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Period ending 2 November 2019

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

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:: Week in Review

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

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Venezuela

Joint EU-IOM-UNHCR Communiqué: International Solidarity Conference on the Venezuelan Refugee and Migrant Crisis

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Joint Communiqué by the co-chairs António Vitorino, Federica Mogherini, Filippo Grandi

The International Solidarity Conference on the Venezuelan Refugee and Migrant Crisis held in Brussels on 28-29 October 2019 sent a strong message of support to the Venezuelan refugees and migrants as well as to their host countries and communities in Latin America and the Caribbean.

The Conference was co-chaired by Federica Mogherini, High Representative/Vice-President of the European Commission, UN High Commissioner for Refugees Filippo Grandi, and IOM Director General António Vitorino. The event aimed to raise global awareness about the Venezuelan refugee and migrant crisis and the efforts of hosting countries and communities. It also reviewed best practices and achievements of host countries, confirmed international support for a regional and coordinated response, and called for a global and inclusive partnership, where solidarity and responsibility are shouldered by the entire international community but also shared between public and private sectors.

120 delegations attended, including EU Institutions and Member States, the most affected Latin American and Caribbean countries, donor countries, UN agencies, private sector, NGOs, civil society organisations and development actors including international financial institutions.

The Conference acknowledged that the serious and deteriorating political, human rights and socio-economic crisis in Venezuela has produced one of the most severe displacement situations in the world. The outflow continues unabated, while resources and financing fall considerably short of the needs. According to official figures, some 4.5 million Venezuelans have left their country and most of them are in Latin American or Caribbean countries. This figure could reach 6.5 million people by end of 2020 worldwide.

The Conference commended the remarkable solidarity of countries in the region and acknowledged the substantial challenges they face. Participants reaffirmed their strong commitment to continue protecting and assisting Venezuelan refugees and migrants and to support the efforts of the governments of the receiving countries, notably in ensuring a sustainable integration in host communities.

The Conference also expressed appreciation for the coordinated response of countries in Latin America and the Caribbean. The Quito Process constitutes a significant step forward in harmonizing policies and

practices, thereby scaling up the humanitarian response and integrating refugees and migrants across the region.

While recognizing the sovereign right of States to manage their borders, the co-chairs stressed the importance of preserving access to asylum, strengthening the mechanisms that allow the identification of people in need of international protection, maintaining flexible entry policies, continuing regularizing and providing documents to Venezuelan refugees and migrants, as well as facilitating family reunification. Any acts of hatred, intolerance and xenophobia – even if isolated and unrepresentative – need to be forcefully rejected...

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Education – Literacy

US \$14 billion needed to achieve universal literacy in countries with lowest literacy rates and E-9 countries

9 September 2019

Paris, France: A new UNESCO cost analysis shows that US \$14 billion(1) will be needed if the 20 countries with the lowest literacy rates(2) and the E-9 countries(3) are to achieve functional literacy and numeracy skills by 2030. The analysis highlights a funding gap of US \$10 billion in the 20 countries with adult literacy rates below 50 per cent and US \$4 billion among the E-9 countries, where the majority of the youth and adults with low literacy levels live.

David Atchoarena, Director of the UNESCO Institute for Lifelong Learning, says: 'Of the approximately 750 million illiterate adults worldwide, 565 million live in 29 countries. Even if an increase in domestic resources with 5 per cent of the GDP being allocated to education and 3 per cent of the education budget invested in literacy is taken into account, these countries will only achieve universal literacy by 2030 with the support of the international community. This analysis shows how far we still have to go in meeting this target, in line with commitments made by world leaders as part of the Sustainable Development Goals. I call on donors worldwide to contribute to closing the current funding gap of US \$14 billion.'

...The study is authored by UIL, the UNESCO Division for Policies and Lifelong Learning Systems, the UNESCO Institute for Statistics, in collaboration with the Global Education Monitoring Report team.

The study shows that the majority of youth and adults with poor literacy live in the Asia-Pacific region, with approximately 80 per cent of all illiterate youth and adults living in the E-9 countries. However, most non-E-9 countries such as Afghanistan, Haiti, South Sudan and others require significant external funding support since they will not be able to cover the costs from national budgets.

The authors of the study also underline that while basic data on literacy related costs exists there is a strong need for further data collection and research in order to enable well-informed decision-making in regards to the expansion of literacy programmes...

Technical notes

:: The calculated costs above comprise the annual salary for instructors and are based on the estimation of 500 contact hours per learner, as estimated by the expert panel of the study.

:: The 20 countries with literacy rates below 50 per cent are Afghanistan, Benin, Burkina Faso, Central African Republic, Chad, Comoros, Côte d'Ivoire, Ethiopia, the Gambia, Guinea, Guinea-Bissau, Haiti, Iraq, Liberia, Mali, Mauritania, Niger, Senegal, Sierra Leone, and South Sudan.

:: The E-9 countries are Bangladesh, Brazil, China, Egypt, India, Indonesia, Mexico, Nigeria, and Pakistan.

Download: [2019 UNESCO literacy cost analysis \(English\)](#), [\(French\)](#)

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"Public Security" – the Americas

Statement of the Ministers Responsible for Public Security in the Americas

OAS – Adopted at the fourth plenary session held on October 31, 2019

We, the Ministers Responsible for Public Security in the Americas and Heads of Delegation, gathered in Quito, Ecuador, on October 30 and 31, 2019, at the Seventh Meeting of Ministers Responsible for Public Security in the Americas (MISPA VII), hereby issue the following statement, pursuant to paragraph 3.a of the "Document of Port-of-Spain: Institutionalization of the MISPA Process":

We commit to consolidation, strengthening, and international cooperation in public security, while at the same time voicing our concern at the violent events occurring in the region, which undermine democratic institutions and have resulted in the disruption of public order through pillaging, unrest, and the destruction of public and private property, without prejudice to the legitimate right to demonstrate and to peaceful protest in accordance with the law.

Consequently, we declare our opposition to said acts of violence, crime, and insecurity, including those perpetrated as an organized attack on peace, and we reiterate our support for democratic institutions, the rule of law, human rights, the right to freedom of expression, assembly, demonstration, and protest, while underscoring the importance of boosting actions to prevent, confront, investigate, and prosecute those criminal activities and conspiracies to commit crime, which threaten public security.

Likewise we reject any form of violence and call for guarantees to protect the integrity of everyone and for full observance of human rights.

We consider that dialogue is the best mechanism for settling disputes.

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Featured Journal Content

The Lancet

Nov 02, 2019 Volume 394 Number 10209 p1591-1684, e34

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

Comment

Achieving health equity: democracy matters

Johanna Hanefeld, Aaron Reeves, Chris Brown, Piroska Östlin

Progress on health equity in the European region in the past two decades has been slower than expected. Indeed, some countries have even seen health inequalities widen.¹ This slow progress is, to some extent, surprising because there is almost unanimous political commitment to addressing health inequities and many countries have made great strides in implementing policies to reduce the health gap.^{1, 2} Europe, as a region, is on track to achieving the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) overall, but countries are not attaining SDG 10 and SDG 3 because ensuring healthy lives for all is impossible without reducing health inequities.

The report of the WHO European Health Equity Status Report Initiative (HESRI), launched on Sept 10, 2019, reviews achievements on the road to health equity to understand how to further accelerate action, and to discuss how to influence decisions related to fiscal policy and industrial strategy in order to deliver healthy, prosperous lives for all.³ The findings of the HESRI report³ show that the evidence on how to best tackle health inequity is clear and overwhelming, even more so in Europe, where we can draw on a wealth of health inequalities research.⁴ We know the size of the gaps in life expectancy, the social gradients in the burden of disease across the European region, and the root causes of these health inequalities, the social determinants of health.

The root causes of health inequities are driven by policies that structure access to the social determinants of health. Five conditions are necessary to reduce health inequity: good-quality and accessible health services; income security and an appropriate, fair level of social protection; decent living conditions; good social and human capital; and decent work and employment conditions.³ Of these, the two most important determinants are precarious housing and living conditions,⁵ and low income and weak social protection.⁶ When people live in unaffordable, cold, and unsafe housing on insecure contracts, their health is worse and they die prematurely.⁷ When people cannot make ends meet and when social protection systems are stigmatising and inadequate, their health suffers.⁸ Inadequate access to health services, conditions of employment, and personal and community capabilities are all important too. Health outcomes improve when people can access the care they think they need; when people work in secure employment with a living wage; and when people have someone to turn to for help and feel they have a voice in decision-making processes.^{9,10}

The drivers of health inequity are all too prevalent across the region. This situation is not inevitable. These determinants of health inequalities are all modifiable through policies focused on the five areas identified in the report:³ health services, social protection, decent living conditions, social and human capital, and decent employment. Why, then, has progress been so slow?

Emerging evidence indicates that policies to address health inequalities do not emerge out of thin air, rather they are the result of a country's or region's wider political economy.^{11, 12} Policies are the product of people in particular socioeconomic contexts interacting with political institutions that shape the political process in a given location—be that a community, city, region, or country. Where these institutions are not accountable, transparent, participatory, or coherent, we will be far less likely to see the policy change necessary to deliver health equity. Governments and other stakeholders must actively work to alter how we incorporate the voices, lived experiences, and passions of the child, the young person, or adult who is not able to thrive and prosper because of health inequities. Democratic institutions, such as free and fair elections, are part of establishing the conditions that empower individuals and communities, ensure participation is meaningful, and establish decision-making processes that are accountable. Furthermore, accountable and transparent decision-

making processes generate coherent policies by making participation inclusive. Beyond consulting people, participation can only be inclusive where economic barriers to participation are alleviated and where we alter the governance structures of policy processes to ensure the communities affected by policy decisions have a meaningful voice that influences outcomes in these processes.

There are countervailing forces, however. Vested interests, such as commercial actors or those who oppose health-enhancing policies, will seek to subvert efforts to address health equity.¹³ Crucially, the influence of these groups depends on how our political systems are organised.¹⁴ Addressing health inequity requires a restructuring of our political systems so that we can deepen democracy through making our decision-making processes more inclusive.^{15, 16}

To allow all people in Europe to prosper and flourish in health and in life, we need to recognise both the centrality of equity in health to the sustainable development of Europe and that political institutions are one of the essential conditions that make health equity possible.

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Governance – Online Political Advertising

Online political ads are in urgent need of regulation

As elections loom, the risks from paid disinformation remain high

The Editorial Board

Financial Times, November 1, 2019

Online political advertising, with troves of personal data allowing messages to be highly targeted, has become one of the most powerful tools in the electoral arsenal. The scope for disinformation or outright lies — and the fact the advertising often falls outside the regulations applied to television, radio and newspapers — calls for urgent oversight.

Twitter’s move to ban political advertising on its platform this week is a welcome sign of a company taking a proactive approach. It is also an implicit challenge to rival Facebook.

Twitter said it would ban most political ads, excluding those aiming to increase voter registration. Twitter’s chief executive Jack Dorsey argued that political ads offer a larger megaphone to those with deeper pockets than their opponents and that they have helped spread harmful content.

By contrast, Facebook exempted political ads from its usual fact-checking procedures, sparking outrage among its critics. Allowing politicians and parties to make statements without scrutiny makes Facebook’s anti-disinformation efforts look hollow. Questioned recently by congresswoman Alexandria Ocasio-Cortez on whether she could run false stories on the network, Facebook chief executive Mark Zuckerberg said she “probably” could.

Mr Zuckerberg says people would not want tech companies to be arbiters of truth in politics. These companies have long claimed to be platforms rather than publishers under the US Communications Decency Act. But the spread of political advertising on social media requires companies fact-check political ads in collaboration with trusted, independent organisations.

The very nature of online advertising also requires further investigation. Compared to television, social media companies have far greater control over what specific audiences see. Platforms have made some efforts to allow third parties to assess who is paying to advertise on them. Yet these tools can be rudimentary. Tech companies should make sure metrics such as the audience segments that have been targeted are clear and publicly available.

Official political advertising is only part of the problem, however. Sites including Twitter are still grappling with fake accounts which can boost the reach of messages, in some cases directed from foreign states. Efforts to detect and remove these accounts should be stepped up, requiring social media companies to engage more with academics and law enforcement.

While online advertising has clear differences from its traditional counterparts, existing regulation still offers a blueprint to bring it under control. In the UK, bodies such as Ofcom and the Advertising Standards Agency have clear rules on material that can be shown on television and radio. By updating and expanding the power of national regulators — perhaps with funding provided by a social media levy — more transparency around political ads could be created. In Facebook's case, increasing regulation could also push up the costs of running political ads without verification. Tech companies have often shown that commitments to free speech are secondary to commercial imperatives.

Governments and regulators should provide clarity on how politicians and parties can promote themselves on social media platforms. National regulators should keep the threat of imposing a full-scale ban on political advertising in their arsenal. Social media companies have often proved resistant to change. With a divisive UK general election campaign now beginning and the US presidential election a year away, the stakes are exceptionally high.

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Featured Journal Content

Nature Reviews Genetics

Volume 20 Issue 11, November 2019

<https://www.nature.com/nrg/volumes/20/issues/11>

Roadmap | 27 August 2019

[Leveraging European infrastructures to access 1 million human genomes by 2022](#)

Gary Saunders, Michael Baudis[...] & Serena Scollen

Abstract

Human genomics is undergoing a step change from being a predominantly research-driven activity to one driven through health care as many countries in Europe now have nascent precision medicine programmes. To maximize the value of the genomic data generated, these data will need to be shared between institutions and across countries. In recognition of this challenge, 21 European countries recently signed a declaration to transnationally share data on at least 1 million human genomes by 2022. In this Roadmap, we identify the challenges of data sharing across borders and demonstrate that European research infrastructures are well-positioned to support the rapid implementation of widespread genomic data access.

Conclusions [Excerpt]

Our understanding of the human genome is recognized as a primary factor for improvement in health care. Initiatives on a national scale are being established to generate genomic data to realize the benefits of precision medicine. The most advanced — Genomics England in the UK — has now completed full genome sequencing for more than 100,000 participants²² and has already demonstrated benefits by providing a diagnosis for one in four participants of the rare disease component of the initiative. No other national sequencing initiative has reached this scale, with most being currently at the stage of inception.

Data sharing knowledge and technologies sit mostly within the research sector where, to date, most data have been generated. As the majority of genomics data generation shifts to the health-care sector⁴, a sector that is not used to handling data at this scale, the knowledge that already exists should be leveraged. Providing access to sensitive human data to authorized researchers within one country is challenging in itself; providing access to 1 million human genomes cross-border by 2022 (as proposed by the EU declaration⁵) will be even more so. Beyond the technical capabilities, such a project needs to ensure that patients are satisfied and understand how their data are shared, or willingness to participate will dwindle and future benefits will not be realized.

Efficient management of genomics data from human participants, ensuring that the privacy of individuals is preserved, will be vital to meet current aims. To truly federate services for controlled-access human data we will need to identify, develop and disseminate global interoperable and reusable standards, and these standards must be persistent, stable and fit for purpose. We have described in this paper the infrastructure that exists to build upon for transnational-scale genomics data access and our minimal recommendations for an EU-wide infrastructure for accessing and analysing genomics data...

[Declaration of cooperation: towards access to at least 1 million sequenced genomes in the European Union by 2022](#). European Commission (2018).

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Emergencies

Ebola – DRC+

Public Health Emergency of International Concern (PHEIC)

No new Situation Update posted.

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Global consortium working with DRC Government to introduce second Ebola vaccine

31 Oct 2019 CEPI

A global consortium is supporting the Government of the Democratic Republic of the Congo (DRC) to introduce a second investigational Ebola vaccine as part of ongoing efforts to contain the outbreak in eastern DRC.

The large-scale clinical trial, sponsored by the London School of Hygiene & Tropical Medicine (LSHTM), is designed to help prevent the spread of the epidemic, the second worst in history, beyond

the currently affected areas in eastern DRC, and if possible gather crucial information about the effectiveness of the vaccine to be better prepared to fight Ebola in the future.

The consortium is led by the DRC Ministry of Health (MOH) and Institut National de Recherche Biomédicale (INRB) and includes LSHTM, the [Coalition for Epidemic Preparedness Innovations](#) (CEPI); Médecins Sans Frontières (MSF) and Epicentre; with the [Wellcome Trust](#) contributing critical strategic guidance. [Janssen Vaccines & Prevention B.V.](#) is donating the experimental vaccine regimen for the study undertaken by the consortium.

The two-dose Ebola vaccine regimen (Ad26.ZEBOV, MVA-BN-Filo) is manufactured by the Janssen Pharmaceutical Companies of Johnson & Johnson. It was developed in collaboration with global partners, including Bavarian Nordic A/S, the U.S. Biomedical Advanced Research and Development Authority (BARDA), part of the Office of the Assistant Secretary for Preparedness and Response at the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services (HHS), the Innovative Medicines Initiative (IMI) funded through the European Union Horizon 2020 Programme, and the U.S. National Institutes of Health (NIH) at HHS....

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POLIO

Public Health Emergency of International Concern (PHEIC)

[Polio this week as of 30 October 2019](#)

:: With less than a month left to the GPEI pledging event in Abu Dhabi, G20 Health Ministers gathered in Okayama, Japan, on 19 – 20 October 2019 to address major global health issues where they maintained their commitment to eradicating polio. Read more on the [ministers' declaration](#).

:: Following the certification of eradication of WPV3, WHO Director General Dr Adhanom Ghebreyesus expressed his gratitude to all who made the achievement possible and called on all stakeholders to continue with the fight to eradicate WPV1. Read the [DG's thank-you letter](#).

:: The effects of polio hit hard. The disease not only causes pain and suffering to the victim and the family, but also forces relatives to quit their income-generating activities, to provide care to the afflicted child. [Read about little Junaisa](#) – the first polio patient in the Philippines since 2001.

:: Get up-to-date on the different aspects of GPEI's status of work in 2018 through the newly released [2018 annual report](#).

Summary of new viruses this week:

:: ***Afghanistan***— one WPV1 case;

:: ***Pakistan***— one WPV1 case and 12 WPV1-positive environmental samples;

:: ***Central African Republic***— three cVDPV2 cases and one cVDPV2 positive environmental sample.
Angola— 11 cVDPV2 cases;

:: ***Philippines***— one cVDPV2 case, one cVDPV1 and two cVDPV2 positive environmental samples.

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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 2 Nov 2019]

Democratic Republic of the Congo

:: [835 000 people to receive second dose of the cholera vaccine in North Kivu, Democratic Republic of the Congo](#) Goma, 30 October 2019

[Mozambique floods](#) - *No new digest announcements identified*

[Nigeria](#) - *No new digest announcements identified*

[Somalia](#) - *No new digest announcements identified*

[South Sudan](#) - *No new digest announcements identified*

[Syrian Arab Republic](#) - *No new digest announcements identified*

[Yemen](#) - *No new digest announcements identified*

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[WHO Grade 2 Emergencies](#) [to 2 Nov 2019]

Myanmar

:: [Bi-weekly Situation Report 21 - 24 October 2019](#) pdf, 639kb

Niger

:: [Evaluation externe de la riposte \(OBRA\) à l'épidémie de poliomyélite](#) 31 octobre 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*

[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 2 Nov 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.

Syrian Arab Republic

:: Syria | Flash Update #10, Humanitarian impact of the military operation in north-eastern Syria, 26 - 28 October 2019 [EN/AR]

Yemen - No new digest announcements identified

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UN OCHA – Corporate Emergencies

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

Editor's Note:

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

CYCLONE IDAI and Kenneth

:: 01 Nov 2019 Kenya: Heavy rains impact more than 100,000 people

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 2 Nov 2019]

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

Selected Meetings/Press Releases/Announcements

1 November 2019

GA/12209

Delegates Voice Concern over Human Rights Council Membership Selection Process, as General Assembly Takes Up Body's Annual Report

While many Member States praised the Human Rights Council for its inclusivity and focus on abuses occurring around the world, others expressed concern over its membership selection process, as the General Assembly took up the intergovernmental body's annual report today.

31 October 2019

GA/12208

[Course Correction Still Possible to Realize 2030 Agenda, Economic and Social Council President Tells General Assembly, Presenting 2019 Session Report](#)

While the world is not yet on track to achieve the Sustainable Development Goals by 2030, there is still time for a course correction, the former President of the Economic and Social Council told the General Assembly today.

29 October 2019

SC/13998

[Security Council Urges Recommitment to Women, Peace, Security Agenda, Unanimously Adopting Resolution 2492 \(2019\)](#)

The Security Council unanimously adopted resolution 2492 (2019) today, urging States to recommit themselves to its women, peace and security agenda — now approaching its twentieth anniversary — including by creating safe environments for women leaders, peacebuilders, human rights defenders and political actors around the globe.

UN OHCHR Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights [to 2 Nov 2019]

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

Top News

[Press briefing note on Haiti unrest](#)

[Press briefing on Colombia](#)

[UN Human Rights Office welcomes new agreement with Colombia](#)

[Spain: Forced eviction violated right to housing, say UN experts](#)

[UN expert on torture sounds alarm again that Julian Assange's life may be at risk](#)

United Nations Human Rights Council [to 2 Nov 2019]

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

Council News

[Human Rights Council Universal Periodic Review Working Group to hold thirty-fourth session in Geneva from 4 to 15 November 2019](#)

30/10/2019

...The group of States to be reviewed by the UPR Working Group during this session are (in order of scheduled review): Italy, El Salvador, Gambia, Bolivia (Plurinational State of), Fiji, San Marino, Kazakhstan, Angola, Iran (Islamic Republic of), Madagascar, Iraq, Slovenia, Egypt and Bosnia and Herzegovina. The meeting will take place in Room XX at the Palais des Nations in Geneva...

Committee on the Rights of the Child [to 2 Nov 2019]

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

Latest News

No new digest content identified.

Special Rapporteur on the sale and sexual exploitation of children [to 2 Nov 2019]

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

Latest News

The Gambia must step up prosecutions to boost progress on ending child sexual exploitation, says UN human rights expert

31 October 2019

SRSG/CAAC Office of the Special Representative of the Secretary-General for Children and Armed Conflict [to 2 Nov 2019]

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

Latest News

Somalia: Increased Measures to Protect Children Needed as Grave Violations Against Boys and Girls Remain High

Thursday, 31 October 2019

SRSG/SVC Office of the Special Representative of the Secretary-General on Sexual Violence in Conflict [to 2 Nov 2019]

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

Latest News

30 October, 2019

Special Representative of the Secretary-General on Sexual Violence in Conflict, Ms. Pramila Patten's Opening Statement at the Event to Commemorate the 10-Year Anniversary of the Mandate on Sexual Violence in Conflict

Special Rapporteur on extreme poverty and human rights [to 2 Nov 2019]

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

Latest news

No new digest content identified.

Special Rapporteur on the right of everyone to the enjoyment of the highest attainable standard of physical and mental health [to 2 Nov 2019]

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

Latest News

Statement by Dainius Puras, Special Rapporteur on the Right of everyone to the enjoyment of the highest attainable standard of physical and mental health

29 October 2019

Human rights in health workforce education is crucial, stresses UN expert

29 October 2019

Special Rapporteur in the field of cultural rights [to 2 Nov 2019]

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

Latest News

Statement by Karima Benounne, Special Rapporteur in the Field of Cultural Rights at the 74rd session of the General Assembly, Third Committee, Item 70 (b & c)

31 October 2019

Special Rapporteur on the rights of indigenous peoples [to 2 Nov 2019]

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

Latest news

Colombia: UN experts are outraged by killing of indigenous leader and community members

31 October 2019

Special Rapporteur on the human rights of migrants

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

Latest News

No new digest content identified.

UN OCHA [to 2 Nov 2019]

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

Selected Press Releases

30 October 2019

South Sudan: Humanitarian Coordinator condemns killing of three aid workers

28 October 2019

The Humanitarian Coordinator is concerned with ongoing severe restrictions to humanitarian access resulting from six weeks of social unrest

Port-au-Prince, Haiti, October 28th, 2019 – Humanitarian organizations in Haiti are concerned with the deterioration of access to communities, which limits their capacity to deliver assistance to thousands of vulnerable Haitians. Not restoring immediate and unconditional access to communities whose needs were alarming even prior to the ongoing crisis could lead to potentially dire consequences for hundreds of thousands of families.

Humanitarian partners have faced serious difficulties to move around and reach exhausted population over the past six weeks. Health facilities cannot be resupplied adequately, which threatens the lives of many children, women and men...

Centre for Humanitarian Data/HDX [to 2 Nov 2019]

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

No new digest content identified.

UNICEF [to 2 Nov 2019]

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

Selected Statements, Press Releases, Reports

Press release

More than half of South Asian youth are not on track to have the education and skills necessary for employment in 2030

South Asia has the largest youth labour force in the world with nearly 100,000 young people entering the labour market each day

30/10/2019

Press release

Put children and young people first, UNICEF Executive Director Henrietta Fore says at end of Sudan visit

29/10/2019

UNHCR Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees [to 2 Nov 2019]

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

Selected Announcements

UNHCR troubled by latest U.S. refugee resettlement cut

02 November 2019

UNHCR, the UN Refugee Agency, is troubled by the U.S. decision announced today to reduce, substantially and for the third consecutive year, the number of refugees it will admit for resettlement in the United States over the coming year. The admissions ceiling of 18,000 leaves thousands of the most vulnerable refugees in risky circumstances, sends a counterproductive message to other countries on the need for more burden-sharing and erodes one of three durable solutions for refugees...

EU, IOM and UNHCR express solidarity with Venezuelan refugees and migrants

Joint communique by co-chairs of the International Solidarity Conference on the Venezuelan Refugee and Migrant crisis, Brussels, 28-29 October 2019.

29 Oct 2019

UNHCR statement on the death of former UN High Commissioner for Refugees Sadako Ogata

29 Oct 2019

UNHCR expanding response in northern Iraq amid continuing Syrian refugee influx

29 Oct 2019

Refugee returns to Burundi must be voluntary and not under pressure

28 Oct 2019

IOM / International Organization for Migration [to 2 Nov 2019]

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

Selected Announcements

IOM Calls for Immediate, Unconditional Release of Abductees in South Sudan

2019-11-01 11:35

Juba – The International Organization for Migration continues to call for the unconditional release of a female volunteer and a four-year-old child abducted in South Sudan during gun-battle on Sunday morning that claimed the lives of three IOM humanitarian workers

IOM Appeals for Urgent Humanitarian Assistance as Flash Floods Displace Thousands in Somalia

2019-11-01 11:30

Mogadishu - The International Organization for Migration is appealing for urgent humanitarian support to thousands of flood-affected people in Somalia.

IOM Partners with NGOs to Broaden Humanitarian Access in Middle East and North Africa

2019-11-01 11:15

Istanbul – Armed conflicts and crises around the world have left millions of civilians unable to access critical aid. Furthermore, an alarming trend of attacks on aid workers and other non-lethal obstacles to sustained humanitarian access has led to one development: humanitarian...

Mediterranean Migrant Arrivals Reach 87,315 in 2019; Deaths Reach 1.087

2019-11-01 11:08

Geneva – IOM, the UN Migration Agency, reports that 87,315 migrants and refugees have entered Europe by sea through 30 October, a 12% decrease from the 99,122 arriving during the same period last year.

Joint EU-IOM-UNHCR Communiqué: International Solidarity Conference on the Venezuelan Refugee and Migrant Crisis

2019-10-29 17:12

[See Week in Review above for detail]

UNAIDS [to 2 Nov 2019]

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

Selected Press Releases/Reports/Statements

30 October 2019

Promoting gender equality in Brazil step by step

28 October 2019

Many prisoners are lacking basic HIV services

WHO & Regional Offices [to 2 Nov 2019]

New WHO report to bolster efforts to tackle leading causes of urban deaths

Report launched on World Cities Day offers tools for city leaders to tackle deaths through non-communicable diseases and road traffic injuries.

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WHO Regional Offices

Selected Press Releases, Announcements

WHO African Region AFRO

:: 835 000 people to receive second dose of the cholera vaccine in North Kivu, Democratic Republic of the Congo Goma, 30 October 2019

WHO Region of the Americas PAHO

:: Partners join forces in Brazil to eliminate yellow fever epidemics in the world (10/30/2019)

WHO South-East Asia Region SEARO

No new digest content identified.

WHO European Region EURO

:: WHO releases new guidance on treating drug-resistant tuberculosis in children and adolescents 31-10-2019

WHO Eastern Mediterranean Region EMRO

:: WHO and partners mark World Polio Day throughout Pakistan 29 October 2019

:: WHO, Federal Ministry of Health and partners mobilize 3.3 million doses of oral cholera vaccine in Sudan 29 October 2019

:: World Polio Day 2019: Sudan celebrates global eradication of wild poliovirus type 3 27 October 2019

WHO Western Pacific Region

No new digest content identified.

World Organisation for Animal Health (OIE) [to 2 Nov 2019]

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

No new digest content identified.

UNFPA United Nations Population Fund [to 2 Nov 2019]

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

No new digest content identified.

UNDP United Nations Development Programme [to 2 Nov 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 2 Nov 2019]

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

Latest News

No new digest content identified.

UN Statistical Commission :: UN Statistics Division [to 2 Nov 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 2 Nov 2019]

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

News

01 Nov 2019 *Press release*

[Latin American, Caribbean scouts join the global fight against plastic pollution](#)

The Interamerican Scout Region and the United Nations Environment Programme (UNEP) team up to reward young people who drastically reduce their plastic footprint. Scouts in the region will undertake the Clean Seas...

30 Oct 2019 *Press release*

[AI Baraka Banking Group B.S.C becomes first bank in West Asia to commit to UN Principles for Responsible Banking](#)

AI Baraka Banking Group is the first among banks in the West Asia region to sign the UN Principles of Responsible Banking AI Baraka pledged \$197 million for 2019-2020 in support of renewable energy and energy...

UNDRR UN Office for Disaster Risk Reduction [to 2 Nov 2019]

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

No new digest content identified.

UN DESA United Nations Department of Economic and Social Affairs [to 2 Nov 2019]

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

Latest News

No new digest content identified.

UNESCO [to 2 Nov 2019]

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

Latest News

[UNESCO launches the Third Cycle of Periodic Reporting on World Heritage in the Africa Region](#)

02 November 2019

[UNESCO designates Beirut Creative City for Literature](#)

01 November 2019

[US \\$14 billion needed to achieve universal literacy in countries with lowest literacy rates and E-9 countries](#)

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[See Week in Review above for detail]

International Council on Monuments and Sites (ICOMOS) [to 2 Nov 2019]

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

Announcements

No new digest content identified.

UNODC United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime [to 2 Nov 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 2 Nov 2019]

<http://unhabitat.org/>

News and Stories

[The Executive Director's message for World Cities Day 2019](#)

Wednesday 30 October, 2019

FAO Food & Agriculture Organization [to 2 Nov 2019]

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

No new digest content identified.

ILO International Labour Organization [to 2 Nov 2019]

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

No new digest content identified.

ICAO International Civil Aviation Organization [to 2 Nov 2019]

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

Latest News and Highlights

No new digest content identified.

IMO International Maritime Organization [to 2 Nov 2019]

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

Latest Press Briefings

No new digest content identified.

WMO World Meteorological Organization [to 2 Nov 2019]

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

Press Release

[Mountain summit issues call for action on climate change](#)

Publish Date: 31 October 2019

A High Mountain Summit has issued a Call for Action in the face of rapid melting of the Earth's frozen peaks and the consequences for food, water and human security, as well as for ecosystems, the environment and economies.

High Mountain Summit seeks to boost climate and disaster resilience

Publish Date: 28 October 2019

The world's highest peaks, ranging from the Andes to the Alps and the Third Pole to the tropics, are being hit hard by climate change, and the impacts of this are cascading down to some of Earth's most densely populated areas. The rapidly melting mountain glaciers serve as a source of freshwater for major rivers. Those rivers are vital for humans, ecosystems, agriculture, industry and serve as a means of transportation.

UPU Universal Postal Union [to 2 Nov 2019]

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

News

No new digest content identified.

UNIDO United Nations Industrial Development Organization [to 2 Nov 2019]

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

Selected News

No new digest content identified.

International Organization for Standardization (ISO) [to 2 Nov 2019]

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

News

By Clare Naden on 31 October 2019

Building resilience: ISO standard for business continuity just updated

Natural disasters, fires, supply chain issues or cyber-attacks are just some of the many unexpected yet possible threats to the smooth running of any business. Consistent and robust business continuity planning for what to do when disaster strikes is the best defence.

...[ISO 22301](#), Security and resilience – Business continuity management systems – Requirements, is the world's first International Standard for implementing and maintaining an effective business continuity plan. It enables an organization to have a more effective response and a quicker recovery, thereby reducing any impact on people, products and the organization's bottom line.

UNWTO World Tourism Organization [to 2 Nov 2019]

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

News

World Tourism Organization Joins Asia-Pacific Sector Leaders To Address Overcrowding In Urban Destinations

Guiling, China, 29 October 2019 - The World Tourism Organization (UNWTO), the Pacific Asia Travel Association (PATA) and the People's Government of Guilin (China) held the 13th UNWTO/PATA Forum on Tourism Trends and Outlook in Guilin from 17 to 19 October 2019. Over 170 participants from 23

countries/regions came together to share their knowledge and experience around the theme 'Beyond Gateways: Dispersal policies, capacity management, and rural tourism'.

World Tourism Organization Welcomes \$1 Million Donation To Grow Wildlife Tourism For The Benefit Of People And Planet

28 October, Guangzhou, China – The World Tourism Organization is to continue to lead the way in growing wildlife tourism and harnessing it as a driver for conservation and development, supported by a major new US\$1 million donation from the Chimelong Flora and Fauna Conservation Foundation.

WIPO World Intellectual Property Organization [to 2 Nov 2019]

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

Press Releases

No new digest content identified.

CBD Convention on Biological Diversity [to 2 Nov 2019]

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

2019-10-30

Statement by Dr. Cristiana Pasca Palmer, Executive Secretary of the Convention on Biological Diversity, on the occasion of World Cities Day 2019

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USAID [to 2 Nov 2019]

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

Selected Press Releases, Statements, Announcements

No new digest content identified.

DFID [to 2 Nov 2019]

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

Press Releases

UK and Australia team up to use space technology to protect Pacific from climate change and natural disasters

Pacific island countries vulnerable to climate change will benefit from space technology to help them plan for and prevent natural disasters, thanks to a new UK and Australian partnership.

From: Department for International Development and 2 others

Updated: 3 November 2019

The UK has a vital role to play in leading the global fourth industrial revolution

Article in CityAM by the Lord Mayor of London on his recent business delegation visit to Kenya.

From: Department for International Development

Updated: 28 October 2019

ECHO [to 2 Nov 2019]

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

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

Latest News

Implementation of EU Facility for Refugees in Turkey: EU mobilises €663 million in humanitarian assistance

31/10/2019

The European Commission is mobilising €663 million in humanitarian aid to continue major projects under the EU Facility for Refugees in Turkey. €600 million will ensure the continuity of the EU's largest ever humanitarian programme - the Emergency...

EU boosts humanitarian assistance following floods in Horn of Africa

30/10/2019

As heavy flooding in the Horn of Africa region continues to put the lives of many vulnerable communities at risk, the European Commission today is providing an additional €3 million in emergency aid. The funding will be provided through...

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African Union [to 2 Nov 2019]

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

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Leaders urged to promote new technologies in fight against hunger & malnutrition

October 30, 2019

The commemoration of the 10th Africa Day for Food and Nutrition Security concluded with a call for enhanced efforts to fight hunger and malnutrition in Africa, through "Fostering New Agricultural Technologies

ASEAN Association of Southeast Asian Nations [to 2 Nov 2019]

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

Secretariat News

Regional humanitarian leader wins 2019 ASEAN Prize

BANGKOK, 3 November 2019 – The Association of Southeast Asian Nations (ASEAN) awarded the ASEAN Prize 2019 to Dr. Jemilah Mahmood, an ardent community and humanitarian leader from Malaysia, for her commendable contribution to community-building efforts in the region. The Prime Minister of the Kingdom of Thailand General Prayut Chan-o-cha and the ASEAN [...]

ASEAN and FIFA sign a Memorandum of Understanding for social development through football

BANGKOK, 2 November 2019 – ASEAN Heads of States witnessed the signing of a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) between ASEAN and FIFA by the Secretary-General of ASEAN Dato Lim Jock Hoi and FIFA President Gianni Infantino at IMPACT Arena, Bangkok Nonthaburi at the sidelines of the 35th ASEAN Summit today. The MoU marks the establishment [...]

ASEAN, UNICEF join forces to improve lives of all children

BANGKOK, 1 November 2019 – ASEAN and UNICEF launched in Bangkok today a joint publication entitled "Children in ASEAN: 30 Years of the Convention on the Rights of the Child" that features

achievements and actions for children's rights in the region. The report was released during the ASEAN CRC30 commemorative event co-hosted by Thailand's Ministry [...]

European Commission [to 2 Nov 2019]

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

Press Releases

Implementation of EU Facility for Refugees in Turkey: EU mobilises €663 million in humanitarian assistance

31/10/2019 -

European Commission - Press release Brussels, 31 October 2019 The European Commission is mobilising €663 million in humanitarian aid to continue major projects under the EU Facility for Refugees in Turkey. €600 million will ensure the continuity of the EU's largest ever humanitarian programme - the Emergency Social Safety Net...

Stepping up the fight against Ebola: €6 million of EU funding to support vaccine trials

31/10/2019 -

European Commission - Press release Brussels, 31 October 2019 Today the European Commission announced a €6 million contribution to a vaccination trial in the Democratic Republic of Congo (DRC). The funding comes from the EU's research and innovation programme, Horizon 2020, which supported the development of the new vaccine.

EU to step up its support to Zimbabwe with a new package of €53 million

28/10/2019 - The European Union is stepping up its support to the people of Zimbabwe with an additional €53 million in the fields of health and resilience building.

European Commission - Press release Brussels, 28 October 2019 The European Union is stepping up its support to the people of Zimbabwe with an additional €53 million in the fields of health and resilience building. Neven Mimica, Commissioner for International Cooperation and Development, said: "This new package of €53 million..."

OECD [to 2 Nov 2019]

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

No new digest content identified.

Organization of American States (OAS) [to 2 Nov 2019]

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

Press Releases

Statement of the Ministers Responsible for Public Security in the Americas

October 30, 2019

[See Week in Review above for detail]

OAS Secretary General Rejects Massacre of Indigenous People in Cauca, Colombia

October 30, 2019

Organization of Islamic Cooperation (OIC) [to 2 Nov 2019]

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

Selected Press Releases

OIC Emphasizes the Importance of Science, Technology and Innovation for Prosperity of Member States

In a message to the closing ceremony of the First OIC Robotics challenge, the Secretary General of the Organization of Islamic Cooperation (OIC), Dr. Yousef Al-Othaimeen, underscored the importance of analytical and critical thinking and problem-solving skills as key drivers of socio-economic growth and development in the Muslim countries. Al-Othaimeen congratulated the participants of the First OIC Robotics Challenge and encouraged them to continue their pursuits for the path of science and innovation for a better and more sustainable future. ...

31/10/2019

OIC Secretary General Calls for Urgent Assistance to African Countries Affected by Deadly Floods and Mudslide

The Secretary General of the Organization of Islamic Cooperation (OIC), Dr. Yousef Al-Othaimeen, has expressed his dismay following torrential rains that resulted in deadly floods and landslide across some African countries, which brought massive destruction and loss of lives in Somalia, Cameroon, Central African Republic and Nigeria, resulting in massive displacements of populations in the four countries....

30/10/2019

Group of 77 [to 2 Nov 2019]

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

Latest Statements and Speeches

[Statement on behalf of the Group of 77 and China by Mr. Saed Katkhuda, Senior Adviser, Mission of State of Palestine to the United Nations on agenda item 135: Proposed programme budget for 2020: Seismic mitigation retrofit and life-cycle replacement project at the Economic and Social Commission for Asia and the Pacific premises in Bangkok, at the Fifth Committee during the main part of the seventy-fourth session of the UN General Assembly \(New York, 29 October 2019\)](#)

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UNCTAD [to 2 Nov 2019]

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

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Press Releases

30 Oct 2019

Global maritime trade suffers as US-China trade tensions and uncertainty take toll: UN Report

World Customs Organization – WCO [to 2 Nov 2019]

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

28 October 2019

Customs' role in preventing illegal trafficking of cultural heritage stressed at international conference in Cyprus

At the invitation of the Council of Europe and the Government of Cyprus, WCO Secretary General Kunio Mikuriya visited Nicosia, Cyprus on 24 and 25 October 2019, to attend the "Act for Heritage!" Conference promoting the Council of Europe Convention on Offences relating to Cultural Property ("Nicosia Convention"), opened for signature in 2017.

At the Conference's opening session, Mr. Nikos Christodoulides, Minister of Foreign Affairs of Cyprus, welcomed participants while underlining the importance of this initiative to support the preservation of culture.

In his speech, Secretary General Mikuriya talked about the background to Customs prioritizing the trafficking of cultural heritage as an evolving risk area linked to security and safety, following the destruction of cultural objects in Iraq and Syria by so-called "Islamic State". He explained the WCO programme on Cultural Heritage, launched in 2015, which consists of three layers...

WTO - World Trade Organisation [to 2 Nov 2019]

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

31 October 2019

WTO-WHO-WIPO Symposium looks at challenges and opportunities of cutting-edge health technologies

Participants at a technical symposium held at the WTO on 31 October addressed the importance of cutting-edge health technologies in ensuring progress toward universal health coverage and the achievement of the health-related UN Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs). The event marked ten years of cooperation among the WTO, the World Health Organization (WHO) and the World Intellectual Property Organization (WIPO).

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IPU Inter-Parliamentary Union [to 2 Nov 2019]

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

Press releases

No new digest content identified.

International Court of Justice [to 2 Nov 2019]

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

Latest Press Releases

30 October 2019

Press release 2019/45

The President of the International Court of Justice stresses, in his address to the General Assembly, that "[e]ven with the most seemingly intractable disputes, a ruling of the Court can signal the starting-point for a new era in bilateral relations between disputing parties"

International Criminal Court (ICC) [to 2 Nov 2019]

Trying individuals for genocide, war crimes and crimes against humanity

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

No new digest content identified.

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World Bank [to 2 Nov 2019]

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

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Pulling Together to Beat Superbugs: Knowledge and Implementation Gaps in Addressing Antimicrobial Resistance

Anti-microbial resistance (AMR), which reduces the ability to treat infectious diseases and breeds 'superbugs' that are hard or impossible to cure, has emerged in the last two decades as one of the biggest...

Date: October 30, 2019 Type: Publication

IMF [to 2 Nov 2019]

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

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October 28, 2019

Making the Most of Capital Flows in the Middle East and Central Asia

The latest Regional Economic Outlook analyzes the evolution of capital inflows to the Middle East, North Africa, Afghanistan, and Pakistan (MENAP) region and to countries in the Caucasus and Central Asia (CCA), exploring how they can most effectively contribute to economic growth.

October 28, 2019

Why Improving Fiscal Institutions is Critical to the Middle East and Central Asia

In the decade since the global financial crisis, countries in the Middle East and Central Asia have grappled with rising deficits and debt, with overall fiscal balances for the region turning from a surplus of about 10 percent of GDP in 2008 to consistently negative in recent years. Fiscal challenges have also arisen in the context of underdeveloped and ineffective fiscal institutions. The latest Regional Economic Outlook explores how these institutions relate to fiscal outcomes.

African Development Bank Group [to 2 Nov 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.]

'Today is a day of joy for Africa' - African Development Bank celebrates historic capital increase

01-Nov-2019 - The African Development Bank on Thursday celebrated a historic \$115 billion increase from its shareholders, the largest in the bank's 55-year history.

Extraordinary Meeting of African Development Bank Governors: "Make the right decision" for Africa to achieve its objectives, says Alassane Ouattara, President of Côte d'Ivoire

31-Oct-2019 - The President of the Republic of Côte d'Ivoire, Alassane Ouattara, on Thursday called on the Governors of the African Development Bank to "make the right decision" to enable the continent to achieve its development goals. President Ouattara made the remarks at the opening of the 5th extraordinary meeting of the African Development Bank Board of Governors in Abidjan.

African Development Bank Shareholders approve landmark \$115 billion capital increase, signalling strong support

31-Oct-2019 - Bank's capital base more than doubles. Jumps from \$93 billion to \$208 billion Largest capital increase in the Bank's history signals a united front by shareholders At an extraordinary shareholders' meeting today in Abidjan, Governors of the African Development Bank, representing shareholders from 80 countries, approved a landmark \$115 billion increase in capital for the continent's foremost financial institution.

Angola: African Development Bank approves \$165 million for economic diversification

29-Oct-2019 - The Board of Directors of the African Development Bank Group on Tuesday approved a \$165 million loan to finance part of Angola's three-year economic diversification support program intended to restore the country's macroeconomic stability. The Angolan government is implementing reforms to diversify its oil-dependent economy and has adopted measures to improve human and social development to restore fiscal balance after the economy was hit by a global slump in oil prices and repeated droughts.

African Development Bank, New Development Bank partner to deliver life-changing projects for millions of Africans

28-Oct-2019 - The African Development Bank and the New Development Bank have signed an agreement to promote new impact projects to improve lives of millions of Africans. Under the deal, the New Development Bank –a multilateral development bank established by BRICS countries of Brazil, Russia, India, China and South Africa – will work with the African Development Bank to jointly identify, prepare and co-finance projects in countries of mutual interest.

Asian Development Bank [to 2 Nov 2019]

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

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29 Oct 2019

Developing Asia Needs to Invest More Than 5% of GDP Over Next Decade for Infrastructure

Developing Asian countries need to invest more than 5% of their gross domestic product over the next decade to be able to meet the infrastructure needs of their fast-growing economies, says a newly launched book co-published by ADB.

28 Oct 2019

ADB Hosting Forum to Promote Farmers' Livelihoods, Rural Development, Food Security

Ensuring access to nutritious, safe, and affordable food, enabled by modern technologies and creative policies, is essential to achieve inclusive and sustainable development in Asia and the Pacific, participants heard at the RDFS...

Asian Infrastructure Investment Bank [to 2 Nov 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 2 Nov 2019]

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

News

31 OCT

[As climate shocks intensify, UN food agencies urge more support for southern Africa's hungry people](#)

28 OCT

[Head of UN rural development agency in India to boost efforts to eradicate poverty](#)

Islamic Development Bank [to 2 Nov 2019]

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

No new digest content identified.

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:: INGO/Consortia/Joint Initiatives Watch

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

Action Contre la Faim – Action Against Hunger [to 2 Nov 2019]

<http://www.actioncontrelafaim.org>

No new digest content identified.

Alliance for International Medical Action (ALIMA) [to 2 Nov 2019]

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

No new digest content identified.

Amref Health Africa [to 2 Nov 2019]

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

Selected Press Releases

[More than 200 Cyclists ride through Nairobi to bolster accelerating the promise to empower women and girls](#)

October 28, 2019

On Saturday, 26 October 2019, United Nations Population Fund (UNFPA Kenya), Amref Health Africa and Critical...

Aravind Eye Care System [to 2 Nov 2019]

<https://aravind.org/>

No new digest content identified.

BRAC [to 2 Nov 2019]

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

Latest

No new digest content identified.

CARE International [to 2 Nov 2019]

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

Press Releases

No new digest content identified.

Clubhouse International [to 2 Nov 2019]

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

News

No new digest content identified.

Danish Refugee Council [to 2 Nov 2019]

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

NEWS

[NGOs call on the EU and its member states to demonstrate leadership on resettlement at the Global Refugee Forum 2019](#)

01.11.2019

Ahead of the Global Refugee Forum on 17th and 18th December 2019, the undersigned organisations call on the EU and its member states to demonstrate leadership on resettlement.

ECPAT [to 2 Nov 2019]

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

News & Updates

[South African government's underinvestment inhibits efforts to protect children from sexual exploitation](#)

29/10/2019

A [new briefing paper](#) jointly launched today by ECPAT International and the Youth Research Unit of the Bureau of Market Research at the University of South Africa, warns that high levels of violence, inequality and poverty are leaving South African children at considerable risk of becoming victims of sexual exploitation.

Fountain House [to 2 Nov 2019]

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

Press Releases

Fountain House responds to NYC Mayor de Blasio's announcement for \$37 Million Annual Investment in New Strategies to Address Serious Mental Illness

Posted on: October 22, 2019

Humanity & Inclusion [nee Handicap International] [to 2 Nov 2019]

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

Selected News Releases, Statements, Reports

No new digest content identified.

Heifer International [to 2 Nov 2019]

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

Selected News Releases, Statements, Reports

No new digest content identified.

HelpAge International [to 2 Nov 2019]

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

Selected News Releases, Statements, Reports

No new digest content identified.

ICRC [to 2 Nov 2019]

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

Selected News Releases, Statements, Reports

ICRC appoints new director-general

31-10-2019 | *News release*

Geneva (ICRC) – The Assembly of the International Committee of the Red Cross (ICRC) has appointed Robert Mardini to the post of director-general.

Born and raised in Lebanon and educated in Switzerland, Mr. Mardini is currently the ICRC's head of delegation and permanent observer to the United Nations in New York. He has had a long and varied ICRC career spanning more than 22 years, including serving as regional director for the Near and Middle East, ICRC deputy director-general, head of the Water and Habitat Unit as well as several other field and headquarter positions.

"Robert brings excellent operational leadership and management abilities and an inspiring vision to deliver on the priorities of the ICRC's Institutional Strategy, ensuring we are well-placed to respond to the needs of communities facing armed conflict and violence – both today and in the years ahead," said ICRC President Peter Maurer...

IFRC [to 2 Nov 2019]

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

Selected Press Releases, Announcements

Turkey

Turkey: EU-funded programme to assist 1.7 million Syrian refugees

Geneva/Ankara, 31 October 2019 – Around 1.7 million Syrians living in Turkey will continue to receive humanitarian support through an EU-funded partnership between the International Federation of Red Cross and Red Crescent Societies (IFRC) and t ...
31 October 2019

Zambia

Zambia: 2.3 million people face severe food insecurity

Lusaka/Pretoria/Geneva, 29 October 2019 – A “catastrophic” combination of drought and communities’ declining resilience has left an estimated 2.3 million people facing severe acute food insecurity – up from an estimate of 1.7 million people a month ago ...
29 October 2019

International Medical Corps (IMC) [to 2 Nov 2019]

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

No new digest content identified.

IRC International Rescue Committee [to 2 Nov 2019]

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

Media highlights

The Global Refugee Crisis: Challenges for International Relations and the Humanitarian System

November 1, 2019

Press Release

Heavy rains and flooding wreak havoc across East Africa as another storm makes its way to the region

November 1, 2019

Press Release

Any let up in Ebola response could risk escalation of outbreak in DRC, warns IRC

October 29, 2019

IRCT [to 2 Nov 2019]

<https://irct.org/>

News 31 Oct 2019

IRCT calls French courts to reject extradition based on torture

Islamic Relief Worldwide [to 2 Nov 2019]

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

Global

Climate Action Network reacts to the decision by Chile to pull out as the host of COP25

Published: 1 November, 2019

Landsea [to 2 Nov 2019]

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

No new digest content identified.

Medecins du Monde [to 2 Nov 2019]

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

No new digest content identified.

Mercy Corps [to 2 Nov 2019]

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

No new digest content identified.

MSF/Médecins Sans Frontières [to 2 Nov 2019]

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

Latest [Selected Announcements]

Mali

[Supporting cancer patients in Bamako](#)

Project Update 1 Nov 2019

Syria

[Blast in Syria's Idlib region causes multiple casualties](#)

Project Update 1 Nov 2019

Pakistan

[Innovative TB trial starts in Sindh province](#)

Press Release 31 Oct 2019

Tuberculosis

[Patients tackle arduous and lengthy tuberculosis treatment...](#)

Project Update 30 Oct 2019

Access to medicines

[MSF protests at TB conference against drug corporations keeping li...](#)

Press Release 30 Oct 2019

Yemen

[No true accountability three years after bombing of MSF-supply...](#)

Press Release 30 Oct 2019

Central American Migration

[More people kidnapped, abused on migration route in southern Mex...](#)

Press Release 30 Oct 2019

Iraq

[Mental health issues emerge amongst people fleeing northeast Syria](#)

Project Update 28 Oct 2019

Mediterranean migration

[European leaders must urgently allow disembarkation of 104...](#)

Press Release 28 Oct 2019

Operation Smile [to 2 Nov 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.

NETHOPE ELECTS NEW NONPROFIT MEMBERS, BOARD MEMBERS, FELLOWS, AND CHAPTER DELEGATES

Posted 10/30/2019

NetHope, a global consortium of nearly 60 of the world's leading nonprofits, announced the election of two new Board members, three new nonprofit members, and . . .

OXFAM [to 2 Nov 2019]

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

Selected News/Announcements

Latest News

No new digest content identified.

Norwegian Refugee Council [to 2 Nov 2019]

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

Latest news from NRC

Africa/Somalia | 01. Nov 2019

273,000 now displaced due to flooding in Somalia as more extreme weather looms

273,000 people have been left displaced due to severe flooding across Somalia. Several thousand people in the worst-affected area of Baladweeyne are sheltering under trees or in emergency tents after their makeshift homes were washed away by floods caused by torrential rain. The Norwegian Refugee Council (NRC) is calling for an urgent humanitarian response to ensure aid can be provided safely to people in desperate need.

Iraq | 30. Oct 2019

Iraq: Delivering support tent by tent

The Norwegian Refugee Council (NRC) continues to respond to the influx of Syrian refugees in the Kurdistan region of Iraq.

Pact [to 2 Nov 2019]

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

Latest News

No new digest content identified.

Partners In Health [to 2 Nov 2019]

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

News

No new digest content identified.

PATH [to 2 Nov 2019]

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

Selected Announcements

[PATH collaborates with ASCENT to support patient-centered TB care](#)

October 29, 2019 by PATH

PATH is embarking on a collaboration with ASCENT, a partnership led by KNCV Tuberculosis Foundation and funded and supported by Unitaid, to help patients in five countries in Asia, Africa, and Europe adhere to and successfully complete TB treatment using digital technology. PATH's role is leading the implementation and evaluation of digital adherence technologies in Ukraine beginning in 2020. Our Market Dynamics team is collaborating with partners across the consortium to establish a global market for optimized products, price, and supply chain models...

Plan International/BORNEfonden [to 2 Nov 2019]

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

No new digest content identified.

Save The Children [to 2 Nov 2019]

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

1 November 2019 - *Philippines*

[PHILIPPINES: Three million children affected by Mindanao earthquakes](#)

31 October 2019 - *Somalia*

[Extreme flooding batters Somalia forcing at least 100,000 children from their homes](#)

SOS-Kinderdorf International [to 2 Nov 2019]

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

Sri Lanka

[Care leavers in Sri Lanka 'Never Give Up'](#)

October 30 2019 - Care leavers in Sri Lanka understand the consequences of having a birth certificate with many blank spaces. Now thanks to a network of youth advocates this is about to change.

Youth Employability

[YouthCan! kicks off in Vietnam](#)

October 28 2019 - The global partnership for youth employability - YouthCan! - was inaugurated in Ho Chi Minh City, Vietnam on Friday, Octo

Tostan [to 2 Nov 2019]

<http://www.tostan.org>

No new digest content identified.

Women for Women International [to 2 Nov 2019]

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

No new digest content identified.

World Vision [to 2 Nov 2019]

<http://wvi.org/>

Newsroom

[Farmers of an EU-funded project southeast of Sudan vow to continue with mechanised farming](#)

October 29th 2019

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Electronic Frontiers Foundation

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

No new digest content identified.

Freedom House [to 2 Nov 2019]

<https://freedomhouse.org/news>

News

No new digest content identified.

Human Rights Watch [to 2 Nov 2019]

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

Featured Commentary, Announcements, Statements

October 31, 2019

[Afghanistan: CIA-Backed Forces Commit Atrocities](#)

CIA-backed Afghan forces have committed summary executions and other grave abuses without accountability. These strike forces have unlawfully killed civilians during night raids, forcibly disappeared detainees, and attacked healthcare facilities.

[Read the report](#)

Europe/Central Asia

November 1, 2019 *Report*

[Crimea: Conscription Violates International Law](#)

Asia

October 31, 2019 *News Release*

[Myanmar: Actors Convicted of Criticizing Army](#)

Asia

October 31, 2019 Dispatches

Indonesia to Expand Abusive Blasphemy Law

Transparency International [to 2 Nov 2019]

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

1 Nov 2019

Seized 1MDB assets must be safely returned to the Malaysian people

- The value of assets recovered in the civil forfeiture case between the United States Department of Justice and Jho Low should be returned to Malaysia in a transparent and accountable manner that ensures it benefits the Malaysian people.

Oct 2019

Crisis in Chile: Zero tolerance for corruption is at centre of the solution

Transparency International is severely concerned about the social and political crisis currently gripping Chile. Chile Transparente invites relevant state institutions and elected officials to collaborate with civil society organisations to find a sustainable way out of the current situation.

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ChildFund Alliance [to 2 Nov 2019]

<https://childfundalliance.org/>

News/ Statements

No new digest content identified.

CONCORD [to 2 Nov 2019]

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

Latest News and Events

Is European Aid Effective? New Report

| Oct 28, 2019

Aid is not only about quantity, it is about quality too! It needs to reach the people who need it the most. Our new paper "Who owns Development Effectiveness? A European Reality Check" analyses how EU aid is actually used for. This paper puts forward a series of recommendation based on some selected indicators which sets the scene for achieving a more effective and inclusive aid.

The Elders [to 2 Nov 2019]

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

Selected Press Releases and Major Announcements

Speech

Moderation is key to working our differences out with respect

30 Oct 2019

Rejecting the extreme Right and the extreme Left as representations of authoritarianism and populism, Juan Manuel Santos urges rising generations to have the collective courage to champion moderation and inclusivity in approaching global challenges.

Ethical Leadership

Videos

The Elders in conversation with Jon Snow

29 Oct 2019

Speaking to Jon Snow at One Young World's Mary Robinson and Gro Harlem Brundtland discusses the need for multilateralism to tackle global challenges.

Ethical Leadership

Opinion

The world needs Latin American leadership on the climate crisis

29 Oct 2019

Warning that without urgent and radical action, we will not bequeath a liveable planet to future generations, Juan Manuel Santos calls for inclusive leadership to tackle the climate crisis.

Climate Change

Guest Blog

"We are made of the forest" - Defending the Amazon

28 Oct 2019

Movimento Ipereğ Ayũ is a Munduruku resistance movement of the Amazon rainforest in Brazil and one of The Elders' Sparks of Hope. Kabaiwun Munduruku is a Munduruku leader, she shares why she and other women have formed part of this movement.

Access to Justice, Climate Change

Opinion

Work together to build peace, fight injustice and shape a better world

28 Oct 2019

Addressing young leaders at One Young World, Gro Harlem Brundtland defends the concept of global citizenship and calls for collaboration to tackle global challenges.

Climate Change, Ethical Leadership, Refugees & Migration

Evidence Aid [to 2 Nov 2019]

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

No new digest content identified.

Gavi [to 2 Nov 2019]

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

Latest news

No new digest content identified.

Global Fund [to 2 Nov 2019]

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

News & Stories

News

Landmark Deal Secures Significant Discount on Price of Medicine to Prevent TB

31 October 2019

HYDERABAD, India – A landmark agreement announced today by Unitaid, the Global Fund to Fight AIDS, Tuberculosis and Malaria and global biopharmaceutical company Sanofi will significantly lower the price of rifapentine, a critically important drug used to prevent tuberculosis.

The deal will bolster efforts to treat latent TB infection - currently estimated to affect 1.7 billion people worldwide - by broadening access to better preventive therapy.

The volume-based agreement will discount the price of a three-month treatment course of rifapentine by nearly 70%, from approximately US\$45 to US\$15 in the public sectors of 100 low- and middle-income countries burdened by TB and TB/HIV coinfection.

"Effective TB prevention will be a game-changer in the global fight to eliminate one of the major killer diseases," said Unitaid's Executive Director Lelio Marmora. "This lifesaving drug has, until now, been completely unaffordable in developing countries. This agreement will help transform political commitment to tangible action."...

Hilton Prize Coalition [to 2 Nov 2019]

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

Blog

[The Vulnerable Youth of Nicaragua Take the Road to Recovery Through Music and Sports: HPC Fellow, Andrea Cornejo](#)

Written on 10/29/2019.

ICVA - International Council of Voluntary Agencies [to 2 Nov 2019]

<https://icvanetwork.org/>

Latest resources, events, content

[Ensuring solidarity with displaced Venezuelans -NGO statement and List of NGOs endorsements](#)

October, 2019

InterAction [to 2 Nov 2019]

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

Latest Updates

No new digest content identified.

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3ie International Initiative for Impact Evaluation [to 2 Nov 2019]

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

Latest News, Publications

[The effect of transparency and accountability interventions in the extractive sectors: an evidence gap map](#)

Evidence gap map 3ie 2019 This report outlines the main findings of the map on effect of transparency and accountability interventions in the extractive sector.

CHS Alliance [to 2 Nov 2019]

<http://chsalliance.org/>

New website no longer posts press releases or announcements.

Development Initiatives [to 2 Nov 2019]

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

News

No new digest content identified.

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Active Learning Network for Accountability and Performance in Humanitarian Action (ALNAP) [to 2 Nov 2019]

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

Event 18 Nov

[ALNAP Webinar | Beyond assumptions: How humanitarians make operational decisions](#)

18 November 2019

Online

Disasters Emergency Committee [to 2 Nov 2019]

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

LATEST PRESS RELEASES

No new digest content identified.

EHLRA/R2HC [to 2 Nov 2019]

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

No new digest content identified.

Groupe URD [to 2 Nov 2019]

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

News

No new digest content identified.

International Humanitarian Studies Association [to 2 Nov 2019]

<https://ihsa.info/>

No new digest content identified.

INEE – an international network for education in emergencies [to 2 Nov 2019]

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

News

No new digest content identified.

Professionals in Humanitarian Assistance and Protection (PHAP) [to 2 Nov 2019]

<https://phap.org/>

Association news

No new digest content identified.

Sphere [to 2 Nov 2019]

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

News

No new digest content identified.

Start Network [to 2 Nov 2019]

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

News and Blog

News Article

[New Treasurer joins the Start Network Board](#)

by Antigone Mathianaki

31 Oct 19

Blog Post

[Start Fund awarded responses: September](#)

by Lucretia Puentes

30 Oct 19

The Start Network team and Board are excited to welcome Paul Astruc, who joined the Board this month as independent trustee, Treasurer and Chair of Start's Finance & Audit Committee. October saw the Start Fund respond on a global level to seven alerts, awarding just under £1.5million to rapid responses to fires, flooding, earthquakes, and displacement alerts. October also saw awards made in countries that have not previously had much interaction with the Start Fund – with funds allocated for the first time to alerts in Haiti and Bolivia.

Flooding in Mali (Alert 352)

Alerting agencies: Islamic Relief, Plan International, and Solidarités International.

Awarded agencies: Action Against Hunger, Islamic Relief, and Plan International for a total of £325,489.

Brookings

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

Accessed 2 Nov 2019

Latest Research

Housing Markets & Finance

[Is zoning a useful tool or a regulatory barrier?](#)

[Jenny Schuetz](#)

Thursday, October 31, 2019

Technology & Innovation

[Products liability law as a way to address AI harms](#)

[John Villasenor](#)

Thursday, October 31, 2019

Technology & Innovation

[History's message about regulating AI](#)

[Tom Wheeler](#)

Thursday, October 31, 2019

Technology & Innovation

[10 actions that will protect people from facial recognition software](#)

[Darrell M. West](#)

Thursday, October 31, 2019

Policy 2020

[The urgent need for peer review in the presidential nominating process](#)

[Elaine Kamarck](#)

Tuesday, October 29, 2019

Center for Global Development [to 2 Nov 2019]

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

October 31, 2019

[Formal Employment and Organized Crime: Regression Discontinuity Evidence from Colombia](#)

Canonical models of crime emphasize economic incentive. Yet, causal evidence of sorting into criminal occupations in response to individual-level variation in incentives is limited. We link administrative socioeconomic microdata with the universe of arrests in Medellín over a decade.

[Gaurav Khanna](#) , [Carlos Medina](#) , [Anant Nyshadham](#) and [Jorge Tamayo](#)

CSIS [to 2 Nov 2019]

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

Selected Reports

Report

[U.S. Strategy—Strategic Triage and the True Cost of War: Supporting Enduring Commitments versus “Endless Wars”](#)

November 1, 2019 | [Anthony H. Cordesman](#) Major changes in warfighting by the U.S. have significantly altered the cost of war and changes the context of the “endless wars” debate, argues the Burke Chair in a new report.

Report

[How Can We Better Reach Women and Girls in Crises?](#)

October 29, 2019 | [Janet Fleischman](#) A categorical shift is required for the United States to prioritize women’s and girls’ health and protection in crisis settings to advance resiliency and health security. This report proposes an approach to harness U.S. government capacities and catalyze action for women...

Report

[The Air Force of the Future: A Comparison of Alternative Force Structures](#)

October 29, 2019 | [Todd Harrison](#) This CSIS ASP report compares, contrasts, and critiques three congressionally mandated studies of the Air Force's future force structure. This analysis only considers the unclassified material released to provide an independent assessment of the current state of the Air Force.

Report

[Burkina Faso: State and Religious Authority in Turbulent Times](#)

October 28, 2019 For most of its modern history, Burkina Faso avoided intervening in the religious sphere. According to its constitution, Burkina Faso is a secular state that protects religious freedom, and individuals can choose and change their religion freely.

Report

[Kenya: Cooperation, Co-optation, and Confrontation](#)

October 28, 2019 | [Richard Downie](#) Survey data suggests that religion is an important part of life for almost 90 percent of Kenyans, and places of worship are focal points of Kenyan communities large and small.

Report

[Nigeria: Between Formal and Informal Religious Regulation](#)

October 28, 2019 In Nigeria, religion plays a powerful role in public life. Religiosity is highly visible in political campaigns, the media, the education sector, and in everyday life.

Report

[Tunisia: Searching for a Postrevolutionary Religious Equilibrium](#)

October 28, 2019 The challenge for Tunisians is to reach this balance in a way that overcomes deep political polarization and respects Tunisia's newly achieved freedom of expression.

Report

[Morocco: Islam as the Foundation of Power](#)

October 28, 2019 Morocco has built an impressive and strategic network to regulate religious affairs and paid close attention to how Islam is taught, preached, and organized.

ODI [to 2 Nov 2019]

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

Selected Press Releases & Reports

[Public narratives and attitudes towards refugees and other migrants: UK country profile](#)

Briefing papers | November 2019 | Kerrie Holloway and Christopher Smart with Marta Foresti and Amy Leach

This briefing presents an overview of migration and asylum policy in the UK as well as the country's perceptions of and political narratives on migrants.

[Public narratives and attitudes towards refugees and other migrants: Germany country profile](#)

Briefing papers | November 2019 | Irina Mosel and Christopher Smart with Marta Foresti, Gemma Hennessey and Amy Leach

This briefing presents an overview of Germany's migration and asylum policy, public perceptions of migrants, and political narratives on refugees.

Valuing local resources in humanitarian crises

Research reports and studies | October 2019 | Barnaby Willitts-King, John Bryant and Alexandra Spencer

Looking at international humanitarian assistance, which comprises as little as 1% of resource flows to countries affected by humanitarian crises.

Strengthening coordinated education planning and response in crises: global mapping report and analysis framework

Research reports and studies | October 2019 | Susan Nicolai, Allison Anderson, Marian Hodgkin and Arran Magee

This report puts forth a framework for education coordination in crisis contexts.

Human rights in the digital age

Journal articles or issues | October 2019 | Dina Mansour-Ille

The complex relationship between human rights and digital technology is relatively new in the literature. It was only with the Arab Spring and the so-called “Facebook Revolution” that scholars started to explore the impact of information and communication technologies on grassroots politics and social movements, the role of digital technology in constructing new human rights norms and standards, and the associated new sets of challenges and opportunities. This review demonstrates to what extent the digital revolution recently witnessed has not only produced new forms of grassroots politics, activism, governance – and even warfare – but also created new ethical challenges that defy existing human rights norms and standards.

RoRI [Research on Research Institute] [to 2 Nov 2019]

<http://researchonresearch.org/>

We're an open and independent new initiative providing data, analysis and intelligence on how to make research systems more strategic, open, diverse and inclusive.

News and Events

No new digest content identified.

Urban Institute [to 2 Nov 2019]

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

November 1, 2019

Recent Changes in Pension Benefits for State and Local Workers Not Covered by Social Security

State and local governments have adopted many strategies to address underfunding in their pension plans, including reducing benefits for new hires through changes to critical plan rules and provisions. In this brief, we examine the size of these changes for the millions of state and local workers whose jobs are not covered by Social Security. Overall, we find that newly hired workers in 2018 face greater burdens in financing

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

Brief

An Equity Toolkit for Promise Neighborhoods: Advancing Equitable Outcomes through the Performance Management Cycle

This brief describes how Promise Neighborhoods can apply an equity lens to address disparate outcomes as a path to achieving better results for all children and families. Promise Neighborhoods is a federal initiative that aims to improve the educational and developmental outcomes of children and families in diverse communities, including urban neighborhoods, rural areas, and tribal lands. Effective Promise Neighborhoods follow a

[Rachel Goins](#), [Tiffany Boyd](#), [Monica Young](#), [Mary Bogle](#), [Sarah Gillespie](#)

October 31, 2019

Brief

How do body-worn cameras affect the amount and makeup of police-initiated activities?

Objectives Examine how the amount and makeup of police-initiated activities changed after the introduction of body-worn cameras (BWCs). **Methods** From May 21 to November 22, 2016, patrol officers and sergeants from the Milwaukee Police Department were involved in a randomized controlled trial. Through a stratified random sampling procedure, half the officers (n=252) were assigned BWCs, while officers from the control group

[Daniel Lawrence](#), [Bryce Peterson](#)

October 31, 2019

Journal Article

The Trump Administration's Perplexing Plans for Fannie and Freddie

The Treasury Department offers a plan to reduce the dominance of Fannie and Freddie and release them from conservatorship. The authors explain why the plan is based on a misconception of the source of the GSEs' dominance and would result in less access to mortgage credit, greater risk to the taxpayer and no end in sight for the system's reliance on a too-big-to-fail duopoly.

[Laurie Goodman](#), [Jim Parrott](#), [Mark M. Zandi](#)

October 30, 2019

Brief

An Introduction to the National Longitudinal Land Use Survey and Data

Land use regulations affect housing supply and affordability, which have implications for racial and economic segregation, urban sprawl, and neighborhood investment. But because of the decentralized nature of zoning, no central entity has records of localities' varying local land use regulations across the country. This brief introduces the National Longitudinal Land Use Survey (NLLUS), created by the Urban Institute, to

[Megan Gallagher](#), [Lydia Lo](#), [Rolf Pendall](#)

October 29, 2019

Brief

A Preliminary Study of Service Use across Colocated Providers

Human services organizations that share space or "colocate" often reap benefits in property management, administrative services, and opportunities for collaboration. Less is understood about the service usage patterns and benefits for clients who utilize services across multiple providers in the same location. This report documents early lessons and recommendations from ongoing research on participant use of services

[Mary Bogle](#), [Camille H. Anoll](#), [Christopher R. Hayes](#), [Peace Gwam](#)

October 29, 2019

Research Report

How Restricting Categorical Eligibility for SNAP Affects Access to Free School Meals

Proposed changes to broad-based categorical eligibility in the Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP) will affect the National School Lunch Program, which uses SNAP to determine free lunch eligibility for both individual students and schools. The administration has suggested as many as 982,000 students could be affected, but we find compelling evidence that the potential nutritional and financial impact of this rule

[Kristin Blagg](#), [Macy Rainer](#), [Elaine Waxman](#)

October 29, 2019

Brief

Rethinking Unemployment Insurance Taxes and Benefits

This paper addresses economic issues related to the unemployment insurance (UI) system, focusing on the worker- and employer-facing aspects of UI policy—i.e., the ways that benefits are provided to workers and that employers are taxed to fund those benefits. We outline principles for optimal design, grounding these principles in the relevant research literature. These principles guide the empirical analysis of the paper, which

[Ryan Nunn](#), [David Ratner](#)

October 28, 2019

Research Report

Housing Finance At A Glance: A Monthly Chartbook, October 2019

The October 2019 edition of At A Glance, the Housing Finance Policy Center's reference guide for mortgage and housing market data, includes updated figures describing the refinance share by channel, nonbank origination shares, housing credit availability and originator profitability. Housing Finance at a Glance: Monthly Chartbooks Archive

[Laurie Goodman](#), [Alanna McCargo](#), [Edward Golding](#), [Jim Parrott](#), [Sheryl Pardo](#), [Todd M. Hill-Jones](#), [Karan Kaul](#), [Sarah Storchak](#), [John Walsh](#), [Alison Rincon](#), [Caitlin Young](#)

October 28, 2019

Research Report

Rethinking Unemployment Insurance Taxes and Benefits

Unemployment Insurance (UI) serves a core purpose that is intuitive for both economists and noneconomists: it provides insurance against the risk of job loss. Because employment is the only or primary source of income for most families, job loss often delivers a financial blow that would be crippling absent any insurance. Moreover, the need to fund UI has important consequences for employers in the form of experience-rated taxes

[Ryan Nunn](#), [David Ratner](#)

October 28, 2019

Brief

World Economic Forum [to 2 Nov 2019]

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

Media

No new digest content identified.

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:: Foundation/Major Donor Watch

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

Paul G. Allen Frontiers Group [to 2 Nov 2019]

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

News

No new digest content identified.

BMGF - Gates Foundation [to 2 Nov 2019]

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

No new digest content identified.

Blue Meridian Partners [to 2 Nov 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 2 Nov 2019]

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

No new digest content identified.

Clinton Foundation [to 2 Nov 2019]

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

Press Release October 30, 2019

[**Turks and Caicos Islands to gain greater renewable energy integration under new partnership with FortisTCI and Clinton Foundation**](#)

Co Impact [to 2 Nov 2019]

www.co-impact.io

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

No new digest content identified.

Ford Foundation [to 2 Nov 2019]

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

Equals Change Blog 1 November 2019

A Critical Time for Digital Infrastructure

By Michelle Shevin and Michael Brennan

In January, the Ford and Sloan foundations announced \$1.3M in funding for new research on the sustainability, maintainability, and security of open-source digital infrastructure. The 13 funded projects are now well underway, representing 34 researchers from in diverse fields from law and policy to business and computing. Their shared focus is on a robust internet supported by infrastructure tuned toward the public interest...

J. Paul Getty Trust [to 2 Nov 2019]

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

Latest News

No new digest content identified.

GHIT Fund [to 2 Nov 2019]

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

No new digest content identified.

Grameen Foundation [to 2 Nov 2019]

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

No new digest content identified.

William and Flora Hewlett Foundation [to 2 Nov 2019]

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

Latest Updates

A look at the life and legacy of philanthropist Julius Rosenwald

Effective Philanthropy October 29, 2019

The Foundation: Sarah Jones explores the state of philanthropy

Effective Philanthropy October 29, 2019

Conrad N. Hilton Foundation [to 2 Nov 2019]

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

No new digest content identified.

IKEA Foundation [to 2 Nov 2019]

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

No new digest content identified.

HHMI - Howard Hughes Medical Institute [to 2 Nov 2019]

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

Research Oct 31 2019

Measles Virus Infection Destroys Immune System Memory

In humans and macaques, measles infection wipes out antibodies to previous pathogens and could make individuals more susceptible to disease. Until now, such long-term consequences of measles had been unknown.

Research Oct 30 2019

To Survive in the Human Gut, Bacteria Need Genetic "Passcode"

Bacteria need an assortment of specialized genes to live in people's intestines – and the composition of these genes varies from person to person. So efforts to improve microbiome health – including next-generation probiotics – may need to be individualized.

Kaiser Family Foundation [to 2 Nov 2019]

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

October 28, 2019 *News Release*

300+ FAQs Help Consumers Understand the ACA Marketplaces as Open Enrollment Begins

Ahead of the annual Affordable Care Act (ACA) open enrollment period, the time during which consumers can shop for health plans or renew existing coverage, KFF has updated and expanded its searchable collection of more than 300 Frequently Asked Questions about open enrollment, the health insurance marketplaces and the ACA....

Kellogg Foundation [to 2 Nov 2019]

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

Selected Announcements

No new digest content identified.

Aga Khan Foundation [to 2 Nov 2019]

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

Press Releases

31 October 2019

Snow Leopard Action Plan at conference hosted by Aga Khan Agency for Habitat

MacArthur Foundation [to 2 Nov 2019]

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

News;

Breaking Down Data on Incarcerated Women

November 1, 2019

Grantee Research

Prison Policy Initiative updated its "Whole Pie" report on the 231,000 women and girls who are incarcerated. These women face unique challenges and play important roles in their families and communities. But in the past decade, the federal government has not collected underlying data on incarcerated women, and data on gender in the justice system is often hard to find or missing. For this report, MacArthur-grantee Prison Policy aggregates what is available from a variety of agencies and

breaks down the data by correctional systems—like jails, federal prison, immigration detention, state prison, and youth incarceration—and the reasons the women are incarcerated.

Andrew W. Mellon Foundation [to 2 Nov 2019]

<https://mellon.org/>

News & Blog

No new digest content identified.

Gordon and Betty Moore Foundation [to 2 Nov 2019]

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

Recent News

No new digest content identified.

Open Society Foundations [to 2 Nov 2019]

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

Press release October 31, 2019

[Open Society Foundations Announce Winter 2019 New Executives Fund Recipients](#)

Open Society's support will help 17 nonprofit organization leaders who are focused on issues such as LGBTI rights, criminal justice reform, and civic engagement.

Press release October 28, 2019

[Open Society Foundations Announce Young Feminist Leaders Fellows](#)

Open Society's Young Feminist Leaders Fellowship will support the next generation of feminist activists in Latin America, who are creating more equal and open societies.

David and Lucile Packard Foundation [to 2 Nov 2019]

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

News

No new digest content identified.

Pew Charitable Trusts [to 2 Nov 2019]

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

Press Releases & Statements

November 1, 2019

[Pew Expresses Disappointment Over Another Year of Inaction on Antarctic Marine Protections](#)

Press Releases & Statements

October 31, 2019

[Pew Applauds Passage of CORE Act by U.S. House of Representatives](#)

Rockefeller Foundation [to 2 Nov 2019]

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

The Latest

No new digest content identified.

Robert Wood Johnson Foundation [to 2 Nov 2019]

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

Latest News and Highlights

No new digest content identified.

Science Philanthropy Alliance [to 2 Nov 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 31, 2019

[Science Philanthropy Alliance Announces Incoming President and Board Chair \[Alliance News\]](#)

Palo Alto, Calif. – Today, the Science Philanthropy Alliance announced that effective January 1, 2020, the current executive director, Valerie Conn, will assume the role of president and Harvey V. Fineberg, M.D., Ph.D., president of the Gordon and Betty Moore Foundation, will become board chair.

Marc Kastner, who joined the Alliance as its first president in 2015, is retiring from his role but will remain part of the organization as a consultant, supporting the Alliance's advising work. The current board chair, Robert Conn, president and chief executive officer of The Kavli Foundation, will complete five years as chair at the end of the year and will remain on the board...

October 28, 2019

[John Templeton Foundation Joins Science Philanthropy Alliance \[Alliance News\]](#)

The Science Philanthropy Alliance announced that the John Templeton Foundation has joined the Alliance as a benefactor.

SDG Philanthropy Platform

<http://sdgfunders.org/>

SDG Philanthropy Platform is a collaboration between philanthropy and the greater international development community led by Foundation Center, United Nations Development Programme (UNDP) and Rockefeller Philanthropy Advisors, and supported by the Conrad N. Hilton Foundation, Ford Foundation and the MasterCard Foundation, the Brach Family Foundation, and other key organizations such as Asociación de Fundaciones Empresariales (AFE) in Colombia, Brach Family Charitable Foundation, CAF America, Council on Foundations, East Africa Association of Grantmakers (EAAG), European Foundation Centre, Filantropi Indonesia (FI), GlobalGiving, The Humanitarian Forum, World Congress of Muslim Philanthropists, and Worldwide Initiatives for Grantmaker Support (WINGS).

Selected Announcements

No new digest content identified.

Alfred P. Sloan Foundation [to 2 Nov 2019]

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

No new digest content identified.

Wellcome Trust [to 2 Nov 2019]

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

Opinion | 28 October 2019

Talking about the 'antibiotic apocalypse' is alarming, not persuasive. This is why

Dan Metcalfe, Head of Campaigns Wellcome

How we talk publicly about an issue influences how likely people are to support or ignore it. With Reframing Resistance, we're using global research to develop effective ways to communicate about drug-resistant infections to inspire change.

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Candid [formerly Foundation Center and GuideStar] [to 2 Nov 2019]

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

No new digest content identified.

Council on Foundations [to 2 Nov 2019]

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

Newsroom

The Council on Foundations Names Margaret Bandera, Chief Operating Officer

Monday, October 28, 2019

Bandera joins the Council following a long tenure with Council member organization, National Philanthropic Trust (NPT) where she helped shepherd the organization's rapid growth over 13 years – serving as Chief Financial Officer, Chief Operating Officer, Chief Administrative Officer and Treasurer. During this time, Bandera was influential in strategic direction and transformation of the organization's operating model and structure to help grow NPT into one of the largest grantmaking institutions in the United States.

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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

November 2019 Volume 47, Issue 11, p1283-1404

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

Major Articles

Twitter message types, health beliefs, and vaccine attitudes during the 2015 measles outbreak in California

Cui Zhang Meadows, Lu Tang, Wenlin Liu

p1314–1318

Published online: June 29, 2019

American Journal of Preventive Medicine

November 2019 Volume 57, Issue 5, p585-732

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

[New issue; No digest content identified]

American Journal of Public Health

November 2019 109(11)

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

[Reviewed earlier]

American Journal of Tropical Medicine and Hygiene

Volume 101, Issue 4, Supplement_2019

<http://www.ajtmh.org/content/journals/14761645/101/4>

Impact, Innovation, and Inclusion of Civil Society Organizations in Polio Eradication: The Core Group Polio Project Story

Guest Editors: Henry Perry and Jon Andrus

[Reviewed earlier]

Annals of Internal Medicine

15 October 2019 Vol: 171, Issue 8

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

[Reviewed earlier]

Antiquity – A Review of World Archeology

Issue 371 - October 2019

<https://antiquity.ac.uk/latest>

[Reviewed earlier]

BMC Cost Effectiveness and Resource Allocation

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

(Accessed 2 Nov 2019)

[No new digest content identified]

BMJ Global Health

October 2019 - Volume 4 - Suppl 9

https://gh.bmj.com/content/4/Suppl_9

[Reviewed earlier]

BMC Health Services Research

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

(Accessed 2 Nov 2019)

[No new digest content identified]

BMC Infectious Diseases

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

(Accessed 2 Nov 2019)

Research article

Mass campaigns combining antimalarial drugs and anti-infective vaccines as seasonal interventions for malaria control, elimination and prevention of resurgence: a modelling study

The only licensed malaria vaccine, RTS,S/AS01, has been developed for morbidity-control in young children. The potential impact on transmission of deploying such anti-infective vaccines to wider age ranges, possibly with co-administration of antimalarial treatment, is unknown. Combinations of existing malaria interventions is becoming increasingly important as evidence mounts that progress on reducing malaria incidence is stalling and threatened by resistance.

Authors: Flavia Camponovo, Chris F. Ockenhouse, Cynthia Lee and Melissa A. Penny

Citation: BMC Infectious Diseases 2019 19:920

Published on: 29 October 2019

BMC Medical Ethics

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

(Accessed 2 Nov 2019)

[No new digest content identified]

BMC Medicine

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

(Accessed 2 Nov 2019)

Opinion

Key challenges for delivering clinical impact with artificial intelligence

Artificial intelligence (AI) research in healthcare is accelerating rapidly, with potential applications being demonstrated across various domains of medicine. However, there are currently limited examples of such techniques being successfully deployed into clinical practice. This article explores the main challenges and limitations of AI in healthcare, and considers the steps required to translate these potentially transformative technologies from research to clinical practice.

Authors: Christopher J. Kelly, Alan Karthikesalingam, Mustafa Suleyman, Greg Corrado and Dominic King

Citation: BMC Medicine 2019 17:195

Published on: 29 October 2019

BMC Pregnancy and Childbirth

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

(Accessed 2 Nov 2019)

[No new digest content identified]

BMC Public Health

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

(Accessed 2 Nov 2019)

Research article

[Assessment of factors affecting vaccine cold chain management practice in public health institutions in east Gojam zone of Amhara region](#)

Maintaining quality of vaccines is one of the main challenges of immunization programs in Ethiopia. The objective of this study is to assess the factor affecting vaccine cold chain management practice in immuniza...

Authors: Hewan Adam Bogale, Abebe Feyissa Amhare and Alemtsehay Adam Bogale

Citation: BMC Public Health 2019 19:1433

Published on: 1 November 2019

Study protocol

[Effect of vaccine reminder and tracker bracelets on routine childhood immunization coverage and timeliness in urban Pakistan: protocol for a randomized controlled trial](#)

Inability to track children's vaccination history coupled with parents' lack of awareness of vaccination due dates compounds the problem of low immunization coverage and timeliness in developing countries. Tra...

Authors: Danya Arif Siddiqi, Mehr Munir, Mubarak Taighoon Shah, Aamir Javed Khan and Subhash Chandir

Citation: BMC Public Health 2019 19:1421

Published on: 30 October 2019

Research article

[Implementation strategy and cost of Mozambique's HPV vaccine demonstration project](#)

Cost is an important determinant of health program implementation. In this study, we conducted a comprehensive evaluation of the implementation strategy of Mozambique's school-based HPV vaccine demonstration p...

Authors: Caroline Soi, Joseph B. Babigumira, Baltazar Chilundo, Vasco Muchanga, Luisa Matsinhe, Sarah Gimbel, Orvalho Augusto and Kenneth Sherr

Citation: BMC Public Health 2019 19:1406

Published on: 29 October 2019

Research article

[What does it mean to conduct participatory research with Indigenous peoples? A lexical review](#)

To better understand and promote public health, participatory research with Indigenous peoples represents recommended practice, worldwide. However, due to the different ways such research is referred to, described, and used, it is unclear what might (and might not) warrant the term when

collaborating with Indigenous peoples. As such, this article expands conceptual understandings of participatory research with Indigenous peoples, across timelines and regions.

Authors: Ann Dadich, Loretta Moore and Valsamma Eapen

Citation: BMC Public Health 2019 19:1388

Published on: 29 October 2019

BMC Research Notes

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

(Accessed 2 Nov 2019)

Research note

Patient advocacy organizations' information for patients on pre-approval access to investigational treatments

To evaluate the availability of information regarding patient access to investigational treatments through clinical trials and non-trial pre-approval access pathways from a sample of patient advocacy organization (PAO) websites in the United States

Authors: Kelly McBride Folkers, Sarah Leone and Arthur Caplan

Citation: BMC Research Notes 2019 12:706

Published on: 28 October 2019

BMJ Open

November 2019 - Volume 9 - 11

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

[New issue; No digest content identified]

Bulletin of the World Health Organization

Volume 97, Number 11, November 2019, 729-788

<https://www.who.int/bulletin/volumes/97/11/en/>

EDITORIALS

Monitoring adverse drug reactions in the community settings

— Ab Fatah Ab Rahman

<http://dx.doi.org/10.2471/BLT.19.245019>

Child Care, Health and Development

Volume 45, Issue 6 Pages: 773-876 November 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 2 Nov 2019]

Research

29 October 2019

[Effect of armed conflict on vaccination: evidence from the Boko haram insurgency in northeastern Nigeria](#)

Armed conflicts can have severe adverse effects on population health, both directly and indirectly, through the destruction of health care systems. This paper evaluates the causal effect of the Boko Haram insurgency in northeastern Nigeria on the vaccination rate.

Authors: Ryoko Sato

Contemporary Clinical Trials

Volume 85 October 2019

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

[Reviewed earlier]

The CRISPR Journal

Volume 2, Issue 5 / October 2019

<https://www.liebertpub.com/toc/crispr/2/5>

Special Issue: The Ethics of Human Genome Editing

Guest Editors: Sarah Chan and Samuel Sternberg

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 6 Pages: 717-855 November 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>

[Reviewed earlier]

Disaster Medicine and Public Health Preparedness

Volume 13 - Issue 4 - August 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>

[New issue; No digest content identified]

Emergency Medicine Journal

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

[Accessed 2 Nov 2019]

[Reviewed earlier]

Emerging Infectious Diseases

Volume 25, Number 11—November 2019

<http://wwwnc.cdc.gov/eid/>

Synopses

Vaccine-Derived Poliovirus Infection among Patients with Primary Immunodeficiency and Effect of Patient Screening on Disease Outcomes, Iran [PDF - 894 KB - 8 pages]

M. Shaghghi et al.

Dispatches

Clinical REsearch During Outbreaks (CREDO) Training for Low- and Middle-Income Countries [PDF - 576 KB - 4 pages]

N. Kayem et al.

We describe a pilot of the Clinical REsearch During Outbreaks (CREDO) initiative, a training curriculum for researchers in epidemic-prone low- and middle-income countries who may respond to disease outbreaks. Participants reported improved confidence in their ability to conduct such research and overall satisfaction with the course structure, content, and training.

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

[Reviewed earlier]

Ethics & International Affairs

Summer 2019 (Issue 33.2) June 2019

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

[Reviewed earlier]

The European Journal of Public Health

Volume 29, Issue 5, October 2019

<https://academic.oup.com/eurpub/issue/29/5>

[Reviewed earlier]

Food Policy Volume 75

Volume 88 October 2019

<https://www.sciencedirect.com/journal/food-policy/vol/88/suppl/C>
[Reviewed earlier]

Food Security

Volume 11, Issue 5, October 2019
<https://link.springer.com/journal/12571/11/5>
[Reviewed earlier]

Forced Migration Review (FMR)

FMR 62 October 2019
<https://www.fmreview.org/return/contents>
Return: voluntary, safe, dignified and durable?

Voluntary return in safety and with dignity has long been a core tenet of the international refugee regime. In the 23 articles on 'Return' in this issue of FMR, authors explore various obstacles to achieving sustainable return, discuss the need to guard against premature or forced return, and debate the assumptions and perceptions that influence policy and practice. This issue also includes a mini-feature on 'Towards understanding and addressing the root causes of displacement'.

[23 articles on special issue theme; 7 general articles]

[Reviewed earlier]

Forum for Development Studies

Volume 46, 2019 - Issue 3
<http://www.tandfonline.com/toc/sfds20/current>
[Reviewed earlier]

Gates Open Research

<https://gatesopenresearch.org/browse/articles>
[Accessed 2 Nov 2019]
[No new digest content identified]

Genome Medicine

<https://genomemedicine.biomedcentral.com/articles>
[Accessed 2 Nov 2019]
[No new digest content identified]

Geoheritage

Volume 11, Issue 3, September 2019
<https://link.springer.com/journal/12371/11/3>
[Reviewed earlier]

Global Health Action

Volume 11, 2018 – Issue 1
<https://www.tandfonline.com/toc/zgha20/11/1?nav=tocList>
[Reviewed earlier]

Global Health: Science and Practice (GHSP)

Vol. 7, No. 3 September 01, 2019
<http://www.ghspjournal.org/content/current>
[Reviewed earlier]

Global Public Health

Volume 14, 2019 Issue 12
<http://www.tandfonline.com/toc/rgph20/current>
[Reviewed earlier]

Globalization and Health

<http://www.globalizationandhealth.com/>
[Accessed 2 Nov 2019]
[No new digest content identified]

Health Affairs

Vol. 38, No. 10 October 2019
<https://www.healthaffairs.org/toc/hlthaff/current>
Violence & Health
[New issue; No digest content identified]

Health and Human Rights

Volume 21, Issue 1, June 2019
<https://www.hhrjournal.org/volume-21-issue-1-june-2019/>
Special Section on Global Health Fieldwork Ethics and Human Rights
in collaboration with Agnes Scott College, the Task Force for Global Health, and Emory University Rollins School of Public Health
[Reviewed earlier]

Health Economics, Policy and Law

Volume 14 - Issue 4 - October 2019
<https://www.cambridge.org/core/journals/health-economics-policy-and-law/latest-issue>
[Reviewed earlier]

Health Policy and Planning

Volume 34, Issue 8, October 2019
<https://academic.oup.com/heapol/issue/34/8>

[Reviewed earlier]

Health Research Policy and Systems

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

[Accessed 2 Nov 2019]

[No new digest content identified]

Human Gene Therapy

Volume 30, Issue 10 / October 2019

<https://www.liebertpub.com/toc/hum/30/10>

Special Issue: Genetic and Metabolic Disorders 27th Annual Congress of the ESGCT

[Reviewed earlier]

Human Rights Quarterly

Volume 41, Number 4, November 2019

<https://muse.jhu.edu/issue/41088>

<https://academic.oup.com/heapol/issue/34/7>

[Reviewed earlier]

Humanitarian Exchange Magazine

Number 75, May 2019

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

Special Feature: Making humanitarian action work for women and girls

by HPN May 2019

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

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

Citing experience from Vanuatu, [Jane Newnham](#) explains how women will choose to use contraceptives even during a humanitarian response, when services and counselling are delivered in an appropriate and responsive way. Drawing on experience in Bangladesh, [Tamara Feters](#) and colleagues challenge the belief that abortion is a non-essential service, or too complicated for humanitarian actors to provide. [Darcy Ataman](#), [Shannon Johnson](#), [Justin Cikuru](#) and [Jaime Cundy](#) reflect on an innovative programme using music therapy to help survivors of trauma.

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

Infectious Agents and Cancer

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

[Accessed 2 Nov 2019]

[No new digest content identified]

Infectious Diseases of Poverty

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

[Accessed 2 Nov 2019]

[No new digest content identified]

International Health

Volume 11, Issue 5, September 2019

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

[Reviewed earlier]

International Human Rights Law Review

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

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

[Reviewed earlier]

International Journal of Community Medicine and Public Health

Vol 6, No 10 (2019) October 2019

<https://www.ijcmph.com/index.php/ijcmph/issue/view/55>

[Reviewed earlier]

International Journal of Disaster Risk Reduction

Volume 39 October 2019

<https://www.sciencedirect.com/journal/international-journal-of-disaster-risk-reduction/vol/39/suppl/C>

[Reviewed earlier]

International Journal of Epidemiology

Volume 48, Issue 4, August 2019
<https://academic.oup.com/ije/issue/48/4>
[Reviewed earlier]

International Journal of Heritage Studies

Volume 25, Issue 12 2019
<http://www.tandfonline.com/toc/rjhs20/current>
[Reviewed earlier]

International Journal of Human Rights in Healthcare

Volume 12 Issue 5
<https://www.emerald.com/insight/publication/issn/2056-4902/vol/12/iss/5>

Contents

The role of NGOs on health and peace development through implementing support programs for victims of child abuse

Somayeh Naderi, Samira Naderi

Abstract

Purpose

The reduction of the violence and child abuse requires the cooperation of national and international health-related organizations. The purpose of this paper is to investigate the role of NGOs in health and peace development through administrating supportive programs for child abuse and violence victims.

Design/methodology/approach

The present research was a mixed method research, and the type of research was a descriptive-analytic study. To collect data, library and field methods were used. The research sample included 137 staff members of the NGOs supporting children in Tehran. Data analysis was performed using SPSS software.

Findings

According to authorities and members of the NGOs supporting children, networking and affective factors played a significant role in the development of health and peace ($P < 0.01$). This was feasible by controlling the factors affecting violence and child abuse.

Practical implications

Given the fact that NGOs are contributing to the development and establishment of peace through effective participation and networking, trying to support the victims of child abuse and violence, the need for more attention from governments is recommended in order to support these organizations, especially legislative and financial support is needed to expand the activities of such organizations.

Originality/value

This paper is original in its method, topic and findings. The first is mixed method research, which has studied the role of networking of NGOs for peace development through implementing support programs for victims of child abuse and violence.

International Journal of Infectious Diseases

November 2019 Volume 88, p1-158
[https://www.ijidonline.com/issue/S1201-9712\(19\)X0017-X](https://www.ijidonline.com/issue/S1201-9712(19)X0017-X)
Perspective

HPV vaccination: Are we overlooking additional opportunities to control HPV infection and transmission?

Alex Vorsters, Pierre Van Damme, F. Xavier Bosch

p110–112

Published online: September 12, 2019

International Migration Review

Volume 53 Issue 3, September 2019

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

[Reviewed earlier]

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

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

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

[Reviewed earlier]

JAMA

October 22/29, 2019, Vol 322, No. 16, Pages 1527-1620

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

[Reviewed earlier]

JAMA Pediatrics

October 2019, Vol 173, No. 10, Pages 903-1000

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

[Reviewed earlier]

JBI Database of Systematic Review and Implementation Reports

October 2019 - Volume 17 - Issue 10

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

[Reviewed earlier]

Journal of Adolescent Health

November 2019 Volume 65, Issue 5, p571-708

[https://www.jahonline.org/issue/S1054-139X\(18\)X0013-5](https://www.jahonline.org/issue/S1054-139X(18)X0013-5)

[New issue; No digest content identified]

Journal of Community Health

Volume 44, Issue 6, December 2019

<https://link.springer.com/journal/10900/44/6>

Original Paper

Hepatitis B Virus Screening and Vaccination in First-generation African Immigrants: A Pilot Study

Olorunseun O. Ogunwobi, Omar Dibba, Lin Zhu, Adeodat Ilboudo...

Journal of Cultural Heritage

Volume 40, Pages 1-332 (November–December 2019)

<https://www.sciencedirect.com/journal/journal-of-cultural-heritage/vol/40/suppl/C>

Special Issue: Multidisciplinary study of the Sarno Baths in Pompeii

Edited by Lara Maritan, Caterina Previato, Filippo Lorenzoni

Research article Abstract only

Visual information retrieval from historical document images

Sara Zhalehpour, Ehsan Arabnejad, Chad Wellmon, Andrew Piper, Mohamed Cheriet

Pages 99-112

Research article Abstract only

An evaluation model to assess the communication effects of intangible cultural heritage

Ke Xue, Yifei Li, Xiaoxiao Meng

Pages 124-132

Highlights

- :: Communication effects can be evaluated from technical, medium and cultural level.
- :: 54 influencing factors have been found to be critical to communication effects.
- :: An evaluation model was constructed to assess the digital communication effects.
- :: Content integrity, Interest and Cultural social significance are paramount factors.

Journal of Cultural Heritage Management and Sustainable Development

2019: Volume 9 Issue 4

<https://www.emerald.com/insight/publication/issn/2044-1266/vol/9/iss/4>

[Reviewed earlier]

Journal of Development Economics

Volume 141 November 2019

<https://www.sciencedirect.com/journal/journal-of-development-economics/vol/141/suppl/C>

Special section on The Microeconomics of Conflict

[Reviewed earlier]

Journal of Empirical Research on Human Research Ethics

Volume 14 Issue 4, October 2019

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

[Reviewed earlier]

Journal of Epidemiology & Community Health

October 2019 - Volume 73 - 10

<https://jech.bmj.com/content/73/10>

[Reviewed earlier]

Journal of Evidence-Based Medicine

Volume 12, Issue 3 Pages: 185-231 August 2019

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

[Reviewed earlier]

Journal of Global Ethics

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From all too scarce, to professionalized, the ethics of research is now everybody's business, argues Sarah Franklin in the sixth essay in a series on how the past 150 years have shaped science, marking Nature's anniversary.

Sarah Franklin

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Leveraging European infrastructures to access 1 million human genomes by 2022

Gary Saunders, Michael Baudis[...] & Serena Scollen

Abstract

Human genomics is undergoing a step change from being a predominantly research-driven activity to one driven through health care as many countries in Europe now have nascent precision medicine programmes. To maximize the value of the genomic data generated, these data will need to be shared between institutions and across countries. In recognition of this challenge, 21 European countries recently signed a declaration to transnationally share data on at least 1 million human genomes by 2022. In this Roadmap, we identify the challenges of data sharing across borders and demonstrate that European research infrastructures are well-positioned to support the rapid implementation of widespread genomic data access.

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Enabling Healthful Aging for All — The National Academy of Medicine Grand Challenge in Healthy Longevity

Victor J. Dzau, M.D., Sharon K. Inouye, M.D., M.P.H., John W. Rowe, M.D., Elizabeth Finkelman, M.P.P., and Tadataka Yamada, M.D.

Recognizing that aging presents a defining challenge for this century, the National Academy of Medicine is launching a Healthy Longevity Global Grand Challenge, an international effort directed at improving health, productivity, and quality of life for older people.

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Although Female Genital Mutilation/Cutting (FGM/C) is internationally considered a harmful practice, it is increasingly being medicalized allegedly to reduce its negative health effects, and is thus suggested as a harm reduction strategy in response to these perceived health risks. In many countries where FGM/C is traditionally practiced, the prevalence rates of medicalization are increasing, and in countries of migration, such as the United Kingdom, the United States of America or Sweden, court cases or the repeated issuing of statements in favor of presumed minimal forms of FGM/C to replace more invasive forms, has raised the debate between the medical harm reduction arguments and the human rights approach.

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Short birth intervals increase risk for adverse maternal and infant outcomes including preterm birth, low birth weight (LBW), and infant mortality. Although postpartum family planning (PPFP) is an increasingly...

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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."

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