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***Period ending 5 October 2019***

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## ***:: Week in Review***

*A highly selective capture of strategic developments, research, commentary, analysis and announcements spanning Human Rights Action, Humanitarian Response, Health, Education, Holistic Development, Heritage Stewardship, Sustainable Resilience. Achieving a balance across these broad themes is a challenge and we appreciate your observations and ideas in this regard. This is not intended to be a "news and events" digest.*

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## **Featured Journal Content**

### **Science**

04 October 2019 Vol 366, Issue 6461

<http://www.sciencemag.org/current.dtl>

#### *Research Articles*

#### **Global wildlife trade across the tree of life**

By Brett R. Scheffers, Bruno F. Oliveira, Ieuan Lamb, David P. Edwards

Science 04 Oct 2019 : 71-76 Full Access

#### *A heavy toll*

Trade in wildlife, and their parts, is well recognized for a few key species, such as elephants and rhinos, but it occurs globally, across a wide array of species. Scheffers et al. looked across tens of thousands of vertebrate species and found that one in every five species is affected by trade of some sort. The impacts of trade tend to be concentrated in certain phylogenetic groups, thus the potential for long-term impact on certain lineages is substantial. This analysis allows for prediction of potential for trade where it does not yet occur, facilitating proactive prevention.

#### *Abstract*

Wildlife trade is a multibillion dollar industry that is driving species toward extinction. Of >31,500 terrestrial bird, mammal, amphibian, and squamate reptile species, ~18% (N = 5579) are traded globally. Trade is strongly phylogenetically conserved, and the hotspots of this trade are concentrated in the biologically diverse tropics. Using different assessment approaches, we predict that, owing to their phylogenetic replacement and trait similarity to currently traded species, future trade will affect up to 3196 additional species—totaling **8775 species at risk of extinction from trade**. Our assessment underscores the need for a strategic plan to combat trade with policies that are proactive rather than reactive, which is especially important because species can quickly transition from being safe to being endangered as humans continue to harvest and trade across the tree of life.

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## **Yemen**

### **Joint NGO Statement on Yemen – 74th UN General Assembly**

September 2019

#### ***Humanitarian Crisis in Free Fall***

After almost five years of conflict, and despite all efforts to halt displacement, hunger and disease, Yemen remains the worst humanitarian crisis in the world. The suffering inflicted on Yemeni people is entirely manmade and will continue to deteriorate rapidly on all fronts without urgent action to end the

violence, and to address humanitarian needs. Unfortunately, despite the Stockholm agreement, the situation for ordinary Yemenis has altered little since last year, with growing numbers of humanitarian need , and escalating violence all highlighting the deteriorating situation.

***Increased fighting risks pushing the country into utter devastation:*** Conflict continues on many fronts particularly in Al Dhale, Taizz, Hodeidah, Hajjah, and Aden. Increased conflict and political stalemate in Hodeidah, as well as the recent flare in fighting and escalation of conflict in Aden, both of which are major port cities, jeopardises the safety of civilians and threatens channels for critical fuel, food and medical supplies to the rest of the country. It is crucial that these remain open and fully functional. Millions of Yemeni women, men and children are dependent on these lifelines for their survival.

***Civilians continue to bear the brunt:*** Civilians and civilian infrastructure including hospitals, schools, water facilities, food transport, farms and market places, continue to be hit by all parties with impunity, along with the potential use of starvation as a tactic of war continuing to exacerbate an already dire humanitarian situation as reported by the UN Group of Eminent Experts on Yemen, as well as in the UN Secretary General's Annual Report on the Situation of Children and Armed Conflict.

***A lost generation of Yemeni children:*** The two million children and young people who remain out of school are being deprived of an education, exposing them to violence and exploitation. Millions of displaced children cannot access education, and ongoing attacks on schools or their use and occupation by armed groups mean children's safety at school cannot be guaranteed. In 2018 alone, there were 44 verified attacks on schools and 32 instances of military uses of schools , highlighting the extent of the issue.

***Populations on the brink of starvation:*** Approximately 17 million people, over 60 percent of the population, are food insecure. Although increased humanitarian food assistance has lessened the severity of the impact over the past year, without this vital assistance, many areas of the country would likely be facing higher levels of food insecurity . The gains in preventing starvation are undermined by fighting and continued bureaucratic impediments, delays and denial of access by conflict parties, and donors failing to meet their funding pledges. The impact of food insecurity is especially dire for children, as an estimated 2 million children are acutely malnourished, including 360,000 who suffer from severe acute malnourishment. There are also over one million acutely malnourished pregnant and breastfeeding women. Yemen's conflict remains the main driver of food insecurity, along with high levels of unemployment coupled with extremely high food prices and a currency crisis.

***A struggling economy continues to falter:*** A crippled economy continues to weaken, with the Yemeni Riyal depreciating in recent weeks to the lowest levels since 2018. Deteriorating public services and failure to pay civil servants further constrains peoples' ability to purchase food and medicine, with many having to make agonising choices between the two, and many others left with too little to access either. Protracted conflict and eroding safety nets have left millions of Yemenis without access to livelihoods or the ability to deal with economic shocks; this is particularly concerning for female-headed households, which are more vulnerable in conflict.

***Barriers to access continue:*** Imports of commercial goods, food and fuel continue to fluctuate due to restrictions on imports. The closure of land, sea and air trade routes has led to severely reduced supplies of vital commodities and resulted in high prices for these goods. In addition to uncertainty

about the accessibility of Yemen's seaports – particularly Hodeidah and Aden – Sana'a's airport has been closed to commercial flights since August 2016 and containerised cargo through Hodeidah continues to be impeded. Aden's airport has recently been temporarily closed multiple times due to resurgences in fighting, further restricting the mobility of the Yemeni population. The majority of Yemeni people are trapped in a conflict without the freedom to escape, particularly the sick who are unable to leave the country for medical treatment.

In addition, 5.1 million people in need live in areas where it is difficult for them to access aid. The UN estimates that 6.5 million people are affected by delays in project implementation resulting from bureaucratic impediments imposed by authorities. Escalation in fighting has exacerbated these challenges, with hundreds of thousands displaced over the past five years of conflict. In 2019 alone, it is estimated at least 350,000 have been displaced, with families and communities scattered by the conflict.

We call on the international community to apply concerted pressure to all parties to the conflict to:

**:: Comply with their obligations under international law**, and take immediate measures to prevent and end all violations of international humanitarian law, including grave violations against children and gender-based violence; including by cooperating with the Group of Eminent Experts Report (GEE) and implementing their recommendations; engaging with the Panel of Experts on Yemen and UN special representatives and rapporteurs, as well as with the Special Representative of the Secretary General on Children and Armed Conflict;

**:: Engage in good faith and without pre-conditions in efforts to expand the political process** beyond the Stockholm Agreement, in an inclusive process that involves the meaningful participation of women, youth, civil society and other traditionally marginalised groups;

**:: Agree and implement a nation-wide ceasefire; and**

**:: Ensure safe and unhindered humanitarian and commercial access** of essential goods and services to and throughout Yemen.

a political solution can bring the war to an end and reinstate peace in Yemen and support lasting solutions to the dire humanitarian situation. All parties must immediately cease hostilities, agree to a nationwide ceasefire, and cooperate in 'good faith' with UN Special Envoy Martin Griffith's, and help restart a broader peace process.

Signed by:

*Action Contre la Faim*

*Adventist Development and Relief Agency*

*CARE*

*Danish Refugee Council- Danish Demining Group*

*FHI 360*

*Future Forum*

*Global Communities*

*Handicap International – Humanity and Inclusion*

*Human Appeal*

*International Medical Corps*

*International Rescue Committee*

*INTERSOS  
Islamic Help  
Islamic Relief Worldwide  
Medecins du Monde  
Mercy Corps  
Norwegian Refugee Council  
Oxfam  
Première Urgence – Aide Médicale Internationale  
Relief International  
Save the Children  
Search for Common Ground  
War Child  
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## **Urban Warfare**

*[Editor's Note: We paused when we read the headline in the press release below, suggesting a kind of triumph that a majority of states might "signal support for action against bombing in populated areas"....]*

### **Majority of States signal support for action against bombing populated areas**

Humanity & Inclusion Press Release  
October 02, 2019

Vienna, Austria—A historic, two-day meeting in Vienna attracted 133 States to discuss the civilian suffering caused by bombing and shelling in urban areas, as well as the technical, legal and military aspects of urban warfare. "[The Vienna Conference on Protecting Civilians in Urban Warfare](#)" marked an important success, as a majority of States announced their willingness to work on a political declaration to end the human traumas caused by the use of explosive weapons in populated areas...

...Armed conflicts are increasingly fought in populated areas—mainly cities. The impact of the use of explosive weapons is devastating for civilians. According to [Action on Armed Violence](#) (AOAV), 20,384 civilians were killed or injured by explosive weapons in 2018 alone. When explosive weapons are used in populated areas, 90% of the victims are civilians.

**The urgency to right this wrong was clear on the final day, when a majority of States at the conference publicly stated their willingness to negotiate a political declaration to end human suffering caused by the use of explosive weapons.**

"We are very happy to see States finally acting, and ready to negotiate a political declaration—something we have been requesting for a long time," Anne Héry notes. "We will constructively participate in this process, providing evidence from affected areas, and reinforcing our [global, public campaigns](#) to ensure that the declaration brings an end to the use of heavy explosive weapons in populated areas, and improve support to affected people."

The use of explosive weapons in populated areas also leads to the destruction of essential infrastructure like houses, hospitals, schools, water and electricity supply systems, leaves massive unexploded ordnance contamination, and is one of the key drivers of population displacement.

In the next six months, discussions will be decisive to protect millions of civilians living in war zones, or fleeing their homes or even their countries as conflict approaches. **The next phase of the negotiation process kicks off on Nov. 18, in Geneva. This meeting should result in a set date for a Conference in early 2020, when a political declaration should open for endorsements.** Humanity & Inclusion, alongside fellow INEW members, will continue to meet with States to convince them to fully support a strong political declaration to end the use of heavy explosive weapons in populated areas and to support the affected people...

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## Bangladesh – Rohingya

### **Moving Beyond the Emergency: A Whole of Society Approach to the Refugee Response in Bangladesh**

Center for Global Development

October 3, 2019

Lauren Post , Rachel Landry and Cindy Huang

PDF: <https://www.cgdev.org/sites/default/files/moving-beyond-emergency-whole-society-approach-refugee-response-bangladesh.pdf>

*Bangladesh provides a significant global public good by hosting over one million Rohingya refugees. Most are living in camps in Cox's Bazar district, where resources and livelihoods are strained. The refugee situation is likely to be protracted, and medium-term planning is critical. CGD has been working with local and international partners to understand what that medium-term response could look like. This is one of five publications where we outline steps for developing a medium-term plan for Bangladesh, to benefit refugees and their host community alike. The other four cover forest and landscape restoration, trade, private sector investment, and labor mobility.*

#### *Executive Summary*

In August 2017, more than 740,000 stateless Rohingya started to flee systematic violence and persecution perpetrated by Myanmar's military, the Tatmadaw, and other security forces in Rakhine State. The government of Bangladesh generously opened its borders to these forcibly displaced Rohingya and is now hosting over one million refugees, the vast majority of whom are confined to camps in one of the country's poorest districts, Cox's Bazar. Two years on from what quickly became the world's fastest growing refugee crisis, all signs point to an acute need to change the approach to the Rohingya refugee response.

**The current response is based on an understandable, but ultimately insufficient, short-term view that focuses on delivering basic and lifesaving humanitarian assistance. But the needs of the Rohingya refugees and local hosting community are far more complex.** The government of Bangladesh rightly wants Myanmar to be held accountable for resolving the root cause of the crisis, but the reality is safe and voluntary returns of the Rohingya to Myanmar are unlikely in the near term. There have been several attempts at repatriation since the start of the crisis, most

recently in August 2019; but none has been successful as refugees refuse to return until their citizenship, safety, freedom of movement, and access to services and livelihoods in Rakhine are guaranteed. For the sake of both Rohingya and Bangladeshi residents of Cox's Bazar, the government of Bangladesh must prepare for the fact that this refugee crisis is on track to becoming protracted. Even if Myanmar successfully addressed the underlying causes of inequality and marginalization across Rakhine State, and refugee returns became a reality, credible estimates show that in a realistic scenario for repatriation, significant numbers of Rohingyas will remain in Bangladesh for more than 10 years.[\[1\]](#)

**The inadequacy of the current response has implications for the refugees, host communities, and Bangladesh's development trajectory.** The well-being of refugees and host communities is at risk and social cohesion is deteriorating. Nearly 44 percent of Rohingya refugees and 40 percent of the host community have poor or borderline food consumption, meaning they are unable to get enough to eat and are not getting the right nutrition—which could lead to malnutrition and other health issues. Poverty levels among refugees and host communities are high: 75 percent of refugees live below the minimum expenditure basket. Approximately 33 percent of the local population in Cox's Bazar lives below the national poverty line, compared with the national average of 25 percent.[\[2\]](#) Negative coping strategies, including child labor, early marriage, and drug trafficking, are frequently reported in the camps. And while only 11 percent of Rohingya indicated in a recent survey that there are inter-community tensions, 48 percent of locals said tensions exist.[\[3\]](#) services. It is difficult to imagine how Bangladesh, and Cox's Bazar in particular, will achieve the Sustainable Development Goals and its commitment to Leave No One Behind given this trajectory.

**Unlike five to ten years ago, when a short-term response to refugee crises was the accepted norm, the international community now acknowledges the importance of development approaches in refugee settings.** The Grand Bargain, Global Compact on Refugees, and World Bank have catalyzed a set of tools for humanitarian and development actors to better support both refugees and hosts in protracted situations. However, the government of Bangladesh's policy environment is a barrier to fully realizing these approaches and the positive impact they can have. Since the start of the crisis, the government has restricted NGO access in the camps, and put in place measures that prohibit refugees from accessing the labor market and getting a formal, accredited education in schools. Some progress has been made, including allowing refugees to partake in cash-for-work and paid volunteer opportunities in the camps and approving two out of four levels of an informal learning framework for Rohingya children. However, this progress is a far cry from meeting needs and enabling self-reliance.

**Inadequate financing to support the government of Bangladesh and implementing agencies is only contributing to the challenges.** The 2019 Joint Response Plan (JRP) was funded at just 34 percent as of July 2019. The 2018 JRP was only 69 percent funded, leaving a shortfall of nearly US\$300 million. In addition, humanitarian funding that is available is being disbursed in short-term grants—which is inefficient and unsustainable especially as donor fatigue sets in. While development financing from the World Bank and the Asian Development Bank will help meet the needs of refugees and host communities, the banks have not successfully shifted the response to a multiyear plan to align with the multiyear financing they are bringing to the crisis. The World Bank has so far not been able to leverage its financing to encourage the government of Bangladesh to make necessary reforms to its refugee policies to support self-reliance as it has done in other contexts, such as Jordan and Ethiopia. Consequently, bank financing is being used as gap-filling for humanitarian aid rather than as catalytic development financing.

**Global experience has demonstrated that developing a plan to address medium-term needs for refugees and for hosts—or a whole of society approach—is critical and that this plan should be put in place within the first few years of a crisis.** Some of the benefits of a whole of society, medium-term plan that enables self-reliance have been demonstrated in countries such as Uganda, Jordan, and Colombia, where refugees have legal pathways to formal education and decent work. At the same time, the risks of failing to devise and implement such a plan have been made clear through protracted refugee situations such as in Thailand, where refugees do not have livelihoods opportunities, leading to high levels of economic stress and negative coping strategies such as early marriage, alarming levels of suicide, and violence—impacting the well-being of both refugees and host communities alike.

**The inevitable protracted nature of this refugee crisis, combined with the increasingly pressing challenges faced by Rohingya and their hosts, demands a change in course.**

Donors and implementing partners are starting to think about what a medium-term approach could look like. National and international actors should prioritize three pillars of actions:

**[1] The government of Bangladesh, with development and humanitarian actors, should develop a three-to-five-year Whole of Society Medium-Term Response Plan** that addresses the well-being of, and enables self-reliance among, Rohingya refugees and the Bangladeshi host community in Cox's Bazar. The plan must define a set of shared outcomes to be achieved, outline complementary actions, and identify incremental steps to expand refugees' protections and access to services and the labor market.

**[2] The government of Bangladesh, with development and humanitarian actors, should create a Coordination Platform** that is responsible for designing the plan, coordinating its implementation, and monitoring progress towards agreed outcomes.

**[3] The international community—particularly donors, UN agencies and the private sector—should provide adequate and appropriate support for the implementation of the plan**, including multiyear financing, economic incentives for private investment, and other "beyond aid" measures to support economic growth.

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## **Humanitarian Response – Mental Health**

### **ICRC/IFRC PRESS RELEASE: Immense mental health toll of humanitarian crises not being addressed, warns Red Cross**

Geneva 04 October 2019—The massive mental health needs of people affected by humanitarian emergencies are not being addressed, warned leaders of the International Committee of the Red Cross (ICRC) and the International Federation of Red Cross and Red Crescent Societies (IFRC).

People living in conflict-affected areas are three times more likely than the general population to suffer from conditions such as depression and anxiety, to post-traumatic stress disorder. From experience Red Cross says this can be similarly true for other humanitarian crises like disasters, and health emergencies.

"These mental health issues, if left untreated, create hidden wounds which have far reaching and long term negative impacts for people and communities dealing with humanitarian emergencies," said Elhadj As Sy, IFRC's Secretary General, speaking ahead of a conference on mental health and psychosocial support in crisis situations in Amsterdam, the Netherlands.

"Supporting people's mental health and psychosocial support can be lifesaving in times of disasters, war and violence, just as much as stemming the bleeding from a deep wound or having clean water. Hidden wounds are no less dangerous to a person's well-being and ability to thrive during crisis," said ICRC's Director General Yves Daccord.

But in low- and middle-income countries where most humanitarian crises occur, mental health and psychosocial support services are underprioritized and underfunded with an average of two mental health workers per 100,000 people. As a result, two thirds of people with severe mental health conditions in these countries go without any treatment.

This lack of treatment also increases stigma, exclusion and discrimination. The consequences of which can severely impact a person's safety, dignity, and health and further undermine the ability of communities and states to appropriately address mental health and psychosocial challenges.

"Investing in mental health and psychosocial support saves lives and must be integrated into all humanitarian responses." said IFRC's Elhadj As Sy. "We know that early interventions can prevent distress from developing into more severe mental health conditions which can have much more serious and long-term consequences."

Mental health and psychosocial support in post-conflict environments is highly effective: every \$1 invested in treatment for depression can lead to a \$5 return in better health. Community-based volunteers and trained professional workforces are critical to bridging this resource gap.

The ICRC and IFRC are calling for increased recognition of the mental health consequences of humanitarian crises and greater investment in the critical role of local actors to fill existing gaps in providing mental health and psychosocial services during humanitarian crises.

"We see more and more invisible suffering today. Mental health and psychosocial support must therefore be a priority in humanitarian emergencies and taken as seriously as physical health," said ICRC's Yves Daccord.

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## Emergencies

### **Ebola – DRC+**

*Public Health Emergency of International Concern (PHEIC)*

#### **Ebola Outbreak in DRC 61: 01 October 2019**

*Situation Update*

**In the past week, from 23 to 29 September, 20 new confirmed Ebola virus disease (EVD) cases, with an additional 12 deaths and an additional three probable cases validated from**

**late August/early September**, have been reported from seven health zones in two affected provinces in the Democratic Republic of the Congo. This perceived decrease in the number of cases should be interpreted with caution, as operational and security challenges in certain health zones make it difficult to undertake case detection and response functions. An increase in the number of reported cases is expected in the coming weeks once response activities resume in full.

The security situation In the overall operational areas of the EVD response is reported calm with no major security incidents affecting operations between the period between 26 to 29 September 2019...

#### *Case management*

...The The Pamoja Tulinde Maisha (PALM [together save lives]) randomized, controlled trial and Monitored Emergency Use of Unregistered and Investigational Interventions framework continue to enroll EVD confirmed patients, total patients thus far are 857 and 761, respectively as of 24 September 2019...

#### *Implementation of ring vaccination protocol*

**As of 28 September 2019, 230,055 people at risk have consented to and received the rVSV-ZEBOV-GP Ebola vaccine. Of those, 55,801 are contacts and 154,689 contacts-of-contacts. The total number of vaccines includes 47,533 HCWs/FLWs.**

The Democratic Republic of the Congo health authorities have endorsed the use of a second investigational Ebola vaccine, manufactured by Johnson & Johnson. This vaccine, which is administered as a two-dose course, 56 days apart, will be circulated in at-risk populations in areas that do not have active EVD transmission. Regular vaccination activities in EVD-affected areas will continue. The Merck/MSD vaccine will continue to be provided to all people at high risk of Ebola infection including those who have been in contact with a person confirmed to have Ebola, all contacts of contacts, and others determined to be at high risk of contracting Ebola...

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## **POLIO**

*Public Health Emergency of International Concern (PHEIC)*

#### **Polio this week as of 25 September 2019**

:: September's Polio News is now available with the latest polio numbers and news updates.  
:: Read through the August 2019 Technical Advisory Group (TAG) reports on Afghanistan and Pakistan.

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

:: **Pakistan** — three WPV1 cases and 13 WPV1-positive environmental samples;  
:: **Democratic Republic of the Congo** — one circulating vaccine-derived poliovirus type 2 (cVDPV2) case;  
:: **Ghana** — one cVDPV2 case and five positive environmental samples;  
:: **Philippines** — one cVDPV2 case, one cVDPV2 and 5 cVDPV1 positive environmental samples.

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*Philippines*

## **Philippines: Red Cross scales up as polio threatens 11 million children**

Manila/Kuala Lumpur/Geneva 2 October 2019 – Polio has made an alarming come-back after officially being eradicated 19 years ago in the Philippines. The Philippine Red Cross and the International Federation of Red Cross and Red Crescent Societies (IFRC) are scaling up to help contain the highly infectious virus.

On 19 September, a three-year-old girl was diagnosed with polio, the Philippines' first confirmed case since 2000. A five-year-old boy has since tested positive. The polio virus was also detected in Manila's sewage and the waterways of Davao in Mindanao. Low immunization rates have contributed to the outbreak. Polio is mainly transmitted by food, water or hands contaminated with human faeces containing the virus, so good hygiene is vital.

Philippine Red Cross Chairman, Richard Gordon said:

*"We have mobilized all our chapters to coordinate with the health department and local officials and to provide the full support of volunteers for mass immunization and updating the list of all zero to five-year-old children and get their vaccination status. This will help us identify the areas with the highest risk of polio based on low vaccination coverage as well as the lack of toilets and limited running water."*

The IFRC has released 336,302 Swiss francs (336,700 US dollars) from its disaster relief emergency fund to support the Philippine Red Cross in Mindanao and Metro Manila to go house-to-house to vaccinate in high-risk areas including in informal settlements and hard-to-reach areas, and children who have missed out on vaccinations. Social mobilization teams and an information campaign will target 1.2 million people with messages on the importance of vaccination.

Head of the IFRC Philippines Country Office, Chris Staines said:

*"We are very concerned that the resurgence of polio in the Philippines puts 11 million Filipino children under five at high risk of disability and even death. We appeal to all parents to protect their children against the virus during this massive, synchronized nationwide campaign. The Philippines has eradicated polio before, and together we can do it again."*

This is the third health emergency this year that the Philippine Red Cross has responded to, with babies and young children disproportionately affected. During a measles outbreak in February, the Red Cross cared for 3,400 patients by setting up seven measles care units in tents outside six hospitals, vaccinated nearly 17,000 children between six months and five years of age, and reached more than 1.9 million people with life-saving information. In response to a dengue outbreak, the Red Cross cared for 5,000 patients in nine emergency medical units set up at eight hospitals, and reached 120,000 people with messages on dengue prevention and management. Philippines Red Cross volunteers continue to respond to both of these ongoing health emergencies, even as they scale up to face the urgent risks of polio.

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## **Featured Journal Content**

### **The Journal of Infectious Diseases**

Published: 30 September 2019

Accepted manuscript

**Projection of costs of polio eradication compared to permanent control**

Marita Zimmermann, MPH, PhD, Brittany Hagedorn, MBA, Hil Lyons, MS, PhD

*Abstract*

Despite increased efforts and spending toward polio eradication, it has yet to be eliminated worldwide. We aimed to project economic costs of polio eradication compared to permanent control. We used historical Financial Resource Requirements from the Global Polio Eradication Initiative, as well as vaccination and population data from publicly available sources to project costs for routine immunization, immunization campaigns, surveillance and lab, technical assistance, social mobilization, treatment, and overhead. We found that cumulative spending for a control strategy would exceed that for an eradication strategy in 2032 (range 2027-2051). Eradication of polio would likely be cost-saving compared to permanent control.

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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 5 Oct 2019]

**Democratic Republic of the Congo**

- :: Ebola Outbreak in DRC 61: 01 October 2019
- :: 1000 Ebola survivors in the Democratic Republic of the Congo 04 October 2019
- :: 430 days and 1000 victories in the fight against Ebola in the Democratic Republic of the Congo 04 October 2019 Statement from Dr Matshidiso Moeti
- :: Surviving Ebola and passing final school exams while in treatment isolation: Now bring on the future 02 October 2019
- :: Dear parents and neighbours – A young mother tells her story of Ebola denial and then gratitude for treatment 01 October 2019
- :: Ebola, cholera and measles: Triple threats to the poorest communities in the Democratic Republic of the Congo 1 October 2019
- :: A doctor takes you to the tough and joy-filled days in the Ebola battle in Goma 30 September 2019

Mozambique floods - *No new digest announcements identified*

Nigeria - *No new digest announcements identified*

South Sudan - *No new digest announcements identified*

Syrian Arab Republic - *No new digest announcements identified*

Somalia - *No new digest announcements identified*

Yemen - *No new digest announcements identified*

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**WHO Grade 2 Emergencies** [to 5 Oct 2019]

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  
MERS-CoV - 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 5 Oct 2019]

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.*

##### **Yemen**

:: 03 October 2019 Yemen: Flash Floods Flash Update No. 1 (As of 3 October 2019)

Syrian Arab Republic - No new digest announcements identified

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#### **UN OCHA – Corporate Emergencies**

When the USG/ERC declares a Corporate Emergency Response, all OCHA offices, branches and sections provide their full support to response activities both at HQ and in the field.

*Editor's Note:*

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

##### **CYCLONE IDAI and Kenneth**

:: 02 Oct 2019 Southern Africa: Climate crisis leaves 9.2 million people severely food insecure  
:: 30 September 2019 Southern Africa: Humanitarian Key Messages, September 2019

## EBOLA OUTBREAK IN THE DRC - No new digest announcements identified

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### ***Agency/Government/IGO Watch***

*We will monitor a growing number of relevant agency, government and IGO organizations for key media releases, announcements, research, and initiatives. Generally, we will focus on regional or global level content recognizing limitation of space, meaning country-specific coverage is limited. Please suggest additional organizations to monitor.*

### **United Nations – Secretary General, Security Council, General Assembly**

[to 5 Oct 2019]

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

*Selected Meetings/Press Releases/Announcements*

3 October 2019

GA/SHC/4260

#### **Third Committee Delegates Call for Robust Cooperation to Disrupt Global Drug Syndicates, Fight \$1.5 Trillion Cybercrime Market as New Threats Emerge**

The proliferation of new technology complicates the fight against transnational organized crime, especially illicit drug trafficking and cybercrime, delegates told the Third Committee (Social, Humanitarian and Cultural) today during their annual debate on crime prevention, cybersecurity and international drug control.

1 October 2019

GA/SHC/4258

#### **Third Committee Opens Session with Delegates Calling for Inclusion of World's Most Vulnerable in Social Development Policies**

The Third Committee (Social, Humanitarian and Cultural) opened its session today, with delegates underscoring the need to focus on the world's most vulnerable groups — including youth, older persons and people living with disabilities — in order to achieve true social development.

30 September 2019

GA/12199

#### **World's Survival Hinges on Multilateralism, President Stresses as General Assembly Concludes Annual Debate**

Multilateral cooperation remains an accepted and reliable method of managing relations between States, the President of the General Assembly emphasized today at the conclusion of the general debate of the seventy-fourth session, as Member States exchanged their views on how to mobilize such collaboration to resolve conflict and achieve sustainable development.

### **UN OHCHR** Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights [to 5 Oct 2019]

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

*Top News*

#### **Press conference by UN High Commissioner for Human Rights Michelle Bachelet at the end of her visit to Malaysia**

**Spokesperson for the UN High Commissioner for Human Rights: Marta Hurtado**

**States must act to stop bullying of LGBT students, say UN experts**

**UN Human Rights Chief to visit Malaysia, 4-5 October**

**Thailand/Lao PDR: UN experts concerned by disappearance of Lao human rights defender**

**United Nations Human Rights Council** [to 5 Oct 2019]

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

*No new digest content identified.*

**Committee on the Rights of the Child** [to 5 Oct 2019]

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

*Latest News*

**UN committee welcomes Belgium's resolution of child visa case and rectification of process**

4 October 2019

**UN Child Rights Committee publishes findings on Australia, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Georgia, Mozambique, Panama, Portugal, and the Republic of Korea**

3 October 2019

**Special Rapporteur on the sale and sexual exploitation of children** [to 5 Oct 2019]

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

*Latest News*

*No new digest content identified.*

**SRSG/CAAC** Office of the Special Representative of the Secretary-General for Children and Armed Conflict [to 5 Oct 2019]

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

*Latest News*

**Afghanistan: Spiral of Violence Gives No Rest to Children, Still the Most Impacted by War**

Wednesday, 2 October 2019

Fourth Report of the Secretary-General on Children and Armed Conflict [\[...\]](#)

**SRSG/SVC** Office of the Special Representative of the Secretary-General on Sexual Violence in Conflict [to 5 Oct 2019]

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

*Latest News*

30 September, 2019

**Special Representative Patten calls for justice and reparations for survivors of mass rape committed in Guinea 10 years ago**

**Special Rapporteur on extreme poverty and human rights** [to 5 Oct 2019]

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

*Latest news*

**Thailand/Lao PDR: UN experts concerned by disappearance of Lao human rights defender**

1 October 2019

**Special Rapporteur on the right of everyone to the enjoyment of the highest attainable standard of physical and mental health** [to 5 Oct 2019]

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

*Latest news*

*No new digest content identified.*

**Special Rapporteur in the field of cultural rights** [to 5 Oct 2019]

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

*Latest News*

*No new digest content identified.*

**Special Rapporteur on the rights of indigenous peoples** [to 5 Oct 2019]

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

*Latest news*

*No new digest content identified.*

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

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

*Latest News*

**UN expert urges Bosnia and Herzegovina to assume State responsibility and respect migrant rights**

2 October 2019

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

1 October 2019

**UN OCHA** [to 5 Oct 2019]

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

*Selected Press Releases*

04 October 2019

**UN Deputy Humanitarian Chief calls for support to Djibouti as it strives to address the effects of climate change**

01 October 2019

**UN Humanitarian Coordinator for Ukraine calls for Increased Aid in Support of the Elderly in the East [EN/RU/UK]**

**Centre for Humanitarian Data/HDX** [to 5 Oct 2019]

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

*No new digest content identified.*

**UNICEF** [to 5 Oct 2019]

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

*Selected Statements, Press Releases, Reports*

*Press release*

**1,000 Ebola survivors in the Democratic Republic of the Congo**

Joint Press Release by the UN Emergency Ebola Response Coordinator, World Health Organization, World Food Programme, UNICEF and Save the Children

04/10/2019

*Press release*

**Northeast Nigeria: More children cleared of ties with armed groups and released from administrative custody**

03/10/2019

*Press release*

**UNICEF calls for the protection of children involved in Indonesia's protests**

01/10/2019

**UNHCR** Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees [to 5 Oct 2019]

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

*Selected Announcements*

**News comment by UN High Commissioner for Refugees Filippo Grandi on anniversary of Lampedusa shipwreck**

03 October 2019

**UNHCR urges more support to boost refugee access to tertiary education**

03 October 2019

**UN Refugee Chief in Mexico hears stories of hope and despair from Central American refugees, calls for more support for refugee response**

2 Oct 2019

**Kyrgyz human rights lawyer wins UNHCR Nansen Refugee Award**

2 Oct 2019

**Greece must act to end dangerous overcrowding in island reception centres, EU support crucial**

1 Oct 2019

**[Refugee movements in South East Asia decrease, but threats on their journey rise](#)**  
1 Oct 2019

**[Danny Ocean to perform at global humanitarian award ceremony](#)**  
30 Sep 2019

**[Gillian Triggs takes up role as new UNHCR Assistant High Commissioner for international protection](#)**  
30 Sep 2019

**IOM / International Organization for Migration** [to 5 Oct 2019]  
<http://www.iom.int/press-room/press-releases>

*Selected Announcements*

**[IOM, Fast Retailing to Map Apparel Labour Supply Chains, Uphold Migrant Workers' Rights](#)**  
2019-10-04 16:55

Tokyo –Global apparel company Fast Retailing and the International Organization for Migration (IOM) have launched an initiative to study the recruitment and employment conditions of migrant workers in Fast Retailing's supply chains.

**[Mediterranean Migrant Arrivals Reach 72,263 in 2019; Deaths Reach 1,041](#)**  
2019-10-04 16:25

Geneva – IOM reports that 72,263 migrants and refugees have entered Europe by sea through 2 October, roughly a 14 per cent decrease from the 84,345 arriving during the same period last year.

**['A Region on the Move': Over 8m Remain Internally Displaced in East and Horn of Africa](#)**  
2019-10-01 16:30

Nairobi –Over half of all movements observed in the first six month of 2019 through flow monitoring in the East and Horn of Africa (EHoA) were motivated by economic reasons, and yet over 8m people remain internally displaced.

**[Latest IOM Study on Migration Trends in Senegal Explains Peak Arrivals in Spain](#)**  
2019-10-01 16:25

Dakar – While Senegal is a key transit country for many West Africans traveling to Europe, the country is also a land of departure. Thousands of Senegalese migrate in search of better economic opportunities in Europe.

**[IOM, UNHCR Support Resettlement of Refugees in South America](#)**  
2019-10-01 16:20

Brasília – Representatives from the Governments of Brazil, Argentina, Chile, and Uruguay participated in a roundtable discussion last week (25-26/09) to take stock of the Emerging Resettlement Countries Joint Support Mechanism (ERCM), a joint initiative of the...

**UNAIDS** [to 5 Oct 2019]  
<http://www.unaids.org/en>

*Selected Press Releases/Reports/Statements*

3 October 2019

**How London's first dedicated HIV ward changed the AIDS response**

**WHO & Regional Offices** [to 5 Oct 2019]

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*News release*

**WHO and FIFA team up for health**

1 October 2019

*Statement*

**WHO Director-General visits devastated sites in the Bahamas to assess health impacts of Hurricane Dorian**

30 September 2019

*News release*

**WHO launches digital app to improve care for older people**

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**Weekly Epidemiological Record, 4 October 2019, vol. 94, 40 (pp. 449–456)**

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**WHO African Region AFRO**

:: [1000 Ebola survivors in the Democratic Republic of the Congo](#) 04 October 2019

:: [430 days and 1000 victories in the fight against Ebola in the Democratic Republic of the Congo](#) 04 October 2019 Statement from Dr Matshidiso Moeti

:: [Surviving Ebola and passing final school exams while in treatment isolation: Now bring on the future](#) 02 October 2019

:: [Dear parents and neighbours – A young mother tells her story of Ebola denial and then gratitude for treatment](#) 01 October 2019

:: [Ebola, cholera and measles: Triple threats to the poorest communities in the Democratic Republic of the Congo](#) 1 October 2019

:: [A doctor takes you to the tough and joy-filled days in the Ebola battle in Goma](#) 30 September 2019

**WHO Region of the Americas PAHO**

:: [PAHO Directing Council ends with regional agreements to eliminate diseases and improve the quality of health care for all people](#) (10/04/2019)

:: [Quality of care and health of ethnic groups in the Americas are the focus of two new PAHO action plans](#) (10/03/2019)

:: [Young people in the Americas continue to miss out on vital health interventions](#) (10/03/2019)

- :: [Indigenous, Afro-descendent and Roma populations at the center of new PAHO health plan](#) (10/03/2019)
- :: [Countries of the Americas commit to a collective approach to eliminating more than 30 diseases](#) (10/01/2019)
- :: [PAHO outlines six-year strategy to confront health challenges, advance health equity in the Americas](#) (10/01/2019)
- :: [Number of older adults with long-term care needs will triple by 2050, PAHO warns](#) (10/01/2019)
- :: [Meeting of Health Ministers at PAHO opens with call for accelerated action on urgent priorities in the Americas](#) (09/30/2019)
- :: [PAHO Director urges faster progress toward universal health in the Americas](#) (09/30/2019)

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

*No new digest content identified.*

### **WHO European Region EURO**

:: [Alcohol-related deaths drop in Russian Federation due to strict alcohol control measures, new report says](#) 01-10-2019

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

:: [National polio immunization days campaign in Iraq](#) 30 September 2019

### **WHO Western Pacific Region**

*No new digest content identified.*

### **World Organisation for Animal Health (OIE)** [to 5 Oct 2019]

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

*No new digest content identified.*

### **UNFPA** United Nations Population Fund [to 5 Oct 2019]

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

*No new digest content identified.*

### **UNDP** United Nations Development Programme [to 5 Oct 2019]

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

*Selected Press Releases/Announcements*

*No new digest content identified.*

### **UN Division for Sustainable Development** [to 5 Oct 2019]

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

*Latest News*

*No new digest content identified.*

### **UN Sustainable Development Solutions Network (SDSN)** [to 5 Oct 2019]

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

*Selected News & Events*

## **[SDSN at the UN General Assembly 2019 | Events Summary](#)**

By Cheyenne Maddox 02 Oct, 2019

The 74th Regular Session of the United Nations General Assembly (UNGA 74) opened at UN Headquarters on Tuesday, September 24, 2019. SDSN and our partners hosted the following events

### **UN Statistical Commission :: UN Statistics Division [to 5 Oct 2019]**

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

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

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

*No new digest content identified.*

### **UNEP United Nations Environment Programme [to 5 Oct 2019]**

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

*News*

*No new digest content identified.*

### **UNISDR UN Office for Disaster Risk Reduction [to 5 Oct 2019]**

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

*No new digest content identified.*

### **UN DESA United Nations Department of Economic and Social Affairs [to 5 Oct 2019]**

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

*Latest News*

#### **[Commodity price shock – a setback to poverty eradication](#)**

4 October 2019, New York

### **UNESCO [to 5 Oct 2019]**

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

*Latest News*

#### **[Open Talk in Mexico Explores Strategies for Strengthening Universal Access to Research](#)**

03 October 2019

#### **[New museum celebrates 100 years of Bauhaus movement](#)**

02 October 2019

The German city of Dessau is marking the 100th anniversary of the Bauhaus school of design with a new museum featuring exhibits that tie in with the movement's iconic buildings. Chancellor Angela Merkel opened the Bauhaus Museum Dessau on Sunday, saying the school featured an avant-garde style that "we still really enjoy today."

The Bauhaus movement was born on 1 October 1919 in Weimar, Germany, when architect Walter Gropius founded a new kind of art school to bring arts and industry closer together. His goal was to create housing and functional objects that were accessible to as many people as possible. Flourishing

between 1919 and 1933, the Bauhaus movement revolutionized architectural and aesthetic thinking and practice in the 20th century...

**International Council on Monuments and Sites (ICOMOS)** [to 5 Oct 2019]

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

*Announcements*

*No new digest content identified.*

**UNODC** United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime [to 5 Oct 2019]

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

*No new digest content identified.*

**UN-HABITAT** United Nations Human Settlements Programme [to 5 Oct 2019]

<http://unhabitat.org/>

Friday 4 October, 2019

[\*\*Using urban planning to improve sanitation in post refugee camp settlements\*\*](#)

[\*\*Call for proposals: Public space implementation projects\*\*](#)

Friday 4 October, 2019

[\*\*UN-Habitat collaborating with private sector on the Future of Urban Mobility\*\*](#)

Wednesday 2 October, 2019

[\*\*Global Land Tool Network launches a new publication\*\*](#)

Wednesday 2 October, 2019

[\*\*Norway's Crown Prince Haakon calls for Action on Peace and Climate Change\*\*](#)

Tuesday 1 October, 2019

**FAO** Food & Agriculture Organization [to 5 Oct 2019]

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

*No new digest content identified.*

**ILO** International Labour Organization [to 5 Oct 2019]

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

Commission of Inquiry

[\*\*ILO Commission of Inquiry issues report on complaint against the Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela\*\*](#)

03 October 2019

The Commission of Inquiry set up by the ILO Governing Body to examine a complaint against the Government of the Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela has adopted its report.

*Blog*

## **Voices in your ear**

03 October 2019

Many people associate the development of simultaneous interpreting with the Nuremberg trials that took place after the Second World War. In fact, it was the ILO – under its first Director, Albert Thomas – that gave birth to the concept. This week the ILO and the University of Geneva are celebrating 100 years of conference interpreting.

*Blog*

## **Older workers are most discouraged in these countries**

01 October 2019

Australia and Chile, 13,000 kilometres apart, have one thing in common: discouraged older workers.

**ICAO** International Civil Aviation Organization [to 5 Oct 2019]

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

*Latest News and Highlights*

## **ICAO Assembly elects new Council for three-year term**

1/10/19

**ICAO Council recognizes 28 States for exemplary commitment and progress in aviation safety and security**

29/9/19

**IMO** International Maritime Organization [to 5 Oct 2019]

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

*Latest Press Briefings*

*No new digest content identified.*

**WMO** World Meteorological Organization [to 5 Oct 2019]

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

*Press Release*

*No new digest content identified.*

**UPU** Universal Postal Union [to 5 Oct 2019]

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

*News*

## **UPU's World CEO Forum opens, calls for international postal network to focus on cleaner energy systems**

30.09.2019

We have gone way beyond the ability of this planet to protect itself, UPU Director General Bishar A. Hussein signalled today at the opening of the Universal Postal Union's World CEO Forum bringing together the heads of the world's...

**UNIDO** United Nations Industrial Development Organization [to 5 Oct 2019]

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

*Selected News*

**UNIDO and partners discuss climate change, circular economy and more at 9th Green Standards Week**

VALENCIA, 4 October 2019 - The City of València hosted the 9th Green Standards Week from 1 to 4 October, organized by the International Telecommunication Union (ITU) together with Spain's Ministry of Economy and Business and the Secretary of State for Digital Advancement. More than 25 partners, including the United Nations Industrial Development Organization (UNIDO), also co-organized the event.

**International Organization for Standardization (ISO) [to 5 Oct 2019]**

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

*News*

By Clare Naden on 2 October 2019

**International Standard for CFI codes just updated**

Increasing complexity in the trade of financial instruments globally resulted in the need for a set of international codes so that everyone can speak the same language. The International Standard that defines these codes, known as CFI codes, has just been revised.

**UNWTO** World Tourism Organization [to 5 Oct 2019]

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

*News*

**EGRD and UNWTO team up to promote inclusive tourism and achieve Sustainable Development Goals**

4 October 2019

EGRD and United Nations World Tourism Organization (UNWTO) join forces to achieve United Nations Sustainable Development Goals. The two institutions signed a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) in Madrid. Focus on fostering education in tourism for job creation and socioeconomic inclusion.

**World Tourism Day 2019 Celebrates "Tourism and Jobs: A Better Future For All"**

New Delhi, India, 27 September 2019 – Tourism's potential to build a "better future for all" is the central message of World Tourism Day 2019, which has been officially celebrated at a high-level summit in New Delhi. Vice President Venkaiah Naidu, was joined by World Tourism Organization (UNWTO) Secretary-General Zurab Pololikashvili to mark the global observation day aimed at raising awareness of the tourism sector's social, cultural and economic value and its unique contribution to the Sustainable Development Agenda.

**WIPO** World Intellectual Property Organization [to 5 Oct 2019]

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

Geneva, September 30, 2019 PR/2019/836

**Director General Francis Gurry Highlights Organization's Achievements, Outlines Challenges Raised by New Technologies**

WIPO Director General Francis Gurry reported excellent results in the Organization's global intellectual property (IP) services and finances while noting that record demand for IP rights, driven by

rapid technological changes, has created increased challenges for the administration of IP in the global economy.

**CBD** Convention on Biological Diversity [to 5 Oct 2019]

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

*No new digest content identified.*

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**USAID** [to 5 Oct 2019]

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

*Selected Press Releases, Statements, Announcements*

**[Announcing the Public Release of the Self-Reliance Country Roadmaps for Fiscal Year \(FY\) 2020](#)**

October 4, 2019

On October 1, 2019, the U.S. Agency for International Development (USAID) released the second iteration of the Journey to Self-Reliance Country Roadmaps on its public portal. The Country Roadmaps serve as USAID's visualization tool for assessing self-reliance in a given country, based on 17 third-party, publicly available metrics that capture the concepts of Commitment and Capacity.

...USAID produces Country Roadmaps annually for all low- and middle-income countries as classified by the World Bank. USAID updates the Country Roadmaps on an annual basis, and makes them publicly available at <https://selfreliance.usaid.gov/>. The tool allows USAID to assess at a high-level where a country sits on its Journey to Self-Reliance, and helps the Agency prioritize investments, craft strategies, and shape conversations with partners.

**[USAID Announces Nearly \\$257 Million in New Humanitarian Assistance for the People of Somalia](#)**

October 2, 2019

On October 2, 2019, in Mogadishu, Diana Putman, a Deputy Assistant Administrator for Africa for the U.S. Agency for International Development (USAID), announced that the U.S. Government is providing nearly \$257 million in additional humanitarian assistance in Fiscal Year (FY) 2019 to help the people of the Federal Republic of Somalia. The United States is the largest donor of humanitarian assistance in Somalia, and this latest announcement brings the total contributed by the American people in FY 2019 for Somalia to nearly \$498 million.

**[USAID Administrator Mark Green Announces Additional \\$7.5 million in U.S. Humanitarian Assistance for The Bahamas](#)**

October 1, 2019

U.S. Agency for International Development (USAID) Administrator Mark Green announced today that the United States is providing \$7.5 million in additional humanitarian assistance to help people in The Commonwealth of The Bahamas affected by Hurricane Dorian, which brings the U.S. Government's total funding for this response to nearly \$34 million.

**[The United States and the Republic of Korea Sign a Memorandum of Understanding on Development Cooperation](#)**

October 1, 2019

On September 30, U.S. Agency for International Development (USAID) Assistant to the Administrator Chris Maloney signed a Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) with the Director-General for Development Cooperation of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs (MOFA) of the Republic of Korea, Oh Hyunjoo, to strengthen the global partnership in development between the two countries. Building on the long-standing and deep friendship between the United States and the Republic of Korea, this MOU showcases democratic, shared values, and a commitment to supporting governments, civil society, and the private sector in partner countries on their Journeys to Self-Reliance.

**DFID** [to 5 Oct 2019]

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

*Press Releases*

**[UK aid-funded mine clearance success in Angola to be repeated in Zimbabwe](#)**

International Development Secretary Alok Sharma announces UK aid match support for demining charity The HALO Trust.

From: Department for International Development

Updated: 6 October 2019

**[UK will step up efforts to end preventable deaths of mothers, new-born babies and children in the developing world by 2030](#)**

UK aid will invest in more vaccines, prioritise access to healthcare for women and girls, and invest in research to diagnose and treat diseases.

2 October 2019 — Press release

**ECHO** [to 5 Oct 2019]

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

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

*Latest News*

**[EU aid to the people affected by earthquakes and floods in Albania](#)**

30/09/2019

Following the extensive damage caused by the 2 powerful earthquakes that struck Albania on 21 September 2019 and the heavy rains that hit the same area soon after, the Albanian authorities called for international assistance via the European Union...

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**African Union** [to 5 Oct 2019]

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

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**ASEAN** Association of Southeast Asian Nations [to 5 Oct 2019]

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

*Secretariat News*

**[ASEAN strives for strengthened resilience in disaster management](#)**

NAY PYI TAW, 4 October 2019 — The Association of Southeast Asian Nations (ASEAN) Ministers and officials celebrated the annual 'ASEAN Day for Disaster Management' with the theme 'Bridging Disaster Recovery to Resilience' today in Nay Pyi Taw, Myanmar. Secretary-General of ASEAN Dato Lim Jock Hoi said "ASEAN exerted solidarity through our regional mechanisms, such [...]

**European Commission** [to 5 Oct 2019]

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

*No new digest content identified.*

**OECD** [to 5 Oct 2019]

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

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30-September-2019

**OECD's Gurría calls for overhaul of economic thinking to address global challenges**

The challenges we face in our era of rapid, disruptive change are daunting, but we are starting to develop the tools, techniques and concepts to meet them, OECD Secretary-General Angel Gurría said.

**Organization of American States (OAS)** [to 5 Oct 2019]

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

*Press Releases*

**OAS to Develop Inter-American Network on Counterterrorism to Facilitate Immediate Exchange of Information on Terrorist Threats**

October 3, 2019

**Statement of the High Level OAS Commission on Nicaragua**

October 3, 2019

**Statement of the OAS General Secretariat on the Situation in Peru**

October 3, 2019

**Guatemala Assumes Chair of the Permanent Council**

October 3, 2019

**Organization of Islamic Cooperation (OIC)** [to 5 Oct 2019]

<https://www.oic-oci.org/>

*Selected Press Releases*

**OIC Secretary General Calls for Adopting an all-inclusive Strategy for the Protection of the Environment**

The Secretary General of the Organization of the Organization of Islamic Cooperation, Dr. Yousef Al-Othaimeen, has emphasized that the challenges of environmental degradation, climate change, water, food and energy security are global, requiring coordinated national, regional and international response. ...

03/10/2019

### **OIC Vaccine Cold Chain Management Workshop Kicks off**

An OIC Training Workshop on Vaccine Cold Chain Management has opened on 01 October 2019 in Jakarta, Republic of Indonesia, under the patronage of H.E. Nila Moaloek, Indonesian Minister of Health....

01/10/2019

### **Review of the OIC Strategy for Empowering Marriage and Family Institution**

A meeting of the Open-ended Group of Inter-Governmental Experts to review the draft OIC Strategy for Empowering Marriage and Family Institution took place at the OIC Headquarters in Jeddah on October 1, 2019. The meeting convened in implementation of the resolution of the First Session of the Ministerial Conference on Marriage and Family Institution and Preservation of its Values in the OIC Member States. The said resolution stipulated developing the OIC Strategy for Empowering Marriage and Family Institution and Preserving its Values in the Muslim World....

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### **Group of 77 [to 5 Oct 2019]**

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

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### **UNCTAD [to 5 Oct 2019]**

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

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*Press Releases*

*No new digest content identified.*

### **World Customs Organization – WCO [to 5 Oct 2019]**

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

*No new digest content identified.*

### **WTO - World Trade Organisation [to 5 Oct 2019]**

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

1 October 2019

### **WTO lowers trade forecast as tensions unsettle global economy**

Escalating trade tensions and a slowing global economy have led WTO economists to sharply downgrade their forecasts for trade growth in 2019 and 2020. World merchandise trade volumes are now expected to rise by only 1.2% in 2019, substantially slower than the 2.6% growth forecast in April. The projected increase in 2020 is now 2.7%, down from 3.0% previously. The economists caution that downside risks remain high and that the 2020 projection depends on a return to more normal trade relations.

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**IPU Inter-Parliamentary Union** [to 5 Oct 2019]

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

*Press releases*

*No new digest content identified.*

**International Court of Justice** [to 5 Oct 2019]

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

*No new digest content identified.*

**International Criminal Court (ICC)** [to 5 Oct 2019]

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

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

*Press Release : 1 October 2019*

**[ICC President and Prosecutor attend the UN General Assembly: Court plays critical role in a rules-based international system](#)**

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**World Bank** [to 5 Oct 2019]

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

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

**[Productive Diversification of African Agriculture and Effects on Resilience and Nutrition](#)**

The "triple burden" of malnutrition is a public health challenge throughout sub-Saharan Africa, where high levels of undernutrition and micronutrient deficiencies in rural areas occur alongside increased...

Date: October 02, 2019 Type: Publication

**[Debt Stocks of Developing Countries Rose to \\$7.8 Trillion in 2018: World Bank](#)**

**[International Debt Statistics](#)**

Net Debt Flows Fell 28% to \$529 Billion; Debt Burdens Rising WASHINGTON, Oct. 2, 2019—Total external debt of low- and middle-income countries climbed 5.3 percent to \$7.8 trillion last year, while net debt...

Date: October 02, 2019 Type: Press Release

**[Think Africa Partnership: A Knowledge Platform for Economic Transformation and Growth in Africa](#)**

The Initiative The Think Africa Partnership (TAP) is a multi-donor Trust Fund initiated by the World Bank Office of the Chief Economist Africa Region. Governments across Sub-Saharan Africa are demanding...

Date: September 30, 2019 Type: Brief

**IMF** [to 5 Oct 2019]

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

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

*No new digest content identified.*

**African Development Bank Group** [to 5 Oct 2019]

<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.*

**UNGA 2019: African Development Bank announces new accountability index to measure institutional lending to women**

03-Oct-2019 - A new tool to track the level of lending to women across the continent will be important for ensuring women get the critical financial help they need, African Development Bank president Akinwumi Adesina told attendees at a public event held on the sidelines of the UN General Assembly.

**Asian Development Bank** [to 5 Oct 2019]

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

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

*No new digest content identified.*

4 Oct 2019

**ADB Appoints New Country Director for Georgia**

ADB has appointed Mr. Shane Rosenthal as its new Country Director for Georgia. He joined ADB's Georgia Resident Mission on 25 September.

2 Oct 2019

**ADB, Infrastructure Asia Sign Agreement to Promote Innovative and Green Finance for Sustainable Infrastructure in Southeast Asia**

ADB and Infrastructure Asia today signed a cooperation agreement to help governments in Southeast Asia adopt innovative and green finance approaches to identify and develop bankable and sustainable infrastructure projects...

30 Sep 2019

**Developing Asia Needs Concessional Resources for Sustainable Development**

ADB should continue to deliver concessional assistance—comprised of very low interest loans and grants—to countries in need in the Asia and Pacific region to enhance their chances of achieving their targets under the SDGs...

**Asian Infrastructure Investment Bank** [to 5 Oct 2019]

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

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

*No new digest content identified.*

**IFAD International Fund for Agricultural Development** [to 5 Oct 2019]

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

*News*

03 OCT

**Egypt and IFAD strengthen partnership to reduce rural poverty and promote resilience in desert environments**

02 OCT

**Eswatini and IFAD partner to boost inclusive financial services for smallholder farmers**

**Islamic Development Bank** [to 5 Oct 2019]

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

*News*

**Transformers Roadshow Bosnia and Herzegovina rewards scientists, innovators and entrepreneurs for accelerating progress towards the Sustainable Development Goals**

The Islamic Development Bank (IsDB) has awarded four innovators as part of its sixth edition of the Transformers Roadshow competition in which applicants are invited to pitch ideas accelerating one or more of the UN' Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs).

2 October 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 5 Oct 2019]

<http://www.actioncontrelafaim.org>

*No new digest content identified.*

**Alliance for International Medical Action (ALIMA)** [to 5 Oct 2019]

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

*No new digest content identified.*

**Amref Health Africa** [to 5 Oct 2019]

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

*Selected Press Releases*

**Third President of Botswana, HE Mr Festus Gontebanye Mogae inaugurated as the First Chancellor of Amref International University**

October 3, 2019

**Aravind Eye Care System** [to 5 Oct 2019]

<https://aravind.org/>

*No new digest content identified.*

**BRAC** [to 5 Oct 2019]

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

*Latest*

*Environment*

**[Climate strike and the dengue outbreak: Is there a link?](#)**

October 3, 2019

by Abu Bakar Siddique and Luba Khalili

Climate change is playing itself out in more ways than just hotter summers. Bangladesh has been experiencing it first-hand. For this country, millions of people coming together during the global #climatestrike holds incredible value.

**CARE International** [to 5 Oct 2019]

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

*Press Releases*

*No new digest content identified.*

**Clubhouse International** [to 5 Oct 2019]

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

*News*

**[Dr. Gro Harlem Brundtland Honored at World Seminar 2019](#)**

September 29, 2019

Today, Dr. Gro Harlem Brundtland, former Prime Minister of Norway and Director-General Emeritus of the World Health Organization, was the very first recipient of the prestigious Rudyard n. Propst Award, conferred by Clubhouse International at World Seminar 2019.

**Danish Refugee Council** [to 5 Oct 2019]

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

*NEWS*

**[International organizations call for assistance for children affected by landmines or explosive remnants of war in Ukraine](#)**

03.10.2019

Since 2014, over 128 children have been injured by landmines, unexploded ordnance and other deadly explosive remnants of war, leaving many with disabilities. Over 38 children have been killed. Hundreds of other children are rel...

**[Charlotte Slente named new Secretary General for Danish Refugee Council](#)**

02.10.2019

The Danish ambassador to Israel, Charlotte Slente, has been named as the new Secretary General for the Danish Refugee Council. Charlotte Slente comes from a long career in the Danish Foreign Ministry, where she has held multipl...

**ECPAT** [to 5 Oct 2019]

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

*News & Updates*

**MALAYSIA – What we know about the sexual exploitation of children in the country**

3/10/2019

**A crisis at its breaking point – 45 million online child sexual abuse images reported in 2018**

2/10/2019

**Fountain House** [to 5 Oct 2019]

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

*Press Releases*

*No new digest content identified.*

**Humanity & Inclusion** [nee Handicap International] [to 5 Oct 2019]

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

*Selected News Releases, Statements, Reports*

October 02, 2019 3:10 PM

**Majority of States signal support for action against bombing populated areas**

*[See Week in Review for detail]*

**Heifer International** [to 5 Oct 2019]

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

*Selected News Releases, Statements, Reports*

*No new digest content identified.*

**HelpAge International** [to 5 Oct 2019]

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

*Selected News Releases, Statements, Reports*

*No new digest content identified.*

**ICRC** [to 5 Oct 2019]

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

*Selected News Releases, Statements, Reports*

**As violent protests across Iraq escalate, ICRC calls for restraint**

The deaths of civilians and the growing number of wounded at the ongoing protests across Iraq is particularly worrying, as is the use of firearms for restoring public order.

04-10-2019 | News release

## **Immense mental health toll of humanitarian crises not being addressed**

News release

04 October 2019

Geneva/Amsterdam, 4 October 2019 – The massive mental health needs of people affected by humanitarian emergencies are not being addressed, warned leaders of the International Committee of the Red Cross (ICRC) and the International Federation of Red Cross and Red Crescent Societies (IFRC).

## **We witness unacceptable levels of civilian harm in urban conflicts**

Opening statement of Gilles Carbonnier, Vice-President of the International Committee of the Red Cross (ICRC) at Vienna conference on "Protecting Civilians in Urban Warfare" (1-2 October 2019)On behalf of the International Committee of the Red Cross

01-10-2019 | Statement

## **Implementing International Humanitarian Law: from Law to Action**

Fact sheet explaining what it means to implement international humanitarian law at the national level, whose responsibility it is to do so, what general measures must be adopted and how this can be done.

30-09-2019 | Legal factsheet

**IFRC** [to 5 Oct 2019]

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

*Selected Press Releases, Announcements*

*Global*

## **ICRC/IFRC PRESS RELEASE: Immense mental health toll of humanitarian crises not being addressed, warns Red Cross**

Geneva 04 October 2019–The massive mental health needs of people affected by humanitarian emergencies are not being addressed, warned leaders of the International Committee of the Red Cross (ICRC) and the International Federation of Red Cross and Red ...

4 October 2019

*Philippines*

## **Philippines: Red Cross scales up as polio threatens 11 million children**

Manila/Kuala Lumpur/Geneva 2 October 2019 – Polio has made an alarming come-back after officially being eradicated 19 years ago in the Philippines. The Philippine Red Cross and the International Federation of Red Cross and Red Crescent Societies (IFRC ...

2 October 2019

**International Medical Corps (IMC)** [to 5 Oct 2019]

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

September 26, 2019

## **Hurricane Dorian: Meet the Survivors**

Written by Sonia Lowman

**IRC International Rescue Committee** [to 5 Oct 2019]

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

*Media highlights*

*Press Release*

**Mia Farrow: More must be done, including better collaboration, by global community to treat malnutrition**

October 4, 2019

**IRCT** [to 5 Oct 2019]

<https://irct.org/>

*No new digest content identified.*

**Islamic Relief Worldwide** [to 5 Oct 2019]

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

*Latest News*

**Joint NGO Statement on Yemen: Humanitarian crisis in free fall**

Published: 4 October, 2019

*[See Week in Review for detail]*

**Landsea** [to 5 Oct 2019]

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

*No new digest content identified.*

**Medecins du Monde** [to 5 Oct 2019]

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

*No new digest content identified.*

**Mercy Corps** [to 5 Oct 2019]

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

*Press releases*

*No new digest content identified.*

**MSF/Médecins Sans Frontières** [to 5 Oct 2019]

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

*Latest [Selected Announcements]*

*Iraq*

**MSF warns of mental health crisis among Yazidis in Iraq**

Press Release 4 Oct 2019

*Ethiopia*

**Displacement and humanitarian response in Ethiopia: challenges and d...**

Report 3 Oct 2019

*DRC Ebola outbreaks*

**Vaccinating against Ebola in a challenging context**

Project Update 3 Oct 2019

*South Africa*

**Drivers for victims: changing lives in Rustenburg**

Project Update 2 Oct 2019

*Syria*

**Women treated for gunshot wounds amidst violence and unrest in Al-Hol camp**

Press Release 30 Sep 2019

**Operation Smile** [to 5 Oct 2019]

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

**Program Schedule**

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

**Operation Smile to Hold Multiple Medical Missions on 20th Anniversary of World Smile Day; Hundreds of Children to Receive Free Surgery and New Smiles**

Press Release Posted 10/3/2019

In addition, Operation Smile to launch digital campaign encouraging audiences to perform kind acts

**OXFAM** [to 5 Oct 2019]

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

*Selected News/Announcements*

*No new digest content identified.*

**Norwegian Refugee Council** [to 5 Oct 2019]

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

*Latest news from NRC*

*No new digest content identified.*

**Pact** [to 5 Oct 2019]

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

*Latest News*

*No new digest content identified.*

**Partners In Health** [to 5 Oct 2019]

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

*No new digest content identified.*

**PATH** [to 5 Oct 2019]  
<https://www.path.org/media-center/>  
*Selected Announcements*  
*No new digest content identified.*

**Plan International/BORNEfonden** [to 5 Oct 2019]  
<http://plan-international.org/about-plan/resources/media-centre>  
*No new digest content identified.*

**Save The Children** [to 5 Oct 2019]  
<https://www.savethechildren.net/news>  
4 October 2019 - *Congo (Kinshasa)*  
**[DRC celebrates its 1000th Ebola survivor](#)**

4 October 2019 - *Brussels*  
**[EU member states need to step up their commitment to migrant and refugee children](#)**

3 October 2019 - *Syria*  
**[Save the Children supported health compound hit in Syria, seven people injured](#)**

3 October 2019 - Burkina Faso, Cameroon, Central African Republic ...  
**[TWO MILLION CHILDREN UNABLE TO RETURN TO SCHOOL IN WEST AND CENTRAL AFRICA](#)**

**SOS-Kinderdorf International** [to 5 Oct 2019]  
<https://www.sos-childrensvillages.org/news>

*All News*  
Madagascar – October 4 2019  
**[10th anniversary of GoTeach celebrated in Madagascar](#)**

SOS Children's Villages Madagascar and DHL International Madagascar are celebrating the 10th anniversary of GoTeach, a youth employability partnership that has since spread to more than 50 countries.

**Tostan** [to 5 Oct 2019]  
<http://www.tostan.org>  
*No new digest content identified.*

**Women for Women International** [to 5 Oct 2019]  
<https://www.womenforwomen.org/>  
*No new digest content identified.*

**World Vision** [to 5 Oct 2019]

<http://wvi.org/>  
*No new digest content identified.*

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**Electronic Frontiers Foundation**

[https://www.eff.org/updates?type=press\\_release](https://www.eff.org/updates?type=press_release)  
*Press Release | October 3, 2019*

**Victory! EFF Wins Access to License Plate Reader Data to Study How Law Enforcement Uses the Privacy Invasive Technology**

San Francisco—Electronic Frontier Foundation (EFF) and the American Civil Liberties Union Foundation of Southern California (ACLU SoCal) have reached an agreement with Los Angeles law enforcement agencies under which the police and sheriff's departments will turn over license plate data they indiscriminately collected on millions of law-abiding drivers in Southern...

**Freedom House** [to 5 Oct 2019]

<https://freedomhouse.org/news>  
*No new digest content identified.*

**Human Rights Watch** [to 5 Oct 2019]

<https://www.hrw.org/>  
*Featured Commentary, Announcements, Statements*  
October 4, 2019

**The Kids Are All Right, but the Planet Isn't**

The children we spoke to knew that the rights of millions of other children they had never met were at risk because of climate change and government inaction.  
Europe/Central Asia

October 4, 2019 *News Release*

**The "Moscow Case": What You Need to Know**  
Americas

October 4, 2019 *News Release*

**UN: Deny Venezuela Human Rights Council Seat**  
Asia

October 4, 2019 *News Release*

**Hong Kong: Face Mask Ban Violates Assembly Rights**

**Transparency International** [to 5 Oct 2019]

<https://www.transparency.org/news/pressreleases>  
*No new digest content identified.*

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**ChildFund Alliance** [to 5 Oct 2019]

<https://childfundalliance.org/>

*News/ Statements*

*No new digest content identified.*

**CONCORD** [to 5 Oct 2019]

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

*Latest News and Events*

**[The Ideal Interview of Josep Borrell](#)**

Oct 3, 2019

Next week, Josep Borrell will be facing the European Parliament for a hearing during which he will be tested on his suitability for the role of High Representative for Foreign Affairs and Security Policy. CONCORD came up with interview questions that MEPs could ask during the vetting process as well as the ideal answers that the HRVP designate could use to prepare for the interview. Time to imagine the perfect candidate and play the role model!

**The Elders** [to 5 Oct 2019]

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

*Selected Press Releases and Major Announcements*

*Opinion*

**[For South Africa, climate adaptation and economic growth can go hand in hand](#)**

04 Oct 2019

The idea that there is a “choice” between economic growth and tackling climate change is absurd and self-defeating: Ricardo Lagos considers the many-sided challenges of economic growth in South Africa.

*News*

**[Hopes raised at UNGA but still much more to do](#)**

01 Oct 2019

From universal health coverage, to the climate emergency; the refugee crisis, to access to justice, The Elders’ voice was prominent at the 74th UN General Assembly.

**Evidence Aid** [to 5 Oct 2019]

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

*No new digest content identified.*

**Gavi** [to 5 Oct 2019]

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

*Latest news*

*No new digest content identified.*

**Global Fund** [to 5 Oct 2019]

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

*News & Stories*

*News*

**Sweden Steps Up Fight Against Epidemics with Strong Pledge to Global Fund**

03 October 2019

*Funding Model*

**Further Resources and Materials Now Available for 2020-2022 Funding Cycle**

03 October 2019

*News*

**Norway Makes Strong Pledge to Global Fund**

29 September 2019

**Hilton Prize Coalition** [to 5 Oct 2019]

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

*Blog*

**Learning from the Fellowship: My Experience at HelpAge USA, Alumni Blog**

Written on 10/02/2019.

**ICVA - International Council of Voluntary Agencies** [to 5 Oct 2019]

<https://icvanetwork.org/>

*Latest resources, events, content*

*No new digest content identified.*

**InterAction** [to 5 Oct 2019]

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

*Latest Updates*

*Humanitarian Practice*

**Three Things You Need to Know about the Humanitarian Crisis in Afghanistan**

Aarshi Kibria, Samantha Chen

Oct 3, 2019

Blog Post

**InterAction and Climate Change**

Oct 1, 2019

U.S. Foreign Assistance

**Fiscal Year 2020 Committee Budget Table**

[Lisa Peña](#)

Sep 30, 2019

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**3ie International Initiative for Impact Evaluation** [to 5 Oct 2019]

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

*Latest News, Publications*

**How effective are transparency and accountability initiatives? An overview of new evidence**

Working paper Brief 3ie 2019

This brief synthesizes main findings and key lessons from seven impact evaluations implemented across Ecuador, Ghana, India, Mozambique, Peru and Tanzania.

**Using community stakeholder interventions to increase transparency and accountability in Uganda's extractives sector**

Impact evaluation Brief 3ie 2019

This brief presents the findings of impact evaluation evaluating Maendeleo ya Jamii, a civil society organisation that organised multi stakeholder forums to provide information, facilitate discussi

**Making data reusable: Lessons from replications of impact evaluations**

CEDIL 09 October 2019 London, UK Marie Gaarder will share the findings from 3ie's efforts to conduct replications of impact evaluations, discuss lessons learned and possible recommendations for various stakeholders. This event is part of the CEDIL-Centre for Evaluation Lecture series.

**CHS Alliance** [to 5 Oct 2019]

<http://chsalliance.org/>

*New website no longer posts press releases or announcements.*

**Development Initiatives** [to 5 Oct 2019]

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

*Newa*

*No new digest content identified.*

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**Active Learning Network for Accountability and Performance in Humanitarian Action (ALNAP)** [to 5 Oct 2019]

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

*No new digest content identified.*

**Disasters Emergency Committee** [to 5 Oct 2019]

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

*LATEST PRESS RELEASES*

*No new digest content identified.*

**EHLRA/R2HC** [to 5 Oct 2019]

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

*Briefing Note*

**R2HC Partnership Review: summary**

09/09/2019

**Groupe URD** [to 5 Oct 2019]

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

*News*

*No new digest content identified.*

**International Humanitarian Studies Association** [to 5 Oct 2019]

<https://ihsa.info/>

*No new digest content identified.*

**INEE** – an international network for education in emergencies [to 5 Oct 2019]

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

*News*

*No new digest content identified.*

**Professionals in Humanitarian Assistance and Protection (PHAP)** [to 5 Oct 2019]

<https://phap.org/>

*Association news*

*No new digest content identified.*

**Sphere** [to 5 Oct 2019]

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

*News*

**A common vocabulary in a time of crisis: Working with the Sphere standards in the wake of Hurricane Dorian**

04 October 2019 | *Sphere*

Hurricane Dorian hit the Bahamas islands on 1 September 2019. The storm destroyed 13,000 homes and affected around 76,000 people, leaving Bahamians in extreme need of shelter, food, and WASH assistance. Sphere member Baptist...

**Start Network** [to 5 Oct 2019]

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

*News and Blog*

*No new digest content identified.*

**Brookings**

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

*Accessed 5 Oct 2019*

*Latest Research*

*No new digest content identified.*

**Center for Global Development** [to 5 Oct 2019]

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

October 4, 2019

### **When Does "What Works" Work? And What Does that Mean for UK Aid R&D Spend?**

The UK's Secretary of State for International Development oversees an aid-financed R&D budget that is larger than that of the next 15 biggest donors combined. At the moment, a considerable proportion of that UK R&D spend goes towards solving global technological challenges related to neglected tropical diseases including malaria, and a considerable proportion again towards local evaluation of aid-financed development interventions. Much of the rest is somewhat opaquely distributed to British universities for research supposedly related to development.

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

October 4, 2019

### **International Development Cooperation After Brexit: Supplementary Evidence**

Following her submission of written and oral evidence to the United Kingdom's House of Lords EU External Affairs Sub-Committee in January 2019, Mikaela Gavas submitted further evidence to the Sub-Committee in August 2019.

[Mikaela Gavas](#)

October 3, 2019

### **Moving Beyond the Emergency: A Whole of Society Approach to the Refugee Response in Bangladesh**

Bangladesh provides a significant global public good by hosting over one million Rohingya refugees. Most are living in camps in Cox's Bazar district, where resources and livelihoods are strained. The refugee situation is likely to be protracted, and medium-term planning is critical.

[Lauren Post](#) , [Rachel Landry](#) and [Cindy Huang](#)

[See Week in Review above for detail]

October 3, 2019

### **Multilingual Assessment of Early Child Development: Analyses from Repeated Observations of Children in Kenya**

In many low- and middle-income countries, young children learn a mother tongue or indigenous language at home before entering the formal education system where they will need to understand and speak a country's official language(s). Thus, assessments of children before school age, conducted in a nation's official language, may not fully reflect a child's development, underscoring the importance of test translation and adaptation.

[Heather A. Knauer](#) , [Patricia Kariger](#) , [Pamela Jakiela](#) , [Owen Ozier](#) and [Lia C.H. Fernald](#)

**CSIS** [to 5 Oct 2019]

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

*Selected Reports*

*Report*

### **Afghanistan, Iraq, Syria, Libya, and Yemen**

October 4, 2019 | [Anthony H. Cordesman](#) By neglecting the local civil conditions that lead to and underly its "failed state" wars, the United States ignores necessary components in securing peace and stability.

*Report*

## **Perfect Match: How Workers Can Find Jobs That Fit Them Best**

October 4, 2019 | [Kati Suominen](#), [Jack Caporal](#)

The skills gap in modern American manufacturing is a well-known and well-studied problem. But what other labor market frictions are preventing job seekers from finding the right jobs? Find out in the Scholl Chair's newest report.

*Report*

## **U.S. Military Forces in FY 2020: Navy**

October 3, 2019 | [Mark F. Cancian](#) The U.S. Navy is gearing up for great power conflict even as it struggles to meet day-to-day operational demands. In the second white paper in his series on the U.S. forces, CSIS's Mark Cancian analyzes the Navy's force structure, proposed changes, and long-term challenges.

*Report*

## **The Changing Face of HIV: Addressing Health Needs Across the Life Course**

October 3, 2019 | [Katherine Bliss](#) In the decades to come, health systems in high-, middle-, & lower-income countries alike will need to adapt to better address patients' medical concerns over the life course & beyond HIV, or they may risk undermining the considerable success of HIV programs altogether.

*Report*

## **Oil and Gas Industry Engagement on Climate Change**

October 1, 2019 | [Stephen J. Naimoli](#), [Sarah Ladislaw](#)

The CSIS Energy and National Security Program examines how oil and gas companies are strategizing to deal with climate change.

*Report*

## **China and the United States: Cooperation, Competition, and/or Conflict**

October 1, 2019 | [Anthony H. Cordesman](#) This CSIS report examines China's economic and military development so far, and where it is likely to go, in order to provide a full strategic picture for future cooperation, competition, and/ conflict with China.

*Report*

## **U.S. Military Forces in FY 2020: The Strategic and Budget Context**

September 30, 2019 | [Mark F. Cancian](#)

CSIS's Mark Cancian analyzes the structure of military forces, proposed changes, and long-term challenges in his series on U.S. forces in the FY 2020 budget. This first white paper describes the strategic and budgetary context.

*Report*

## **Smart Money on Chinese Advances in AI**

September 30, 2019 | [William A. Carter](#), [William Crumpler](#) China is investing heavily in the development of artificial intelligence (AI) to drive economic progress and achieve strategic leadership. This report examines China's progress towards building an AI innovation ecosystem, and explains how the U.S. can respond.

*Report*

## **The Art of Summity**

September 30, 2019 | [Judd Devermont](#) CSIS's Judd Devermont explains what the United States can learn from Japan's recent Tokyo International Conference for African Development (TICAD) and makes the case for why the U.S. government should reprise its 2014 U.S.-Africa Leaders Summit.

**ODI** [to 5 Oct 2019]

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

*Selected Press Releases & Reports*

## **Disaster risk reduction in conflict contexts: an agenda for action**

Research reports and studies | September 2019 | Katie Peters

This synthesis report explores how to deliver disaster risk reduction in contexts of violence, conflict and fragility in a way that 'leaves no one behind'.

**Urban Institute** [to 5 Oct 2019]

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

October 3, 2019

## **SNAP Work Requirements in Arkansas for Adults without Dependents or Disabilities**

Arkansas made the news when, in June 2018, it became the first state to require work or community engagement for Medicaid enrollees. But less attention has been paid to the 2016 reinstatement of work-related "time limits" on nutrition assistance in Arkansas, though this policy change could negatively affect program participants' lives. The Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP), formerly known as food

[Heather Hahn](#), [Laura Sullivan](#), [Victoria Tran](#), [David C. Blount](#), [Elaine Waxman](#)

Research Report

## **Lessons from Launching Medicaid Work Requirements in Arkansas**

In June 2018, Arkansas imposed work requirements as a condition of eligibility on beneficiaries of the state's Medicaid expansion program, called Arkansas Works. Adults between the ages of 30 and 49 with incomes up to 138 percent of the federal poverty level had to report 80 hours a month of work or community engagement activities to the Arkansas Department of Human Services or risk losing their health coverage. For those

[Ian Hill](#), [Emily Burroughs](#)

October 3, 2019

Research Report

## **Employer Engagement in Summer Youth Employment Programs**

Our report examines how employer engagement in summer youth employment programs (SYEPs) helps facilitate youths' connections to the workforce. This is important given concerns about low levels of employment among youth and potential effects of unemployment on young people's long-term outcomes. We focus on SYEP initiatives in three cities: New Orleans, Philadelphia, and St. Louis. We find that it is crucial for SYEP staff to

[Amanda Briggs](#), [Natalie Spievack](#), [David C. Blount](#)

October 3, 2019

Research Report

## **Balancing Work with School and Training while Raising Young Children**

Parents who have children at a young age often face an interruption in their schooling, their plans for career training, and overall life trajectory. But a growing number of young parents are seeking education and training to achieve better opportunities for their families, and many work while attending school. In this report, we use the 2012 National Survey of Early Care and Education to examine the prevalence of children born

[Heather Sandstrom](#), [Laura Sullivan](#), [Cary Lou](#), [Shayne Spaulding](#), [Gina Adams](#)

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Research Report

## **Supporting Young Parents as They Advance Their Education and Careers**

Approximately 43 percent of US children are born to parents who had their first child when they were younger than 25. These young parents often face greater economic challenges, because half of them live in low-income households. To advance their career prospects and improve their family's economic security, many young parents work while also pursuing education. But balancing all those responsibilities is challenging, and

[Shayne Spaulding](#), [Heather Sandstrom](#), [Nathan Sick](#)

October 3, 2019

Fact Sheet

## **Young Parents Making Their Way: Combining Education and Work while Parenting**

More than 40 percent of children in the United States are born to parents who had their first child when they were young (under age 25). Many of these young parents work and participate in education to advance their career prospects and improve their families' economic security. Managing those responsibilities is challenging, and parents may need support to succeed. In this report, we analyze data on young parents (people who

[Nathan Sick](#), [Carolyn Vilter](#), [Shayne Spaulding](#)

October 3, 2019

Research Report

## **Training for Jobs of the Future**

Long run labor market trends in the American economy pose significant challenges. Growth in real money wages has been slow, with the most rapid gains taking place among workers at the top of the earnings distribution. Labor force participation and employment rates have been falling. Reduced labor force participation and obsolescence of workers' skills weigh down GDP growth, with predictable negative repercussions for living

[Robert I. Lerman](#), [Pamela J. Loprest](#), [Daniel Kuehn](#)

October 3, 2019

Research Report

## **How to Launch a Supportive Housing Pay for Success Initiative**

Permanent supportive housing helps solve our country's homelessness crisis by improving housing stability and reducing the use of public services. The permanent supportive housing approach is backed up by promising evidence, but it can face barriers to implementation because of a lack of political will and budgetary constraints (Brennan, Cunningham, and Gastner 2017). Some local governments are exploring a financing model called

[Madeline Brown](#), [Ruth Gourevitch](#), [Martha M. Galvez](#)

October 2, 2019

Brief

### **Evaluation of the Polyvictimization Initiative at the Queens Family Justice Center**

From January 2018 to March 2019, the Urban Institute evaluated the Polyvictimization Initiative at the Queens Family Justice Center (QFJC) by request of the Mayor's Fund to Advance New York City (Mayor's Fund). The initiative aimed to improve service delivery for polyvictim clients as part of a demonstration grant from the US Department of Justice Office for Victims of Crime (OVC), called "A Pathway to Justice, Healing and Hope

[Sara Bastomski, Alexandra Ricks, Erica Henderson, Jennifer Yahner](#)

October 2, 2019

Research Report

### **Guidance on Collecting Administrative Data for Pay for Success Projects**

Administrative data—that is, the information collected by governments and organizations about the people they serve—are a rich resource for strengthening programs and services. But accessing and using such data from the different systems and agencies that house them is often difficult. Moreover, many organizations face significant learning curves when it comes to navigating privacy and data security requirements, drafting legal

[Will Engelhardt, Martha Fedorowicz](#)

October 2, 2019

Brief

### **Assessing Feasibility Studies**

Pay for success (PFS) shifts the risk of funding a program from traditional funders (usually a government) to investors that are repaid if the intervention achieves predetermined outcomes. PFS doesn't work for all programs or in all contexts (Milner et al. 2016). At a minimum, practitioners need to decide whether expected outcomes can be measured and agree upon a performance threshold for repayment. Effectively addressing these

[Daniel Teles, Kassie Scott](#)

October 2, 2019

Brief

### **Developing a Collaborative Planning Team**

A collaborative planning team (CPT) is essential for managing the data-related aspects of a project, including those funded through Pay for Success (PFS) or another performance-based financing structure. A CPT is composed of stakeholders with access to administrative data from multiple service systems and could be tasked with gathering and analyzing linked data, understanding the population needs across systems or how services

[Martha Fedorowicz, Will Engelhardt](#)

October 2, 2019

Brief

### **Understanding Community Resources: A Tool for Data Landscaping**

Groups interested in launching collaborative interventions that span different service sectors need to find ways to build trust and share data and insights. Gathering and analyzing administrative data across agencies and programs can be enormously powerful. Sharing administrative data can help groups better target services, identify and eliminate inefficiencies, expand evidence-based programs, and implement performance-based

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

October 2, 2019

Brief

### **Birth Control at a Glance (Fact Sheet Series)**

This series of fact sheets uses data from the Urban Institute's 2018 Survey of Family Planning and Women's Lives, a nationally representative survey of women ages 18 to 44. These 2-page fact sheets describe women's frequency of birth control use, current birth control methods, barriers to birth control, factors important to method choice, and women's perceptions of birth control. The series covers birth control use among low-

[Adele Shartzer](#), [Emily M. Johnston](#), [Sophia Yin](#), [Brigette Courtot](#)

October 1, 2019

Fact Sheet

**World Economic Forum** [to 5 Oct 2019]

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

Media

News 04 Oct 2019

**Leaders Call for Greater Cooperation in South Asia and Southeast Asia**

**India's Foreign Minister Addresses Geopolitical Flashpoints at India Economic Summit**

**Greater Integration the Key to Unlocking South Asia's Vast Economic Potential**

**With 50,000 Start-ups Registered, India Aims For As Many More By 2024**

**Medicine from the Sky: Telangana Hits Milestone for Drone Delivery of Medical Supplies to Remote Areas**

**India Among Most Optimistic About Technology, Poll Finds**

News 03 Oct 2019

**Shanti Raghavan & Dipesh Sutariya Honored as India Social Entrepreneur of the Year 2019**  
**US-India Trade "Surging" Amid Torrid Times, Global Leaders Tell Summit**

**Global Supply Chain at Risk from US-China Trade War, Says Singapore's Deputy PM**

**India Charged to be Global Hotspot for Electric Mobility**

News 02 Oct 2019

**New Industry-Led Alliance to Clean Up Tuna Supply Chains**

News 01 Oct 2019

**Cyberattacks and Fiscal Crises Top List of Business Risks in 2019**

**Ghana Becomes First African Nation to Join Ambitious Partnership to End Plastic Pollution**

## Time to Achieve 'Asia's Century' – India Economic Summit Launches in New Delhi

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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 5 Oct 2019]**

[https://alleninstitute.org/what-we-do/frontiers-group/news-press/  
News](https://alleninstitute.org/what-we-do/frontiers-group/news-press/News)

#### **A computational challenge to help developmental biology**

October 1, 2019

Q&A with the scientists and organizers behind a new competition to use machine learning to reconstruct an entire animal's developmental lineage

#### **BMGF - Gates Foundation [to 5 Oct 2019]**

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

#### **Blue Meridian Partners [to 5 Oct 2019]**

<http://www.emcf.org/capital-aggregation/blue-meridian-partners/>  
Blue Meridian Partners is a new capital aggregation collaboration that plans to invest at least \$1 billion in high-performance nonprofits that are poised to have truly national impact for economically disadvantaged children and youth.

No new digest content identified.

#### **Annie E. Casey Foundation [to 5 Oct 2019]**

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

Posted October 1, 2019

#### **The Casey Foundation Names Kimberley Brown and Katie Tetrault as Vice Presidents**

The Annie E. Casey Foundation has two new vice presidents: Kimberley Brown, who has been named the Foundation's vice president of human resources, and Katie Tetrault, now vice president of finance and grants management.

#### **Clinton Foundation [to 5 Oct 2019]**

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

*Statement*

October 1, 2019

## **Statement from President Clinton on the Passing of Jessye Norman**

**Co Impact** [to 5 Oct 2019]

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

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

*No new digest content identified.*

**Ford Foundation** [to 5 Oct 2019]

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

*No new digest content identified.*

**J. Paul Getty Trust** [to 5 Oct 2019]

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

*Latest News*

October 02, 2019

### **Deborah Marrow Led Getty Foundation for 30 Years**

LOS ANGELES – Deborah Marrow, who retired as director of the Getty Foundation at the end of last year after more than three decades of leadership in various roles at the Getty, including two stints as interim president, died early Tuesday morning.

“No one has contributed more to the life and mission of the Getty than Deborah, and we will miss her deeply,” said James Cuno, president and CEO of the J. Paul Getty Trust. “She provided inspiring leadership in almost every aspect of the Getty, in roles including director of the Getty Foundation, acting director of the Getty Research Institute, and interim president of the Getty Trust. She brought clarity, vision, and selfless dedication to her work, and made loyal professional friends around the world.”...

**GHIT Fund** [to 5 Oct 2019]

<https://www.ghitfund.org/newsroom/press>

*GHIT was set up in 2012 with the aim of developing new tools to tackle infectious diseases that*

September 30, 2019

### **GHIT Fund Announces New Investments: A Total of 630 Million Yen in Drug for Malaria, Tuberculosis, Chagas disease, and Leishmaniasis, Vaccines for Malaria and Chagas disease, and Diagnostics for Malaria**

**Grameen Foundation** [to 5 Oct 2019]

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

*No new digest content identified.*

**William and Flora Hewlett Foundation** [to 5 Oct 2019]

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

*Latest Updates*

*No new digest content identified.*

**Conrad N. Hilton Foundation** [to 5 Oct 2019]

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

*No new digest content identified.*

**IKEA Foundation** [to 5 Oct 2019]

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

*Stories*

*No new digest content identified.*

**HHMI - Howard Hughes Medical Institute** [to 5 Oct 2019]

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

*News*

*No new digest content identified.*

**Kaiser Family Foundation** [to 5 Oct 2019]

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

October 4, 2019 *News Release*

**[Nearly 54 Million Americans Have Pre-Existing Conditions That Would Make Them Uninsurable in the Individual Market without the ACA](#)**

Almost Half of Non-Elderly Families have At Least One Adult with a Pre-Existing Condition An updated KFF analysis estimates that almost 54 million people – or 27% of all adults under 65 —have pre-existing health conditions that would likely have made them uninsurable in the individual markets that existed in...

October 2, 2019 *News Release*

**[Kaiser Health News \(KHN\) Wins Prestigious Barlett & Steele Investigative Journalism Award](#)**

KFF is pleased to announce that Kaiser Health News (KHN), its editorially independent health news service, won a top prize in the 13th annual Barlett & Steele Awards for Investigative Journalism.

**Kellogg Foundation** [to 5 Oct 2019]

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

*Selected Announcements*

Oct. 3, 2019

**[W.K. Kellogg Foundation announces election of Christina Hanger to board of trustees](#)**

**Aga Khan Foundation** [to 5 Oct 2019]

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

*Press Releases*

2 October 2019

**His Highness the Aga Khan hosts Their Royal Highnesses The Duke and Duchess of Cambridge at the Aga Khan Centre**

**MacArthur Foundation** [to 5 Oct 2019]

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

*No new digest content identified.*

**Andrew W. Mellon Foundation** [to 5 Oct 2019]

<https://mellon.org/>

*No new digest content identified.*

**Gordon and Betty Moore Foundation** [to 5 Oct 2019]

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

*No new digest content identified.*

**Open Society Foundations** [to 5 Oct 2019]

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

*No new digest content identified.*

**David and Lucile Packard Foundation** [to 5 Oct 2019]

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

*No new digest content identified.*

**Pew Charitable Trusts** [to 5 Oct 2019]

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

*Press Releases & Statements*

*Opinion*

September 27, 2019

**Federal-State Coordination Was Vital During the Last Recession; We Need a Playbook for the Next One.**

**Rockefeller Foundation** [to 5 Oct 2019]

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

*The Latest*

**Ending Energy Poverty & Powering Economic Development**

Dr. Rajiv J. Shah President, The Rockefeller Foundation

We cannot end poverty without successfully ending energy poverty. For 140 years, we have had a mindset that energy access means building big power plants and connecting them to grids. Today, we know we can do better. That is why earlier this month we launched the **Global Commission to End Energy Poverty** to fast-track power solutions for the 840 million people who live without energy access today. This week in New York, I was pleased to join my co-chairs former U.S. Secretary of Energy Ernie

Moniz and African Development Bank President Akin Adesina and 120 other leaders in the field of energy for a meeting to discuss our results-driven roadmap to end energy poverty by 2030. I left the meeting with a sense of urgency and a shared commitment to action. As my friend President Adesina has said, "Economies cannot develop in the dark."

We have only one more decade to achieve the Sustainable Development Goals. SDG 7 calls for electrifying hundreds of millions of under-served homes and businesses effectively, sustainably, and cost-efficiently. Without coordinated efforts and clear leadership, the world will not meet the test. Indeed, at the current rate of progress, 650 million people will still be left without power, and locked out of the modern economy a decade from now.

*Economies cannot develop in the dark.*

We have to act now.

However, in order to unleash the full potential of economic development through electrification, we have to face two facts:

**:: First, the bar for achieving SDG-7 is set too low.** The most common baseline metric for "access to modern electricity" for urban areas is consuming 100 kilowatt-hours per person per year. That is barely enough to power one lightbulb for five hours a day and charge a mobile phone, and for rural areas, the number is cut in half. We are also not measuring the quality or reliability of power in emerging markets. These energy targets are insufficient to drive significant gains in economic productivity, and so as we push to achieve SDG-7, we must also push the world to be more ambitious.

**:: Second, business as usual will not end energy poverty in time.** With investments mostly funding generation projects, distribution now presents the biggest unmet challenge, which also means it presents us with a prime opportunity to innovate. We have the tools and technologies – pairing new off-grid solutions with traditional grid extension for faster, cheaper, and more impactful electrification – but operating in silos will lead to failure. Transformational change will require integration across the board.

When electricity powers a community, everything changes: Children go to school in the day and study at night. Hospitals and clinics remain open around the clock and store life-saving vaccines and medicines, while shops stay open later. Families can cook multiple meals a day and keep fresh, healthy food cold. The economic benefits multiply and lift up communities, regions, and countries.

I am optimistic about the measurable, bold progress we can make to end energy poverty by 2030, but only if we act together with a focus on meaningful results—powering through all the roadblocks that stand in our way.

**Robert Wood Johnson Foundation** [to 5 Oct 2019]  
<http://www.rwjf.org/en/about-rwjf/>  
*Latest News and Highlights*  
*No new digest content identified.*

**Science Philanthropy Alliance** [to 5 Oct 2019]

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

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

October 2, 2019

### **Journey of a Philanthropist, Part 1**

Sue Merrilees is a senior advisor at the Science Philanthropy Alliance. This is the first of a two-part blog post. [...]

### **SDG Philanthropy Platform**

<http://sdqfunders.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).*

#### *Selected Announcements*

*No new digest content identified.*

### **Alfred P. Sloan Foundation [to 5 Oct 2019]**

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

*No new digest content identified.*

### **Wellcome Trust [to 5 Oct 2019]**

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

*News | 3 October 2019*

### **Stephen Caddick to step down as Director of Innovations at Wellcome**

Stephen has made a very significant contribution to advancing Wellcome's mission over the past five years, including building the Innovations team and developing the Innovations strategy. Wellcome will continue with the strategy, which has approval from the Board, as originally planned.

*News | 2 October 2019*

### **Danny Truell (1963-2019): five decisions that made the modern Wellcome**

Danny Truell, who died this week, served as Wellcome's Chief Investment Officer (CIO) for more than a decade and helped make Wellcome what it is today. Nick Moakes, Wellcome's current CIO, pays tribute to Danny's brilliance.

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### **Candid [formerly Foundation Center and GuideStar] [to 5 Oct 2019]**

<https://candid.org/about/press-room?fcref=pg>

*No new digest content identified.*

**Council on Foundations** [to 5 Oct 2019]

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

*Newsroom*

*No new digest content identified.*

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**:: Journal Watch**

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

**American Journal of Infection Control**

October 2019 Volume 47, Issue 10, p1161-1282

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

*Major Articles*

**Middle East respiratory syndrome coronavirus in the last two years: Health care workers still at risk**

Jaffar A. Al-Tawfiq, Ziad A. Memish

p1167–1170

Published online: May 23, 2019

**American Journal of Preventive Medicine**

October 2019 Volume 57, Issue 4, p429-584

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

[New issue; No digest content identified]

**American Journal of Public Health**

November 2019 109(11)

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

*AJPH PERSPECTIVES*

*GENITAL MUTILATION*

**Public Health Research Priorities to Address Female Genital Mutilation or Cutting in the United States**

Holly G. Atkinson, Deborah Ottenheimer and Ranit Mishori

109(11), pp. 1523–1527

**American Journal of Tropical Medicine and Hygiene**

Volume 101, Issue 4, 2019  
<http://www.ajtmh.org/content/journals/14761645/101/4>  
[New issue; No digest content identified]

**Annals of Internal Medicine**  
1 October 2019 Vol: 171, Issue 7  
<http://annals.org/aim/issue>  
[New issue; No digest content identified]

**Antiquity – A Review of World Archeology**  
Issue 370 - August 2019  
<https://antiquity.ac.uk/latest>  
[Reviewed earlier]

**BMC Cost Effectiveness and Resource Allocation**  
<http://resource-allocation.biomedcentral.com/>  
(Accessed 5 Oct 2019)  
[No new digest content identified]

**BMJ Global Health**  
October 2019 - Volume 4 - Suppl 9  
[https://gh.bmj.com/content/4/Suppl\\_9](https://gh.bmj.com/content/4/Suppl_9)  
*Analysis*  
[\*\*The state of strategic plans for the health workforce in Africa\*\*](#) (5 October, 2019)  
Doris Osei Afriyie, Jennifer Nyoni, Adam Ahmat

*Commentary*  
[\*\*Partnership with private for-profit sector for universal health coverage in sub-Saharan Africa: opportunities and caveats\*\*](#) (5 October, 2019)  
Juliet Nabyonga-Orem, Joy Belinda Nabukalu, Sam Agatre Okuonzi

*Research*  
[\*\*Poor availability of essential medicines for women and children threatens progress towards Sustainable Development Goal 3 in Africa\*\*](#) (5 October, 2019)  
Benson Droti, Kathryn Patricia O'Neill, Matthews Mathai, Delanyo Yao Tsidi Dovlo, Jane Robertson  
*Abstract*  
*Background*  
Most maternal and child deaths are preventable or treatable with proven, cost-effective interventions for infectious diseases and maternal and neonatal complications. In 2015 sub-Saharan Africa accounted for up to 66% of global maternal deaths and half of the under-five deaths. Access to essential medicines and commodities and trained healthcare workers to provide life-saving maternal, newborn and post-natal care are central to further reductions in maternal and child mortality.  
*Methods*

Available data for 24 priority medicines for women and children were extracted from WHO service availability and readiness assessments conducted between 2012 and 2015 for eight countries in sub-Saharan Africa. The mean availability of medicines in facilities stating they provide services for women or children and differences by facility type, ownership and location are reported.

#### Results

The mean availability of 12 priority essential medicines for women ranged from 22% to 40% (median 33%; IQR 12%) and 12 priority medicines for children ranged from 28% to 57% (median 50%; IQR 14%). Few facilities (<1%) had all nominated medicines available. There was higher availability of priority medicines for women in hospitals than in primary care facilities: range 32%–80% (median 61%) versus 20%–39% (median 23%) and for children's medicines 31%–71% (median 58%) versus 27%–57% (median 48%). Availability was higher in public than private facilities: for women's medicines, range 21%–41% (median 34%) versus 4%–36% (median 27%) and for children's medicines 28%–58% (median 51%) versus 5%–58% (median 46%). Patterns were mixed for rural and urban location for the priority medicines for women, but similar for children's medicines.

#### Conclusions

The survey results show unacceptably low availability of priority medicines for women and children in the eight countries. Governments should ensure the availability of medicines for mothers and children if they are to achieve the health sustainable development goals.

### **BMC Health Services Research**

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

(Accessed 5 Oct 2019)

[No new digest content identified]

### **BMC Infectious Diseases**

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

(Accessed 5 Oct 2019)

[No new digest content identified]

### **BMC Medical Ethics**

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

(Accessed 5 Oct 2019)

[No new digest content identified]

### **BMC Medicine**

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

(Accessed 5 Oct 2019)

[No new digest content identified]

### **BMC Pregnancy and Childbirth**

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

(Accessed 5 Oct 2019)

[No new digest content identified]

**BMC Public Health**

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

(Accessed 5 Oct 2019)

[No new digest content identified]

**BMC Research Notes**

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

(Accessed 5 Oct 2019)

[No new digest content identified]

**BMJ Open**

October 2019 - Volume 9 - 10

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

[New issue; No digest content identified]

**Bulletin of the World Health Organization**

Volume 97, Number 10, October 2019, 645-728

<https://www.who.int/bulletin/volumes/97/10/en/>

[New issue; No 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**

September 2019 Volume 41, Issue 9, p1643-1898

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

[Reviewed earlier]

**Clinical Trials**

Volume 16 Issue 5, October 2019

<https://journals.sagepub.com/toc/ctja/16/5>

[Reviewed earlier]

**Conflict and Health**

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

(Accessed 5 Oct 2019)

[No new digest content identified]

**Contemporary Clinical Trials**

Volume 84 September 2019

<https://www.sciencedirect.com/journal/contemporary-clinical-trials/vol/84/suppl/C>

[Reviewed earlier]

**Current Genetic Medicine Reports**

Volume 7, Issue 3, September 2019

<https://link.springer.com/journal/40142/7/3>

[Reviewed earlier]

**Current Opinion in Infectious Diseases**

October 2019 - Volume 32 - Issue 5

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

[Reviewed earlier]

**Developing World Bioethics**

Volume 19, Issue 3 Pages: 123-185 September 2019

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

[Reviewed earlier]

**Development in Practice**

Volume 29, Issue 7, 2019

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

[Reviewed earlier]

**Development Policy Review**

Volume 37, Issue 5 Pages: 579-715 September 2019

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

[Reviewed earlier]

**Disability and Rehabilitation: Assistive Technology**

Volume 14, Issue 7, 2019

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

[New issue; No digest content identified]

**Disaster Medicine and Public Health Preparedness**

Volume 13 - Issue 3 - June 2019

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

[Reviewed earlier]

## **Disasters**

Volume 43, Issue 4 Pages: 709-954 October 2019  
<https://onlinelibrary.wiley.com/toc/14677717/current>

[Reviewed earlier]

## **EMBO Reports**

Volume 20 Issue 10 4 October 2019  
<https://www.embopress.org/toc/14693178/current>  
*Science & Society* 18 September 2019

### **The limits of machine intelligence : Despite progress in machine intelligence, artificial general intelligence is still a major challenge**

Henry Shevlin, Karina Vold, Matthew Crosby, Marta Halina

Despite recent breakthroughs in machine learning, current artificial systems lack key features of biological intelligence. Whether the current limitations can be overcome is an open question, but critical to answer, given the implications for society.

## **Emergency Medicine Journal**

<https://bmcemergmed.biomedcentral.com/articles>  
[Accessed 5 Oct 2019]  
[No new digest content identified]

## **Emerging Infectious Diseases**

Volume 25, Number 10—October 2019  
<http://wwwnc.cdc.gov/eid/>  
[New issue; No digest content identified]

## **Epidemics**

Volume 28 September 2019  
<https://www.sciencedirect.com/journal/epidemics/vol/28/suppl/C>  
[Reviewed earlier]

## **Epidemiology and Infection**

Volume 147 - 2019  
<https://www.cambridge.org/core/journals/epidemiology-and-infection/latest-issue>  
[Reviewed earlier]

## **Ethics & Human Research**

Volume 41, Issue 5 September–October 2019  
<https://onlinelibrary.wiley.com/toc/25782363/current>

## ***Engagement, Indirect Benefits, and Randomization***

Articles

### **Participant Engagement in Translational Genomics Research: Respect for Persons—and Then Some**

Janet E. Childerhose, Candice R. Finnila, Joon-Ho Yu, Barbara A. Koenig, Jean McEwen, Stacey L. Berg, Benjamin S. Wilfond, Paul S. Appelbaum, Kyle B. Brothers

Pages: 2-15

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#### ***ABSTRACT***

The expansion of both formal and informal frameworks of “engaged” research in translational research settings raises emerging and substantial normative concerns. In this article, we draw on findings from a focus group study with members of a national consortium of translational genomic research sites. The goals were to catalog informal participant engagement practices, to explore the perceived roots of these practices and the motivations of research staff members for adopting them, and to reflect on their ethical implications. We learned that participant engagement is a deliberate strategy by research staff members both to achieve instrumental research goals and to “do research differently” in response to past research injustices. While many of the participant engagement practices used in translational genomic research are not new, important insights can be gained through a closer examination of the specific contours of participant engagement in this context. These practices appear to have been shaped by the professional training of genetic counselors and by the interests and needs of participants who enroll in clinical genomics studies. The contours of this contemporary application of engaged research principles have relevance not only to clinical genomics research but also to translational research broadly, particularly for how communities of clinical researchers are interpreting the principle of respect for persons. Our findings invite normative questions about the governance of these practices and sociological questions about whether and how clinical researchers in other professions are also engaging participants in translational research settings.

### **Improving Translation and Cultural Appropriateness of Spanish-Language Consent Materials for Biobanks**

Kathleen M. Brelsford, Ernesto Ruiz, Catherine M. Hammack, Laura M. Beskow

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### **Ebola: global commitment for local engagement needed**

Maike Winters, Helena Nordenstedt

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**A review of lesbian, gay, bisexual, trans and intersex (LGBTI) health and healthcare inequalities**

Laetitia Zeeman, Nigel Sherriff, Kath Browne, Nick McGlynn, Massimo Mirandola ...

European Journal of Public Health, Volume 29, Issue 5, October 2019, Pages 974–980,

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Lesbian, gay, bisexual, trans and intersex (LGBTI) people experience significant health inequalities. Located within a European Commission funded pilot project, this paper presents a review of the health inequalities faced by LGBTI people and the barriers health professionals encounter when providing care.

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***Special Issue: Genetic and Metabolic Disorders 27<sup>th</sup> Annual Congress of the ESGCT***

***Editorial***

**Breaking the Barriers of Genetic and Metabolic Disorders**

Hildegard Büning, Fatima Bosch, and Federico Migozzi

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Number 75, May 2019

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***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-Cislaghi on how humanitarian responses can better address child marriage.

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#### **Elimination of onchocerciasis in Africa by 2025: an ambitious target requires ambitious interventions**

*To achieve the elimination of onchocerciasis transmission in all African countries will entail enormous challenges, as has been highlighted by the active discussion around onchocerciasis intervention strategie...*

Authors: Robert Colebunders, Wilma A. Stolk, Joseph Nelson Siewe Fodjo, Charles D. Mackenzie and Adrian Hopkins

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#### **Neglected tropical diseases in the People's Republic of China: progress towards elimination**

*Since the founding of the People's Republic of China in 1949, considerable progress has been made in the control and elimination of the country's initial set of 11 neglected tropical diseases. Indeed, eliminat...*

Authors: Men-Bao Qian, Jin Chen, Robert Bergquist, Zhong-Jie Li, Shi-Zhu Li, Ning Xiao, Jürg Utzinger and Xiao-Nong Zhou

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#### **Vaccination coverage and its determinants in rural areas of district Doda of Jammu and Kashmir, India**

Rajnesh Kumar, Kanchan Mukherjee

DOI: [10.18203/2394-6040.ijcmph20194501](https://doi.org/10.18203/2394-6040.ijcmph20194501)

#### **Knowledge and awareness of cervical cancer, its screening and HPV vaccination among outpatients in a tertiary care institute in India**

Devi Balasubramaniam, Kavitha Yogini Duraisamy, Sangeetha Karunanithi

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Kristen MacAskill

Article 101200

*Research article No access*

#### **Towards 'shared' and 'complex' disaster governance in Bangladesh: The 2017 Rohingya Exodus**

Alistair D.B. Cook, Yen Ne Foo

Article 101233

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**Engaging residents from different ethnic and language backgrounds in disaster preparedness**

Melissa Teo, Ashantha Goonetilleke, Kaveh Deilami, Alireza Ahankoob, Marion Lawie  
Article 101245

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**Facebook and Whatsapp as disaster management tools during the Chennai (India) floods of 2015**

N. Bhuvana, I. Arul Aram  
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**Stigma on mental illness in the Arab world: beyond the socio-cultural barriers**

Rita Merhej

Research on mental illness stigma in the Arab world has traditionally focused on socio-cultural barriers that deprive persons with mental illness from their fundamental human right for privacy and informed consent. The purpose of this paper is to address the question whether or not mental health legislations in a number of Arab countries effectively safeguard the human rights of people with mental illness and protect them from stigmatizing and discriminatory practices.

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**Hand hygiene in low- and middle-income countries**

Michael J. Loftus, Chloe Guitart, Ermira Tartari, Andrew J. Stewardson, Fatma Amer, Fernando Bellissimo-Rodrigues, Yew Fong Lee, Shaheen Mehtar, Buyiswa L. Sithole, Didier Pittet  
p25–30  
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*Short Communications*

**Measles transmission at an international airport — Taiwan, March–April 2018**

Hsin-I Huang, Ming-Chu Tai, Kun-Bin Wu, Wan-Chin Chen, Angela Song-En Huang, Wen-Yueh Cheng, Ming-Tsan Liu, Wan-Ting Huang  
p188–190

Published online: August 6, 2019

... This investigation serves as a reminder that an international airport can be a hotspot for measles transmission. International travelers, airline cabin crew, and airport employees are recommended to check their vaccination status and ensure that they are fully vaccinated against measles. Furthermore, it is recommended that airline and airport employers have an occupational health vaccination program in place to ensure appropriate pre-employment assessment of measles immunity and vaccination.

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**The Power of Vaccines and How Gavi Has Helped Make the World Healthier 2019 Lasker-Bloomberg Public Service Award**

Seth Berkley, MD

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JAMA. 2019;322(13):1251-1252. doi:10.1001/jama.2019.13190

this Viewpoint, the CEO of Lasker-Bloomberg Public Service Award winner Gavi, the Vaccine Alliance, describes its work improving access to affordable childhood vaccines in low-income countries.

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**[Effects of Parent–Child Relationships on Child Marriage of Girls in Ethiopia, India, Peru, and Vietnam: Evidence From a Prospective Cohort](#)**

Nandita Bhan, Leslie Gautsch, Lotus McDougal, Charlotte Lapsansky, Rafael Obregon, Anita Raj  
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**[Social entrepreneurship for sustainable heritage management – the case of open-air museums](#)**

Sascha Bjarno Olinsson, Kalliopi Fouseki

The purpose of this paper is to identify the specific potentials of open-air museum and heritage crafts cooperation by using social entrepreneurial approaches as a...

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**[The Global Fund's Sixth Replenishment Conference: a challenge for France, a challenge for global health](#)**

Stéphanie Tchiombiano, Jean-François Delfraissy, François Dabis on behalf of Santé mondiale 2030

... The Global Fund has been supported by unprecedented financial mobilisation for health—US\$41·6 billion since its inception. It has had a leading role in the progress achieved in the fight against AIDS, tuberculosis, and malaria, with 32 million lives saved through the Global Fund partnership by the end of 2018.<sup>2</sup> The Global Fund has transformed the approach to international development assistance, creating a new ecosystem for global health based on multisectoral governance,<sup>3</sup> civil society participation,<sup>4</sup> country ownership, and independent evaluation mechanisms.

In a context of stagnating development assistance for health for at least the past 5 years,<sup>5</sup> it is imperative that the Global Fund's Sixth Replenishment Conference provides a clear and positive signal and initiates a new dynamic, including by refocusing on the trajectory of eliminating the three target diseases. The replenishment is also a time for donor and recipient countries to rethink the Global Fund's approach so that it increases investment in strengthening health systems and becomes more inclusive and more able to adapt to each context.

The Sixth Replenishment Conference in Lyon is a time to reposition France on the global health agenda. The success of the event will depend on the level of global financial commitment. Given the unmet needs and the possibility of fulfilling them with additional resources, the minimum \$14 billion<sup>6</sup> expected for replenishment is not acceptable and a more ambitious target should be set. The success of the replenishment will also rely on the increased diversity of donors and stakeholders, moving from a Global Fund mainly financed by G7 countries to a truly multilateral Global Fund. Finally, the debate on enlarging the scope and priorities of the Global Fund within the current and future global health agenda should be at the centre of the international debate...

*Perspectives  
Exhibition*

#### **Exploring the recovery of survivors of trafficking through art**

Aarathi Prasa

...Globally, there are a staggering 40 million people enslaved today, with almost 25 million in forced labour and about 15 million in forced marriage. What is striking from the growing reports on the distribution and placement of people trafficked is that they are often hidden in plain sight. "You see among women who have been trafficked to the UK domestic servitude", Oram says, "and then you see labour exploitation across a range of types, and that might be working in a factory, or in a hotel, or in a nail salon...You see people trafficked for forced criminality—cultivating cannabis, begging, and petty theft, like pickpocketing".

Because of the pervasiveness and ever escalating numbers of people trafficked, combined with insufficient awareness among the public, Oram's research efforts have continued in increasingly creative and applied ways. Over the past 6 months, she's been involved in a research and public engagement partnership, entitled Modern Slavery, with Syrian artist Sara Shamma, and the London-based human rights charity the Helen Bamber Foundation, under the auspices of King's Artists, which supports collaborations between artists and researchers across disciplines at King's College London to embrace creativity and develop new thinking and creative outputs. The project, which has culminated in the major exhibition Sara Shamma: Modern Slavery as part of Frieze London 2019, intends to build on the findings of the PROTECT study, identify new research questions, and raise awareness of the impacts of modern slavery to reduce the risk and impact of violence against women and support survivors...

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### **Nature**

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*Comment* | 01 October 2019

#### **[China: How science made a superpower](#)**

Shellen Wu traces the rise of the dominant force in science, in the second of a series of essays on the ways in which the past 150 years have shaped today's research system, marking Nature's anniversary.

*Review Article* | 02 October 2019

#### **[Harnessing innate immunity in cancer therapy](#)**

The authors review recent developments in our understanding of the antitumour effects of the innate immune system and how this system could be harnessed in the clinic.

Olivier Demaria, Stéphanie Cornen [...] & Eric Vivier

Letter | 25 September 2019

## **[Harnessing global fisheries to tackle micronutrient deficiencies](#)**

Nutrient content analyses of marine finfish and current fisheries landings show that fish have the potential to substantially contribute to global food and nutrition security by alleviating micronutrient deficiencies in regions where they are prevalent.

Christina C. Hicks, Philippa J. Cohen[\[...\]](#) & M. Aaron MacNeil

## **Nature Biotechnology**

Volume 37 Issue 10, October 2019

<https://www.nature.com/nbt/volumes/37/issues/10>

Editorial | 02 October 2019

## **[Opening the door to backroom biologics](#)**

*What would a world look like in which biohackers had access to automated drug-production platforms?*

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... Biohackers are not the only ones chipping at the pharmaceutical monolith. Several medical centers are starting to produce limited batches of drugs for patients at the bedside through either magistral pharmacies or non-profit companies serving networks of participating hospitals. These initiatives are being driven by shortages in the supply of drugs and spiraling pharmaceutical prices. In the Netherlands, the University of Utrecht has established a network of hospitals capable of manufacturing and distributing magistral products across Europe and beyond. Similarly, in the United States, hospital systems such as Advocate Aurora Health are banding together and forming non-profit companies capable of manufacturing and distributing drugs for participating institutions. Commercial efforts in autologous chimeric antigen receptor (CAR) T-cell therapies have already moved the therapeutic frontier away from bulk to small-scale production.

Automated benchtop systems are beginning to integrate oligonucleotide synthesis and protein production. Last month, San Diego biotech SGI-DNA raised \$25 million to invest in the global commercial launch of its BioXp 3200 system, an automated benchtop oligo-assembly platform for protein production, antibody library generation and cell engineering. Kilobaser advertises its portable, low-scale oligo synthesizer as the “Nespresso machine for DNA primers” for the research market.

Given economic pressures to innovate in drug manufacture and the potential of platform production technologies to enable decentralization, we may imagine a future in which the brand manufacturers’ monopoly on biologics could be broken. The first charge will come from biosimilar manufacturers. Small-scale magistral production for patients at the bedside would add a flanking maneuver. And biohacking might execute a final sharp pincer movement.

In such a scenario, biohackers could conceivably contribute by discovering new agents for the thousands of rare and ultra-rare diseases with no therapeutic options that drug companies dismiss because markets are too small. Contract services could provide pharmacokinetics and toxicology testing. And if automated production platforms become more widely available—perhaps in magistral production hubs—together with an adapted regulatory approval or registration system, biohackers might be able to plug their homebrew therapeutics into them.

This remains a thought experiment for now...

## **Nature Genetics**

Volume 51 Issue 10, October 2019

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*Editorial / 30 September 2019*

### **In genetics, context matters**

Understanding how to biologically interpret the loci identified in genome-wide association studies is a major goal of current genetics research. To achieve this goal, we need to understand where, when and how relevant genes are expressed in specific contexts, in order to explore the mechanistic links between genetic associations and diseases or complex traits.

## **Nature Medicine**

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## **Nature Reviews Genetics**

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## **Pediatrics**

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*Articles*

### **Food Insecurity, Health, and Development in Children Under Age Four Years**

Chloe R. Drennen, Sharon M. Coleman, Stephanie Ettinger de Cuba, Deborah A. Frank, Mariana Chilton, John T. Cook, Diana B. Cutts, Timothy Heeren, Patrick H. Casey, Maureen M. Black

Pediatrics Oct 2019, 144 (4) e20190824; DOI: 10.1542/peds.2019-0824

*Food insecurity among children <4 years of age is associated with poor health and development but not with obesity or underweight.*

### **Food Insecurity and Child Health**

Margaret M.C. Thomas, Daniel P. Miller, Taryn W. Morrissey

Pediatrics Oct 2019, 144 (4) e20190397; DOI: 10.1542/peds.2019-0397

*In this study, we establish that food insecurity has independent and negative effects on children's health.*

*Monthly Features*

**Protecting Health Rights of Migrant Minors in Violent Settings**

Neil Krishan Aggarwal

Pediatrics Oct 2019, 144 (4) e20183840; DOI: 10.1542/peds.2018-3840

**Modern-day Slavery in our Health Care System: An Advocacy Journey**

Preeti Panda, Anjali Garg

Pediatrics Oct 2019, 144 (4) e20192370; DOI: 10.1542/peds.2019-2370

**Pharmaceutics**

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Volume 37, Issue 10, October 2019

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**PLoS Medicine**

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*Perspective*

**High quality health systems in the SDG era: Country-specific priorities for improving quality of care**

Gagan Thapa, Manoj Jhalani, Sebastián García-Saisó, Address Malata, Sanam Roder-DeWan, Hannah H. Leslie

| published 03 Oct 2019 PLOS Medicine

<https://doi.org/10.1371/journal.pmed.1002946>

**Text messaging for maternal and infant retention in prevention of mother-to-child HIV transmission services: A pragmatic stepped-wedge cluster-randomized trial in Kenya**

Thomas A. Odeny, James P. Hughes, Elizabeth A. Bukusi, Eliud Akama, Elvin H. Geng, King K. Holmes, R. Scott McClelland

Research Article | published 02 Oct 2019 PLOS Medicine

<https://doi.org/10.1371/journal.pmed.1002924>

**[Maternal exposure to intimate partner violence and breastfeeding practices in 51 low-income and middle-income countries: A population-based cross-sectional study](#)**

Rishi Caleyachetty, Olalekan A. Uthman, Hana Nekatebeb Bekele, Rocio Martín-Cañavate, Debbie Marais, Jennifer Coles, Briony Steele, Ricardo Uauy, Peggy Koniz-Booher

Research Article | published 01 Oct 2019 PLOS Medicine

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**PLoS Neglected Tropical Diseases**

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*Research Article*

**[A systematic review and evaluation of Zika virus forecasting and prediction research during a public health emergency of international concern](#)**

Pei-Ying Kobres, Jean-Paul Chretien, Michael A. Johansson, Jeffrey J. Morgan, Pai-Yei Whung, Harshini Mukundan, Sara Y. Del Valle, Brett M. Forshey, Talia M. Quandelacy, Matthew Biggerstaff, Cecile Viboud, Simon Pollett

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**PLoS One**

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*Research Article*

**[The landscape for HIV pre-exposure prophylaxis during pregnancy and breastfeeding in Malawi and Zambia: A qualitative study](#)**

Chifundo Zimba, Suzanne Maman, Nora E. Rosenberg, Wilbroad Mutale, Oliver Mweemba, Wezzie Dunda, Twambilile Phanga, Kasapo F. Chibwe, Tulani Matenga, Kellie Freeborn, Leah Schrubbe, Bellington Vwalika, Benjamin H. Chi

Research Article | published 04 Oct 2019 PLOS ONE

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*Research Article*

**[Economic sanctions and academia: Overlooked impact and long-term consequences](#)**

Louise Bezuidenhout, Ola Karrar, Javier Lezaun, Andy Nobes

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*Abstract*

Financial sanctions are often thought of as the “soft alternative” to armed conflict and are widely used in the 21st century. Nonetheless, sanctions are often criticized for being non-specific in their action, and having impact beyond their intended remit. One often-overlooked area affected by sanctions are academic systems of research and education. Sanctions place “invisible barriers” for research in these countries by limiting access to necessary resources and curtailing their effective use. In this paper we present a national survey of Sudanese academics focused on the impact of 20 years of economic sanctions on their work. It identifies key areas of academic research and education that have been

impacted by international sanctions. Moreover, these data highlight how the impact of sanctions on academia is likely to persist long after they are formally lifted. The paper concludes by problematising the current interpretation of *jus post bellum*, or moral behaviour after conflict. It suggests that the responsibility to make reparations in the form of support for academic systems applies to countries who impose economic sanctions.

**Effect of psycho-social support by teachers on improving mental health and hope of adolescents in an earthquake-affected district in Nepal: A cluster randomized controlled trial**

Rolina Dhital, Akira Shibanuma, Moe Miyaguchi, Junko Kiriya, Masamine Jimba

Research Article | published 01 Oct 2019 PLOS ONE

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

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**Rapid increase in Asian bottles in the South Atlantic Ocean indicates major debris inputs from ships**

Peter G. Ryan, Ben J. Dilley, Robert A. Ronconi, and Maëlle Connan

PNAS first published September 30, 2019. <https://doi.org/10.1073/pnas.1909816116>

*Significance*

Many oceanic islands suffer high levels of stranded debris, particularly those near subtropical gyres where floating debris accumulates. During the last 3 decades, plastic drink bottles have shown the fastest growth rate of all debris types on remote Inaccessible Island. During the 1980s, most bottles drifted to the island from South America, carried 3,000 km by the west wind drift. Currently, 75% of bottles are from Asia, with most from China. The recent manufacture dates indicate that few bottles could have drifted from Asia, and presumably are dumped from ships, in contravention of International Convention for the Prevention of Pollution from Ships regulations. Our results question the widely held assumption that most plastic debris at sea comes from land-based sources.

**Prehospital & Disaster Medicine**

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

*Original Research*

**Absence of Cultural Awareness Training in International Non-Governmental Organizations**

*Cultural awareness is a vital tool when working internationally. Large NGOs, which operate in a wide-range of cultures, have an obligation to act in a culturally aware and accepting manner. Most large NGOs currently lack a systematic, robust cultural awareness training for their employees and volunteers.*

Alexander Hart, Mariana Toma, Fadi Issa, Gregory R. Ciottone

Published online by Cambridge University Press: 16 September 2019, pp. 486-488

*Comprehensive Review*

**Putting Culture into Prehospital Emergency Care: A Systematic Narrative Review of Literature from Lower Middle-Income Countries**

Thanh Tam Tran, Janice Lee, Adrian Sleigh, Cathy Banwell

Published online by Cambridge University Press: 27 August 2019, pp. 510-520

**The Benefit of Interventions to Reduce Posttraumatic Stress in Youth Exposed to Mass Trauma: A Review and Meta-Analysis**

Betty Pfefferbaum, Pascal Nitiéma, Elana Newman, Anushka Patel

Published online by Cambridge University Press: 28 August 2019, pp. 540-551

**Proceedings of the Royal Society B**

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<https://www.sciencedirect.com/journal/public-health/vol/174/suppl/C>

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Volume 12, Issue 2, July 2019

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**Qualitative Health Research**

Volume 29 Issue 13, November 2019

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**Refugee Survey Quarterly**

Volume 38, Issue 3, September 2019

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**Research Ethics**

Volume 15 Issue 2, April 2019

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### **Reproductive Health**

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### **Risk Analysis**

Volume 39, Issue 9 Pages: 1867-2116 September 2019

<https://onlinelibrary.wiley.com/toc/15396924/current>

***Special Issue: Resilient Cyber-Physical-Social Systems***

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### **Risk Management and Healthcare Policy**

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### **Science**

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<http://www.sciencemag.org/current.dtl>

***Special Issue – Language and the brain***

*Introduction to special issue*

**More than a tool for communication**

By Pamela J. Hines, Peter Stern

*Research Articles*

**Global wildlife trade across the tree of life**

By Brett R. Scheffers, Bruno F. Oliveira, Ieuan Lamb, David P. Edwards

Science 04 Oct 2019 : 71-76 Full Access

The wildlife trade affects one in every five vertebrate species.

*[See Week in Review above for detail]*

**Decline of the North American avifauna**

By Kenneth V. Rosenberg, Adriaan M. Dokter, Peter J. Blancher, John R. Sauer, Adam C. Smith, Paul A. Smith, Jessica C. Stanton, Arvind Panjabi, Laura Helft, Michael Parr, Peter P. Marra

Science 04 Oct 2019 : 120-124 Restricted Access

The cumulative loss of nearly 3 billion birds since 1970 across North American biomes signals a continuing avifaunal crisis.

**Science Translational Medicine**

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**Stability: International Journal of Security & Development**

<http://www.stabilityjournal.org/articles>

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**Stanford Social Innovation Review**

Fall 2019 Volume 17, Number 4

[https://ssir.org/issue/fall\\_2019/#](https://ssir.org/issue/fall_2019/#)

Nonprofit organizations seeking to raise money often assume certain things, such as that women have less capacity to give than men. In fact, women now make up half the US workforce and are the primary breadwinners in two-thirds of US families. Learn more about this and other misconceptions in the cover story in the Fall 2019 issue of Stanford Social Innovation Review, "Eight Myths of US Philanthropy."

**Sustainability**

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Volume 20 Issue 5, December 2019

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**Travel Medicine and Infectious Diseases**

Volume 30 Pages 1-148 (July–August 2019)

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**UN Chronicle**

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**Vulnerable Children and Youth Studies**

*An International Interdisciplinary Journal for Research, Policy and Care*

Volume 14, Issue 4, 2019

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**World Heritage Review**

World Heritage n°92 - July 2019

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**Special Issue - World Heritage in Azerbaijan**

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