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:: Week in Review

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

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Featured Journal Content

Nature

Volume 575 Issue 7781, 7 November 2019

http://www.nature.com/nature/current_issue.html

Editorial | 06 November 2019

Nature at 150: evidence in pursuit of truth

A century and a half has seen momentous changes in science. But evidence and transparency are more important than ever before.

In this, *Nature's* 150th anniversary issue, we're celebrating and remembering many of the notable discoveries that authors have communicated in the journal's pages, along with the agenda-setting journalism and commentary that has always been an essential part of our voice...

...As the boundaries between disciplines blur and research becomes increasingly multi- and transdisciplinary, *Nature* is moving beyond a traditional focus on the natural sciences to embrace social sciences, translational and clinical research and applied science and engineering. Looking to the future, we hope to contribute to greater transparency and openness in academia. We will probably see even more collaborative ways of doing research and more changes in the way it is published.

... In other respects, *Nature* now is just the same as it was at the start. We will continue in our mission to stand up for research, serve the global research community and communicate the results of science around the world. We will strive to hold to account those in positions of responsibility in research, policy and industry, and to continue to advocate for fewer unintended harmful consequences of research for people and the planet.

Research, science, knowledge, scholarship — however we might choose to characterize the marshalling of evidence in the pursuit of truth — the values we hold are more important than ever before.

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Governance/Justice

Accountability for Perpetrators: UN Officials Welcome ICC Sentence Against Bosco Ntaganda for War Crimes and Crimes Against Humanity

Thursday, 7 November 2019

New York – Special Representative of the Secretary-General for Children and Armed Conflict, Virginia Gamba, Special Adviser on the Prevention of Genocide, Adama Dieng, and Special Advisor on the

Responsibility to Protect, Karen Smith, welcomed the sentencing of Bosco Ntaganda to 30 years in prison by the International Criminal Court (ICC) for war crimes and crimes against humanity committed in the Democratic Republic of the Congo (DRC). The officials reiterated their call to pursue justice and accountability for all perpetrators of such horrendous crimes.

The sentence of 30 years of imprisonment is the longest ruled by the ICC since its establishment in 2002. Ntaganda's crimes include, among others, murder and attempted murder, rape, sexual slavery, persecution, intentionally directing attacks against civilians, and the conscription and use of children under the age of 15 into an armed group and using them to participate actively in hostilities.

"The sentence handed down today by the ICC sends a strong message to both perpetrators and victims that no one is above the law and that accountability for atrocity crimes must be pursued at all times," the three UN Officials stated. They commended the survivors for their courage and expressed their deep support and solidarity with the victims and their families.

"No sentence can compensate the suffering of the victims; yet, this verdict has the power to bring some peace and a sense of justice to victims and survivors of grave violations and human rights abuses in the DRC and around the world," said the three UN Officials. They also stressed that there are other alleged perpetrators in ICC custody facing similar charges...

Universal Ratification of Rome Statute Crucial to Reduce Impunity for Atrocity Crimes, International Criminal Court President Tells General Assembly

4 November 2019

GA/12210

The International Criminal Court exerts the needed pressure against those who "think little of plunging their own people and others into egotistical armed conflicts," the Court's President told the General Assembly today as he urged Member States to ratify the Rome Statute to reduce the space for impunity.

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Forced Displacement – Central America

UNHCR welcomes commitment by Central American states and Mexico to address forced displacement

09 November 2019

MEXICO CITY – UNHCR, the UN Refugee Agency, welcomes the commitment by six Central American countries and Mexico to strengthen their efforts to address and prevent forced displacement in their region, in line with the spirit of solidarity and shared responsibility set out in the Global Compact on Refugees.

Violence and persecution in the region continue to drive growing numbers of people across borders in search of safety. Over 53,000 new asylum applications were submitted worldwide by citizens of countries in northern Central America during 2019, an 86% increase on the same period in 2018. By mid-2019, the number of refugees and asylum seekers from northern Central America had risen to

nearly 387,000. In addition, 97,000 Nicaraguans have been uprooted by persecution, the vast majority, almost 80 per cent, currently hosted by Costa Rica.

The declaration was adopted in Mexico City during the second annual meeting of the Comprehensive Regional Protection and Solutions Framework (known as MIRPS after its acronym in Spanish), which is a regional version of the Global Refugee Compact. The MIRPS brings together Belize, Costa Rica, El Salvador, Guatemala, Honduras, Mexico and Panama to work together as countries of origin, transit and asylum to address pressing issues...

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Human Rights

[Speech: President and CEO of the IRC David Miliband for the Stockholm Human Rights Award](#)

STOCKHOLM, 4 NOVEMBER 2019

I am delighted to accept this award, with humility and gratitude, on behalf of 13,000 IRC staff and 15,000 volunteers working in more than 40 countries and 190 field sites around the world. The nutrition worker in Juba, South Sudan; the child protection worker in Raqqa, Syria; the gender-based violence responder in Helmand, Afghanistan; the refugee resettlement specialist in Dallas, Texas. It is their work providing life-saving and life-changing aid – upholding the most basic of human rights - to people whose lives have been shattered by conflict and disaster who have earned this award and in whose name I speak tonight. We are truly honored by the decision of the Swedish Bar Association, the International Bar Association and the International Legal Assistance Consortium to award the Stockholm Human Rights Award to the International Rescue Committee.

These staff are the modern face of an organization born in the mind of a great European, Albert Einstein, in the 1930s. They are the diverse face of an organization founded to rescue Jews from Europe now working in half of our field sites in Muslim majority countries. They are the professional face of an organization that hires locally to make a sustainable difference. They are the human face of an organization that brings out the best of humanity, and depends on the best of humanity, from taxpayers who fund us through their governments, philanthropists who fund us through their foundations, businesses who fund us through their charitable efforts, and private citizens who fund us through their donation.

We are proud of our long term relationship with the Swedish government through our partnership with SIDA, which is bringing help to people facing emergency around the world. We have shown, together, how commitments to impact, to innovation, to gender equality, can be put into practice. This award, alongside our new office in Stockholm, led by our new Executive Director, the brilliant Swedish change-maker Therese Engstrom, launches our engagement with civil society. Therese is here tonight and looks forward to working with you in the future.

There is something especially appropriate about the recognition by the legal community of the need to uphold the rights of civilians caught up in war, the internally displaced forced from their homes and refugees forced from their country – the people served by the International Rescue Committee.

The great ambition of the post-World War II pioneers was to use international law as a lever to improve the lives of the most vulnerable – and who could be more vulnerable than civilians facing the might of state power or refugees without a state of their own at all. **This legal regime – international humanitarian law, the international conventions on human rights and on refugees, the conventions on the rights of the child – is, however, in retreat in the places where we work.**

My message tonight is that we need your help to defend and uphold the regime of human rights that defined the ambitions of the second half of the 20th century. Today we face a triple emergency around the world, and that makes tonight's award all the more poignant and important. It is not just an honor. It needs to serve as a rallying call.

The first emergency is the sheer scale of the displacement and humanitarian crisis. The figures are striking. 70.8 million people displaced by conflict, persecution, or disaster – more than at any point since World War II. 29 million of them are refugees or asylum seekers, crossing from their own country to another state.

Nearly 90 per cent of those people are now in poor or lower middle-income countries like Jordan, Bangladesh, Kenya or Pakistan – not in high-income countries like the US, UK, or Sweden. Most of these individuals live in cities, not refugee camps, and most will be displaced for more than a decade. This is more than a human tragedy. It does not just reflect a crisis of diplomacy. It is a source of instability.

The second emergency is blame game politics. Isolationist, beggar-my-neighbor, it plays the oldest card of all: blame the victim and blame the foreigner. It has neither the heart to show empathy to human beings in desperate need nor the head to consider the long-term ramifications of turning away and letting the problems fester. In the US this has led the Trump Administration to slash the successful, bipartisan, refugee resettlement program. That harms America, and starts a race to the bottom.

This fuels what I call **the "Age of Impunity" – the sense that anything goes. This is the chilling new normal in war zones around the world where civilians are seen as fair game for armed combatants, humanitarians are viewed as an impediment to military tactics and therefore unfortunate but expendable collateral, and investigations of and accountability for war crimes are considered optional extra for state as well as non-state actors.**

Over the past decade we've seen a six-fold increase in annual civilian battle deaths, growing numbers of children at risk, a doubling in the number of aid workers killed each year, a 150% increase in the number of landmine-related casualties, and a significant rise in the cases of "ethnic cleansing". As our staff work in North East Syria, in Myanmar, in Yemen, this is their daily concern.

The third emergency is the failure of the development and humanitarian sectors to rise to the challenge that is being presented. Systems are still based on what happens in refugee camps, when most refugees are not in camps. Education is an add-on, when half of those in humanitarian need are children. Grants are still short term when the problems are long term. Funding neglects gender when it is inequalities of power which puts women and girls most at risk. Adherence to legal rights is honored in the breach not the observance.

This award is important in highlighting these challenges. I believe it also reflects IRC's work to tackle them. Our work to grow to meet the scale of the crisis. To bear witness what we see through powerful advocacy. And to innovate so that we are modern day problem solvers, tackling the resignation that fuels populism, with ideas that can inspire major change...

...The instincts that drove Einstein to establish the IRC in the 1930s – the value of transatlantic cooperation, the need to use both the head and the heart to save lives, and the importance of innovation and entrepreneurship to tackle seemingly insurmountable global challenges – are still at the core of everything we do, from South Sudan to Syria, and now, I'm proud to say, to Sweden.

...Because every member of our staff, from the doctor fighting Ebola in the DRC to the case worker greeting a newly resettled family at the airport in Los Angeles, is stronger when people like you are standing behind them.

We need the principled voice of the Swedish government to continue standing up against the age of impunity.

We need the innovative spirit of Swedish businesses to help us transform the humanitarian sector into an effective, modern system that works for the problems of 2019, not the problems of 1945.

And we need the engaged, internationalist attention of the Swedish people to help show the world that indifference, cynicism, and pessimism in the face of such a massive global challenge is neither smart nor worthy.

The world is more interdependent than ever. And we have more resources than ever before to tackle the problems we face. We believe we are in the solutions business. So thank you for recognizing our work. And join us going forward.

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Heritage Stewardship

[Getty and Myanmar to Partner on Conservation Plan for Bagan](#)

Getty will work with Myanmar's Department of Archaeology and National Museum on a comprehensive and long-term conservation plan for thousands of ancient buildings, art, and objects

BAGAN, MYANMAR/LOS ANGELES – The Getty Conservation Institute of Los Angeles will begin a long-term commitment in Bagan to conserve and protect ancient cultural heritage supporting Myanmar's Department of Archeology and National Museum, Getty and Bagan officials announced today.

Getty will partner with local officials to address a variety of complex conservation issues across the vast Bagan Archeological Zone to preserve the site for future generations. Work will include research into the repair of buildings damaged by earthquakes and assistance to prevent damage from future seismic events, identifying methods to conserve the treasured decorative elements of the site, developing strategies to manage an anticipated influx of tourism, and training local professionals to continue conservation efforts.

A large-scale conservation project has become critically important since Bagan was named a UNESCO

World Heritage site in July 2019. While the World Heritage designation will bring welcome attention to the region, increased numbers of visitors will compound the conservation challenges.

"Bagan is a treasure. This vast cultural landscape is significant not only to the people of Bagan, but to people around the world as evidenced by its recent inscription on the World Heritage List," says Tim Whalen, John E. and Louise Bryson Director of the Getty Conservation Institute. "We look forward to this long-term partnership with our colleagues here at Bagan to conserve this magical place and together to build the professional capacity necessary to preserve its significance well into the future."

...Getty envisions that other regions of Southeast Asia will be able to learn from the conservation experience in Bagan. The project is part of Getty's Ancient Worlds Now: A Future for the Past, a new global initiative to promote a greater understanding of the need to protect and save the world's cultural heritage for future generations...

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Disaster Giving Report Shows Foundations and Public Charities Funded Nearly \$504 Million in 2017

New York, NY—November 7, 2019. Candid and the Center for Disaster Philanthropy (CDP) announce the sixth edition of their annual research report, Measuring the State of Disaster Philanthropy 2019: Data to Drive Decisions. The report draws from 12 data sources and documents \$45 billion in private, public, corporate, and individual disaster-related giving to address major global disasters and humanitarian crises in 2017. In the United States, 2017 was the costliest year of natural disasters on record, with Hurricanes Harvey, Irma, and Maria and wildfires in California. Global disasters included two large earthquakes in Mexico, famines in Africa, and civil unrest in Syria and Yemen.

Key findings for 2017 funding reveal:

- :: \$504 million in funding by foundations and public charities for disasters and humanitarian crises.

- :: Natural disasters accounted for 65 percent of disaster funding.

- :: Among disaster assistance strategies, 64 percent of dollars were for response and relief; 17 percent went toward reconstruction and recovery; and only 2 percent each went to resilience and preparedness efforts.

- :: Disaster-related funding doubled from 2016, based on a year-over-year analysis of grantmaking by 1,000 of the largest U.S. foundations.

- :: The Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) distributed \$15.6 billion for U.S. disasters in 2017, an \$11.9 billion increase from 2016.

- :: Based on available data, corporate giving programs committed at least \$275.4 million to disasters and humanitarian crises in both cash and in-kind donations...

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Emergencies

Ebola – DRC+

Public Health Emergency of International Concern (PHEIC)

Ebola Outbreak in DRC 66: 05 November 2019

1. Situation update

In the past week, from 28 October to 3 November 2019, 10 new confirmed Ebola virus disease (EVD) cases were reported from five health zones in two affected provinces in the Democratic Republic of the Congo. Though the number of new confirmed EVD cases reported is lower this week, compared to the 20 cases reported last week, security issues and poor access continue to slow response activities in certain health zones. This can prevent the detection of cases in these hard to reach areas.

Violence this week in Lwemba Health Area in the Mandima Health Zone, caused the death of an Ebola response community health worker, and left his spouse critically injured with multiple wounds. WHO and partners condemned the attack, adding that acts of violence against individuals involved with the response are unacceptable and compromise the ability of health workers to provide assistance to communities impacted by the devastating effects of Ebola...

Implementation of ring vaccination protocol

As of 3 November 2019, 246,824 people at risk have consented to and received the rVSV-ZEBOV-GP Ebola Vaccine with 2,865 vaccinated in the past week

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POLIO

Public Health Emergency of International Concern (PHEIC)

Polio this week as of 06 November 2019

:: The GPEI is pleased to announce that the UK Government has confirmed its commitment to eradicating polio by pledging a £400 million contribution for the next four years, which will help vaccinate more than 400 million children a year. [Read more](#) on the remarkable announcement.

:: In Pakistan, a circulating vaccine-derived poliovirus type 2 has been confirmed. A detailed investigation into the origin of the outbreak is ongoing, with circulation confirmed in a geographically-limited area, and outbreak response is being planned and implemented.

:: Are you an immunization expert interested in serving on the Strategic Advisory Group of Experts (SAGE) on polio? [The call for nominations](#) for membership on the working group has now been issued, targeting individuals to submit their nominations.

: Want to know the future of polio eradication efforts in Africa? Then stay tuned for a [Facebook live interview](#) with Dr Pascal Mkanda, chief polio expert in the WHO African Region, on 08 November 2019 at 10:00am, West Africa Time.

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

:: **Afghanistan**— one WPV1 case and one WPV1 positive environmental sample;

:: **Pakistan**— three WPV1 cases and 19 WPV1-positive environmental samples;

:: **Angola**— 7 cVDPV2 cases and one cVDPV2 positive environmental sample;

:: **Central African Republic**— one cVDPV2 case and one cVDPV2 positive environmental sample;

:: **Cote d'Ivoire** one cVDPV2 positive environmental sample;

:: **Ghana** two cVDPV2 cases;

:: **Philippines**— one cVDPV2 case and four cVDPV2 positive environmental samples.

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[UK aid to help vaccinate more than 400 million children a year against polio](#)

Press release Published 5 November 2019

International Development Secretary Alok Sharma has pledged new UK aid support to help vaccinate more than 400 million children a year against polio.

:: UK support will help vaccinate more than 750 children a minute against polio in developing countries around the world

:: The UK package of up to £400 million will help support 20 million health workers and volunteers

:: Polio was wiped out in UK in the 1980s, but three countries - Pakistan, Afghanistan and Nigeria – are still not officially wild polio free

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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 9 Nov 2019]

Democratic Republic of the Congo

:: Ebola Outbreak in DRC 66: 05 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 9 Nov 2019]

Sudan

:: Yellow fever campaign launches in Khartoum State as final phase of countrywide immunization drive
7 November 2019

:: WHO scales up cholera vigilance in Khartoum, Sudan 5 November 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*
Ukraine - *No new digest announcements identified*
Zimbabwe - *No new digest announcements identified*

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WHO Grade 1 Emergencies [to 9 Nov 2019]

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

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UN OCHA – L3 Emergencies

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

Syrian Arab Republic

:: Syria | Flash Update #11, Humanitarian impact of the military operation in north-eastern Syria, 29 - 31 October 2019 [EN/AR]

Yemen - *No new digest announcements identified*

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UN OCHA – Corporate Emergencies

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

Editor's Note:

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

CYCLONE IDAI and Kenneth

:: 08 Nov 2019 South Sudan: CERF allocates up to \$15 million for flooding response

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 9 Nov 2019]

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

Selected Meetings/Press Releases/Announcements

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GA/12213

Amid Financial Crisis, General Assembly Should Reduce Number of Meetings, Streamline Activities to Better Meet Development Goals, Speakers Stress

At a time when the continued operations of the United Nations face uncertainty because of budgeting shortfalls and a liquidity crisis, reducing the number of meetings and consolidating the work of General Assembly is vital to address global challenges and meet development goals, speakers said today during a joint debate on implementing resolutions and revitalizing the organ's work.

4 November 2019

GA/12210

Universal Ratification of Rome Statute Crucial to Reduce Impunity for Atrocity Crimes, International Criminal Court President Tells General Assembly

The International Criminal Court exerts the needed pressure against those who "think little of plunging their own people and others into egotistical armed conflicts," the Court's President told the General Assembly today as he urged Member States to ratify the Rome Statute to reduce the space for impunity.

UN OHCHR Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights [to 9 Nov 2019]

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

Top News

Press briefing note on Syria

Press briefing note on Iraq

Press briefing note on Mauritania

Chile: UN experts condemn excessive use of force and acts of violence in recent protests

UN experts condemn Israeli decision to expel Omar Shakir of Human Rights Watch

United Nations Human Rights Council [to 9 Nov 2019]

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

Council News

No new digest content identified.

Committee on the Rights of the Child [to 9 Nov 2019]

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

Latest News

No new digest content identified.

Special Rapporteur on the sale and sexual exploitation of children [to 9 Nov 2019]

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

Latest News

No new digest content identified.

SRSG/CAAC Office of the Special Representative of the Secretary-General for Children and Armed Conflict [to 9 Nov 2019]

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

Latest News

[Accountability for Perpetrators: UN Officials Welcome ICC Sentence Against Bosco Ntaganda for War Crimes and Crimes Against Humanity](#)

Thursday, 7 November 2019

SRSG/SVC Office of the Special Representative of the Secretary-General on Sexual Violence in Conflict [to 9 Nov 2019]

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

Latest News

8 November, 2019

[Statement of the Special Representative of the Secretary-General on Sexual Violence in Conflict, Ms. Pramila Patten, on the conviction by the International Criminal Court \(ICC\) of Bosco Ntaganda for Crimes Against Humanity and War Crimes including Rape and Sexual Slavery](#)

Special Rapporteur on extreme poverty and human rights [to 9 Nov 2019]

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

Latest news

[Chile: UN experts condemn excessive use of force and acts of violence in recent protests](#)

8 November 2019

Special Rapporteur on the right of everyone to the enjoyment of the highest attainable standard of physical and mental health [to 9 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 9 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 9 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 9 Nov 2019]

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

Selected Press Releases

08 November 2019

[**South Sudan: Humanitarian Coordinator visits flooded areas, calls for \\$61 million to respond to immediate needs**](#)

07 November 2019

[**Strikes damage a key hospital serving hundreds of thousands of Yemenis \[EN/AR\]**](#)

07 November 2019

[**Syria Humanitarian Fund commits \\$25m to support two million people in southern Syria and Rural Damascus \[EN/AR\]**](#)

Centre for Humanitarian Data/HDX [to 9 Nov 2019]

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

No new digest content identified.

UNICEF [to 9 Nov 2019]

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

Selected Statements, Press Releases, Reports

Press release

[**60,000 young refugees and migrants who arrived in Italy alone need ongoing support as they transition to adulthood – UN Agencies**](#)

Key challenges include discrimination, difficulty finding work, administrative bottlenecks and lack of legal information

08/11/2019

Press release

[**Geneva Palais briefing note on the funding shortfall in Syria**](#)

This is a summary of what was said by UNICEF spokesperson Marixie Mercado – to whom quoted text may be attributed – at today's press briefing at the Palais des Nations in Geneva.
08/11/2019

Statement

Immediate action needed in South Asia to clean the air for children

Statement by UNICEF Executive Director Henrietta Fore on toxic air in South Asia
06/11/2019

Press release

200,000 children affected as heavy flooding in Somalia brings increased risk of malnutrition and disease outbreak

UNICEF and partners working to meet urgent needs of most vulnerable children
05/11/2019

Press release

UNICEF appeals for US\$10 million to support flood affected children in South Sudan

05/11/2019

Press release

More than 855,000 children remain out of school in North-West and South-West Cameroon

UNICEF calls on all parties to protect children and their education
05/11/2019

Press release

Increase in child and adolescent mental disorders spurs new push for action by UNICEF and WHO

Up to 20 per cent of adolescents globally experience mental disorders, and around 15 per cent of adolescents in low-and middle-income countries have considered suicide
05/11/2019

Statement

Governments should repatriate foreign children stranded in Syria before it's too late

Statement by UNICEF Executive Director Henrietta Fore

UNHCR Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees [to 9 Nov 2019]
<http://www.unhcr.org/en-us/media-centre.html>

Selected Announcements

UNHCR welcomes commitment by Central American states and Mexico to address forced displacement

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[See Week in Review above for detail]

IOM / International Organization for Migration [to 9 Nov 2019]

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

Selected Announcements

IOM Responding to South Sudan Floods Affecting 900,000 People

2019-11-08 16:25

Juba – The International Organization for Migration (IOM) has scaled up efforts to meet the needs of internally displaced people and host communities in response to devastating floods that have affected over 900,000 people in South Sudan.

IOM Welcomes First US Bound Refugees Resettled in FY 2020

2019-11-08 16:20

Washington DC – More than 600 refugees landed in the United States this week, marking the first arrivals of US fiscal year 2020. The International Organization for Migration (IOM) welcomed the refugees who come from a variety of countries.

Mediterranean Migrant Arrivals Reach 89,997 in 2019; Deaths Reach 1,090

2019-11-08 16:05

Geneva – IOM reports that 89,997 migrants and refugees have entered Europe by sea through 6 November, roughly an 11 per cent decrease from the 101,185 arriving during the same period last year.

Joint Statement IOM, UNHCR and UNICEF - 60,000 young refugees and migrants who arrived in Italy alone need ongoing support through transition to adulthood – UN Agencies

2019-11-08 11:32

Key challenges include discrimination, difficulty finding work, administrative bottlenecks and lack of legal information

UNAIDS [to 9 Nov 2019]

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

Selected Press Releases/Reports/Statements

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Confronting the link between HIV and gender-based violence in Jamaica

5 November 2019

Worldwide, more than half of new HIV infections now among key populations and their sexual partners

... Key populations make up a small proportion of the general population, but they are at extremely high risk of acquiring HIV infection. Available data suggest that the risk of HIV acquisition among gay men and other men who have sex with men was 22 times higher in 2018 than it was among all adult men. Similarly, the risk of acquiring HIV for people who inject drugs was 22 times higher than for people who do not inject drugs, 21 times higher for sex workers than adults aged 15–49 years and 12 times higher for transgender women than adults aged 15–49 years....

WHO & Regional Offices [to 9 Nov 2019]

8 November 2019 *News release*

WHO aids flood-hit populations across Africa and the Eastern Mediterranean Region

Well over a million people have been affected in some of the worst-hit countries of Benin, Cameroon, Central African Republic, Somalia, South Sudan and Yemen.

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WHO Regional Offices

Selected Press Releases, Announcements

WHO African Region AFRO

:: Nine African countries agree to begin journey towards pooled procurement to increase their access to affordable life-saving vaccines 06 November 2019

[See Milestones above for detail]

WHO Region of the Americas PAHO

:: Municipalities from Brazil, Guatemala, and Honduras receive the 2019 PAHO Malaria Champions Award (11/06/2019)

:: Improving adolescent health in the Caribbean (11/06/2019)

:: Guyana launches mass drug administration campaign to intensify efforts to end Lymphatic Filariasis (11/06/2019)

WHO South-East Asia Region SEARO

No new digest content identified.

WHO European Region EURO

No new digest content identified.

WHO Eastern Mediterranean Region EMRO

:: ECHO and WHO partnership meets critical trauma needs in Yemen 6 November 2019

:: WHO scales up cholera vigilance in Khartoum, Sudan 5 November 2019

WHO Western Pacific Region

No new digest content identified.

World Organisation for Animal Health (OIE) [to 9 Nov 2019]

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

No new digest content identified.

UNFPA United Nations Population Fund [to 9 Nov 2019]

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

No new digest content identified.

UNDP United Nations Development Programme [to 9 Nov 2019]

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

Selected Press Releases/Announcements

No new digest content identified.

UN Division for Sustainable Development [to 9 Nov 2019]

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

Latest News

No new digest content identified.

UN Statistical Commission :: UN Statistics Division [to 9 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 9 Nov 2019]

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

News

07 Nov 2019 *Press release*

5 winners take home Environmental Enforcement Awards for service to environmental protection

Bangkok, 07 November 2019 – Customs, parks and law enforcement officials from China, India, Indonesia, Lao PDR, and Singapore have been named recipients of the 2019 Asia Environmental Enforcement Awards. The...

UNDRR UN Office for Disaster Risk Reduction [to 9 Nov 2019]

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

No new digest content identified.

UN DESA United Nations Department of Economic and Social Affairs [to 9 Nov 2019]

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

Latest News

No new digest content identified.

UNESCO [to 9 Nov 2019]

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

Latest News

UNESCO's General Conference: a global laboratory of ideas to map future multilateral cooperation, 12 to 27 November

08 November 2019

UNESCO and the EU safeguard ancient manuscripts in Libya

07 November 2019

UNESCO and the EU safeguard ancient manuscripts in Libya: Protecting cultural heritage in times of conflict.

It is a cultural treasure that still has not revealed all of its secrets: More than 2,500 ancient manuscripts – some of them dating back to the 15th century – were stored at the University Library of Benghazi. A truly irreplaceable collection. UNESCO, with help from the European Union, and in close

cooperation with the Libyan Department of Antiquities and the Director of the Benghazi University, ensured the safeguarding of these unique documents to preserve them for generations to come.

The iconic University of Benghazi, once home to scientific research in 23 faculties and thousands of students, was left in a state of decay after being occupied by ISIL. Despite the efforts of the Libyan cultural authorities to protect their cultural heritage, throughout the country, museums and cultural institutions became targets of destruction while cultural property was trafficked out of the country. A tragic fate shared by the manuscript collection from the University of Benghazi...

International Council on Monuments and Sites (ICOMOS) [to 9 Nov 2019]

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

Announcements

No new digest content identified.

UNODC United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime [to 9 Nov 2019]

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

No new digest content identified.

UN-HABITAT United Nations Human Settlements Programme [to 9 Nov 2019]

<http://unhabitat.org/>

News and Stories

No new digest content identified.

FAO Food & Agriculture Organization [to 9 Nov 2019]

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

No new digest content identified.

ILO International Labour Organization [to 9 Nov 2019]

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

GB roundup

[ILO Governing Body concludes 337th session](#)

08 November 2019

The ILO Governing Body ended its 337th session on 7 November 2019. ILO News discussed the highlights of the session with Juan Llobera, Clerk of the Governing Body.

Labour Statistics

[ILO launches new statistics portal](#)

05 November 2019

A new ILO website provides a wealth of labour data for a range of users including labour researchers, journalists, experts who want to produce their own data, as well as the general public.

Blog

[At least 44'000 work stoppages since 2010](#)

04 November 2019

Effective social dialogue is a key means to promote better wages and working conditions. But when it fails, work stoppages may ensue. ILO data show that this has happened at least 44 thousand times since 2010.

ICAO International Civil Aviation Organization [to 9 Nov 2019]

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

Latest News and Highlights

No new digest content identified.

IMO International Maritime Organization [to 9 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 9 Nov 2019]

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

No new digest content identified.

UPU Universal Postal Union [to 9 Nov 2019]

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

News

No new digest content identified.

UNIDO United Nations Industrial Development Organization [to 9 Nov 2019]

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

News

[Ensuring that industrial pathways meet the needs of both women and men through UNIDO's new Gender Strategy and inclusive industrial policies](#)

ABU DHABI, 4 November 2019 - At a side-event sponsored by Finland at the eighteenth session of its General Conference, UNIDO launched its new Strategy for Gender Equality and the Empowerment of Women, 2020-2023 to ensure that present and future industrial development pathways meet the needs of women and girls as well as of men and boys, thereby enabling them to fully participate as innovators, leaders and economic actors...

International Organization for Standardization (ISO) [to 9 Nov 2019]

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

News

By Clare Naden on 4 November 2019

[New International Standard for verification bodies just published](#)

The validation or verification of information declared in claims is a key way of demonstrating that what is said is reliable and true. But only if those performing this confirmation are doing it correctly. A new ISO and IEC standard just published will ensure the validators and verifiers are competent, ...

ISO/IEC 17029, Conformity assessment – General principles and requirements for validation and verification bodies, contains general principles and requirements for the impartial, competent and consistent provision of validation and verification activities by the assessment bodies performing them...

UNWTO World Tourism Organization [to 9 Nov 2019]

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

News

Tourism Leading Other Global Sectors in Advancing Gender Equality, New Report Shows

London, United Kingdom, 7 November 2019 – The World Tourism Organization (UNWTO), in collaboration with UN Women, The German Society for International Cooperation (GIZ), World Bank Group and Amadeus, has launched the long-awaited second edition of the Global Report on Women in Tourism. The publication highlights the progress the global tourism sector has made in advancing gender equality, with key case studies and statistics gathered from around the world.

WIPO World Intellectual Property Organization [to 9 Nov 2019]

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

Press Releases

No new digest content identified.

CBD Convention on Biological Diversity [to 9 Nov 2019]

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

No new digest content identified.

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USAID [to 9 Nov 2019]

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

Selected Press Releases, Statements, Announcements

USAID Announces Nearly \$56 Million in Additional Humanitarian Assistance to Contain Ebola in the Democratic Republic of Congo

November 8, 2019

The United States, through the U.S. Agency for International Development (USAID), is providing nearly \$56 million in additional humanitarian assistance to help end the ongoing outbreak of Ebola in the Eastern Democratic Republic of Congo (DRC), the second-largest outbreak of the disease on record. This brings the total USAID funding for the efforts to respond to Ebola to more than \$266 million since the beginning of the outbreak in August 2018. This funding also includes support for regional preparedness activities in the DRC and neighboring countries and is in addition to contributions from other U.S. Federal Departments and Agencies and the U.S. private sector.

USAID Announces More Than \$440 Million in Assistance to the Indo-Pacific Region

November 4, 2019

On November 4, 2019, U.S. Agency for International Development (USAID) Deputy Administrator Bonnie Glick participated in the Indo-Pacific Business Forum in Bangkok, Thailand, alongside senior Administration officials and representatives from the private sector. At the Forum, the Deputy Administrator announced that since the 2018 Indo-Pacific Business Forum, USAID has dedicated an

additional \$441 million to expand partnerships with governments, civil society, and the private sector in countries in the Indo-Pacific region in support of activities in energy, infrastructure, digital connectivity, trade, and other economic activities. These new programs support the U.S. Government's Indo-Pacific Strategy, the goals of which are to create a region that is peaceful and secure, and in which countries are sovereign; to promote economic growth led by the private sector; and to bolster citizen-responsive governance that facilitates private investment by making economies open, transparent, and rules-based.

DFID [to 9 Nov 2019]

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

Press Releases

UK aid to help vaccinate more than 400 million children a year against polio

International Development Secretary Alok Sharma has pledged new UK aid support to help vaccinate more than 400 million children a year against polio.

From: Department for International Development

Updated: 5 November 2019

ECHO [to 9 Nov 2019]

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

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

Latest News

No new digest content identified.

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African Union [to 9 Nov 2019]

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

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

AU Member States urged to ratify the protocol on free movement

November 07, 2019

ASEAN Association of Southeast Asian Nations [to 9 Nov 2019]

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

Secretariat News

Regional humanitarian leader wins 2019 ASEAN Prize

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

European Commission [to 9 Nov 2019]

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

Press Releases

Statement by Commission President Jean-Claude Juncker on the 30th anniversary of the Peaceful Revolution of 9 November 1989

08/11/2019 -

mmmEuropean Commission - Statement Brussels, 8 November 2019 When people took to the streets in the autumn of 1989, they risked their own freedom to achieve freedom for all. Their courage tore down walls, their unity inspired Europe and the world, and their peaceful revolution changed the course...

OECD [to 9 Nov 2019]

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

7-November-2019

Health spending set to outpace GDP growth to 2030

Health expenditure will outpace GDP growth over the next 15 years in almost every OECD country, according to new OECD forecasts. Health spending per capita will grow at an average annual rate of 2.7% across the OECD and will reach 10.2% of GDP by 2030, up from 8.8% in 2018, according to a new OECD report.

Organization of American States (OAS) [to 9 Nov 2019]

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

Press Releases

OAS Electoral Observation Mission in Bolivia Condemns Acts of Violence and Urges Calm

November 8, 2019

MAPP/OAS Report Expresses Concern over Acts of Illegal Armed Groups in Colombia and Impact on Population

November 6, 2019

Organization of Islamic Cooperation (OIC) [to 9 Nov 2019]

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

Selected Press Releases

OIC Holds Meeting to Discuss Draft Human Rights Declaration

A two-day meeting of the Organization of Islamic Cooperation (OIC) Intergovernmental Group of Experts was held at the Jeddah based General Secretariat, on 6 through 7 November 2019, to review amendments to the declaration of human rights by the 57 OIC countries....

06/11/2019

Group of 77 [to 9 Nov 2019]

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

Latest Statements and Speeches

[Statement on behalf of the Group of 77 and China by Ambassador Riyadh Mansour \(State of Palestine\), Chair of the Group of 77, on agenda item 39: "Necessity of ending the economic, commercial and financial embargo imposed by the United States of America against Cuba", at the plenary of the seventy-fourth session of the UN General Assembly \(New York, 6 November 2019\)](#)

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UNCTAD [to 9 Nov 2019]

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

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

Press Releases

05 Nov 2019 –

Trade War Leaves Both US And China Worse Off: UN

Tariffs imposed by the United States on China are economically hurting both countries, UNCTAD warned in a new paper released today.

The study, *Trade and trade diversion effects of United States tariffs on China*, shows that the ongoing US-China trade war has resulted in a sharp decline in bilateral trade, higher prices for consumers and trade diversion effects (increased imports from countries not directly involved in the trade war).

By analysing recently released trade statistics, the study finds that consumers in the US are bearing the heaviest brunt of the US tariffs on China, as their associated costs have largely been passed down to them and importing firms in the form of higher prices...

World Customs Organization – WCO [to 9 Nov 2019]

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

No new digest content identified.

WTO - World Trade Organisation [to 9 Nov 2019]

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

5 November 2019

Azevêdo urges ministers to step up work on the road to MC12

Speaking at an informal meeting of trade ministers in Shanghai on 5 November, Director-General Roberto Azevêdo called for WTO members to step up their efforts to define a realistic set of potential outcomes for the WTO's 12th Ministerial Conference (MC12), to be held in Kazakhstan in June 2020.

News item

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IPU Inter-Parliamentary Union [to 9 Nov 2019]

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

Press releases

04/11/2019

P20 strengthens parliamentary dimension of G20

The House of Councillors of the National Diet of Japan, in close cooperation with the IPU, brought together parliamentarians from the world's 20 major economies at the sixth G20 Parliamentary Speakers' Summit in Tokyo, Japan, on Monday 4 November.

International Court of Justice [to 9 Nov 2019]

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

Latest Press Releases

8 November 2019

Application of the International Convention for the Suppression of the Financing of Terrorism and of the International Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Racial Discrimination ([Ukraine v. Russian Federation](#)) - The Court finds that it has jurisdiction to entertain the claims made by Ukraine and that the Application in relation to those claims is admissible

Press release 2019/46

International Criminal Court (ICC) [to 9 Nov 2019]

Trying individuals for genocide, war crimes and crimes against humanity

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

Press Release 6 November 2019

[Bosco Ntaganda sentenced to 30 years' imprisonment](#)

[ICC hosts event on legal framework to address bullying and harassment in international organisations](#)

Press Release 5 November 2019

[Statement to the United Nations Security Council on the Situation in Libya, pursuant to UNSCR 1970 \(2011\)](#)

Statement 5 November 2019 Office of the Prosecutor

[ICC President Speech to the United Nations General Assembly](#)

Statement 4 November 2019

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World Bank [to 9 Nov 2019]

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

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[World Bank Launches NOK 2.5 Billion 5-year Sustainable Development Bond to Raise Awareness for Water and Ocean Resources](#)

WASHINGTON, DC, November 6, 2019 – The World Bank (International Bank for Reconstruction and Development or IBRD, Aaa/AAA) launched its first Sustainable Development Bond in Norwegian krona to raise awareness...

Date: November 06, 2019 Type: Press Release

IMF [to 9 Nov 2019]

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

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

November 4, 2019

[Building on South Asia's Economic Success](#)

South Asia is poised to play a key role in the global economy, building on the steady economic progress and reform process over the last few decades. Despite the recent global economic slowdown,

India remains among the fastest-growing large economies, and South Asia's contribution to global growth is set to increase, while those of more mature economies around the world decelerate.

African Development Bank Group [to 9 Nov 2019]

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

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

Horn of Africa countries launch regional initiative as peace dividend beckons, \$15 billion investment on the cards

04-Nov-2019

Asian Development Bank [to 9 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]

6 Nov 2019

Forum Underlines Vast Potential of Fintech to Bridge Asia's Financial Divide

Digital technologies could bring new opportunities to provide financial services to vast underserved populations in Asia and the Pacific. People need to be well-prepared for this wave of emerging technologies, but governments should also...

Asian Infrastructure Investment Bank [to 9 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]

Beijing, China, Oct. 11, 2019

AIIB International Advisory Panel Gains 2 New Members

The Asian Infrastructure Investment Bank's (AIIB) International Advisory Panel (IAP) has gained two new members.

IFAD International Fund for Agricultural Development [to 9 Nov 2019]

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

No new digest content identified.

Islamic Development Bank [to 9 Nov 2019]

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

Bahrain

H.E. Dr. Bandar Hajjar, President of the IsDB Group, Addresses Islamic Finance Institutions during 14th AAOFI Annual Conference

4 November 2019

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:: INGO/Consortia/Joint Initiatives Watch

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

Action Contre la Faim – Action Against Hunger [to 9 Nov 2019]

<http://www.actioncontrelafaim.org>

No new digest content identified.

Alliance for International Medical Action (ALIMA) [to 9 Nov 2019]

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

2019-11-07

Humanitarian crisis in the Sahel

November 6, 2019, DAKAR - Large-scale population displacements, a proliferation of armed attacks and high levels of food insecurity have contributed to a humanitarian emergency in the 'three-border zone' of Burkina Faso, Mali and Niger. To meet the ever-increasing needs, ALIMA (The Alliance for International Medical Action) is strengthening its Rapid Response Mechanism (RRM), which aims to ensure access to medical and nutritional care for the most vulnerable people, within a context marked by a deterioration or withdrawal of essential public health facilities.

Amref Health Africa [to 9 Nov 2019]

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

Selected Press Releases

No new digest content identified.

Aravind Eye Care System [to 9 Nov 2019]

<https://aravind.org/>

No new digest content identified.

BRAC [to 9 Nov 2019]

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

Latest

Financial inclusion

Revitalising livelihoods through self-help groups

November 7, 2019

by [Saurin Rahman](#) and [Ahona Azad Choyti](#)

The Jibika project's village development organisations have 58% women representation in leadership positions. Since 2015, these organisations have been unlocking potential in vulnerable communities living near Chevron-operated gas fields in greater Sylhet.

CARE International [to 9 Nov 2019]

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

Press Releases

Tens of Thousands of People in North-East Syria at Risk as Winter Approaches

6th Nov 2019

As temperatures plummet across the Middle East, CARE warns that tens of thousands of people, including women and children, in north-east Syria are at risk of facing harsh weather conditions without needed protection. Over 100,000 people are still displaced, out of which more than 15,000 are living in collective shelters, ...

Clubhouse International [to 9 Nov 2019]

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

News

No new digest content identified.

Danish Refugee Council [to 9 Nov 2019]

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

NEWS

NGO joint statement calling for inclusive peace from the Sahrawi refugee camps

05.11.2019

In response to the MINURSO (United Nations Mission for the Referendum in Western Sahara) mandate renewal by the UN Security Council and in commemoration of this year's Women, Peace, and Security week at the UN, DRC joins three ...

New Mixed Migration Review: The Future of Migration

05.11.19

In its annual publication, the Mixed Migration Centre (MMC) analyses the future of mixed migration through the lens of topics such as climate change, artificial intelligence, economics, securitisation, demography, politics and ...

ECPAT [to 9 Nov 2019]

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

News & Updates

Here's how to report child sexual abuse and exploitation when travelling—with help from the industry

Posted 04/11/2019

Sexual abuse and exploitation of children in the context of travel and tourism is a worldwide phenomenon. The crime has been worsening since the 1990s due to the availability of cheap travel and development of new technologies. It can happen at hotels, on the street, at restaurants, tourist attractions or bars. An estimated 1.8 million children worldwide are victims, but not all witnesses report what they see.

Fountain House [to 9 Nov 2019]

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

No new digest content identified.

Humanity & Inclusion [nee Handicap International] [to 9 Nov 2019]

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

Selected News Releases, Statements, Reports

No new digest content identified.

Heifer International [to 9 Nov 2019]

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

Selected News Releases, Statements, Reports

No new digest content identified.

HelpAge International [to 9 Nov 2019]

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

Selected News Releases, Statements, Reports

No new digest content identified.

ICRC [to 9 Nov 2019]

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

Selected News Releases, Statements, Reports

Syria: Fears for civilian population as key water plant remains out of action

Geneva (ICRC) – The International Committee of the Red Cross (ICRC) is deeply concerned for the civilian population in north-east Syria amid an ongoing shutdown of a key regional water pumping station. The Allouk pumping station, which usually serves

08-11-2019 | News release

South Sudan: 100 days to alleviate the suffering of millions

Juba (ICRC) - Following the decision to extend the pre-transitional period by 100 days, peace and stability remain more than ever the prerequisites to alleviate the suffering of millions of South Sudanese.

08-11-2019 | News release

Gender-sensitive Reintegration in Context

In my remarks today I will first address the distinct needs and risks experienced by women perceived to be affiliated with the Islamic State group in Syria and Iraq, to ground our discussion in one of the specific contexts where it is most relevant.

01-11-2019 | Statement

IFRC [to 9 Nov 2019]

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

Selected Press Releases, Announcements

Mozambique

Mozambique: Thousands at risk of disease and malnutrition as rainy season begins

Beira/Geneva, 8 November 2019—More than half a year since cyclones Idai and Kenneth hit Mozambique, thousands of people are at risk of disease outbreaks and worsening food insecurity during the coming rainy season. Food insecurity is expected to affect ...

8 November 2019

Asia Pacific

Philippines: Thousands in need of humanitarian assistance after Mindanao earthquakes

More than 180,000 people are affected with many families requiring humanitarian assistance after a series of powerful earthquakes, struck Cotabato province in Mindanao, Philippines.

5 November 2019

International Medical Corps (IMC) [to 9 Nov 2019]

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

No new digest content identified.

IRC International Rescue Committee [to 9 Nov 2019]

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

Media highlights

Perspective

Statement on the signing of the FY2020 Presidential Determination

November 5, 2019

Remarks

Speech: President and CEO of the IRC David Miliband for the Stockholm Human Rights Award

November 4, 2019

[See Week in Review above for full text]

IRCT [to 9 Nov 2019]

<https://irct.org/>

News 04 Nov 2019

New issue of Torture Journal examines sleep deprivation as a method of torture

Islamic Relief Worldwide [to 9 Nov 2019]

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

No new digest content identified.

Landsea [to 9 Nov 2019]

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

No new digest content identified.

Medecins du Monde [to 9 Nov 2019]

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

No new digest content identified.

Mercy Corps [to 9 Nov 2019]

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

Nigeria

Mercy Corps resumes vital humanitarian work in Northeast Nigeria

November 5, 2019

ABUJA, Nigeria - Mercy Corps welcomed the Nigerian Government's decision to temporarily reopen Mercy Corps offices in northeast Nigeria on October 31, 2019, following their closure for more than one month.

We have immediately resumed our humanitarian response programming in Borno and Yobe states, reaching up to 500,000 people directly with life-saving assistance.

However, we remain gravely concerned about the temporary nature of this resumption and the continuous challenges of working in the northeast of the country...

MSF/Médecins Sans Frontières [to 9 Nov 2019]

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

Latest [Selected Announcements]

Honduras

More than 5,000 patients treated during MSF respons...

Project Update 8 Nov 2019

Iraq

Impossible return

Project Update 7 Nov 2019

Yemen

MSF hospital partially destroyed in Mocha attack

Project Update 7 Nov 2019

Iran

After a cold night on the streets, a warm reception

Voices from the Field 6 Nov 2019

DRC Ebola outbreaks

Crisis update - November 2019

Crisis Update 5 Nov 2019

Sudan

Four questions on the malaria outbreak in western Sudan

Interview 4 Nov 2019

Operation Smile [to 9 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 9 Nov 2019]

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

Selected News/Announcements

Latest News

No new digest content identified.

Norwegian Refugee Council [to 9 Nov 2019]

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

Latest news from NRC

No new digest content identified.

Pact [to 9 Nov 2019]

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

Latest News

No new digest content identified.

Partners In Health [to 9 Nov 2019]

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

News

Nov 08, 2019

Innovative Solution to Food Deserts on Navajo Nation

PIH has partnered with 31 convenience stores and trading posts on Navajo Nation to help them provide healthier options, like fresh fruit and vegetables, in the middle of a food desert.

Nov 07, 2019

Need to Know: MUAC and Malnutrition

A simple measurement of the mid-upper arm circumference (MUAC) is one tool PIH staff use to diagnose malnutrition.

Nov 07, 2019

Research: A Model for Improving Community Health on Navajo Nation

Because of community health representatives on the Navajo Nation, patients remain connected to their clinicians and local health centers, allowing them to live better, healthier lives.

Nov 05, 2019

Top 7 PIH Innovations During Ebola Outbreak in West Africa

Five years ago this fall, Partners In Health began fighting the deadliest Ebola epidemic in West Africa. Despite never having battled the disease, clinicians found innovative ways to provide better, more efficient care to patients.

PATH [to 9 Nov 2019]

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

Selected Announcements

November 7, 2019 by PATH

Blood pressure check with your manicure?

Communities for Healthy Hearts in Vietnam uses local volunteers and businesses to help people with hypertension discover their condition and take steps to manage it

Plan International/BORNEfonden [to 9 Nov 2019]

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

No new digest content identified.

Save The Children [to 9 Nov 2019]

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

7 November 2019 - *Myanmar*

Myanmar youth especially vulnerable to online abuse, hate speech and fake news on social media

SOS-Kinderdorf International [to 9 Nov 2019]

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

EGYPT

Young performers take centre stage in Cairo

November 8 2019 - A group of young performers in the Harakat artistic group took the stage in the famous Alhosabir theatre in Cairo last week, showcasing the play they worked tirelessly to prepare for more than one year.

... The annual performance has become a tradition for Harakat over the past eight years. It is part of several such activities carried out by SOS Children's Villages Egypt under the theme of 'development through art', which provides a creative outlet for children enrolled in the family strengthening programme...

Tostan [to 9 Nov 2019]

<http://www.tostan.org>

Nov 7, 2019

Community comes together to support young Hawa's education

Hawa is a 14-year-old girl from Sare Mamudou, one of the 30 communities undergoing Tostan's Community Empowerment Program (CEP) in the Gambia. She is an exemplary student who ranked first of her 6th grade class in early 2019. Hawa's father passed away when she was in...

Women for Women International [to 9 Nov 2019]

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

November 8, 2019

By: Karen Sherman

Brick by Brick

Article

November 7, 2019

Meeting the Women Moving Forward: A Sponsor's Trip to Rwanda

Article

November 7, 2019

South Sudan Program Re-Opens with New Social and Economic Empowerment Training

Article

Women's empowerment

World Vision [to 9 Nov 2019]

<http://wvi.org/>

Newsroom

The Number of People Affected by Hunger in Southern Africa 'Will Stretch Around the World'...

November 7th 2019

WASH Project Launched to Improve the WASH Status In the Communities in Conflict Zones

November 5th 2019

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Electronic Frontiers Foundation

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

No new digest content identified.

Freedom House [to 9 Nov 2019]

<https://freedomhouse.org/news>

News

Press Releases

Russia: Democracies Must Condemn New Wave of Attacks on Human Rights Institutions

November 6, 2019

Russia's government continues to use fines and regulations to hinder human rights defenders.

Human Rights Watch [to 9 Nov 2019]

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

Featured Commentary, Announcements, Statements

November 8, 2019

Nigeria Releases 86 More Children and Youth from Military Prison

Several months ago, we traveled to northeast Nigeria to interview children who had been imprisoned on suspicion of being members of the extremist armed group Boko Haram. Yesterday the Nigerian military released 86 children and youth from a military prison. This is great news.

Middle East/North Africa

November 8, 2019 News Release

Lebanon: Protect Protesters from Attacks

Europe/Central Asia

November 8, 2019 News Release

EU: Address Croatia Border Pushbacks

Middle East/North Africa

November 8, 2019 News Release

Iraq: Teargas Cartridges Killing Protesters

Transparency International [to 9 Nov 2019]

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

8 Nov 2019

Statement on accusations against TI Brazil

- Transparency International condemns and categorically rejects the unfounded accusations made today against its Brazilian Chapter, Transparência Internacional Brasil, by Brazilian Supreme Court judge, Gilmar Mendes.

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ChildFund Alliance [to 9 Nov 2019]

<https://childfundalliance.org/>

News/ Statements

No new digest content identified.

CONCORD [to 9 Nov 2019]

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

Latest News and Events

No new digest content identified.

The Elders [to 9 Nov 2019]

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

Selected Press Releases and Major Announcements

Opinion

Is President Trump abandoning America's future by quitting the Paris climate accord?

08 Nov 2019

Ban Ki-moon, Deputy Chair of The Elders and Patrick Verkooijen, Chief Executive of the Global Center on Adaptation, call on US President Donald Trump to act on the climate emergency. Published in the New York Times.

Evidence Aid [to 9 Nov 2019]

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

No new digest content identified.

Gavi [to 9 Nov 2019]

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

Latest news

05 November 2019

Democratic Republic of Congo launches major push against measles, cholera, and rotavirus

Measles follow-up immunisation campaign, emergency oral cholera vaccine campaign, and rotavirus vaccine introduction to protect millions against combination of epidemics.

Global Fund [to 9 Nov 2019]

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

News & Stories

Funding Model

Updated Documents and Technical Guidance for Applicants

08 November 2019

Updated resources for applicants are now available on the Global Fund website in preparation for the 2020-2022 funding period.

These documents have been updated:

:: Funding requests forms and instructions on the [Funding Request Applications](#) page

:: Programmatic gap tables on the [Funding Request Applications](#) page

:: Funding Landscape Table download in [English](#) | [Español](#) | [Français](#)

:: Modular Framework Handbook download in [English](#) | [Español](#) | [Français](#)

Applicants can familiarize themselves with the following core technical investment documents:

:: HIV Information Note download in [English](#) | [Español](#) | [Français](#)

:: Tuberculosis Information Note download in [English](#) | [Español](#) | [Français](#)

:: Malaria Information Note download in [English](#) | [Español](#) | [Français](#)

:: Building Resilient and Sustainable Systems for Health through Global Fund Investments Information Note download in [English](#) | [Español](#) | [Français](#)

Hilton Prize Coalition [to 9 Nov 2019]

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

11/05/2019 + Blog

Micronutrients Offering a Macro Perspective: HPC Fellow, Allie King, PATH

ICVA - International Council of Voluntary Agencies [to 9 Nov 2019]

<https://icvanetwork.org/>

Latest resources, events, content

[Guidance for Civil Society Organizations on Partnership with UNICEF \(DRAFT\)](#)

November, 2019

InterAction [to 9 Nov 2019]

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

Latest Updates

No new digest content identified.

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3ie International Initiative for Impact Evaluation [to 9 Nov 2019]

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

Latest News, Publications

[Using evidence to improve children's foundational skills: a successful teaching and learning approach expands in India and beyond](#)

Evidence use Brief 3ie 2019

This brief describes how impact evaluation evidence informed the scale-up of a government-led Teaching At the Right Level model in India and other countries.

CHS Alliance [to 9 Nov 2019]

<http://chsalliance.org/>

New website no longer posts press releases or announcements.

Development Initiatives [to 9 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 9 Nov 2019]

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

No new digest content identified.

Disasters Emergency Committee [to 9 Nov 2019]

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

LATEST PRESS RELEASES

No new digest content identified.

EHLRA/R2HC [to 9 Nov 2019]
<http://www.elrha.org/resource-hub/news/>
No new digest content identified.

Groupe URD [to 9 Nov 2019]
<https://www.urd.org/en/news/>
News
No new digest content identified.

International Humanitarian Studies Association [to 9 Nov 2019]
<https://ihsa.info/>
No new digest content identified.

INEE – an international network for education in emergencies [to 9 Nov 2019]
<http://www.ineesite.org/en/news>
News
No new digest content identified.

Professionals in Humanitarian Assistance and Protection (PHAP) [to 9 Nov 2019]
<https://phap.org/>
Association news
No new digest content identified.

Sphere [to 9 Nov 2019]
<https://www.spherestandards.org/news-and-events/>
News
No new digest content identified.

Start Network [to 9 Nov 2019]
<https://startnetwork.org/news-and-blogs>
News and Blog
Largest ever early humanitarian action payout received by the Start Network

10M for charities to act early to mitigate drought in Senegal

In an official ceremony in Darkar, Senegal today the Start Network was issued with a symbolic cheque of 10M USD in the largest ever early humanitarian action pay out.

by Fatima Khonat

04 Nov 19

The ceremony saw issuing of two very large pay outs by ARC (the African Unions insurance arm); one to the government of Senegal and a cheque of 10M USD to the Start Network as replica partner. The occasion marks the first time a sovereign risk pool issues a payout to a non-sovereign actor, making it the largest ever early action pay out to civil society. With these funds, which are to be

released at the end of the rainy season, agencies in Senegal will implement life-saving preventative actions to ensure that oncoming drought doesn't turn into a bigger disaster, such as a large-scale famine, threatening people's lives...

Brookings

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

Accessed 9 Nov 2019

Latest Research

Regulatory Policy

[Accounting for regulatory reform under Executive Order 13771](#)

Bridget Dooling, Mark Febrizio, and Daniel Pérez

Thursday, November 7, 2019

Technology & Innovation

[How to improve technical expertise for judges in AI-related litigation](#)

Melissa Whitney

Thursday, November 7, 2019

Technology & Innovation

[How insurance can mitigate AI risks](#)

Martin Eling

Thursday, November 7, 2019

Report

[Realism about reskilling](#)

Marcela Escobari, Ian Seyal, and Michael J. Meaney

Thursday, November 7, 2019

Technology & Innovation

[Gender, occupational segregation, and automation](#)

Patricia Cortes and Jessica Pan

Thursday, November 7, 2019

Center for Global Development [to 9 Nov 2019]

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

November 8, 2019

[Center for Global Development Keynote Address](#)

Speech given by president Ellen Johnson Sirleaf at an event hosted at the Center for Global Development on November 4, 2019.

[See Week in Review above for full text]

November 7, 2019

[Gender Equality in US Think Tank Leadership: Data from Tax Records](#)

Existing analysis of US think tanks suggests that women are underrepresented among senior staff, leadership, and board members. Chantal de Jonge Oudraat and Soraya Kamali-Nafar at Women In International Security examined 22 Washington, DC-based think tanks working on foreign policy and

national and international security, and they found that 68 percent of the heads of the think tanks were men, along with 73 percent of the experts and 78 percent of those on governing boards. In 2018, a random sampling of 10 leading US think tanks working on development by Charles Kenny and Tanvi Jaluka suggested that women made up 30 percent of high-paid employees and 10 percent of highest-paid employees, and that higher-paid women earned only 75 percent that of higher-paid men.

[Charles Kenny](#) and [Julian Duggan](#)

CSIS [to 9 Nov 2019]

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

Selected Reports

Report

[Iran's Protests and the Threat to Domestic Stability](#)

November 8, 2019 | [Seth G. Jones](#), [Danika Newlee](#) As protests spread throughout Middle Eastern countries like Iraq and Lebanon, Iran also faces widespread protests from individuals upset about deteriorating economic conditions, poor governance, corruption, and environmental issues.

Report

[U.S. Military Forces in FY 2020: The Struggle to Align Forces with Strategy](#)

November 8, 2019 | [Mark F. Cancian](#) CSIS's Mark Cancian analyzes the U.S. military forces in FY 2020, their composition, new initiatives, long-term trends, and challenges, as the United States attempts to align its forces with a strategy of long-term great power competition.

Report

[The Air Force Digital Century Series: Beyond the Buzzwords](#)

November 8, 2019 | [Morgan Dwyer](#) In this new brief, CSIS defense expert Morgan Dwyer discusses the challenges and potential of the Air Force's new strategy to acquire next generation fighter aircraft.

Report

[The Gulf Military Balance in 2019: A Graphic Analysis](#)

November 7, 2019 | [Anthony H. Cordesman](#) Several key developments in missile warfare, grey area operations, defense spending and other categories have significantly altered the military balance in the Gulf, writes CSIS' Burke Chair in Strategy.

Report

[Analyzing Obstacles to Venezuela's Future](#)

November 6, 2019 | [Moises Rendon](#), [Mark L. Schneider](#) Despite stiff sanctions, diplomatic isolation, and internal civil protests, Nicolas Maduro and his inner

Report

[Military Officers in the Gulf: Career Trajectories and Determinants](#)

November 5, 2019 | [Zoltan Barany](#) Despite extensive training in Western warfighting institutions, the quality of Gulf state military officers remain low compared to their Western counterparts, argues Burke Chair Senior Associate, Zoltan Barany.

Report

[Trends in Forced Migration](#)

November 5, 2019 | [Erol Yayboke](#) CSIS releases this backgrounder to reflect on the challenges and implications of forced migration, explore trends in this global phenomenon, and identify innovative solutions to future crises.

Report

[Chinese Multilateralism and the Promise of a Green Belt and Road](#)

November 5, 2019 | [Lachlan Carey](#), [Sarah Ladislaw](#) China has announced a series of multilateral initiatives to green its Belt and Road and improve its global reputation, yet a close look at these forums suggest it could have a greater impact by holding Chinese companies and banks accountable to existing environmental standards.

Report

[Defense Acquisition Trends 2019: Army Contract Trends](#)

November 5, 2019 | [Rhys McCormick](#) Army contract spending has been cut heavily during sequestration and the defense drawdown but has been growing at a slow steady rate the last two years. This brief examines trends in what the Army is buying, how the Army is buying, and from whom the Army is buying.

Report

[Seeds of Change: The Power of Fruits and Vegetables to Improve Nutrition in Tanzania](#)

November 4, 2019 | [Amy R. Beaudreault](#) Malnutrition can bankrupt countries and prevent children from reaching their full potential. This CSIS Global Food Security Project report examines the positive role of fruits and vegetables in global nutrition, highlighting approaches by the United States and Netherlands.

Report

[Beyond Baghdadi: The Next Wave of Jihadist Violence](#)

November 4, 2019 | [Seth G. Jones](#) CSIS's Seth Jones explains the death of Islamic State leader Abu Bakr al-Baghdadi—and the appointment of his replacement, Abu Ibrahim al-Hashimi al-Qurashi—is unlikely to have a long-term impact on an increasingly decentralized jihadist movement.

Report

[Watching Huawei's "Safe Cities"](#)

November 4, 2019 | [Jonathan E. Hillman](#), [Maesea McCalpin](#) Huawei's "Safe City" surveillance products have fueled concerns that China is exporting authoritarianism. A new dataset provides a global snapshot of Huawei's "Safe Cities," questions their benefits, and flags issues for further investigation.

ODI [to 9 Nov 2019]

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

Selected Press Releases & Reports

[Corporate water management and stewardship: signs of evolution towards sustainability](#)

Briefing papers | November 2019 | Peter Newborne and James Dalton

Briefing note identifying signs of evolution towards sustainability in corporate water management and stewardship.

[Towards evidence-informed adaptive management: a roadmap for development and humanitarian organisations](#)

Working and discussion papers | November 2019 | Kevin Hernandez, Ben Ramalingam and Leni Wild

This working paper sets out four steps for strengthening evidence-informed adaptive management in development programmes.

Public narratives and attitudes towards refugees and other migrants: UK country profile

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

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

RoRI [Research on Research Institute] [to 9 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 9 Nov 2019]

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

November 8, 2019

Financial Knowledge and Past-Due Credit Card, Mortgage, and Student Loan Debt

Paying credit card, mortgage, or student loan debt late damages a person's financial health. This brief uses the 2015 FINRA Foundation National Financial Capability Study data to estimate the relationship between financial knowledge and past-due credit card, mortgage, and student loan debt. According to our analysis, financially knowledgeable adults are less likely to be past due on credit card, mortgage, or student loan

[Breno Braga](#), [Signe-Mary McKernan](#), [Hannah Hassani](#)

November 8, 2019

Brief

Evaluation of Adaptive Learning in Statistics (ALiS)

The Adaptive Learning in Statistics (ALiS) Project tested the implementation of an adaptive learning platform at nine colleges in Maryland. The platform served as a textbook replacement to introduce course concepts inside and outside of the classroom, and instructors used in-class time to reinforce statistics concepts as part of a flipped classroom approach. This report describes study results from the 2017/18 academic year. The

[Amanda Briggs](#), [Theresa Anderson](#), [Semhar Gebrekristos](#), [Alphonse Simon](#), [Alice Mei](#)

November 7, 2019

Research Report

The High Cost of Delinquent Debt

[Breno Braga](#), [Signe-Mary McKernan](#), [Hannah Hassani](#)

November 7, 2019

Fact Sheet

New York City: The Cost of Eviction and Unpaid Bills of Financially Insecure Families for City Budgets (2019)

In 10 major US cities, financially insecure families are prevalent, and residents' financial insecurity affects city budgets. In 2019, the costs to cities range from between \$6 and \$14 million in Miami to between \$534 million and \$1,232 million in New York City. This suggests that New York, like other cities, has an economic interest in improving residents' financial health. Analyses of residents' credit health and debt can

[Diana Elliott](#), [Kassandra Martinchek](#)

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Brief

San Francisco: The Cost of Eviction and Unpaid Bills of Financially Insecure Families for City Budgets (2019)

In 10 major US cities, financially insecure families are prevalent, and residents' financial insecurity affects city budgets. In 2019, the costs to cities range from between \$6 and \$14 million in Miami to between \$534 million and \$1,232 million in New York City. In San Francisco, the costs range from \$30 and \$70 million, suggesting that San Francisco, like other cities, has an economic interest in improving residents' financial

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November 6, 2019

Brief

Seattle: The Cost of Eviction and Unpaid Bills of Financially Insecure Families for City Budgets (2019)

In 10 major US cities, financially insecure families are prevalent, and residents' financial insecurity affects city budgets. In 2019, the costs to cities range from between \$6 and \$14 million in Miami to between \$534 million and \$1,232 million in New York City. In Seattle, the costs range from \$26 and \$60 million, suggesting that Seattle, like other cities, has an economic interest in improving residents' financial health.

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November 6, 2019

Brief

Chicago: The Cost of Eviction and Unpaid Bills of Financially Insecure Families for City Budgets (2019)

In 10 major US cities, financially insecure families are prevalent, and residents' financial insecurity affects city budgets. In 2019, the costs to cities range from between \$6 and \$14 million in Miami to between \$534 million and \$1,232 million in New York City. In Chicago, the costs range from \$68 to \$157 million, suggesting that Chicago, like other cities, has an economic interest in improving residents' financial health.

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November 6, 2019

Brief

Columbus: The Cost of Eviction and Unpaid Bills of Financially Insecure Families for City Budgets (2019)

In 10 major US cities, financially insecure families are prevalent, and residents' financial insecurity affects city budgets. In 2019, the costs to cities range from between \$6 and \$14 million in Miami to between \$534 million and \$1,232 million in New York City. In Columbus, the costs range from \$17 to

\$39 million, suggesting that Columbus, like other cities, has an economic interest in improving residents' financial health.

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November 6, 2019

Brief

Dallas: The Cost of Eviction and Unpaid Bills of Financially Insecure Families for City Budgets (2019)

In 10 major US cities, financially insecure families are prevalent, and residents' financial insecurity affects city budgets. In 2019, the costs to cities range from between \$6 and \$14 million in Miami to between \$534 million and \$1,232 million in New York City. In Dallas, the costs range from \$30 to \$69 million, suggesting that Dallas, like other cities, has an economic interest in improving residents' financial health.

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November 6, 2019

Brief

Houston: The Cost of Eviction and Unpaid Bills of Financially Insecure Families for City Budgets (2019)

In 10 major US cities, financially insecure families are prevalent, and residents' financial insecurity affects city budgets. In 2019, the costs to cities range from between \$6 and \$14 million in Miami to between \$534 million and \$1,232 million in New York City. In Houston, the costs range from \$39 to \$90 million, suggesting that Houston, like other cities, has an economic interest in improving residents' financial health.

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November 6, 2019

Brief

Los Angeles: The Cost of Eviction and Unpaid Bills of Financially Insecure Families for City Budgets (2019)

In 10 major US cities, financially insecure families are prevalent, and residents' financial insecurity affects city budgets. In 2019, the costs to cities range from between \$6 and \$14 million in Miami to between \$534 million and \$1,232 million in New York City. In Los Angeles, the costs range from \$107 to \$248 million, suggesting that Los Angeles, like other cities, has an economic interest in improving residents' financial

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November 6, 2019

Brief

Miami: The Cost of Eviction and Unpaid Bills of Financially Insecure Families for City Budgets (2019)

In 10 major US cities, financially insecure families are prevalent, and residents' financial insecurity affects city budgets. In 2019, the costs to cities range from between \$6 and \$14 million in Miami to between \$534 million and \$1,232 million in New York City. In Miami, the costs range from \$6 to \$14 million, suggesting that Miami, like other cities, has an economic interest in improving residents' financial health. Analyses

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November 6, 2019

Brief

New Orleans: The Cost of Eviction and Unpaid Bills of Financially Insecure Families for City Budgets (2019)

In 10 major US cities, financially insecure families are prevalent, and residents' financial insecurity affects city budgets. In 2019, the costs to cities range from between \$6 and \$14 million in Miami to between \$534 million and \$1,232 million in New York City. In New Orleans, the costs range from \$13 to \$30 million, suggesting that New Orleans, like other cities, has an economic interest in improving residents' financial

[Diana Elliott](#), [Kassandra Martinchek](#)

November 6, 2019

Brief

World Economic Forum [to 9 Nov 2019]

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

Media

Leaders from the Western Balkans and the Region Agree to Deepen Integration and Collaboration

News 08 Nov 2019

Brazil's Small and Medium-Sized Enterprises join Fourth Industrial Revolution

News 07 Nov 2019

Building Emerging Technology Governance Key to Realizing Saudi Arabia's Vision 2030

News 06 Nov 2019

Annual Meeting of the Global Future Councils 2019 Outline Actionable Visions for Cohesive, Sustainable Future

News 04 Nov 2019

New Partnership Aims to Accelerate Technology Innovations and Scale-Up the Circular Economy

News 04 Nov 2019

Framing a Better Future: Annual Meeting of the Global Future Councils Begins in Dubai

News 03 Nov 2019

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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 9 Nov 2019]
<https://alleninstitute.org/what-we-do/frontiers-group/news-press/News>
No new digest content identified.

BMGF - Gates Foundation [to 9 Nov 2019]
<http://www.gatesfoundation.org/Media-Center/Press-Releases>
No new digest content identified.

Blue Meridian Partners [to 9 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 9 Nov 2019]
<http://www.aecf.org/newsroom/>
No new digest content identified.

Clinton Foundation [to 9 Nov 2019]
<https://www.clintonfoundation.org/press-releases-and-statements>
No new digest content identified.

Co Impact [to 9 Nov 2019]
www.co-impact.io
Co-Impact is a global philanthropic collaborative for systems change focused on improving the lives of millions of people around the world.
No new digest content identified.

Ford Foundation [to 9 Nov 2019]
<http://www.fordfoundation.org/>
Learning reflections 8 November 2019

Understanding the organizational needs of our grantees

A grants is the Organizational Mapping Tool (OMT), an open-source assessment tool to help nonprofits identify and prioritize where they need strengthening as organizations. The tool is designed to provide clear qualitative markers of development, creating an assessment of an organization's current state as well as a roadmap for its improvement. BUILD grantees use the tool at the beginning of their grant period, and, now that almost 200 of them have participated, we're seeing it become an essential source for learning not just here at Ford but hopefully for funders and nonprofits alike...

J. Paul Getty Trust [to 9 Nov 2019]

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

Latest News

November 05, 2019

Getty and Myanmar to Partner on Conservation Plan for Bagan

Getty will work with Myanmar's Department of Archaeology and National Museum on a comprehensive and long-term conservation plan for thousands of ancient buildings, art, and objects

[See Week in Review above for detail]

GHIT Fund [to 9 Nov 2019]

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

No new digest content identified.

Grameen Foundation [to 9 Nov 2019]

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

No new digest content identified.

William and Flora Hewlett Foundation [to 9 Nov 2019]

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

Latest Updates

Back to basics: What we're learning about supporting the field of evidence-informed policymaking

By Norma Altshuler and Sarah Lucas

November 7, 2019

New directions for our Performing Arts grantmaking

By Emiko Ono

November 6, 2019

Hewlett Foundation Awards \$7.5 Million Grant to San Francisco Foundation

San Francisco, CA – The San Francisco Foundation announced that it has received an unrestricted general support grant for \$7.5 million from the William and Flora Hewlett Foundation – the largest grant from a private foundation in the San Francisco Foundation's history. In making the grant, Hewlett Foundation president Larry Kramer highlighted the San Francisco...

November 6, 2019

Conrad N. Hilton Foundation [to 9 Nov 2019]

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

No new digest content identified.

IKEA Foundation [to 9 Nov 2019]

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

No new digest content identified.

HHMI - Howard Hughes Medical Institute [to 9 Nov 2019]

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

No new digest content identified.

Kaiser Family Foundation [to 9 Nov 2019]

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

November 7, 2019 *News Release*

Affordable Care Act Premiums Are Falling in Many Areas of the U.S. in 2020, But Changes Vary Widely By County and Type of Plan, County-Level Analysis Shows

Although premiums for Affordable Care Act Marketplace benchmark silver plans are decreasing on average across the U.S. in 2020, changes vary widely by geographic location and plan type, including premium increases in a number of counties and plans, according to a new KFF analysis of county-level data. The analysis of...

November 7, 2019 *News Release*

A Year from 2020 Election, Polling in Four Former "Blue Wall" States – Michigan, Minnesota, Pennsylvania, and Wisconsin – Finds President Trump Is Voters' Biggest Motivator

Progressive Stances on Fracking, Medicare-for-all and Border Detainments May Turn Off Swing Voters A year ahead of the 2020 presidential election, President Trump is the biggest defining factor for voters in Michigan, Minnesota, Pennsylvania, and Wisconsin – more often in a negative than a positive direction, finds a new partnership...

November 4, 2019 *News Release*

Medicare Beneficiaries Spent an Average of \$5,460 Out-of-Pocket for Health Care in 2016, With Some Groups Spending Substantially More

The average person with traditional Medicare coverage paid \$5,460 out of their own pocket for health care in 2016, according to a new KFF analysis and interactive tool. This \$5,460 includes about \$1,000 in out-of-pocket spending for long-term care facility services, averaged across all traditional Medicare beneficiaries. Such services are...

Kellogg Foundation [to 9 Nov 2019]

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

Selected Announcements

W.K. Kellogg Foundation names Sarida Scott as program officer in Detroit

Nov. 6, 2019

A new cohort of Catalyzing Community Giving grantees in U.S., Mexico and Haiti

Grantees to expand locally driven philanthropy by communities of color

Nov. 4, 2019

Aga Khan Foundation [to 9 Nov 2019]

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

Press Releases

No new digest content identified.

MacArthur Foundation [to 9 Nov 2019]

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

News

No new digest content identified.

Andrew W. Mellon Foundation [to 9 Nov 2019]

<https://mellon.org/>

News & Blog

No new digest content identified.

Gordon and Betty Moore Foundation [to 9 Nov 2019]

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

Recent News

No new digest content identified.

Open Society Foundations [to 9 Nov 2019]

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

Press release November 3, 2019

[New Open Society Report Finds Hope and Fear in Post-Soviet Europe](#)

Europeans in the former Eastern Bloc still value democracy but are skeptical of their governments' ability to deliver, according to new polling from YouGov and Open Society

David and Lucile Packard Foundation [to 9 Nov 2019]

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

News

No new digest content identified.

Pew Charitable Trusts [to 9 Nov 2019]

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

Press Releases & Statements

November 6, 2019

[Pew: Student Loan System Presents Repayment Challenges](#)

WASHINGTON – A new report from The Pew Charitable Trusts highlights significant shortcomings in the nation's student loan repayment system, where about 1 in 4 of the nearly 400,000 borrowers studied defaulted within five years of entering repayment on their loans and many others frequently missed or paused their payments. Default or failing to repay a student loan can have serious financial consequences for borrowers such as collection fees, wage garnishment, and even ineligibility for other aid programs, such as help with homeownership.

The report, "[Student Loan System Presents Repayment Challenges](#)," is based on a commissioned analysis that involved in-depth interviews and administrative data from borrowers in Texas, benchmarked with nationally representative data, and aims to give researchers and policymakers a better understanding of how people interact with the repayment system, the challenges they face, and the steps that can help struggling borrowers get back on track...

Rockefeller Foundation [to 9 Nov 2019]

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

The Latest

To Scale Data Science for Refugee Integration, Partnerships are Key

Jennifer Fei Program Manager, Immigration Policy Lab

November 07, 2019

Around the world, wherever governments have received rising numbers of refugees and asylum seekers in recent years, policymakers have wrestled with how to successfully integrate newcomers into host societies. There's an emerging consensus that place matters: whether or not refugees thrive may hinge on where they are resettled within the host country. A good match between person and place can be the difference between success and failure. But how do you make a good match? The exact formula might be impossible to pin down: the ways refugees' personal characteristics interact with local conditions are intricate and nearly endless.

This is where artificial intelligence comes in. With an algorithm to find patterns in vast troves of data, governments and resettlement agencies can make the best matches possible for all resettled refugees. Researchers at the Immigration Policy Lab (IPL) created this [matching algorithm tool](#) to improve the way refugees are assigned to resettlement locations. Using data on past refugees and their outcomes, the tool identifies the location where incoming refugees are most likely to thrive, based on their individual characteristics. Thanks to the generous support of The Rockefeller Foundation, IPL launched the first pilot test of the tool in Switzerland last year, and a U.S. pilot program is in development. We have also been working with additional partners in Europe and Latin America to explore implementing the matching tool in their own countries...

Robert Wood Johnson Foundation [to 9 Nov 2019]

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

Latest News and Highlights

No new digest content identified.

Science Philanthropy Alliance [to 9 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 9 Nov 2019]
<https://sloan.org/about/press>
No new digest content identified.

Wellcome Trust [to 9 Nov 2019]
<https://wellcome.ac.uk/news>
News | 8 November 2019
[We are carbon off-setting our travel](#)

Twitter | 7 November 2019
[A new science for epidemics must include these 7 disciplines \(opens in a new tab\)](#)

Opinion | 5 November 2019
[It's time to rethink the way we talk about one of the most urgent threats to our health](#)
by Jeremy Farrar
Tackling big health challenges is dependent on science and innovation, but also on the public understanding and engaging with them.

Opinion | 4 November 2019
[7 things manifesto writers should know about science](#)
by Martin Smith

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Candid [formerly Foundation Center and GuideStar] [to 9 Nov 2019]
<https://candid.org/about/press-room?fceref=pg>
November 7, 2019
[Disaster Giving Report Shows Foundations and Public Charities Funded Nearly \\$504 Million in 2017](#)

New York, NY—November 7, 2019. Candid and the Center for Disaster Philanthropy (CDP) announce the sixth edition of their annual research report, Measuring the State of Disaster Philanthropy 2019: Data to Drive Decisions. The report draws from 12 data sources and documents \$45 billion in private, public, corporate, and individual disaster-related giving to address major global disasters and humanitarian crises in 2017. In the United States, 2017 was the costliest year of natural disasters on

record, with Hurricanes Harvey, Irma, and Maria and wildfires in California. Global disasters included two large earthquakes in Mexico, famines in Africa, and civil unrest in Syria and Yemen.

Key findings for 2017 funding reveal:

- :: \$504 million in funding by foundations and public charities for disasters and humanitarian crises.

- :: Natural disasters accounted for 65 percent of disaster funding.

- :: Among disaster assistance strategies, 64 percent of dollars were for response and relief; 17 percent went toward reconstruction and recovery; and only 2 percent each went to resilience and preparedness efforts.

- :: Disaster-related funding doubled from 2016, based on a year-over-year analysis of grantmaking by 1,000 of the largest U.S. foundations.

- :: The Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) distributed \$15.6 billion for U.S. disasters in 2017, an \$11.9 billion increase from 2016.

- :: Based on available data, corporate giving programs committed at least \$275.4 million to disasters and humanitarian crises in both cash and in-kind donations...

Council on Foundations [to 9 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

5 November 2019 Vol: 171, Issue 9

<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 9 Nov 2019)

[No new digest content identified]

BMJ Global Health

October 2019 - Volume 4 - Suppl 9

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

[Reviewed earlier]

BMC Health Services Research

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

(Accessed 9 Nov 2019)

[No new digest content identified]

BMC Infectious Diseases

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

(Accessed 9 Nov 2019)

[No new digest content identified]

BMC Medical Ethics

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

(Accessed 9 Nov 2019)

What do patients with unmet medical needs want? A qualitative study of patients' views and experiences with expanded access to unapproved, investigational treatments in the Netherlands

Patients with unmet medical needs sometimes resort to non-standard treatment options, including the use of unapproved, investigational drugs in the context of clinical trials, compassionate use or named-patient programs. The views and experiences of patients with unmet medical needs regarding unapproved, investigational drugs have not yet been examined empirically.

Authors: Eline M. Bunnik and Nikkie Aarts

Content type: Research article

9 November 2019

Open Access

BMC Medicine

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

(Accessed 9 Nov 2019)

[No new digest content identified]

BMC Pregnancy and Childbirth

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

(Accessed 9 Nov 2019)

mHealth communication to strengthen postnatal care in rural areas: a systematic review

Postnatal care (PNC) in rural areas is characterised by low uptake, with possible effect on maternal and neonatal mortality rates. Mobile health (mHealth) communication has been proposed to promote the uptake ...

Authors: Florence Mbuthia, Marianne Reid and Annali Fichardt

Citation: BMC Pregnancy and Childbirth 2019 19:406

Content type: Research article

Published on: 6 November 2019

BMC Public Health

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

(Accessed 9 Nov 2019)

Research article

Projected return on investment of a corporate global health programme

Health and wellbeing initiatives vary in effectiveness due to programme design and offerings. The Partnership for Prevention programme expands access to up to 40 evidence-based clinical preventive services for...

Authors: Samuel Peik, Erik Schimmel and Sara Hejazi

Citation: BMC Public Health 2019 19:1476

Content type: Research article

Published on: 7 November 2019

BMC Research Notes

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

(Accessed 9 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>

[New issue; No digest content identified]

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 9 Nov 2019]

Research

Post-traumatic stress disorder and depression among Syrian refugees residing in the Kurdistan region of Iraq

Since the Syrian civil war began in March 2011, more than half of the Syrian population was forced to escape from their homes, and more than 5 million of them fled their country. The aim of the present study i...

Authors: Harem Nareeman Mahmood, Hawkar Ibrahim, Katharina Goessmann, Azad Ali Ismail and Frank Neuner

Citation: Conflict and Health 2019 13:51

Content type: Research

Published on: 8 November 2019

Beyond mapping: a case for geospatial analytics in humanitarian health

The humanitarian sector is increasingly adopting geospatial data to support operations. However, the utilization of these data in the humanitarian health arena is predominantly in thematic map format, thereby ...

Authors: P. Gregg Greenough and Erica L. Nelson

Citation: Conflict and Health 2019 13:50

Content type: Debate

Published on: 8 November 2019

Abstract

The humanitarian sector is increasingly adopting geospatial data to support operations. However, the utilization of these data in the humanitarian health arena is predominantly in thematic map format, thereby limiting the full insight and utility of geospatial information.

Geospatial analytics, in contrast, including pattern analysis, interpolation, and predictive modeling, have tremendous potential within the field of humanitarian health. This paper explores a variety of historical and contemporary geospatial applications in the public health and humanitarian fields and argues for greater integration of geospatial analysis into humanitarian health research and programming. From remote sensing to create sampling frames, to spatial interpolation for environmental exposure analysis, and multi-objective optimization algorithms for humanitarian logistics, spatial analysis has transformed epistemological paradigms, research methods and programming landscapes across diverse disciplines.

The field of humanitarian health, which is inextricably bounded by geography and resource limitations, should leverage the unique capacities of spatial methods and strategically integrate geospatial analytics into research and programming not only to fortify the academic legitimacy and professionalization of the field but also to improve operational efficiency and mitigation strategies.

Contemporary Clinical Trials

Volume 85 October 2019

<https://www.sciencedirect.com/journal/contemporary-clinical-trials/vol/85/suppl/C>

Special Interest Papers

Research article Abstract only

Assessing readability and comprehension of informed consent materials for medical device research: A survey of informed consents from FDA's Center for Devices and Radiological Health

Fabienne Santel, Isatu Bah, Katherine Kim, Ja-An Lin, ... Adaeze Teme

Article 105831

The CRISPR Journal

Volume 2, Issue 5 / October 2019

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

Special Issue: The Ethics of Human Genome Editing

Guest Editors: Sarah Chan and Samuel Sternberg

Current Genetic Medicine Reports

Volume 7, Issue 3, September 2019

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

[Reviewed earlier]

Current Opinion in Infectious Diseases

December 2019 - Volume 32 - Issue 6

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

[New issue; No digest content identified]

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>

Article

[Gender and financial inclusion: the critical role for holistic programming](#)

[Julia Arnold](#) & [Sarah Gammage](#)

Pages: 965-973

Published online: 16 Oct 2019

Article

[What works to increase financial inclusion and women's financial autonomy? Intentional designs showing promise](#)

[Sarah Eckhoff](#), [Grace Majara Kibombo](#), [Melch Muhame Natukunda](#), [Christian Pennotti](#) & [Karen Vandergaag](#)

Pages: 974-987

Published online: 16 Oct 2019

Article

[Using direct benefit transfers to transfer benefits to women: a perspective from India](#)

[Rashi Sabherwal](#), [Devesh Sharma](#) & [Neeraj Trivedi](#)

Pages: 1001-1013

Published online: 16 Oct 2019

Article

[Women and development-forced evictions: realities, responses and solidarity](#)

[Heather P. Bedi](#) & [Joanna Levitt Cea](#)

Pages: 1040-1052

Published online: 24 May 2019

Development Policy Review

Volume 37, Issue 6 Pages: 717-855 November 2019

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

[Reviewed earlier]

Disability and Rehabilitation: Assistive Technology

Volume 14, Issue 7, 2019

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

[Reviewed earlier]

Disaster Medicine and Public Health Preparedness

Volume 13 - Issue 4 - August 2019

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

[Reviewed earlier]

Disasters

Volume 43, Issue 4 Pages: 709-954 October 2019

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

Opinion 21 October 2019

[The fog of genetics: what is known, unknown and unknowable in the genetics of complex traits and diseases](#)

João Pedro de Magalhães, Jingwei Wang

A major task for genetics is searching for genetic variants associated with disease. But we may well be missing a large number of “unknown unknown” alleles in the “fog of genetics”.

Science & Society 14 October 2019

[Preparing scientists for a visual future : Visualization is a powerful tool for research and communication but requires training and support](#)

Shraddha Nayak, Janet H Iwasa

The increasing complexity of biological data along with the need to communicate results requires visualization. It requires more training and support though to help scientists create efficient visual representations of their work.

Science & Society 28 October 2019

[Cities as evolutionary experiments : As cities and other man-made environments encroach on natural settings, species evolve to cope](#)

Karl F Gruber

Cities exert strong selective pressures on plants and animals to adapt to urban life. They provide a unique testing ground for studying evolution in action.

Emergency Medicine Journal

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

[Accessed 9 Nov 2019]

[No new digest content identified]

Emerging Infectious Diseases

Volume 25, Number 11—November 2019

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

[Reviewed earlier]

Epidemics

Volume 28 September 2019

<https://www.sciencedirect.com/journal/epidemics/vol/28/suppl/C>

[Reviewed earlier]

Epidemiology and Infection

Volume 147 - 2019

<https://www.cambridge.org/core/journals/epidemiology-and-infection/latest-issue>

[Reviewed earlier]

Ethics & Human Research

Volume 41, Issue 5 September–October 2019

<https://onlinelibrary.wiley.com/toc/25782363/current>

Engagement, Indirect Benefits, and Randomization

[Reviewed earlier]

Ethics & International Affairs

Summer 2019 (Issue 33.2) June 2019

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

[Reviewed earlier]

The European Journal of Public Health

Volume 29, Issue 5, October 2019

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

[Reviewed earlier]

Food Policy Volume 75

Volume 88 October 2019

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

[Reviewed earlier]

Food Security

Volume 11, Issue 5, October 2019

<https://link.springer.com/journal/12571/11/5>

[Reviewed earlier]

Forced Migration Review (FMR)

FMR 62 October 2019

<https://www.fmreview.org/return/contents>

Return: voluntary, safe, dignified and durable?

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

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

[Reviewed earlier]

Forum for Development Studies

Volume 46, 2019 - Issue 3

<http://www.tandfonline.com/toc/sfds20/current>

[Reviewed earlier]

Gates Open Research

<https://gatesopenresearch.org/browse/articles>

[Accessed 9 Nov 2019]

[No new digest content identified]

Genome Medicine

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

[Accessed 9 Nov 2019]

Research

From cytogenetics to cytogenomics: whole-genome sequencing as a first-line test comprehensively captures the diverse spectrum of disease-causing genetic variation underlying intellectual disability

Since different types of genetic variants, from single nucleotide variants (SNVs) to large chromosomal rearrangements, underlie intellectual disability, we evaluated the use of whole-genome sequencing (WGS) ra...

Authors: Anna Lindstrand, Jesper Eisfeldt, Maria Pettersson, Claudia M. B. Carvalho, Malin Kvarnung, Giedre Grigelioniene, Britt-Marie Anderlid, Olof Bjerin, Peter Gustavsson, Anna Hammarsjö, Patrik Georgii-Hemming, Erik Iwarsson, Maria Johansson-Soller, Kristina Lagerstedt-Robinson, Agne Lieden, Måns Magnusson...

Citation: Genome Medicine 2019 11:68

Published on: 7 November 2019

Geoheritage

Volume 11, Issue 3, September 2019

<https://link.springer.com/journal/12371/11/3>

[Reviewed earlier]

Global Health Action

Volume 12, 2019 Supp 1

<https://www.tandfonline.com/toc/zgha20/12/sup1?nav=tocList>

Antimicrobial Resistance – Issue In Progress

introduction

[Making AMR history: a call to action](#)

Tedros Adhanom Ghebreyesus

Article: 1638144

Published online: 11 Jul 2019

Article

[Knowing antimicrobial resistance in practice: a multi-country qualitative study with human and animal healthcare professionals](#)

Maddy Pearson & Clare Chandler

Article: 1599560

Published online: 11 Jul 2019

Global Health: Science and Practice (GHSP)

Vol. 7, No. 3 September 01, 2019

<http://www.ghspjournal.org/content/current>

[Reviewed earlier]

Global Public Health

Volume 14, 2019 Issue 12

<http://www.tandfonline.com/toc/rgph20/current>

[Reviewed earlier]

Globalization and Health

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

[Accessed 9 Nov 2019]

Content type: Research

[Pension and state funds dominating biomedical R&D investment: fiduciary duty and public health](#)

Who benefits from the commercial biomedical research and development (R&D)? Patients-consumers and investors-shareholders have traditionally been viewed as two distinct groups with conflicting interests: share...

Authors: Slavek Roller

Citation: Globalization and Health 2019 15:55
Published on: 6 November 2019

Health Affairs

Vol. 38, No. 11 November 2019
<https://www.healthaffairs.org/toc/hlthaff/current>

Household Costs, Food & More

[New issue; No digest content identified]

Health and Human Rights

Volume 21, Issue 1, June 2019
<https://www.hhrjournal.org/volume-21-issue-1-june-2019/>

Special Section on Global Health Fieldwork Ethics and Human Rights

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

[Reviewed earlier]

Health Economics, Policy and Law

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

Health Policy and Planning

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

Health Research Policy and Systems

<http://www.health-policy-systems.com/content>
[Accessed 9 Nov 2019]
[No new digest content identified]

Human Gene Therapy

Volume 30, Issue 11 / November 2019
<https://www.liebertpub.com/toc/hum/30/11>
[New issue; No digest content identified]

Human Rights Quarterly

Volume 41, Number 4, November 2019
<https://muse.jhu.edu/issue/41088>
<https://academic.oup.com/heapol/issue/34/7>

[Reviewed earlier]

Humanitarian Exchange Magazine

Number 75, May 2019

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

Special Feature: Making humanitarian action work for women and girls

by HPN May 2019

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

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

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

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

Infectious Agents and Cancer

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

[Accessed 9 Nov 2019]

[No new digest content identified]

Infectious Diseases of Poverty

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

[Accessed 9 Nov 2019]

[No new digest content identified]

International Health

Volume 11, Issue Supplement_1, November 2019

https://academic.oup.com/inthealth/issue/11/Supplement_1

Mental Health, Migration and the Chinese Mega-City

SUPPLEMENT PAPERS

[Mental health, migration and the megacity](#)

Des Fitzgerald, Nick Manning, Nikolas Rose, Hua Fu

Int Health, Volume 11, Issue Supplement_1, November 2019, Pages S1–S6,

<https://doi.org/10.1093/inthealth/ihz087>

This International Health supplement reports results and perspectives from an in-progress international and interdisciplinary collaboration investigating the mental health of rural–urban migrant communities in contemporary megacities. The majority of the authors are collaborators on one project, shared between a set of institutions and funders in the UK and China, that uses evidence and approaches from epidemiology, the psychological and psychiatric sciences, the qualitative social sciences, as well as novel digital tools, to produce an individually textured yet clinically relevant picture of mental illness among migrant communities in Shanghai. That endeavour, which is still under way, is now extending into new collaborations with...

International Human Rights Law Review

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

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

[Reviewed earlier]

International Journal of Community Medicine and Public Health

Vol 6, No 10 (2019) October 2019

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

[Reviewed earlier]

International Journal of Disaster Risk Reduction

Volume 39 October 2019

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

[Reviewed earlier]

International Journal of Epidemiology

Volume 48, Issue 4, August 2019

<https://academic.oup.com/ije/issue/48/4>

[Reviewed earlier]

International Journal of Heritage Studies

Volume 25, Issue 12 2019

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

[Reviewed earlier]

International Journal of Human Rights in Healthcare

Volume 12 Issue 5

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

[Reviewed earlier]

International Journal of Infectious Diseases

November 2019 Volume 88, p1-158

[https://www.ijidonline.com/issue/S1201-9712\(19\)X0017-X](https://www.ijidonline.com/issue/S1201-9712(19)X0017-X)

[Reviewed earlier]

International Migration Review

Volume 53 Issue 3, September 2019

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

[Reviewed earlier]

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

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

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

[Reviewed earlier]

JAMA

November 5, 2019, Vol 322, No. 17, Pages 1625-1728

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

Viewpoint

[A Professional Standard for Informed Consent for Stem Cell Therapies](#)

Jeremy Sugarman, MD, MPH, MA; Roger A. Barker, MRCP, PhD; R. Alta Charo, JD

JAMA. 2019;322(17):1651-1652. doi:10.1001/jama.2019.11290

This Viewpoint summarizes recommendations from an International Society for Stem Cell Research task force charged with developing professional standards of patient consent for stem cell–based interventions offered outside a clinical trial given the spread of unregulated stem cell clinics offering unproven therapies.

JAMA Pediatrics

November 2019, Vol 173, No. 11, Pages 1007-1115

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

Viewpoint

[Shortfall of Intervention Research Over Correlational Research in Childhood MaltreatmentAn Impasse to Be Overcome](#)

Nicolas Berthelot, PhD; Roxanne Lemieux, PhD; Michel Maziade, MD

JAMA Pediatr. 2019;173(11):1009-1010. doi:10.1001/jamapediatrics.2019.1684

This Viewpoint presents a description of the imbalance between the number of studies on the damaging consequences of child abuse and neglect vs the number investigating methods of treatment and prevention.

JBIR Database of Systematic Review and Implementation Reports

October 2019 - Volume 17 - Issue 10

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

[Reviewed earlier]

Journal of Adolescent Health

November 2019 Volume 65, Issue 5, p571-708

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

[Reviewed earlier]

Journal of Community Health

Volume 44, Issue 6, December 2019

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

[Reviewed earlier]

Journal of Cultural Heritage

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

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Editorial

Interdisciplinary research in public health: the 'why' and the 'how'

(8 October, 2019)

Joelle Kivits, Laetitia Ricci, Laetitia Minary

Other topics

Right-wing populism and self-rated health in Europe: a multilevel analysis (25 September, 2019)

Insa Backhaus, Shiho Kino, Giuseppe La Torre, Ichiro Kawachi [insa.backhaus@uniroma1.it]

Abstract

Background

Individuals who identify as politically conservative have been previously shown to report better self-rated health compared with liberals. We tested whether this association still holds for right-wing populists, which are gaining strength as a political force in Europe in recent decades.

Methods

We analysed data from 24 617 respondents nested within 18 European countries included in the 2016 European Social Survey. Multilevel analyses were conducted to assess the association between political ideology and self-rated health, adjusting for other individual covariates (happiness and social capital).

Results

Individuals who voted for right-wing populist parties were 43% more likely to report fair/poor health compared with traditional conservatives (OR=1.43, 95% CI 1.23 to 1.67). The association was attenuated (OR=1.21, 95% CI 1.03 to 1.42) after controlling for additional individual-level variables, including happiness and access to social capital. Higher levels of social capital (informal networks, OR=0.40, 95% CI 0.29 to 0.56; trust, OR=0.82, 95% CI 0.74 to 0.92) and happiness (OR=0.18, 95% CI 0.15 to 0.22) were protectively correlated with fair/poor self-rated health.

Conclusions

Individuals voting for right-wing populist parties report worse health compared with conservatives. It remains unclear whether ideology is just a marker for health-related practices, or whether the values and beliefs associated with a particular brand of ideology lead to worse health.

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Editorial

[ICPD at 25 years: time to expand the agenda](#)

The Lancet

In September, 1994, 11 000 delegates from governments, the UN, non-governmental organisations, and media gathered in Cairo, Egypt, for the International Conference on Population and Development (ICPD). This event was transformative for the reproductive health and rights community. The global consensus that emerged in Cairo—manifested in [the ICPD Programme of Action](#) adopted by 179 countries—shifted the focus of the development agenda away from demographics towards sexual and reproductive health and wellbeing, individual rights, and gender equality. 25 years on, the community [will reconvene in Nairobi, Kenya, on Nov 12–14](#), to review progress and accelerate the implementation of the ICPD Programme of Action...

Articles

[How women are treated during facility-based childbirth in four countries: a cross-sectional study with labour observations and community-based surveys](#)

Meghan A Bohren, et al

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[The ethics of the Global Kidney Exchange programme](#)

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Nature

Volume 575 Issue 7781, 7 November 2019
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Editorial | 06 November 2019

[Nature at 150: evidence in pursuit of truth](#)

A century and a half has seen momentous changes in science. But evidence and transparency are more important than ever before.

... In other respects, Nature now is just the same as it was at the start. We will continue in our mission to stand up for research, serve the global research community and communicate the results of science around the world. We will strive to hold to account those in positions of responsibility in research, policy and industry, and to continue to advocate for fewer unintended harmful consequences of research for people and the planet.

Research, science, knowledge, scholarship — however we might choose to characterize the marshalling of evidence in the pursuit of truth — the values we hold are more important than ever before.

Review Article | 06 November 2019

Immunization: vital progress, unfinished agenda

An overview of the effects of vaccines on global morbidity and mortality, vaccine safety issues, and the hurdles involved in proceeding from vaccine discovery to successful implementation.

Peter Piot, Heidi J. Larson[...] & Beate Kampmann

Abstract

Vaccination against infectious diseases has changed the future of the human species, saving millions of lives every year, both children and adults, and providing major benefits to society as a whole. Here we show, however, that national and sub-national coverage of vaccination varies greatly and major unmet needs persist. Although scientific progress opens exciting perspectives in terms of new vaccines, the pathway from discovery to sustainable implementation can be long and difficult, from the financing, development and licensing to programme implementation and public acceptance. Immunization is one of the best investments in health and should remain a priority for research, industry, public health and society.

Review Article | 06 November 2019

A new twenty-first century science for effective epidemic response

Juliet Bedford, Jeremy Farrar[...] & John Nkengasong

Abstract

With rapidly changing ecology, urbanization, climate change, increased travel and fragile public health systems, epidemics will become more frequent, more complex and harder to prevent and contain. Here we argue that our concept of epidemics must evolve from crisis response during discrete outbreaks to an integrated cycle of preparation, response and recovery. This is an opportunity to combine knowledge and skills from all over the world—especially at-risk and affected communities. Many disciplines need to be integrated, including not only epidemiology but also social sciences, research and development, diplomacy, logistics and crisis management. This requires a new approach to training tomorrow's leaders in epidemic prevention and response.

Review Article | 06 November 2019

Genetic strategies for improving crop yields

Genetic strategies for improving the yield and sustainability of agricultural crops, and the resilience of crops in the face of biotic and abiotic stresses contingent on projected climate change, are evaluated.

Julia Bailey-Serres, Jane E. Parker[...] & Julian I. Schroeder

Nature Biotechnology

Volume 37 Issue 11, November 2019

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Editorial | 05 November 2019

The next biotech superpower

China is set to challenge the pre-eminence of the US drug market. If it can address gaps in its R&D ecosystem and clinical infrastructure, it may even become a home for biotech innovators.

Nature Genetics

Volume 51 Issue 11, November 2019

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

Editorial | 01 November 2019

Sweet sequencing

Popular crop plants have been bred and selected for desirable taste and color traits. Genomic approaches are increasingly being used to provide insights into the origins, evolution and biology of our favorite foods. Large-scale sequencing efforts have brought agriculture genomics into the big-data era, leading to sweet rewards.

Comment | 01 November 2019

PanelApp crowdsources expert knowledge to establish consensus diagnostic gene panels

A fundamental problem in rare-disease diagnostics is the lack of consensus as to which genes have sufficient evidence to attribute causation. To address this issue, we have created PanelApp (<https://panelapp.genomicsengland.co.uk>), a publicly available knowledge base of curated virtual gene panels.

Antonio Rueda Martin, Eleanor Williams[...] & Ellen M. McDonagh

Comment | 28 October 2019

A framework for tiered informed consent for health genomic research in Africa

A generic framework for providing participant information and implementing a tiered consent process for health genomic research in Africa can help to harness global health benefits from sharing and meta-analysis of African genomic data while simultaneously respecting and upholding the autonomy and individual choices of African research participants.

Victoria Nembaware, Katherine Johnston[...] & Nicki Tiffin

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[Predisposed to Volunteer? Personality Traits and Different Forms of Volunteering](#)

Kathrin Ackermann

First Published May 20, 2019; pp. 1119–1142

[Does Government Funding Make Nonprofits Administratively Inefficient? Revisiting the Link](#)

Jiahuan Lu, Jianzhi Zhao

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[Substance use disorders in refugee and migrant groups in Sweden: A nationwide cohort study of 1.2 million people](#)

Samantha Harris, Jennifer Dykxhoorn, Anna-Clara Hollander, Christina Dalman, James B. Kirkbride

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Editorial

[Health and medical research for all: The challenge remains open](#)

The PLOS Medicine Editors

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[Attributing long-term sea-level rise to Paris Agreement emission pledges](#)

Alexander Nauels, Johannes Gütschow, Matthias Mengel, Malte Meinshausen, Peter U. Clark, and Carl-Friedrich Schleussner

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Research articles

[Explaining illness with evil: pathogen prevalence fosters moral vitalism](#)

Brock Bastian et al

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Abstract

Pathogens represent a significant threat to human health leading to the emergence of strategies designed to help manage their negative impact. We examined how spiritual beliefs developed to

explain and predict the devastating effects of pathogens and spread of infectious disease. Analysis of existing data in studies 1 and 2 suggests that moral vitalism (beliefs about spiritual forces of evil) is higher in geographical regions characterized by historical higher levels of pathogens. Furthermore, drawing on a sample of 3140 participants from 28 countries in study 3, we found that historical higher levels of pathogens were associated with stronger endorsement of moral vitalistic beliefs. Furthermore, endorsement of moral vitalistic beliefs statistically mediated the previously reported relationship between pathogen prevalence and conservative ideologies, suggesting these beliefs reinforce behavioural strategies which function to prevent infection. We conclude that moral vitalism may be adaptive: by emphasizing concerns over contagion, it provided an explanatory model that enabled human groups to reduce rates of contagious disease.

Special feature

Review article

Rodent gene drives for conservation: opportunities and data needs

John Godwin et al

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Invasive rodents impact biodiversity, human health and food security worldwide. The biodiversity impacts are particularly significant on islands, which are the primary sites of vertebrate extinctions and where we are reaching the limits of current control ...

Research articles

Gene drive for population genetic control: non-functional resistance and parental effects

Andrea K. Beaghton et al

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Gene drive is a natural process of biased inheritance that, in principle, could be used to control pest and vector populations. As with any form of pest control, attention should be paid to the possibility of resistance evolving. For nuclease-based gene ...

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Research

Hepatitis A and Hepatitis B Vaccination Coverage Among Persons Who Inject Drugs and Have Evidence of Hepatitis C Infection

Ruth Koepke, MPH, Danielle N. Sill, MSPH, Wajiha Z. Akhtar, PhD, MPH, Kailynn P. Mitchell, MPH, Sheila M. Guilfoyle, BA, Ryan P. Westergaard, MD, PhD, MPH, Stephanie L. Schauer, PhD, James M. Vergeront, MD

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Topical Review

Reducing Health Care Disparities in Sickle Cell Disease: A Review

LaTasha Lee, PhD, MPH, Kim Smith-Whitley, MD, Sonja Banks, MPA, MBA, Gary Puckrein, PhD

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Abstract

Sickle cell disease (SCD) is an inherited blood disorder most common among African American and Hispanic American persons. The disease can cause substantial, long-term, and costly health problems, including infections, stroke, and kidney failure, many of which can reduce life expectancy. Disparities in receiving health care among African Americans and other racial/ethnic minority groups in the United States are well known and directly related to poor outcomes associated with SCD. As an orphan disease—one that affects <200 000 persons nationwide—SCD does not receive the research funding and pharmaceutical investment directed to other orphan diseases. For example, cystic fibrosis affects fewer than half the number of persons but receives 3.5 times the funding from the National Institutes of Health and 440 times the funding from national foundations. In this review, we discuss the health inequities affecting persons with SCD, describe programs intended to improve their care, and identify actions that could be taken to further reduce these inequities, improve care, control treatment costs, and ease the burden of disease.

Qualitative Health Research

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Original Research

[Policy Analysis Of Iranian Pharmaceutical Sector; A Qualitative Study](#)

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Abstract

Introduction: Improving public health through providing affordable and accessible pharmaceuticals is among the concerns of governments worldwide. This study aimed to analyze Iran's pharmaceutical sector policies in order to identify the challenges and suggest some strategic solutions to overcome such challenges.

Methods: Top managers (15), middle managers (10), and operational managers (5) working in the Food and Drug Administration of Iranian Ministry of Health along with community pharmacists (5) participated in a qualitative study using semi-structured in-depth interviews. Data were recorded, transcribed, and then analyzed via MAXQDA 10 software.

Results: Policies for national pharmaceutical sector were divided into four groups of "research & development", "import & export", "pharmaceutical procurement", and "pharmaceutical supply and distribution". Then, the challenges faced by each sector were extracted. Considering the challenges, some policy options were recommended for growth and development of national pharmaceutical sector.

Conclusion: Iran's pharmaceutical sector has managerial and administrative differences compared with overseas pharmaceutical sectors. These differences are the main reasons for the current status of Iran's pharmaceutical sector and have put Iran behind foreign pharmaceutical sectors. Iran's pharmaceutical sector has endured many critical periods during recent decades and has gained great experience during these stages. Therefore, it is believed that Iran's pharmaceutical sector, with its experience and potential, is capable of producing world-level medicines.

Science

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Feature

Unearthing the reality of slavery

By Lizzie Wade

Science08 Nov 2019 : 678-681 Restricted Access

Excavations on a Caribbean island reveal the lives of enslaved Africans, and how their labor built today's world.

Policy Forum

Increasing gender diversity in the STEM research workforce

By Carol W. Greider, Jason M. Sheltzer, Nancy C. Cantalupo, Wilbert B. Copeland, Nilanjana Dasgupta, Nancy Hopkins, Jaclyn M. Jansen, Leemor Joshua-Tor, Gary S. McDowell, Jessica L. Metcalf, BethAnn McLaughlin, Ann Olivarius, Erin K. O'Shea, Jennifer L. Raymond, David Ruebain, Joan A. Steitz, Bruce Stillman, Shirley M. Tilghman, Virginia Valian, Lydia Villa-Komaroff, Joyce Y. Wong

Science08 Nov 2019 : 692-695 Full Access

Policies must address harassment and bias

Review

Revolutions in agriculture chart a course for targeted breeding of old and new crops

By Yuval Eshed, Zachary B. Lippman

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BACKGROUND

Among tens of thousands edible plants, several hundred are cultivated throughout the world, but fewer than a dozen comprise the majority of consumed calories. The adaptation to cultivation and further improvement of these crops rely on many changes in plant genomes that are continuously selected by breeders to meet the ever-increasing dietary needs of both humans and their livestock. Although many species-specific genetic and trait modifications helped to elevate the major crops above others to feed the world, the majority of both major and minor crops share a history of a few common modifications to plant physiology and growth that sparked agricultural revolutions. These include the quantitative tuning of flowering signals with direct influences on shoot architecture and productivity, the adoption of shorter-stature plants with more balanced growth in fields treated with chemical fertilizers, and the introduction of hybrid seeds to enhance growth and yield and simplify the combining of disease-resistance genes in hybrid crops.

Science Translational Medicine

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Stanford Social Innovation Review

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Nonprofit organizations seeking to raise money often assume certain things, such as that women have less capacity to give than men. In fact, women now make up half the US workforce and are the primary breadwinners in two-thirds of US families. Learn more about this and other misconceptions in the cover story in the Fall 2019 issue of Stanford Social Innovation Review, "Eight Myths of US Philanthropy."

Sustainability

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[Mapping evidence on the distribution of paediatric cancers in sub-Saharan Africa: a scoping review protocol](#)

Paediatric cancers account for a minor fraction of deaths and hence receive little attention from policymakers. In low-income countries, the absence of comprehensive national paediatric strategies results in a lack of access for a majority of children with cancer. In sub-Saharan Africa (SSA), the burden of childhood cancers is underestimated due to a lack of paediatric cancer registries, poor health care systems and competing healthcare needs. The objective of this study is to map evidence on the distribution of paediatric cancers in the SSA region.

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