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

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:: Week in Review

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

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Conflict – “Catastrophic War”

Majority of millennials see catastrophic war as real possibility, and believe there should be limits

International Committee of the Red Cross survey asked 16,000 millennials in 16 countries their views on war.

16-01-2020 | *News release*

Geneva (ICRC) – Millennials see catastrophic war as a real likelihood in their lifetime. In fact, most millennials surveyed by the International Committee of the Red Cross (ICRC) believe it is more likely than not that a nuclear attack will occur in the next decade.

A survey of more than 16,000 millennials in 16 countries and territories last year – roughly half in peace, half experiencing conflict – commissioned by the ICRC explored millennials' views on conflict, the future of warfare and the values underpinning international humanitarian law, such as the use of torture against enemy combatants.

The results indicate that millennials are nervous about the future, and heightened tensions globally are likely to deepen these fears.

A plurality of respondents, 47 percent, think it's more likely than not that there will be a third world war in their lifetime. And although 84 percent believe the use of nuclear weapons is never acceptable, 54 percent believe it is more likely than not that a nuclear attack will occur in the next decade.

"This millennial foreboding may reflect an increase in polarization and dehumanizing rhetoric," said ICRC President Peter Maurer. "If millennials are right about a third world war, the suffering of countries and regions will be immense. It's a reminder of how critical it is that the laws of war that protect humanity are followed now and in the future."

Encouragingly, 74 percent of millennials also believe that wars are avoidable, and nearly the same number (75 percent) think that limits must be imposed on how wars are fought.

However, the survey reveals worrying trends that point to a lack of respect for the basic human values enshrined in international law: 37 percent believe torture is acceptable under some circumstances – even after the UN convention banning torture is explained to them; and 15 percent believe that commanders should do whatever it takes to win, regardless of the civilian casualties generate...

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Syria

"They have erased the dreams of my children": children's rights in the Syrian Arab Republic

"They have erased the dreams of my children": UN Commission of Inquiry on Syria Publishes Report on Children's Rights over the course of the Syrian War

United Nations Human Rights Council

GENEVA, 16 January 2020 – Children in the Syrian Arab Republic have been robbed of their childhood as they are forced to participate in a brutal war and endure numerous violations of their rights by all parties to the conflict while remaining acutely vulnerable to violence and abuse, the Commission of Inquiry for Syria noted today in its latest report.

In a [25-page report](#) released today, entitled "They have erased the dreams of my children," the three-person Commission outlines the multiple rights violations children have been subjected to – including over five million children displaced internally and abroad – and how boys and girls have been robbed of their childhood over the course of the brutal eight and a half-year war.

"I am appalled by the flagrant disregard for the laws of war and the Convention on the Rights of the Child by all parties involved in the conflict", said Commission of Inquiry Chair Paulo Pinheiro. "While the Government of the Syrian Arab Republic has the primary responsibility for the protection of boys and girls in the country, all of the actors in this conflict must do more to protect children and preserve the country's future generation," he noted.

Children have been killed and maimed, and subjected to myriad violations by warring parties, states the report, which covers the period between September 2011 to the end of October 2019. On multiple occasions, pro-Government forces used cluster munitions, thermobaric bombs and chemical weapons causing scores of child casualties. Rape and sexual violence have been used repeatedly against men, women, boys and girls as a tool to punish, humiliate and instil fear among communities. Government forces have detained boys as young as 12, subjecting them to severe beatings and torture.

The devastating situation of education in Syria is particularly highlighted as an area of concern. Since the start of the conflict thousands of schools have been destroyed or used for military purposes and more than 2.1 million boys and girls are not regularly attending classes of any form. "Urgent efforts are required by the Syrian Government to support as many children as possible to return to education," noted Commissioner Karen AbuZayd. "Armed groups holding territory also need to act with haste to facilitate access to education," she added.

Armed groups targeted schools and used educational facilities for military purposes. Children were detained and used as bargaining chips for prisoner swaps or to extract ransom. Hay'at Tahrir al-Sham (HTS) terrorists recruited and used boys to fight on the frontlines. At its peak, the Islamic State in Iraq and the Levant (ISIL) subjected girls as young as nine to rape and sexual slavery. Boys, meanwhile, were given military training and routinely exposed to extreme violence, including witnessing public executions or forced into the role of executor.

The impact of the conflict on the long-term physical and mental health of boys and girls has been severe. Today, large numbers of children suffer from disabilities as well as devastating psychological

and development issues. The report also outlines how over five million children have been displaced by conflict and have become increasingly vulnerable to violations.

The Commission urges States to ensure the protection of displaced children, particularly with regard to the obligations upon all States to repatriate children with familial links to ISIL fighters. "States have well defined obligations to protect children, including from statelessness. Failing to abide by such fundamental principles would be a clear derogation of duty," noted Commissioner Hanny Megally...

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Development – Global Economy

World Economic Situation and Prospects 2020

Energy transition and the global economy

UN DESA 16 January 2020

The global economy has suffered a significant slowdown amid prolonged trade disputes and wide-ranging policy uncertainties. While a slight uptick in economic activity is forecast for 2020, the World Economic Situation and Prospects 2020 warns that economic risks remain strongly tilted to the downside, aggravated by deepening political polarization and increasing scepticism over the benefits of multilateralism. These risks could inflict severe and long-lasting damage on development prospects. They also threaten to encourage a further rise in inward-looking policies, at a point when global cooperation is paramount.

Compounding the economic slowdown, rising global temperatures and the increasing frequency and intensity of weather-related shocks press home the urgent need for a dramatic shift in the global energy mix. The World Economic Situation and Prospects 2020 explores the global economic implications of this energy transition. The transition to a cleaner energy mix will bring not only environmental and health benefits, but economic opportunities for many. However, without appropriate policy strategies, the costs and benefits will be unevenly distributed within and between countries.

"To live in shared prosperity within the capacity of our planet to support us, we must move away from carbon and resource-intensive industries, materials and value chains. We must instead prioritize sustainable consumption and production—a way of life that enables economic growth, while ensuring planetary protection." - António Guterres, Secretary-General of the United Nations

PDF: https://www.un.org/development/desa/dpad/wp-content/uploads/sites/45/WESP2020_FullReport.pdf

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Development – Women's Empowerment

40 Economies Make 62 Legal Reforms to Advance Women's Economic Participation

World Bank

WASHINGTON, January 14, 2020 — The regulatory environment for women's economic participation has improved over the past two years, with 40 economies enacting 62 reforms that will help women – half the world's population – realize their potential and contribute to economic growth and

development, says a new World Bank study. Still, the results are uneven — women in many countries have only a fraction of the legal rights of men, holding back their economic and social development. The study, [Women, Business and the Law 2020](#), measures 190 economies, tracking how laws affect women at different stages in their working lives and focusing on those laws applicable in the main business city. It covers reforms in eight areas that are associated with women's economic empowerment, conducted from June 2017 to September 2019.

"Legal rights for women are both the right thing to do and good from an economic perspective. When women can move more freely, work outside the home and manage assets, they are more likely to join the workforce and help strengthen their country's economies," said World Bank Group President David Malpass. "We stand ready to help until every woman can move through her life without facing legal barriers to her success."

The areas of Workplace and Marriage saw many reforms, especially in the enactment of laws that protect women from violence. In the last two years, eight economies enacted legislation on domestic violence for the first time. Seven economies now have new legal protections against sexual harassment in employment.

Twelve economies improved their laws in the area of Pay, removing restrictions on the industries, jobs and hours that women can work. Globally, the most frequent reforms were in areas related to Parenthood, with 16 economies enacting positive changes. Reforms included expansion of the amount of paid maternity leave available to mothers, introduction of paid paternity leave and prohibition of dismissal of pregnant employees.

Achieving legal gender equality requires strong political will and a concerted effort by governments, civil society, and international organizations, among others. But legal and regulatory reforms can serve as an important catalyst to improve the lives of women as well as their families and communities.

"This study helps us understand where laws facilitate or hinder women's economic participation. It has incentivized countries to undertake reforms that can eliminate gender imbalances," said World Bank Group Chief Economist Pinelopi Koujianou Goldberg. "Achieving equality will take time, but it is encouraging that all regions have improved. We hope that this research will continue to serve as an important tool to inform policy making and level the playing field for women."

The WBL index measures only formal laws and the regulations which govern a woman's ability to work or own businesses— a country's actual norms and practices are not captured. The global average score was 75.2, which improved slightly from 73.9 two years ago. Clearly, much more work remains as women in many countries have only a fraction of the legal rights of men, holding them back from opportunities for employment and entrepreneurship...

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Health

[**Lack of new antibiotics threatens global efforts to contain drug-resistant infections**](#)

17 January 2020 *WHO News release*

Declining private investment and lack of innovation in the development of new antibiotics are undermining efforts to combat drug-resistant infections, says the World Health Organization (WHO).

Two new reports reveal a weak pipeline for antibiotic agents. The 60 products in development (50 antibiotics and 10 biologics) bring little benefit over existing treatments and very few target the most critical resistant bacteria (Gram-negative bacteria).

While pre-clinical candidates (those in early-stage testing) are more innovative, it will take years before they reach patients.

"Never has the threat of antimicrobial resistance been more immediate and the need for solutions more urgent," says Dr Tedros Adhanom Ghebreyesus, Director-General of WHO. "Numerous initiatives are underway to reduce resistance, but we also need countries and the pharmaceutical industry to step up and contribute with sustainable funding and innovative new medicines."

The reports ([Antibacterial agents in clinical development – an analysis of the antibacterial clinical development pipeline](#) and its companion publication, [Antibacterial agents in preclinical development](#)) also found that research and development for antibiotics is primarily driven by small- or medium-sized enterprises with large pharmaceutical companies continuing to exit the field...

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Emergencies

Ebola – DRC+

Public Health Emergency of International Concern (PHEIC)

Ebola Outbreak in DRC 75: 14 January 2020

Situation Update

From 6 to 12 January 2020, eight new confirmed cases of Ebola virus disease (EVD) were reported from Mabalako, Beni, and Musienene Health Zones in North Kivu Province in the Democratic Republic of the Congo. Of these cases, three were reported in Beni Health Zone, where no cases had been reported for 29 days, and one was reported in Musienene Health Zone, where no cases had been reported for 132 days. These four cases are linked to the transmission chain that originated in Aloya Health Area, Mabalako Health Zone, and were not unexpected given known links between Mabalako and Beni...

...Vaccines

:: From 8 August 2018 to 12 January 2020, 265 309 people were vaccinated with the rVSV-ZEBOV-GP Ebola vaccine.
:: Vaccination with the Ad26.ZEBOV/MVA-BN-Filo vaccine continued in Karisimbi Health Zone, with 5684 people vaccinated since its introduction on 14 November 2019.

...Risk communication, social mobilization and community engagement

:: Traditional healers and managers of private structures which had contact with suspected EVD cases participated in response activities after community dialogue in Aloya, Mabalako Health Zone.
:: A forum for popular expression was also organized with village chiefs and civil society leaders to address questions related to vaccination activities in Métal and Aloya Health Zones.

:: Teams continue to involve local actors in communication and vaccination activities in Lwemba and Biakato.

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DR Congo: Red Cross volunteers attacked during Ebola burial

Goma/Nairobi/Geneva, 15 January 2020 – Two volunteers from the Democratic Republic of Congo (DR Congo) Red Cross were seriously injured following an attack during a safe and dignified burial of a suspected Ebola case near Mambasa, in eastern DR Congo on Monday, 13 January. The volunteers are now in hospital, receiving medical care and psychosocial support.

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POLIO

Public Health Emergency of International Concern (PHEIC)
<http://polioeradication.org/polio-today/polio-now/this-week/>

Polio this week as of 14 January 2020

:: Pakistan intensifies cVDPV2 response efforts, focusing on comprehensive outbreak response, strengthened routine immunization, communication and enhanced surveillance.

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

:: Pakistan: seven WPV1 cases; and, five WPV1-positive environmental samples

:: Angola: two cVDPV2 cases

:: Benin: one cVDPV2 case

:: Central African Republic (CAR): two cVDPV2 cases

:: Ghana: one cVDPV2 case; and, six cVDPV2-positive environmental samples

:: Malaysia: one cVDPV1-positive environmental sample; and, one cVDPV2-positive environmental sample

:: Philippines: two cVDPV2 cases

:: Togo: two cVDPV2 cases

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Editor's Note:

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

WHO Grade 3 Emergencies [to 18 Jan 2020]

Democratic Republic of the Congo

:: Ebola Outbreak in DRC 75: 14 January 2020

[See Ebola above for detail]

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 18 Jan 2020]

Iraq

:: WHO assesses capacity and preparedness of Al Jumhury Teaching Hospital for influenza
Erbil, Iraq, 14 January 2020

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

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WHO Grade 1 Emergencies [to 18 Jan 2020]

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

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UN OCHA – L3 Emergencies

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

Syrian Arab Republic

:: Syrian Arab Republic: Recent Developments in Northwestern Syria Situation Report No. 6 - As of 15 January 2020

Yemen - *No new digest announcements identified*

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UN OCHA – Corporate Emergencies

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

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 18 Jan 2020]

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

Selected Meetings/Press Releases/Announcements

17 January 2020

SG/SM/19941

Loss Endured in Haiti 'Binds Us Together and We Will Never Forget', Says Secretary-General, Marking Tenth Anniversary of Earthquake

Following are UN Secretary-General António Guterres' remarks at a wreath laying ceremony marking the tenth anniversary of the earthquake in Haiti, in New York today.

13 January 2020

SC/14077

Delegates Underscore Need to Reform Security Council Membership, as 15-Member Organ Concludes Debate on Upholding Charter

With the United Nations marking its seventy-fifth anniversary in 2020, it is time for Member States to consider reforming the Security Council to make it more representative and more effective, delegates said today as the 15-member organ concluded its open debate on upholding the Organization's Charter.

UN OHCHR Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights [to 18 Jan 2020]

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

Top News

Syria: Bachelet condemns continued killings and displacements despite 'ceasefire'

Cambodia: UN experts say Kem Sokha trial is “tainted”

DRC: inter-ethnic violence in Ituri may constitute “crimes against humanity” – UN report

Colombia: Human rights activists killings

Myanmar: UN expert to carry out her final mission by visiting Bangladesh and Thailand

United Nations Human Rights Council [to 18 Jan 2020]

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

“They have erased the dreams of my children”: children’s rights in the Syrian Arab Republic

16/01/2020

[See Week in Review above for detail]

Universal Periodic Review Working Group to hold 35th session in Geneva from 20 to 31 January 2020

15/01/2020

Committee on the Rights of the Child [to 18 Jan 2020]

<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 18 Jan 2020]

<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 18 Jan 2020]

<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 18 Jan 2020]

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

Latest News

No new digest content identified.

Special Rapporteur on extreme poverty and human rights [to 18 Jan 2020]
<https://www.ohchr.org/en/issues/poverty/pages/srextremepovertyindex.aspx>

Latest news

No new digest content identified.

Special Rapporteur on the right of everyone to the enjoyment of the highest attainable standard of physical and mental health [to 18 Jan 2020]
<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 18 Jan 2020]
<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 18 Jan 2020]
<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 18 Jan 2020]

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

Selected Press Releases

17 January 2020

[**Joint Press Release: Robust Show of International Humanitarian Support to Sudan**](#)

16 January 2020

[**United Nations extremely concerned about the impact of bureaucratic constraints leading to reduced humanitarian access to 2.4 million Iraqis in need of assistance \[EN/AR/KU\]**](#)

15 January 2020

[**FAO and OCHA support 9 400 vulnerable farmers in northeast Syria to improve wheat production**](#)

Centre for Humanitarian Data/HDX [to 18 Jan 2020]

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

No new digest content identified.

UNICEF [to 18 Jan 2020]

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

*Selected Statements, Press Releases, Reports
Statement*

[Libya: Tens of thousands of children at risk amidst violence and chaos of unrelenting conflict](#)

Statement by UNICEF Executive Director Henrietta Fore
17/01/2020

Press release

[First drone and data academy opens in Africa to improve service delivery for children](#)

NEW YORK/ LILONGWE, 13 January 2020 – The first African Drone and Data Academy (ADDA) opened today in Lilongwe, Malawi, UNICEF announced.

The move is part of efforts to promote the use of drones in programmes and services that will impact the lives of children and young people.

“Humanitarian and development programme delivery in Africa and beyond can benefit significantly from the application of drone technology,” said UNICEF Executive Director Henrietta Fore. “The African Drone and Data Academy will be instrumental in equipping young people with the skills they need to use the technology to benefit children and their communities.”

Building on the work of Africa’s first humanitarian corridor launched in Malawi in 2017, the academy will develop expertise in the use of drones for humanitarian, development and commercial purposes across the continent through a 12-week course. It plans to train approximately 150 students to build and pilot drones by 2021. Funding from UNICEF’s partners will provide free tuition to the first cohort of 26 students from across Africa...

Media Advisory

[Countries gather for the Global Forum on Childhood Pneumonia](#)

World’s first conference on childhood pneumonia to take place in Barcelona from Jan 29-31
13/01/2020

UNHCR Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees [to 18 Jan 2020]

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

Selected Announcements

[UNHCR seeks international solidarity for refugees and hosts in Sudan](#)

14 January 2020

UNHCR, the UN Refugee Agency, is calling for increased support for Sudan with the launch of a new funding appeal that seeks US\$477 million to help over 900,000 refugees in the country together with nearly a quarter million of their Sudanese hosts in the coming year.

The [Sudan Refugee Response Plan](#), launched in Khartoum this morning, foresees humanitarian activities by UNHCR with over 30 other partners.

Sudan has a long history of hosting refugees and asylum seekers but also struggles with its own internal displacement, while facing a severe economic crisis. Our call comes at a time when the country is going through a historical political transition, and requires international solidarity to achieve peace and stability...

IOM / International Organization for Migration [to 18 Jan 2020]

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

Selected Announcements

Migrant Returnees Turn to Mobile Money in Sudan

2020-01-17 15:07

Khartoum – To get around the shortage of cash in Sudan, Africa's largest mobile operator MTN has partnered with the International Organization for Migration (IOM) - enabling returning migrants to use its mobile money service MoMo to re-establish their livelihoods in the country...

Nearly 1,000 Migrants Returned to Libya in the First Two Weeks of 2020: IOM

2020-01-14 16:20

Geneva – At least 953 migrants, among them 136 women and 85 children, have been returned to Libyan shores in the first two weeks of 2020. Most were disembarked in Tripoli and all were taken to detention centres.

UNAIDS [to 18 Jan 2020]

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

Selected Press Releases/Reports/Statements

No new digest content identified.

WHO & Regional Offices [to 18 Jan 2020]

17 January 2020 *News release*

From political commitment to concrete reality: moving ahead on UHC in 2020

17 January 2020 *News release*

Lack of new antibiotics threatens global efforts to contain drug-resistant infections

13 January 2020 *News release*

WHO statement on novel coronavirus in Thailand

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WHO Regional Offices

Selected Press Releases, Announcements

WHO African Region AFRO

:: Three African countries halt polio outbreaks 20 December 2019

Kenya, Mozambique and Niger have curbed polio outbreaks that erupted in different episodes over the past 24 months, allowing them to regain their polio-free status, World Health Organization (WHO) announced today.

:: WHO unveils plan to tackle rising HIV drug resistance in Africa 06 December 2019

WHO and partners unveil a five-year plan to monitor, prevent and respond to growing HIV drug resistance in Africa. HIV drug resistance is threatening the significant progress made in the global fight against the virus.

WHO Region of the Americas PAHO

No new digest content identified.

WHO South-East Asia Region SEARO

No new digest content identified.

WHO European Region EURO

- :: WHO/Europe and Norway discuss improving affordable access to innovative medicines 16-01-2020
- :: Violence against children: tackling hidden abuse 13-01-2020

WHO Eastern Mediterranean Region EMRO

- :: WHO responds to urgent health needs in El Geneina, West Darfur 14 January 2020
- :: WHO assesses hospital's influenza preparedness in Erbil 14 January 2020

WHO Western Pacific Region

- :: China virus outbreak shows Asia needs to step up infection preparation
Region is safer after epidemic lessons but new diseases always arising 15 January 2020

World Organisation for Animal Health (OIE) [to 18 Jan 2020]

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

No new digest content identified.

UNFPA United Nations Population Fund [to 18 Jan 2020]

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

No new digest content identified.

UNDP United Nations Development Programme [to 18 Jan 2020]

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

Selected Press Releases/Announcements

Hundreds registered for Monday's pledge conference as Bahamas mobilises financing for Hurricane Dorian recovery

Close to 300 local and international delegates will convene on January 13 for the widely anticipated Hurricane Dorian Pledging Conference, to mobilize recovery financing.

Posted on January 13, 2020

UN Division for Sustainable Development [to 18 Jan 2020]

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

Latest News

No new digest content identified.

UN Statistical Commission :: UN Statistics Division [to 18 Jan 2020]

<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 18 Jan 2020]
<https://www.unenvironment.org/>
News
No new digest content identified.

UNDRR UN Office for Disaster Risk Reduction [to 18 Jan 2020]
<http://www.unisdr.org/archive>
No new digest content identified.

UN DESA United Nations Department of Economic and Social Affairs [to 18 Jan 2020]
<https://www.un.org/development/desa/en/>

Latest News
[Climate crisis 'affecting quality of life and fuelling discontent'](#)

17 January 2020, New York

The climate crisis, as well as persistently high inequalities, and rising levels of food insecurity and undernourishment, is affecting the quality of life in many societies and fuelling discontent, the UN warned on Thursday, on the publication of the 2020 World Economic Situation Report ([WESP](#)).
[See Week in Review above for detail]

UNESCO [to 18 Jan 2020]
<http://en.unesco.org/news>

Latest News
[International Experts Meeting - Heritage in Urban Contexts: Impacts of Development Projects on World Heritage properties in Cities](#)

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International Council on Monuments and Sites (ICOMOS) [to 18 Jan 2020]
<https://www.icomos.org/en/>
Announcements
No new digest content identified.

UNODC United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime [to 18 Jan 2020]
<http://www.unodc.org/unodc/en/press/allpress.html?ref=fp>
No new digest content identified.

UN-HABITAT United Nations Human Settlements Programme [to 18 Jan 2020]
<http://unhabitat.org/>
News and Stories

No new digest content identified.

FAO Food & Agriculture Organization [to 18 Jan 2020]
<http://www.fao.org/news/archive/news-by-date/2018/en/>
No new digest content identified.

ILO International Labour Organization [to 18 Jan 2020]
<http://www.ilo.org/global/about-the-ilo/newsroom/news/lang--en/index.htm>
News
No new digest content identified

ICAO International Civil Aviation Organization [to 18 Jan 2020]

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

Latest News and Highlights

ICAO personnel to serve as international advisers and observers in PS-752 accident investigation

Ukraine International Airlines flight PS-752 – Iran

13/1/20

IMO International Maritime Organization [to 18 Jan 2020]

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

Latest Press Briefings

No new digest content identified.

WMO World Meteorological Organization [to 18 Jan 2020]

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

15 January 2020

WMO confirms 2019 as second hottest year on record

The year 2019 was the second warmest year on record after 2016, according to the World Meteorological Organization's consolidated analysis of leading international datasets.

UPU Universal Postal Union [to 18 Jan 2020]

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

News

Looking back at 2019

The UPU's 145th year was one full of celebration, but also hard work. In addition to celebrating the milestone anniversary, the organization coordinated several successful high-level, strategic events throughout the course of 2019...

UNIDO United Nations Industrial Development Organization [to 18 Jan 2020]

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

News

New UNIDO publication on Quality Infrastructure and the SDGs

14 January 2020 – If companies want to access and compete in new markets, they have to demonstrate the quality and safety of their goods and services and comply with international standards in the target markets. Quality Infrastructure is a system offering a complete package covering essential aspects such as policy, institutions, service providers, and the value-adding use of international standards and conformity assessment procedures.

International Organization for Standardization (ISO) [to 18 Jan 2020]

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

News

By Clare Naden on 15 January 2020

International Standard for descriptive metadata just updated

Descriptive metadata for the Web is essential for us to navigate our way around it, enabling resources to be found, identified and archived. Yet such metadata wouldn't work if programmers worldwide weren't using a common, universal metadata language. The ISO standard that defines that language has just ...

By Clare Naden on 13 January 2020

Improving biosecurity with first International Standard for biorisk management

ISO 35001, Biorisk management for laboratories and other related organisations, is the first International Standard for a biorisk management system. It defines the requirements and guidance for laboratories or any other organization that works with biological agents to control and reduce any risks associated with their use.

UNWTO World Tourism Organization [to 18 Jan 2020]

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

News

Europe

UNWTO Joins Support of Albania's Post-Earthquake Recovery

15 Jan 2020

WIPO World Intellectual Property Organization [to 18 Jan 2020]

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

No new digest content identified.

CBD Convention on Biological Diversity [to 18 Jan 2020]

<https://www.cbd.int/>

17.01.2020

Biodiversity loss: what is causing it and why is it a concern?

16.01.2020

BioAlfa project, in collaboration with the International Barcode of Life Consortium (BIOSCAN), catalogues 1 million insect specimens in Costa Rica

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USAID [to 18 Jan 2020]

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

Selected Press Releases, Statements, Announcements

Statement by U.S. Agency for International Development (USAID) Administrator Mark Green on National Religious Freedom Day

January 16, 2020

This National Religious Freedom Day, we take the opportunity to celebrate America's first freedom. A desire for religious freedom is what brought Americans to Plymouth's shores, which makes it a foundational value in the United States' Journey to Self-Reliance. One expression of religious freedom in the United States is the legacy of faith-based organizations and their enduring contributions to stability, peace, and prosperity here at home and around the world.

USAID Administrator Green's Meeting With Mark Lowcock, United Nations Under-Secretary-General For Humanitarian Affairs And Emergency Relief Coordinator

January 15, 2020

Readout

On January 13, 2020, U.S. Agency for International Development (USAID) Administrator Mark Green met with the United Nations (UN) Under-Secretary-General for Humanitarian Affairs and Emergency Relief Coordinator, Mark Lowcock, who directs the UN Office for the Coordination of Humanitarian Affairs (OCHA). The two officials discussed some of the world's most-pressing man-made crises, including Yemen, Venezuela, South Sudan, and Syria. Administrator Green expressed USAID's continued commitment to provide life-saving humanitarian assistance to vulnerable populations around the world.

DFID [to 18 Jan 2020]

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

Press Releases

UK Government supporting City of London to mobilise billions of pounds of investment to transform Africa

Announcement comes as African government and business leaders arrive in London ahead of the UK-Africa Investment Summit.

From: Department for International Development

Updated: 17 January 2020

ECHO [to 18 Jan 2020]

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

Latest News

Drought in southern Africa: EU releases over €22 million in humanitarian aid

16/01/2020

The European Commission is mobilising a humanitarian aid package of €22.8 million to help address emergency food needs and support vulnerable people in Eswatini, Lesotho, Madagascar, Zambia and Zimbabwe. The funding comes as large parts of southern...

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African Union [to 18 Jan 2020]

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

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

No new digest content identified.

ASEAN Association of Southeast Asian Nations [to 18 Jan 2020]

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

Secretariat News

ASEAN Foundation welcomes new Executive Director

JAKARTA, 13 January 2020 – Today, the ASEAN Foundation announced the appointment of Dr. Yang Mee Eng as its new Executive Director for the 2020-2023 term. Starting January 17, she will take the baton from the previous Executive Director, Elaine Tan, to lead the ASEAN Foundation into the next chapter. Yang worked in private and [...]

European Commission [to 18 Jan 2020]

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

Press Releases

Press release 16 January 2020

Drought in southern Africa: EU releases over €22 million in humanitarian aid

Statement 13 January 2020

Joint Statement by the High Representative/ Vice-President Josep Borrell and Commissioner for Crisis Management Janez Lenarčič on the situation in Syria

OECD [to 18 Jan 2020]

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

No new digest content identified.

Organization of American States (OAS) [to 18 Jan 2020]

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

Press Releases

Ecuador Ratifies the Inter-American Convention against Racism, Discrimination and Intolerance at the OAS

January 14, 2020

Organization of Islamic Cooperation (OIC) [to 18 Jan 2020]

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

Selected Press Releases

Women's Development Organization (WDO) Finalizes its Statute at the General Secretariat

H.E. Amb. Tareg Ali Bakheet, Assistant Secretary General for Humanitarian, Cultural, and Social Affairs, asserted on the occasion of the two-day open-ended meeting of the adhoc working group on the draft statute and financial and administrative regulations of the Women's Development Organization (WDO), being held in Jeddah on 12-13 January 2020, that the meeting's focal message was "the interest which the OIC Member States accord to the issues of women's development and consolidating their role in progress and development-oriented efforts. The meeting also reflects, he said, the active role played by the OIC Member States in supporting the General Secretariat's efforts in the follow-up of the resolutions issued by the seventh ministerial conference on women....

12/01/2020

Group of 77 [to 18 Jan 2020]

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

Latest Statements and Speeches

No new digest content identified.

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UNCTAD [to 18 Jan 2020]

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

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No new digest content identified.

World Customs Organization – WCO [to 18 Jan 2020]

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

Latest News

16 January 2020

WCO supports the Pau Declaration by G5 Sahel countries' Heads of State and the French President

On 13 January 2020, the Pau Summit of the G5 Sahel member countries' Heads of State and the French president Macron took place in the south of France. The objective of the Summit was to discuss the security situation in the Sahel-Sahara Strip that has been deteriorating throughout the past years. The Summit resulted in the adoption of the Joint Declaration of the Heads of State that defined the new framework, "the Coalition for the Sahel" bringing together France, other involved countries and organizations. The framework will contain four pillars covering the areas of I) the fight against terrorism, II) strengthening the military capacities of the states in the region, III) support for the return of state and administrations on the territory and iv) development assistance. In particular, Pillar III on support for the return of state and administrations on the territory includes the "training and deployment of staff, including at local level, in the areas of civil administration, internal security (police, gendarmerie, customs) and justice"...

WTO - World Trade Organisation [to 18 Jan 2020]

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

No new digest content identified..

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IPU Inter-Parliamentary Union [to 18 Jan 2020]

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

No new digest content identified.

International Court of Justice [to 18 Jan 2020]

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

Latest Press Releases

No new digest content identified.

International Criminal Court (ICC) [to 18 Jan 2020]

Trying individuals for genocide, war crimes and crimes against humanity

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

No new digest content identified.

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World Bank [to 18 Jan 2020]

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

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[The Global Road Safety Facility and Total Foundation Announce Partnership to Advance Data-related Capacity Building through the African Road Safety Observatory](#)

Washington D.C./Paris (January 16, 2020) — Total Foundation has joined the Global Road Safety Facility (GRSF) as its newest donor partner. GRSF is a global partnership program administered by the World...

Date: January 16, 2020 Type: Press Release

[World Bank Approves Additional Credit to Support 86,000 New Households for Earthquake Housing Reconstruction in Nepal](#)

WASHINGTON, January 14, 2020 – The World Bank has approved an additional credit of US\$ 200 million to the Earthquake Housing Reconstruction Project (EHRP) in Nepal. The EHRP and the second additional financing...

Date: January 15, 2020 Type: Press Release

[40 Economies Make 62 Legal Reforms to Advance Women's Economic Participation](#)

WASHINGTON, January 14, 2020 — The regulatory environment for women's economic participation has improved over the past two years, with 40 economies enacting 62 reforms that will help women – half the...

Date: January 14, 2020 Type: Press Release

IMF [to 18 Jan 2020]

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

January 17, 2020

IMF Executive Board Approves Decisions to Implement a Package on Resources and Governance Reform

January 13, 2020

Cybersecurity Threats Call for a Global Response – IMF Blog

African Development Bank Group [to 18 Jan 2020]

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

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Asian Development Bank [to 18 Jan 2020]

<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]

17 Jan 2020

New ADB President Masatsugu Asakawa Assumes Office

Masatsugu Asakawa assumes office as the 10th President of the Asian Development Bank today.

15 Jan 2020

ADB History Book Explains Asia's Five Decades of Economic Success

Sound economic policies and strong institutions have transformed Asia and the Pacific over the past five decades into a center of global dynamism, according to a new book from ADB. The book—Asia's Journey to Prosperity: Policy...

14 Jan 2020

ADB to Step Up Private Sector Operations in Vulnerable Countries, Emerging Sectors

ADB will sharpen the focus of its private sector operations on complex, innovative, smaller, and sometimes riskier projects in challenging markets and sectors, and enhance efforts to address climate change and support women under an...

Asian Infrastructure Investment Bank [to 18 Jan 2020]

<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]

News

Beijing, China, Jan. 17, 2020

AIIB Investing to Address the Digital Divide in Asia

With four billion people globally still unconnected, the Asian Infrastructure Investment Bank (AIIB) is seeking to address the growing digital divide.

IFAD International Fund for Agricultural Development [to 18 Jan 2020]

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

News

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[Former Norwegian minister and diplomat joins IFAD as Associate Vice-President](#)

Islamic Development Bank [to 18 Jan 2020]

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

News

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 18 Jan 2020]

<http://www.actioncontrelafaim.org>

Communiqués de presse

Haiti

[10 ans après le séisme, retour sur notre intervention](#)

Posté le 10 janvier 2020

En janvier 2010 l'île d'Haiti est frappée par un violent séisme, nos équipes sur place lors de la catastrophe, ont dû improviser une réponse d'urgence face à une situation sans précédent. Aujourd'hui, 10 ans après le tremblement de terre, la population ne s'en est pas totalement remise et les tensions politiques aggravent la situation.

Alliance for International Medical Action (ALIMA) [to 18 Jan 2020]

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

No new digest content identified.

Amref Health Africa [to 18 Jan 2020]

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

Selected Press Releases

Press Releases Universal Health Coverage

[Amref Health Africa in Kenya, Advanced IT Solutions Limited \(AISL\) and Jacaranda Maternal Health Partner to Manage Blood Services towards Universal Health Coverage](#)

NAIROBI, 16 January 2020: Amref Health Africa in Kenya, Advanced IT Solutions Limited (AISL) and Jacaranda...

Aravind Eye Care System [to 18 Jan 2020]

<https://aravind.org/>

No new digest content identified.

BRAC [to 18 Jan 2020]

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

Latest

Environment

[Cyclone simulations save lives in coastal areas](#)

January 15, 2020

by Bithun Mazid

If a cyclone hit, how should we react? Who will evacuate to cyclone shelters first? What will happen to livestock? BRAC's cyclone simulation helps answer these questions well in advance to prepare for when disaster strikes.

CARE International [to 18 Jan 2020]

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

Press Releases

[CARE Ready to Respond to Philippine's Taal Volcano, Possible Hazardous Eruption.](#)

13th Jan 2020

On the afternoon of January 12, 2020, the Taal Volcano located in the province of Batangas in Luzon Island had a steam driven explosion. It has since been in a period of unrest, resulting to 75 volcanic earthquakes with intensities ranging between two to four within the vicinity of the ...

Clubhouse International [to 18 Jan 2020]

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

News

No new digest content identified.

Danish Refugee Council [to 18 Jan 2020]

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

NEWS

No new digest content identified.

ECPAT [to 18 Jan 2020]

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

News & Updates

[Ezgi Yaman: The Child 10 Award made me and my organisation very happy, it was very motivating for us](#)

14/01/2020

Our ECPAT colleague from Turkey, Ezgi Yaman, is among 10 child rights advocates prizewinners of the Child 10 Award 2020 for their work to end child trafficking in Europe.

Fountain House [to 18 Jan 2020]

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

No new digest content identified.

Humanity & Inclusion [nee Handicap International] [to 18 Jan 2020]

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

Selected News Releases, Statements, Reports

No new digest content identified.

Heifer International [to 18 Jan 2020]

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

Selected News Releases, Statements, Reports

No new digest content identified.

HelpAge International [to 18 Jan 2020]

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

Selected News Releases, Statements, Reports

No new digest content identified.

ICRC [to 18 Jan 2020]

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

Selected News Releases, Statements, Reports

Majority of millennials see catastrophic war as real possibility, and believe there should be limits

Millennials see catastrophic war as a real likelihood in their lifetime. In fact, most millennials surveyed by the International Committee of the Red Cross (ICRC) believe it is more likely than not that a nuclear attack will occur in the next decade.

16-01-2020 | News release

IFRC [to 18 Jan 2020]

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

Selected Press Releases, Announcements

Africa, Democratic Republic of the Congo

DR Congo: Red Cross volunteers attacked during Ebola burial

15 January 2020

International Medical Corps (IMC) [to 18 Jan 2020]

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

No new digest content identified.

IRC International Rescue Committee [to 18 Jan 2020]

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

Media highlights

Press Release

[The US must re-designate TPS for Somalia until the country recovers](#)

January 17, 2020

Press Release

[IRC warns Libya is at “breaking point” ahead of Sunday’s Berlin conference in call to put those caught up in conflict at the heart of the talks](#)

January 17, 2020

Press Release

[The Latest Central American Caravan is a symptom of an even larger crisis, says IRC](#)

January 16, 2020

Press Release

[Injured civilians in South Sudan attacked while being rushed to hospital for lifesaving care in IRC ambulance](#)

January 16, 2020

Press Release

[650,000 civilians may be forced to flee their homes if the escalation in northwest Syria continues, the IRC warns](#)

January 16, 2020

Press Release

[IRC welcomes temporary injunction on Trump administration policy allowing local governments to block refugees](#)

January 15, 2020

IRCT [to 18 Jan 2020]

<https://irct.org/>

News

No new digest content identified.

Islamic Relief Worldwide [to 18 Jan 2020]

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

News

Pakistan

[Alarming winter weather causes widespread distress in Pakistan](#)

Published: 17 January, 2020

Landsea [to 18 Jan 2020]
<http://www.landesa.org/press-and-media-categories/press-releases/>
No new digest content identified.

Medecins du Monde [to 18 Jan 2020]
<http://www.medecinsdumonde.org/>
No new digest content identified.

Mercy Corps [to 18 Jan 2020]
<http://www.mercycorps.org/press-room/releases>
Colombia
[Aid Agencies Scale Up Assistance for Venezuelans in Colombia as Regional Migration Crisis Deepens](#)
January 15, 2020
New cash assistance program to reach nearly 90,000 Colombians and Venezuelans over 15 months

MSF/Médecins Sans Frontières [to 18 Jan 2020]
<http://www.msf.org/>
Latest [Selected Announcements]
No new digest content identified.

Operation Smile [to 18 Jan 2020]
<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 18 Jan 2020]
<https://www.oxfam.org/en/>
Selected News/Announcements
No new digest content identified.

Norwegian Refugee Council [to 18 Jan 2020]
<http://www.nrc.no/>
Latest news from NRC
[Long-term solutions for the Rohingya response](#)
Ida Sem Fossvik|Published 12. Jan 2020

Two years after the people of the Rohingya minority fled Myanmar, 900.000 refugees are trying to rebuild their lives in neighbouring Bangladesh. NORCAP experts support the humanitarian response and our projects target some of the most critical gaps in the assistance.

Pact [to 18 Jan 2020]

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

Latest News

No new digest content identified.

Partners In Health [to 18 Jan 2020]

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

News

Jan 15, 2020

[University Hospital in Haiti Earns Global Accreditation for Medical Education Programs](#)

The global recognition for University Hospital in Mirebalais affirms that the hospital's medical education programs meet the highest international standards, a remarkable achievement in a setting with limited resources.

Jan 13, 2020

[Celebrating Game-Changing Accomplishments at University Hospital in Haiti](#)

One of the major developments following the earthquake on January 12, 2010, was PIH's decision to build University Hospital in Mirebalais, a hub for high-quality care and medical residency programs in the Central Plateau.

Jan 12, 2020

[Reflections on the Devastating 2010 Earthquake](#)

Loune Viaud, executive director of Zanmi Lasante--as Partners In Health is known in Haiti, reflects on Jan. 12, 2010, and how she has lead her team to respond in the weeks, months, and years that followed Haiti's devastating earthquake.

PATH [to 18 Jan 2020]

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

Selected Announcements

No new digest content identified.

Plan International/BORNEfonden [to 18 Jan 2020]

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

No new digest content identified.

Save The Children [to 18 Jan 2020]

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

14 January 2020 - Philippines

[More than 20,000 children evacuated from the 'danger zone' around erupting volcano](#)

14 January 2020 - Yemen

[At least 78 children died of Dengue related illness in Yemen](#)

13 January 2020 - Syria

SAVE THE CHILDREN STATEMENT ON THE RENEWAL OF THE UN CROSS BORDER RESOLUTION

SOS-Kinderdorf International [to 18 Jan 2020]

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

Philippines – January 15 2020

Children's Village near volcano evacuated

As a major eruption of the Taal volcano appears imminent, SOS Children's Villages Philippines evacuated nearly all children and staff from the children's village in Lipa on Wednesday.

Tostan [to 18 Jan 2020]

<http://www.tostan.org>

No new digest content identified.

Women for Women International [to 18 Jan 2020]

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

January 17, 2020

Promoting Women's Rights is Fighting for Justice

"Equality of rights under the law shall not be denied or abridged by the United States or by any state on account of sex." - Article 1, Equal Rights Amendment

World Vision [to 18 Jan 2020]

<http://wvi.org/>

Newsroom

No new digest content identified.

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Electronic Frontiers Foundation

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

Press Release | January 17, 2020

Tuesday Hearing: EFF Argues in New Jersey Supreme Court That Defendant Can't Be Forced to Turn Over Password to Encrypted iPhone

Trenton, New Jersey—On Tuesday, January 21, at 1 pm, EFF Senior Staff Attorney Andrew Crocker will ask the New Jersey Supreme Court to rule that the state can't force a defendant to turn over the passcode for his encrypted iPhone under the Fifth Amendment, which protects American's rights against self-incrimination. The...

Press Release | January 13, 2020

EFF Asks Supreme Court To Reverse Dangerous Rulings About API Copyrightability and Fair Use

Washington D.C.—The Electronic Frontier Foundation (EFF) today asked the U.S. Supreme Court to rule that functional aspects of Oracle's Java programming language are not copyrightable, and even if

they were, employing them to create new computer code falls under fair use protections. The court is reviewing a long-running lawsuit...

Freedom House [to 18 Jan 2020]

<https://freedomhouse.org/news>

News

Press Releases

[South Africa: Authorities Must Improve Treatment of Refugees and Asylum Seekers](#)

January 15, 2020

The South African government should revise new laws limiting rights of refugees and asylum seekers.

Press Releases

[Chinese Communist Party's Media Influence Expands Worldwide](#)

January 14, 2020

Report Finds Global Rise in Propaganda, Censorship, and Control of Content-Delivery Systems.

Human Rights Watch [to 18 Jan 2020]

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

Featured Commentary, Announcements, Statements

Global

January 13, 2020 Video

[World Report 2020: Live from the United Nations](#)

Middle East/North Africa

January 14, 2020 News Release

[Yemen: Wartime Abuses Face Global Spotlight](#)

Europe/Central Asia

January 14, 2020 News Release

[Russia: Race to the Bottom on Rights](#)

Transparency International [to 18 Jan 2020]

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

No new digest content identified.

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ChildFund Alliance [to 18 Jan 2020]

<https://childfundalliance.org/>

News/ Statements

No new digest content identified.

CONCORD [to 18 Jan 2020]

<http://concordeurope.org/>

Latest News and Events

Director's blog: Ring out the old, Ring in the new

by Tanya Cox | Jan 16, 2020

Welcome back! A new year ... a new decade... And of course New Year's resolutions – because, unlike many of my (perhaps more realistic) colleagues, I did make a couple this year. Better work-life balance, more sport (ask me in February if I'm still climbing the stairs to our fourth floor office!), the usual kind of thing. But making resolutions require only words. Results require action.

The Elders [to 18 Jan 2020]

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

Selected Press Releases and Major Announcements

No new digest content identified.

Evidence Aid [to 18 Jan 2020]

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

Content

No new digest content identified.

Gavi [to 18 Jan 2020]

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

No new digest content identified.

Global Fund [to 18 Jan 2020]

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

News & Stories

Updates

Data Service: Country Coordinating Mechanism Contacts

17 January 2020

Updates

Data Explorer: Location Detail Pages

14 January 2020

Hilton Prize Coalition [to 18 Jan 2020]

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

01/17/2020 + Blog

Experience Working in Ethiopia: HPC Fellow, Malat Habtewold, Amref Health Africa

ICVA - International Council of Voluntary Agencies [to 18 Jan 2020]

<https://icvanetwork.org/>

Latest resources, events, content

No new digest content identified.

InterAction [to 18 Jan 2020]

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

Latest Updates

No new digest content identified.

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3ie International Initiative for Impact Evaluation [to 18 Jan 2020]

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

Publications

Learning days: design development workshop for principal investigators in Sub-Saharan Africa

Workshop 30 March - 03 April 2020 Addis Ababa, Ethiopia Evidence in Governance and Politics (EGAP) is holding a learning days workshop in Addis Ababa from 30 March – 3 April 2020.

Impacts of vouchers for households affected by displacement in the Democratic Republic of Congo

Impact evaluation Brief 3ie 2020 This brief is based on the findings of a 3ie-supported impact evaluation measuring the impacts of support to households for better adult mental health, child health, social cohesion and resilience.

CHS Alliance [to 18 Jan 2020]

<http://chsalliance.org/>

New website no longer posts press releases or announcements.

Development Initiatives [to 18 Jan 2020]

<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 18 Jan 2020]

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

Event, 20 Jan

ALNAP lessons paper launch: Ebola & Cholera Epidemics

20 January 2020

ALNAP and Key Aid Consulting are now releasing a new lessons paper outlining 12 lessons for humanitarian practitioners from the responses to Ebola and cholera epidemics since 2010.

Resource

16 Jan 2020

Learning from What We Know: How to improve evaluation synthesis for humanitarian organisations

Dillon, N., ALNAP

CERAH – Geneva Centre for Education and Research in Humanitarian Action [to 18 Jan 2020]

<https://cerahgeneve.ch/events/news/>

CERAH News

No new digest content identified.

Disasters Emergency Committee [to 18 Jan 2020]

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

LATEST PRESS RELEASES

No new digest content identified.

EHLRA/R2HC [to 18 Jan 2020]

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

No new digest content identified.

Groupe URD [to 18 Jan 2020]

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

News

No new digest content identified.

International Humanitarian Studies Association [to 18 Jan 2020]

<https://ihsa.info/>

No new digest content identified.

INEE – an international network for education in emergencies [to 18 Jan 2020]

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

News

The LEGO Foundation launches global partnerships to support primary school teachers' use of Learning through Play across five countries

The Lego Foundation

15 January 2020

Billund, Denmark - Today, the LEGO Foundation announced partnerships with the Aga Khan Foundation, BRAC, Right To Play, UNICEF, VVOB - education for development, and RTI International. Each organisation will integrate Learning through Play pedagogies into the official in-service teacher professional development systems for primary school teachers in Kenya, Bangladesh...

Professionals in Humanitarian Assistance and Protection (PHAP) [to 18 Jan 2020]

<https://phap.org/>
Association news
No new digest content identified.

Sphere [to 18 Jan 2020]
<https://spherestandards.org/news/>
News
No new digest content identified.

Start Network [to 18 Jan 2020]
<https://startnetwork.org/news-and-blogs>
News and Blog
[The Start Fund Bangladesh makes progress in localisation](#)
by Helen Guyatt
14 Jan 20

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Brookings
<http://www.brookings.edu/>
Accessed 18 Jan 2020
Latest Research
Policy 2020
[Averting a new Iranian nuclear crisis](#)
Robert Einhorn
Friday, January 17, 2020

Report
[Stronger financial stability governance leads to greater use of the countercyclical capital buffer](#)
Rochelle M. Edge and Nellie Liang
Friday, January 17, 2020

Housing Markets & Finance
[Who's to blame for high housing costs? It's more complicated than you think.](#)
Jenny Schuetz
January 17, 2020

Technology & Innovation
[The evolution of technological substitution in low-wage labor markets](#)
Brian Phelan and Daniel Aaronson
Tuesday, January 14, 2020

Technology & Innovation
[The macroeconomics of automation: Data, theory, and policy analysis](#)
Nir Jaimovich, Henry Siu, Itay Saporta-Eksten, and Yaniv Yedid-Levi

Tuesday, January 14, 2020

Center for Global Development [to 18 Jan 2020]

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

Publications, News and Events

January 14, 2020

[**The Puzzle of Financial Inclusion in Mexico: A Closeable Gap?**](#)

Financial inclusion is a fundamental pillar of development. But Mexico poses a conundrum. In many respects it has been successful at growing its economy and integrating with global markets. Yet among its peers in Latin America, Mexico is the worst-performing at financial inclusion relative to its income; at 36.9%, its rate of inclusion only surpasses three other countries regionally—all with much lower per capita incomes.

Kyle Navis , Anit Mukherjee , Alan Gelb , Jorge Andrés Castañeda , Ivania Mazari and Luis Mauricio Torres

January 13, 2020

[**Sugar, Rum, and Tobacco: Domestic Resource Mobilization for Low-Income Countries through Excise Taxes**](#)

The paper provides a comprehensive overview of issues relevant to using health taxes to raise revenues in low-income countries. The paper argues that in low-income countries, health taxes can raise enough revenue to make them worthwhile and that health taxes may be better candidates for mobilizing domestic resources than some other taxes.

William D. Savedoff and Ruth Lopert

January 13, 2020

[**A First Step to Revive the Rules-Based Trading System**](#)

Though it has been struggling with challenges for some time, current nationalist and populist tendencies around the world pose a far more serious threat to the World Trade Organization than anything previously seen. Developing countries gain most from this system and should take the lead in a new negotiation to reinforce core WTO principles, including transparency, predictability and nondiscrimination.

Kimberly Ann Elliott

January 13, 2020

[**Constraints to Enhanced Revenue Mobilization and Spending Quality in Kenya**](#)

This study addresses constraints to enhanced revenue mobilization and spending quality in Kenya. The structure and growth of Kenya's economy and spending quality have a bearing on its taxable capacity.

Nelson H. W. Wawire

CSIS [to 18 Jan 2020]

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

Selected Reports

Report

[**Getting to Less? Exploring the Press for Less in America's Defense Commitments**](#)

January 16, 2020 | [Kathleen H. Hicks](#) , [Joseph Federici](#) This CSIS brief from defense experts Kathleen H. Hicks and Joseph P. Federici is the first in a series that explores the contours and implications of

strategies that might reduce the U.S. military's role through greater constraints on its ends, ways, and means.

Report

Ten Key Elements of a U.S. Strategy for the Gulf

January 16, 2020 | [Anthony H. Cordesman](#) The United States needs a Gulf Strategy that is less reactive and more oriented toward a consistent commitment to the region as well as its U.S. allies, writes CSIS's Burke Chair in Strategy.

Report

Latin America and the Caribbean in the New Decade: How Did We Get Here?

January 15, 2020 | [Michael A. Matera](#) Latin America faced a difficult 2019, with the rise of anti-government protests and weakening economies. 2020 will bring unique challenges that will require regional solutions and cooperation.

Report

How Will Natural Gas Fare in the Energy Transition?

January 14, 2020 | [Nikos Tsafos](#) Gas does different things in different markets and at different costs—any discussion on the future of natural gas must grapple with this complexity.

Report

The Gulf and Iran's Capabilities for Asymmetric Warfare

January 13, 2020 | [Anthony H. Cordesman](#) The Burke Chair in Strategy assesses Iran's asymmetric warfare capabilities and the overall military balance in the Gulf.

Report

The U.S.-China Race and the Fate of Transatlantic Relations

January 13, 2020 The United States and Europe should work together to forge a common agenda on technology in an era of increased competition with China.

ODI [to 18 Jan 2020]

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

Selected Press Releases & Reports

Investors should see Africa as a place to make a decent profit

Press release | 17 January 2020

UK and international firms should see Africa as a place where they can make a decent rate of profit on investment - compared to other regions.

Africa and the United Kingdom: challenges and opportunities to expand UK investments

Research reports and studies | January 2020 | Maximiliano Mendez-Parra, Sherillyn Raga and Lily Sommer

This report presents the opportunities and challenges of UK firms investing in Africa,

RoRI [Research on Research Institute] [to 18 Jan 2020]

<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 18 Jan 2020]

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

Publications

State Income Tax Expenditures

In this brief, we consider both personal and business income tax expenditures at the state level. We use California, Massachusetts, Minnesota, and the District of Columbia as examples. We separate tax expenditures into those that occur because of conformity with federal tax provisions and those that result from state-specific tax policies. We find that the former category accounts for between 70 and 85 percent of the total cost

[Aravind Boddupalli](#), [Frank Sammartino](#), [Eric Toder](#)

January 17, 2020

Brief

Show Me Healthy Housing: Final Evaluation Report

This is the third and final evaluation report of the Missouri Foundation for Health's Show Me Healthy Housing program, which helped fund four new supportive housing programs across the state. The evaluation found that some programs did not follow the supportive housing model of a rent subsidy with no time limits and supportive services. Despite this, the programs were effective in helping formerly homeless single adults and

[Josh Leopold](#), [Mychal Cohen](#), [Peace Gwam](#), [Alyse D. Oneto](#)

January 17, 2020

Research Report

Housing Supply Chartbook

Since 2009, housing demand has outstripped supply, quite significantly in some areas. This shortage has increased home prices and rents, a trend that will continue for the foreseeable future absent policy changes. To help people understand the state of the nation's housing supply, we have created this Housing Supply Chartbook. The chartbook seeks to answer a broad range of questions, about the current state of our nation's

[Michael Neal](#), [Laurie Goodman](#), [Caitlin Young](#)

January 16, 2020

Research Report

Marketplace Premiums and Insurer Participation: 2017-2020

In this paper, we show the changes in average lowest silver premiums from 2017 to 2020 by state and in the lowest silver premiums offered by each insurer in selected markets. Following uncertainty and regulatory changes in 2018, including the administration's decision to stop reimbursing insurers for cost-sharing reductions and widespread fear that the administration would not enforce the individual mandate, the average number

[John Holahan](#), [Erik Wengle](#), [Caroline Elmendorf](#)

January 15, 2020

Brief

Strengthening the Federal-State-Local Partnership in Recession and Recovery

Tracy Gordon, senior fellow, testified before the US House of Representatives Committee on the Budget for a hearing on "Why Federal Investments Matter: Stability from Congress to State Capitals." In her testimony she notes that while states and localities are key economic players and service providers, both are severely tested roles in recessions and other economic shocks – and although federal government often steps in to help

[Tracy Gordon](#)

January 15, 2020

Testimony

Financing Affordable Housing and Small Businesses through Opportunity Zones

The Opportunity Zones tax incentive, created by the Tax Cuts and Jobs Act of 2017, was designed to spur investment in low-income and undercapitalized communities. How can stakeholders use the program to support affordable housing, finance small businesses, and boost job creation? The experiences of investors, developers, government officials, and business representatives show how the incentive is playing out nationally and

[Jorge González, Brett Theodos](#)

January 14, 2020

Fact Sheet

The Tax Policy Center's Activities During Presidential Elections

The Urban-Brookings Tax Policy Center (TPC) is a research center providing the public with rigorous, independent analysis of tax policy issues. We receive hundreds of queries from students, journalists, and policymakers each year, and even more during presidential campaign season. This document describes the campaign-related analyses and other products we produce, how we produce them, and our policies for interacting with

[Mark J. Mazur](#)

January 14, 2020

Brief

Ironing Out the Wrinkles of the Single Security

In this brief, the authors assess the move by Fannie Mae and Freddie Mac to a single security, called the Uniform Mortgage-Backed Security (UMBS). After discussing the purpose of the single security, the authors review its success to date, the challenges that remain, and a recent proposal by the Federal Housing Finance Agency (FHFA) to address those challenges. The authors also offer thoughts on how the FHFA might use a more

[Laurie Goodman, Jim Parrott, Bob Ryan](#)

January 14, 2020

Brief

Researcher-Practitioner Partnerships

Researcher-practitioner partnerships can meaningfully shape policy and practice. In 2015, the Urban Institute collaborated with the Virginia Department of Juvenile Justice to evaluate aggression management programs for medium- and high-risk youth in a Virginia correctional facility. This brief is a case study of that evaluation, discussing the challenges and strengths of the researcher-practitioner partnership and summarizing

[Cathy Hu, Samantha Harvell, KiDeuk Kim, Emily Tiry](#)

January 14, 2020
Research Report

Addressing Health Care Market Consolidation and High Prices

In this report, we explore a wide range of policy options that attempt to introduce needed competition in provider markets and regulate prices directly. We argue that transparency initiatives will support both regulatory and competition-based policy options, and certain approaches to regulation complement and support efforts to improve market competition. Thus, although we largely divide the report in to two parts, competition

[Robert A. Berenson](#), [Jaime S. King](#), [Katherine L. Gudiksen](#), [Roslyn Murray](#), [Adele Shartz](#)

January 13, 2020
Research Report

Reforming Tax Expenditures for Health Care

This brief examines major tax expenditures for health care under current law and analyzes three potential reforms to the tax exclusion for employer-sponsored health insurance (ESI) premiums. We use the Tax Policy Center microsimulation model's revamped health module as well as health insurance coverage simulations from the Urban Institute's Health Policy Simulation Model (HPSM).

[Gordon B. Mermin](#), [Matthew Buettgens](#), [Clare Wang Pan](#), [Robin Wang](#)

January 13, 2020
Brief

The Wistar Institute [to 18 Jan 2020]
<https://www.wistar.org/news/press-releases>
No new digest content identified.

World Economic Forum [to 18 Jan 2020]

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

Media

News 18 Jan 2020

Meet the Climate Heroes Coming to Davos

Davos Prepares for Determined Push to Help Launch a Decade of Delivery

Artificial Intelligence Toolkit Helps Companies Protect Society and Their Business

News 17 Jan 2020

Leading Platform Companies Commit to Principles on Good Platform Work

Appetite for Change – 4 New Ideas to Incentivize Change in How We Produce and Consume Food

Social Entrepreneurs Have Improved 622 Million Lives: Schwab Foundation Report

Businesses Must Work Together to Protect Users' Digital Identities

News 16 Jan 2020

Inside Davos: 50th Annual Meeting Brings World's Best-Known Digital Media Creators to Represent the Voice of Youth

Fourth Industrial Revolution Tech Can Fast Track 70% of Sustainable Development Goals

Japan's Elderly under Threat as Rural Public Transport Networks Suffer Sustainability Problems

Burning Planet: Climate Fires and Political Flame Wars Rage

News 15 Jan 2020

From Wall-Less Design to Robotics Training: Meet the 16 Schools Defining the Future of Education

News 14 Jan 2020

Stakeholder Capitalism: A Manifesto for a Cohesive and Sustainable World

World Economic Forum Activities in 2020

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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 18 Jan 2020]

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

News

Hodgkin lymphoma recruits and trains immune cells to help it thrive

January 14, 2020

Study also highlights possible new targets for treatment, how to better tailor cancer therapies for individual patients

BMGF - Gates Foundation [to 18 Jan 2020]

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

No new digest content identified.

Blue Meridian Partners [to 18 Jan 2020]

<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 18 Jan 2020]

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

No new digest content identified.

Clinton Foundation [to 18 Jan 2020]

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

No new digest content identified.

Co Impact [to 18 Jan 2020]

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 18 Jan 2020]

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

Equals Change Blog

Ford goes to the Oscars

Chi-hui Yang, Senior Program Officer, JustFilms, Creativity and Free Expression

14 January 2020

When a Chinese company opens a factory in small-town Ohio, the struggle for labor rights gets complicated. A mother wrestles with raising her newborn child amidst the devastation of the Syrian war. A dream of democracy goes unrealized in Brazil.

These are the stories behind three Ford-supported films we're thrilled to share have earned nominations for Best Documentary at the 2020 Academy Awards. As part of our work in Creativity and Free Expression, we support artists and films that shed light on issues around the world and amplify the perspectives of people too often left out of the global conversation. We're excited to see these documentaries—supported by the JustFilms and journalism teams and tackling important subjects in Brazil, America, China and Syria—capture the attention of the film industry and audiences, far and wide...

J. Paul Getty Trust [to 18 Jan 2020]

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

Latest News

[J. Paul Getty Museum Granted Export License to Acquire 18th-Century Painting by Joseph Wright of Derby](#)

January 17, 2020

[Getty Research Institute Acquires 52 Lebbeus Woods Drawings And A Los Angeles Sketchbook](#)

January 17, 2020

[Getty Museum Presents In Focus: Platinum Photographs](#)

January 16, 2020

[Maria Hummer-Tuttle and Robert Tuttle make transformative gift to support Getty Museum](#)

January 13, 2020

GHIT Fund [to 18 Jan 2020]

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

No new digest content identified.

Grameen Foundation [to 18 Jan 2020]

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

Press Room

[Grameen to lead Ford Foundation-funded Women's Economic Empowerment program in India](#)

01/17/2020

With support of the Ford Foundation and in partnership with Grameen Foundation India (GFI) and Grameen Capital India, Grameen Foundation USA is leading the 18-month Women's Economic Empowerment in India program to catalyze women's financial inclusion and entrepreneurship in rural India.

William and Flora Hewlett Foundation [to 18 Jan 2020]

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

Latest Updates

[A look at what's ahead for our Global Development and Population program](#)

By Dana Hovig

January 17, 2020

[Philanthropy must stop fiddling while the world burns](#)

By Larry Kramer

January 15, 2020

[Seven habits of excellent work with grantees: Practical tips for program staff](#)

By Lindsay Austin Louie and Fay Twersky

January 14, 2020

Conrad N. Hilton Foundation [to 18 Jan 2020]

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

Our News

Press Release Conrad N. Hilton Foundation Awarded More Than \$32 Million in Grants in the Fourth Quarter of 2019

January 17, 202

IKEA Foundation [to 18 Jan 2020]

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

No new digest content identified.

HHMI - Howard Hughes Medical Institute [to 18 Jan 2020]

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

Research Jan 16 2020

New Microscopy Technique Shows Cells' 3-D Ultrastructure in New Detail

The method melds the best of super-resolution fluorescence and electron microscopy to show how proteins relate to cells' fine structure.

Research Jan 16 2020

Surveying All the Proteins on a Neuron's Surface

Scientists have found a new way to home in on the proteins covering a particular cell's surface. The feat offers insight into how brain cells form intricate networks during development.

Kaiser Family Foundation [to 18 Jan 2020]

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

No new digest content identified.

Kellogg Foundation [to 18 Jan 2020]

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

Selected Announcements

Young people, advocates, leaders and artists convene in D.C. for live event for National Day of Racial Healing

Confirmed guests include actress Storm Reid, Elaine Welteroth and Central Park 5 member Raymond Santana

Jan. 13, 2020

Aga Khan Foundation [to 18 Jan 2020]

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

Press Releases

13 January 2020

President of Portugal tours expanding campus of Aga Khan Academy in Maputo

11 January 2020

Celebration in Bahrain for Aga Khan Award Laureate "Revitalisation of Muharraq"

MacArthur Foundation [to 18 Jan 2020]
<http://www.macfound.org/>
No new digest content identified.

Andrew W. Mellon Foundation [to 18 Jan 2020]
<https://mellon.org/>
Mellon News
Shared Experiences Blog
[How Museums Are Deepening Their Commitment to Native American Perspectives](#)
January 2020

Grantee News
[Yale Receives Grant to Strengthen Teaching of Race-related Subjects](#)
January 15, 2020

Grantee News
[Dance Theatre of Harlem to Build on 50-Year Legacy with \\$4 Million Grant](#)
January 14, 2020

Grantee News
[Five Colleges, Inc., Receives \\$2.5M Grant for Native American and Indigenous Studies](#)
January 14, 2020

Grantee News
[Vocalizing Difficult Issues as Playwrights in Residence](#)
January 14, 2020

Grantee News
[\\$3 Million Grant to Focus on Indigenous Studies at University at Buffalo](#)
January 13, 2020

Gordon and Betty Moore Foundation [to 18 Jan 2020]
<https://www.moore.org/>
News
No new digest content identified.

Open Society Foundations [to 18 Jan 2020]
<https://www.opensocietyfoundations.org/newsroom>
Press release January 14, 2020
[Open Society Institute-Baltimore Announces New Director](#)

The Open Society Foundations are pleased to announce the appointment of Danielle Torain as the new director of the Open Society Institute-Baltimore.

David and Lucile Packard Foundation [to 18 Jan 2020]

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

News

No new digest content identified.

Pew Charitable Trusts [to 18 Jan 2020]

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

Press Releases & Statements

Website under site maintenance at inquiry

Rockefeller Foundation [to 18 Jan 2020]

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

The Latest

In the Year of Women's Rights Anniversaries, Now is the Time to Make Foreign Policy

Feminist

Lyric Thompson Director of Policy and Advocacy, International Center for Research on Women

Sundaa Bridgett-Jones Director, Policy, The Rockefeller Foundation

January 16, 2020

Mexico became the latest country to launch a distinctly “feminist” foreign policy, an approach to foreign relations aimed at advancing gender equality, promoting peace and combatting the most egregious challenges of our day: climate change, gender-based violence, migration. This approach is new and bold —with only five countries that have announced feminist foreign policies—but we believe it holds considerable promise as a tool to organize and catalyze action on the most important issues of the day.

It's a watershed year for actions like this. 2020 is a year of anniversaries, including the fast approaching 25th anniversary of the Beijing Declaration and Platform for Action, the result of the Fourth World Conference on Women, wherein world leaders and thousands of women's rights activists gathered to debate and ultimately enshrine women's rights as human rights in international law. This marked a fundamental shift from the rights of women being treated as a niche issue to a broader recognition of those rights as fundamental to the overall success of society...

Robert Wood Johnson Foundation [to 18 Jan 2020]

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

Latest News and Highlights

No new digest content identified.

Science Philanthropy Alliance [to 18 Jan 2020]

<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 18 Jan 2020]

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

No new digest content identified.

Wellcome Trust [to 18 Jan 2020]

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

Opinion | 15 January 2020

It's now beyond doubt: we need to reimagine the way research works

by Beth Thompson

The findings of our survey of more than 4,000 researchers expose the stark pressures that many face. But together, we can learn from one another's good practice and come up with new ways to improve research culture.

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Candid [formerly Foundation Center and GuideStar] [to 18 Jan 2020]

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

No new digest content identified.

Council on Foundations [to 18 Jan 2020]

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

Newsroom

The Council on Foundations Announces 2020 Career Pathways Cohort

Monday, January 13, 2020

The Council on Foundations today, announced the 24 participants selected for the 2020 Career Pathways cohort, a leadership development program designed to increase the number of diverse candidates in the philanthropic leadership pipeline.

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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

January 2020 Volume 48, Issue 1, p1-122

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

[Reviewed earlier]

American Journal of Preventive Medicine

January 2020 Volume 58, Issue 1, p1-164

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

[Reviewed earlier]

American Journal of Public Health

January 2020 110(1)

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

[Reviewed earlier]

American Journal of Tropical Medicine and Hygiene

Volume 101, Issue 6, 2019

<http://www.ajtmh.org/content/journals/14761645/101/6>

[Reviewed earlier]

Annals of Internal Medicine

7 January 2020 Vol: 172, Issue 1

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

[Reviewed earlier]

Antiquity – A Review of World Archeology

Latest Issue: Issue 372 - December 2019

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

[Reviewed earlier]

BMC Cost Effectiveness and Resource Allocation

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

(Accessed 18 Jan 2020)

[No new digest content identified]

BMJ Global Health

January 2020 - Volume 5 - 1

<https://gh.bmj.com/content/5/1>

[Reviewed earlier]

BMC Health Services Research

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

(Accessed 18 Jan 2020)

[Reviewed earlier]

BMC Infectious Diseases

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

(Accessed 18 Jan 2020)

Editorial

[Filling the gaps in global antimicrobial resistance research/surveillance](#)

Authors: Luis Furuya-Kanamori and Laith Yakob

Citation: BMC Infectious Diseases 2020 20:39

Published on: 14 January 2020

BMC Medical Ethics

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

(Accessed 18 Jan 2020)

[Do patients and research subjects have a right to receive their genomic raw data? An ethical and legal analysis](#)

As Next Generation Sequencing technologies are increasingly implemented in biomedical research and (translational) care, the number of study participants and patients who ask for release of their genomic raw data is set to increase. This raises the question whether research participants and patients have a legal and moral right to receive their genomic raw data and, if so, how this right should be implemented into practice.

Authors: Christoph Schickhardt, Henrike Fleischer and Eva C. Winkler

Citation: BMC Medical Ethics 2020 21:7

Content type: Research article

Published on: 16 January 2020

BMC Medicine

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

(Accessed 18 Jan 2020)

[No new digest content identified]

BMC Pregnancy and Childbirth

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

(Accessed 18 Jan 2020)
[No new digest content identified]

BMC Public Health

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

(Accessed 18 Jan 2020)

Using mobile phones to improve community health workers performance in low-and-middle-income countries

In low-and-middle-income countries community health workers are the core component of the PHC system as they act as a liaison between the communities and the healthcare facilities. Evidence suggests that the s...

Authors: Anam Feroz, Rawshan Jabeen and Sarah Saleem

Citation: BMC Public Health 2020 20:49

Content type: Debate

Published on: 13 January 2020

Factors affecting HBV vaccination in a Medical training College in Kenya: A mixed methods Study

Hepatitis B Virus (HBV) is highly endemic in Sub-Saharan Africa with 70 to 90% of the population becoming infected before the age of 40 years. Healthcare workers (HCWs) including healthcare students (HCSs) are...

Authors: Anne Njeri Maina and Leah Chebet Bii

Citation: BMC Public Health 2020 20:48

Content type: Research article

Published on: 13 January 2020

District level inequality in reproductive, maternal, neonatal and child health coverage in India

As India already missed maternal and child health related millennium development goals, the maternal and child health outcomes are a matter of concern to achieve sustainable development goals (SDGs). This stud...

Authors: Basant Kumar Panda, Gulshan Kumar and Ashish Awasthi

Citation: BMC Public Health 2020 20:58

Content type: Research article

Published on: 14 January 2020

BMC Research Notes

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

(Accessed 18 Jan 2020)

[No new digest content identified]

BMJ Open

January 2020 - Volume 10 - 1

<http://bmjopen.bmjjournals.org/content/current>

[Reviewed earlier]

Bulletin of the World Health Organization

Volume 98, Number 1, January 2020, 1-76

<https://www.who.int/bulletin/volumes/98/1/en/>

[Reviewed earlier]

Child Care, Health and Development

Volume 46, Issue 1 Pages: 1-153 January 2020

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

[Reviewed earlier]

Clinical Therapeutics

December 2019 Volume 41, Issue 12, p2461-2680

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

[Reviewed earlier]

Clinical Trials

Volume 16 Issue 6, December 2019

<https://journals.sagepub.com/toc/ctja/16/6>

[Reviewed earlier]

Conflict and Health

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

[Accessed 18 Jan 2020]

[No new digest content identified]

Contemporary Clinical Trials

Volume 88 January 2020

<https://www.sciencedirect.com/journal/contemporary-clinical-trials/vol/88/suppl/C>

[Reviewed earlier]

The CRISPR Journal

Volume 2, Issue 6 / December 2019

<https://www.liebertpub.com/toc/crispr/2/6>

[Reviewed earlier]

Current Genetic Medicine Reports

Volume 7, Issue 4, December 2019

<https://link.springer.com/journal/40142/7/4>

[Reviewed earlier]

Current Opinion in Infectious Diseases

February 2020 - Volume 33 - Issue 1

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

[Reviewed earlier]

Developing World Bioethics

Volume 19, Issue 4 Pages: 187-247 December 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 38, Issue 1 Pages: 1-158 January 2020

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

[Reviewed earlier]

Disability and Rehabilitation: Assistive Technology

Volume 14, Issue 8, 2019

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

[Reviewed earlier]

Disaster Medicine and Public Health Preparedness

Volume 13 - Issue 5-6 - December 2019

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

[Reviewed earlier]

Disasters

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

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

[Reviewed earlier]

EMBO Reports

Volume 21 Issue 1 7 January 2020

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

Editorial 23 December 2019 Free Access

Registered animal studies and null data

Bernd Pulverer

EMBO Press encourages to document or pre-register animal experiments on the new Animal Study Registry to increase reproducibility and efficacy of animal research.

Science & Society 23 December 2019 Open Access

Rethinking the incentive system in science: animal study registries: Preregistering experiments using animals could greatly improve transparency and reliability of biomedical studies and improve animal welfare

Céline Heinl, Justyna Chmielewska, Anastasia Olevska, Barbara Grune, Gilbert Schönfelder, Bettina Bert

The Animal Study Registry offers scientists a range of benefits by preregistering their studies. Wider adoption could address the reproducibility problem in biomedical research and enhance animal welfare.

Interview 27 December 2019

Red lists, green lists and conservation : An interview with Thomas Brooks, Chief Scientist, International Union for the Conservation of Nature

Adam Gristwood

Emergency Medicine Journal

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

[Accessed 18 Jan 2020]

A woman's worth: an access framework for integrating emergency medicine with maternal health to reduce the burden of maternal mortality in sub-Saharan Africa

Within each of the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs), the World Health Organization (WHO) has identified key emergency care (EC) interventions that, if implemented effectively, could ensure that the SDG tar...

Authors: Martina Anto-Ocrah, Jeremy Cushman, Mechelle Sanders and Timothy De Ver Dye

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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'.

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Spatial and temporal distribution of infectious disease epidemics, disasters and other potential public health emergencies in the World Health Organisation Africa region, 2016–2018

Emerging and re-emerging diseases with pandemic potential continue to challenge fragile health systems in Africa, creating enormous human and economic toll. To provide evidence for the investment case for publ...

Authors: Ambrose Otau TALISUNA, Emelda Aluoch OKIRO, Ali Ahmed YAHAYA, Mary STEPHEN, Boukare BONKOUNGOU, Emmanuel Onuche MUSA, Etienne Magloire MINKOULOU, Joseph OKEIBUNOR, Benido IMPOUMA, Haruna Mamoudou DJINGAREY, N'da Konan Michel YAO, Sakuya OKA, Zabulon YOTI and Ibrahima Socé FALL

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Methods to promote equity in health resource allocation in low- and middle-income countries: an overview

Unfair differences in healthcare access, utilisation, quality or health outcomes exist between and within countries around the world. Improving health equity is a stated objective for many governments and inte...

Authors: James Love-Koh, Susan Griffin, Edward Kataika, Paul Revill, Sibusiso Sibandze and Simon Walker

Content type: Review

13 January 2020

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Number 75, May 2019
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Special Feature: Making humanitarian action work for women and girls
by HPN May 2019

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

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

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

Emilie Rees Smith, Emma Symonds and Lauryn Oates highlight lessons from the STAGE education programme in Afghanistan, and Degan Ali and 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.

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Anticipating Loss: Rethinking Endangerment in Heritage Futures

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January 14, 2020, Vol 323, No. 2, Pages 105-196

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Special Communication

FDA Approval and Regulation of Pharmaceuticals, 1983-2018

Jonathan J. Darrow, SJD, JD, MBA; Jerry Avorn, MD; Aaron S. Kesselheim, MD, JD, MPH

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Key Points

Question How has the regulation of prescription drugs evolved from the 1980s to 2018, and what trends have occurred in drug approvals?

Findings Approvals of new generic drugs have increased over time, leading to greater competition. Technological advances have been reflected in increased approvals of biologics over time. The number of expedited development and approval programs has expanded greatly since 1983, reducing the amount of evidence available at the time of approval and increasing uncertainty about the existence or amount of clinical benefit. These regulatory innovations have not clearly led to an increase in new drug approvals or to reduced total development times.

Meaning While retaining policies that encourage efficient review, Congress and other government officials should also consider the implications of less rigorous clinical outcome requirements and whether the current complex array of regulatory programs should be simplified.

Abstract

Importance US law requires testing of new drugs before approval to ensure that they provide a well-defined benefit that is commensurate with their risks. A major challenge for the US Food and Drug Administration (FDA) is to achieve an appropriate balance between rigorous testing and the need for timely approval of drugs that have benefits that outweigh their risks.

Objective To describe the evolution of laws and standards affecting drug testing, the use of new approval programs and standards, expansions of the role and authority of the FDA, and changes in the number of drugs approved from the 1980s to 2018.

Evidence Sources of evidence included principal federal laws and FDA regulations (1962-2018) and FDA databases of approved new drugs (1984-2018), generic drugs (1970-2018), biologics (1984-2018), and vaccines (1998-2018); special development and approval programs (Orphan drug [1984-2018], Fast-Track [1988-2018], Priority Review and its predecessors [1984-2018], Accelerated Approval [1992-2018], and Breakthrough Therapy [2012-2018]); expanded access (2010-2017) and Risk Evaluation and Mitigation Strategies (2008-2018); and user fees paid to the FDA by industry (1993-2018).

Findings From 1983 to 2018, legislation and regulatory initiatives have substantially changed drug approval at the FDA. The mean annual number of new drug approvals, including biologics, was 34 from 1990-1999, 25 from 2000-2009, and 41 from 2010-2018. New biologic product approvals increased from a median of 2.5 from 1990-1999, to 5 from 2000-2013, to 12 from 2014-2018. The median annual number of generic drugs approved was 136 from 1970 to the enactment of the Hatch-Waxman Act in 1984; 284 from 1985 to the enactment of the Generic Drug User Fee Act in 2012; and 588 from 2013-2018. Prescription drug user fee funding expanded from new drugs and biologics in 1992 to generic and biosimilar drugs in 2012. The amount of Prescription Drug User Fee Act fees collected from industry increased from an annual mean of \$66 million in 1993-1997 to \$820 million in 2013-2017, and in 2018, user fees accounted for approximately 80% of the salaries of review personnel responsible for the approval of new drugs. The proportion of drugs approved with an Orphan Drug Act designation increased from 18% (55/304) in 1984-1995, to 22% (82/379) in 1996-2007, to 41% (154/380) in 2008-2018. Use of Accelerated Approval, Fast-Track, and Priority Review for new drugs has increased over time, with 81% (48/59) of new drugs benefiting from at least 1 such expedited program in 2018. The proportion of new approvals supported by at least 2 pivotal trials decreased from 80.6% in 1995-1997 to 52.8% in 2015-2017, based on 124 and 106 approvals, respectively, while the median number of patients studied did not change significantly (774 vs 816). FDA drug review times declined from more than 3 years in 1983 to less than 1 year in 2017, but total time from the authorization of clinical testing to approval has remained at approximately 8 years over that period.

Conclusions and Relevance Over the last 4 decades, the approval and regulation processes for pharmaceutical agents have evolved and increased in complexity as special programs have been added

and as the use of surrogate measures has been encouraged. The FDA funding needed to implement and manage these programs has been addressed by expanding industry-paid user fees. The FDA has increasingly accepted less data and more surrogate measures, and has shortened its review times.

Viewpoint

Treatment Decisions for a Future Self - Ethical Obligations to Guide Truly Informed Choices

Claire J. Creutzfeldt, MD; Robert G. Holloway, MD, MPH

JAMA. 2020;323(2):115-116. doi:10.1001/jama.2019.19652

This Viewpoint discusses the reality that most decisions about treatment for incapacitated patients involve surrogate assessments of patients' past values at their baseline health, and it proposes that more ethical and informed decision-making would help surrogates consider the degree to which their loved one might be able to adapt to and value a future health state at what is a higher level of disability.

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Viewpoint

Monitoring the health-related Sustainable Development Goals: lessons learned and recommendations for improved measurement

Samira Asma, Rafael Lozano, Somnath Chatterji, Soumya Swaminathan, Maria de Fátima Marinho, Naoko Yamamoto, Elena Varavikova, Awoke Misganaw, Michael Ryan, Lalit Dandona, Ren Minghui, Christopher J L Murray

The UN General Assembly launched the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) in September, 2015.¹ The original global SDG framework included 17 goals, 169 targets, and 232 unique indicators.² Of these, 12 goals, 33 targets, and 57 indicators have been identified as health-related SDGs (HRSDGs),^{3,4,5,6} that is, pertaining to health outcomes, health services, and well-established environmental, occupational, behavioural, and metabolic risks. The scope of health in the SDGs is much broader than in the Millennium Development Goals, spanning from maternal and child health and infectious diseases to non-communicable diseases, injuries, risk factors, and health-system functions. Regular monitoring of the HRSDGs is important for fostering a shared notion of accountability for results, identifying important gaps in resources and rates of progress, and taking into account emerging challenges that can influence the trajectory of progress. Regular monitoring and accountability will be essential to sustain policy focus and funding for the broad and complex HRSDG agenda.

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Review Article | 15 January 2020

The arms race between bacteria and their phage foes

Understanding the dynamics between bacteria and bacteriophages could enable the development of phage-based therapies and biotechnological tools and provide insights into the ecology and evolution of these microorganisms.

Hannah G. Hampton, Bridget N. J. Watson & Peter C. Fineran

Nature Biotechnology

Volume 38 Issue 1, January 2020

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Editorial | 07 January 2020

Navigating 2020 and beyond

As we usher in a new year of a new decade and ponder what the future will bring for the genetics field, we wish to reflect on some specific areas related to diversity, privacy and genome editing that require attention and vigilance from the community.

Comment | 25 November 2019

Returning incidental findings in African genomics research

Ancestral and geographical issues underlie the need to develop Africa-specific guidelines for the return of genomics research results in Africa. In this Commentary, we outline the challenges that will inform policies and practices in the future.

Ambroise Wonkam & Jantina de Vries

Comment | 23 December 2019

A call for global action for rare diseases in Africa

The 11th International Conference on Rare Diseases and Orphan Drugs (ICORD), South Africa, included the Africa-Rare initiative launch and facilitated multi-stakeholder engagement in the challenges facing, and opportunities for, Africans living with rare diseases. The following ICORD Global Call to Action, developed in collaboration with the International Rare Diseases Research Consortium, synthesizes the outcomes of the deliberations and emphasizes the international collaborative efforts required to address the global effects of rare diseases on public health.

Gareth S. Baynam, Stephen Groft [...] & Manuel Posada

Nature Medicine

Volume 26 Issue 1, January 2020

<https://www.nature.com/nm/volumes/26/issues/1>

Editorial | 13 January 2020

Big hopes for big data

Large-scale multi-modal information on patients' health is ever increasing, providing an opportunity to use big data for taking individualized medicine to a global scale.

Review Article | 13 January 2020

Axes of a revolution: challenges and promises of big data in healthcare

Health data are being generated and collected at an unprecedented scale, but whether big data will truly revolutionize healthcare is still a matter of much debate.

Smadar Shilo, Hagai Rossman & Eran Segal

Nature Reviews Genetics

Volume 21 Issue 1, January 2020

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Volume 11, Issue 12 (December 2019)

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Effects in spite of tough constraints - A theory of change based investigation of contextual and implementation factors affecting the results of a performance based financing scheme extended to malnutrition in Burundi

Manassé Nimpagaratse, Catherine Korachais, Bruno Meessen

Research Article | published 13 Jan 2020 PLOS ONE

<https://doi.org/10.1371/journal.pone.0226376>

The role of refugee and migrant migration status on medication adherence: Mediation through illness perceptions

Wejdan Shahin, Gerard A. Kennedy, Wendell Cockshaw, Ieva Stupans

Research Article | published 10 Jan 2020 PLOS ONE

<https://doi.org/10.1371/journal.pone.0227326>

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Proceedings of the Royal Society B

15 January 2020 Volume 287 Issue 1918

<https://royalsocietypublishing.org/toc/rspb/current>

Review articles

The ecology of human–nature interactions

Masashi Soga and Kevin J. Gaston

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The direct interactions between people and nature are critically important in many ways, with growing attention particularly on their impacts on human health and wellbeing (both positive and negative), on people's attitudes and behaviour towards nature, ...

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Original Research

The Role of Agriculture and Foreign Remittances in Mitigating Rural Poverty: Empirical Evidence from Pakistan

Liu Y, Amin A, Rasool SF, Zaman QU

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Abstract

Background: This study examines the role of the agriculture and foreign remittances in mitigating rural poverty in Pakistan.

Methods: The data used relate to the period 1980– 2017 and are sourced from the World Bank and the Economic Survey of Pakistan produced annually by the Ministry of Finance. The ARDL technique was used to calculate the effects of agriculture and foreign remittances on rural poverty.

Results: The results of this study indicate that agriculture helps to mitigate rural poverty in the long run, but that foreign remittances are more effective in reducing rural poverty in the short run. In this paper, results confirm the existence of correlations between agriculture, foreign remittances and rural poverty.

Conclusion: The outcomes of this study support the call for the government to introduce agricultural credit schemes for the rural population of Pakistan. Moreover, the government should take steps to enhance diplomatic relations with other countries and simplify policies and visa application procedures for Pakistani workers. Finally, this study suggests the government should simplify procedures for the transfer of foreign remittances to Pakistan.

Science

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Feature

Transparency on trial

By Charles Piller

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Many clinical trial results aren't posted publicly, as U.S. law requires—and a promised crackdown has fizzled.

Summary

Companies, universities, and other institutions that conduct clinical trials are required to record the results of most of them in a federal database, so that doctors and patients can see whether new treatments are safe and effective. But a Science investigation has found that many persist in not reporting those results, and the U.S. Food and Drug Administration (FDA) and National Institutes of Health (NIH) are doing little to nothing to enforce the reporting requirement—despite recent promises to the contrary. While many pharma companies have improved their reporting of trial results over the past few years, a large number of universities and academic medical centers continue to have bad records. Ironically, NIH itself is part of the problem—its top institutes for clinical trials have a poor record of reporting results of those trials for which they are responsible. Science checked all 4768 trials whose results have come due under legal requirements finalized by NIH and FDA 3 years ago. Overall, sponsors violated the reporting law more than 55% of the time. Yet FDA has never fined a trial sponsor for noncompliance and NIH has never publicly named or withdrawn a grant from violators, although such actions were vowed in 2016 when ClinicalTrials.gov's requirements were clarified.

Policy Forum

Mobile protected areas for biodiversity on the high seas

By Sara M. Maxwell, Kristina M. Gjerde, Melinda G. Conners, Larry B. Crowder

Science 17 Jan 2020 : 252-254 Restricted Access

Protecting mobile marine species and habitats under climate change will require innovative and dynamic tools

Summary

A new agreement is being negotiated under the 1982 United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea (UNCLOS) to provide legally binding mechanisms to protect the marine environment and to conserve and ensure the sustainable use of marine biodiversity on the high seas (international waters in areas beyond national jurisdiction) (1). One of the suggested objectives in the current draft text is to “apply an approach that builds ecosystem resilience to the adverse effects of climate change” when applying area-based management tools (ABMTs), including marine protected areas (MPAs). Yet even though climate change is resulting in shifts in species' ranges (2) and in the behavior of the human users of mobile, commercially valuable species (3), protection of highly mobile species and the dynamic habitats on which they depend is not currently a focus of negotiations. With the final language to be determined as early as 2020 (1), we urge negotiators to include new dynamic management tools, including mobile MPAs (mMPAs), whose boundaries shift across space and time, that could help to safeguard marine life and build ecosystem resilience by protecting dynamic habitats as well as migratory marine species in a changing ocean.

Science Translational Medicine

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Stanford Social Innovation Review

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

Sustainability

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Volume 21 Issue 1, January 2020

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Tropical Medicine & International Health

Volume 24, Issue 12 Pages: i-iv, 1341-1475 December 2019

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UN Chronicle

Vol. LV Nos. 3 & 4 2018 December 2018

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New Technologies: Where To?

This issue focuses on new technologies and their potential benefits for humanity as well as their expanding use in advancing the 2030 Agenda. It explores the promise of our digital age, while posing important questions about where these technologies are leading us, and how their misuse could also lead to increased inequality and conflict.

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Vulnerable Children and Youth Studies

An International Interdisciplinary Journal for Research, Policy and Care

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World Heritage n°93 - November 2019

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Special Issue - The Silk Roads

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