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Period ending 30 November 2019

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

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:: Week in Review

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



Social Protection

Press Release

[More than 500 billion dollars a year needed to ensure basic levels of social protection worldwide](#)

25 November 2019

GENEVA (ILO News) – More than US\$500 billion a year needs to be invested if countries are to meet a basic set of social protection measures – known as a social protection floor – by 2030, says a new ILO report.

According to the report, spending on coverage needs to increase dramatically to achieve universal coverage of a basic set of social protection measures. This would include:

- :: Cash transfers to children
- :: Maternity benefits for mothers with newborns
- :: Disability benefits
- :: Old age social pensions

Based on research carried out in 134 countries, the findings show that at current levels social protection covers only 8.5 per cent of children and 15.3 per cent of older persons in low-income countries. By contrast, in upper-middle income countries 35 per cent of children and 90 per cent of older persons are covered...

Many middle- or upper-middle-income countries have the domestic capacity to generate the resources to finance a universal social protection floor, say the report's authors. However, substantial amounts of overseas development aid will be needed to close the financing gap in the 28 low-income countries covered in the research, to achieve universal coverage by 2030.

According to the report the low-income countries would need to spend 5.6 per cent (US\$27 billion per year) of their Gross Domestic Product (GDP) to close the financing gap. The lower middle-income countries would need to earmark 1.9 per cent of GDP (US\$ 136 billion per year), whereas the upper-middle income countries would need to spend 1.4 per cent of their GDP (US\$ 365 billion per year).

Policy options to create the necessary financing presented in the report include, among others, increasing tax revenue, extending social security coverage and contributions, increasing official development assistance (ODA) with priority given to low-income countries, and eliminating illicit financing flows.

"Promoting the extension of contributory social insurance coverage to workers in the informal

economy, in countries where social insurance is still underdeveloped, would create additional revenues of 1.2 per cent of the GDP of these countries,” said Fabio Duran-Valverde, Head of the Public Finance, Actuarial and Statistics Unit.

ILO Working paper

Measuring financing gaps in social protection for achieving SDG target 1.3: Global estimates and strategies for developing countries

25 November 2019 :: 58 pages

F. Durán Valverde; J. Pacheco-Jiménez; T. Muzaffar; H. Elizondo-Barboza

PDF: https://www.ilo.org/wcmsp5/groups/public/---ed_protect/---soc_sec/documents/publication/wcms_729111.pdf

Social security is a human right but it is not yet a reality. Only 45 per cent of the global population are effectively covered by at least one social protection benefit, while the remaining 55 per cent – as many as 4 billion people – are unprotected. Closing the coverage gap will require additional investments in social protection, which can and should be achieved by increasing the “fiscal space” for social protection.

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Migration

World Migration Report 2020

IOM

2019 :: 496 pages

ISSN: 1561-5502 E-ISBN: 978-92-9068-789-4

PDF: https://publications.iom.int/system/files/pdf/wmr_2020.pdf

Since 2000, IOM has been producing world migration reports. The World Migration Report 2020, the tenth in the world migration report series, has been produced to contribute to increased understanding of migration throughout the world. This new edition presents key data and information on migration as well as thematic chapters on highly topical migration issues, and is structured to focus on two key contributions for readers: Part I: key information on migration and migrants (including migration-related statistics); and Part II: balanced, evidence-based analysis of complex and emerging migration issues.

This flagship World Migration Report has been produced in line with IOM’s Environment Policy and is available online only. Printed hard copies have not been made in order to reduce paper, printing and transportation impacts.

Highlights from Part I: Data and information on migration and migrants

The number of international migrants globally in 2019: 272 million (3.5% of the world’s population)

- 52 per cent of international migrants were male; 48 per cent were female.
- 74 per cent of all international migrants were of working age (20–64 years).

India continued to be the largest country of origin of international migrants

- India had the largest number of migrants living abroad (17.5 million), followed by Mexico and China (11.8 million and 10.7 million respectively).

- The top destination country remained the United States (50.7 million international migrants).

The number of migrant workers declined slightly in high income countries while increasing elsewhere

- Between 2013 and 2017, high-income countries experienced a slight drop in migrant workers (from 112.3 million to 111.2 million). Upper middle-income countries observed the biggest increase (from 17.5 million to 30.5 million).
- Globally, male migrant workers outnumbered female migrant workers by 28 million in 2017. There were 96 million male migrant workers (58%) and 68 million female migrant workers (42%).

International remittances increased to USD 689 billion in 2018

- The top 3 remittance recipients were India (USD 78.6 billion), China (USD 67.4 billion) and Mexico (USD 35.7 billion).
- The United States remained the top remittance-sending country (USD 68.0 billion) followed by the United Arab Emirates (USD 44.4 billion) and Saudi Arabia (USD 36.1 billion).

The global refugee population was 25.9 million in 2018

- 20.4 million refugees were under the mandate of the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees (UNHCR) and 5.5 million were refugees under the mandate of the United Nations Relief and Works Agency for Palestine Refugees (UNRWA) in the Near East.
- 52 per cent of the global refugee population was under 18 years of age.

The number of internally displaced persons due to violence and conflict reached 41.3 million

- This was the highest number on record since the Internal Displacement Monitoring Centre began monitoring in 1998.
- The Syrian Arab Republic had the highest number of people displaced (6.1 million) followed by Colombia (5.8 million) and the Democratic Republic of the Congo (3.1 million).

The number of stateless persons globally in 2018 was 3.9 million

- Bangladesh had the largest number of stateless persons (around 906,000). It was followed by Côte d'Ivoire (692,000) and Myanmar (620,000).

Migration patterns vary from region to region

- While most international migrants born in Africa, Asia and Europe reside within their regions of birth, the majority of migrants from Latin America and the Caribbean and Northern America reside outside their regions of birth. In Oceania, the number of intraregional migrants and those residing outside the region remained about the same in 2019.
- More than half of all international migrants (141 million) lived in Europe and Northern America.

Migration has been a key determinant of population change in several countries

- Intraregional migration has been an important contributor to population change in some African countries such as Equatorial Guinea.
- Labour migration has contributed to significant population changes especially in Gulf Cooperation Council (GCC) States. With the exceptions of Oman and Saudi Arabia, migrants made up the majority of the populations in GCC countries.

Displacement remained a major feature in some regions

- The Syrian Arab Republic and Turkey were the origin and host of the largest number of refugees globally, 6.7 million and 3.7 million, respectively. Canada became the largest refugee resettlement country, resettling more refugees than the United States in 2018.
 - The Philippines had the largest number of new disaster displacements in 2018 (3.8 million).
 - Around 4 million Venezuelans had left their country by mid-2019. The Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela was the largest source country of asylum seekers in 2018 (over 340,000).
- For further details, refer to chapter 3 of this report. Sources and dates of estimates above are outlined in the chapter.

Migration research and analysis output remained high

- There was a continued increase in the number of migration-related academic publications, with the largest ever academic output produced during the last two years. There was significant output from international organizations on a wide range of migration issues.
- Academic output on migration is dominated with perspectives from destination countries, especially in relation to Europe. A geographic comparison of the primary affiliations of authors in selected journals shows that most are from institutions in developed countries.

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Policy/Regulation

Regulating Medicines in a Globalized World: The Need for Increased Reliance Among Regulators

National Academies of Sciences, Engineering, and Medicine; doi.org/10.17226/25594.

Alastair Wood and Patricia Cuff, Editors

November 2019 :: 160 pages

Open Access - PDF:

https://www.nap.edu/login.php?record_id=25594&page=https%3A%2F%2Fwww.nap.edu%2Fdownload%2F25594

Description

Globalization is rapidly changing lives and industries around the world. Drug development, authorization, and regulatory supervision have become international endeavors, with most medicines becoming global commodities. Drug companies utilize global supply chains that often include facilities in countries with inconsistent regulations from those of the United States, perform pivotal trials in multiple countries to support registration submissions in various jurisdictions, and subsequently market their medicines throughout most of the world. These companies operate across borders and require individual national regulators to ensure that drugs authorized for use in their countries are safe and effective, and appropriate for their health care system and their population. This process involves significant resources and often duplicative work. It is important to consider how this process can be improved in order to better allocate resources, time, and efforts to improve public health.

Regulating Medicines in a Globalized World: The Need for Increased Reliance Among Regulators considers the role of mutual recognition and other reliance activities among regulators in contributing to enhancing public health. This report identifies opportunities for leveraging reliance activities more broadly in order to potentially impact public health globally. Key topics in this report include the job of medicines regulators in today's world, what policy makers need to know about today's regulatory environment, stakeholder views of recognition and reliance, as well as removing impediments and facilitating action for greater recognition and reliance among regulatory authorities.



Featured Journal Content

PLoS Medicine

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

(Accessed 30 Nov 2019)

Perspective

[Joint statement on EPA proposed rule and public availability of data \(2019\)](#)

H. Holden Thorp, Magdalena Skipper, Veronique Kiermer, May Berenbaum, Deborah Sweet, Richard Horton

| published 26 Nov 2019 PLOS Medicine

<https://doi.org/10.1371/journal.pmed.1003014>

Eighteen months after articulating our concerns [1] regarding the 2018 “Strengthening Transparency in Regulatory Science” rule proposed by the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) [2], we have become more concerned in response to recent media coverage and a 13 November hearing on the role of science in decision-making at the EPA. These events suggest that the proposed rule is now moving toward implementation; whether it includes amendments sufficient to address the concerns raised by us and many others remains a question.

Our previous statement on the proposed rule, authored and published by the editors-in-chief of five major scientific journals in May 2018, reflected alarm that the proposal’s push for “transparency” would be used as a mechanism for suppressing the use of relevant scientific evidence in policy-making, including public health regulations. After the public comment period for the proposed rule closed, the EPA reported more than 590,000 comments from individuals and scientific, medical, and legal groups, many of which articulated similar concerns [3].

As leaders of peer-reviewed journals, we support open sharing of research data, but we also recognize the validity of scientific studies that, for confidentiality reasons, cannot indiscriminately share absolutely all data. Datasets featuring personal identifiers—including studies evaluating genomes of thousands of people to characterize medically relevant genetic variants—are but one example. Such data may be critical to developing new drugs or diagnostic tools but cannot be shared openly; even anonymized personal data can be subject to re-identification, and it has been a longstanding practice for agencies and journals to acknowledge the value of data privacy adjustments. The principles of careful data management, as they inform medicine, are just as applicable to data regarding environmental influences on public health. Discounting evidence from the decision-making process on the basis that some data is confidential runs counter to the EPA stated mission “to reduce environmental risks...based on the best available scientific information” [4].

We are also concerned about how the agency plans to consider options related to existing regulations. Even if a new standard is not applied retroactively, the standard could apply when a regulation is updated; thus, foundational science from years past—research on air quality and asthma, for example, or water quality and human health—could be deemed by the EPA to be insufficient for informing our most significant public health issues. That would be a catastrophe.

We urge the EPA to continue to adopt an approach that ensures the data used in decision-making are the best available, which will at times require consideration of peer-reviewed scientific data, not all of which may be open to all members of the public. The most relevant science, vetted through peer review, should inform public policy. Anything less will harm decision-making that claims to protect our health.

We hope that in the end, decisions that are made to inform the proposed EPA rule will rise above any form of politics, focusing on what's best for our communities. We encourage anyone with concerns or opinions about this issue to express their views through relevant legislative channels. Whether submitting public comments to the EPA or communicating with lawmakers in Congress, it is important to emphasize that decision-making that affects us all should be informed by nothing less than the full suite of relevant science vetted through peer review.

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Featured Journal Content

The Lancet

Nov 30, 2019 Volume 394 Number 10213 p1965-2038, e38

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

Editorial

Research integrity: time for global action

The Lancet

China has become a formidable global leader in scientific—including medical—research, with the world's largest publication output, a rapid surge in the number of highly cited researchers, and an increasingly unparalleled quality of scientific publications. However, there is often a shadow hanging over any country's progress, especially a nation that has advanced with spectacular velocity. China is no exception. And the current concern, escalated to the highest levels of the Chinese Government, is research integrity....

The unfolding migrant crisis in Latin America

The Lancet

With the political crisis intensifying across Latin America, the difficulties in a region already struggling with massive migration and economic instability are becoming more complex. The number of people

migrating across borders within this region has increased by 36% in the past 15 years, reaching 63·7 million in 2015; and of these migrants, 808 000 were defined as refugees, who are the most vulnerable type of migrants and often have insufficient access to appropriate health services. People smuggled by human trafficking and victims of violence are among these migrants.

There are several reasons for migration. Established migrant flows (eg, from Peru to Chile) are driven by labour markets, whereas more recent migration flows (eg, from Venezuela to Colombia) are driven by political and economic instability. Climate change might also become a substantial driver of migration: the UN estimates that of the top 25 nations most at risk for natural disasters, eight are in Latin America and the Caribbean. Inadequate sanitation and shelter, lack of sufficient water and food, and overcrowding in transit centres might increase the risk of migrants acquiring communicable diseases. Without adequate surveillance measures, diseases that were once eradicated from a country can re-emerge. According to [the UN](#), the 634 migrant deaths registered in 2019 in the Americas has already surpassed the number in 2018 (517), and 2019 might be the deadliest year on record for migrants in the region.

The global [UN resolution](#) adopted in 2018 urged cooperation among member states in protecting migrants. However, although it is laudable to have migrants' right to health on the global agenda, Latin American countries are still struggling to improve their national health policies. To protect migrants from the increasing political instability in Latin America, preparedness is crucial. All governments must take their share of responsibility, fully commit, and coordinate efforts with non-governmental organisations and civil society to translate the global agreement on migration into national practices.

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Emergencies

Ebola – DRC+

Public Health Emergency of International Concern (PHEIC)

Ebola Outbreak in DRC 69: 26 November 2019

Situation Update

In the week of 18 to 24 November 2019, seven new confirmed EVD cases were reported from four health zones in two affected provinces in Democratic Republic of the Congo. The majority of the confirmed cases in this week came from Mabalako Health Zone (57%; n=4).

Violence and civil unrest in the week have led to the suspension of Ebola response activities in some areas of Beni, Butembo, and Oicha health zones. On 26 November 2019, some response personnel were temporarily relocated from Beni, though most remain in place to continue responding. The immediate focus will be on maintaining the safety and welfare of response personnel while preserving essential response activities in these places.

The disruptions to the response and lack of access to Ebola-affected communities is threatening to reverse recent progress. As seen previously during this outbreak, such disruptions limit contact tracing, surveillance, and vaccination efforts, and they often result in increased transmission...

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Dead and injured following attacks on Ebola responders in the Democratic Republic of the Congo

Attacks in eastern Democratic Republic of the Congo

28 November 2019 *News release*

Two attacks in eastern Democratic Republic of the Congo (DRC) have killed 4 workers responding to the Ebola outbreak and injured 5 others.

The attacks occurred overnight on a shared living camp in Biakato Mines and an Ebola response coordination office in Mangina.

We are heartbroken that people have died in the line of duty as they worked to save others," said Dr Tedros Adhanom Ghebreyesus, World Health Organization Director-General. "The world has lost brave professionals."

The dead include a member of a vaccination team, two drivers and a police officer. No WHO staff are among those killed, one staff member was injured.

"My heart goes out to the family and friends of the first responders killed in these attacks," said Dr Matshidiso Moeti, WHO Regional Director for Africa. "We are doing everything possible to bring the injured and front-line workers in the impacted areas to safety. These constant attacks must stop. We will continue to work with the DRC Government, partners and MONUSCO to ensure the security of our staff and other health workers."...

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POLIO

Public Health Emergency of International Concern (PHEIC)

Polio this week as of 20 November 2019

:: A four-day regional emergency preparedness workshop is currently underway in Lomé, Togo, for senior public health officials to strengthen the capabilities within West African countries to respond to polio outbreaks. Read more about the workshop.

:: "It was good to know that a country like India could eradicate polio. It gives us hope that Pakistan can do it too, and we will soon be polio free." These are the words of Aziz Memon, a Rotarian who has dedicated his life to fight polio in Pakistan. Read about his journey.

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

:: **Pakistan**— five WPV1 cases, two cVDPV2 cases and one cVDPV2 positive environmental sample;

:: **Democratic Republic of the Congo** (DR Congo)- five cVDPV2 cases;

:: **Benin** – four cVDPV2 cases;

:: **Ghana**— four cVDPV2 cases and two cVDPV2 positive environmental samples;

:: **Philippines** – three cVDPV2 cases and five cVDPV2 positive environmental samples;

:: **Togo** – two cVDPV2 cases.

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More than 3.1 million Iraqi children to be vaccinated against polio

Baghdad, 26 November 2019 – Health authorities in Iraq, in partnership with the World Health Organization (WHO) and UNICEF, have launched a campaign to reach more than 3.1 million children under-5 years of age with lifesaving polio vaccine.

The 5-day campaign aims to target children in 65 districts in the governorates of Baghdad, Babylon, Diwaniya, Diyala, Muthanna, Thi-Qar, Missan and Basra.

"Over the years, WHO, the Ministry of Health and UNICEF have worked hard to improve immunization coverage in the country. Therefore, it is important that we keep building on our work by making sure that children are vaccinated against childhood preventable diseases like polio and we keep Iraq polio free," said Dr Adham Ismail, WHO Representative for Iraq. "During this second phase of the campaign, we want to reach all the children under 5 regardless of their previous vaccination status with oral polio vaccine leaving no one out no matter where they are," added Dr Adham...

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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 30 Nov 2019]

Democratic Republic of the Congo

:: Dead and injured following attacks on Ebola responders in the Democratic Republic of the Congo 28 November 2019

:: Ebola Outbreak in DRC 69: 26 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 30 Nov 2019]

Afghanistan - *No new digest announcements identified*

Angola - *No new digest announcements identified*

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

Burundi - *No new digest announcements identified*

Cameroon - *No new digest announcements identified*

Central African Republic - *No new digest announcements identified*

Ethiopia - *No new digest announcements identified*

HIV in Pakistan - *No new digest announcements identified*

Iran floods 2019 - *No new digest announcements identified*

Iraq - *No new digest announcements identified*

Libya - *No new digest announcements identified*

Malawi floods - *No new digest announcements identified*

Measles in Europe - *No new digest announcements identified*

MERS-CoV - *No new digest announcements identified*

Myanmar - *No new digest announcements identified*
Niger - *No new digest announcements identified*
occupied Palestinian territory - *No new digest announcements identified*
Sudan - *No new digest announcements identified*
Ukraine - *No new digest announcements identified*
Zimbabwe - *No new digest announcements identified*

WHO Grade 1 Emergencies [to 30 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*

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 - *No new digest announcements identified*
Yemen - *No new digest announcements identified*

UN OCHA – Corporate Emergencies

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

Editor's Note:

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

CYCLONE IDAI and Kenneth - *No new digest announcements identified*
EBOLA OUTBREAK IN THE DRC - *No new digest announcements identified*

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Agency/Government/IGO Watch

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

United Nations – Secretary General, Security Council, General Assembly
[to 30 Nov 2019]

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

Selected Meetings/Press Releases/Announcements

26 November 2019

SG/SM/19882-PI/2281

[Free, Secure, Open Internet at Risk of Fracturing along Digital, Social, Political Lines, Secretary-General Warns in Remarks to Governance Forum](#)

25 November 2019

GA/12217

[Security Council Must Expand, Adapt to Current Realities or Risk Losing Legitimacy, Delegates Tell General Assembly amid Proposals for Reform](#)

The Security Council risks losing legitimacy unless it reforms and expands its membership to include developing States, particularly from Africa, delegates told the General Assembly today, with many stressing that intergovernmental negotiations, held over nearly 20 years, must now bear fruit if the United Nations “most important” body is to emerge strong and effective from a bygone era.

25 November 2019

SG/SM/19877-HR/5451-OBV/1939

[In Message for International Day of Persons with Disabilities, Secretary-General Says United Nations Committed to Leading by Example with Inclusion Strategy](#)

25 November 2019

SG/SM/19876-OBV/1938-WOM/2202

[Marking International Day, Secretary-General Urges International Community to Promote Women’s Rights, Take Stand against Sexual Violence, Misogyny](#)

25 November 2019

SG/SM/19875-ECO/320-HR/5450

[Corporations Must Step Up Efforts to Promote Responsible Practices, Sustainable Development Goals, Secretary-General Tells Business and Human Rights Forum](#)

UN OHCHR Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights [to 30 Nov 2019]

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

Top News

[Press briefing on Ecuador](#)

[Press briefing on Iraq](#)

[Press briefing on Israel](#)

[Mexico: UN experts regret impunity for crimes of “dirty war”](#)

[UN Human Rights Chief to visit Costa Rica from 2 to 4 December](#)

United Nations Human Rights Council [to 30 Nov 2019]

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

[UN meeting to explore ways to strengthen dialogue and cooperation on human rights and the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development](#)

28/11/2019

Committee on the Rights of the Child [to 30 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 30 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 30 Nov 2019]

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

No new digest content identified.

SRSG/SVC Office of the Special Representative of the Secretary-General on Sexual Violence in Conflict [to 30 Nov 2019]

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

Latest News

27 November, 2019

[Remarks by Special Representative Patten at the High Level Consultation of ICGLR Ministers of Gender and Justice on the Implementation of the Kampala Declaration, 27 November 2019, Brazzaville](#)

25 November, 2019

[Statement of Special Representative Pramila Patten at the Official Commemoration of the International Day for the Elimination of Violence against Women](#)

Special Rapporteur on extreme poverty and human rights [to 30 Nov 2019]

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

Latest news

[Lebanon: UN experts decry incidents of excessive force against protesters](#)

26 November 2019

Special Rapporteur on the right of everyone to the enjoyment of the highest attainable standard of physical and mental health [to 30 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 30 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 30 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 30 Nov 2019]

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

Selected Press Releases

29 November 2019

[Surpasser les défis sécuritaires et continuer à apporter de l'aide en République démocratique du Congo](#)

26 November 2019

[Internally displaced persons in Ukraine urgently need durable solutions \[EN/UK\]](#)

Centre for Humanitarian Data/HDX [to 30 Nov 2019]

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

No new digest content identified.

UNICEF [to 30 Nov 2019]

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

Selected Statements, Press Releases, Reports

News note

[UNICEF delivers over 260,000 vaccines and medical supplies to fight measles outbreaks in Samoa, Fiji and Tonga](#)

Delivers 115,500 doses of measles vaccines to worst-affected Samoa

28/11/2019

Press release

[Done right, internet use among children can increase learning opportunities and build digital skills](#)

Groundbreaking UNICEF-LSE report surveys nearly 15,000 children across 11 countries on internet use

27/11/2019

Statement

[4,500 children under the age of five died from measles in the Democratic Republic of the Congo so far this year](#)

Statement by UNICEF Representative in the DRC Edouard Beigbeder

27/11/2019

Press release

[Over 300 children and adolescents die every day from AIDS-related causes](#)

Only half of children living with HIV have access to life-saving treatment – UNICEF

26/11/2019

Press release

[Ishmael Beah visits Sierra Leone on 30th anniversary of the Convention on the Rights of the Child](#)

25/11/2019

Press release

[New policies in northern Central America, Mexico and the U.S. put asylum and safety beyond reach of migrant children](#)

25/11/2019

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

UNHCR Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees [to 30 Nov 2019]

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

Selected Announcements

[UNHCR and Turkey hold further discussions on voluntary repatriation of Syrian refugees](#)

29 Nov 2019

[As violence spikes in DRC, UNHCR concerned for trapped civilians](#)

29 Nov 2019

[UNHCR expands help to refugees in urban areas in Libya, reassesses role of Gathering and Departure Facility](#)

28 Nov 2019

[Head of UNHCR calls for urgent response to overcrowding in Greek island reception centres, Europe to share responsibility](#)

28 Nov 2019

[UNHCR welcomes Somalia's ratification of the Kampala Convention](#)

27 Nov 2019

Third group of refugees evacuated to Rwanda from Libya with UNHCR support

25 Nov 2019

IOM / International Organization for Migration [to 30 Nov 2019]

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

Selected Announcements

Bangladeshi Migrants Return Home from Libya With IOM's Assistance

2019-11-29 16:35

Dhaka – The International Organization for Migration (IOM) in close coordination with the Government of Bangladesh yesterday organized the voluntary return home of 152 Bangladeshi migrants from Libya.

Samsung Electronics, IOM Expand Efforts to Eradicate Forced Labour

2019-11-28 10:57

Budapest – Samsung Electronics and IOM have hosted a workshop for Samsung's Hungarian business partners on "Modern Slavery and Ethical Recruitment."

World Migration Report 2020 Launched

2019-11-27 09:23

Geneva – In a global media environment highly interested in the issue of migration, the need for verified, evidence-based analysis on this defining issue of our time has never been more urgent. As the UN-related agency responsible for migration, it has long been IOM's imperative...

[See Week in Review above for more detail]

International Organization for Migration to Open 110th Council Session Tuesday

2019-11-26 16:50

Geneva – IOM Director General António Vitorino addressed the Organization's 173 member states at the annual IOM Council Session which opened in Geneva today (26/11).

UNAIDS [to 30 Nov 2019]

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

Selected Press Releases/Reports/Statements

29 November 2019

United Republic of Tanzania lowers age of consent for HIV testing

The United Republic of Tanzania has approved a change to the law that lowers the age of consent for HIV testing from 18 years to 15 years. The amendment to legislation also makes self-testing for HIV legal, also from the age of 15 years.

"These amendments will significantly accelerate our intention to meet the 90–90–90 goals, which aim at ending the AIDS epidemic by 2030," said Ummu Mwalimu, Minister of Health, Community Development, Gender, Elderly and Children. The ministry was instrumental in tabling the amendments to the legislation...

29 November 2019

HIV positive refugees support one another in Uganda

26 November 2019

[**Speech by UNAIDS Executive Director Winnie Byanyima at the World AIDS Day 2019 report launch**](#)

25 November 2019

[**Women are leading the response to HIV in their communities**](#)

WHO & Regional Offices [to 30 Nov 2019]

28 November 2019

News release

[**WHO launches Online Training on Climate and Health in the UN climate negotiations**](#)

28 November 2019

News release

[**Dead and injured following attacks on Ebola responders in the Democratic Republic of the Congo**](#)

28 November 2019

News release

[**5 Key Actions for COP25 to Bolster Global Health**](#)

28 November 2019

News release

[**Pollution Pods at COP25 show climate change and air pollution are two sides of the same coin**](#)

27 November 2019

News release

[**Innovative WHO HIV testing recommendations aim to expand treatment coverage**](#)

The World Health Organization (WHO) has issued new recommendations to help countries reach the 8.1 million people living with HIV who are yet to be diagnosed, and who are therefore unable to obtain lifesaving treatment.

"The face of the HIV epidemic has changed dramatically over the past decade," said Dr Tedros Adhanom Ghebreyesus. "More people are receiving treatment than ever before, but too many are still not getting the help they need because they have not been diagnosed. WHO's new HIV testing guidelines aim to dramatically change this."

HIV testing is key to ensuring people are diagnosed early and start treatment. Good testing services also ensure that people who test HIV negative are linked to appropriate, effective prevention services. This will help reduce the 1.7 million new HIV infections occurring every year.

The WHO guidelines are released ahead of World AIDS Day (1 December), and the International Conference on AIDS and Sexually Transmitted Infections in Africa (ICASA2019) which takes place in Kigali, Rwanda on 2-7 December. Today, two thirds of all people with HIV live in the African Region.

The new "WHO consolidated guidelines on HIV testing services" recommend a range of innovative approaches to respond to contemporary needs...

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WHO Regional Offices

Selected Press Releases, Announcements

WHO African Region AFRO

:: WHO, UNICEF help boost West Africa's capacity to respond to polio outbreaks 27 November 2019

WHO Region of the Americas PAHO

:: Campaign encourages health workers and youth to have open conversations about HIV (11/27/2019)

WHO South-East Asia Region SEARO

:: Statement: Intensify action to eliminate violence against women 25 November 2019

WHO European Region EURO

:: WHO working with health authorities in European Region after outbreak of Lassa fever in Sierra Leone 29-11-2019

:: Gaps in access undermine universal health coverage across the EU 29-11-2019

:: Half of all women with HIV are diagnosed late in Europe 28-11-2019

:: Medical facilities coping well in Albania following earthquake 27-11-2019

WHO Eastern Mediterranean Region EMRO

:: Polio vaccination campaign targets more than 3.1 million Iraqi children 26 November 2019

WHO Western Pacific Region

No new digest content identified.

World Organisation for Animal Health (OIE) [to 30 Nov 2019]

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

No new digest content identified.

UNFPA United Nations Population Fund [to 30 Nov 2019]

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

No new digest content identified.

UNDP United Nations Development Programme [to 30 Nov 2019]

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

Selected Press Releases/Announcements

UN Forum on Business and Human Rights

UN Forum on Business and Human Rights - "Time to act: Governments as catalysts for business respect for human rights" , Geneva

Posted on November 27, 2019

Report by the UN Working Group on Business and Human Rights –

"Policy coherence in government action to protect against business-related human rights abuses"
Executive summary

World AIDS Day Statement, 1 December

Statement on World AIDS Day

Posted on November 26, 2019

UN Division for Sustainable Development [to 30 Nov 2019]

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

Latest News

No new digest content identified.

UN Statistical Commission :: UN Statistics Division [to 30 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 30 Nov 2019]

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

News

30 Nov 2019 *Press release*

Time to phase out mercury-added products has arrived

By 2020 the manufacture, import and export of mercury-added products is no longer allowed Parties agreed on a framework to monitor the effectiveness of the Convention in order to strengthen its implementation The...

26 Nov 2019 *Press release*

Cut global emissions by 7.6 percent every year for next decade to meet 1.5°C Paris target - UN report

On current unconditional pledges, the world is heading for a 3.2°C temperature rise Technologies and policy knowledge exist to cut emissions, but transformations must begin now G20 nations account for 78 per cent...

UNDRR UN Office for Disaster Risk Reduction [to 30 Nov 2019]

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

No new digest content identified.

UN DESA United Nations Department of Economic and Social Affairs [to 30 Nov 2019]

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

Latest News

Internet Governance Forum: We must act now to tackle the threats of cyberspace

29 November 2019, Berlin, Germany

Global efforts need to be stepped up to address an increase in cross-border cyberattacks, hate speech and security breaches, according to the more than 6,000 delegates that took part in the Internet Governance Forum (IGF) that concluded today in Berlin.

[See Week in Review above for detail]

Exploring ways to strengthen dialogue and cooperation on human rights and the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development

29 November 2019, New York

Exploring the vital link between the realization of the 2030 Agenda, its sustainable development goals (SDGs), and human rights will be at the center of discussions taking place during a full-day meeting in Geneva on Tuesday, 3 December.

The second intersessional meeting on human rights and the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development, mandated by the Human Rights Council, will take place in room 20 at the Palais des Nations from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m., is open to the media, and will be webcast live.

Next week's meeting will build on the conclusions of the first intersessional meeting that took place on 16 January earlier this year, while participants continue to explore how the implementation of human rights contributes to achieving the SDGs and realizing the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development...

UNESCO [to 30 Nov 2019]

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

Latest News

Nine new members elected to World Heritage Committee

27 November 2019

The 22nd General Assembly of the States Parties to the World Heritage Convention is meeting on 27 and 28 November 2019 at UNESCO Headquarters in Paris, France, convening the 193 States Parties to the World Heritage Convention, under the chairmanship of H.E. Mr Adam Al Mulla, Ambassador and Permanent Delegate of the State of Kuwait to UNESCO.

During the session, the General Assembly elected nine new members to the World Heritage Committee: Egypt, Ethiopia, Mali, Nigeria, Oman, Thailand, Russian Federation, Saudi Arabia and South Africa.

The current composition of the World Heritage Committee is therefore as follows: Australia, Bahrain, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Brazil, China, Egypt, Ethiopia, Guatemala, Hungary, Kyrgyzstan, Mali, Nigeria, Norway, Oman, Saint Kitts and Nevis, Spain, Thailand, Russian Federation, Saudi Arabia, South Africa, Uganda.

Annual meeting of the intergovernmental Committee for the Safeguarding of the Intangible Cultural Heritage in Bogota

27 November 2019

The annual meeting of the Intergovernmental Committee for the Safeguarding of the Intangible Cultural Heritage will be held from 9 to 14 December in Bogota (Colombia), chaired by María Claudia López Sorzano, Secretary for Culture, Leisure and Sport of the City of Bogota. UNESCO Director-General Audrey Azoulay will be present at the opening.

International Council on Monuments and Sites (ICOMOS) [to 30 Nov 2019]

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

Announcements

ICOMOS and the Organization of World Heritage Cities renew their Memorandum of Understanding

Written on 15 November 2019.

ICOMOS and the Organization of World Heritage Cities (OWHC) have renewed their Memorandum of Understanding during ICOMOS 2019 Annual General Assembly in Marrakesh, Morocco.

In particular ICOMOS and OWCH will work on, through CIVVIH, the theme of preservation and development of world heritage cities, and through other ICOMOS International Scientific Committees, working groups, and focal points for example on themes related to cruise tourism, sustainable development, climate change, risk prevention, reconstruction following disasters. Part of this collaboration also includes the mutual promotion of the International Day for Monuments and Sites (April 18), the Solidarity Day of World Heritage Cities (September 8) and Urban October (UN-Habitat)...

UNODC United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime [to 30 Nov 2019]

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

29/11/2019 - **Statement on World AIDS Day**

25/11/2019 - **Statement on International Day for the Elimination of Violence against Women**

UN-HABITAT United Nations Human Settlements Programme [to 30 Nov 2019]

<http://unhabitat.org/>

News and Stories

12th Cycle of the Dubai International Best Practices Award for Sustainable Development

Tuesday 26 November, 2019

State of Arab Cities 2020 Report – Regional Consultative Meeting

Sunday 24 November, 2019

FAO Food & Agriculture Organization [to 30 Nov 2019]

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

No new digest content identified.

ILO International Labour Organization [to 30 Nov 2019]

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

Blog

Africa's employment landscape

28 November 2019

Following Africa Industrialization Day earlier this month, which focused on the expansion of the region's manufacturing sector.

Blog

The positive impact of labour standards on peoples' lives

27 November 2019

The ILO's supervisory bodies are not only at the heart of the ILO's work on labour standards, they have a positive and practical impact on peoples' lives.

Social Protection

More than 500 billion dollars a year needed to ensure basic levels of social protection worldwide

25 November 2019

A new ILO report highlights critical financing gaps in social protection and provides policy recommendations on how these gaps could be closed.

[See Week in Review above for detail]

ICAO International Civil Aviation Organization [to 30 Nov 2019]

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

Latest News and Highlights

Entry into force of the Protocol to Amend the Convention on Offences and Certain Other Acts Committed on Board Aircraft

28/11/19

Nabil Naoumi appointed new president of the ICAO Air Navigation Commission

28/11/19

Mr. Salvatore Sciacchitano of Italy elected President of the ICAO Council

25/11/19

IMO International Maritime Organization [to 30 Nov 2019]

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

Latest Press Briefings

IMO Assembly elects new 40-Member Council

29/11/2019 The Assembly of the International Maritime Organization has elected the Members of its Council for the 2020-2021 biennium

IMO Secretary-General opens 31st Assembly with a call for concrete action

26/11/2019 The Secretary-General of the International Maritime Organization (IMO), Mr. Kitack Lim, has opened the Organization's 31st Assembly session, calling for concrete action to address climate change and other challenges.

WMO World Meteorological Organization [to 30 Nov 2019]

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

Publish Date: 25 November 2019

Greenhouse gas concentrations in atmosphere reach yet another high

Levels of heat-trapping greenhouse gases in the atmosphere have reached another new record high, according to the World Meteorological Organization. This continuing long-term trend means that future generations will be confronted with increasingly severe impacts of climate change, including rising temperatures, more extreme weather, water stress, sea level rise and disruption to marine and land ecosystems.

UPU Universal Postal Union [to 30 Nov 2019]

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

News

UPU Global Conference on Cross-Border Cooperation in an E-Commerce World Opens in Xiamen

The UPU Global Conference on Cross-Border Cooperation in an E-Commerce World opened on 26 November 2019 in Xiamen, People's Republic of China.

UNIDO United Nations Industrial Development Organization [to 30 Nov 2019]

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

News

UNIDO publishes International Guidelines for Industrial Parks

VIENNA, 29 November 2019 – The United Nations Industrial Development Organization (UNIDO) has published the International Guidelines for Industrial Parks providing step-by-step advice on the planning, development and operation of industrial parks for different stakeholders, including industrial park regulators, developers, operators, tenants, partners (such as multilateral development agencies) and financial institutions.

International Organization for Standardization (ISO) [to 30 Nov 2019]

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

News

By Clare Naden on 28 November 2019

Practical guide for implementing IT service management frameworks and standards just out

Saving money, pleasing customers and getting the most out of technologies are just some of the benefits of an IT service management system (SMS). A new handbook provides guidance on how to get the best out of an SMS, in particular using ISO/IEC 20000.

ISO/IEC 20000, IT service management – Service management – A practical guide mainly relates to [ISO/IEC 20000-1](#), *Information technology – Service management – Part 1: Service management system requirements*, the industry's key International Standard for an IT SMS. It provides an easy-to-use overview of what is required to implement the standard effectively and proposes other standards and frameworks that can be used to fulfil the requirements...

By Clare Naden on 26 November 2019

Internet of Media Things to take off with new series of International Standards

The Internet of Things has revolutionized our world by making everyday objects connected, intelligent and interactive. The Internet of Media Things allows media such as video and audio to join the party. A new series of ISO and IEC International Standards will enable the harmonized synchronization that ...

Internet of Media Things (IoMT) has the potential to change our world through massive-scale data exchange. But synchronization and interoperability are vital for this to work. [ISO/IEC 23093](#), the series of International Standards for the Internet of Media...

UNWTO World Tourism Organization [to 30 Nov 2019]

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

News

Sustainable Tourism Observatories of Asia and the Pacific Meet to Discuss Effective Monitoring of Tourism Data

Siem Reap, Cambodia, 25 November 2019 – The International Network of Sustainable Tourism Observatories (INSTO) of the World Tourism Organization (UNWTO) hosted its latest Asia Workshop in Siem Reap, Cambodia, with representatives from 10 nations contributing to key discussions on the effective monitoring and management of tourism destinations.

WIPO World Intellectual Property Organization [to 30 Nov 2019]

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

No new digest content identified.

CBD Convention on Biological Diversity [to 30 Nov 2019]

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

2019-11-22

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

Nominations open for The MIDORI Prize for Biodiversity 2020

27 November 2019 – Nominations are now invited for The MIDORI Prize for Biodiversity 2020. The call for nominations remains open until 30 March 2020.

The UN Convention on Biological Diversity's science body meets to lay groundwork for next year's critical UN Biodiversity Conference

25 November 2019 – Over the next five days, the Convention on Biological Diversity's (CBD) body on science will meet to lay the groundwork for negotiations to prepare the next year's UN Biodiversity Conference in Kunming, China and achieve an ambitious and effective post-2020 global biodiversity framework.

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USAID [to 30 Nov 2019]

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

Selected Press Releases, Statements, Announcements

U.S. Agency for International Development Deputy Administrator Bonnie Glick's As Delivered Remarks at the Second International Conference on Christian Persecution

November 27, 2019

USAID Administrator Mark Green's Remarks at an Event for the One Year Anniversary of the USAID Global Accelerator to End Tuberculosis

November 26, 2019

Remarks

So one year ago at the UN General Assembly, we launched USAID's Global Accelerator to end TB. Alongside heads of state from countries where TB is most prevalent, we committed to an ambitious

goal of reaching 40 million people with treatment by 2022. The Accelerator uses a new business model to get us there. One built around catalyzing local resources and private sector investments, tapping into local expertise, including the faith-based organizations that have earned unique trust in many hard to reach communities and using data-driven performance-based metrics to optimize our investments.

USAID Administrator Mark Green's Remarks at the USAID-Mars Inc. Memorandum of Understanding Signing Ceremony

November 25, 2019

Remarks

Today's USAID is being reshaped around several driving principles. As Beth said, we believe the purpose of traditional foreign assistance must be ending its need to exist. We believe that every individual, every family, every community has an instinctive desire to want to lead their own bright future, to be self-reliant. We believe that private enterprise is the most powerful force on earth for uplifting communities and families. Our decades of experience tells us that in many places, in most places, agriculture led growth is the clearest pathway towards self-reliance. It led us through initiatives like Feed the Future, which is built around harnessing the innovation and ingenuity of the private sector to develop market-based solutions that empower smallholder farmers. We're striving to move beyond merely grants and contracts to engage in co-design, co-creation, co-financing. In other words, true collaboration.

DFID [to 30 Nov 2019]

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

Press Releases

UK medics fight deadly measles outbreak in Samoa

A team of 13 British doctors and nurses are flying to the Pacific Island following a request from the Samoan government.

From: Department for International Development

Updated: 29 November 2019

ECHO [to 30 Nov 2019]

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

Latest News

Albania: EU mobilises emergency support following earthquakes

26/11/2019

Following the 6.3 magnitude earthquake and 3 aftershocks that hit Albania on 26 November, the EU Civil protection Mechanism was activated at the request of the Albanian authorities. The European Union has already helped mobilise 3 search and...

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African Union [to 30 Nov 2019]

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

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Conference on Land Policy in Africa opens

Abidjan, Cote d'Ivoire 28th November 2019 – The Third Conference on Land Policy in Africa opened on November 25, 2019

ASEAN Association of Southeast Asian Nations [to 30 Nov 2019]

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

Secretariat News

IFAD, together with ASEAN invests in reducing transboundary haze pollution in Southeast Asia

Bangkok, 27 November 2019 - The International Fund for Agricultural Development (IFAD) and ASEAN Secretariat have launched the Measurable Action for Haze-Free Sustainable Land Management in Southeast Asia (MAHFSA) Programme today to reduce transboundary haze pollution and its impacts in Southeast Asia. It is estimated that haze pollution affects the health of 50 million people in [...]

European Commission [to 30 Nov 2019]

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

Press Releases

Press release 28 November 2019

State of Health in the EU: shift to prevention and primary care is the most important trend across countries

Today the Commission published the reports that depict the profile of health systems in 30 countries. Country Health Profiles are being issued with the Companion Report that shows some of the biggest trends in the transformation of the healthcare systems and draws key conclusions from Profiles.

OECD [to 30 Nov 2019]

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

27-November-2019

Donors must do more to align development finance with climate goals

Donor countries must do more to bring development finance in line with climate goals, raising the share used for climate action and reducing to zero the amount that supports new fossil fuel activities, according to a new OECD report.

27-November-2019

Countries should strengthen pension systems to adapt to changing world of work

Governments should urgently reform their pension systems to ensure that the growing share of workers in temporary or part-time employment can contribute enough during their working lives to receive an adequate income in retirement, according to a new OECD report.

Organization of American States (OAS) [to 30 Nov 2019]

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

Press Releases

OAS Presents White Paper on Combating Online Violence against Women

November 25, 2019

Organization of Islamic Cooperation (OIC) [to 30 Nov 2019]

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

Selected Press Releases

Al-Othaimeen: OIC Member States most affected by climate change, least liable

"Climate change has emerged as a serious threat to the lives of millions of people worldwide during the last few decades," stated Dr. Yousef A. Al-Othaimeen, the Secretary-General of the Organization of Islamic Cooperation (OIC). This was part of his speech at the opening of the 16th Regular Session of the OIC Independent Permanent Commission for Human Rights (IPHRC) held at the IPHRC headquarters in Jeddah, Saudi Arabia, on Tuesday 26 November 2019. The theme of this Session, which is going on until 28 November 2019, is "Climate Change and Environmental Protection: a Human Rights Perspective"....

26/11/2019

OIC Welcomes first hearing of Legal Case on accountability for crimes against Rohingya

The General Secretariat of the Organization of Islamic Cooperation (OIC) welcomes the decision by the International Court of Justice (ICJ), The Hague, to conduct its first hearing, from 10-12 December 2019, in the case against the Republic of the Union of Myanmar for its brutal actions against the Rohingya Muslim minority....

24/11/2019

Group of 77 [to 30 Nov 2019]

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

Latest Statements and Speeches

Statement on behalf of the Group of 77 and China by Ms Nada Tarbush, First Secretary, Mission of the State of Palestine to the United Nations, on agenda item 140: Human resources management, at the Fifth Committee during the main part of the seventy-fourth session of the UN General Assembly (New York, 25 November 2019)

Statement on behalf of the Group of 77 and China by Mr. Saed Katkhuda, Senior Advisor, Permanent Observer Mission of the State of Palestine to the United Nations, on agenda item 135: Programme budget for 2020, sixth annual progress report on the Strategic Heritage Plan of the United Nations Office at Geneva, at the Fifth Committee during the main part of the seventy-fourth session of the United Nations General Assembly (New York, 25 November 2019)

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UNCTAD [to 30 Nov 2019]

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

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No new digest content identified.

World Customs Organization – WCO [to 30 Nov 2019]

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

28 November 2019

Asia Pacific Members gathered to discuss the regional priorities and the way forward

WTO - World Trade Organisation [to 30 Nov 2019]

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

27 November 2019

Conference marks 30 years of the WTO's Trade Policy Review Mechanism

On 27 November the WTO marked the 30th anniversary of the Trade Policy Review Mechanism (TPRM), a critical tool for ensuring and promoting transparency, accountability and predictability in the multilateral trading system. In his opening remarks at a conference to mark the event, TPRM@30, WTO Director-General Roberto Azevêdo said this milestone is an opportunity to celebrate a success story but also to look at how the TPRM can adapt and respond to a changing trading system.

News item

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IPU Inter-Parliamentary Union [to 30 Nov 2019]

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

Press releases

25/11/2019

IPU publishes new guidelines to eliminate sexism and harassment in parliament

On the occasion of the International Day for the Elimination of Violence against Women, the IPU has published a comprehensive set of guidelines to combat sexual harassment and violence against women in parliament.

International Court of Justice [to 30 Nov 2019]

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

Latest Press Releases

No new digest content identified.

International Criminal Court (ICC) [to 30 Nov 2019]

Trying individuals for genocide, war crimes and crimes against humanity

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

Statement 25 November 2019

Statement of the Prosecutor, Fatou Bensouda, on external expert review and lessons drawn from the Kenya situation

Statement 24 November 2019

Statement of ICC Prosecutor, Fatou Bensouda, on the International Day for the Elimination of Violence against Women: "in our combat against impunity, let us leave no one behind"

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World Bank [to 30 Nov 2019]

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

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World Bank Re-enters Danish Kroner Market with Inaugural Green Bond

WASHINGTON, DC, November 27, 2019 –The World Bank (International Bank for Reconstruction and Development, IBRD, rated Aaa/AAA), priced a 20-year DKK 3 billion green bond – its first green bond denominated...

Date: November 27, 2019 Type: Press Release

World Bank Increases Support for Higher Education and Economic Transformation

\$131 million has been approved for the Second Africa Centers of Excellence for Development Impact Project in Benin, The Gambia, Niger, Nigeria and Togo WASHINGTON, November 26, 2019— The World Bank Board...

Date: November 26, 2019 Type: Press Release

IMF [to 30 Nov 2019]

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

No new digest content identified.

African Development Bank Group [to 30 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.]

2019 Conference on Land Policy in Africa: Technology and innovation will help speed up removal of land sector corruption in Africa - African Development Bank

25-Nov-2019 - African countries must act faster to purge corruption in the land sector by harnessing technology and innovation, African Development Bank Senior Vice President Charles Boamah urged on Monday. Boamah, who was speaking to policymakers and stakeholders at a conference on Land Policy in Africa in the Ivorian capital, Abidjan, also called for the deployment of more financial and human resources to land policy development, "especially in rural areas and among the most vulnerable, including women."

Global Gender Summit 2019: "Put prejudice behind us and give women access to finance," says Akinwumi Adesina

25-Nov-2019 - African Development Bank President Akinwumi Adesina has called for greater access to finance for African women when he addressed the inaugural session of the Global Gender Summit. "When women borrow, they always repay. And 90% of them repay their loans without the least problem. So, where is the risk? The problem is prejudice and the banks' lack of flexibility. We must leave this behind to allow women access to financing," President Adesina urged.

Asian Development Bank [to 30 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]

27 Nov 2019

ADB's Long-Term Financing Facility Critical for Meeting Financing Gaps

ADB's multitranche financing facility has helped member countries in addressing critical development financing gaps and played a major role in scaling up ADB's investments in several countries, says a report released by...

Asian Infrastructure Investment Bank [to 30 Nov 2019]

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

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

No new digest content identified.

IFAD International Fund for Agricultural Development [to 30 Nov 2019]

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

29 NOV

[Boosting incomes and protecting the environment – IFAD and Government of Peru assess achievements of joint project](#)

27 NOV

[Rural finance in Sierra Leone strengthened by IFAD projects – new report](#)

Islamic Development Bank [to 30 Nov 2019]

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

No new digest content identified.

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:: INGO/Consortia/Joint Initiatives Watch

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

Action Contre la Faim – Action Against Hunger [to 30 Nov 2019]

<http://www.actioncontrelafaim.org>

Éthiopie

[La sécheresse menace à nouveau les agriculteurs](#)

26 novembre 2019

L'Éthiopie fait face à la pire sécheresse des 3 dernières années. Cette situation climatique a laissé plus de 3,5 millions d'enfants en sous-nutrition aigüe sévère, la forme la plus grave de la maladie. Garbicha, un agriculteur éthiopien avait déjà survécu à la famine de 2016 raconte à nouveau un combat contre le climat.

Alliance for International Medical Action (ALIMA) [to 30 Nov 2019]

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

No new digest content identified.

Amref Health Africa [to 30 Nov 2019]

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

Selected Press Releases

No new digest content identified.

Aravind Eye Care System [to 30 Nov 2019]

<https://aravind.org/>

Accolades

The Queen recognises Aravind's work

London, UK; October 29

Aravind Eye Hospital has been involved in training doctors, nurses and staff from the Commonwealth as part of a five-year programme to establish the Commonwealth Eye Health Consortium with a funding of US \$ 13.5 million from the Queen Elizabeth Diamond Jubilee Trust (QEDJT). In what can be termed as a clear recognition for Aravind for having taken up almost 40% of the training work, Dr. N. Venkatesh Prajna, Director-Academics was invited to a grand reception by Queen Elizabeth in the Buckingham Palace. A group of 40 people from 32 countries, who had played different important roles in the QEDJT programmes, top ophthalmologists, ambassadors and secretaries from the Commonwealth were in attendance. It was a very gratifying moment for Aravind being so well recognized and respected for all the work it has done so far.

BRAC [to 30 Nov 2019]

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

Latest

Digital cash: The future of humanitarian response?

November 26, 2019

by Monira Parvin and Nishat Tasnim

Global humanitarian crises – and the aid systems that respond to them – are undergoing massive change. More people are in crisis than ever before.

Three ways BRAC creates a mental health-friendly workplace

November 24, 2019

by Miftahul Jannat Chowdhury

Mental wellbeing is a major public health concern of this era. It contributes about 14 per cent to the total global affliction of diseases, making it a fundamental indicator of health.

CARE International [to 30 Nov 2019]

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

Press Releases

Governments Must Tackle Climate Damages and Gender Injustice, says CARE on UN Climate Conference

28th Nov 2019

25th annual UN Climate Conference, COP25

CARE welcomes announcement of re-opening of Yemen's Sana'a Airport for medical transportation

27th Nov 2019

After more than three years of closure, it has been announced that Sana'a International Airport is to be re-opened to allow sick patients to travel overseas for life-saving treatment. In August, CARE & NRC reported that up to 32,000 people may have died through not being able to travel overseas ...

Clubhouse International [to 30 Nov 2019]

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

News

No new digest content identified.

Danish Refugee Council [to 30 Nov 2019]

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

NEWS

No new digest content identified.

ECPAT [to 30 Nov 2019]

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

News & Updates

Guidelines for ethical research on sexual exploitation involving children.

29/11/2019

The Guidelines for Ethical Research on Sexual Exploitation involving Children offer a framework for ethical research design in this area. They guide the reader through four steps in research design and implementation and set up a series of 'ethical tasks' that should be undertaken in your research project.

Fountain House [to 30 Nov 2019]

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

No new digest content identified.

Humanity & Inclusion [nee Handicap International] [to 30 Nov 2019]

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

Selected News Releases, Statements, Reports

No new digest content identified.

Heifer International [to 30 Nov 2019]

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

Selected News Releases, Statements, Reports

No new digest content identified.

HelpAge International [to 30 Nov 2019]

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

Selected News Releases, Statements, Reports

Humanitarian response to Venezuelan crisis must stop neglecting the needs of older people

:: 21% feel they are unable to cope, with 65% requiring additional support in order to be able to do so.

:: Almost half of older people do not feel safe to access healthcare or food, while 37% don't feel safe accessing drinking water...

Posted: 22 November 2019

ICRC [to 30 Nov 2019]

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

Selected News Releases, Statements, Reports

Iraq: As death toll rises in protests, ICRC deplores loss of life and violence

Baghdad (ICRC) – The International Committee of the Red Cross deplores the use of violence and loss of life during the ongoing protests in Iraq.

29-11-2019 | News release

International Humanitarian Law and Cyber Operations during Armed Conflicts

The use of cyber operations during armed conflicts is a reality.

28-11-2019 | Report

128 detainees repatriated back to Yemen from Saudi Arabia

Geneva (ICRC) – The International Committee of the Red Cross (ICRC) on Thursday facilitated the repatriation of 128 detainees from Saudi Arabia to Yemen following a request from the Coalition's Joint Forces Command and in agreement with both parties.

28-11-2019 | News release

A world free of anti-personnel mines is in sight but obstacles remain

Statement by Dr. Gilles Carbonnier, ICRC Vice President renewing the political commitment to the Convention. Excellencies, ladies and gentlemen, Twenty years have passed since the Anti-Personnel Mine Ban Convention came into force.

26-11-2019 | Statement

Eighth Periodic Report On The Implementation Of International Humanitarian Law At The Level Of Arab States 2015 - 2018

Since 2003, the ICRC, in cooperation with the League of Arab States, has been publishing joint reports on the implementation of IHL in the Arab region.

24-11-2019 | Legal factsheet

IFRC [to 30 Nov 2019]

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

Selected Press Releases, Announcements

Global

Media Advisory: World's largest humanitarian network gathers in Geneva to shape its response to global challenges

Geneva, 29 November 2019 – The leaders of the International Red Cross and Red Crescent Movement will gather next week at the Centre International de Conférences (CICG) in Geneva, Switzerland, for a series of meetings that will shape the future of the w ...

Democratic Republic of the Congo

Tragic attacks on responders and increased violence threaten to reverse positive gains in Ebola response, warns Red Cross

Goma/Kinshasa/Nairobi/Geneva, 28 November 2019 – Several violent attacks in the Democratic Republic of Congo (DR Congo) have killed, wounded and displaced many. Those killed included four Ebola responders. The President of DR Congo Red Cross, Grégoire ...

International Medical Corps (IMC) [to 30 Nov 2019]

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

No new digest content identified.

IRC International Rescue Committee [to 30 Nov 2019]

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

Media highlights

Press Release

As displacement spikes in Burkina Faso, IRC assessment finds risk of growing health crisis

November 26, 2019

IRCT [to 30 Nov 2019]

<https://irct.org/>

News

News 25 Nov 2019

Growing push for State to respect international anti-torture laws in Palestine

Five years after ratifying the UN Convention against Torture, Palestine still lag behind in its commitment to fighting torture. In this context, IRCT member Treatment and Rehabilitation Center for Victims of Torture (TRC) has consistently been calling on the State to take concrete measures to prevent torture and to provide survivors with the necessary support to rebuild their lives.

Islamic Relief Worldwide [to 30 Nov 2019]

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

News

Alou fought to save his family home from the latest flood to strike Mali

Published: 29 November, 2019

Supporting girls in South Sudan who have escaped early and forced marriage

Published: 28 November, 2019

Islamic Relief warns of fresh wave of Idlib violence as maternity hospital destroyed

Published: 26 November, 2019

70,000 people affected by floods that ruin homes and food reserves in Niger

Published: 26 November, 2019

Islamic Relief launches biggest ever winter campaign to help half a million people in 16 countries

Published: 25 November, 2019

Landsea [to 30 Nov 2019]

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

No new digest content identified.

Medecins du Monde [to 30 Nov 2019]

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

No new digest content identified.

Mercy Corps [to 30 Nov 2019]

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

November 27, 2019

Mercy Corps signs up to the Dutch National Action Plan on Women, Peace and Security

Mercy Corps joins leading Dutch organisations pledging to support women as agents of change in peacebuilding, relief and recovery

MSF/Médecins Sans Frontières [to 30 Nov 2019]

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

Latest [Selected Announcements]

France

Real solutions for migrants needed following evacuation o...

Press Release 29 Nov 2019

Greece

European leaders: Stop punishing asylum seekers on the Greek i...

Open Letter 27 Nov 2019

Mediterranean migration

Survivors disembark in Italy amidst deadly week in the Mediterra...

Press Release 25 Nov 2019

Niger

Fifteen years treating malnutrition and malaria around the cl...

Project Update 25 Nov 2019

DRC Ebola outbreaks

Crisis update - November 2019

Crisis Update 25 Nov 2019

Operation Smile [to 30 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 30 Nov 2019]

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

Selected News/Announcements

NGOs urge UN High Commissioner for Refugees to act on refugee rights during Greece visit

28 November 2019

Yesterday, UN High Commissioner for Refugees, Filippo Grandi, visited the Reception and Identification Centre in Moria – Lesbos to witness first-hand the human cost of flawed migration policies which have stranded over 39,000 people in overcrowded, dangerous refugee camps.

Global jam session to challenge society's dangerous attitudes around male dominance via rap, rhythm and rhyme

25 November 2019

Rappers, poets and musicians from across Asia, Africa and Latin America are playing in a global jam session called the "Say Enough Cypher" with original poems and songs aimed at transforming the attitudes, beliefs and social norms that fuel violence against women and girls.

Norwegian Refugee Council [to 30 Nov 2019]

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

Latest news from NRC

Reopening of Yemen's Sana'a airport for medical patients

Published 27. Nov 2019

NRC Secretary General Jan Egeland's reaction to Saudi-led coalition's move to open Sana'a airport for medical patients.

Pact [to 30 Nov 2019]

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

Latest News

No new digest content identified.

Partners In Health [to 30 Nov 2019]

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

News

Nov 25, 2019

On the Frontlines of Malawi's Food Crisis

Health worker Silvester Dambe is fighting malnutrition in the most mountainous, isolated part of Neno District, where he has a special connection to one family in particular.

PATH [to 30 Nov 2019]

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

Selected Announcements

Review of one year of PrEP implementation in 11 provinces and rollout of PrEP in 15 new provinces in Vietnam

Ho Chi Minh City, November 27, 2019—Since the one year anniversary of the nationwide launch of the pre-exposure prophylaxis (PrEP) program in 11 provinces in Vietnam, the country is ready to roll out the program more widely due to global PrEP successes in reaching epidemic control for HIV. At the One-year PrEP Implementation Review Forum today, the Vietnam Administration for HIV/AIDS Control (VAAC) presented a review of the PrEP program's progress to date and announced its expansion to an additional 15 provinces across Vietnam, as part of the country's commitment to ending HIV by 2030...

Plan International/BORNEfonden [to 30 Nov 2019]

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

No new digest content identified.

Save The Children [to 30 Nov 2019]

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

1 December 2019 - Brussels

NEW EUROPEAN COMMISSIONERS GO BACK TO SCHOOL

29 November 2019 - Albania

Albania: 9,000 children in need following devastating earthquake

27 November 2019 - Albania

'Children's unique needs must be urgently addressed in the aftermath of the earthquake in Albania'

SOS-Kinderdorf International [to 30 Nov 2019]

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

Syria

A school in Aleppo welcomes students

November 29 2019 - Nearly nine years of civil war in Syria has devastated the countries educational system, with over 7,000 schools damaged or destroyed. The Al-Thawra Banin School in Aleppo was one of them.

Tostan [to 30 Nov 2019]

<http://www.tostan.org>

No new digest content identified.

Women for Women International [to 30 Nov 2019]

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

November 29, 2019

What is gender-based violence, and how can we stop it?

Article

World Vision [to 30 Nov 2019]

<http://wvi.org/>

Newsroom

World Vision Statement on Health Workers Killed in DRC

November 28th 2019

World Vision responds to 6.4 magnitude earthquake in Albania

November 26th 2019

6.4 magnitude earthquake has hit Albania

November 26th 2019

Aid agencies evacuate DR Congo Ebola and measles disease hotspots as violence flares

November 25th 2019

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Electronic Frontiers Foundation

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

No new digest content identified.

Freedom House [to 30 Nov 2019]

<https://freedomhouse.org/news>

News

No new digest content identified.

Human Rights Watch [to 30 Nov 2019]

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

Featured Commentary, Announcements, Statements

November 28, 2019

Targeted: Counterterrorism Measures Take Aim at Environmental Activists

Protecting the endangered Asiatic cheetah. Tweeting a satirical poem. Attending a climate conference. Campaigning against a power plant. These actions hardly conjure images of suicide bombers or coup plotters. Yet they have been labeled "eco-terrorism," "extremism," or "threats to national security" by governments and businesses that seek to block the work of environmental activists.

Americas

November 26, 2019 *Report*

Chile: Police Reforms Needed in the Wake of Protests

Middle East/North Africa

November 27, 2019 *News Release*

Iran: Deliberate Coverup of Brutal Crackdown

Middle East/North Africa

November 27, 2019 *Report*

Syria: Civilians Abused in 'Safe Zones'

Transparency International [to 30 Nov 2019]

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

30 Nov 2019

Transparency International urges dialogue with civil society during political crisis in Georgia

Transparency International calls on the Georgian government to respect citizens' right to peaceful assembly and to find a constructive way to reengage with civil society.

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ChildFund Alliance [to 30 Nov 2019]

<https://childfundalliance.org/>

News/ Statements

No new digest content identified.

CONCORD [to 30 Nov 2019]

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

Latest News and Events

Talking Development Podcast, Ep. 5: Innovative Development Financing Tools

| Nov 26, 2019

Financing development projects might seem like a complex and technical topic while being vital to sustain the future of people and planet. In this podcast, Jeroen Kwakkenbos from Oxfam International EU Office, guides us through the new trends in aid and the more recent mechanisms put in place to finance development objectives in innovative ways.

The Elders [to 30 Nov 2019]

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

Selected Press Releases and Major Announcements

News

Escazú Agreement: Climate action and human rights in Latin America and the Caribbean

29 Nov 2019

The Escazú Agreement is a historic treaty that guarantees environmental rights to countries in Latin America and the Caribbean, provides special protections for environmental human rights defenders and ensures people can play a part in decision-making.

The Elders are calling for the early ratification of the Escazú Agreement.

The Escazú Agreement is the first legally binding regional environmental and human rights agreement designed to ensure rights to environmental information, public participation in environmental decision-making and access to justice in environmental matters. Because environmental defenders who expose ecological destruction and human rights abuses are at particular risk, the Agreement uniquely provides special protection for them across the region.

The new Agreement includes:

- :: Recognition of a right to a healthy environment;
- :: Specific provisions requiring governments to protect and prevent harm against environmental human rights defenders as well as address impunity;
- :: Requirements for governments to include special procedures for people in vulnerable situations to access information, participate inclusively and receive legal aid, supporting their access to justice;
- :: Requirements on timely delivery of information to the public on environmental matters.

For the Escazú Agreement to enter into force, 11 countries of the 33 in the region must ratify it by 27 September 2020. So far, 21 have signed the agreement and five — Bolivia, Guyana, St. Kitts and Nevis, St. Vincent and Uruguay — have ratified it.

Evidence Aid [to 30 Nov 2019]

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

No new digest content identified.

Gavi [to 30 Nov 2019]

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

No new digest content identified.

Global Fund [to 30 Nov 2019]

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

News & Stories

Feature Story

[Communities Uniting Against HIV](#)

29 November 2019

Voices

[On World AIDS Day: Step Up the Fight Against HIV](#)

29 November 2019

News

[Global Fund Praises PEPFAR's Leadership and Results](#)

26 November 2019

Updates

Data Service: Grant Detailed Budgets

26 November 2019

Hilton Prize Coalition [to 30 Nov 2019]

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

No new digest content identified.

ICVA - International Council of Voluntary Agencies [to 30 Nov 2019]

<https://icvanetwork.org/>

Latest resources, events, content

No new digest content identified.

InterAction [to 30 Nov 2019]

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

Latest Updates

Protection of Civilians in Armed Conflict

An Invisible Threat

Sarah Malhotra

Nov 30, 2019

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3ie International Initiative for Impact Evaluation [to 30 Nov 2019]

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

Systematic review Brief 3ie 2019

Impacts of financial inclusion in low- and middle-income countries

This brief presents the findings of a systematic review of reviews that synthesised 11 systematic reviews or meta analyses on the effects of financial inclusion interventions in low- and middle-income countries.

CHS Alliance [to 30 Nov 2019]

<http://chsalliance.org/>

New website no longer posts press releases or announcements.

Development Initiatives [to 30 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 30 Nov 2019]

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

No new digest content identified.

Disasters Emergency Committee [to 30 Nov 2019]

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

LATEST PRESS RELEASES

No new digest content identified.

EHLRA/R2HC [to 30 Nov 2019]

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

No new digest content identified.

Groupe URD [to 30 Nov 2019]

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

News

[Aid sector consortiums : report and reference framework, 2019](#)

Michael Carrier & Lisa Daoud

19/11/2019

This lesson-sharing document aims to improve how consortiums function in humanitarian and development operations based on the lessons learned by the KEY programme in Mali. It aims to answer following questions: What is the added value and what are the constraints of operating in a consortium or an inter-consortium set-up? What factors determine whether or not this will be a success? A Consortium Quality reference framework is also used here to establish the key factors of a 'good' consortium.

International Humanitarian Studies Association [to 30 Nov 2019]

<https://ihsa.info/>

No new digest content identified.

INEE – an international network for education in emergencies [to 30 Nov 2019]

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

News

[Cities Need to Pull Their Weight in Using Education to Help Migrants and Refugees Feel Included](#)

GEM Report

26 November 2019

Today the GEM Report released its 40th policy paper ahead of the UNHCR Global Refugee Forum next month to mark the one-year anniversary of the Global Compact on Refugees. The paper highlights the increasingly important role of cities using education as a lever for the inclusion of people on the move.

Professionals in Humanitarian Assistance and Protection (PHAP) [to 30 Nov 2019]

<https://phap.org/>

Association news

No new digest content identified.

Sphere [to 30 Nov 2019]

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

News

Using humanitarian standards to protect both people and the environment: Sphere releases new thematic sheet

26 November 2019 | Sphere

Sphere recently published a new resource that offers hands-on guidance to practitioners looking to consider environmental issues in their humanitarian programmes. It is the first in a series of thematic sheets that will discuss some of the...

Start Network [to 30 Nov 2019]

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

News and Blog

No new digest content identified.

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Brookings

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

Accessed 30 Nov 2019

Latest Research

Education

Reviving Higher Education in India

Shamika Ravi, Neelanjana Gupta, and Puneeth Nagaraj

Wednesday, November 27, 2019

Immigration

The moral and policy failures of immigration detainee vaccination policy

John Hudak and Christine Stenglein

Monday, November 25, 2019

Center for Global Development [to 30 Nov 2019]

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

News and Events

No new digest content identified.

CSIS [to 30 Nov 2019]

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

*Selected Reports
Report*

Channeling Financial Flows for Urban Water and Sanitation

November 27, 2019 | Daniel F. Runde, Christopher Metzger

Providing clean water and sanitation will be one of the greatest global challenges over the next decade due to population growth and urbanization.

Report

A Policy Roadmap for U.S.-UK Digital Trade

November 26, 2019 | Heather A. Conley, Kati Suominen

In a future post-Brexit free trade agreement between the United States and the United Kingdom, will the United Kingdom be able to bridge transatlantic digital differences, or will London be forced to choose between E.U. and U.S. digital preferences?

ODI [to 30 Nov 2019]

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

Selected Press Releases & Reports

Strengthening forecast-based early action in the Caribbean

Briefing papers | November 2019 | Mairi Dupar, Emily Wilkinson, Blandine Arvis, Janot Mendler de Suarez

A two-part proposal aimed at improving forecast-based early action in the Caribbean.

Linking social protection and water security to empower women and girls

Working and discussion papers | November 2019 | Christy Lowe, Eva Ludi, Miriam Denis Le Seve and Josephine Tsui

Working paper exploring key linkages between the social protection, water and gender sectors.

The politics of gender-responsive social protection

Working and discussion papers | November 2019 | Rebecca Holmes, Nicola Jones and Pilar Domingo

This paper analyses social protection policy and programming through a gendered political economy lens.

Mapping local capacities and support for more effective humanitarian responses

Briefing papers | November 2019 | John Bryant

How a better understanding of capacities and financial resources beyond the international humanitarian system could inform a more 'local' response.

The humanitarian 'digital divide'

Bibliography and literature reviews | November 2019 | Barnaby Willitts-King, John Bryant and Kerrie Holloway

Digital transformation in humanitarian action: the state of the evidence.

RoRI [Research on Research Institute] [to 30 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 30 Nov 2019]

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

November 27, 2019

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

The November 2019 edition of At a Glance, the Housing Finance Policy Center's reference guide for mortgage and housing market data, includes updated figures describing origination volumes, the cash-out refinance share, effective guarantee fees charged on new acquisitions, as well as mortgage insurance activities. Housing Finance at a Glance: Monthly Chartbooks Archive

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

November 27, 2019

Research Report

Rapid Re-Housing in High Cost Markets

Rapid re-housing has become a large component of the response to homelessness in communities across the country. To date, no studies have found anything conclusive on variations in outcomes resulting from differences in program implementation or housing market characteristics. As part of an evaluation Urban is conducting for Hamilton Families, a homeless service provider in San Francisco, we conducted a scan of rapid re-housing

[Samantha Batko](#), [Sarah Gillespie](#), [Amanda Gold](#)

November 26, 2019

Brief

Economic Empowerment for Families

The long-term financial stability of families is a common concern among homeless service providers, but one that they rarely have the resources or capacity to address. As part of an evaluation the Urban Institute is conducting for Hamilton Families, a homeless service provider in San Francisco, we interviewed four programs focused on asset building, workforce development, work support strategies, and other approaches to improve

[Samantha Batko](#), [Sarah Gillespie](#), [Amanda Gold](#)

November 26, 2019

Brief

State Tax and Economic Review, 2019 Quarter 2

State government tax revenues fluctuated wildly throughout state fiscal year 2019, which ended on June 30th in 46 states. The fluctuations were largely related to income tax receipts and caused by the Tax Cuts and Jobs Act. Overall, state tax revenues showed robust growth in the second quarter of 2019 after much weaker growth in the fourth quarter of 2018 and modest growth in the first quarter of 2019. Most of the growth in the

[Lucy Dadayan](#)

November 26, 2019

Research Report

Estimated Effect of Recent Proposed Changes to SNAP Regulations

This brief estimates the individual and combined effects of three proposed regulatory changes to the Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP). The proposed changes would tighten the criteria by which states request waivers from time limits for able-bodied adults without dependents who do not meet work requirements, restrict states' ability to modify income limits and asset tests through broad-based categorical

[Laura Wheaton](#)

November 25, 2019

Research Report

World Economic Forum [to 30 Nov 2019]

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

Media

No new digest content identified.

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:: Foundation/Major Donor Watch

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

Paul G. Allen Frontiers Group [to 30 Nov 2019]

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

News

No new digest content identified.

BMGF - Gates Foundation [to 30 Nov 2019]

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

No new digest content identified.

Blue Meridian Partners [to 30 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 30 Nov 2019]

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

No new digest content identified.

Clinton Foundation [to 30 Nov 2019]

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

No new digest content identified.

Co Impact [to 30 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 30 Nov 2019]

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

No new digest content identified.

J. Paul Getty Trust [to 30 Nov 2019]

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

Latest News

No new digest content identified.

GHIT Fund [to 30 Nov 2019]

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

No new digest content identified.

Grameen Foundation [to 30 Nov 2019]

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

No new digest content identified.

William and Flora Hewlett Foundation [to 30 Nov 2019]

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

Latest Updates

No new digest content identified.

Conrad N. Hilton Foundation [to 30 Nov 2019]

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

No new digest content identified.

IKEA Foundation [to 30 Nov 2019]

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

No new digest content identified.

HHMI - Howard Hughes Medical Institute [to 30 Nov 2019]

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

No new digest content identified.

Kaiser Family Foundation [to 30 Nov 2019]

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

November 25, 2019 *News Release*

Two Medicaid-Related Initiatives That Help Promote Long-Term Care at Home and in the Community, Rather Than in Institutions, Are Set To Expire at the End of December

Two initiatives that for years have helped shift Medicaid enrollees away from nursing homes in favor of long-term care at home and in the community face year-end deadlines that could undercut that trend, according to two new KFF issue briefs. While there does not appear to be substantive disagreement over...

Kellogg Foundation [to 30 Nov 2019]

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

Selected Announcements

No new digest content identified.

Aga Khan Foundation [to 30 Nov 2019]

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

Press Releases

28 November 2019

Aga Khan Museum celebrates Africa's world-shaping stories

MacArthur Foundation [to 30 Nov 2019]

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

What We're Learning

Mapping the Systems of Virtual Assistants

November 26, 2019

Grantee Research

Human interaction, machine learning, and data mining intersect in the systems that make virtual assistants work, according to a report that maps their reach and impact, "Anatomy of an AI System." The report maps the technology, from mining of raw materials, to physical assembly, to the algorithms, to the consumer's home, and questions the ways social and environmental costs hide in the system. Author Kate Crawford, co-founder of MacArthur-supported AI Now Institute, illustrates the report with historical and philosophical context and challenges readers to consider the unseen impact of these complex systems.

Andrew W. Mellon Foundation [to 30 Nov 2019]

<https://mellon.org/>

No new digest content identified.

Gordon and Betty Moore Foundation [to 30 Nov 2019]

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

News

[How to spark sustainable innovation in the old-school seafood industry](#)

November 26, 2019

Open Society Foundations [to 30 Nov 2019]

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

Press release November 27, 2019

[Open Society Foundations Announce New Fund to Support Activists in South Africa](#)

Over a period of three years, the fund will support advocates focused on land, housing, and environmental rights, and will place a special emphasis on aiding women advocates.

Press release November 26, 2019

[Statement on Earthquake Relief for Albania](#)

The Open Society Foundation–Albania will use \$500,000 in emergency funding to support those least able to handle the aftermath of this natural disaster.

David and Lucile Packard Foundation [to 30 Nov 2019]

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

News

No new digest content identified.

Pew Charitable Trusts [to 30 Nov 2019]

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

Press Releases & Statements

Event

Tuesday, December 10, 2019

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

Rockefeller Foundation [to 30 Nov 2019]

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

The Latest

[Our Enduring Focus on Food Waste and Loss Reduction](#)

Roy Steiner Senior Vice President, The Rockefeller Foundation

November 28, 2019

Last month, I had the honor of attending the Conference on Food Waste and Loss Reduction, hosted at the Vatican by the Pontifical Academy of Sciences along with The Rockefeller Foundation.

As His Holiness Pope Francis reminds us, food waste is a symptom of our broader “throwaway culture,” a way of life that destroys our earth and blinds us to the needs and value of human life.

To address that problem, The Rockefeller Foundation first took on the challenge of reducing food loss and waste in 2015, when we launched our global [Yieldwise initiative](#).

With Yieldwise, we had two initial goals:

First, to raise awareness about the crisis of food waste, and the tremendous losses that wasted food represents in a world where hundreds of millions of people still go to bed hungry at night.

Second, to provide the field – and the policymakers, food businesses, producers and households that we hoped would listen – with not only models demonstrating that reducing food waste was possible, but also the tools to take those models to scale.

Over the last four years, we have accomplished much to be proud of – and we’ve learned important lessons about the causes and solutions that exist in both low- and high-income countries.

In East Africa, we have achieved a post-harvest loss reduction of 20 to 30 percent across critical value chains, and impacted the lives of more than 300,000 farmers.

In the United States, our partners have engaged more than 30 U.S. cities in food waste prevention programs and identified more than 100 million pounds of surplus food per year that can be rescued and redistributed to American families...

Transforming Women’s Health Will Take Heightened Awareness and 21st Century Innovation

Naveen Rao, MD Senior Vice President & Senior Advisor to the President, The Rockefeller Foundation
November 27, 2019

Robert Wood Johnson Foundation [to 30 Nov 2019]

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

Latest News and Highlights

No new digest content identified.

Science Philanthropy Alliance [to 30 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 30 Nov 2019]

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

No new digest content identified.

Wellcome Trust [to 30 Nov 2019]

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

No new digest content identified.

The Wistar Institute [to 30 Nov 2019]

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

No new digest content identified.

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Candid [formerly Foundation Center and GuideStar] [to 30 Nov 2019]

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

No new digest content identified.

Council on Foundations [to 30 Nov 2019]

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

No new digest content identified.

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:: Journal Watch

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

American Journal of Infection Control

November 2019 Volume 47, Issue 11, p1283-1404

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

[Reviewed earlier]

American Journal of Preventive Medicine

November 2019 Volume 57, Issue 5, p585-732

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

[Reviewed earlier]

American Journal of Public Health

November 2019 109(11)

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

[Reviewed earlier]

American Journal of Tropical Medicine and Hygiene

Volume 101, Issue 4, Supplement_2019

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

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

Guest Editors: Henry Perry and Jon Andrus

[Reviewed earlier]

Annals of Internal Medicine

19 November 2019 Vol: 171, Issue 10

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

[Reviewed earlier]

Antiquity – A Review of World Archeology

Issue 371 - October 2019

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

[Reviewed earlier]

BMC Cost Effectiveness and Resource Allocation

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

(Accessed 30 Nov 2019)

[No new digest content identified]

BMJ Global Health

November 2019 - Volume 4 - 6

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

[Reviewed earlier]

BMC Health Services Research

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

(Accessed 30 Nov 2019)

[Determinants and supporting factors for rebuilding nursing workforce in a post-disaster setting](#)

The workforce shortage is one of the major issues associated with the recovery of Minamisoma City in Fukushima Prefecture, after the Great East Japan Earthquake and the subsequent accidents at the Fukushima Da...

Authors: Moe Hirohara, Akihiko Ozaki and Masaharu Tsubokura

Citation: BMC Health Services Research 2019 19:917

Content type: Research article

Published on: 29 November 2019

BMC Infectious Diseases

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

(Accessed 30 Nov 2019)

[No new digest content identified]

BMC Medical Ethics

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

(Accessed 30 Nov 2019)

[No new digest content identified]

BMC Medicine

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

(Accessed 30 Nov 2019)

[No new digest content identified]

BMC Pregnancy and Childbirth

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

(Accessed 30 Nov 2019)

[No new digest content identified]

BMC Public Health

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

(Accessed 30 Nov 2019)

[Developing a critical realist informed framework to explain how the human rights and social determinants of health relationship works](#)

That there is a relationship between human rights and health is well established and frequently discussed. However, actions intended to take account of the relationship between human rights and social determin...

Authors: Fiona Haigh, Lynn Kemp, Patricia Bazeley and Neil Haigh

Citation: BMC Public Health 2019 19:1571

Content type: Correspondence

Published on: 27 November 2019

BMC Research Notes

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

(Accessed 30 Nov 2019)

Fostering international collaboration in implementation science and research: a concept mapping exploratory study

International collaboration in science has received increasing attention given emphases on relevance, generalizability, and impact of research. Implementation science (IS) is a growing discipline that aims to translate clinical research findings into health services. Research is needed to identify efficient and effective ways to foster international collaboration in IS. Concept-mapping (CM) was utilized with a targeted sample for preliminary exploration of fostering international collaboration. Concept-mapping is a mixed-method approach (qualitative/quantitative) particularly suited for identifying essential themes and action items to facilitate planning among diverse stakeholders. We sought to identify key factors likely to facilitate productive and rewarding international collaborations in implementation research.

Authors: Gregory A. Aarons, Chariz Seijo, Amy E. Green, Joanna C. Moullin, Henna Hasson, Ulrica von Thiele Schwarz, Sigrid James, Mark G. Ehrhart, Simon Ducarroz, Nick Sevdalis and Cathleen Willging

Citation: BMC Research Notes 2019 12:778

Content type: Research note

Published on: 29 November 2019

BMJ Open

November 2019 - Volume 9 - 11

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

[Reviewed earlier]

Bulletin of the World Health Organization

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

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

[Reviewed earlier]

Child Care, Health and Development

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

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

[Reviewed earlier]

Clinical Therapeutics

October 2019 Volume 41, Issue 10, p1899-2198

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

[Reviewed earlier]

Clinical Trials

Volume 16 Issue 5, October 2019

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

[Reviewed earlier]

Conflict and Health

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

[Accessed 30 Nov 2019]

Review

A forgotten group during humanitarian crises: a systematic review of sexual and reproductive health interventions for young people including adolescents in humanitarian settings

Young people including adolescents face barriers to healthcare and increased risk of poor sexual and reproductive health (SRH), which are exacerbated in humanitarian settings. Our systematic review assessed the evidence on SRH interventions for young people including adolescents in humanitarian settings, strategies to increase their utilisation and their effects on health outcomes.

Authors: Lauren Jennings, Asha S. George, Tanya Jacobs, Karl Blanchet and Neha S. Singh

Content type:

27 November 2019

Contemporary Clinical Trials

Volume 86 November 2019

<https://www.sciencedirect.com/journal/contemporary-clinical-trials/vol/86/suppl/C>

[New issue; No digest content identified]

The CRISPR Journal

Volume 2, Issue 5 / October 2019

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

Special Issue: The Ethics of Human Genome Editing

Guest Editors: Sarah Chan and Samuel Sternberg

[Reviewed earlier]

Current Genetic Medicine Reports

Volume 7, Issue 3, September 2019

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

[Reviewed earlier]

Current Opinion in Infectious Diseases

December 2019 - Volume 32 - Issue 6

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

[Reviewed earlier]

Developing World Bioethics

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

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

[Reviewed earlier]

Development in Practice

Volume 29, Issue 8, 2019

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

[Reviewed earlier]

Development Policy Review

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

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

[Reviewed earlier]

Disability and Rehabilitation: Assistive Technology

Volume 14, Issue 7, 2019

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

[Reviewed earlier]

Disaster Medicine and Public Health Preparedness

Volume 13 - Issue 4 - August 2019

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

[Reviewed earlier]

Disasters

Volume 44, Issue 1 Pages: 1-232 January 2020

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

[Reviewed earlier]

EMBO Reports

Volume 20 Issue 11 5 November 2019

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

[Reviewed earlier]

Emergency Medicine Journal

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

[Accessed 30 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 29 December 2019

<https://www.sciencedirect.com/journal/epidemics/vol/29/suppl/C>

Research article Open access

[A systematic review of MERS-CoV seroprevalence and RNA prevalence in dromedary camels: Implications for animal vaccination](#)

Amy Dighe, Thibaut Jombart, Maria D. Van Kerkhove, Neil Ferguson

Article 100350

Research article Open access

[Accurate forecasts of the effectiveness of interventions against Ebola may require models that account for variations in symptoms during infection](#)

W.S. Hart, L.F.R. Hochfilzer, N.J. Cunliffe, H. Lee, ... R.N. Thompson

Article 100371

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 6 November–December 2019

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

Trial Design, Stakeholder Perspectives, Pregnancy and Research

[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 Supplement_4, November 2019

https://academic.oup.com/eurpub/issue/29/Supplement_4

Supplement 12th European Public Health Conference Building bridges for solidarity and public health Marseille, France 20th–23rd November 2019

[Reviewed earlier]

Food Policy Volume 75

Volume 89 December 2019

<https://www.sciencedirect.com/journal/food-policy/vol/89/suppl/C>

[New issue; No digest content identified]

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 30 Nov 2019]

[No new digest content identified]

Genome Medicine

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

[Accessed 30 Nov 2019]

[No new digest content identified]

Geoheritage

Volume 11, Issue 3, September 2019

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

[Reviewed earlier]

Global Health Action

Volume 12, 2019 Supp 1

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

Global Health: Science and Practice (GHSP)

Vol. 7, No. 3 September 23, 2019
<http://www.ghspjournal.org/content/current>
[Reviewed earlier]

Global Public Health

Volume 14, 2019 Issue 12
<http://www.tandfonline.com/toc/rqph20/current>
[Reviewed earlier]

Globalization and Health

<http://www.globalizationandhealth.com/>
[Accessed 30 Nov 2019]

[A conceptual framework for capacity strengthening of health research in conflict: the case of the Middle East and North Africa region](#)

In conflict settings, research capacities have often been de-prioritized as resources are diverted to emergency needs, such as addressing elevated morbidity, mortality and health system challenges directly and/or indirectly associated to war. This has had an adverse long-term impact in such protracted conflicts such as those found in the Middle East and North Africa region (MENA), where research knowledge and skills have often been compromised. In this paper, we propose a conceptual framework for health research capacity strengthening that adapts existing models and frameworks in low- and middle-income countries and uses our knowledge of the MENA context to contextualise them for conflict settings.

Authors: Nassim El Achi, Andreas Papamichail, Anthony Rizk, Helen Lindsay, Marilyne Menassa, Rima A. Abdul-Khalek, Abdulkarim Ekzayez, Omar Dewachi and Preeti Patel

Citation: Globalization and Health 2019 15:81

Content type: Research

Published on: 28 November 2019

[Analyzing the impact of trade and investment agreements on pharmaceutical policy: provisions, pathways and potential impacts](#)

Trade and investment agreements negotiated after the World Trade Organization's Agreement on Trade-Related Aspects of Intellectual Property Rights (TRIPS) have included increasingly elevated protection of inte...

Authors: Deborah Gleeson, Joel Lexchin, Ronald Labonté, Belinda Townsend, Marc-André Gagnon, Jillian Kohler, Lisa Forman and Kenneth C. Shadlen

Citation: Globalization and Health 2019 15(Suppl 1):78

Content type: Research

Published on: 28 November 2019

[Power in global governance: an expanded typology from global health](#)

The exercise of power permeates global governance processes, making power a critical concept for understanding, explaining, and influencing the intersection of global governance and health. This article briefly presents and discusses three well-established conceptualizations of power—Dahl's, Bourdieu's, and Barnett and Duvall's—from different disciplines, finding that each is important for understanding global governance but none is sufficient. The conceptualization of power itself needs to be expanded to include the multiple ways in which one actor can influence the thinking or actions of others.

Authors: Suerie Moon

Citation: Globalization and Health 2019 15(Suppl 1):74

Content type: Commentary

Published on: 28 November 2019

Health Affairs

Vol. 38, No. 11 November 2019

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

Household Costs, Food & More

[No new 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 Supplement_2, November 2019

https://academic.oup.com/heapol/issue/34/Supplement_2

SUPPLEMENT

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

[Reviewed earlier]

Health Research Policy and Systems

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

[Accessed 30 Nov 2019]

[No new digest content identified]

Human Gene Therapy

Volume 30, Issue 11 / November 2019

<https://www.liebertpub.com/toc/hum/30/11>

[Reviewed earlier]

Human Rights Quarterly

Volume 41, Number 4, November 2019

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

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

[Reviewed earlier]

Humanitarian Exchange Magazine

Number 75, May 2019

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

Special Feature: Making humanitarian action work for women and girls

by HPN May 2019

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

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

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

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

Infectious Agents and Cancer

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

[Accessed 30 Nov 2019]

[No new digest content identified]

Infectious Diseases of Poverty

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

[Accessed 30 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

[Reviewed earlier]

International Human Rights Law Review

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

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

[Reviewed earlier]

International Journal of Community Medicine and Public Health

Vol 6, No 11 (2019) November 2019

<https://www.ijcmph.com/index.php/ijcmph/issue/view/56>

[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 5, October 2019

<https://academic.oup.com/ije/issue/48/5>

[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

July-December 2019 Volume 17 | Issue 2 Page Nos. 117-318

<http://www.interventionjournal.org/currentissue.asp?sabs=n>

Special issue on the mental health and psychosocial wellbeing of Rohingya refugees

Welcome to the second Intervention of the year. This is a special issue focusing on the mental health and psychosocial wellbeing of Rohingya refugees.

In this issue, our contributors describe a range of challenges around mental health and psychosocial support in the Rohingya refugee context. They report on coordination and programming at the frontline and reflect on the impact of the response on the Rohingya people themselves and on the humanitarian staff and volunteers involved in this protracted crisis. Additionally, contributors provide evidence-based recommendations for improving the mental health and psychosocial wellbeing in this challenging context. We hope the issue provides valuable MHPSS resources to those working with Rohingya populations globally.

The Rohingya crisis

Over the past several decades, consistent violence and discrimination against Myanmar's Rohingya population have led to regular mass displacements. The Rohingya are one of the most ill-treated and persecuted refugee groups in the world (Ibrahim, 2016; UN Office of the High Commissioner for Human Rights (OHCHR), 2017), with life in Myanmar characterised by systematic deprivation and human rights violations and official state policies in place to restrict Rohingya in their ability to marry, travel, have children, access to medical care, attend schools, etc. (Amnesty International, 2017; Fortify Rights, 2014). Around two million Rohingya are currently dispersed across Asia; many have fled to camps in Bangladesh and others live in neighbouring countries including Malaysia, India, Thailand, Pakistan, Saudi Arabia and elsewhere (UNHCR, 2019).

The number of Rohingya refugees in Cox's Bazar district in south east Bangladesh has soared to a current estimation of over 910,000 people (United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees, 2019).

The majority are women and children (52% are women and girls; 55% are children under 18 (Strategic Executive Group, 2019). As any other community exposed to conflict-driven displacement, they have to cope with the consequences of human rights violations in their countries of origin and with ongoing life as a refugee such as poor living conditions, dependency on humanitarian assistance for food, water, shelter, and persistent domestic violence and other protection issues. The health and nutritional status of the newly arrived refugees was dire, particularly for women and children (Hasan-ul-Bari & Ahmed, 2018; Leidman et al., 2018)

Within the humanitarian response, the need for mental health and psychosocial support (MHPSS) was acknowledged and many organisations became involved in the provision of MHPSS interventions (Tay et al., 2018). This special issue demonstrates how far the humanitarian world has come with regards to MHPSS, but it also painfully demonstrates how much more needs to be done.

The special issue

We are very pleased to present 28 articles in this special issue. We have nine research articles: six focusing on the response in Bangladesh and three on work in Malaysia. There are 14 field reports: seven about broader MHPSS programming or coordination issues in Bangladesh and Australia and the other seven about particular programmes or approaches. And finally, there are five personal reflections from humanitarian workers involved in mental health and psychosocial support with Rohingya populations.

The range of authors is remarkably diverse: we have a total of 86 authors and co-authors, the majority of whom are from Bangladesh or Malaysia. Authors work with a range of different institutions such as international and local non-governmental organisations, agencies of the United Nations, universities in Bangladesh, Malaysia and Australia, and government institutions in Bangladesh. Contributors have provided relevant data, analysis and recommendations, while acknowledging challenges and shortcomings in the current MHPSS support of the Rohingya. In many ways, this issue provides an evidence base for improving the mental health and psychosocial wellbeing of the Rohingya, as well as a basis for moving forward with further studies focused on Rohingya MHPSS concerns.

The collection is unique and provides a perspective which is rarely offered and which gives insights into the challenges and potentially useful approaches in working with such a multiple disadvantaged population...

JAMA

November 26, 2019, Vol 322, No. 20, Pages 1935-2032

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

November 26, 2019

[US Narrowly Preserves Measles Elimination Status](#)

Bridget Kuehn, MSJ

JAMA. 2019;322(20):1949. doi:10.1001/jama.2019.18901

The official end of New York State's measles outbreak allowed the United States to narrowly retain its measles elimination status, according to the US Department of Health and Human Services (HHS). Four other countries have already lost their measles elimination status in the past year, including the United Kingdom and Brazil...

JAMA Pediatrics

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

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

[Reviewed earlier]

JBIR Database of Systematic Review and Implementation Reports

November 2019 - Volume 17 - Issue 11

<https://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)

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

Special Issue: Multidisciplinary study of the Sarno Baths in Pompeii

Edited by Lara Maritan, Caterina Previato, Filippo Lorenzoni

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Editorial

[Research integrity: time for global action](#)

The Lancet

China has become a formidable global leader in scientific—including medical—research, with the world's largest publication output, [a rapid surge](#) in the number of highly cited researchers, and an increasingly unparalleled quality of scientific publications. However, there is often a shadow hanging over any country's progress, especially a nation that has advanced with spectacular velocity. China is no exception. And the current concern, escalated to the highest levels of the Chinese Government, is research integrity....

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[Africa should set its own health-research agenda](#)

Local experts — not rich donors — must design and control studies, says Francisca Mutapi.

Comment | 26 November 2019

[Five ways China must cultivate research integrity](#)

A swift increase in scientific productivity has outstripped the country's ability to promote rigour and curb academic misconduct; it is time to seize solutions.

Li Tang

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Classification of WHO Essential Oral Medicines for Children Applying a Provisional Pediatric Biopharmaceutics Classification System

by Jose-Manuel delMoral-Sanchez , Isabel Gonzalez-Alvarez , Marta Gonzalez-Alvarez , Andres Navarro and Marival Bermejo

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Abstract

The objective was using the Essential Medicines List for children by the World Health Organization (WHO) to create a pediatric biopharmaceutics classification system (pBCS) of the oral drugs included in the Essential Medicines List by the World Health Organization and to compare our results with the BCS for adults (aBCS). Several methods to estimate the oral drug dose in different pediatric groups were used to calculate dose number (Do) and solubility (high/low). The estimation of the gastrointestinal water volume was adapted to each pediatric group. Provisional permeability classification was done by comparison of each drug lipophilicity versus metoprolol as the model drug of high permeability. As a result, 24.5% of the included drugs moved from the favorable to unfavorable class (i.e., from high to low solubility). Observed changes point out potential differences in product performance in pediatrics compared to adults, due to changes in the limiting factors for absorption. BCS Class Changes 1 to 2 or 3 to 4 are indicative of drugs that could be more sensitive to the choice of appropriate excipient in the development process. Validating a pBCS for each age group would provide a valuable tool to apply in specific pediatric formulation design by reducing time and costs and avoiding unnecessary pediatric experiments restricted due to ethical reasons. Additionally, pBCS could minimize the associated risks to the use of adult medicines or pharmaceutical compound formulations.

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Andreas Spall, Marcel Van der Auwera, Jessica Gerstner, Yasmeen M. Taalab, Robert Wunderlich

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Special Report

Global Consensus Frameworks, Standards, Guidelines, and Tools: Their Implications in International Development Policy and Practice

Suresh Pokharel, Caroline Spencer, Dudley McArdle, Francis Archer

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In the present world, International Consensus Frameworks, commonly called global frameworks or global agendas, guide international development policies and practices. They guide the development of all countries and influence the development initiatives by their respective governments. Recent global frameworks, adopted mostly post-2015, include both a group of over-arching frameworks (eg, the Sendai Framework for Disaster Risk Reduction [SFDRR]) and a group of frameworks addressing specific issues (eg, the Dhaka Declaration on Disability and Disaster Risk Management). These global frameworks serve twin purposes: first, to set a global development standard, and second, to set policies and approaches to achieve these standards. A companion group of professional standards, guidelines, and tools (ie, Sphere's Humanitarian Charter and Minimum Standards) guide the implementation and operationalization of these frameworks on the ground.

This paper gathers these global frameworks and core professional guidelines in one place, presents an analytical review of their essential features, and highlights the commonalities and differences between and among these frameworks. The aim of this paper is to facilitate understanding of these frameworks and to help in designing development and resilience policy, planning, and implementation, at international and national levels, where these frameworks complement and contribute to each other.

This Special Report describes an important and evolving aspect of the discipline and provides core information necessary to progress the science. Additionally, the report will help governments and policy makers to define their priorities and to design policies/strategies/ programs to reflect the global commitments. Development practitioners can pre-empt the focus of the international community and the assistance coming from donors to the priority sectors, as identified in the global agenda. This would then help governments and stakeholders to develop and design a realistic plan and program and prepare the instruments and mechanisms to deliver the goals.

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Patient Data Sharing and Confidentiality Practices of Researchers in Jordan

Confidentiality and data sharing practices of healthcare practitioners and researchers were generally less than optimal. Efforts from healthcare providers, health institutions, and lawmakers should be put in place to protect the security and confidentiality of electronic patient data.

Karasneh RA, Al-Azzam SI, Alzoubi KH, Hawamdeh SS, Muflih SM

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Policy Forum

Cyber risk research impeded by disciplinary barriers

By Gregory Falco, Martin Eling, Danielle Jablanski, Matthias Weber, Virginia Miller, Lawrence A. Gordon, Shaun Shuxun Wang, Joan Schmit, Russell Thomas, Mauro Elvedi, Thomas Maillart, Emy Donavan, Simon Dejung, Eric Durand, Franklin Nutter, Uzi Scheffer, Gil Arazi, Gilbert Ohana, Herbert Lin

Science 29 Nov 2019 : 1066-1069 Restricted Access

Security progress requires cross-disciplinary collaboration

Summary

Cyber risk encompasses a broad spectrum of risks to digital systems, such as data breaches or full-fledged cyber attacks on the electric grid. Efforts to systematically advance the science of cyber risk must draw on not only computer science but also fields such as behavioral science, economics, law, management science, and political science. Yet, many scholars believe that they have sufficient understanding of other fields to comprehensively address the inherently cross-disciplinary nature of cyber risk. For example, a statistician might apply Bayesian modeling to predict future cyber events, even though it is not entirely clear what bearing historical cyber events have on future ones. Computer scientists might write on data protection laws, yet with little knowledge of legal jurisdiction issues. Such questions of disciplinary ownership, the inability to coordinate across disciplines, and the undefined scope of the problem domain have thus plagued inherently cross-disciplinary cyber risk research. Drawing on global expertise and challenges from industry, academia, nonprofit organizations, and

governments, we adapted the classical risk-management process to identify core research questions for cyber risk, gaps in knowledge that need to be addressed for advances in security, and opportunities for cross-disciplinary collaboration for each area. Although we mention specific disciplines reflective of our backgrounds, these are not the only ones that should be conducting cyber risk research.

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Early antiretroviral therapy in neonates with HIV-1 infection restricts viral reservoir size and induces a distinct innate immune profile

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Antiretroviral treatment initiation immediately after birth reduces HIV-1 viral reservoir size and alters innate immune responses in neonates.

Report

A meta-analysis of clinical studies conducted during the West Africa Ebola virus disease outbreak confirms the need for randomized control groups

By Lori E. Dodd, Dean Follmann, Michael Proschan, Jing Wang, Denis Malvy, Johan van Griensven, Iza Ciglenecki, Peter W. Horby, Rashid Ansumana, Jia-Fu Jiang, Richard T. Davey, H. Clifford Lane, Aurelie Gouel-Cheron

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Fall 2019 Volume 17, Number 4

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Nonprofit organizations seeking to raise money often assume certain things, such as that women have less capacity to give than men. In fact, women now make up half the US workforce and are the

primary breadwinners in two-thirds of US families. Learn more about this and other misconceptions in the cover story in the Fall 2019 issue of Stanford Social Innovation Review, "Eight Myths of US Philanthropy."

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