique, Panama, Portugal, and the Republic of Korea

6 September 2019

Special Rapporteur on the sale and sexual exploitation of children [to 7 Sep2019]

<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 7 Sep2019]

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

Latest News

New Action Plan to Protect Children Signed in the Central African Republic

Tuesday, 3 September 2019

SRSG/SVC Office of the Special Representative of the Secretary-General on Sexual Violence in Conflict [to 7 Sep2019]

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

Latest News

3 September, 2019

Special Representatives Deliver Briefings during Joint Informal Consultations of 2127 Sanctions Committee, Working Group on Children and Armed Conflict

Special Rapporteur on extreme poverty and human rights [to 7 Sep2019]

<https://www.ohchr.org/en/issues/poverty/pages/srextreme-poverty-index.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 7 Sep2019]

<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 7 Sep2019]

<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 7 Sep2019]

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

Latest news

No new digest content identified.

Special Rapporteur on the human rights of migrants

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

Latest News

No new digest content identified.

UN OCHA [to 7 Sep2019]

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

Selected Press Releases

05 September 2019

[**Funding gap deprives thousands of people of humanitarian aid**](#)

[**UN's Emergency Fund provides US\\$75 million to eight underfunded crises**](#)

04 September 2019

[**UN Emergency Relief Coordinator visits the Bahamas in wake of Hurricane Dorian**](#)

[**UN calls for urgent humanitarian funding and protection of civilians in the Central African Republic**](#)

02 September 2019

[**Somalia: UN warns of lowest cereal production since 2011**](#)

[**United Nations expresses concern over return of IDPs from Ninewa to AlAnbar, Kirkuk and Salah al-Din governorates \[EN/AR/KU\]**](#)

Centre for Humanitarian Data/HDX [to 7 Sep2019]

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

No new digest content identified.

UNICEF [to 7 Sep2019]

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

Selected Statements, Press Releases, Reports

Press release

[Pandora and UNICEF launch new partnership to empower and educate children and young people](#)

05/09/2019

Press release

[UNICEF poll: More than a third of young people in 30 countries report being a victim of online bullying](#)

U-Report highlights prevalence of cyberbullying and its impact on young people

03/09/2019

Press release

[Children return to school in Ebola-affected regions of the Democratic Republic of the Congo](#)

03/09/2019

UNHCR Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees [to 7 Sep2019]

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

Selected Announcements

[UN High Commissioner for Refugees expresses alarm at statelessness risk in India's Assam](#)

01 September 2019

UN High Commissioner for Refugees Filippo Grandi today expressed his concern over the publication of a National Register of Citizens (NRC) that may put large numbers of people in India's north-eastern state of Assam at risk of becoming stateless.

It is too early to say what the nationality status of those left off the National Register, some 1.9 million according to the authorities, may ultimately be. UNHCR is concerned, however, that many are at risk of statelessness if they do not possess another nationality.

"Any process that could leave large numbers of people without a nationality would be an enormous blow to global efforts to eradicate statelessness," High Commissioner Grandi said. "I appeal to India to ensure that no one is rendered stateless by this action, including by ensuring adequate access to information, legal aid, and legal recourse in accordance with the highest standards of due process."...

IOM / International Organization for Migration [to 7 Sep2019]

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

Selected Announcements

Women Refugees Speak Up in Bangladesh's Rohingya Camps

2019-09-06 15:20

IOM Begins Response to Hurricane Dorian Damage in the Bahamas

2019-09-03 16:51

Geneva — The International Organization for Migration (IOM) on Tuesday (03/09) began assessing damage from Hurricane Dorian, a Category 5 storm that has damaged more than 13,000 houses across several island groups, especially the Bahamas.

In Ethiopia, Reintegration Support Eases the Return of Displaced Families

2019-09-03 16:31

Addis Ababa – Since April 2019, conflict resolution moves led by the government have restored relative peace in parts of Ethiopia that have suffered unrest and enabled some internally displaced persons (IDPs) to return to their place of origin.

UNAIDS [to 7 Sep2019]

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

Selected Press Releases/Reports/Statements

No new digest content identified.

WHO & Regional Offices [to 7 Sep2019]

News release

Accelerate efforts to eliminate cervical cancer

New Delhi, 6 September 2019: World Health Organization urged countries in its South-East Asia Region to accelerate efforts to eliminate cervical cancer by 2030.

“Countries need to expand vaccination, screening, detection and treatment services for everyone, everywhere to address the growing problem of cervical cancer,” said Dr Poonam Khetrapal Singh, Regional Director WHO South-East Asia, at the Seventy Second Session of WHO Regional Committee here in Delhi...

Statement

4 September 2019

Vaccine Misinformation: Statement by WHO Director-General on Facebook and Instagram

[See Milestones/Perspective above for detail]

Statement

3 September 2019

WHO Director-General calls on world leaders to support Universal Health Coverage high-level meeting

News release

WHO statement on attacks against health care in north-west Syria

Cairo, 2 September 2019 – WHO is gravely concerned about reported attacks on 7 health care facilities in the north west of Syria from 28 to 30 August 2019. Attacks on 4 facilities have been verified according to WHO reporting standards, and 3 are in process of verification.

The facilities include 4 hospitals and 2 primary health care centres that were functional at the time they were hit...

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WHO Regional Offices

Selected Press Releases, Announcements

WHO African Region AFRO

- :: [WHO and partners to help the Government \[DRC\] boost health facility defences against Ebola...](#) 06 September 2019
- :: [Eritrea success story in the areas of HIV, TB and Malaria programs](#) 05 September 2019
- :: [Ebola simulation drills in Tanzania trade worry for calm at border entry points](#) 05 September 2019
- :: [Searching for polio in unusual places in Tanzania](#) 05 September 2019
- :: [Addressing unmet health needs of conflict-affected IDPs in North-east Nigeria](#) 03 September 2019

WHO Region of the Americas PAHO

- :: [PAHO Supports Bahamas Response with Emergency Medical Teams](#) (09/06/2019)
- :: [Bahamas Health Officials Respond to Hurricane Dorian with PAHO's support](#) (09/03/2019)

WHO South-East Asia Region SEARO

- :: [Accelerate efforts to eliminate cervical cancer: WHO](#) SEAR/PR/1720 6 September 2019

WHO European Region EURO

- :: [Preventable trauma in childhood costs north America and Europe US\\$ 1.3 trillion a year](#) 04-09-2019
- :: [In Europe, people continue to consume more alcohol than in any other place in the world](#) 04-09-2019

WHO Eastern Mediterranean Region EMRO

- :: [Strengthening universal health coverage in the occupied Palestinian territory](#)
4 September 2019

WHO Western Pacific Region

No new digest content identified.

World Organisation for Animal Health (OIE) [to 7 Sep2019]

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

No new digest content identified.

UNFPA United Nations Population Fund [to 7 Sep2019]

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

No new digest content identified.

UNDP United Nations Development Programme [to 7 Sep2019]

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

Selected Press Releases/Announcements

UNDP's Evaluation Policy

Statement delivered by Haoliang Xu, UN ASG and Director of UNDP's Bureau for Policy and Programme Support

Posted on September 4, 2019

UNDP launches standards to guide private sector in achieving SDGs

UNDP today released for comment and consultation a new set of standards to guide private fund managers toward investments that advance the Sustainable Development Goals.

Posted on September 4, 2019

UN Division for Sustainable Development [to 7 Sep2019]

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

Latest News

No new digest content identified.

UN Sustainable Development Solutions Network (SDSN) [to 7 Sep2019]

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

Selected News & Events

No new digest content identified.

UN Statistical Commission :: UN Statistics Division [to 7 Sep2019]

<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 7 Sep2019]

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

News

06 Sep 2019 Press release

Young leaders around the world to join the fight against plastic pollution

Nairobi/London, 7 September 2019 - More young people around the world will be able to join the fight against plastic pollution after the UK Government announced an extension of a global Scout and Girl Guides badge to create...

05 Sep 2019 Press release

A decade of renewable energy investment, led by solar, tops USD 2.5 trillion

The decade of investment (2010-2019) quadruples renewables capacity from 414 GW to about 1,650 GW Solar capacity alone will have risen to more than 26 times the 2009 level — from 25 GW to an estimated 663 GW 2018 capacity...

05 Sep 2019 Press release

Restore landscapes to push ahead on sustainable development, says International Resource Panel

Nairobi, 5 September 2019 - Land restoration has tremendous potential to help the world limit climate change and achieve its aims for sustainable development, according to a new study by the International Resource Panel (...)

UNISDR UN Office for Disaster Risk Reduction [to 7 Sep2019]

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

3 Sep 2019

[Hurricane Dorian crystallizes existential threat posed to small island developing states by climate emergency](#)

Hurricane Dorian crystallizes the existential threat posed to small island developing states by the ongoing climate emergency, says UNDRR chief, Mami Mizutori

UN DESA United Nations Department of Economic and Social Affairs [to 7 Sep2019]

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

Latest News

[For the Least Developed Countries, revitalizing multilateralism is a matter of life or death](#)

6 September 2019, New York

[Solar empowerment in Yemen](#)

6 September 2019, New York

[Trade conflict – an increasing threat to global growth](#)

5 September 2019, New York

UNESCO [to 7 Sep2019]

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

Latest News

No new digest content identified.

International Council on Monuments and Sites (ICOMOS) [to 7 Sep2019]

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

Announcements

No new digest content identified.

UNODC United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime [to 7 Sep2019]

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

No new digest content identified.

UN-HABITAT United Nations Human Settlements Programme [to 7 Sep2019]

<http://unhabitat.org/>

Website not responding at inquiry

FAO Food & Agriculture Organization [to 7 Sep2019]
<http://www.fao.org/news/archive/news-by-date/2018/en/>
No new digest content identified.

ILO International Labour Organization [to 7 Sep2019]
<http://www.ilo.org/global/about-the-ilo/newsroom/news/lang--en/index.htm>
G20 Labour and Employment Ministers' Meeting
[ILO welcomes G20 commitment to human-centred future of work policies](#)

02 September 2019

The G20 Labour and Employment Ministers have adopted a Declaration committing to human-centred world of work policies. The ILO's Director-General, who took part in the meeting in Japan, welcomed the statement.

ICAO International Civil Aviation Organization [to 7 Sep2019]
<http://www.icao.int/>
No new digest content identified

IMO International Maritime Organization [to 7 Sep2019]
<http://www.imo.org/en/MediaCentre/PressBriefings/Pages/Home.aspx>
Latest Press Briefings
No new digest content identified

WMO World Meteorological Organization [to 7 Sep2019]
<https://public.wmo.int/en/media/press-release>
No new digest content identified.

UPU Universal Postal Union [to 7 Sep2019]
http://news.upu.int/no_cache/news/
No new digest content identified.

UNIDO United Nations Industrial Development Organization [to 7 Sep2019]
<http://www.unido.org/news-centre/news.html>
Selected News
No new digest content identified.

International Organization for Standardization (ISO) [to 7 Sep2019]
https://www.iso.org/news_archive/x/
News
By Clare Naden on 6 September 2019
[Plunging into sustainable waters with new ISO standards for responsible diving](#)

Recreational diving offers the opportunity to explore a whole new world rich in underwater treasures. It also has an impact on the environment. New International Standards for sustainable diving have just been published to help keep our waters clean.

By Clare Naden on 3 September 2019

Fire! New ISO standard will take its breath away

One of the most effective ways of preventing fires in buildings is to reduce the level of oxygen in the air. The world's first International Standard for oxygen reduction systems has just been published.

UNWTO World Tourism Organization [to 7 Sep2019]

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

No new digest content identified.

WIPO World Intellectual Property Organization [to 7 Sep2019]

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

No new digest content identified.

CBD Convention on Biological Diversity [to 7 Sep2019]

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

2019-09-05

Theme announced for landmark 2020 UN Biodiversity Conference: "Ecological Civilization: Building a Shared Future for All Life on Earth"

5 September 2019, Beijing, China – "Ecological Civilization: Building a Shared Future for All Life on Earth" is set to frame next year's UN Biodiversity Conference, to be held in October in Kunming, Yunnan Province, China.

UN biodiversity convention opens talks on global agreement to safeguard nature and secure our future

2 September 2019 – Following a summer of dramatic heat waves and forest fires, and close on the heels of a landmark scientific report charting an unprecedented decline in nature, the global community came together from 27-30 August in Nairobi to deliberate over an appropriate response.

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USAID [to 7 Sep2019]

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

Selected Press Releases, Statements, Announcements

Statement By U.S. Agency For International Development Administrator Mark Green On International Literacy Day 2019

September 7, 2019

Since 2011, USAID's investments in education have helped more than four million children around the world improve their reading skills.

United States Announces Additional Humanitarian Assistance in Response to Venezuelan Regional Crisis

September 4, 2019

Deputy Secretary John Sullivan and United States Agency for International Development Administrator Mark Green announced September 4 in Cúcuta, Colombia more than \$120 million in additional U.S. humanitarian assistance to address the largest external displacement of persons in the Hemisphere's history.

The United States Announces More Than \$21 Million in Additional Humanitarian Assistance to Contain the Outbreak of Ebola in the Democratic Republic of the Congo

September 4, 2019

The United States, through the U.S. Agency for International Development (USAID), is providing more than \$21 million in additional humanitarian assistance to help end the ongoing outbreak of Ebola in eastern Democratic Republic of Congo (DRC). This brings total USAID funding for the Ebola response efforts to nearly \$158 million since the beginning of the outbreak in August 2018, including for regional preparedness activities in neighboring countries.

USAID Deploys Disaster Assistance Response Team To The Commonwealth of The Bahamas

September 3, 2019

STATEMENT BY SPOKESPERSON TOM BABINGTON

The U.S. Agency for International Development (USAID) has deployed a Disaster Assistance Response Team (DART) to The Bahamas as Hurricane Dorian—the second strongest Atlantic hurricane on record and the strongest to ever hit The Bahamas—continues to bring life-threatening wind, rain, and flooding to the northwestern islands of Abaco and Grand Bahama.

DFID [to 7 Sep2019]

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

6 September 2019

UK to allocate £1.5 million to help hurricane-hit Bahamas

The UK Government has set aside an initial £1.5 million towards the immediate response to Hurricane Dorian in The Bahamas.

Small British charities set to receive major UK aid boost to transform lives in poorest countries

Small UK-based development charities delivering international development projects have an opportunity to apply for a UK aid boost from today (Thursday 5 September).

From: Department for International Development

Updated: 5 September 2019

ECHO [to 7 Sep2019]

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

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

Latest News

EU commits €9 million in humanitarian aid for the most vulnerable families in Myanmar

02/09/2019

The European Commission has announced a new humanitarian aid package worth €9 million to address the needs of families affected by violence in Myanmar, particularly those living in the Kachin, Shan and Rakhine states. This includes €2 million to.

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African Union [to 7 Sep2019]

<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 7 Sep2019]

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

Secretariat News

No new digest content identified.

European Commission [to 7 Sep2019]

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

02/09/2019

EU commits €9 million in humanitarian aid for the most vulnerable families in Myanmar

European Commission - Press release Brussels, 2 September 2019 The European Commission has announced a new humanitarian aid package worth €9 million to address the needs of families affected by violence in Myanmar, particularly those living in the Kachin, Shan and Rakhine states.

OECD [to 7 Sep2019]

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

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No new digest content identified.

Organization of American States (OAS) [to 7 Sep2019]

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

Press Releases

September 6, 2019

OAS Committee of Experts on Anticorruption to advance on the adoption of tools to prevent and punish corruption

Organization of Islamic Cooperation (OIC) [to 7 Sep2019]

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

Selected Press Releases

OIC Participates in Polio Eradication Islamic Advisory Group

The Sixth Annual Meeting of the Islamic Advisory Group for Polio Eradication (IAG) was held in Cairo, Arab Republic of Egypt, on 4 September 2019, under the patronage of His Eminence the Grand Sheikh of Al-Azhar Al-sharief. The Meeting was attended by Members of IAG, including representatives from the International Islamic Fiqh Academy, Islamic Development Bank Group, World Health Organization and UNICEF. Representatives of priority countries (Afghanistan, Pakistan and Somalia) also attended the meeting that reviewed progress made in the fight against polio and discussed a plan for future activities of IAG....

05/09/2019

Group of 77 [to 7 Sep2019]

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

No new digest content identified.

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UNCTAD [to 7 Sep2019]

<http://unctad.org/en/PressRelease.aspx>

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Press Releases

04 Sep 2019 –

Global efforts needed to spread digital economy benefits, UN report says

Digital wealth is concentrated in the hands of a few US- and China-based platforms

The gap between the under-connected and the hyper-digitalized countries will widen and worsen inequalities if unaddressed

[See Week in Review above for detail]

World Customs Organization – WCO [to 7 Sep2019]

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

06 September 2019

WCO Secretary General addresses scholars and business in Japan on the way forward for the Customs community

...His lecture focused on the fast-changing environment in which Customs administrations operate, as well as on the WCO's priorities identified through its strategic planning process and their actual implementation by Members...

WTO - World Trade Organisation [to 7 Sep2019]

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

4 September 2019

Trilateral Symposium to address opportunities and challenges of cutting-edge health technologies

The 8th joint Technical Symposium, organized by the WTO, the World Health Organization (WHO) and the World Intellectual Property Organization (WIPO), will address the importance of innovation in, and access to, cutting-edge health technologies to ensure progress towards universal health coverage and the achievement of the health-related UN Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs). The event will

take place on 31 October 2019 at the WTO.

News item

China initiates WTO dispute against additional US duties on Chinese imports

4 September 2019

China has requested WTO dispute consultations with the United States concerning additional duties imposed by the United States on imports of Chinese goods that took effect on 1 September. The request was circulated to WTO members on 4 September.

News item

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IPU Inter-Parliamentary Union [to 7 Sep2019]

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

No new digest content identified.

International Court of Justice [to 7 Sep2019]

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

4 September 2019

President of the United Nations General Assembly pays visit to the International Court of Justice

Press release 2019/35

International Criminal Court (ICC) [to 7 Sep2019]

Trying individuals for genocide, war crimes and crimes against humanity

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

No new digest content identified.

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World Bank [to 7 Sep2019]

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

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IMF [to 7 Sep2019]

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

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September 5, 2019

IMF Executive Board: Governors Remove Age Limit for the Position of Managing Director

Background: ... IMF Organization Chart ... Most powers of the IMF are vested in the Board of Governors. ... Each member country of the IMF is assigned a quota and voting shares, based broadly [See Week in Review above for detail]

September 4, 2019

Opening Statement by Christine Lagarde to the Economic and Monetary Affairs Committee of the European Parliament

African Development Bank Group [to 7 Sep2019]

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

[We generally limit coverage to regional or Africa-wide initiatives, recognizing that a number of No new digest content identified.]

African Green Revolution Forum 2019: African Development Bank, partners relaunch agriculture platform

06-Sep-2019 - First Row: Martin Fregene, Director of Agriculture & Agro-industry, African Development Bank, Hon. Dr. Owusu Afriyie Akoto, Minister of Food and Agriculture of Ghana, Hon. Noel Koutera Bataka, Minister of Agriculture, Animal and Fish Production of Togo and the rest of the Forum's participants.

Asian Development Bank [to 7 Sep2019]

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

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4 Sep 2019

Commercially Oriented State-Owned Banks Can Help Fill Pacific Business Financing Gap — ADB

Commercially oriented state-owned banks can help provide much-needed financing for businesses in the Pacific, but only if they strictly adhere to commercial principles and regulations, says a new ADB report.

3 Sep 2019

\$1.5 Trillion Global Trade Finance Gap Frustrating Efforts to Deliver Crucial Jobs and Growth — ADB

A stubbornly high \$1.5 trillion global trade finance gap is holding back efforts to deliver vital jobs and growth amid ongoing economic uncertainty, according to the latest Trade Finance Gap, Growth, and Job Survey...

2 Sep 2019

ADB Establishes High-Level Advisory Group for Digital Technology

ADB today established a High-level Advisory Group on Digital Technology for Development. The eight-person experts' group will advise on the use of digital technologies and their implications for ADB's development work.

Asian Infrastructure Investment Bank [to 7 Sep2019]

<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 7 Sep2019]
<https://www.ifad.org/web/latest/news>

News

No new digest content identified.

Islamic Development Bank [to 7 Sep2019]

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

News

Oxford-Islamic Development Bank International Scholarship programme launched

The Islamic Development Bank (IsDB) has pledged its support to establish a new graduate scholarship programme at Oxford University.

6 September 2019

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:: INGO/Consortia/Joint Initiatives Watch

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

Action Contre la Faim – Action Against Hunger [to 7 Sep2019]

<http://www.actioncontrelafaim.org>

No new digest content identified.

Alliance for International Medical Action (ALIMA) [to 7 Sep2019]

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

No new digest content identified.

Amref Health Africa [to 7 Sep2019]

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

Selected Press Releases

Press Releases

African Countries make Significant Progress towards Universal Health Coverage

September 5, 2019

African countries have integrated Universal Health Coverage (UHC) in their national health strategies, a significant step towards ensuring communities access quality equitable essential health services without financial hardship.

Aravind Eye Care System [to 7 Sep2019]

<https://aravind.org/>

No new digest content identified.

BRAC [to 7 Sep2019]

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

Latest

Human rights

[Four ways BRAC is prioritising disability inclusion in the workplace](#)

September 1, 2019

by Sameeha Suraiya and Shamsin Ahmed

Inclusion is not intuitive. Often organisations and people with the best intentions are limited in the know-how on being inclusive.

CARE International [to 7 Sep2019]

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

No new digest content identified.

Clubhouse International [to 7 Sep2019]

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

No new digest content identified.

Danish Refugee Council [to 7 Sep2019]

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

NEWS

No new digest content identified.

ECPAT [to 7 Sep2019]

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

News & Updates

No new digest content identified.

Fountain House [to 7 Sep2019]

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

Press Releases

[Fountain House Appoints New President & CEO](#)

Public Health Expert and Advocate for Social Justice, Dr. Ashwin Vasan, to Lead World-Renowned Mental Health Organization

Tuesday, September 3, 2019. Fountain House is pleased to announce the appointment of Ashwin Vasan, M.D., Ph.D., as its new President and CEO. Dr. Vasan's expertise in public health policy and political and social advocacy on a local and global level will advance Fountain House's work around

mental illness, homelessness, criminal justice, healthcare, and social welfare for marginalized people and communities. Dr. Vasan will start on September 9th, 2019...

Humanity & Inclusion [nee Handicap International] [to 7 Sep2019]

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

Selected News Releases, Statements, Reports

September 05, 2019 11:54 AM

[Mali | Improvised landmine explosion kills 15 people and injures 30](#)

September 04, 2019 11:22 AM

[Statement | Attacks in Dhamar kill and injure scores of people](#)

Heifer International [to 7 Sep2019]

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

Selected News Releases, Statements, Reports

No new digest content identified.

HelpAge International [to 7 Sep2019]

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

Selected News Releases, Statements, Reports

No new digest content identified.

ICRC [to 7 Sep2019]

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

Selected News Releases, Statements, Reports

[Cluster munitions: for civilians, consequences are severe and long-lasting](#)

Statement by Dr Gilles Carbonnier, Vice-President of the International Committee of the Red CrossThe humanitarian consequences of cluster munitions for civilians have been severe and long-lasting.

02-09-2019 | Statement

[Yemen: Scenes of devastation as every single detainee either killed or injured in attack](#)

Geneva/Sanaa (ICRC) –A building serving as a detention facility in Yemen was destroyed in an airstrike, killing or injuring every detainee inside when the multi-story facility crumbled. The facility held around 170 detainees.

01-09-2019 | News release

IFRC [to 7 Sep2019]

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

Selected Press Releases, Announcements

[Red Cross teams on high alert as Typhoon Lingling threatens five million in DPR Korea](#)

As many as 5.3 million people in the Democratic People's Republic of Korea (DPRK) are potentially at risk as Typhoon Lingling works its way towards the country's south west.

7 September 2019

International Medical Corps (IMC) [to 7 Sep2019]
<https://internationalmedicalcorps.org/stories-and-news/>
No new digest content identified.

IRC International Rescue Committee [to 7 Sep2019]
<http://www.rescue.org/press-release-index>
Media highlights
Statement
[IRC responds to US Military Leaders' letter to the President on US refugee resettlement program](#)
September 3, 2019

IRCT [to 7 Sep2019]
<https://irct.org/>
No new digest content identified.

Islamic Relief Worldwide [to 7 Sep2019]
<https://www.islamic-relief.org/>
Latest News
No new digest content identified.

Landsea [to 7 Sep2019]
<http://www.landes.org/press-and-media-categories/press-releases/>
No new digest content identified.

Medecins du Monde [to 7 Sep2019]
<http://www.medecinsdumonde.org/>
No new digest content identified.

Mercy Corps [to 7 Sep2019]
<http://www.mercycorps.org/press-room/releases>
Press releases
No new digest content identified.

MSF/Médecins Sans Frontières [to 7 Sep2019]
<http://www.msf.org/>
Selected News; Project Updates, Reports
Antibiotic resistance

Treating resistant infections in Gaza under the blockade

Project Update 2 Sep 2019

Operation Smile [to 7 Sep2019]

<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 7 Sep2019]

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

Selected News/Announcements

Africa's three richest men have more wealth than the poorest 650 million people across the continent.

3 September 2019

Three African billionaires today have more wealth than the poorest 50% - or 650 million people across The report, called "[A Tale of Two Continents](#)", is launched as African political and business leaders gather this week for the World Economic Forum Africa Meeting in Cape Town, South Africa. It shows how rising and extreme inequality across Africa is undermining efforts to fight poverty.

A Tale of Two Continents reveals that while the richest Africans fortunes are increasing, extreme poverty is rising in the continent. The report also looks at how unsustainable levels of debt and a rigged international tax system are depriving African governments of billions of dollars in lost revenue each year - money that could otherwise be invested in education, healthcare and social protection...

Norwegian Refugee Council [to 7 Sep2019]

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

Latest news from NRC

South Sudan | 04. Sep 2019

South Sudan displacement crisis still desperate, one year after peace deal

One year on from the signing of the peace agreement, millions of South Sudanese remain displaced as the country continues to face a humanitarian crisis and people fear that peace may not last, according to a new report published today

Pact [to 7 Sep2019]

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

September 4, 2019

Veteran international development leader Carlos Carrazana joins Pact as interim CEO

Pact is pleased to announce that Carlos Carrazana, a highly respected leader in international development with more than 25 years of global management...

Partners In Health [to 7 Sep2019]

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

No new digest content identified.

PATH [to 7 Sep2019]

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

September 4, 2019 by PATH

Private-sector engagement in Vietnam's HIV response: Leveraging strategic partnerships and innovation to end AIDS by 2030

The Ministry of Health and USAID/PATH Healthy Markets host workshop entitled Private-Sector Engagement in Vietnam's HIV Response to discuss progress, key enablers, and challenges; and to define direction for the "Ending AIDS by 2030" Strategy

Plan International/BORNEfonden [to 7 Sep2019]

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

No new digest content identified.

Save The Children [to 7 Sep2019]

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

4 September 2019 - *Syria*

More than half of children in Idlib, Syria could miss out on school this year

3 September 2019 - *Yemen*

STATEMENT: 'Time to bring killers of children in Yemen to justice'

3 September 2019 - *Somalia*

Dire warnings as Somalia teeters on edge of food crisis

2 September 2019 - *United States*

Hundreds of thousands of children in path of treacherous Hurricane Dorian

2 September 2019 - *Brussels*

STATEMENT: Launch of Save the Children Europe

SOS-Kinderdorf International [to 7 Sep2019]

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

All News

No new digest content identified.

Tostan [to 7 Sep2019]

<http://www.tostan.org>

No new digest content identified.

Women for Women International [to 7 Sep2019]

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

No new digest content identified.

World Vision [to 7 Sep2019]

<http://wvi.org/>

No new digest content identified.

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Electronic Frontiers Foundation

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

Press Releases

No new digest content identified.

Freedom House [to 7 Sep2019]

<https://freedomhouse.org/news>

Selected Press Releases, Statements, Research

Press Releases

[Freedom House Condemns Politically Motivated Prison Sentences Imposed on Protesters](#)

September 5, 2019

Freedom House condemns Russia's unprecedented prison sentences given to protesters.

Human Rights Watch [to 7 Sep2019]

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

Selected Commentary, Announcements, Statements

September 5, 2019 *Letter*

[Joint Letter to UN Secretary-General on Rosenthal Report](#)

September 3, 2019

[US: Suit Over Indefinite Detention of Children](#)

Amicus Brief Supports Plaintiffs' Challenge to New Rules

Transparency International [to 7 Sep2019]

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

No new digest content identified.

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Bond [to 7 Sep2019]

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

News and views

[UK government Spending Round – Implications for international aid](#)

4 September 2019

Following chancellor Sajid Javid's announcement of the UK government Spending Round, what does it mean for international development?

What must world leaders do to achieve gender equality by 2030?

4 September 2019

Alison Holder

With the UN General Assembly round the corner, a look at the gender equality SDG and how it can be achieved.

ChildFund Alliance [to 7 Sep2019]

<https://childfundalliance.org/>

News/ Statements

Violence Against Children as Seen by Children

September 04, 2019

by Lisa MacSpadden

New ChildFund survey of thousands of boys and girls reveal significant insights into the global occurrence of violence against children

A new global survey conducted by ChildFund Alliance of nearly 5,500 children from 15 countries reveals children feel poorly protected and believe the adults in their lives do not listen to them.

CONCORD [to 7 Sep2019]

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

No new digest content identified.

The Elders [to 7 Sep2019]

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

Selected Press Releases and Major Announcements

Press release

The Elders call on Zimbabwe's leaders to place citizens' needs over party interests

07 Sep 2019

The Elders call on Zimbabwe's political leaders and all figures in authority to commit to a truly inclusive national dialogue and prioritise the economic and social needs of ordinary citizens over party politics, factionalism and self-interest.

Opinion

Universal health coverage is affordable, even in tough times

06 Sep 2019

Countering assertions that South Africa's health reforms are unaffordable amidst economic challenges, Gro Harlem Brundtland and Ricardo Lagos argue that investment in health represents an effective investment in the economy as a whole.

Press release

The Elders back NHI health reforms in South Africa to build social solidarity

03 Sep 2019

The Elders expressed support for the National Health Insurance (NHI) reforms proposed by South Africa's President Cyril Ramaphosa, and urged all stakeholders to act with ambition and urgency to improve publicly-funded healthcare & build social solidarity.

Speech

Public financing could transform the realities of healthcare in South Africa

02 Sep 2019

Gro Harlem Brundtland explains why South Africa's National Health Insurance Bill has the potential to turn the country into a leader on UHC in Africa, during The Elders' delegation to the country.

Evidence Aid [to 7 Sep2019]

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

No new digest content identified.

Gavi [to 7 Sep2019]

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

Latest news

No new digest content identified.

Global Fund [to 7 Sep2019]

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

News

India Makes Strong Commitment to Global Fund

03 September 2019

NEW DELHI - The Government of India today announced an increased commitment of US\$22 million to the Global Fund for the next three years, highlighting India's leadership in global efforts to end AIDS, TB and malaria as epidemics and to build stronger health systems...

News

Global Fund Joins Last Mile Health and Co-Impact to Boost Investment in Community Health Workers

03 September 2019

Updates

Focus On Private Sector Partnerships

02 September 2019

... Our new publication series, *Focus On Private Sector Partnerships*, highlights the contributions of companies from diverse sectors to step up the fight to end AIDS, TB and malaria by 2030...

Hilton Prize Coalition [to 7 Sep2019]

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

No new digest content identified.

ICVA - International Council of Voluntary Agencies [to 7 Sep2019]

<https://icvanetwork.org/>

Latest resources, events, content

No new digest content identified.

InterAction [to 7 Sep2019]

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

Latest Updates

Leadership Development

Exploring Feminist Leadership in the NGO Sector

Emily Bove

Sep 5, 2019

Humanitarian Coordination

InterAction Members Respond to Hurricane Dorian

InterAction |

Sep 4, 2019

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3ie International Initiative for Impact Evaluation [to 7 Sep2019]

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

Latest Publications

No new digest content identified.

CHS Alliance [to 7 Sep2019]

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

No new digest content identified.

Development Initiatives [to 7 Sep2019]

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

Resources

05 Sep 2019

DI's response to the UK Government's 2019 Spending Round

News

Corporate

04 Sep 2019

Development finance expert Gail Hurley joins DI as a Fellow

News

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Active Learning Network for Accountability and Performance in Humanitarian Action

(ALNAP) [to 7 Sep2019]

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

Event 04 Sep

How to address protection in urban humanitarian response (Urban webinar #20)

Disasters Emergency Committee [to 7 Sep2019]

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

LATEST PRESS RELEASES

No new digest content identified.

EHLRA/R2HC [to 7 Sep2019]

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

No new digest content identified.

Groupe URD [to 7 Sep2019]

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

News

No new digest content identified.

International Humanitarian Studies Association [to 7 Sep2019]

<https://ihsa.info/>

No new digest content identified.

INEE – an international network for education in emergencies [to 7 Sep2019]

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

News

No new digest content identified.

Professionals in Humanitarian Assistance and Protection (PHAP) [to 7 Sep2019]

<https://phap.org/>

Association news

No new digest content identified.

Sphere [to 7 Sep2019]

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

News

No new digest content identified.

Start Network [to 7 Sep2019]

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

No new digest content identified.

Brookings

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

Accessed 7 Sep2019

Latest Research

Report

[Employment, education, and the time use of American youth](#)

Lauren Bauer, Emily Moss, Ryan Nunn, and Jay Shambaugh

Thursday, September 5, 2019

Brookings Papers on Economic Activity

[The optimal inflation target and the natural rate of interest](#)

Philippe Andrade, Jordi Galí, Hervé Le Bihan, and Julien Matheron

Thursday, September 5, 2019

Brookings Papers on Economic Activity

[Policies and payoffs to addressing America's college graduation deficit](#)

Christopher Avery, Jessica Howell, Matea Pender, and Bruce Sacerdote

Thursday, September 5, 2019

Brookings Papers on Economic Activity

[Inflation dynamics: Dead, dormant, or determined abroad?](#)

Kristin J. Forbes

Thursday, September 5, 2019

Brookings Papers on Economic Activity

[All Medicaid expansions are not created equal: The geography and targeting of the](#)

[Affordable Care Act](#)

Craig Garthwaite, John Graves, Tal Gross, Zeynal Karaca, Victoria Marone, and Matthew J. Notowidigdo

Thursday, September 5, 2019

Center for Global Development [to 7 Sep2019]

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

September 4, 2019

[Building an EU-Africa Partnership of Equals: A Roadmap for the New European Leadership](#)

The arrival of a new leadership team in Brussels provides an opportunity for Europe to reinvigorate its role as a global development power and to build a true partnership with its continental neighbour, Africa. These tasks have never been more urgent.

Anita Käppeli, Mikaela Gavas, Hannah Timmis, Michael Clemens, Helen Dempster, Kate Gough, Ian Mitchell, Amanda Glassman, Jeremy Konyndyk, Liesl Schnabel and Amanda McClelland

CSIS [to 7 Sep2019]

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

Selected Reports

Report

[Putin and Global Health: Friend or Foe?](#)

September 6, 2019 | J. Stephen Morrison, Judyth Twigg The CSIS Commission on Strengthening America's Health Security examines Russian behavior in the global health sphere and outlines an

opportunity to expand U.S. engagement to promote health security and counter Russian influence in Eastern Europe and Central Asia.

Report

Emerging Technologies and Managing the Risk of Tech Transfer to China

September 4, 2019 | [James Andrew Lewis](#) China's government will use any means, legal or illegal, to acquire technology. CSIS's James Lewis outlines the tools that the United States can use to mitigate risk from technology transfer while maintaining the openness that is a hallmark of the U.S. economy.

Report

Afghanistan: A War in Crisis

September 4, 2019 | [Anthony H. Cordesman](#) Amidst a potential peace agreement and ongoing Taliban attacks, the Burke Chair examines the conditions in Afghanistan affecting military and civil progress, or lack of it.

Report

Understanding DoD's Defense-Wide Zero-Based Review

September 4, 2019 | [Seamus P. Daniels](#) In August, the Defense Department kicked off a broad zero-based review of all defense-wide functions and activities. CSIS's Seamus Daniels assesses the defense-wide organizations that are subject to the review as well as previous reforms to the "Fourth Estate."

Report

Are Sanctions Working in Venezuela?

September 3, 2019 | [Moises Rendon](#) Sanctions did not cause Venezuela's humanitarian crisis and could be key to restoring democracy. CSIS's Moises Rendon argues that the intended effect of sanctions can take time and, even when successful, are not sufficient to dismember and rebuild a government.

Report

The Return of ISIS in Iraq, Syria, and the Middle East

September 3, 2019 | [Anthony H. Cordesman](#) The defeat of the "Caliphate" does not mean the defeat of ISIS or a stable Iraq and Syria.

ODI [to 7 Sep2019]

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

Selected Press Releases & Reports

Impact of development finance institutions on sustainable development

Research reports and studies | September 2019 | Samantha Attridge, Dirk Willem te Velde, Søren Peter Andreasen

Development finance institutions are set to take centre stage in attaining the Sustainable Development Goals

Urban Institute [to 7 Sep2019]

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

September 6, 2019

Helping Public Housing Residents Find Jobs and Build Careers

Since 2009, New York City has implemented the Jobs-Plus program to increase employment and earnings public housing residents. The program is modeled after a successful federal demonstration from the 1990s that combines employment services, financial incentives, and community supports to promote work. The Urban Institute evaluation of the program combined interviews and focus groups with staff and participants with analysis of

[Josh Leopold](#), [Theresa Anderson](#), [Marla McDaniel](#), [Christopher R. Hayes](#), [sade adeeyo](#), [Rob Pitingolo](#)
Research Report

HUD's Proposal to Revise the Disparate Impact Standard Will Impede Efforts to Close the Homeownership Gap

The August 19, 2019 Notice of Proposed Rulemaking (NPRM) from the US Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) seeks to revise the existing Fair Housing Act standard for redressing systemic housing discrimination. Unfortunately, HUD's proposal gives the upper hand to those defending potentially discriminatory housing practices and essentially creates a safe harbor or exemption from disparate impact liability for the

[Michelle Aronowitz](#), [Edward Golding](#)

September 6, 2019

Brief

Chicago Teen Food Literacy Curriculum

An update to the previously published Teen Food Literacy Curriculum, this document provides detailed discussion guides and instructions for facilitating a 16-session course intended to teach leadership skills to teens through the lens of food literacy and advocacy. The course was originally developed in Portland, Oregon, as part of a program that engaged teens, service providers, and researchers to design and pilot a program to

[Micaela Lipman](#), [Megan Thompson](#), [Samantha Batko](#), [Olivia Arena](#)

September 5, 2019

Research Report

Roth IRAs Versus Traditional IRAs: Implications for Individuals and Government

This policy brief summarizes the impact of traditional individual retirement accounts and Roth individual retirement accounts on personal choices and on government finances. Although the accounts are equivalent under certain circumstances, in practice they often differ in important ways for both individuals and the government.

[Leonard E. Burman](#), [William G. Gale](#), [Aaron Krupkin](#)

September 5, 2019

Brief

Chicago Teen Food Literacy Program Implementation Plan

This implementation plan describes the work done by the Urban Institute Housing Opportunities and Services Together (HOST) team to pilot a Teen Food Literacy Program in Chicago's Altgeld Gardens, a public housing development. Using lessons learned and a previous program in Portland, Oregon, as a template, Urban received support from the Chicago Community Trust to help coordinate a pilot of a teen-focused intervention to reduce

[Samantha Batko](#), [Susan J. Popkin](#), [Olivia Arena](#)

September 5, 2019

Research Report

Modeling Income in the Near Term 8 and 2014 Primer

Modeling Income in the Near Term (MINT) is a dynamic microsimulation model developed by the Social Security Administration to facilitate analysis of proposals to change Social Security benefits and payroll taxes. This primer describes MINT's development history. It then details the model's starting sample and the specification of its demographic and economic aging modules, including the calculators that compute various benefits

[Karen E. Smith](#), [Melissa M. Favreault](#)

September 5, 2019

Research Report

How Shifting from Traditional IRAs to Roth IRAs Affects personal and Government Finances

In this report, we examine the different ways that Roth individual retirement accounts (IRAs) and traditional IRAs affect their investors and the government. People who want to shelter more income per dollar deposited in the account, provide larger bequests, or eliminate uncertainty about how withdrawals will be taxed will find Roth accounts more attractive (other factors held equal). From the government's perspective, however,

[Leonard E. Burman](#), [William G. Gale](#), [Aaron Krupkin](#)

September 5, 2019

Research Report

The Healthy America Program, An Update and Additional Options

In May 2018, we released a paper describing a comprehensive health insurance reform program called Healthy America. Healthy America (HA) is a hybrid reform approach that uses purchasing leverage to reduce health care prices while improving federal subsidies to provide reduced premium and cost-sharing options for many Americans. The combined reforms could bring the United States close to universal coverage while decreasing

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

September 4, 2019

Brief

Meeting the Washington Region's Future Housing Needs

The Washington region faces serious housing challenges that undermine many residents' well-being. Constrained housing supply, coupled with regional growth, pushes up rents and prices for existing housing. These pressures cause especially steep housing cost increases and displacement in some communities that have historically been home to people with low and moderate incomes and people of color. The arrival of new businesses,

[Margery Austin Turner](#), [Leah Hendey](#), [Maya Brennan](#), [Peter A. Tatian](#), [Kathryn Reynolds](#)

September 4, 2019

Research Report

Guns on College Campuses

This brief is one of a two-part series exploring campus carry legislation in Kansas. We spoke with higher education stakeholders in the state about the impacts of the policy, perceptions of the policy before and after implementation, and the challenges and benefits associated with the policy. We also conducted online surveys of students attending classes on a college or university campus in Kansas, exploring students'

[Emily Reimal](#), [Sino Esthappan](#), [Paige Thompson](#), [Jahnavi Jagannath](#)

September 4, 2019

Brief

Implementation Considerations for Policies Permitting Guns on Campus in Kansas

This brief is one of a two-part series resulting from our research on campus carry legislation in Kansas. We spoke with college and university officials in Kansas to gather their perspectives on the impact of laws allowing guns on campuses and universities' responses to these laws as they navigated a complex and multilayered implementation structure governed by the new state law. Findings from interviews indicate that university

[Paige Thompson, Jahnavi Jagannath, Emily Reimal, Sino Esthappan](#)

September 4, 2019

Brief

What Would it Take to Reduce Inequities in Healthy Life Expectancy?

What if everyone had the same prospects for living a long and healthy life, no matter who they are or where they call home? In this future, all people live in safe and healthy environments; enjoy reliable access to health care, nutritious food, and stable housing; and have the knowledge and opportunities to make healthy choices about diet and exercise. And none of us has to contend with the harms of persistent racial

[Genevieve M. Kenney, Timothy A. Waidmann, Laura Skopec, Eva H. Allen](#)

September 4, 2019

Research Report

World Economic Forum [to 7 Sep2019]

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

Media

News 06 Sep 2019

A Recipe for Africa: Tolerance, Trade and Youth Opportunity

Debt Pile Looms Over Africa's Fragile Economic Recovery

Youth and Women Key to Making This Africa's Century

News 05 Sep 2019

Africans Must Focus on What Unites Them Not What Separates Them

Africa Public Health Foundation to Address Epidemic Preparedness and Response

Call for Action from Leaders and Business on Violence against Women

Ghana Heralds New Era for Plastic Pollution Action in Africa

News 04 Sep 2019

Drone Challenge Brings Together Technology Leaders and African Regulators to Get More Drones in the Sky and More Benefits on the Ground

Over-Tourism Concern Looms as Policy, Resources and Infrastructure Stretched by Rapid Travel Growth

News 03 Sep 2019

Jobs Crisis Tops List of Risks for Africa's Businesses

Africa E-Commerce Action Agenda Launches Roadmap to Sustainable Development

28th World Economic Forum on Africa To Focus on Inclusive Growth in the Fourth Industrial Revolution

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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 7 Sep2019]

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

No new digest content identified.

BMGF - Gates Foundation [to 7 Sep2019]

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

No new digest content identified.

Blue Meridian Partners [to 7 Sep2019]

<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 7 Sep2019]

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

No new digest content identified.

Clinton Foundation [to 7 Sep2019]

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

No new digest content identified.

Co Impact [to 7 Sep2019]

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 7 Sep2019]

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

No new digest content identified.

J. Paul Getty Trust [to 7 Sep2019]

<http://news.getty.edu/>

Latest News

No new digest content identified.

GHIT Fund [to 7 Sep2019]

<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 7 Sep2019]

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

No new digest content identified.

William and Flora Hewlett Foundation [to 7 Sep2019]

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

Latest Updates

[Supporting women as leaders in the conservation movement](#)

By Michael A. Estrada

September 5, 2019

[Climate Finance Strategy 2018-2023](#)

The Hewlett Foundation has been actively working to reduce GHG emissions for more than a decade. Our grants have focused on cleaning up electric power production, using less oil, using energy more efficiently, preserving forests, addressing non-CO₂ greenhouse gases, and financing climate-friendly investments. Thus far, our grantmaking has mainly targeted countries and regions with high...

September 4, 2019

Conrad N. Hilton Foundation [to 7 Sep2019]

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

No new digest content identified.

IKEA Foundation [to 7 Sep2019]

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

No new digest content identified.

HHMI - Howard Hughes Medical Institute [to 7 Sep2019]

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

News

Research Sep 5 2019

[MouseLight Project Maps 1,000 Neurons \(and Counting\) in the Mouse Brain](#)

Janelia Research Campus scientists have mapped more than 1,000 neurons in the mouse brain. It's the most extensive neural wiring diagram available, and the data are accessible online.

Kaiser Family Foundation [to 7 Sep2019]

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

September 6, 2019 News Release

[KFF Medicaid Managed Care Market Tracker Updated to Include Plan-Level Enrollment and Parent-Firm Data](#)

A new issue brief highlights key facts about states' use of managed care in Medicaid, including data and trends related to enrollment, state spending, and market share. Plus, new data available on KFF's Medicaid Managed Care Market Tracker illustrates the substantial role private insurers now play in the program.

September 4, 2019 News Release

[Facing a Potential Funding Crunch, Community Health Centers in Medically Underserved Areas Around the Country Report They Are Considering Reductions in Staffing and Services That Would Limit Patients' Access to Care](#)

With a key source of federal funding set to expire in September, community health centers across the country are considering steps to reduce staffing, close some locations and eliminate or reduce services as they cope with uncertainty about their future financing, according to a new KFF/GWU survey and analysis.

Kellogg Foundation [to 7 Sep2019]

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

Selected Announcements

No new digest content identified.

Aga Khan Foundation [to 7 Sep2019]

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

No new digest content identified.

MacArthur Foundation [to 7 Sep2019]
<http://www.macfound.org/>
No new digest content identified.

Andrew W. Mellon Foundation [to 7 Sep2019]
<https://mellon.org/>
No new digest content identified.

Gordon and Betty Moore Foundation [to 7 Sep2019]
<https://www.moore.org/>
No new digest content identified.

Open Society Foundations [to 7 Sep2019]
<https://www.opensocietyfoundations.org/newsroom>
Press release September 04, 2019
[Open Society Foundations Announce New Director of Foreign Policy Advocacy](#)
The Open Society Foundations announce that Sarah Margon will lead the Foundations' work to advance a progressive U.S. foreign policy.

David and Lucile Packard Foundation [to 7 Sep2019]
<http://www.packard.org/news/>
No new digest content identified.

Pew Charitable Trusts [to 7 Sep2019]
<http://www.pewtrusts.org/en/about/news-room>
Press Releases & Statements
No new digest content identified.

Rockefeller Foundation [to 7 Sep2019]
<https://www.rockefellerfoundation.org/>
The Latest
[Open Call: Next Generation of Social Innovators](#)
Hunter Goldman Associate Director, The Rockefeller Foundation
Jo-Ann Tan Director, +Acumen
September 03, 2019
Think you have what it takes to help solve some of the world's toughest problems? Today, we are excited to launch a new global challenge platform for university students to come together and develop innovative solutions to problems associated with poverty: The Rockefeller Foundation-Acumen Student Social Innovation Challenge...

Robert Wood Johnson Foundation [to 7 Sep2019]

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

*Latest News Releases, Blog Posts, Reports
No new digest content identified.*

Science Philanthropy Alliance [to 7 Sep2019]

<http://www.sciencephilanthropyalliance.org/what-we-do/news/>

"...a group of organizations working together to increase philanthropic support for basic scientific research on a global basis..."

September 4, 2019

Working with Science Foundations [Alliance blog post]

Valerie Conn is executive director of the Science Philanthropy Alliance When I talk to scientists, university leaders, and development officers, [...]

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 7 Sep2019]

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

No new digest content identified.

Wellcome Trust [to 7 Sep2019]

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

Opinion | 5 September 2019

Trust, identity and health in a changing world

Simon Chaplin, Director of Culture and Society, Wellcome

What does it mean to be human? A new permanent gallery at Wellcome Collection opens today to explore what being human means in the 21st century. The artworks and objects reflect our changing relationships with ourselves, each other and the world.

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Foundation Center [to 7 Sep2019]

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

No new digest content identified.

Council on Foundations [to 7 Sep2019]

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

Newsroom

[The Council on Foundations Names David Kass, Vice President of Government Affairs and Strategic Communications](#)

Thursday, September 5, 2019

The Council on Foundations welcomes David Kass as Vice President of Government Affairs and Strategic Communications.

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:: Journal Watch

The Sentinel will track key peer-reviewed journals which address a broad range of interests in human rights, humanitarian response, health and development. It is not intended to be exhaustive. We will add to those monitored below as we encounter relevant content and upon recommendation from readers. We selectively provide full text of abstracts and other content but note that successful access to some of the articles and other content may require subscription or other access arrangement unique to the publisher. Please suggest additional journals you feel warrant coverage.

American Journal of Infection Control

September 2019 Volume 47, Issue 9, p1039-1160

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

[Reviewed earlier]

American Journal of Preventive Medicine

September 2019 Volume 57, Issue 3, p293-428

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

[Reviewed earlier]

American Journal of Public Health

September 2019 109(9)

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

[Reviewed earlier]

American Journal of Tropical Medicine and Hygiene

Volume 101, Issue 2, 2019

<http://www.ajtmh.org/content/journals/14761645/101/2>

[Reviewed earlier]

Annals of Internal Medicine

3 September 2019 Vol: 171, Issue 5

<http://annals.org/aim/issue>
[New issue; No new digest content identified]

BMC Cost Effectiveness and Resource Allocation
<http://resource-allocation.biomedcentral.com/>
(Accessed 7 Sep2019)
[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 7 Sep2019)
[No new digest content identified]

BMC Infectious Diseases
<http://www.biomedcentral.com/bmcinfectdis/content>
(Accessed 7 Sep2019)
[No new digest content identified]

BMC Medical Ethics
<http://www.biomedcentral.com/bmcmedethics/content>
(Accessed 7 Sep2019)
[No new digest content identified]

BMC Medicine
<http://www.biomedcentral.com/bmcmed/content>
(Accessed 7 Sep2019)
[No new digest content identified]

BMC Pregnancy and Childbirth
<http://www.biomedcentral.com/bmcpregnancychildbirth/content>
(Accessed 7 Sep2019)
[No new digest content identified]

BMC Public Health
<http://bmcpublichealth.biomedcentral.com/articles>

(Accessed 7 Sep2019)

Research article

Evaluation of the performance of the National Tuberculosis Program of Liberia during the 2014–2015 Ebola outbreak

Liberia is among the three west African countries which were crippled by the Ebola Virus Disease (EVD) outbreak of 2014. One of the programs which was affected by the EVD outbreak was the National Leprosy and ...

Authors: Kassaye Tekie Desta, Dedeck Barr Kessely and Jerry G. Daboi

Citation: BMC Public Health 2019 19:1221

Published on: 4 September 2019

Research article

The monetary value of human lives lost through Ebola virus disease in the Democratic Republic of Congo in 2019

Between 8 May 2018 and 27 May 2019, cumulatively there were 1286 deaths from Ebola Virus Disease (EVD) in the Democratic Republic of Congo (DRC). The objective of this study was to estimate the monetary value ...

Authors: Joses M. Kirigia, Rose Nabi Deborah Karimi Muthuri and Newton Gitonga Muthuri

Citation: BMC Public Health 2019 19:1218

Published on: 3 September 2019

BMC Research Notes

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

(Accessed 7 Sep2019)

[No new digest content identified]

BMJ Open

August 2019 - Volume 9 - 8

<http://bmjopen.bmjjournals.org/content/current>

[Reviewed earlier]

Bulletin of the World Health Organization

Volume 97, Number 9, September 2019, 581-644

<https://www.who.int/bulletin/volumes/97/9/en/>

[New issue; no relevant digest content identified]

Child Care, Health and Development

Volume 45, Issue 5 Pages: 613-771 September 2019

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

[Reviewed earlier]

Clinical Therapeutics

August 2019 Volume 41, Issue 8, p1401-1642

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

Drugs and Biologics Update: Artificial Intelligence and Patient-centric Approaches to Advance Pharmaceutical Innovation

[Reviewed earlier]

Clinical Trials

Volume 16 Issue 4, August 2019

<https://journals.sagepub.com/toc/ctja/16/4>

[Reviewed earlier]

Conflict and Health

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

[Accessed 7 Sep2019]

[No new digest content identified]

Contemporary Clinical Trials

Volume 83 Pages 1-128 (August 2019)

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

Special Interest Papers

Research article Abstract only

[Informed consent and ethical reporting of research in clinical trials involving participants with psychotic disorders](#)

Guy M. Weissinger, Connie M. Ulrich

Article 105795

Patient Recruitment

Research article Abstract only

[Relocation of study participants for rare and ultra-rare disease trials: Ethics and operations](#)

Luke Gelinas, Brian Crawford, Ariella Kelman, Barbara E. Bierer

Article 105812

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

October 2019 - Volume 32 - Issue 5

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

TROPICAL AND TRAVEL-ASSOCIATED DISEASES

Edited by Christina Coyle

[Fractional-dose yellow fever vaccination: how much more can we do with less?](#)

Visser, Leonardus G.

Current Opinion in Infectious Diseases. 32(5):390-393, October 2019.

The first licensed dengue vaccine: can it be used in travelers?

Wilder-Smith, Annelies

Current Opinion in Infectious Diseases. 32(5):394-400, October 20

WHO's new rabies recommendations: implications for high incidence countries

Pattanaik, Amrita; Mani, Reeta S.

Current Opinion in Infectious Diseases. 32(5):401-406, October 2019.

Recent findings The key changes in the updated WHO 2018 guidelines for rabies prophylaxis include abbreviated vaccination regimens for pre and postexposure prophylaxis. These cost and dose-sparing regimens allow equitable sharing of vaccines, necessitate fewer clinic visits and thus can enhance patient compliance. The recommendations on rabies immunoglobulin administration permit prioritization and optimal use of this life-saving biologic, especially in areas with scarcity. However, there is a need for additional evidence to support the abridgment of some regimens and need for data on the safety and immunogenicity of these regimens in special groups such as infants and the immunocompromised.

GASTROINTESTINAL INFECTIONS

Edited by Gagandeep Kang and Eric R. Houpt

Current and new rotavirus vaccines

Burke, Rachel M.; Tate, Jacqueline E.; Kirkwood, Carl D.; More

Current Opinion in Infectious Diseases. 32(5):435-444, October 2019.

PAEDIATRIC AND NEONATAL INFECTIONS

Edited by Saul N. Faust

Meningitis vaccines in children: what have we achieved and where next?

McAlpine, Alastair; Sadarangani, Manish

Current Opinion in Infectious Diseases. 32(5):510-516, October 2019.

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

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Volume 14, Issue 7, 2019

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Volume 25, Number 9—September 2019

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Research Letter

[Worldwide Reduction in MERS Cases and Deaths since 2016](#)

Christl A. Donnelly, Mamun R. Malik, Amgad Elkholy, Simon Cauchemez, and Maria D. Van

Abstract

Since 2012, Middle East respiratory syndrome (MERS) coronavirus has infected 2,442 persons worldwide. Case-based data analysis suggests that since 2016, as many as 1,465 cases and 293–520 deaths might have been averted. Efforts to reduce the global MERS threat are working, but countries must maintain vigilance to prevent further infections.

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Volume 28 September 2019
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Forum for Development Studies

Volume 46, 2019 - Issue 2

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Review

| 3 September 2019

[Preparedness and management of global public health threats at points of entry in Ireland and the EU in the context of a potential Brexit](#)

We review the current situation (March 2019) with respect to detection and management of serious human health threats across Irish borders- and what may change for Ireland if/when the United Kingdom (UK) withdraws from the EU (Brexit).

Authors: Máirín Boland and Mary O'Riordan

Health Affairs

Vol. 38, No. 8 August 2019

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

Military Health Systems

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Volume 21, Issue 1, June 2019

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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

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Health Policy and Planning

Volume 34, Issue 6, July 2019

<https://academic.oup.com/heapol/issue/34/6>

Original Articles

[The cost of not breastfeeding: global results from a new tool](#)

Dylan D Walters, Linh T H Phan, Roger Mathisen

Health Policy and Planning, Volume 34, Issue 6, July 2019, Pages 407–417,

<https://doi.org/10.1093/heapol/czz050>

Abstract

... Aggregating these costs, the total global economic losses are estimated to be US\$341.3 billion, or 0.70% of global gross national income. While the aim of the tool is to capture the majority of the costs, the estimates are likely to be conservative since economic costs of increased household caregiving time (mainly borne by women), and treatment costs related to other diseases attributable to not breastfeeding according to recommendations are not included in the analysis. This study illustrates the substantial costs of not breastfeeding, and potential economic benefits that could be generated by government and development partners' investments in scaling up effective breastfeeding promotion and support strategies.

[Institutional barriers and enablers to implementing and complying with internationally accepted quality standards in the local pharmaceutical industry of Pakistan: a qualitative study](#)

Fatima Tauqueer, Kirsten Myhr, Unni Gopinathan

Health Policy and Planning, Volume 34, Issue 6, July 2019, Pages 440–449,

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Mapping health workforce development strategies across key global health agencies: an assessment of objectives and key interventions

Brooke A Farrenkopf, Chung-Won Lee

Health Policy and Planning, Volume 34, Issue 6, July 2019, Pages 461–468,

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Human Rights Quarterly

Volume 41, Number 3, August 2019

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Humanitarian Exchange Magazine

Number 75, May 2019

<https://odihpn.org/magazine/making-humanitarian-action-work-for-women-and-girls/>

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 Deqa 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-Cislachi on how humanitarian responses can better address child marriage.

IDRiM Journal

Vol 9, No 1 (2019)

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Volume 11, Issue 4, July 2019

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Vol 6, No 7 (2019) July 2019

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Volume 37 July 2019

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Volume 48, Issue 4, August 2019

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International Journal of Infectious Diseases

August 2019 Volume 85, p1-214

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Editorial

Ebola in the DRC one year later – Boiling the frog?

Susan McLellan, Mark G. Kortepeter, Nahid Bhadelia, Erica S. Shenoy, Lauren M. Sauer, Maria G. Frank, Theodore J. Cieslak

p212–213

Published online: July 19, 2019

... In summary, security concerns in DRC provide a significant barrier to outbreak assistance; however, maintaining the current level of international engagement is likely to allow the outbreak to continue to spread within DRC, and eventually to neighboring and in turn distant countries. This will not be the last outbreak of Ebola in the DRC or elsewhere. It is to our benefit to seek ways to demonstrate this is not another case of "helicopter" intervention, but a long-term commitment for humanitarian aid and to bolster the health care system overall in DRC and develop sustainable response strategies that can be deployed to other communicable disease outbreaks in the future.

A deliberate, thoughtful scale-up of involvement in support of and in collaboration with partners on the ground, including the WHO and DRC government would ensure a seamless effort that is responsive to the communities' and partners' needs and help tip the scales. Such a demonstration would go a long way in winning the hearts and minds and cooperation of the local population who are there for the long term.

August 2019 Volume 85, p1-214

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International Migration Review

Volume 53 Issue 3, September 2019

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Schooling and Social Outcomes in Migrant Households

Educational Selectivity of Migrants and Current School Enrollment of Children Left behind: Analyses in Three African Countries

Sophia Chae, Jennifer E. Glick

First Published May 30, 2018; pp. 736–769

Ideological Affiliations, Conflicts, and Competing Mobilization Frames: The Role of Pro-immigrant Allies in Shaping Immigrant Struggles for Greater Rights

Teresa M. Cappiali

First Published August 24, 2018; pp. 869–899

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

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

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September 3, 2019, Vol 322, No. 9, Pages 795-900

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Viewpoint

Harms From Uninformative Clinical Trials

Deborah A. Zarin, MD; Steven N. Goodman, MD, MHS, PhD; Jonathan Kimmelman, PhD

JAMA. 2019;322(9):813-814. doi:10.1001/jama.2019.9892

This Viewpoint discusses key features of and incentives for randomized clinical trials (RCTs) that make many of them uninformative; reviews the challenges uninformative trials pose to ethics, science, and medical practice; and recommends what academic medical centers and funders can do to incentivize the conduct of RCTs that provide valid information that informs clinical practice.

JAMA Pediatrics

September 2019, Vol 173, No. 9, Pages 807-900

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Original Investigation

Implications of Changing Public Charge Immigration Rules for Children Who Need Medical Care

Leah Zallman, MD, MPH; Karen E. Finnegan, PhD; David U. Himmelstein, MD; et al.

online only

JAMA Pediatr. 2019;173(9):e191744. doi:10.1001/jamapediatrics.2019.1744

This cross-sectional study simulates the number, medical conditions, and care needs of children who are at risk of losing their current benefits, including Medicaid and Children's Health Insurance Program and Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program, after a proposed US federal rule change.

JKI Database of Systematic Review and Implementation Reports

August 2019 - Volume 17 - Issue 8

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Journal of Adolescent Health

August 2019 Volume 65, Issue 2, p167-308

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Journal of Community Health

Volume 44, Issue 5, October 2019

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Original Paper

[Environmental Risk Perceptions and Community Health: Arsenic, Air Pollution, and Threats to Traditional Values of the Hopi Tribe](#)

Brian Mayer, Lorencita Joshweseoma, Gregory Sehongva

Journal of Cultural Heritage

Volume 39 Pages 1-314 (September–October 2019)

<https://www.sciencedirect.com/journal/journal-of-cultural-heritage/vol/39/suppl/C>

Research article Abstract only

[Environmental risk mapping of physical cultural heritage using an unmanned aerial remote sensing system: A case study of the Huang-Wei monument in Kinmen, Taiwan](#)

Tung-Ching Su

Pages 140-151

Research article Abstract only

[Spatial analysis and heritage conservation: Leveraging 3-D data and GIS for monitoring earthen architecture](#)

Arianna Campiani, Ashley Lingle, Nicola Lercari

Pages 166-176

Journal of Cultural Heritage Management and Sustainable Development

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Volume 140 Pages 1-374 (September 2019)

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Volume 14 Issue 3, July 2019
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September 2019 - Volume 73 - 9
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Volume 12, Issue 3 Pages: 185-231 August 2019
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Volume 15, Issue 2, 2019
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Selected papers of the 2018 meetings of International Development Ethics Association & Groupe de Recherche en Economie Théorique et Appliquée
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Volume 30, Number 2, May 2019
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Journal of Human Trafficking
Volume 5, Issue 3, 2019
<http://www.tandfonline.com/toc/uhmt20/current>
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Journal of Humanitarian Logistics and Supply Chain Management
Volume 9 Issue 1 2019
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Journal of Immigrant and Minority Health
Volume 21, Issue 4, August 2019
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Volume 17, 2019_ Issue 3

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Volume 220, Issue 6, 15 September 2019

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Volume 31, Issue 6 Pages: 473-520 August 2019

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Journal of Operations Management

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

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Journal of Patient-Centered Research and Reviews

Volume 6, Issue 3 (2019)

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Journal of Pediatrics

September 2019 Volume 212, p1-254

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Journal of Pharmaceutical Policy and Practice

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Research

| 4 September 2019

Assessing national governance of medicine promotion: an exploratory study in Ghana to trial a structured set of indicators

Authors: Marcia McLean, Jillian Clare Kohler and Danny Edwards

Background

Two billion people worldwide, predominantly in low- and middle-income countries, cannot consistently access required essential medications, thus affecting their ability to attain optimal health outcomes. Access to appropriate medicines may be compromised due to issues involving cost, availability, quality, and prescribing practices, and system-wide factors such as a lack of transparency and accountability. Pharmaceutical promotional practices impact many of these issues, thus influencing the use of appropriate medicines,. Good governance is ultimately the responsibility of national governments through strong health systems with transparent and accountable practices that facilitate appropriate medicine use. We designed a structured set of indicators, based on existing tools, to assess the strength of the national governance of pharmaceutical promotion. In this exploratory study, we trialed the indicators in Ghana.

Journal of Public Health Management & Practice

September/October 2019 - Volume 25 - Issue 5

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State of Public Health

Blinding Me With Science: Complementary "Head" and "Heart" Messages Are Needed to Counter Rising Vaccine Hesitancy

Fraser, Michael R.

Journal of Public Health Management and Practice. 25(5):511-514, September/October 2019.

Journal of Public Health Policy

Volume 40, Issue 3, September 2019

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Journal of Refugee & Global Health

Volume 2, Issue 2 (2019)

<https://ir.library.louisville.edu/rgh/>

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Journal of the Royal Society – Interface

7 August 2019 Volume 16 Issue 157

<https://royalsocietypublishing.org/toc/rsif/current>

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Journal of Travel Medicine

Volume 26, Issue 6, 2019

<https://academic.oup.com/jtm/issue/26/6>

Editor's Choice

What is the prospect of a safe and effective dengue vaccine for travellers?

Anna P Durbin, MD, Duane J Gubler, ScD

Journal of Travel Medicine, Volume 26, Issue 6, 2019, tay153, <https://doi.org/10.1093/jtm/tay153>

Dengue affects hundreds of millions of persons each year and is a risk for travellers to dengue-endemic regions. The first licensed dengue vaccine is approved for use only in persons who are known to have had previous dengue infection, limiting its potential for use in travellers. Two other dengue vaccines are currently in Phase 3 clinical trials, with preliminary efficacy results expected soon. These vaccines differ from the currently licensed vaccine and, should they demonstrate efficacy, may offer the possibility of a dengue vaccine for travellers.

Addressing vaccine hesitancy in travellers: The CARD™ System

Anna Taddio, PhD, Noni MacDonald, MD

Journal of Travel Medicine, Volume 26, Issue 6, 2019, taz056, <https://doi.org/10.1093/jtm/taz056>

Current vaccination programs do not fully incorporate client-centred care in the delivery of vaccinations; hence, do not address vaccination hesitancy. This article provides a summary of a novel client-centred approach to vaccinations to improve the vaccination experience and promote vaccination.

Perspectives

Yellow fever vaccination for immunocompromised travellers: unjustified vaccination hesitancy?

Wesley de Jong, MD, Rob A de Man, MD PhD, Virgil A S H Dalm, MD PhD, Chantal B E M Reusken, PhD, Marco Goeijenbier, MD PhD ...

Journal of Travel Medicine, Volume 26, Issue 6, 2019, taz015, <https://doi.org/10.1093/jtm/taz015>

Improved quality of life in immunocompromised patients opens travel opportunities, but administering the yellow fever (YF) vaccine is often contraindicated. We advocate re-evaluating this position for immunocompromised patients who travel frequently or who are migrating to regions in which YF is endemic.

Fractional-dose yellow fever vaccination: an expert review

Anna H E Roukens, MD, PhD, Leo G Visser, MD, PhD

Journal of Travel Medicine, Volume 26, Issue 6, 2019, taz024, <https://doi.org/10.1093/jtm/taz024>

Seroprotection rates of vaccine-preventable diseases among newly arrived Eritrean asylum seekers in Switzerland: a cross-sectional study

Cornelia Staehelin, MD, MIH, Afona Chernet, PhD, Véronique Sydow, MD, Rein J Piso, MD, Franziska Suter-Riniker, PhD ...

Journal of Travel Medicine, Volume 26, Issue 6, 2019, taz035, <https://doi.org/10.1093/jtm/taz035>

Rapid Communication

Measles and the 2019 Hajj: the risk of magnifying the global measles surge

Ziad A Memish, MD, FRCPC, FRCPE, FRCPL, FACP, FFPH, Anas A Khan, MD, Shahul Ebrahim, MD, MSc, PhD

Journal of Travel Medicine, Volume 26, Issue 6, 2019, taz041, <https://doi.org/10.1093/jtm/taz041>

The projected linear increases in Muslim pilgrims for Hajj and Umra to Saudi Arabia from current 7 million to 30 million by 2030 will increase the density of pilgrims and the potential for infectious disease transmission. Because pilgrims originate from over 180 countries, the Hajj and Umrah pilgrimage can

further compound the ongoing measles outbreaks. Vaccine hesitancy among Muslim populations should receive special attention in addition to general measles control efforts.

The rise in travel-associated measles infections—GeoSentinel, 2015–2019

Kristina M Angelo, Michael Libman, Philippe Gautret, Elizabeth Barnett, Martin P Grobusch ...

Journal of Travel Medicine, Volume 26, Issue 6, 2019, taz046, <https://doi.org/10.1093/jtm/taz046>

The global threat of measles in recent years affects international travelers, and is acquired in both endemic and outbreak settings. The number of measles cases reported to GeoSentinel has risen each year since 2015 and demonstrates a high median age, short travel duration, and low measles

Yellow fever and Hajj 2019: from airline introduction of mosquitoes to expanding geography of transmission and vaccination challenges

Shahul H Ebrahim, MD, Ziad A Memish, MD

Journal of Travel Medicine, Volume 26, Issue 6, 2019, taz051, <https://doi.org/10.1093/jtm/taz051>

Yellow fever epidemiology is changing with large-scale epidemics in Africa, increased risk of urban outbreaks in Latin America, and spread to Asia. Therefore, in addition to the changing epidemiology, mosquito resurgence, and urbanization of yellow fever, the Hajj 2019 presents another challenge to the well-structured global strategy for YF Control.

Measles and the 2019 Hajj: risk of international transmission

Sakshi Shetty, Maya Murmann, Ashleigh R Tuite, Alexander G Watts, Isaac Bogoch ...

Journal of Travel Medicine, Volume 26, Issue 6, 2019, taz058, <https://doi.org/10.1093/jtm/taz058>

The current global increase in measles cases is associated with a small but non-negligible risk of an infected pilgrim arriving at the 2019 Hajj. Since even a single imported case can cause an outbreak in vulnerable populations, Saudi Arabia and countries with returning pilgrims should be alert for measles cases.

The Lancet

Sep 07, 2019 Volume 394 Number 10201 p805-894

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The Lancet Child & Adolescent Health

Sep 2019 Volume 3 Number 9 p585-662

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Lancet Digital Health

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Comment

Snakebite and snake identification: empowering neglected communities and health-care providers with AI

Rafael Ruiz de Castañeda, et al

Articles

Effectiveness of school-based eHealth interventions to prevent multiple lifestyle risk behaviours among adolescents: a systematic review and meta-analysis

Katrina E Champion, et al, The Health4Life team

Lancet Global Health

Sep 2019 Volume 7 Number 9 e1147-e1286

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Lancet Respiratory Medicine

Sep 2019 Volume 7 Number 9 p721-826, e26-e28

<http://www.thelancet.com/journals/lanres/issue/current>

Series

Tuberculosis 2019

Insights and challenges in tuberculosis vaccine development

Helen McShane

Summary

Tuberculosis kills more people than any other pathogen and the need for a universally effective vaccine has never been greater. An effective vaccine will be a key tool in achieving the targets set by WHO in the End TB Strategy. Tuberculosis vaccine development is difficult and slow. Substantial progress has been made in research and development of tuberculosis vaccines in the past 20 years, and two clinical trial results from 2018 provide reason for optimism. However, many challenges to the successful licensure and deployment of an effective tuberculosis vaccine remain. The development of new tools for vaccine evaluation might facilitate these processes, and continued collaborative working and sustained funding will be essential.

Commission Update

The Lancet Respiratory Medicine Commission: 2019 update: epidemiology, pathogenesis, transmission, diagnosis, and management of multidrug-resistant and incurable tuberculosis

Keertan Dheda, Tawanda Gumbo, Gary Maartens, Kelly E Dooley, Megan Murray, Jennifer Furin, Edward A Nardell, Robin M Warren, on behalf of The Lancet Respiratory Medicine drug-resistant tuberculosis Commission group

Summary

The Lancet Respiratory Medicine Commission on drug-resistant tuberculosis was published in 2017, which comprehensively reviewed and provided recommendations on various aspects of the disease. Several key new developments regarding drug-resistant tuberculosis are outlined in this Commission Update. The WHO guidelines on treating drug-resistant tuberculosis were updated in 2019 with a reclassification of second line anti-tuberculosis drugs. An injection-free MDR tuberculosis treatment

regimen is now recommended. Over the past 3 years, advances in treatment include the recognition of the safety and mortality benefit of bedaquiline, the finding that the 9–11 month injectable-based 'Bangladesh' regimen was non-inferior to longer regimens, and promising interim results of a novel 6 month 3-drug regimen (bedaquiline, pretomanid, and linezolid). Studies of explanted lungs from patients with drug-resistant tuberculosis have shown substantial drug-specific gradients across pulmonary cavities, suggesting that alternative dosing and drug delivery strategies are needed to reduce functional monotherapy at the site of disease. Several controversies are discussed including the optimal route of drug administration, optimal number of drugs constituting a regimen, selection of individual drugs for a regimen, duration of the regimen, and minimal desirable standards of antibiotic stewardship. Newer rapid nucleic acid amplification test platforms, including point-of-care systems that facilitate active case-finding, are discussed. The rapid diagnosis of resistance to other drugs, (notably fluoroquinolones), and detection of resistance by targeted or whole genome sequencing will probably change the diagnostic landscape in the near future.

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Nature Genetics

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Editorial | 02 September 2019

[Mendel for the modern era](#)

The genome of the model genetic organism *Pisum sativum*, or pea plant, links nineteenth-century genetics to twenty-first-century genomics, serving as a symbol of how far the genetics field has developed and how greatly technologies have advanced. Almost every student's introduction to genetics currently involves learning Mendel's laws; we envision that genomics and genome sequencing will become just as foundational in the education of future geneticists.

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[A reference genome for pea provides insight into legume genome evolution](#)

The first annotated chromosome-level reference genome assembly for pea, Gregor Mendel's original genetic model, provides insights into legume genome evolution and the molecular basis of agricultural traits for pea improvement.

Jonathan Kreplak, Mohammed-Amin Madoui[\[...\]](#) & Judith Burstin

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Perspective

[Toppling the Ethical Balance — Health Care Refusal and the Trump Administration](#)

E. Sepper

A new rule from the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services creates a wide-ranging right to refuse to provide health care services. If it goes into effect, patient health and professional practice are likely to suffer.

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[Nonprofits as Schools for Democracy: The Justifications for Organizational Democracy Within Nonprofit Organizations](#)

Daniel King, Martyn Griffin

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[Are Our Assumptions About Diaspora and Immigrant Philanthropy Generalizable?](#)

[Exploring the Relevance to High-Income Countries of Origin](#)

Jennifer M. Brinkerhoff, Jasmine McGinnis Johnson, Dangis Gudelis

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Review Articles

[Mental Health, Drug, and Violence Interventions for Sexual/Gender Minorities: A Systematic Review](#)

Robert W. S. Coulter, James E. Egan, Suzanne Kinsky, M. Reuel Friedman, Kristen L. Eckstrand, Jessica Frankeberger, Barbara L. Folb, Christina Mair, Nina Markovic, Anthony Silvestre, Ron Stall, Elizabeth Miller

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Regarding interventions for SGMY, this review identified 9 interventions for mental health, 2 for substance use, and 1 for violence victimization.

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Collection Review

Development of new TB regimens: Harmonizing trial design, product registration requirements, and public health guidance

Christian Lienhardt, Andrew A. Vernon, Marco Cavaleri, Sumati Nambiar, Payam Nahid

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Research Article

Social network interventions for health behaviours and outcomes: A systematic review and meta-analysis

There has been a growing interest in understanding the effects of social networks on health-related behaviour, with a particular backdrop being the emerging prominence of complexity or systems science in public health. Social network interventions specifically use or alter the characteristics of social networks to generate, accelerate, or maintain health behaviours. We conducted a systematic review and meta-analysis to investigate health behaviour outcomes of social network interventions.

Ruth F. Hunter, Kayla de la Haye, Jennifer M. Murray, Jennifer Badham, Thomas W. Valente, Mike Clarke, Frank Kee

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Research Article

Vaccination timeliness and associated factors among preterm infants at a tertiary hospital in Uganda

Irene Nakatudde, Joseph Rujumba, Flavia Namiiro, Ali Sam, Jamir Mugalu, Philippa Musoke

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Delayed second dose of oral cholera vaccine administered before high-risk period for cholera transmission: Cholera control strategy in Lusaka, 2016

Eva Ferreras, Belem Matapo, Elizabeth Chizema-Kawesha, Orbrie Chewe, Hannah Mzyece, Alexandre Blake, Loveness Moonde, Gideon Zulu, Marc Poncin, Nyambe Sinyange, Nancy Kasese-Chanda, Caroline Phiri, Kennedy Malama, Victor Mukonka, Sandra Cohuet, Florent Uzzeni, Iza Ciglenecki, M. Carolina Danovaro-Holliday, Francisco J. Luquero, Lorenzo Pezzoli

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Abstract

Background

In April 2016, an emergency vaccination campaign using one dose of Oral Cholera Vaccine (OCV) was organized in response to a cholera outbreak that started in Lusaka in February 2016. In December

2016, a second round of vaccination was conducted, with the objective of increasing the duration of protection, before the high-risk period for cholera transmission. We assessed vaccination coverage for the first and second rounds of the OCV campaign.

Methods

Vaccination coverage was estimated after each round from a sample selected from targeted-areas for vaccination using a cross-sectional survey in to establish the vaccination status of the individuals recruited. The study population included all individuals older than 12 months residing in the areas targeted for vaccination. We interviewed 505 randomly selected individuals after the first round and 442 after the second round. Vaccination status was ascertained either by vaccination card or verbal reporting. Households were selected using spatial random sampling.

Results

The vaccination coverage with two doses was 58.1% (25/43; 95%CI: 42.1–72.9) in children 1–5 years old, 59.5% (69/116; 95%CI: 49.9–68.5) in children 5–15 years old and 19.9% (56/281; 95%CI: 15.4–25.1) in adults above 15 years old. The overall dropout rate was 10.9% (95%CI: 8.1–14.1). Overall, 69.9% (n = 309/442; 95%CI: 65.4–74.1) reported to have received at least one OCV dose.

Conclusions

The areas at highest risk of suffering cholera outbreaks were targeted for vaccination obtaining relatively high vaccine coverage after each round. However, the long delay between doses in areas subject to considerable population movement resulted in many individuals receiving only one OCV dose. Additional vaccination campaigns may be required to sustain protection over time in case of persistence of risk. Further evidence is needed to establish a maximum optimal interval time of a delayed second dose and variations in different settings.

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Widespread male sex bias in mammal fossil and museum collections

Graham Gower, Lindsey E. Fenderson, Alexander T. Salis, Kristofer M. Helgen, Ayla L. van Loenen, Holly Heiniger, Emilia Hofman-Kamińska, Rafał Kowalczyk, Kieren J. Mitchell, Bastien Llamas, and Alan Cooper

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Significance

The extent to which the fossil record provides an accurate picture of past life is an important issue that is often difficult to assess. We genetically sexed 277 mammalian subfossils using high-throughput sequencing of ancient DNA, and found a strong male bias (~75%) in Pleistocene bison (n = 186) and brown bears (n = 91), matching signals previously reported for mammoth. Similarly, a male bias was also found in species of nearly all mammal orders in 4 large museum collections. For mammals, we suggest both male behavior and appearance can lead to increased chances of representation in fossil and museum collections, and this previously unrecognized sex bias could have substantial implications for views of past population and ecological processes.

Abstract

A recent study of mammoth subfossil remains has demonstrated the potential of using relatively low-coverage high-throughput DNA sequencing to genetically sex specimens, revealing a strong male-biased sex ratio [P. Pečnerová et al., *Curr. Biol.* 27, 3505–3510.e3 (2017)]. Similar patterns were predicted for steppe bison, based on their analogous female herd-based structure. We genetically sexed subfossil remains of 186 Holarctic bison (*Bison* spp.), and also 91 brown bears (*Ursus arctos*),

which are not female herd-based, and found that ~75% of both groups were male, very close to the ratio observed in mammoths (72%). This large deviation from a 1:1 ratio was unexpected, but we found no evidence for sex differences with respect to DNA preservation, sample age, material type, or overall spatial distribution. We further examined ratios of male and female specimens from 4 large museum mammal collections and found a strong male bias, observable in almost all mammalian orders. We suggest that, in mammals at least, 1) wider male geographic ranges can lead to considerably increased chances of detection in fossil studies, and 2) sexual dimorphic behavior or appearance can facilitate a considerable sex bias in fossil and modern collections, on a previously unacknowledged scale. This finding has major implications for a wide range of studies of fossil and museum material.

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Deldar Morad Abdulah, MPH, Bewar Abdulaziz Sedo, MPS, Angela Dawson, PhD

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In Depth

Controversy over dengue vaccine risk

By Jon Cohen

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All immunized Filipino kids should be tested, some say.

Summary

Shortly after Dengvaxia came to market in 2015, the Philippines launched a massive campaign to immunize children against the dreaded diseases. After about 1 million children were vaccinated, Sanofi Pasteur, the Paris-based maker of the product, revealed that ongoing clinical trials had found a rare, dangerous complication. Four distinct variants of dengue infect humans. In a well-known phenomenon, people infected with one strain who become infected with a second one become vulnerable to severe dengue, which can cause life-threatening shock and hemorrhagic fever. The vaccine, when given to children who had never been infected with dengue, primes some for that rare phenomenon of severe disease. Now, some researchers are calling for studies that would test the vaccinated children and identify the ones most at risk. They contend that if parents knew their children were at increased risk of severe disease, they could more aggressively seek care if they suspected dengue. This also might alleviate confusion for some parents who have blamed the vaccine for the death of their children. But no one has sponsored the study yet.

Feature

In search of Sac Balam

By Lizzie Wade

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The Lacandon Maya resisted Spanish conquest for nearly 200 years. This summer, archaeologists went looking for their capital.

Summary

This summer, a small team of archaeologists, guides, and observers trekked into the Montes Azules Biosphere Reserve in southern Mexico in search of a lost city. Called Sac Balam, or "the white jaguar," it was founded more than 400 years ago by the Lacandon Maya, one of several Indigenous groups in southern Mexico and Central America who resisted Spanish colonial rule for centuries. Until 1695, that is, when the Spanish finally found the city. Less than 20 years later, they forcibly relocated its inhabitants and abandoned the place once and for all. It faded off colonial maps and back into the forest. If found, Sac Balam could offer archaeologists an unparalleled time capsule of Lacandon culture, showing how they preserved their independence as the world changed around them.

Research Articles

The formation of human populations in South and Central Asia

By Vagheesh M. Narasimhan, Nick Patterson, Priya Moorjani, Nadin Rohland, Rebecca Bernardo, Swapan Mallick, Iosif Lazaridis, Nathan Nakatsuka, Iñigo Olalde, Mark Lipson, Alexander M. Kim, Luca M. Olivieri, Alfredo Coppa, Massimo Vidale, James Mallory, Vyacheslav Moiseyev, Egor Kitov, Janet Monge, Nicole Adamski, Neel Alex, Nasreen Broomandkhoshbacht, Francesca Candilio, Kimberly Callan, Olivia Cheronet, Brendan J. Culleton, Matthew Ferry, Daniel Fernandes, Suzanne Freilich, Beatriz Gamarra, Daniel Gaudio, Mateja Hajdinjak, Éadaoin Harney, Thomas K. Harper, Denise Keating, Ann Marie Lawson, Matthew Mah, Kirsten Mandl, Megan Michel, Mario Novak, Jonas Oppenheimer, Niraj Rai, Kendra Sirak, Viviane Slon, Kristin Stewardson, Fatma Zalzala, Zhao Zhang, Gaziz Akhatov, Anatoly N. Bagashev, Alessandra Bagnera, Bauryzhan Baitanayev, Julio Bendezu-Sarmiento, Arman A.

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Genome-wide analysis of ancient DNA from more than 500 individuals from Central and South Asia illuminates the spread of Indo-European languages.

Ancient DNA has allowed us to begin tracing the history of human movements across the globe. Narasimhan et al. identify a complex pattern of human migrations and admixture events in South and Central Asia by performing genetic analysis of more than 500 people who lived over the past 8000 years (see the Perspective by Schaefer and Shapiro). They establish key phases in the population prehistory of Eurasia, including the spread of farming peoples from the Near East, with movements both westward and eastward. The people known as the Yamnaya in the Bronze Age also moved both westward and eastward from a focal area located north of the Black Sea. The overall patterns of genetic clines reflect similar and parallel patterns in South Asia and Europe.

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Stanford Social Innovation Review

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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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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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