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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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## **Children – CRC 30<sup>th</sup> Anniversary**

### **30th Anniversary of the Adoption of the Convention on the Rights of the Child: Statement by SRSG Gamba**

Wednesday, 20 November 2019

Excellencies,

Ladies and gentlemen,

Concern for children's rights and their protection has brought world leaders together in 1989 to make a historical commitment to children and adopt a common standard around which to rally. The Convention on the Rights of the Child is however much more than a human rights convention for the protection of children and the fulfillment of their rights. It is the recognition that children, including those affected by armed conflict, are holders of human rights and should be considered not only as objects of protection but also as individuals who can be agents of change by exercising their rights.

The Convention says that childhood is separate from adulthood and lasts until 18; it is a protected time, in which children must be allowed to grow, learn, play, develop and flourish with dignity and without discrimination. Conflict was and remains however the greatest threat to that principle and to the realization of children's rights contained in the Convention. For children trapped in conflict zones the concept of childhood as set forth in the Convention oftentimes stays a distant dream. At the same time, during times of war the vulnerability of children is compounded by the violence and turbulence which accompany conflict and children are more than ever in dire need of specific protection.

The Convention on the Rights of the Child is at the heart of the international legal framework for the protection of children affected by armed conflict and a guiding source of operative principles and standards for the mandate that I represent. A direct link with this protection can be found in its article 38 on the recruitment and use of children in armed conflicts and its article 39 stressing that States Parties shall take all appropriate measures to promote physical and psychological recovery and social reintegration of a child victim of armed conflict. Other rights contained in the Convention are also important for the protection of children affected by armed conflict— such as the right to birth registration and the right to acquire a nationality (Article 7). Even during armed conflict states parties are required to ensure that all children, boys and girls, are effectively protected against all forms of physical, sexual or other forms of violence, abuse or exploitation as it says in Articles 19, 32–38 and to implement the rights which are critical for children's survival and development, including the right to the highest attainable standard of health (Article 24), the right to benefit from social security (Article 26), the right to an adequate standard of living (Article 27), the right to education (Article 28), and the right to rest and leisure and to engage in play and in recreational and cultural activities (Article 31).

While an appropriate tool for the protection of children affected by armed conflict the Convention is a starting – rather than an ending – point. The standards contained therein have thus been upgraded at international level including through the Optional Protocol to the Convention on the Rights of the Child on the involvement of children in armed conflict as well as at regional level through amongst others the African Charter on the Rights and Welfare of the Child. They have been further strengthened through resolutions of the UN Security Council on Children and Armed Conflict as well as through political commitments such as the Paris Principles, the Safe Schools Declaration and the Vancouver Principles.

Ladies and gentlemen,

Standards set only on paper do not change the world for children affected by war. What is needed is their full implementation through the adoption of national laws and policies as well as enforcement initiatives addressing violations of children's rights in conflict. I am calling on all of you here today to turn good intentions into real change for children. Let me finish with the words of Nelson Mandela: "Our children are our greatest treasure. They are our future. Those who abuse them tear at the fabric of our society and weaken our nation". This remains true for all of us. Thank you.

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## **Children – Inequality**

### **Children paying a high price for inequality**

19/11/2019 - Rising income inequalities in OECD countries over the past two decades have hit vulnerable children hard, making it less likely they will fulfill their economic and social potential later in life, according to a new OECD report.

*Changing the Odds for Vulnerable Children: Building Opportunities and Resilience* says that the challenges some children face significantly raise the risk that they become disadvantaged in adulthood, putting the brakes on social mobility. Yet early investment in education, health and families yields high returns later in life.

Children who grow up in poor families have less access to quality education and health care. As young people, they are likely to enter the labour market at an earlier age than their peers and take up low-skilled jobs at a time when technological change and globalisation are increasing the returns to education.

**Child poverty has increased in almost two-thirds of OECD countries over the past decade, with one in seven children in the OECD growing up in poverty today. The living standards of children from low-income families have also declined in many countries, particularly for those families with the smallest incomes.**

**The report also reveals homelessness among families has risen significantly in England, Ireland, New Zealand and some US states.** For children, homelessness can lead to increased anxiety, loss of contact with family and friends and poor educational outcomes.

"The odds are stacked against vulnerable children and countries need to act now," said Gabriela Ramos, OECD Chief of Staff and Leader of the [OECD's Inclusive Growth Initiative](#), launching the report

during a conference at the OECD on the issue of vulnerable children, which included an address by Nobel Prize Peace Winner Kailash Satyarthi. "More efforts are needed and quickly to redress the balance to create a level playing field and ensure that the children who are worst off can get the better deal they deserve. Countries should quickly put in place child well-being strategies that prioritise the needs of vulnerable children."

**Children with disabilities, for example, are twice as likely to live in poor households.**

**Maltreatment is also a major issue**, with around 4-16% of children experiencing physical abuse, 10% neglect or emotional abuse and over childhood 5-10% of girls and 1-5% of boys experience sexual abuse. Chronic stress in early childhood can also have long-term consequences for cognitive and social and emotional development, as well as children's health.

The odds can be changed when vulnerable children are given the right support to build resilience, says the report. This includes providing children with opportunities to build positive relationships with adults, providing early intervention for mental health difficulties and supporting parents. Programmes such as mentoring, arts education, youth mental health projects and family resource centres empower children and family to overcome adversity and disadvantage.

**Direct investments in low-income children's health and education generate the highest pay-off, many paying for themselves in the long run through increased tax revenue and lower social transfers.**

Countries need to put in place policies to tackle these issues, ranging from empowering vulnerable families and enhancing child protection, to giving every child the opportunity of starting education early and reducing child poverty. Early intervention is key and should be prioritised, as young children under three years old are especially affected by family stress and material deprivation because of the rapid pace of early brain development.

In a separate report released at the conference Building Resilience in Vulnerable Children, the OECD revealed the changing patterns of family life. Across the OECD on average, 4 in 5 children live in couple families, but over the past 10 years, the share of children living with informally cohabiting parents has increased from 10 to 16%. Around 17% of children also live in single parent families. Yet a child in a single parent family is three times more likely to be poor than a child in a couple family.

The partnership status of parents should not affect entitlements to child-related support within tax and benefit systems, says the report. However, less than two thirds of OECD countries allow non-married couples to register their partnerships or grant them the tax and benefit advantages available to married couples.

Tax and benefit systems need to be more responsive to changes in children's living arrangements. This will require better information systems, as well as simpler and more transparent benefit rules and needs assessment criteria in order to help social policy treat all children equally...

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**Children – Tourism; Exploitation**

## **Convention on tourism ethics is major step towards tackling child exploitation, say UN human rights experts**

GENEVA / NEW YORK (19 November 2019) – UN experts on human rights\* have urged all States to sign up to a framework convention on the ethics of tourism, which they hailed as an important step forward in combating the exploitation of children in travel and tourism, and in promoting their rights. “There is an urgent need to tackle the violence and exploitation experienced by children in the context of travel and tourism,” the experts said.

“No country is immune from this grave problem, which has expanded across the globe and has out-paced efforts to respond at the international and national levels.

“The Framework Convention is an important tool for shining a light on the violence and exploitation suffered by children in the context of travel and tourism, and for spurring action to end it. It aims to ensure that tourism develops in line with human rights law. We urge all States to become party to it.” The Framework Convention, adopted by the UN World Tourism Organization in September 2019, endorses the principle that tourism activities should respect gender equality and promote human rights, especially the individual rights of children, older persons, people with disabilities, ethnic minorities, indigenous peoples, and members of other vulnerable groups.

It notes that the exploitation of human beings in any form, particularly sexual, especially when applied to children, conflicts with the fundamental aims of tourism.

“The Framework Convention was preceded by a Global Code of Ethics for Tourism, which was very valuable in promoting responsible and ethical tourism and tackling the exploitation of children. However, moving from a voluntary set of guidelines to a binding international instrument sends a strong signal that Member States are ready to accelerate their action and to enhance accountability in this field,” the experts said.

States that ratify the Framework Convention will be required to combat and penalise the exploitation of children, especially sexual exploitation. It adds to the existing body of international law devoted to protecting children and prohibiting child labour, such as the Convention on the Rights of the Child and its Optional Protocol on the sale of children, child prostitution and child pornography.

It will also help deliver the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development, which has targets on promoting sustainable tourism and ending violence against children.

“These targets are linked to each other and help reinforce each other,” the experts said. “Safeguarding children from discrimination, exclusion, violence and exploitation is indispensable to ensuring that all forms of tourism are truly responsible and sustainable.

“We look forward to working with the UN World Tourism Organization, States, civil society partners, the business sector and others to promote the swift ratification and effective implementation of the Framework Convention.”

The UN experts also hope that by implementing it, Member States will ensure that workers’ rights will be fully respected in line with international standards, and that businesses in the tourism sector will be held accountable for rights violations including trafficking for labour exploitation in their supply chains.  
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*Ms Najat Maalla, Special Representative of the Secretary-General on Violence against Children;*

*Ms Maud De Boer-Buquicchio, Special Rapporteur on the sale and sexual exploitation of children;*

*Ms Urmila Bhoola, Special Rapporteur on contemporary forms of slavery, including its causes and consequences;*

*Ms Catalina Devandas-Aguilar, Special Rapporteur on the rights of persons with disabilities;*

*Ms Maria Grazia Giammarinaro, Special Rapporteur on trafficking in persons, especially women and children;*

*Mr Saad Alfarargi, Special Rapporteur on the Right to development;*

*Mr Dainius Pūras, Special Rapporteur on the right to physical and mental health;*

*Ms E. Tendayi Achiume, Special Rapporteur on contemporary forms of racism, racial discrimination, xenophobia and related intolerance;*

*Ms Rosa Kornfeld-Matte, Independent expert on the enjoyment of all human rights by older persons;*

*Ms Victoria Tauli-Corpuz, Special Rapporteur on the rights of indigenous peoples.*

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## **DECLARATION OF THE 9th WORLD SCIENCE FORUM**

### **Science Ethics and Responsibility**

Text adopted on 23 November 2019, Budapest

#### ***PREAMBLE***

With the encouragement and support of the partner organisations of the World Science Forum, the United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization (UNESCO), the International Science Council (ISC), the Hungarian Academy of Sciences, the American Association for the Advancement of Science (AAAS), The World Academy of Sciences (TWAS), the InterAcademy Partnership (IAP), and the European Academies' Science Advisory Council (EASAC), we the participants of the 9th World Science Forum, held from 20-23 November 2019 in Budapest, adopt the present declaration.

World Science Forum (WSF), an outcome of the 1999 World Conference on Science, is a biennial event that since 2003 has been successfully assembling scientists, policymakers, industry leaders, civil society and the media to discuss the role of science in meeting global challenges.

In line with the recommendations of the 1999 World Conference on Science (WCS) on Science and the Use of Scientific Knowledge, and taking into account the 2011 Budapest Declaration on the New Era of Global Science, the 2013 Rio de Janeiro Declaration on Science for Global Sustainable Development, the 2015 Budapest Declaration on The Enabling Power of Science, and the 2017 Jordan Declaration on Science for Peace we reaffirm our commitment to the rigorous and ethical conduct of scientific research and the responsible use of scientific knowledge.

### **Science, Ethics and Responsibility –20 years after the 1999 World Conference on Science**

The Declaration on Science and the Use of Scientific Knowledge endorsed by representatives of 155 governments in Budapest at the 1999 UNESCO World Conference of Science was a pioneering document outlining a clear vision for science and society in the 21st century. It defined an expanded role and responsibility for science in a new era of human history in which science and technology are primary drivers of societal change.

Indeed, in the past 20 years, we have seen a revolution in multiple fields of scientific research coupled with deep and ongoing change in our societies. New scientific discoveries in fields such as information and communication technologies, synthetic biology and gene editing, artificial intelligence, big data and machine learning have further increased the pace at which science and technology impact our environment and society, with the potential to entrench rather than reduce inequalities.

Environmental and social challenges including demography, climate change, pollution and water security have raised new expectations for science.

Globally, investment in research and development has greatly increased, and new state and non-state actors have reshaped the established global order and impacted the production of scientific knowledge and the distribution of science investment and funding.

In our societies transformed by the rise of new communication channels and social media, scientific knowledge is increasingly challenged in public discourse by opinions and beliefs based on distrust, insufficient engagement, poor science literacy, and inefficient communication of science to the public and policymakers. At a time of accelerating global change, it is particularly important that young people in all societies have access to scientific education.

:: We recall the 1999 Declaration on Science and the use of Scientific Knowledge and acknowledge the growing importance of the message of "Science for the 21st Century: A New Commitment" as presented in its recommendations.

:: We must ensure shared responsibility for ethical considerations to be recognised as intrinsic to defining the objectives of scientific inquiry, making funding allocations, and conducting, disseminating and applying research. This should apply in particular to the education and inclusion of young and emerging scientists and innovators.

:: We foster a proactive culture of self-regulation by scientists.

:: We embrace the Principle of Freedom and Responsibility in Science adopted by ISC member organisations, the renewed Recommendation on Science and Scientific Researchers adopted by UNESCO, and the AAAS Statement on Scientific Freedom and Responsibility as reference documents for further consideration.

:: We celebrate 20 years of international science dialogue since the 1999 World Conference on Science and 100 years since the establishment of the International Research Council, the first non-governmental organisation to foster scientific collaboration on a global scale. We affirm our commitment to scientific responsibility for the global public good through attainment of the United Nations Sustainable Development Goals.

### **[1] Science for global well-being**

*The value of science cannot be measured solely by its contribution to economic prosperity. Science is a global public good with the ability to contribute to sustainable development and global well-being.*

:: We recognise the responsibilities of scientists to conduct and apply science with integrity, in the interest of humanity, for well-being and with respect to human rights.

:: We call for the reassessment of science and funding policies recognizing the value of science as a tool to push the boundaries of human knowledge, to promote universal well-being, to monitor, analyse and respond to environmental, social and economic challenges, and to address the capacity needs of scientifically lagging countries.

:: We embrace the freedom of scientists to plan and conduct research that may not be specifically responsive to any immediate socio-economic or environmental expectations. Good science must be free to fly when curiosity is the driving factor.

## **[2] Strengthen global standards in research integrity**

*In the world of globalised science there is a growing need for the harmonisation and promotion of research integrity which includes common codes of conduct and their enforcement. This should apply especially for rapidly developing areas of science and research performed by transnational entities.*

:: We call for harmonisation and enforcement of standards of conduct of scientific research across borders and across public and private research.

:: We acknowledge that worthy research requires more than intellectual merit and impact; it must be ethical, inclusive, and socially responsible.

:: We call for the establishment of self-regulatory processes by which scientists can report suspected research misconduct and other irresponsible research practices, without fear of reprisal, and the establishment of procedures for responding to such allegations.

:: We support regional and national efforts to promote global standards of research integrity, and in particular we celebrate the emergence from World Science Forum 2017 of the Charter of Ethics of Science and Technology in the Arab Region.

## **[3] Fulfilment of academic freedom and the human right to science**

*While acknowledging that the principle of academic freedom is supported and promoted by science organisations globally, there is little consensus on the conditions that enable its fulfilment. In an evolving era in which science is increasingly dependent on research infrastructure, research funding, and top-down policy agendas, the concept of academic freedom must be revisited.*

*Academic freedom must operate at every point in the research process. It must encompass the autonomy of researchers and research institutions, access to peer-reviewed scientific knowledge and data without systemic barriers, access to research infrastructure and funding, and the freedom to set bottom-up research agendas in all fields of science, including social sciences, and the freedom to communicate scientific results.*

:: We acknowledge that scientific freedom can only be respected by society if it is based on strict ethical principles.

:: We call on the international scientific community to develop new standards for the fulfilment of academic freedom, and to create tools to describe, monitor and measure its integral conditions.



We acknowledge the vital nature of curiosity-driven basic sciences. We welcome the UNESCO's designation of 2022 as the International Year of Basic Sciences for Development.

:: We reaffirm our support for the rights of refugee and other displaced scientists.

:: We reinforce our commitment to promote the right to science for all—including those underrepresented and underserved by science, such as women and minorities —as an essential precursor to sustainable and prosperous societies and durable peace.

#### **[4] The responsibility and ethics of communicating science**

*The pace of scientific discovery has quickened, but barriers to scientific information and the benefits of research remain. The increased complexity and volume of scientific information requires new methods of data validation and research dissemination. While the application of artificial intelligence opens new paths for the management of scientific research and data, it also raises concerns about privacy, control and the use of personal data. Such developments alter the landscape of access to knowledge and present challenges in transitioning to novel publishing models and the application of new communication strategies.*

:: We reinforce our commitment to science as a global public good and support open science and new publishing models that grant access to scientific publications.

:: We recognize the importance of scientists engaging with the public about science, including the risks associated with its conduct or application and the acknowledgement of other interpretations of research.

:: We encourage scientists to foster citizen science and to promote the co-creation of actionable knowledge.

:: We recognize the imperatives for evidence-informed decision-making and a stronger science-policy-practice interface and, therefore, the need for scientists to be trained to communicate their work to decision-makers and the general public.

:: We recognize the powerful role of media in communicating scientific information and call for rigorous fact checking and analysis in reporting. We call for a reassessment of science's relationship with media, particularly in view of conflicting or misleading news and information, and the use of false equivalence.

:: We encourage scientists to produce, apply and communicate science and to raise awareness of both the benefits and ethical considerations.

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## **Education**

### **100 Countries Now Commit to Ending Attacks on Education**

*Incidents of the Military Use of Schools Decline in Countries Endorsing the Safe Schools Declaration*

(New York, November 20, 2019) **The recent endorsements by Morocco, Vietnam, the Marshall Islands, Vanuatu and Ukraine bring the total number of states that have joined the Safe Schools Declaration to 100, the Global Coalition to Protect Education from Attack (GCPEA) said today. Ukraine became the 100th country to endorse the declaration today.**

"More than half of all United Nations members have now joined the Safe Schools Declaration, representing a critical mass of countries committed to protecting students, teachers, their schools and universities from attack," said Diya Nijhowne, GCPEA's Executive Director. "The remaining governments should also sign on and fully implement the Declaration if the UN Sustainable Development Goals are to be achieved, not only for education but all the goals, as they are inextricably linked to safe education for all."

The Safe Schools Declaration is an inter-governmental political commitment to protect education in armed conflict led by the governments of Argentina and Norway and launched in May 2015, with GCPEA's active support. By endorsing the Safe Schools Declaration, governments commit to improve monitoring and reporting of attacks on education and military use of schools, assist victims of attacks, prosecute perpetrators, and promote measures that enable safe education to continue during war. By joining the Declaration, governments also endorse and commit to use the Guidelines for Protecting Schools and Universities from Military Use during Armed Conflict.

Between 2015 and mid-2019, GCPEA identified nearly 10,000 reported incidents of attacks on education harming over 17,800 students, teachers, and education personnel across all levels of education. GCPEA identified a systematic pattern of attacks on education in 37 countries in this period, and collected reports of military use of schools and universities in 32 countries...

In its new fact sheet, Practical Impact of the Safe Schools Declaration, GCPEA presents a growing body of evidence showing how the Safe Schools Declaration is helping to protect education from targeted and indiscriminate attack during armed conflict. It also underscores a significant decline in schools and universities being used as bases and barracks, weapons stores, detention centers, and for other military purposes.

In 2018, GCPEA found at least 80 reported incidents of military use of schools and universities, a drop from 2015, when GCPEA identified at least 160 reported incidents, among the 12 countries that endorsed the Safe Schools Declaration in 2015 and experienced at least one incident of military use of schools...

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### **Philanthropy – "Women's Funding Organizations"**

#### **Four private foundations announce they will provide at least \$20 million in a combined grantmaking initiative to strengthen women's funding organizations around the world**

November 20, 2019

Four private US foundations announced today that they are providing at least \$20 million in a combined effort to strengthen women's funds—organizations that provide financial and other support to advance the human rights and opportunities of women, girls, and LGBTQI people in countries around the world.

Women's funds have a long track record of knowing where and how to support organizations working to achieve gender equality in their communities, countries, and regions. Today, they are leading women's rights movements in some of the most challenging contexts and informing philanthropic donors in supporting those efforts.

The initiative will help women's funds invest in their own organizations—strengthening infrastructure, leadership, communications, fundraising, learning, and other efforts—to help them maximize their impact and achieve their goals.

**Foundation for a Just Society, the Open Society Foundations, Wellspring Philanthropic Fund, and the William and Flora Hewlett Foundation have designed the five-year initiative in consultation with women's funds.**

"We at Prospera International Network of Women's Funds see this initiative as a great opportunity for ensuring a healthy and vibrant ecosystem for funding women's rights and gender justice throughout the world. By strengthening the capacity of women's funds to better operate and respond to a rapidly changing world, these funders will be able to better support feminist movements at the forefront of social change," said Emilienne de León, executive director of Prospera International Network of Women's Funds.

**New Venture Fund (NVF) has been selected by the four foundations through a competitive process as the initiative's fiscal sponsor and will provide guidance and administrative support to the initiative. NVF will in turn be supported by Arabella Advisors, a philanthropic consulting firm.**

Women's funds have received significant new resources from the Dutch Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Global Affairs Canada, and several private foundations in recent years. However, the vast majority of these resources are used to make grants to smaller, grassroots organizations working to advance women's rights and not to support the development of women's funds. This reflects the limitations of bilateral funding and the commitment of women's funds to support feminist movements.

This initiative is designed to build women's funds own organizational capacity—by using the resources to invest in areas such as communications; resource mobilization; leadership; information technology; and monitoring, evaluation, and learning, among others...

In addition to helping women's funds strengthen their own organizational capacity, the donors aim to make women's funds more visible to other funders and supporters of women's and LGBTQI rights. The money will also support efforts to help women's funds learn from one another and for philanthropic organizations to learn from them as well...

*This press release is also available in [Spanish](#), [French](#), and [Brazilian Portuguese](#).*

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**Featured Journal Content – Heritage Stewardship**

**World Heritage Review**

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### ***Special Issue - The Silk Roads***

The Silk Roads encompass some of the most complex and fascinating systems in the history of world civilizations. A shifting network of roads and pathways for trade that evolved over centuries, it enabled the exchange of cargo such as silk, spices, gems, furs, but also shared art, religion and technology. It is also one of the first cultural 'corridors' to be inscribed on the World Heritage List, embodying the principles of cultural diversity, heritage and peaceful cooperation that are fostered by both UNESCO and the World Heritage Convention.

In 2014, after years of preparation among countries, the property of the Silk Roads: the Routes Network of Chang'an-Tianshan Corridor was inscribed on the World Heritage List. This 5,000 km section of the extensive Silk Roads network is a transnational site crossing China, Kazakhstan and Kyrgyzstan, stretching from Chang'an/Luoyang, the central capital of China in the Han and Tang dynasties, to the Zhetysay region of Central Asia. Thirty-three components are included in the routes network, including capital cities and palace complexes of various empires and Khan kingdoms, trading settlements, Buddhist cave temples, ancient paths, beacon towers, sections of the Great Wall, fortifications and religious buildings.

In this issue, we learn about the complicated process of establishing this extraordinary site, and efforts underway to carry this work further through the South Asian Silk Roads World Heritage nomination project. We examine the particularities of the Silk Roads in Iran and Turkey, and the natural heritage along the way, such as Tajik National Park and the Saryarka-Steppe and Lakes of Northern Kazakhstan. There is an interview with Doudou Diène, who led UNESCO's original Silk Roads research project. He shares with us the origins of this groundbreaking project and the significance of carrying forward this work today.

We also share the results of the 43rd session of the World Heritage Committee in Baku, Azerbaijan from 20 June to 10 July 2019, including the Committee's decisions concerning sites in danger and new sites inscribed on the World Heritage List...

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### **Featured Journal Content – Heritage Stewardship**

#### **Science**

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#### *Research Articles*

#### **Universality and diversity in human song**

By Samuel A. Mehr, Manvir Singh, Dean Knox, Daniel M. Ketter, Daniel Pickens-Jones, S. Atwood, Christopher Lucas, Nori Jacoby, Alena A. Egner, Erin J. Hopkins, Rhea M. Howard, Joshua K.

Hartshorne, Mariela V. Jennings, Jan Simson, Constance M. Bainbridge, Steven Pinker, Timothy J. O'Donnell, Max M. Krasnow, Luke Glowacki

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*Cross-cultural analysis of song*

It is unclear whether there are universal patterns to music across cultures. Mehr et al. examined ethnographic data and observed music in every society sampled (see the Perspective by Fitch and Popescu). For songs specifically, three dimensions characterize more than 25% of the performances studied: formality of the performance, arousal level, and religiosity. There is more variation in musical behavior within societies than between societies, and societies show similar levels of within-society variation in musical behavior. At the same time, one-third of societies significantly differ from average for any given dimension, and half of all societies differ from average on at least one dimension, indicating variability across cultures.

### *Structured Abstract*

#### INTRODUCTION

Music is often assumed to be a human universal, emerging from an evolutionary adaptation specific to music and/or a by-product of adaptations for affect, language, motor control, and auditory perception. But universality has never actually been systematically demonstrated, and it is challenged by the vast diversity of music across cultures. Hypotheses of the evolutionary function of music are also untestable without comprehensive and representative data on its forms and behavioral contexts across societies.

#### RATIONALE

We conducted a natural history of song: a systematic analysis of the features of vocal music found worldwide. It consists of a corpus of ethnographic text on musical behavior from a representative sample of mostly small-scale societies, and a discography of audio recordings of the music itself. We then applied tools of computational social science, which minimize the influence of sampling error and other biases, to answer six questions. Does music appear universally? What kinds of behavior are associated with song, and how do they vary among societies? Are the musical features of a song indicative of its behavioral context (e.g., infant care)? Do the melodic and rhythmic patterns of songs vary systematically, like those patterns found in language? And how prevalent is tonality across musical idioms?

#### RESULTS

Analysis of the ethnography corpus shows that music appears in every society observed; that variation in song events is well characterized by three dimensions (formality, arousal, religiosity); that musical behavior varies more within societies than across them on these dimensions; and that music is regularly associated with behavioral contexts such as infant care, healing, dance, and love. Analysis of the discography corpus shows that identifiable acoustic features of songs (accent, tempo, pitch range, etc.) predict their primary behavioral context (love, healing, etc.); that musical forms vary along two dimensions (melodic and rhythmic complexity); that melodic and rhythmic bigrams fall into power-law distributions; and that tonality is widespread, perhaps universal.

#### CONCLUSION

Music is in fact universal: It exists in every society (both with and without words), varies more within than between societies, regularly supports certain types of behavior, and has acoustic features that are systematically related to the goals and responses of singers and listeners. But music is not a fixed biological response with a single prototypical adaptive function: It is produced worldwide in diverse behavioral contexts that vary in formality, arousal, and religiosity. Music does appear to be tied to specific perceptual, cognitive, and affective faculties, including language (all societies put words to their songs), motor control (people in all societies dance), auditory analysis (all musical systems have signatures of tonality), and aesthetics (their melodies and rhythms are balanced between monotony and chaos). These analyses show how applying the tools of computational social science to rich bodies of humanistic data can reveal both universal features and patterns of variability in culture, addressing long-standing debates about each.

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*Studying world music systematically.*

We used primary ethnographic text and field recordings of song performances to build two richly annotated cross-cultural datasets: NHS Ethnography and NHS Discography. The original material in each dataset was annotated by humans (both amateur and expert) and by automated algorithms.

### *Abstract*

What is universal about music, and what varies? We built a corpus of ethnographic text on musical behavior from a representative sample of the world's societies, as well as a discography of audio recordings. The ethnographic corpus reveals that music (including songs with words) appears in every society observed; that music varies along three dimensions (formality, arousal, religiosity), more within societies than across them; and that music is associated with certain behavioral contexts such as infant care, healing, dance, and love. The discography—analyzed through machine summaries, amateur and expert listener ratings, and manual transcriptions—reveals that acoustic features of songs predict their primary behavioral context; that tonality is widespread, perhaps universal; that music varies in rhythmic and melodic complexity; and that elements of melodies and rhythms found worldwide follow power laws

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## **Emergencies**

### **Ebola – DRC+**

*Public Health Emergency of International Concern (PHEIC)*

### **Ebola Outbreak in DRC 68: 19 November 2019**

#### *1. Situation update*

Over the last three months, there has been a steady decrease in the incidence of confirmed Ebola Virus Disease (EVD) cases in Democratic Republic of the Congo (DRC). In the week of 11 to 17 November 2019, nine new confirmed EVD cases were reported from three health zones in two affected provinces, compared to 126 cases reported at the peak of the epidemic in the last week of April 2019. No cases were reported from both Mandima and Mambasa health zones. After over 30 days with no new cases, Oicha Health Zone reported a new confirmed community death with links to Kalunguta, Oicha and Mandima health zones. Following initial resistance from family members and the community, a multidisciplinary team has now commenced investigations around this case. So far, the source of exposure is yet to be identified. All other cases reported in Beni and Mabalako health zones in the past week have been linked to known chains of transmission.

Although the number of weekly reported cases is decreasing, it is expected that the outbreak response will encounter more complex circumstances as some transmission continues within rural and hard to reach communities. Multidisciplinary response teams are building on sustained progress by enhancing efforts to thoroughly engage with the community in order to investigate all new cases, to improve contact tracing and access to vaccination and consequently break the remaining transmission chains...

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## **POLIO**

*Public Health Emergency of International Concern (PHEIC)*

### **Polio this week as of 20 November 2019**

:: US\$2.6 billion. That is the amount pledged for polio eradication by global leaders at the Reaching the Last Mile Forum in Abu Dhabi on 19 November 2019. *[See Milestones above]*

*Summary of new viruses this week (AFP cases and ES positives):*

:: ***Afghanistan*** – one WPV1 case and two positive environmental samples;

:: ***Pakistan***— four WPV1 cases, two WPV1-positive environmental samples and two cVDPV2 cases;

:: ***Nigeria*** – one cVDPV2 case;

:: ***Democratic Republic of the Congo*** -three cVDPV2 cases;

:: ***Central African Republic*** – two cVDPV2 case; Angola— three cVDPV2 cases.

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### ***Editor's Note:***

*WHO has posted a [refreshed emergencies page](#) which presents an updated listing of Grade 3,2,1 emergencies as below.*

### **WHO Grade 3 Emergencies** [to 23 Nov 2019]

#### **Democratic Republic of the Congo**

:: Ebola Outbreak in DRC 68: 19 November 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 23 Nov 2019]

Afghanistan - *No new digest announcements identified*

Angola - *No new digest announcements identified*

Burkina Faso [in French] - *No new digest announcements identified*

Burundi - *No new digest announcements identified*

Cameroon - *No new digest announcements identified*

Central African Republic - *No new digest announcements identified*

Ethiopia - *No new digest announcements identified*

HIV in Pakistan - *No new digest announcements identified*

Iran floods 2019 - *No new digest announcements identified*

Iraq - *No new digest announcements identified*

Libya - *No new digest announcements identified*

Malawi floods - *No new digest announcements identified*  
Measles in Europe - *No new digest announcements identified*  
MERS-CoV - *No new digest announcements identified*  
Myanmar - *No new digest announcements identified*  
Niger - *No new digest announcements identified*  
occupied Palestinian territory - *No new digest announcements identified*  
Sudan - *No new digest announcements identified*  
Ukraine - *No new digest announcements identified*  
Zimbabwe - *No new digest announcements identified*

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#### **WHO Grade 1 Emergencies** [to 23 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**

:: OCHA Syria | Situation Report #12: Humanitarian impact of the military operation in north-eastern Syria, 1-19 November 2019

... On 17 November, the Ministry of Health (MoH) with support from partners, commenced a five-day polio vaccination campaign targeting 65,500 children under five in eastern and western rural Deir-ez-Zor governorate...

Yemen - *No new digest announcements identified*

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

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

*Editor's Note:*

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

CYCLONE IDAI and Kenneth - *No new digest announcements identified*

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

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

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

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

[to 23 Nov 2019]

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

*Selected Meetings/Press Releases/Announcements*

20 November 2019

SG/SM/19866-AIDS/215-OBV/1937

**[Secretary-General's Message for World AIDS Day Stresses Need to Harness Community-Led Organizations in Fight to End Epidemic](#)**

20 November 2019

SG/SM/19865

**[Secretary-General Message to World Forum Calls for Science Grounded in Ethics, Human Rights to Achieve 2030 Agenda](#)**

20 November 2019

DSG/SM/1371

**[World Has Not Kept Promise to 'Hidden' Children Left Behind by Conflict, Poverty, Deputy Secretary-General Tells General Assembly on Convention's Anniversary](#)**

**UN OHCHR** Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights [to 23 Nov 2019]

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

*Top News*

**[UN Committee on the Elimination of Racial Discrimination to review Cambodia, Colombia, Ireland, Israel, and Uzbekistan](#)**

**[UN experts urge States to strengthen protections for children](#)**

**[Press briefing on China/Hong Kong SAR](#)**

**[Iran: Experts raise alarm at arrests and reported killings, internet shutdown](#)**

**[Egypt must free human rights lawyer detained in "double jeopardy" case, say UN experts](#)**

**United Nations Human Rights Council** [to 23 Nov 2019]

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

*Council News*

**[LDCs/SIDS workshop concludes with adoption of "Nadi Declaration Towards 2022"](#)**

22/11/2019

**Myanmar Mechanism Conducts First Official Mission to Bangladesh**

18/11/2019

**Committee on the Rights of the Child** [to 23 Nov 2019]

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

*Latest News*

**UN experts urge States to strengthen protections for children**

20 November 2019

**Special Rapporteur on the sale and sexual exploitation of children** [to 23 Nov 2019]

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

*Latest News*

**Convention on tourism ethics is major step towards tackling child exploitation, say UN human rights experts**

19 November 2019

*[See Week in Review above for detail]*

**SRSG/CAAC** Office of the Special Representative of the Secretary-General for Children and Armed Conflict [to 23 Nov 2019]

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

*Latest News*

**CAR: Increased Commitments for Children Amid High Level of Grave Violations**

Thursday, 21 November 2019

**30th Anniversary of the Adoption of the Convention on the Rights of the Child: Statement by SRSG Gamba**

Wednesday, 20 November 2019

*[See Week in Review above for detail]*

**SRSG/SVC** Office of the Special Representative of the Secretary-General on Sexual Violence in Conflict [to 23 Nov 2019]

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

*Latest News*

*No new digest content identified.*

**Special Rapporteur on extreme poverty and human rights** [to 23 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 23 Nov 2019]

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

*Latest News*

*No new digest content identified.*

**Special Rapporteur in the field of cultural rights** [to 23 Nov 2019]

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

*Latest News*

*No new digest content identified.*

**Special Rapporteur on the rights of indigenous peoples** [to 23 Nov 2019]

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

*Latest news*

*No new digest content identified.*

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

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

*Latest News*

*No new digest content identified.*

**UN OCHA** [to 23 Nov 2019]

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

*Selected Press Releases*

23 November 2019

**[Somalia: Federal Government and UN appeal for funds to assist flood victims](#)**

**Centre for Humanitarian Data/HDX** [to 23 Nov 2019]

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

*No new digest content identified.*

**UNICEF** [to 23 Nov 2019]

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

*Selected Statements, Press Releases, Reports*

*Press release*

**[Geneva Palais briefing note on children in Syria](#)**

This is a summary of what was said by Fran Equiza, UNICEF Representative in Syria – to whom quoted text may be attributed – at today's press briefing at the Palais des Nations in Geneva  
21/11/2019

*Statement*

**[UNICEF welcomes renewed commitment to child rights, urges all Member States to leave no child behind](#)**

Statement by UNICEF Executive Director Henrietta Fore

20/11/2019

*Statement*

**[UNICEF Executive Director Henrietta Fore's remarks at World Children's Day 2019](#)**

20/11/2019

*Statement*

**[Remarks by UNICEF Goodwill Ambassador Millie Bobby Brown at World Children's Day 2019](#)**

20/11/2019

*Press release*

**[Iconic landmarks around the world turn blue in symbolic stand for child rights on World Children's Day](#)**

Acropolis, Empire State Building and Al Noor Mosque among buildings lit up as Convention on the Rights of the Child turns 30

20/11/2019

*Statement*

**[Remarks by UNICEF Goodwill Ambassador David Beckham at World Children's Day 2019](#)**

20/11/2019

*Press release*

**[Novo Nordisk and UNICEF announce new partnership to help prevent childhood overweight and obesity](#)**

20/11/2019

*Press release*

**[UNICEF launches Right Runner game to inspire players to take action on child rights](#)**

The game app – launched to commemorate World Children's Day and 30 years since the United Nations adopted the Convention on the Rights of the Child – is available to download in Apple Store and Google Play

19/11/2019

*Press release*

**[David Beckham and Millie Bobby Brown headline UN summit to demand rights for every child](#)**

This World Children's Day, governments renew commitment to child rights, children take over key roles and famous landmarks go blue as Convention on the Rights of the Child turns 30

19/11/2019

*News note*

**[News note on measles outbreaks across the Pacific Islands](#)**

18/11/2019

*Press release*

**[30 years of child rights: Historic gains and undeniable achievements, but little progress for the world's poorest children](#)**

Urgent action and a recommitment to child rights needed to address age-old and emerging threats  
17/11/2019

**UNHCR** Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees [to 23 Nov 2019]

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

*Selected Announcements*

**Statement on new U.S. asylum policy**

19 November 2019

UNHCR, the UN Refugee Agency, has serious concerns about the new U.S. policy on asylum published Tuesday, 19 November. It is an approach at variance with international law that could result in the transfer of highly vulnerable individuals to countries where they may face life-threatening dangers.

UNHCR is not party to any of the bilateral Asylum Cooperative Agreements (ACA) concluded in recent months between the United States and the governments of Guatemala, Honduras and El Salvador. We are in dialogue with all of the governments concerned to enumerate our concerns as we also seek to learn more about their plans for implementation.

We have been working for years in Central America to support efforts by governments there to address growing forced displacement, strengthen the still very nascent asylum systems and to promote practical, humane responses coordinated at the regional level. While UNHCR is not a party to the bilateral ACA's, we will continue to exercise our mandated responsibilities to promote access to international protection and solutions for individuals who need them, wherever they are.

**IOM / International Organization for Migration** [to 23 Nov 2019]

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

*Selected Announcements*

**IOM: Urgent Shift Needed in Approach to the Situation in Libya**

2019-11-22 18:24

Tripoli – The International Organization for Migration (IOM) is alarmed by the latest developments in Libya where, in the span of 48 hours, at least nine boats carrying more than 600 migrants have been discovered on the central Mediterranean route. A tenth boat arrived today in...

**Mediterranean Migrant Arrivals Reach 95,600 in 2019; Deaths Reach 1,091**

2019-11-22 15:47

Geneva – IOM reports that 95,600 migrants and refugees have entered Europe by sea through 20 November, roughly an 8 per cent decrease from the 104,535 arriving during the same period last year.

**5,800 Energy-Efficient Cooking Stoves Distributed to Internally Displaced Households and Host Communities in Ethiopia**

2019-11-19 16:35

Addis Ababa – Energy efficient cooking stoves for 5,447 households and 381 communal kitchens were distributed by IOM Ethiopia as part of an initiative that will end this month.

**UNAIDS** [to 23 Nov 2019]

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

*Selected Press Releases/Reports/Statements*

21 November 2019

**Community groups delivering medicines in remote Central African Republic**

19 November 2019

**Jamaica: tackling HIV-related stigma and discrimination**

18 November 2019

**Sex workers often not accessing HIV prevention services**

**WHO & Regional Offices** [to 23 Nov 2019]

22 November 2019

*News release*

**New WHO-led study says majority of adolescents worldwide are not sufficiently physically active, putting their current and future health at risk**

19 November 2019

*News release*

**Global leaders pledge US\$2.6 billion to eradicate polio at the Reaching the Last Mile Forum in Abu Dhabi**

*[See Milestones above for detail]*

18 November 2019

*News release*

**Sweeping Agreement Inked by WHO and African Union to Accelerate Vital Health Goals**

*[See Milestones above for detail]*

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## **WHO Regional Offices**

*Selected Press Releases, Announcements*

### **WHO African Region AFRO**

:: Ebola vaccinations in the Democratic Republic of the Congo – In the community, by th...

22 November 2019

:: Weak vaccine-preventable disease surveillance could cost the African Region \$22.4 b...

Abu Dhabi, 20 November 2019 – In its newly launched Investment Case for Vaccine-Preventable Disease Surveillance in the African Region 2020-2030, the World Health Organization (WHO) Regional Office for Africa highlights the drastic consequences that could be in store for the region if countries do not invest in disease surveillance efforts, including a US\$22.4 billion economic burden over the next decade.

The announcement was made at the high-level “Reaching the Last Mile Forum” in Abu Dhabi on 19 November, by Dr Matshidiso Moeti, WHO Regional Director for Africa, to an audience of over 300 health leaders from across the globe.

...The WHO Investment Case makes the argument for increased domestic investment in vaccine-preventable diseases surveillance, under the overall umbrella of integrated disease surveillance and response, from countries in the African Region. As resources for VPD surveillance have declined

markedly over the past two years – and domestic surveillance expenditure in the African Region remains low – funding for disease surveillance is urgently needed, now more than ever.

During the launch announcement, Dr Moeti called on governments to invest in strong disease surveillance systems that will ensure early detection and response to risks and outbreaks. “Strong surveillance is the backbone of a functioning health information system, empowering health workers with timely, quality evidence to inform decision-making. To curb the spread of life-threatening diseases, governments must invest in strong and functioning surveillance systems,” she stated...

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

:: Nearly 16 million people still practice open defecation in Latin America and the Caribbean  
(11/19/2019)

:: 1 in 5 men will not reach the age of 50 in the Americas, due to issues relating to toxic masculinity  
(11/18/2019)

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

*No new digest content identified.*

### **WHO European Region EURO**

:: New WHO report: Ignoring the health of people in prisons now comes at a high cost for society later  
21-11-2019

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

:: WHO establishes Commission on Social Determinants of Health for the Region 20 November 2019  
:: Support for flood-affected districts in Somalia 18 November 2019

### **WHO Western Pacific Region**

*No new digest content identified.*

### **World Organisation for Animal Health (OIE)** [to 23 Nov 2019]

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

*No new digest content identified.*

### **UNFPA** United Nations Population Fund [to 23 Nov 2019]

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

*No new digest content identified.*

### **UNDP** United Nations Development Programme [to 23 Nov 2019]

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

*Selected Press Releases/Announcements*

### **Launch of the IDDRS**

Statement: Launch of the revised Integrated Disarmament, Demobilization and Reintegration Standards (IDDRS)

Posted on November 19, 2019

**UN Division for Sustainable Development** [to 23 Nov 2019]

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

*Latest News*

*No new digest content identified.*

**UN Statistical Commission :: UN Statistics Division** [to 23 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 23 Nov 2019]

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

*News*

18 Nov 2019 *Press release*

**[African countries urged to create an enabling environment to attract low-emission investments](#)**

Durban – African environment ministers have called upon their governments to create an enabling environment for investments in low emission development to ensure that nations' climate actions...

**UNDRR** UN Office for Disaster Risk Reduction [to 23 Nov 2019]

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

15 Nov 2019

**[Bangladesh declares climate change a "planetary emergency"](#)**

Bangladesh declared climate change to be a "planetary emergency" and called on the world to work "on a war footing" to combat it and reduce its impacts.

**UN DESA** United Nations Department of Economic and Social Affairs [to 23 Nov 2019]

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

*Latest News*

**[One world. One Net. One Vision — the 14th Internet Governance Forum](#)**

22 November 2019, New York

...The fourteenth annual meeting of the IGF will be hosted by the Government of Germany in Berlin from 25 to 29 November 2019, to discuss the overarching theme of "One World. One Net. One Vision." More than 3,000 participants from different stakeholder groups, including some of the most prominent authorities on global Internet governance, will attend the Forum...

**UNESCO** [to 23 Nov 2019]

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

*Latest News*

**[UNESCO and OHCHR strengthen cooperation to advance human rights](#)**

22 November 2019



## **UNESCO gathers more than 120 Ministers of Culture in historic conference**

22 November 2019

With the Forum, UNESCO brought together more than 120 Ministers and high-level representatives of Culture of the its Member States under the theme "Culture and Public Policy for Sustainable Development" to underline the importance of multilateral dialogue in discussing the central role of culture in society for building a more just and sustainable world, in particular in the context of the Agenda 2030.

## **International Council on Monuments and Sites (ICOMOS)** [to 23 Nov 2019]

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

*Announcements*

*No new digest content identified.*

## **UNODC** United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime [to 23 Nov 2019]

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

22/11/2019 –

## **The Secretary-General appoints Ms. Ghada Fathi Waly of Egypt as Executive Director of the United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime**

NEW YORK, 21 November - United Nations Secretary-General António Guterres today announced the appointment of Ghada Fathi Waly of Egypt as the next Executive Director of the United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime (UNODC). Ms. Waly will also serve as Director-General of the United Nations Office at Vienna (UNOV). She succeeds Yuri Fedotov of the Russian Federation to whom the Secretary-General is grateful for his dedicated service to the Organization...

## **UN-HABITAT** United Nations Human Settlements Programme [to 23 Nov 2019]

<http://unhabitat.org/>

*News and Stories*

## **Urban profiling provides insight for crisis response and urban development**

Nairobi, 21 November 2019 - As the rate of urbanization accelerates worldwide, cities tend to become increasingly susceptible to disaster risk. The rapid population growth of urban settlements is often associated with an increase in poor planning and construction, resulting in high-risk built environments such as informal settlements. Crisis situations such as conflict or severe environmental degradation often lead to mass migration which can further amplify urban disaster risk when authorities have not properly planned for new refugee or migrant populations.

In light of this, it has become increasingly clear that a more planned approach to humanitarian and urban development assistance is needed to address the issues that arise from both rapid urban development and humanitarian crisis...

## **FAO** Food & Agriculture Organization [to 23 Nov 2019]

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

*No new digest content identified.*

## **ILO** International Labour Organization [to 23 Nov 2019]

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

*ILO Global Business and Disability Network*

**Persons with disabilities need new roadmap to join future world of work**

21 November 2019

Those with disabilities will face additional challenges in reaping the benefits of changes affecting the world of work, according to a new report. The publication also outlines a roadmap to help create a more equitable future of work.

**ICAO** International Civil Aviation Organization [to 23 Nov 2019]

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

*Latest News and Highlights*

**New global aviation space weather network launched**

19/11/19

**Liberalization of air transport and ICAO compliance key to sustainable development in Africa**

19/11/19

**IMO** International Maritime Organization [to 23 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 23 Nov 2019]

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

*No new digest content identified.*

**UPU** Universal Postal Union [to 23 Nov 2019]

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

*News*

**Factsheet: 5 things to know about "Option V"**

19.11.2019

The Universal Postal Union's third Extraordinary Congress gathered in Geneva 24-26 September 2019 to compromise on changes to the system used to compensate the delivery of inbound international bulky letters and small packets.

**UNIDO** United Nations Industrial Development Organization [to 23 Nov 2019]

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

*News*

**Forum on Globalization and Industrialization discusses technological shifts in age of global value chains**

VIENNA, 19 November 2019 - The 2019 Forum on Globalization and Industrialization, The Future of Global Value Chains – How the Fourth Industrial Revolution is Changing Global Production Networks,

has taken place at the headquarters of UNIDO. It was the fourth in a series of annual forums jointly organized by UNIDO and the Kiel Institute for the World Economy (IfW Kiel) to focus on issues related to global production, trade and investment.

**International Organization for Standardization (ISO)** [to 23 Nov 2019]

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

*News*

By Clare Naden on 20 November 2019

**[ISO paints brighter future with guide for sustainability in standards development](#)**

International Standards are essential tools for addressing many of the world's pressing challenges, particularly those related to sustainable development. Recognizing the importance of this, ISO has a guide for all its standards developers on how to address sustainability issues in all ISO deliverables. ...

ISO Guide 82, Guidelines for addressing sustainability in standards,

By Clare Naden on 18 November 2019

**[So much more than a toilet: ISO standards help transform lives on World Toilet Day](#)**

More than four billion people in the world live without safely managed sanitation, impacting not only their health but their dignity. Recognizing the critical need for new and accessible technologies to remedy this situation, ISO has a number of International Standards to support innovative solutions ...

**UNWTO** World Tourism Organization [to 23 Nov 2019]

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

*News*

*No new digest content identified.*

**WIPO** World Intellectual Property Organization [to 23 Nov 2019]

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

*Press Releases*

**[WIPO Launches New Publication Series with Leading Judgments on Intellectual Property Rights: China Is First Contributor](#)**

The World Intellectual Property Organization has published the first edition in a new publication series collecting landmark intellectual property judgments from some of the most dynamic litigation jurisdictions around the world.

Nov 20, 2019 [PR/2019/840](#)

**CBD** Convention on Biological Diversity [to 23 Nov 2019]

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

2019-11-22

**[Governments and representatives of indigenous peoples and local communities outline recommendations for increasing their future participation in the UN Biodiversity Convention within the post-2020 global biodiversity framework](#)**

22 November 2019 – Delegates to the eleventh meeting of the Ad Hoc Open-ended Working Group on Article 8(j) and Related Provisions (11WG8J) of the Convention on Biological Diversity (CBD) agreed on a set of recommendations for consideration by the Subsidiary Body on Review of Implementation

regarding a fully integrated programme of work on matters related to indigenous peoples and local communities (IPLCs) within the post-2020 global biodiversity framework, to be agreed next year at the UN Biodiversity Conference in Kunming, China.

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**USAID** [to 23 Nov 2019]

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

*Selected Press Releases, Statements, Announcements*

**USAID Administrator Mark Green and Advisor to the President Ivanka Trump Announce the Women's Global Development and Prosperity (W-GDP) Initiative Fund's Increase to \$100 Million in its first year and Launch of New Partnerships**

November 18, 2019

Today, U.S. Agency for International Development Administrator (USAID) Mark Green and Advisor to the President Ivanka Trump announced that the Women's Global Development and Prosperity (W-GDP) Initiative Fund received an additional \$50 million in fiscal year (FY) 2018 resources, increasing the Fund to a total of \$100 million for its first year.

**DFID** [to 23 Nov 2019]

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

*Press Releases*

**Global Youth SDGs Summit: speech by DFID Ghana Country Director**

Head of DFID Ghana Philip Smith delivered a speech on "Bridging the Inclusion Gap with the Disabled" at the SDGs Global Summit in Accra on 21 November.

From: Department for International Development and 1 others

Updated: 21 November 2019

**ECHO** [to 23 Nov 2019]

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

*Latest News*

**EU reinforces humanitarian support with €40 million as crisis in Afghanistan worsens**

21/11/2019

The European Commission has allocated an additional €40 million in emergency assistance for those affected by the worsening humanitarian situation in Afghanistan, as well as for Afghan refugees in neighbouring Pakistan and Iran. This brings total...

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**African Union** [to 23 Nov 2019]

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

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

**DRC government lends its support to the Africa Against Ebola Forum**

November 19, 2019

**7th annual humanitarian symposium on gender dimension to forced displacement**

November 18, 2019

**ASEAN** Association of Southeast Asian Nations [to 23 Nov 2019]

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

*Secretariat News*

*No new digest content identified.*

**European Commission** [to 23 Nov 2019]

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

*Press Releases*

*Press release 21 November 2019*

**[Afghanistan: EU reinforces humanitarian support with €40 million as crisis worsens](#)**

The European Commission has allocated an additional €40 million in emergency assistance for those affected by the worsening humanitarian situation in Afghanistan, as well as for Afghan refugees in neighbouring Pakistan and Iran.

*Press release 19 November 2019*

**[Rwanda: the EU provides €10.3 million for life-saving refugee support measures](#)**

The European Union, through the Emergency Trust Fund for Africa, has announced a €10.3 million support package to the UNHCR's Emergency Transit Mechanism (ETM) in Rwanda.

**OECD** [to 23 Nov 2019]

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

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**[Economic Outlook: Weak trade and investment threaten long-term growth](#)**

Trade conflict, weak business investment and persistent political uncertainty are weighing down on the world economy and raising the risk of long-term stagnation, according to the OECD's latest Economic Outlook.

19-November-2019

**[Children paying a high price for inequality](#)**

Rising income inequalities in OECD countries over the past two decades have hit vulnerable children hard, making it less likely they will fulfill their economic and social potential later in life, according to a new OECD report.

*[See Week in Review above for detail]*

**Organization of American States (OAS)** [to 23 Nov 2019]

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

*Press Releases*

**[OAS General Secretariat Condemns Violence in Protests in Colombia and Welcomes Peaceful Demonstrators](#)**

November 22, 2019

**[OAS Permanent Council Approved Resolution on the Situation in Bolivia](#)**

November 22, 2019

**Report of the OAS High-Level Commission on Nicaragua**

November 22, 2019

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

November 22, 2019

**Organization of Islamic Cooperation (OIC) [to 23 Nov 2019]**

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

*Selected Press Releases*

**OIC Calls for Strengthening Intra-OIC Cooperation for the Advancement of Science, Technology and Innovation**

The Organization of Islamic Cooperation held a Brainstorming Meeting in Almaty – Kazakhstan on 19 November 2019 to discuss the proposal of the Founding President of the Republic of Kazakhstan, H.E. Mr. Nur Sultan Nazarbayev, to bring together 15 leading OIC Member States with strong credentials in the field of science, technology and innovation to suggest practical measures for helping other Member States in their efforts for the development of science, technology and innovation under the banner “OIC-15 Dialogue Platform”. ...

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**Istanbul Process: Al-Othaimeen Expresses Concern over the Rise of Religious Intolerance and Hate Speech**

Secretary General of the Organization of Islamic Cooperation (OIC), Dr. Yousef Al-Othaimeen reiterated OIC’s concern over the continued rise of religious intolerance and hate speech, which continues to seriously jeopardize the lives of innocent people of different religious backgrounds, recent manifestations of which are the deadly incidents in New Zealand and Sri Lanka. ...

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**OIC Sends a Message to Children on World Children's Day**

On 20 November each year, the entire international community renews its commitment to the 1959 Declaration on the Rights of the Child adopted by the United Nations General Assembly and the 1989 Convention on the Rights of the Child. They renew their pledge to defend, promote and celebrate their right to life, food and shelter, education, freedom of expression, and non-discrimination among others and translate them into dialogues and actions to create a better world for children, which ensures their rights and promotes their well-being....

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**Group of 77 [to 23 Nov 2019]**

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

*Latest Statements and Speeches*

*No new digest content identified.*

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**UNCTAD [to 23 Nov 2019]**

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

*[We generally limit coverage to regional and global level initiatives]*

19 Nov 2019 - [\*\*World's Poorest Countries Should Take a Leading Role and Direct External Aid to Their Development Priorities, UN Says\*\*](#)

19 Nov 2019 - [\*\*Facts and Figures\*\*](#)

19 Nov 2019 - [\*\*What are the least developed countries?\*\*](#)

**World Customs Organization – WCO** [to 23 Nov 2019]

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

22 November 2019

[\*\*WCO visits WTO to consolidate collaboration on e-commerce\*\*](#)

**WTO - World Trade Organisation** [to 23 Nov 2019]

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

21 November 2019

[\*\*DDG Wolff joins agency chiefs in underlining need to strengthen the trading system\*\*](#)

WTO Deputy Director-General Alan Wolff took part on 21 November in the “1+6” roundtable meeting in Beijing hosted by Chinese Premier Li Keqiang and attended by heads of major international economic organizations and financial institutions (the IMF, World Bank, ILO, OECD and the Financial Stability Board). Participants exchanged views on the world economy and global economic governance and stressed the need to maintain and strengthen the rules-based multilateral trading system.

21 November 2019

[\*\*Trade restrictions among G20 economies remain at historic highs\*\*](#)

The WTO's new Trade Monitoring Report issued on 21 November shows that G20 economies from mid-May to mid-October 2019 introduced import-restrictive measures covering an estimated USD 460.4 billion worth of traded merchandise. This represents a 37% increase over the previous period going back to mid-October 2018, and is second only to the USD 480.9 billion coverage of import-restricting measures reported between mid-May and mid-October 2018. The report notes that with restrictions accumulating over time, the share of global trade covered by such measures has soared. WTO Director-General Roberto Azevêdo called on G20 economies to de-escalate trade tensions to spur investment, growth and job creation.

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**IPU Inter-Parliamentary Union** [to 23 Nov 2019]

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

*Press releases*

18/11/2019

[\*\*Regional parliamentary consultations to focus on the predicament of refugees\*\*](#)

...In the [outcome document](#) of the conference, the parliamentarians recalled that Africa is the continent most affected by refugee flows and forced displacement, hosting some 26.4 million displaced persons. They committed to never forget that refugees are first and foremost human beings whose lives are turned upside down and who have left behind everything. The MPs also stressed that more

than 80 per cent of those fleeing their countries as refugees find protection in neighbouring countries who are, in turn, often struggling to manage their own development with limited resources and the impact of neighbouring conflicts; and that solutions must therefore address both refugees and the countries and communities that host them.

**International Court of Justice** [to 23 Nov 2019]

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

*Latest Press Releases*

*No new digest content identified.*

**International Criminal Court (ICC)** [to 23 Nov 2019]

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

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

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**[Statement of the Prosecutor of the International Criminal Court, Fatou Bensouda, following judicial authorisation to commence an investigation into the Situation in Bangladesh/Myanmar](#)**

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**World Bank** [to 23 Nov 2019]

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

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

**[E-Commerce Can Boost Job Creation and Inclusive Growth in Developing Countries](#)**

New report looks at development benefits of e-commerce based on China's experience BEIJING, November 23, 2019—E-commerce can flourish in developing countries and in rural areas and be a powerful instrument...

Date: November 23, 2019 Type: Press Release

**[Korea, PASET Highlight Strong Partnership on Strengthening Technical and Scientific Capacity in Sub-Saharan Africa](#)**

SEOUL, November 22, 2019 – The World Bank and Partnership for skills in Applied Sciences, Engineering and Technology (PASET) noted the impressive strides made in strengthening science and technology in...

Date: November 22, 2019 Type: Press Release

**[Emerging and Developing Economies Less Prepared Now for a Deeper Downturn than Prior to 2009 Global Recession: Study](#)**

WASHINGTON, November 20, 2019—Emerging and developing economies are less well positioned today to withstand a deeper global downturn, should it occur, than they were before the 2009 global recession, although...

Date: November 20, 2019 Type: Press Release

**[Central Asian Experts Discuss Irrigation Modernization to Enhance Water Productivity](#)**



ALMATY, November 19, 2019 – Over 80 experts from five Central Asian countries gathered today in Almaty to discuss how to improve and modernize irrigation practices in Central Asia. The two-day workshop...

Date: November 19, 2019 Type: Press Release

**IMF** [to 23 Nov 2019]

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

November 20, 2019

**[For Venezuela's Neighbors, Mass Migration Brings Economic Costs and Benefits – IMF Blog](#)**

**African Development Bank Group** [to 23 Nov 2019]

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

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**Asian Development Bank** [to 23 Nov 2019]

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

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

20 Nov 2019

**[ADB Cohosts Forum Promoting Women in South Asia Energy Industry](#)**

ADB is hosting at its Manila headquarters the second in a series of partnership forums for a new professional network founded by the World Bank to promote more female practitioners in South Asia's energy and power sector.

19 Nov 2019

**[ADB Introduces New Loan Pricing for Higher Income Countries](#)**

ADB today approved the introduction of diversified financing terms for its developing member countries that borrow only market-based loans from the institution. The new pricing structure will be effective on 1 January 2021.

**Asian Infrastructure Investment Bank** [to 23 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]*

Islamabad, Nov. 21, 2019

**[AIIB Commits USD112 Million to Improve Transport and Water Services in Karachi](#)**

Residents across Karachi will have greater access to basic services following recent investments by the Asian Infrastructure Investment Bank (AIIB) to improve the city's transport and water services.

**IFAD** International Fund for Agricultural Development [to 23 Nov 2019]

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

19 NOV

**[Ethiopia and IFAD to help families adapt to climate shocks in new multi-million dollar project](#)**

18 NOV

**[Sierra Leone and IFAD to strengthen partnerships, agricultural value chains and rural finance](#)**

**Islamic Development Bank** [to 23 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 23 Nov 2019]

<http://www.actioncontrelafaim.org>

*No new digest content identified.*

**Alliance for International Medical Action (ALIMA)** [to 23 Nov 2019]

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

*No new digest content identified.*

**Amref Health Africa** [to 23 Nov 2019]

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

*Selected Press Releases*

*No new digest content identified.*

**Aravind Eye Care System** [to 23 Nov 2019]

<https://aravind.org/>

*No new digest content identified.*

**BRAC** [to 23 Nov 2019]

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

*Latest*

**The right to a safe and happy childhood**

November 20, 2019

by Rifat Islam Esha and Marcia Amin

BRAC's 'safeguarding for all' approach is integrated throughout our programmes. With the right initiatives, we can make a difference for children – and help them get the childhood they deserve.

**CARE International** [to 23 Nov 2019]

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

*Press Releases*

*No new digest content identified.*

**Clubhouse International** [to 23 Nov 2019]

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

*News*

*No new digest content identified.*

**Danish Refugee Council** [to 23 Nov 2019]

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

*NEWS*

**Joint letter calling on Nordic and Baltic involvement in European disembarkation and relocation arrangements**

Stories and images of people stranded on boats in the Mediterranean have long been covering news outlets. People are stuck on boats for weeks without adequate support such as water, food, and medical care and ultimately risk being denied access to asylum procedures.

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**ECPAT** [to 23 Nov 2019]

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

*News & Updates*

**Three decades of pushing governments to keep their promises**

20/11/2019

Today marks the 30th Anniversary of the United Nations Convention on the Rights of the Child. On November 20th 1989, governments and leaders of the world made the promise to protect every child and fulfil their rights by adopting the convention. Today, it is the most ratified treaty devoted to human rights. For almost 30 years, ECPAT has been pushing governments to keep the promise they made to protect every child from sexual exploitation. A lot has been achieved, but there is still a long way to go.

**Fountain House** [to 23 Nov 2019]

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

*No new digest content identified.*

**Humanity & Inclusion** [nee Handicap International] [to 23 Nov 2019]

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

*Selected News Releases, Statements, Reports*

*No new digest content identified.*

**Heifer International** [to 23 Nov 2019]

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

*Selected News Releases, Statements, Reports*

*No new digest content identified.*

**HelpAge International** [to 23 Nov 2019]

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

*Selected News Releases, Statements, Reports*

*No new digest content identified.*

**ICRC** [to 23 Nov 2019]

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

*Selected News Releases, Statements, Reports*

**[ICRC Report on 'IHL and the Challenges of Contemporary Armed Conflicts'](#)**

Pressing humanitarian and legal issues are presented and analyzed in the International Committee of the Red Cross' (ICRC) report on international humanitarian law (IHL) and the challenges of contemporary armed conflicts.

22-11-2019 | Report

**[Table of National Committees and other national bodies on international humanitarian law](#)**

States face a formidable task when it comes to implementing international humanitarian law (IHL) within the domestic legal order. This table contains information on all existing national committees and other national bodies on IHL.

22-11-2019 | Article

**[The ICRC recommends humane treatment for all detainees, not just specific groups](#)**

As delivered by Mr.

19-11-2019 | Statement

**IFRC** [to 23 Nov 2019]

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

*Selected Press Releases, Announcements*

*No new digest content identified.*

**International Medical Corps (IMC)** [to 23 Nov 2019]

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

*No new digest content identified.*

**IRC International Rescue Committee** [to 23 Nov 2019]

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

*Media highlights*

*Press Release*

**[Now is the time to seize progress in Yemen and end the war](#)**

November 21, 2019

*Press Release*

**[IRC welcomes UK government decision to repatriate British citizens trapped in Syria](#)**

November 21, 2019

*Remarks*

**[Speech: David Miliband at the Chicago Council on Global Affairs' Global Leadership Awards Dinner](#)**

November 20, 2019

**IRCT** [to 23 Nov 2019]

<https://irct.org/>

*News*

19 Nov 2019

**[A step in the right direction: wartime pensions for survivors of sexual violence in Kosovo](#)**

For years, survivors of wartime rape suffered in silence in Kosovo; their stories subdued under the cloak of societal stigma and government inaction. Now, the Kosova Rehabilitation Centre for Torture Victims (KRCT) are helping them break out of the darkness and assisting them in claiming wartime pensions.

**Islamic Relief Worldwide** [to 23 Nov 2019]

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

*News*

*Iraq*

**[Islamic Relief reflects on recent escalation of violence in Iraq](#)**

Published: 22 November, 2019

*Emergencies*

**[Islamic Relief condemns horrific Idlib attack that killed at least 16 civilians](#)**

Published: 21 November, 2019

*Global*

**[Universal Children's Day: children need better protection from violence, abuse and exploitation](#)**

Published: 20 November, 2019

**Landsea** [to 23 Nov 2019]

<http://www.landesa.org/press-and-media-categories/press-releases/>  
*No new digest content identified.*

**Medecins du Monde** [to 23 Nov 2019]  
<http://www.medecinsdumonde.org/>  
*No new digest content identified.*

**Mercy Corps** [to 23 Nov 2019]  
<http://www.mercycorps.org/press-room/releases>  
*No new digest content identified.*

**MSF/Médecins Sans Frontières** [to 23 Nov 2019]  
<http://www.msf.org/>  
*Latest [Selected Announcements]*  
*Nigeria*  
[Is counter-terrorism killing humanitarian action in Nigeria?](#)  
Op-Ed 22 Nov 2019

*Somalia*  
[From malnutrition to tuberculosis: responding to needs in North Gal...](#)  
Project Update 21 Nov 2019

*Burundi*  
[Cholera epidemic: "Thankfully, my family all came back cured"](#)  
Project Update 19 Nov 2019

*Somalia*  
[Floods leave thousands of people vulnerable and in need](#)  
Project Update 19 Nov 2019

*Kenya*  
[Shut out and forgotten, refugees in Dadaab appeal for dignity](#)  
Project Update 18 Nov 2019

*Antibiotic resistance*  
[Why bacteria love war-wounds](#)  
Project Update 18 Nov 2019

**Operation Smile** [to 23 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.*

**OXFAM** [to 23 Nov 2019]  
[https://www.oxfam.org/en/  
Selected News/Announcements](https://www.oxfam.org/en/Selected%20News/Announcements)  
*No new digest content identified.*

**Norwegian Refugee Council** [to 23 Nov 2019]  
<http://www.nrc.no/>  
*Latest news from NRC*  
*No new digest content identified.*

**Pact** [to 23 Nov 2019]  
[http://www.pactworld.org/  
Latest News](http://www.pactworld.org/Latest%20News)  
*No new digest content identified.*

**Partners In Health** [to 23 Nov 2019]  
[http://www.pih.org/blog  
News](http://www.pih.org/blog/News)  
Nov 20, 2019  
[\*\*Rice Farming Program Combating Malnutrition in Rwanda\*\*](#)  
Parents of children with malnutrition are growing additional food and income for their families through innovative PIH support that treats more than physical health. [Read More](#)

Nov 18, 2019  
[\*\*Watch: Dr. Christophe Millien Discusses Urgent Needs in Haiti\*\*](#)  
Dr. Christophe Millien, chair of the Obstetrics and Gynecology Department at PIH's University Hospital in Mirebalais, Haiti (HUM), sat down to explain dire equipment needs amid ongoing unrest. [Read More](#)

**PATH** [to 23 Nov 2019]  
[https://www.path.org/media-center/  
Selected Announcements](https://www.path.org/media-center/Selected%20Announcements)  
*No new digest content identified.*

**Plan International/BORNEfonden** [to 23 Nov 2019]  
<http://plan-international.org/about-plan/resources/media-centre>  
*No new digest content identified.*

**Save The Children** [to 23 Nov 2019]  
<https://www.savethechildren.net/news>  
21 November 2019 - Syria  
[\*\*Syria: Eight children killed in attack on Idlib camp\*\*](#)

21 November 2019 - Yemen

**[Hunger crisis set to hit thousands of Yemeni children living in areas cut off from aid supplies](#)**

20 November 2019 - Ukraine

**[Ukraine becomes the 100th country to commit to keeping schools safe during armed conflict](#)**

19 November 2019 - Afghanistan

**[Many Afghan children are afraid to go outside, new survey by Save the Children finds](#)**

19 November 2019 - Mexico, United States

**[Save the Children Calls for Immediate Repeal of U.S. Administration's 'Remain in Mexico' Policy](#)**

**SOS-Kinderdorf International** [to 23 Nov 2019]

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

*Ethiopia*

**[Youth employment in focus at 'YES Forum'](#)**

November 22 2019 - New approaches are needed to tackle the mounting unemployment crisis in Africa, say speakers at the second annual Youth Entrepreneurship and Employability Forum.

*Universal Children's Day*

**[Invest in children's rights](#)**

November 20 2019 - "On Universal Children's Day, we all must raise our voices to say that every child has the right to have a childhood with everything this implies," writes Zule Reyes, a 23-year old law student who grew up in care.

*Statement*

**[UN adopts resolution on children without parental care](#)**

November 18 2019 - The UN General Assembly today adopted a Rights of the Child resolution with milestone commitments for children without parental care.

**Tostan** [to 23 Nov 2019]

<http://www.tostan.org>

Nov 21, 2019

**[Shifting social norms in southwest Ethiopia: What Lale learned at the Tostan Training Center](#)**

"My experience at the Tostan Training Center was extremely insightful," says Lale Labuko, "and greatly impacted my way of thinking and leading, as well as the course of action at Omo Hope. It helped me to see a different approach to solving our current challenges...."

**Women for Women International** [to 23 Nov 2019]

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



November 19, 2019

## **The Men Who Make a Difference**

Article

**World Vision** [to 23 Nov 2019]

<http://wvi.org/>

*Newsroom*

*No new digest content identified.*

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## **Electronic Frontiers Foundation**

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

*Press Release* | November 19, 2019

### **EFF, Antivirus Companies, and Human Rights Groups Launch Coalition to Combat Stalkerware**

San Francisco—The Electronic Frontier Foundation (EFF), Kaspersky, Operation Safe Escape and seven other organizations today launched the Coalition Against Stalkerware to unite and mobilize security software companies and advocates for domestic abuse victims in actions to combat and shut down malicious stalkerware apps. [Stalkerware](#), a type of commercially-available surveillance software...

**Freedom House** [to 23 Nov 2019]

<https://freedomhouse.org/news>

*News*

*Press Releases*

### **Nicaragua: Democracies Must Condemn Violence, Attacks on Places of Worship; Demand Return to Rule of Law**

November 22, 2019

The political and humanitarian crisis in Nicaragua deserves a peaceful solution.

*Press Releases*

### **Colombia: President Duque Should Consolidate Peace and Guarantee Political and Civil Rights**

November 22, 2019

Concerns about human rights abuses and economic reforms in Colombia will continue to grow unless the government starts to listen.

*Press Releases*

### **Russia: Parliament Approves Repressive Legislation Package Targeting Independent Voices**

November 22, 2019

The Russian parliament has approved a series of repressive laws, culminating in an appalling new legislative package of punitive measures.

*Press Releases*

**United States: Freedom House Applauds Senate Passage of Hong Kong Human Rights and Democracy Act**

November 19, 2019

The US Senate takes decisive action to stand up for fundamental freedoms and the rule of law in Hong Kong.

*Press Releases*

**Hong Kong: Police Should Exercise Restraint, Disclose Whereabouts of Those Arrested**

November 18, 2019

The deescalation of the standoff between protesters and police at Hong Kong Polytechnic University is critical.

**Human Rights Watch** [to 23 Nov 2019]

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

*Featured Commentary, Announcements, Statements*

November 20, 2019

**Ukraine Becomes 100th Country to Endorse Safe Schools Declaration**

Ukraine has chosen World Children's Day to announce its endorsement of the Safe Schools Declaration, an international political commitment to make schools safe even during times of war. They are the 100th country to back the declaration.

Middle East/North Africa

November 22, 2019 *News Release*

**Iran: Environmentalists Sentenced**

Africa

November 21, 2019 *News Release*

**IMF: Delay Vote on Equatorial Guinea Loan**

Asia

November 21, 2019 *Dispatches*

**Outcry as Japanese TV Show Mocks Transgender Woman**

**Transparency International** [to 23 Nov 2019]

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

19 Nov 2019

**Annual Membership Meeting agrees governance changes, elects new board members**

**Transparency International** –

The 2019 Annual Membership Meeting of Transparency International has voted in favour of proposed reforms to the organisation's structure, strengthening the anti-corruption coalition's ability to face today's global challenges.

18 Nov 2019

**Annual Membership Meeting statement on Indonesia**

- Transparency International calls on the government of Indonesia to urgently restore the power, authority, independence and effectiveness of Indonesia's Corruption Eradication Commission (KPK).

17 Nov 2019

**Urgent need for anti-corruption legislation in Lebanon**

- The 2019 Annual Membership Meeting of Transparency International calls for urgent progress on anti-corruption legislation in Lebanon. Lebanon must adopt the anti-corruption strategy, which has

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**ChildFund Alliance** [to 23 Nov 2019]

<https://childfundalliance.org/>

*News/ Statements*

*No new digest content identified.*

**CONCORD** [to 23 Nov 2019]

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

*Latest News and Events*

**EU Aid: Total shift required to Leave No One Behind – Aidwatch Report 2019**

Nov 21, 2019

For the second consecutive year, EU aid spending has decreased. Despite the well-received 25% reduction in inflated aid, EU aid is still decreasing after discounting these components. This means that, at the current rate of growth, the EU will only meet the 0.7% ODA/GNI target in 2061, as revealed by the CONCORD AidWatch 2019 Report.

**Inequalities Unwrapped: An urgent call for systemic change – New report**

Nov 18, 2019

Rising inequalities are among the most complex and pressing issues of our century. Protests around the world show the urgency of the matter. How can we tackle this multidimensional problem to ensure no one is left behind? Our new report calls for a systemic approach and puts forward concrete solutions which should guide EU leaders to reduce different forms and drivers of economic, social, environmental and political inequalities.

**The Elders** [to 23 Nov 2019]

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

*Selected Press Releases and Major Announcements*

*Press release*

**The Elders condemn US shift on Israeli settlements as attack on international law**

20 Nov 2019

The Elders today strongly condemned the policy shift announced by US Secretary of State Mike Pompeo on the legality of Israeli settlements in Palestinian territories as injurious to peace and an attack on the broader system and values of international law

*Opinion*

**Japan must act now to regain its status of global climate leader**

20 Nov 2019

Japan was once a pioneer of climate leadership. Now, Mary Robinson and CEO of the ECF, Laurence Tubiana urge the country to embrace this role again by leading the technological breakthrough on clean energy systems of the future.

**Evidence Aid** [to 23 Nov 2019]

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

*No new digest content identified.*

**Gavi** [to 23 Nov 2019]

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

*Latest news*

### **Meet the newest ambassadors for immunisation: 10,000 Karachi schoolgirls**

Karachi, 22 November 2019 - 10,000 teenage girls gathered at Karachi's PAF museum this week to learn leadership skills, receive training on basic healthcare and become ambassadors for immunisation as a major typhoid vaccination campaign continues in the city.

The 'Ab Meri Bari Hai!' (Now It's My Turn!) event, run by the Kiran Sitara programme, brought together girls from 58 schools in the city, as well as representatives from government, WHO and Gavi, the Vaccine Alliance.

The girls were also addressed by Samina Baig, the first Pakistani woman to climb Mount Everest, Hajra Khan, Captain of the Pakistan Women's football team, and Aamina Sheikh, actress and ambassador for the Pakistan Alliance for Girls Education.

A vaccination session for the new Typhoid Conjugate Vaccine (TCV) took place after the event, part of a major campaign that aims to vaccinate over 10 million children in Sindh province in two weeks to combat an extensively drug resistant typhoid outbreak...

### **Gavi congratulates the Global Polio Eradication Initiative for raising vital funds to tackle polio**

*Critical pledging moment in Abu Dhabi showcases continued commitment to eradication*

Geneva, 21 November 2019 – Gavi, the Vaccine Alliance has congratulated the Global Polio Eradication Initiative (GPEI) for raising vital funds towards its Polio Endgame Strategy 2019-2023 at a pledging event in Abu Dhabi, United Arab Emirates.

"I want to offer my congratulations to the Global Polio Eradication Initiative on receiving these critical political and financial commitments," said Dr Seth Berkley, CEO of Gavi. "The world has made tremendous progress on polio in little under three decades, thanks in large part to the work led by GPEI and national governments. It is important that we have sufficient resources to ensure that we do not backslide and lose that progress. Polio will remain a threat until every child is protected against this crippling disease."

In March 2019, the CEO of Gavi became a member of GPEI's Polio Oversight Board, and in October 2019, the Alliance joined WHO, Rotary International, the United States Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC), UNICEF, and the Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation as an official core partner. Gavi's work strengthening routine immunisation programmes will be critical in the ongoing fight against polio...

**Global Fund** [to 23 Nov 2019]

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

*News & Stories*

*No new digest content identified.*

**Hilton Prize Coalition** [to 23 Nov 2019]

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

11/19/2019. Blog

**Welcome Cohort Four! The Task Force for Global Health, Stephen Seungkwon Kim**

**ICVA - International Council of Voluntary Agencies** [to 23 Nov 2019]

<https://icvanetwork.org/>

*Latest resources, events, content*

*No new digest content identified.*

**InterAction** [to 23 Nov 2019]

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

*Latest Updates*

*Prevention of Sexual Abuse & Harassment*

**Funding the Future**

Soshana Hashmie

Nov 21, 2019

*Global Development Practice*

**A Global Day of Action for Children's Rights**

Patrick Makles |

Nov 20, 2019

*Humanitarian Practice*

**No Laughing Matter**

Patricia McIlreavy

Nov 19, 2019

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**3ie International Initiative for Impact Evaluation** [to 23 Nov 2019]

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

*Latest News, Publications*

*No new digest content identified.*

**CHS Alliance** [to 23 Nov 2019]

<http://chsalliance.org/>

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

**Development Initiatives** [to 23 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 23 Nov 2019]

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

*Resource*

**ALNAP Study | Beyond Assumptions: How humanitarians make operational decisions**

Campbell, L. and Knox Clarke, P.

18 Nov 2019 :: 108 pp

The ability to make good decisions – particularly under urgent and uncertain circumstances – is fundamental to effective humanitarian response. Yet decision-making to this extent has received little academic attention. The ALNAP Study 'Beyond assumptions' seeks to address this gap and it is the result of over two years' work exploring the nature of humanitarian contexts, the different types of decisions that they require, and the most suitable approaches to making these decisions at the country/ field level.

This research builds upon ALNAP's previous work on humanitarian leadership and coordination, where the importance of good decision-making emerged as a key theme. Time and again humanitarian evaluations have also flagged it as an issue, with decision-making receiving regular criticism for being too slow, disconnected from strategy, opaque and unaccountable.

**Disasters Emergency Committee** [to 23 Nov 2019]

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

*LATEST PRESS RELEASES*

*No new digest content identified.*

**EHLRA/R2HC** [to 23 Nov 2019]

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

*No new digest content identified.*

**Groupe URD** [to 23 Nov 2019]

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

*News*

*Website not responding at inquiry*

**International Humanitarian Studies Association** [to 23 Nov 2019]

<https://ihsa.info/>

*No new digest content identified.*

**INEE** – an international network for education in emergencies [to 23 Nov 2019]

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

*News*

**100 Countries Now Commit to Ending Attacks on Education**

*Global Coalition to Protect Education from Attack*

20 November 2019

The recent endorsements by Morocco, Vietnam, the Marshall Islands, Vanuatu and Ukraine bring the total number of states that have joined the Safe Schools Declaration to 100, the Global Coalition to Protect Education from Attack (GCPEA) said today.

*[See Week in Review above for detail]*

**Professionals in Humanitarian Assistance and Protection (PHAP)** [to 23 Nov 2019]

<https://phap.org/>

*Association news*

*No new digest content identified.*

**Sphere** [to 23 Nov 2019]

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

*News*

**Discovering the new edition of the Child Protection Minimum Standard: An interview with Save the Children's Susanna Davies**

22 November 2019 | Sphere

The Alliance for Child Protection in Humanitarian Action, one of Sphere's partner standard initiatives, released the second edition of the Child Protection Minimum Standard (CPMS) in October. The CPMS handbook guides humanitarian...

**Are standards the key to working together better?**

21 November 2019 | Sphere

Edward Sembidde Mwebaze, Oxfam's humanitarian programme manager in Uganda, shares his experiences and lessons learnt during the response to the country's protracted refugee crisis. This article is based on his contribution to a panel...

**Start Network** [to 23 Nov 2019]

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

*News and Blog*

*No new digest content identified.*

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**Brookings**

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

*Accessed 23 Nov 2019*

*Latest Research*

*Health Care Policy*

**Who pays in Medicare Part D? Giving plans more skin in the game**

Erin Trish, Paul B. Ginsburg, Geoffrey Joyce, and Dana Goldman

Thursday, November 21, 2019

*Regulatory Policy*

**[Member comments: The other \(less visible\) way Congress oversees rulemaking](#)**

Rachel Augustine Potter

Thursday, November 21, 2019

*Report*

**[How ed-tech can help leapfrog progress in education](#)**

Emiliana Vegas, Lauren Ziegler, and Nicolas Zerbino

Wednesday, November 20, 2019

*Cities & Regions*

**[Transformative placemaking: A framework to create connected, vibrant, and inclusive communities](#)**

Jennifer S. Vey and Hanna Love

November 19, 2019

*Report*

**[The testing ground: China's rising influence in Southeast Asia and regional responses](#)**

Jonathan Stromseth

November 2019

**Center for Global Development** [to 23 Nov 2019]

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

November 21, 2019

**[New Estimates of EU Agricultural Support: An "Un-Common" Agricultural Policy](#)**

EU agricultural support to member states is a barrier to development in Africa and elsewhere. Support levels vary by member, and remain high internationally, but neither the EU nor the OECD publish comparable figures on support levels in the 28 members. In this note, we publish the first estimates of agricultural support by EU members.

[Ian Mitchell](#) and [Arthur Baker](#)

**CSIS** [to 23 Nov 2019]

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

*Selected Reports*

*Report*

**[NATO's "Brain Death" Burdensharing Blunders: Focusing on the Right Investment, Force Strength, and Readiness Needs](#)**

November 21, 2019 | [Anthony H. Cordesman](#)

NATO's call for each member country to spend 2% of its GDP and 20% of its defense expenditure on major new equipment risks addressing the problem of force planning with a non-solution.

*Report*

**[Ending the Cycle of Crisis and Complacency in U.S. Global Health Security](#)**



November 20, 2019 | [J. Stephen Morrison](#) The CSIS Commission on Strengthening America's Health Security urges the U.S. government to replace the cycle of crisis and complacency that has long plagued health security preparedness with a doctrine of continuous prevention, protection, and resilience.

**ODI** [to 23 Nov 2019]

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

*Selected Press Releases & Reports*

### **[The production gap: 2019 report](#)**

Research reports and studies | November 2019 | Ipek Gencsu, Leo Roberts, Harro van Asselt, Peter Erickson, Ivetta Gerasimchuk ... Sivan Kartha

This report analyses the alignment of fossil fuel production with global climate goals.

### **[Layering and tailoring financial services for resilience: insights, opportunities and challenges from BRACED projects in Ethiopia, Kenya, Nepal and Senegal](#)**

Working and discussion papers | November 2019 | Lena Weingartner, Catherine Simonet and John Choptiany

This report explores how BRACED projects support the development and delivery of tailored-to-context financial services.

**RoRI [Research on Research Institute]** [to 23 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 23 Nov 2019]

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

November 22, 2019

### **[Assessing the Impact of Mississippi's Technical Violation Centers](#)**

Mississippi enacted comprehensive criminal justice reform legislation (H.B. 585) in 2014. Among other reforms, the legislation created technical violation centers (TVCs) as alternatives to the use of lengthy prison sentences to respond to technical violations of supervision. Our analysis finds that Mississippi used fewer days of incarceration for technical violations in the post-reform period than in the pre-reform period. This

[Chloe Warnberg](#), [Robin Olsen](#)

November 22, 2019

Brief

### **[Technology and Equity in Cities](#)**

Racial and economic inequities in the US are growing, and rapid technological change can either promote inclusion or widen this divide. City leaders can use technological innovations to manage infrastructure and improve services, communicate with constituents, and make better decisions. But

they must also be aware of the challenges that come with the disruptive force of new technological advancements. This report, which is based

[Solomon Greene](#), [Graham MacDonald](#), [Olivia Arena](#), [Tanaya Srini](#), [Ruth Gourevitch](#), [Richard Ezike](#), [Alena Stern](#)

November 21, 2019

Research Report

### **Skilling Up: The Scope of Modern Apprenticeship**

The apprenticeship movement is reshaping skills, policies, and programs in the United States at a critical moment in our country's history. This reader offers a chorus of voices emanating from different countries and populations, echoing commitment to bright, sustainable workforce futures through a well-crafted approach to this talent development model. The collected chapters and vignettes address questions for businesses of all

[Ervin Dimeny](#), [Deborah Williamson](#), [Lisa Yates](#), [David Hinson](#)

November 19, 2019

Research Report

### **From Savings to Ownership: Third-Year Impacts from the Assets for Independence Program Randomized Evaluation**

Individual development accounts (IDAs) help low-income families save by matching their personal savings for specific investments, such as a first home, business capitalization, or higher education and training. The Assets for Independence (AFI) program, last funded in fiscal year 2016, is a federally supported IDA demonstration grant program authorized under the Assets for Independence Act of 1998. This evaluation of the AFI

[Caroline Ratcliffe](#), [Signe-Mary McKernan](#), [Gregory B. Mills](#), [Mike Pergamit](#), [Breno Braga](#)

November 15, 2019

Research Report

### **World Economic Forum** [to 23 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 23 Nov 2019]

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

News

*No new digest content identified.*

**BMGF - Gates Foundation** [to 23 Nov 2019]

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

*No new digest content identified.*

**Blue Meridian Partners** [to 23 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 23 Nov 2019]

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

Posted November 20, 2019

**Casey Joins National Partnership To Tackle Disparities in Rural America**

Save the Children, which works in rural communities across the United States where child poverty rates are high and resources are low, has joined forces with StriveTogether, Partners for Education at Berea College and the Annie E. Casey Foundation to develop and launch a first-of-its-kind collective impact effort for rural America. Designed to address complex social issues through a collaborative approach adapted to the unique needs and interests of rural communities, the effort has kicked off in three pilot communities — Perry County, Ky.; Whitley County, Ky.; and Cocke County, Tenn. — with the goal of improving children's lives from cradle to career...

**Clinton Foundation** [to 23 Nov 2019]

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

*Press Release*

November 21, 2019

**At Domestic Policy Conference, President Bill Clinton and Secretary Hillary Rodham Clinton Announce Commitments to Advance Economic Growth in Communities Across the U.S.**

**Co Impact** [to 23 Nov 2019]

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

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

*No new digest content identified.*

**Ford Foundation** [to 23 Nov 2019]

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

*No new digest content identified.*

**J. Paul Getty Trust** [to 23 Nov 2019]

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

*Latest News*

*No new digest content identified.*

**GHIT Fund** [to 23 Nov 2019]

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

*No new digest content identified.*

**Grameen Foundation** [to 23 Nov 2019]

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

*No new digest content identified.*

**William and Flora Hewlett Foundation** [to 23 Nov 2019]

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

*Latest Updates*

**[Four private foundations announce they will provide at least \\$20 million in a combined grantmaking initiative to strengthen women's funding organizations around the world](#)**

*Global Development and Population* November 20, 2019

*[See Week in Review above for detail]*

**Conrad N. Hilton Foundation** [to 23 Nov 2019]

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

*Press Release*

*No new digest content identified.*

**IKEA Foundation** [to 23 Nov 2019]

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

*Employment & Entrepreneurship*

**[Helping young entrepreneurs create start-up successes](#)**

November 20, 2019

**HHMI - Howard Hughes Medical Institute** [to 23 Nov 2019]

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

*Research* Nov 20 2019

**[To Navigate, Flies Make Flexible Mental Maps of the World](#)**

Flies use visual cues to finesse their mental maps of the environment. Two new studies use virtual reality to show how.

**Kaiser Family Foundation** [to 23 Nov 2019]

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

November 22, 2019 *News Release*

**[Use of Telemedicine for Sexual and Reproductive Health is Low – Despite Potential to Improve Access to Care](#)**

New KFF analysis outlines the growing use of telemedicine for contraception, abortion and STI care, including a discussion of insurance coverage of telemedicine services, the financial implications for providers and patients, and its potential to improve access to reproductive health care across the United States.

November 21, 2019 *News Release*

**[KFF Brief Explains the Legal Challenges to New Title X Regulations](#)**

Attorneys General from 23 states, major family planning organizations, individual providers, and the American Medical Association have sued to block the new rules.

November 20, 2019 *News Release*

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

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

November 20, 2019 *News Release*

**[Poll: On Health Care, Democrats and Democratic-Leaning Independents Trust Sen. Sanders the Most, but Significantly More People Support a Public Option than Medicare-for-All](#)**

3 in 4 Americans Do Not Expect Congress to Take Action to Lower Drug Costs Before the 2020 Election Ahead of tonight's Democratic presidential debate, Sen. Bernie Sanders is the candidate most trusted on health care by Democrats and Democratic-leaning independents, though the Medicare-for-all plan he has championed is significantly...

**Kellogg Foundation** [to 23 Nov 2019]

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

*Selected Announcements*

**[Animated learning and Hope for Haiti](#)**

Haiti - Nov. 22, 2019

**[Veteran early childhood educator, Denise Smith, to lead Hope Starts Here implementation](#)**

WKKF Headlines - Nov. 19, 2019

**Aga Khan Foundation** [to 23 Nov 2019]

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

*Press Releases*

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**[Global Pluralism Award celebrates 2019 laureates](#)**

*Global Centre for Pluralism recognised recipients for their dedication to promoting respect for diversity*

Ottawa, Canada, 21 November 2019 – The Global Centre for Pluralism, founded by His Highness the Aga Khan and the Government of Canada, recognised the recipients of the 2019 Global Pluralism Award at a ceremony on 20 November 2019 in Ottawa, Canada at the Delegation of the Ismaili Imamat with His Highness the Aga Khan and the Centre's Board members including the Rt. Hon. Adrienne

Clarkson, Canada's 26th Governor General. The three award winners are granted CAN \$50,000 and in-kind support to advance their work.

The 2019 Global Pluralism Award winners are:

:: Deborah Ahenkorah, a young Ghanaian social entrepreneur and book publisher bringing African children's stories to life;

:: the Center for Social Integrity, an organisation, founded by a Rohingya humanitarian, giving youth from conflict-affected regions in Myanmar the skills to be leaders for change amidst the many overlapping conflicts ongoing in the country;

:: 'Learning History that is not yet History', a network of history educators and specialists in the Balkans pioneering a new approach to teaching the controversial history of conflict...

**MacArthur Foundation** [to 23 Nov 2019]

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

*News*

**Alternatives to Building More Jails**

November 19, 2019

Grantee Research

From 1970 to 2017, the U.S. saw a 277 percent increase in jail beds—from 243 thousand to over 915 thousand. A report from the Vera Institute of Justice asks why America continues to build more jails and explores alternatives. Many counties argue for building more jails in response to overcrowding. More effective solutions, says grantee Vera, address the causes of overcrowding, like creating community-based mental health and substance abuse treatment, changing bail policies, and investing in jail alternatives for civil violations.

**Andrew W. Mellon Foundation** [to 23 Nov 2019]

<https://mellon.org/>

*Press Release*

**Morehouse College, Prairie View A&M University, and Spelman College Receive \$3 Million in Grants from Carnegie, Mellon, and Rockefeller Foundations to Support Faculty Development**

November 18, 2019

**Gordon and Betty Moore Foundation** [to 23 Nov 2019]

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

*Recent News*

*No new digest content identified.*

**Open Society Foundations** [to 23 Nov 2019]

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

*Press release* November 20, 2019

**Open Society Foundations Join Group Initiative to Support Women's Funds**

NEW YORK—Open Society Foundations have joined with three private U.S. foundations to provide at least \$20 million in a combined effort to strengthen women's funds—organizations that provide

financial and other support to advance the human rights and opportunities of women, girls, and LGBTI people around the world.

Women's funds have a long track record of knowing where and how to support organizations working to achieve gender equality in their communities, countries, and regions. Today, they are leading women's rights movements in some of the most challenging contexts and informing philanthropic donors in supporting those efforts.

The initiative will help women's funds invest in their own organizations—strengthening infrastructure, leadership, communications, fundraising, learning, and other efforts—to help them maximize their impact and achieve their goals.

Foundation for a Just Society, Open Society, the Wellspring Philanthropic Fund, and the William and Flora Hewlett Foundation have designed the five-year initiative in consultation with women's funds...

**David and Lucile Packard Foundation** [to 23 Nov 2019]

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

*News*

*No new digest content identified.*

**Pew Charitable Trusts** [to 23 Nov 2019]

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

*Press Releases & Statements*

*Event*

Tuesday, December 10, 2019

[How Cities and States Are Paying to Reduce Flood Risk](#)

**Rockefeller Foundation** [to 23 Nov 2019]

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

*The Latest*

*No new digest content identified.*

**Robert Wood Johnson Foundation** [to 23 Nov 2019]

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

*Latest News and Highlights*

*No new digest content identified.*

**Science Philanthropy Alliance** [to 23 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..."*

*No new digest content identified.*

**SDG Philanthropy Platform**

<http://sdgfunders.org/>

*SDG Philanthropy Platform is a collaboration between philanthropy and the greater international development community led by Foundation Center, United Nations Development Programme (UNDP) and Rockefeller Philanthropy Advisors, and supported by the Conrad N. Hilton Foundation, Ford Foundation and the MasterCard Foundation, the Brach Family Foundation, and other key organizations such as Asociación de Fundaciones Empresariales (AFE) in Colombia, Brach Family Charitable Foundation, CAF America, Council on Foundations, East Africa Association of Grantmakers (EAAG), European Foundation Centre, Filantropi Indonesia (FI), GlobalGiving, The Humanitarian Forum, World Congress of Muslim Philanthropists, and Worldwide Initiatives for Grantmaker Support (WINGS).*  
*Selected Announcements*  
*No new digest content identified.*

**Alfred P. Sloan Foundation** [to 23 Nov 2019]  
<https://sloan.org/about/press>  
*No new digest content identified.*

**Wellcome Trust** [to 23 Nov 2019]  
<https://wellcome.ac.uk/news>  
*Opinion* | 21 November 2019  
[How we're making our meetings more inclusive](#)  
by Charlie Gorham and Charlotte Hussey

**The Wistar Institute** [to 23 Nov 2019]  
<https://www.wistar.org/news/press-releases>  
*No new digest content identified.*

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**Candid** [formerly Foundation Center and GuideStar] [to 23 Nov 2019]  
<https://candid.org/about/press-room?fcref=pq>  
*No new digest content identified.*

**Council on Foundations** [to 23 Nov 2019]  
<https://www.cof.org/newsroom>  
*No new digest content identified.*

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## **:: Journal Watch**

*The Sentinel will track key peer-reviewed journals which address a broad range of interests in human rights, humanitarian response, health and development. It is not intended to be exhaustive. We will add to those monitored below as we encounter relevant content and upon recommendation from readers. We selectively provide full text of abstracts and other content but note that successful access*



*to some of the articles and other content may require subscription or other access arrangement unique to the publisher. Please suggest additional journals you feel warrant coverage.*

**American Journal of Infection Control**

November 2019 Volume 47, Issue 11, p1283-1404

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

[Reviewed earlier]

**American Journal of Preventive Medicine**

November 2019 Volume 57, Issue 5, p585-732

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

[Reviewed earlier]

**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**

19 November 2019 Vol: 171, Issue 10

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

[New issue; No digest content identified]

**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 23 Nov 2019)

[No new digest content identified]

## **BMJ Global Health**

November 2019 - Volume 4 - 6

<https://gh.bmj.com/content/4/6>

[Reviewed earlier]

## **BMC Health Services Research**

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

(Accessed 23 Nov 2019)

[No new digest content identified]

## **BMC Infectious Diseases**

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

(Accessed 23 Nov 2019)

[No new digest content identified]

## **BMC Medical Ethics**

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

(Accessed 23 Nov 2019)

[\*\*Is selecting better than modifying? An investigation of arguments against germline gene editing as compared to preimplantation genetic diagnosis\*\*](#)

Authors: Alix Lenia v. Hammerstein, Matthias Eggel and Nikola Biller-Andorno

Content type: Debate

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## **BMC Medicine**

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

(Accessed 23 Nov 2019)

[No new digest content identified]

## **BMC Pregnancy and Childbirth**

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

(Accessed 23 Nov 2019)

[No new digest content identified]

## **BMC Public Health**

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

(Accessed 23 Nov 2019)

[No new digest content identified]

## **BMC Research Notes**

<http://www.biomedcentral.com/bmcresnotes/content>  
(Accessed 23 Nov 2019)  
[No new digest content identified]

### **BMJ Open**

November 2019 - Volume 9 - 11  
<http://bmjopen.bmj.com/content/current>  
[Reviewed earlier]

### **Bulletin of the World Health Organization**

Volume 97, Number 11, November 2019, 729-788  
<https://www.who.int/bulletin/volumes/97/11/en/>  
[Reviewed earlier]

### **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**

October 2019 Volume 41, Issue 10, p1899-2198  
<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 23 Nov 2019]

*Research*

#### **[Mortality and health survey, Walikale, Democratic Republic of the Congo, 2017: an example of the use of survey data for humanitarian program planning](#)**

Authors: Eve Robinson, Vittoria Crispino, Adelaide Ouabo, Francklin Brice Soung Iballa, Ronald Kremer, María Eugenia Serbassi, Marit van Lenthe and Antonio Isidro Carrion Martin

Content type: Research

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#### **[Researching violence against women and girls in South Sudan: ethical and safety considerations and strategies](#)**

Authors: Manuel Contreras-Urbina, Alexandra Blackwell, Maureen Murphy and Mary Ellsberg  
Content type: Case study  
21 November 2019

**[Programmatic implications for promotion of handwashing behavior in an internally displaced persons camp in North Kivu, Democratic Republic of Congo](#)**

Authors: Lauren S. Blum, Anicet Yemweni, Victoria Trinies, Mimi Kambere, Foyeke Tolani, Jelena V. Allen, Thomas Handzel, Susan Cookson and Pavani K. Ram  
Content type: Research  
20 November 2019

**Contemporary Clinical Trials**

Volume 86 November 2019  
<https://www.sciencedirect.com/journal/contemporary-clinical-trials/vol/86/suppl/C>  
[New issue; No digest content identified]

**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  
[Reviewed earlier]

**Current Genetic Medicine Reports**

Volume 7, Issue 3, September 2019  
<https://link.springer.com/journal/40142/7/3>  
[Reviewed earlier]

**Current Opinion in Infectious Diseases**

December 2019 - Volume 32 - Issue 6  
<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 8, 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 44, Issue 1 Pages: 1-232 January 2020

<https://onlinelibrary.wiley.com/toc/14677717/current>

*Papers*

**[Why trust you? Security cooperation within humanitarian NGO networks](#)**

[Andrea Schneiker](#)

Pages: 25-43

First Published: 24 June 2019

**[Cash transfers' effect on government support: the case of Fiji](#)**

[Viridiana Rios](#), [Oleksiy Ivaschenko](#), [Jesse Doyle](#)

Pages: 152-178

First Published: 24 June 2019

**EMBO Reports**

Volume 20 Issue 11 5 November 2019

<https://www.embopress.org/toc/14693178/current>

[Reviewed earlier]

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Volume 147 - 2019

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Volume 41, Issue 6 November–December 2019

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***Trial Design, Stakeholder Perspectives, Pregnancy and Research***

*Articles*

**[Safeguarding Participants in Psychiatric Genetic Research: Perspectives of Key Stakeholder Groups](#)**

Maryam Rostami, Laura B. Dunn, Jane Paik Kim, Laura Weiss Roberts

Pages: 12-22

First Published: 19 November 2019

**[Including Pregnant Women in Clinical Research: Practical Guidance for Institutional Review Boards](#)**

Pamela Payne

Pages: 35-40

First Published: 19 November 2019

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Summer 2019 (Issue 33.2) June 2019

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Volume 29, Issue Supplement\_4, November 2019

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Volume 11, Issue 5, October 2019

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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]*

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Volume 46, 2019 - Issue 3

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Volume 14, 2019 Issue 12

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#### **Building the capacity of users and producers of evidence in health policy and systems research for better control of endemic diseases in Nigeria: a situational analysis**

*There is a current need to build the capacity of Health Policy and Systems Research + Analysis (HPSR+A) in low and middle-income countries (LMICs) as this enhances the processes of decision-making at all levels...*

Authors: Obinna Onwujekwe, Enyi Etiaba, Chinyere Mbachu, Uchenna Ezenwaka, Ifeanyi Chikezie, Ifeyinwa Arize, Chikezie Nwankwor and Benjamin Uzochukwu

Content type: Research

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### **Health Affairs**

Vol. 38, No. 11 November 2019

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Volume 21, Issue 1, June 2019

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

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



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Volume 34, Issue Supplement\_2, November 2019

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#### ***SUPPLEMENT***

***Advancing health systems for all in the Sustainable Development Goal (SDG) era***

*Editorial*

**[The State of Health Policy and Systems Research: Reflections From the 2018 5th Global Symposium](#)**

Kara Hanson, Kumanan Rasanathan, Asha George

Health Policy Plan, Volume 34, Issue Supplement\_2, November 2019, Pages ii1–ii3,

<https://doi.org/10.1093/heapol/czz113>

Health policy and systems research (HPSR) is now well-established as a field, facilitating interdisciplinary and engaged research and practice to strengthen health systems (de Savigny and Adam, 2009; Sheikh et al., 2011; Gilson 2012; Loewenson et al., 2014; George et al., 2017; Gilson et al., 2018), with growing understanding of its utility and value. One sign of its increasing strength is the continuing popularity of a regular 'peak' global event dedicated as a meeting space for exchange and dialogue across the diverse stakeholders critical to this field.

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Volume 41, Number 4, November 2019

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### **Humanitarian Exchange Magazine**

Number 75, May 2019

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

***Special Feature: Making humanitarian action work for women and girls***

by HPN May 2019

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

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

Citing experience from Vanuatu, [Jane Newnham](#) explains how women will choose to use contraceptives even during a humanitarian response, when services and counselling are delivered in an appropriate and responsive way. Drawing on experience in Bangladesh, [Tamara 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 Labouky](#) and [Shantony Moli](#) illustrate the importance of a gendered approach to community-based disaster risk reduction in the South-West Pacific. [Nicola Jones](#), [Workneh Yadete](#) and [Kate Pincock](#) draw on research in Ethiopia to explore the gender- and age-specific vulnerabilities of adolescents. The edition ends with an article by [Julie Rialet-Cislaghi](#) on how humanitarian responses can better address child marriage.

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Volume 11, Issue Supplement\_1, November 2019

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***Mental Health, Migration and the Chinese Mega-City***  
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Volume 8 (2019): Issue 1 (Jun 2019)  
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Volume 39 October 2019  
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**International Journal of Epidemiology**

Volume 48, Issue 5, October 2019  
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Volume 25, Issue 12 2019  
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Volume 12 Issue 5  
<https://www.emerald.com/insight/publication/issn/2056-4902/vol/12/iss/5>  
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November 2019 Volume 88, p1-158  
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January-June 2019 Volume 17 | Issue 1 Page Nos. 1-116  
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November 19, 2019, Vol 322, No. 19, Pages 1839-1932  
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November 2019 - Volume 17 - Issue 11  
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November 2019 Volume 65, Issue 5, p571-708  
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Volume 141 November 2019

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Volume 14 Issue 4, October 2019

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December 2019 - Volume 73 - 12

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Volume 15, Issue 2, 2019

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***Selected papers of the 2018 meetings of International Development Ethics Association & Groupe de Recherche en Economie Théorique et Appliquée***

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Volume 30, Number 3, August 2019

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Volume 21, Issue 6, December 2019  
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**[Corruption and Economic Growth: Some New Empirical Evidence from a Global Sample](#)**

Chandan Sharma, Arup Mitra

Pages: 691-719

First Published: 31 July 2019

**[Tax Reform and Public Revenue Instability in Developing Countries: Does the Volatility of Development Aid Matter?](#)**

Sèna Kimm Gnanon, Jean-François Brun. Pages: 764-785

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Volume 40, Issue 3, September 2019

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Volume 2, Issue 2 (2019)

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Nov 23, 2019 Volume 394 Number 10212 p1879-1964, e37

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Nov 2019 Volume 3 Number 11 p749-834

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Volume 23, Issue 11, November 2019

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Volume 39 Issue 7, October 2019

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*A Multidisciplinary Journal of Population Health and Health Policy*

Volume 97, Issue 3 Pages: 621-880 September 2019

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Volume 575 Issue 7783, 21 November 2019

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Editorial | 20 November 2019

### **Human germline editing needs one message**

*Science academies and the World Health Organization must act in unison.*

A year ago this week, geneticist He Jiankui made the shocking announcement of the birth of twin girls in China whose genomes had been edited to prevent HIV infection. Undeterred by the global opprobrium heaped on He, Russia's Denis Rebrikov told *Nature* last month about more experiments involving gene editing of human eggs, to help deaf couples give birth to children who would lack the genetic mutation carried by their parents that impairs hearing.

At the same time, every month seems to bring another gene-editing advance. The latest tool, a precision 'search and replace' technique called prime editing, was described in *Nature* last month by David Liu at the Broad Institute of MIT and Harvard in Cambridge, Massachusetts, and his colleagues ([A. V. Anzalone et al. Nature http://doi.org/dczp; 2019](http://doi.org/dczp)). Randall Platt at the Swiss Federal Institute of Technology (ETH) in Basel called it a "giant leap" towards the goal of making specific changes to the blueprint of life.

The speed of technological advance, coupled with some scientists' determination to press ahead with editing human germline cells — eggs, sperm and embryonic cells — has been sounding alarm bells for nearly five years. Editing could produce unpredictable changes that an individual's descendants will inherit — with potentially wide-reaching societal implications. Academies, governments and ethicists have been considering how to regulate this. But the manner in which it is being done is suboptimal.

In 2018, the World Health Organization (WHO) set up an independent expert panel to advise on the oversight and governance of human genome editing. A separate international commission on the clinical use of human germline genome editing gathered for its second meeting in London last week. This commission was established by the US National Academy of Science, the US National Academy of Medicine and Britain's Royal Society, to recommend standards and criteria for germline genome editing. Both will report next year, and the commission's report will feed into the WHO process.

But the WHO panel has already recommended setting up a public registry for genome-editing experiments. It has also made an interim recommendation that "it would be irresponsible at this time

for anyone to proceed with clinical applications of human germline genome editing”, which has been accepted by the agency’s leadership. The international commission has yet to say what it thinks, but it would make little sense for it to disagree.

It isn’t entirely clear why separate initiatives are needed, and it is unfortunate that representatives of people with disabilities are not part of the decision-making process. However, it isn’t too late to rectify these issues, and the two initiatives must, in the end, converge.

There are very real risks that unregulated clinics claiming to be able to eliminate inherited conditions will use untested, possibly harmful procedures. A sure-fire way to give such clinics the green light is an absence of agreed global standards. When the two groups report next year, they must speak with one voice and have more inclusive representation.

*Comment* | 20 November 2019

### **Disaster-zone research needs a code of conduct**

Study the effects of earthquakes, floods and other natural hazards with sensitivity to ethical dilemmas and power imbalances.

JC Gaillard & Lori Peek

### **Nature Biotechnology**

Volume 37 Issue 11, November 2019

<https://www.nature.com/nbt/volumes/37/issues/11>

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Volume 51 Issue 11, November 2019

<https://www.nature.com/ng/volumes/51/issues/11>

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### **Nature Medicine**

Volume 25 Issue 11, November 2019

<https://www.nature.com/nm/volumes/25/issues/11>

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### **Nature Reviews Genetics**

Volume 20 Issue 11, November 2019

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

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### **New England Journal of Medicine**

November 21, 2019 Vol. 381 No. 21

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

*Original Articles*

### **Efficacy of a Tetravalent Dengue Vaccine in Healthy Children and Adolescents**

S. Biswal and Others

*...Conclusions*

TAK-003 was efficacious against symptomatic dengue in countries in which the disease is endemic.  
(Funded by Takeda Vaccines; TIDES ClinicalTrials.gov number, [NCT02747927](https://clinicaltrials.gov/ct2/show/study/NCT02747927))

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Volume 48 Issue 6, December 2019

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Volume 11, Issue 10 (October 2019)

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Volume 37, Issue 11, November 2019

<https://link.springer.com/journal/40273/37/11>

***Themed Issue : Improving Transparency in Decision Models***

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**[Current situation and progress toward the 2030 health-related Sustainable Development Goals in China: A systematic analysis](#)**

Shu Chen, Lei Guo, Zhan Wang, Wenhui Mao, Yanfeng Ge, Xiaohua Ying, Jing Fang, Qian Long, Qin Liu, Hao Xiang, Chenkai Wu, Chaowei Fu, Di Dong, Jiahui Zhang, Ju Sun, Lichun Tian, Limin Wang, Maigeng Zhou, Mei Zhang, Mengcen Qian, Wei Liu, Weixi Jiang, Wenmeng Feng, Xinying Zeng, Xiyu Ding, Xun Lei, Rachel Tolhurst, Ling Xu, Haidong Wang, Faye Ziegeweid, Scott Glenn, John S. Ji, Mary Story, Gavin Yamey, Shenglan Tang

Research Article | published 19 Nov 2019 PLOS Medicine

<https://doi.org/10.1371/journal.pmed.1002975>

## **PLoS Neglected Tropical Diseases**

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

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### **Vaccination strategies to control Ebola epidemics in the context of variable household inaccessibility levels**

Gerardo Chowell, Amna Tariq, Maria Kiskowski

Research Article | published 21 Nov 2019 PLOS Neglected Tropical Diseases

<https://doi.org/10.1371/journal.pntd.0007814>

#### *Author summary*

In the context of the ongoing Ebola epidemic in DRC, active conflict and community distrust are undermining control efforts, including vaccination strategies. In this paper, we employed an individual-level stochastic structured transmission model to assess the impact of vaccination strategies on epidemic control in the context of variable levels of household inaccessibility. We found that a ring vaccination strategy of close contacts would not be effective for containing the epidemic in the context of significant delays to vaccinating contacts even for low levels of household inaccessibility and evaluate the impact of a supplemental community vaccination strategy. For lower levels of inaccessibility, the probability of epidemic containment increases over time. For higher levels of inaccessibility, even the combined ring and community vaccination strategies are not expected to contain the epidemic even though they help lower incidence levels, which saves lives, makes the epidemic easier to contain and reduces spread to other communities. We found that ring vaccination is effective for containing an outbreak until the levels of inaccessibility exceeds approximately 10%, a combined ring and community vaccination strategy is effective until the levels of inaccessibility exceeds approximately 50%. Our findings underscore the need to enhance community engagement to public health interventions.

### **Neglected Tropical Diseases as a 'litmus test' for Universal Health Coverage?**

### **Understanding who is left behind and why in Mass Drug Administration: Lessons from four country contexts**

Laura Dean, Kim Ozano, Oluwatosin Adekeye, Ruth Dixon, Ebua Gallus Fung, Margaret Gyapong, Sunday Isiyaku, Karsor Kollie, Vida Kukula, Luret Lar, Eleanor MacPherson, Christine Makia, Estelle Kouokam Magne, Dum-Buo Nnamdi, Theobald Mue Nji, Uduak Ntuen, Akinola Oluwole, Helen Piotrowski, Marlene Siping, Marlene Ntsinda Tchoffo, Louis-Albert Tchuem Tchuente, Rachael Thomson, Irene Tsey, Samuel Wanji, James Yashiyi, Georgina Zawolo, Sally Theobald

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Volume 34 - Issue 5 - October 2019

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Volume 127 October 2019

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13 November 2019 Volume 286 Issue 1915

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Volume 175 Pages A1-A2, 1-156 (October 2019)

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Volume 12, Issue 2, July 2019

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