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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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### **Peacebuilding – Youth**

#### **Security Council Underlines Vital Role of Youth in Building Peace, Unanimously Adopting Resolution 2535 (2020)**

14 July 2020

SC/14251

The Security Council today underscored the role of youth in preventing and resolving conflict, as well as in building and maintaining peace, encouraging Member States to include young people in decision-making processes across these areas.

Unanimously adopting [resolution 2535 \(2020\)](#), the 15-member organ called on all relevant actors to consider ways to increase the inclusive representation of youth for the prevention and resolution of conflict, as well as in peacebuilding, including when negotiating and implementing peace agreements.

The text, tabled by the Dominican Republic and France, also called for measures to ensure the full, effective and meaningful participation of youth in these processes, recognizing that their marginalization is detrimental to building sustainable peace.

Today's adoption followed a 27 April open video teleconference meeting titled: "Towards the fifth anniversary of the youth and peace and security agenda: accelerating implementation of resolutions 2250 and 2419" under the Council presidency of the Dominican Republic. (See Press Release [SC/14170](#).)

By the text, the Council encouraged Member States to support and integrate youth into decision-making processes, recognizing their unique role in strengthening the national, local and community-based capacities in conflict and post-conflict situations to prepare for and respond to increasingly frequent, severe weather events and natural hazards, as well as public health challenges that affect young people's life and their future, including the COVID-19 pandemic.

Further, the Council encouraged the Peacebuilding Commission to continue to support the important role that young people play and the participation and views of youth-led organizations, in planning and stabilization efforts in peacebuilding and sustaining peace.

The Council called on Member States, regional organizations and the United Nations system, including peacekeeping and special political missions, to coordinate and increase their engagement in the implementation of resolutions 2250 (2015), 2419 (2018) and 2535 (2020).

In this regard, the Council encouraged the Office of the Secretary-General's Envoy on Youth to promote coordination and coherence of youth, peace and security activities across the United Nations system while tracking implementation of resolutions 2250 (2015), 2419 (2018) and 2535 (2020).

The Council requests the Secretary-General to develop a dedicated guidance on the protection of young people, including those who engage with the United Nations in the context of peace and security and as part of the new Common Agenda on Protection for the United Nations system...

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## **COVID-19 – Food Security**

*Press Release*

### **[New report identifies 27 countries heading for COVID-19-driven food crises](#)**

*FAO and WFP collaborate on a unique analysis of countries on the precipice of what could be the worst food crisis in generations*

17 July 2020, Rome - New analysis out today by the UN's Food and Agriculture Organization (FAO) and World Food Programme (WFP) identifies 27 countries that are on the frontline of impending COVID-19-driven food crises, as the pandemic's knock-on effects aggravate pre-existing drivers of hunger.

**No world region is immune, from Afghanistan and Bangladesh in Asia, to Haiti, Venezuela and Central America, to Iraq, Lebanon, Sudan and Syria in the Middle East to Burkina Faso, Cameroon, Liberia Mali, Niger, Nigeria, Mozambique, Sierra Leone and Zimbabwe in Africa.**

The [joint analysis by FAO and WFP](#) warns these "hotspot countries" are at high risk of - and in some cases are already seeing - significant food security deteriorations in the coming months, including rising numbers of people pushed into acute hunger.

These countries were already grappling with high levels of food insecurity and acute hunger even before COVID-19, due to pre-existing shocks and stressors such as economic crises, instability and insecurity, climate extremes, and, plant pests and animal diseases, noted FAO Director-General QU Dongyu.

"Now they are on the frontline and bearing the brunt of COVID-19's disruptive effects on food systems, which are fuelling a hunger crisis within a health crisis," he said, adding: "We must not think of this as a risk that will emerge sometime down the line. We cannot treat this as tomorrow's problem. We need to do more to safeguard both food systems and our most vulnerable populations - right now."

### *Four ways COVID-19 is pushing up acute food insecurity*

FAO and WFP say that there are four main ways that COVID-19 is pushing people into deeper hunger:

:: Dropping employment and wages means that people have less money to spend on household food and that overseas workers send to relatives in food insecure countries as remittances. At the same time, food prices are up in many hotspot countries, posing a barrier to food access.

:: A range of disruptions associated with necessary pandemic and health countermeasures are also having significant - and increasing - impacts on food production and supply.

:: Plummeting government revenues mean that critical safety nets such as social protection and school feeding programs are underfunded and unable to respond to growing needs.

:: Finally, the pandemic may contribute to political instability as well as fuelling conflict, for example between communities over natural resources like water or grazing land or migration routes, which further disrupts agricultural production and markets.

Emerging evidence from ongoing FAO surveys in countries with food crises contexts back up today's joint analysis, indicating that food production is emerging as a serious challenge...

### [FAO-WFP early warning analysis of acute food insecurity hotspots](#)

July 2020 :: 25 pages

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## **COVID-19 – Global Financial Recovery**

### [IMF Managing Director Urges Further Action to Secure a Resilient Recovery](#)

July 18, 2020

Washington, DC: Ms. Kristalina Georgieva, Managing Director of the International Monetary Fund (IMF), issued the following statement today at the conclusion of the virtual meeting of the Group of 20 (G20) Finance Ministers and Central Bank Governors, chaired by Saudi Arabia:

**“Due to the continuing impact of the COVID-19 pandemic, the global economy faces a deep recession this year, with partial and uneven recovery expected in 2021.** While there remains great uncertainty on the outlook, the unprecedented actions taken by the G20 countries and others have helped to avert a much worse outcome. As we enter the next phase of the crisis, further policy action will be required, as well as increased international cooperation. The G20 Action Plan is key to this effort.

“To support countries in fighting the crisis and to prevent long-lasting scarring of the global economy—particularly waves of bankruptcies, risks to financial stability, high unemployment, and increasing inequality—I emphasized the following:

**“First, the public health response remains the main priority to protect people, jobs, and economic activity.** Across the world, countries have implemented exceptional measures to support individuals and workers. These lifelines should be maintained as needed and, in some cases, expanded.

**“Second, supportive fiscal and monetary policies will need to continue until we can secure a safe and durable exit from the crisis.** Premature withdrawal of this support could derail the recovery and incur larger costs.

**“Third, policies need to prepare for and support transformational change,** as some sectors may permanently shrink, while others—such as digital services—will expand. Adapting to change in an inclusive manner will require adequate social protection, and training and job search assistance to workers.

**“Fourth, we need to unite to help the poorest and most vulnerable economies, especially those struggling with high debt or dependent on hard-hit sectors.** The G20's Debt Service

Suspension Initiative (DSSI) has been commendable and I hope that consideration will be given to extending it. In addition, to make it even more effective, greater private sector participation, and greater debt transparency, should be strongly promoted. Beyond the DSSI, there is a need to fill gaps in the international debt architecture and think about more comprehensive debt relief for many countries. We stand ready to support these efforts.

"I also emphasized that we can use the crisis as an opportunity to build a better future for all people by: maximizing the potential of the digital economy; promoting green investment to combat climate change in a job-rich manner; and investing in human capital to build a more inclusive economy.

**"The IMF has moved with unprecedented speed—providing emergency financing to 72 countries in four months—**and we will continue to support our member countries relentlessly. We see especially pressing needs to assist low-income countries, and small and fragile states which have been hit very hard with the support of our membership, we continue to mobilize additional concessional resources to help them. In this context, we are stepping up action to make better use of existing—Special Drawing Rights (SDRs).

"The IMF will explore additional tools that could further help in this crisis that is like no other and play our role at the center of the global financial safety net in this time of unprecedented need for our member countries."

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#### **[UN issues \\$10.3 billion coronavirus appeal and warns of the price of inaction \[EN/AR\]](#)**

17 July 2020

The UN's Humanitarian Chief, Mark Lowcock, has called on G20 nations to act now or face a series of human tragedies more brutal and destructive than the direct health impacts of the virus as he released an [updated US\\$10.3 billion appeal](#) to fight the coronavirus in low-income and fragile countries.

**Without mitigating action, the pandemic and associated global recession are set to trigger the first increase in global poverty since 1990 and push 265 million people to the point of starvation by the end of the year. Recent estimates suggest up to 6,000 children could die every day from preventable causes as a result of direct and indirect impacts of COVID-19. Meanwhile, diverted health resources could mean the annual death toll from HIV, tuberculosis and malaria doubling.**

COVID-19 is now present across the globe, with more than 13 million confirmed cases and more than 580,000 deaths worldwide. Last week the first confirmed case was reported in Idlib, Syria, sparking fears of a devastating outbreak in crowded camps holding displaced people. In Yemen people's immune systems are struggling to fight back after years of war and deprivation and about a quarter of Yemenis confirmed to have COVID-19 have died – five times the rate globally.

UN Under-Secretary-General for Humanitarian Affairs Mark Lowcock said: "The pandemic and associated global recession are about to wreak havoc in fragile and low-income countries. The response of wealthy nations so far has been grossly inadequate and dangerously short-sighted. Failure to act now will leave the virus free to circle round the globe, undo decades of development and create a generation's worth of tragic and exportable problems.

"It doesn't have to be like this – this is a problem that can be fixed with money from wealthy nations and fresh thinking from the shareholders of international financial institutions and supporters of UN agencies, the Red Cross and Red Crescent movement, and NGOs.

**"Rich countries have thrown out the rulebook when it comes to protecting their own economies. They must apply the same exceptional measures to countries that need help. The prospect of cascading crises more brutal and destructive than anything the virus alone can do must jolt us all out of our comfort zone."**

The COVID-19 Global Humanitarian Response Plan is the international community's primary fundraising vehicle to respond to the humanitarian impacts of the virus in low- and middle-income countries and support their efforts to fight it. It brings together appeals from WHO and other UN humanitarian agencies. Non-governmental organizations (NGOs) and NGO consortiums have been instrumental in helping shape the plan and deliver it, and they can access funding through it. The plan provides help and protection that prioritize the most vulnerable. This includes older people, people with disabilities, displaced people, and women and girls, given pandemics heighten existing levels of discrimination, inequality and gender-based violence.

Since the plan was first launched on 25 March, \$1.7 billion in generous donor funding has been raised. The updated plan released today includes a supplementary \$300 million to bolster rapid response from NGOs, on top of their specific requirements in each country; a new famine prevention envelope of \$500 million; and a sharper focus on preventing gender-based violence. **With funding of \$10 billion, the plan will support 63 vulnerable countries and cover the global transport system necessary to deliver the relief.**

The COVID-19 Global Humanitarian Response Plan operates alongside other complementary initiatives to protect the most vulnerable people. The initiatives include the Red Cross and Red Crescent appeals; the Global Fund's programme to safeguard a decade of work to combat malaria, tuberculosis and HIV; the Vaccine Alliance's (Gavi) work to keep future generations free from measles, polio and other vaccine-preventable diseases; and the UN Women's Gender in Humanitarian Action programme. All require urgent funding.

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## **COVID-19 – Immunization Impacts**

### **WHO and UNICEF warn of a decline in vaccinations during COVID-19**

#### *News release*

GENEVA/NEW YORK, 15 July 2020 – The World Health Organization and UNICEF warned today of an alarming decline in the number of children receiving life-saving vaccines around the world. This is due to disruptions in the delivery and uptake of immunization services caused by the COVID-19 pandemic. According to new data by WHO and UNICEF, these disruptions threaten to reverse hard-won progress to reach more children and adolescents with a wider range of vaccines, which has already been hampered by a decade of stalling coverage.

The latest data on vaccine coverage estimates from WHO and UNICEF for 2019 shows that improvements such as the expansion of the HPV vaccine to 106 countries and greater protection for children against more diseases are in danger of lapsing. For example, **preliminary data for the first four months of 2020 points to a substantial drop in the number of children completing three doses of the vaccine against diphtheria, tetanus and pertussis (DTP3). This is the first time in 28 years that the world could see a reduction in DTP3 coverage – the marker for immunization coverage within and across countries.**

"Vaccines are one of the most powerful tools in the history of public health, and more children are now being immunized than ever before," said Dr Tedros Adhanom Ghebreyesus, WHO Director-General. "But the pandemic has put those gains at risk. The avoidable suffering and death caused by children missing out on routine immunizations could be far greater than COVID-19 itself. But it doesn't have to be that way. Vaccines can be delivered safely even during the pandemic, and we are calling on countries to ensure these essential life-saving programmes continue."

#### *COVID-19 disruptions*

**Due to the COVID-19 pandemic, at least 30 measles vaccination campaigns were or are at risk of being cancelled**, which could result in further outbreaks in 2020 and beyond. According to a new UNICEF, WHO and Gavi pulse survey, conducted in collaboration with the US Centers for Disease Control, the Sabin Vaccine Institute and Johns Hopkins Bloomberg School of Public Health, **three quarters of the 82 countries that responded reported COVID-19 related disruptions in their immunization programmes as of May 2020.** The reasons for disrupted services vary. Even when services are offered, people are either unable to access them because of reluctance to leave home, transport interruptions, economic hardships, restrictions on movement, or fear of being exposed to people with COVID-19. Many health workers are also unavailable because of restrictions on travel or redeployment to COVID response duties as well as a lack of protective equipment.

"COVID-19 has made previously routine vaccination a daunting challenge," said UNICEF Executive Director Henrietta Fore. "We must prevent a further deterioration in vaccine coverage and urgently resume vaccination programs before children's lives are threatened by other diseases. We cannot trade one health crisis for another."...

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#### **COVAX - More than 150 countries engaged in COVID-19 vaccine global access facility**

*:: Seventy-five countries submit expressions of interest to COVAX Facility, joining up to 90 further countries which could be supported by the COVAX Advance Market Commitment (AMC)*

*:: The COVAX Facility, and the AMC within it, is designed to guarantee rapid, fair and equitable access to COVID-19 vaccines for every country in the world, rich and poor, to make rapid progress towards slowing the pandemic*

*:: Interest from governments representing more than 60% of the world's population offers 'tremendous vote of confidence' in the effort to ensure truly global access to COVID-19 vaccines, once developed*

Geneva/London, 15 July 2020 – **Seventy-five countries have submitted expressions of interest to protect their populations and those of other nations through joining the COVAX Facility**, a mechanism designed to guarantee rapid, fair and equitable access to COVID-19 vaccines worldwide.



**The 75 countries, which would finance the vaccines from their own public finance budgets, partner with up to 90 lower-income countries that could be supported through voluntary donations to Gavi's COVAX Advance Market Commitment (AMC).** Together, this group of up to 165 countries represents more than 60% of the world's population. Among the group are representatives from every continent and more than half of the world's G20 economies...

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### **WHO urges greater COVID-19 health services in Africa's humanitarian settings**

16 July 2020

Brazzaville – The World Health Organization (WHO) today called for greater access to COVID-19 detection, testing and care among vulnerable populations grappling with the impacts of protracted conflict and humanitarian emergencies across Africa.

Sub-Saharan Africa is home to over 26% of the world's refugees. Long-running conflicts in regions like the Sahel have led to the closure of health facilities and the flight of health workers. In Burkina Faso, 110 health facilities have been closed due to insecurity while services have been impaired in 186 others, leaving around 1.5 million people without adequate health care. In Mali's central and northern regions, health services have been paralysed by persistent attacks. In 2019 alone, 18 attacks on health facilities were reported. So far this year, one health centre has been attacked.

"COVID-19 has exacerbated existing humanitarian challenges, particularly with regards to access to health services in many countries in the region," said Dr Matshidiso Moeti, WHO Regional Director for Africa. "With the pandemic, we have seen some humanitarian operations delayed due to lockdowns, curfews and the restrictions of movement for both personnel and cargo vital for COVID-19 response."

Crowded settings such as displacement camps can heighten the risk of COVID-19 transmission due to difficult access to clean water, leading to inadequate hygiene, and where physical distancing is almost impossible.

The United Nations system has activated health clusters in eight countries where the humanitarian situation requires support from the international community, including Burkina Faso, Central African Republic, Chad, the Democratic Republic of the Congo, Ethiopia, Mali, Niger and South Sudan. Although information on COVID-19 transmission in humanitarian settings remains limited so far, about 1800 COVID-19 cases have been reported in seven of these countries among the displaced, refugees, migrants or in areas affected by humanitarian crises. Due to the limited detection and testing capacity, the number is likely to be an under-estimate.

"WHO urges the humanitarian community and Member States to increase support to the millions of people in dire need of assistance in the region. If we don't step up health services, including testing, tracing, isolation and care for people already living in precarious settings and displacement camps, COVID-19 could spark untold tragedy," said Dr Moeti...

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## EMERGENCIES

### Coronavirus [COVID-19]

*Public Health Emergency of International Concern (PHEIC)*

#### [Situation report - 180](#) - WHO

Coronavirus disease 2019 (COVID-19)

18 July 2020

Confirmed cases :: 13 876 441 [week ago: 12 322 395]

Confirmed deaths :: 593 087 {week ago: 556 335}

#### **Highlights**

:: WHO has published an interim checklist for local authorities on [Practical actions in cities to strengthen preparedness for the COVID-19 pandemic and beyond](#). The checklist accompanies the interim guidance on Strengthening preparedness for COVID-19 in cities and urban settings.

:: The WHO Regional Office for Europe joined the International Labour Organization (ILO) and UNICEF to issue a [policy paper](#) on how to strengthen protection against, and address, social and economic shocks such as those caused by the pandemic.

: Ghana's nurses are delivering child healthcare services to communities in need amid COVID-19. Segla, a community nurse who provides preventive healthcare to children in the north of Accra, emphasized the [importance of visiting households if pediatric patients](#) do not attend clinics due to COVID-19.

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## **Emergencies**

### **Ebola – DRC+**

*Public Health Emergency of International Concern (PHEIC)*

**Last WHO Situation Report published [23 June 2020](#)**

#### [Democratic Republic of the Congo Ebola cases rise, surpass previous outbreak](#)

16 July 2020

Brazzaville – The Ebola outbreak in the Democratic Republic of the Congo's (DRC) Equateur Province continues to grow, causing major concern as the World Health Organization (WHO) and partners face critical funding gaps. Confirmed cases have now surpassed the total number recorded during the province's last outbreak in 2018.

The latest outbreak, DRC's 11th, was declared on 1 June 2020 after a cluster of cases was detected in Mbandaka area of Equateur Province. The outbreak has since spread to six health zones, with 56 cases recorded. The city of Mbandaka and its surroundings were also the site of the country's 9th Ebola outbreak which lasted from May to July 2018 and in which 54 cases were confirmed.

Of the 56 cases reported so far, 53 are confirmed and three are probable. In the last three weeks alone, 28 cases have been confirmed.

"Responding to Ebola in the midst of the ongoing COVID-19 pandemic is complex, but we must not let COVID-19 distract us from tackling other pressing health threats," said Dr Matshidiso Moeti, WHO Regional Director for Africa. "The current Ebola outbreak is running into headwinds because cases are scattered across remote areas in dense rain forests. This makes for a costly response as ensuring that responders and supplies reach affected populations is extremely challenging."

The ongoing Ebola response is also facing funding shortfalls. So far WHO has mobilized US\$ 1.75 million, which will last only a few more weeks. Additional support is needed to rapidly scale up the efforts by WHO, the DRC health authorities and partners to ensure all the affected communities receive key services including health education and community engagement, vaccination, testing, contact tracing and treatment.

Significant achievements have been made since the outbreak began. In six weeks, more than 12 000 people have been vaccinated. During the 2018 outbreak in Equateur, it took two weeks to start vaccinations. This time around vaccinations started within four days of the outbreak being declared...

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## **Emergencies**

### **POLIO**

*Public Health Emergency of International Concern (PHEIC)*

#### **Polio this week as of 14 July 2020**

:: A virtual meeting of the Technical Advisory Group (TAG) on polio eradication in Pakistan was held on 11 and 15 of June 2020. The meeting report is now available [here](#).

:: The polio eradication programme has stepped up to help the Sudanese Ministry of Health limit spread of the COVID-19 virus. The programme is working in 14 states in the country supporting COVID-19 surveillance, information dissemination and training of health workers. [Read more...](#)

#### ***Summary of new WPV and cVDPV viruses this week (AFP cases and environmental samples):***

:: **Afghanistan:** four cVDPV2 cases

:: **Pakistan:** two WPV1 cases and seven WPV1 positive environmental samples

:: **Angola:** one cVDPV2 case

:: **Cameroon:** one cVDPV2 positive environmental sample

:: **Chad:** two cVDPV2 cases

:: **Malaysia:** one cVDPV1 positive environmental sample

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#### **WHO Grade 3 Emergencies** [to 18 July 2020]

##### **Somalia**

:: [Strengthening laboratory capacity in Somalia](#) 17 July 2020

[Democratic Republic of the Congo](#) - *No new digest announcements identified*

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

[Nigeria](#) - *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 July 2020]

Angola - *No new digest announcements identified*  
Afghanistan - *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*  
Iraq - *No new digest announcements identified*  
Libya - *No new digest announcements identified*  
Malawi - *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*  
HIV in Pakistan - *No new digest announcements identified*  
Sao Tome and Principe Necrotizing Cellulitis (2017) - *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 July 2020]

Chad - *No new digest announcements identified*  
Djibouti - *Page not responding at inquiry*  
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**

:: Recent Developments in Northwest Syria - Situation Report No. 17 - As of 13 July 2020

## **Yemen**

:: 12 July 2020 Yemen: COVID-19 Preparedness and Response Monthly Report (June 2020) [EN/AR]

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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.*

## **East Africa Locust Infestation**

:: Desert Locust situation update - 13 July 2020

## **COVID-19**

:: (COVID-19) Situation Report 36: occupied Palestinian territory, issued 16 July 2020, information for period: 5 March - 16 July 2020

### *Highlights*

:: The number of people testing positive for COVID-19 continues to surge in the West Bank with an average of 365 new cases per day since July 1

:: WHO has visited Hebron to consult with the governor and health teams on support priorities for this most affected governorate

### *WHO preparedness, readiness and response*

:: WHO is continuing to work with partners to support Ministry of Health's (MoH) efforts to respond to the COVID-19 situation in the occupied Palestinian territory (oPt).

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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 July 2020]

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

*Selected Meetings/Press Releases/Announcements*

17 July 2020

SG/SM/20178

**Stronger Multilateralism Needed as Pandemic Reveals 'Increasingly Interdependent, Increasingly Fragile' World, Secretary-General Tells Economic and Social Council**

14 July 2020

SC/14251

**Security Council Underlines Vital Role of Youth in Building Peace, Unanimously Adopting Resolution 2535 (2020)**

The Security Council today underscored the role of youth in preventing and resolving conflict, as well as in building and maintaining peace, encouraging Member States to include young people in decision-making processes across these areas.

14 July 2020

SC/14250

**[Security Council Extends Mandate of Political Mission Overseeing Yemen Peace Agreement for One Year, Unanimously Adopting Resolution 2534 \(2020\)](#)**

The Security Council today extended the mandate of a United Nations political mission overseeing a peace agreement between the Government of Yemen and the Houthi militia in the port city of Hudaydah.

13 July 2020

SG/SM/20173

**[Secretary-General Warns Entrenched Hunger Worsening amid COVID-19, Launching Annual Food Security Report](#)**

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

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

*Top News*

**[Press briefing note on Mali](#)**

**[Press briefing note on Belarus](#)**

**[Venezuela: UN releases report on criminal control of mining area and wider justice issues](#)**

**United Nations Human Rights Council** [to 18 July 2020]

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

*Council News*

**[Human Rights Council concludes forty-fourth regular session after adopting 23 resolutions](#)**

17/07/2020

*Roundup*

*Extends Mandates on Eritrea, Education, Extrajudicial Executions, Trafficking in Persons, Leprosy, Judges and Lawyers, Persons with Disabilities, International Solidarity, Extreme Poverty, Belarus, and on Transnational Corporations and Other Business Enterprises*

The Human Rights Council this afternoon concluded its forty-fourth regular session after adopting 23 resolutions, including one that called for universal, timely and equitable access to and fair distribution of all quality, safe, efficacious and affordable essential health technologies and products, including their components and precursors required in the response to the COVID-19 pandemic as a global priority. It extended 11 mandates, appointed four Special Procedure mandate holders, and adopted the outcomes of the Universal Periodic Review of Spain and Kuwait.

During this session, the Council held 29 meetings, seven debates and 35 interactive dialogues, including with the High Commissioner on her annual report, as well as with 22 Special Procedures mandate holders, two commissions of inquiry and two special representatives of the Secretary-General, covering over 50 human rights themes and 40 country situations...

**Committee on the Rights of the Child** [to 18 July 2020]

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

*No new digest content identified.*

**Special Rapporteur on the sale and sexual exploitation of children** [to 18 July 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 July 2020]

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

*Press Releases*

**[Urgent to Protect Schools from Military Use During the COVID-19 Pandemic – SRSG for Children and Armed Conflict](#)**

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**SRSG/SVC** Office of the Special Representative of the Secretary-General on Sexual Violence in Conflict [to 18 July 2020]

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

*Latest News*

**[Urgent to Protect Schools from Military Use During the COVID-19 Pandemic – SRSG for Children and Armed Conflict](#)**

Thursday, 16 July 2020

**Special Rapporteur on extreme poverty and human rights** [to 18 July 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 July 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 July 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 July 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 July 2020]

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

*Selected Press Releases*

17 July 2020

**UN issues \$10.3 billion coronavirus appeal and warns of the price of inaction [EN/AR]**

*[See Week in Review above for detail]*

16 July 2020

**Humanitarian Coordinator a.i. in South Sudan condemns the killing of two aid workers in Jonglei and calls for an immediate end to the violence**

15 July 2020

**UN helps monsoon-affected river communities in Bangladesh before peak flooding**

**Centre for Humanitarian Data/HDX** [to 18 July 2020]

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

*No new digest content identified.*

**UNICEF** [to 18 July 2020]

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

*Selected Press releases/Announcements*

*Press release*

07/15/2020

**WHO and UNICEF warn of a decline in vaccinations during COVID-19**

WHO and UNICEF call for immediate efforts to vaccinate all children as new data shows that, before the COVID-19 pandemic, vaccine coverage stalled at 85 per cent for nearly a decade, with 14 million unvaccinated infants yearly

*Press release*

07/13/2020

**As more go hungry and malnutrition persists, achieving Zero Hunger by 2030 in doubt, UN report warns**

Securing healthy diets for the billions who cannot afford them would save trillions in costs



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

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

*Selected Announcements*

**UNHCR welcomes new Ukrainian statelessness law set to end legal limbo for thousands**

17 July 2020

... The law will give thousands of people who lack a nationality a chance to work legally, study and access healthcare among other rights and opportunities, and will ultimately provide a pathway to citizenship, once they are recognized as stateless.

The law, known as the 'Amendments to Certain Legislative Acts of Ukraine Concerning Recognition as a Stateless Person', was signed by the President of Ukraine this week after being adopted by Parliament on 16 June.

The measure is an important step towards ending statelessness in the country...

**IOM / International Organization for Migration** [to 18 July 2020]

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

*Selected Announcements*

**Clean Water, Hygiene and Sanitation: Crucial to Contain COVID-19 Among IDPs in Northeast Nigeria**

2020-07-17 12:59

Maiduguri – COVID-19 continues to disrupt the health, public life and livelihoods in Africa's most populous country. As the disease continues to spread in northeast Nigeria, the International Organization for Migration (IOM) is extending its water, sanitation, and hygiene (WASH...

**Tens of Thousands of Migrants Stranded in Yemen Fear for Their Lives**

2020-07-14 13:00

Aden – COVID-19 related restrictions have led to a 90 per cent reduction in migrant arrivals in Yemen between February to June; they also have caused tens of thousands of Ethiopian migrants to be stranded on their journeys. These migrants face increasing dangers throughout Yemen...

**How COVID-19 Affects Nomadic Herders: IOM's Transhumance Tracking Tool Launched in Mauritania**

2020-07-14 12:50

Nouakchott/Dakar – Herders in Africa's arid Sahelian region follow a seasonal cycle as they seek greener pastures for their livestock. Every year, thousands of men and beasts travel what's known as "transhumance corridors" in a pilgrimage as old as time.

**IOM Releases Results of Largest Survey on Drivers of Migration in Bangladesh**

2020-07-14 12:45

Dhaka – The International Organization for Migration (IOM) in coordination with the Government of Bangladesh earlier this month (10 July) released the report, Bangladesh: Survey on Drivers of Migration and Migrants' Profiles which is the first to cover the country as a whole....

**UNAIDS** [to 18 July 2020]

<http://www.unaids.org/en>  
*Selected Press Releases/Reports/Statements*  
17 July 2020

[Fostering an economy of kindness through traditional bartering in Fiji](#)

14 July 2020  
[Delivering antiretroviral medicines to homes in Côte d'Ivoire and Nigeria](#)

**Unitaid** [to 18 July 2020]  
<https://unitaid.org/>  
*Featured News*  
*No new digest content identified.*

**WHO & Regional Offices** [to 18 July 2020]  
16 July 2020

*News release*  
[WHO Director-General pays tribute to Spain's sacrifices and leadership to confront COVID-19](#)

15 July 2020  
*News release*  
[More than 150 countries engaged in COVID-19 vaccine global access facility](#)  
*[See Milestones above for detail]*

15 July 2020  
*News release*  
[WHO and UNICEF warn of a decline in vaccinations during COVID-19](#)  
*[See Milestones above for detail]*

13 July 2020  
*News release*  
[As more go hungry and malnutrition persists, achieving Zero Hunger by 2030 in doubt, UN report warns](#)

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**WHO Regional Offices**  
*Selected Press Releases, Announcements*  
**WHO African Region AFRO**

:: [WHO urges greater COVID-19 health services in Africa's humanitarian settings](#) 16 July 2020  
The World Health Organization (WHO) today called for greater access to COVID-19 detection, testing and care among vulnerable populations grappling with the impacts of protracted conflict and humanitarian emergencies across Africa.  
:: [Democratic Republic of the Congo Ebola cases rise, surpass previous outbreak](#) 16 July 2020  
:: [Ghana's community nurses deliver child health care amid COVID-19](#) 16 July 2020

A backpack containing simple but essential medicines and supplies is all Antoinette Nuselie Segla, principal community health nurse, needs to embark on a health outreach in Fadama, a populous community in the north of Ghana's capital, Accra.

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

:: PAHO Director calls for protection of health workers in face of the advancing COVID19 pandemic in the region of the Americas (04/07/2020)

:: Amid COVID-19 pandemic, new WHO report urges greater investments in the nursing workforce (04/07/2020)

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

:: Maldives, Sri Lanka eliminate measles and rubella, ahead of 2023 target 8 July 2020 *News release*

#### **WHO European Region EURO**

:: New WHO study shows how Ireland can reduce health-related financial hardship and unmet need by delivering universal access to health care 08-07-2020

:: WHO/Europe expert team reaches Turkmenistan to support the country's COVID-19 response 07-07-2020

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

:: COVID-19 presents opportunities for greater collaboration on the SDGS, says WHO's Regional Director 8 July 2020

:: WHO delivers essential COVID-19 supplies to Afghanistan 5 July 2020

#### **WHO Western Pacific Region**

*No new digest content identified*

#### **World Organisation for Animal Health (OIE)** [to 18 July 2020]

<https://www.oie.int/en/for-the-media/press-releases/2020/>

*Press Releases*

*No new digest content identified.*

#### **UNFPA** United Nations Population Fund [to 18 July 2020]

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

*Press Releases*

15 July 2020

*Press Release*

#### **COVID-19: Germany commits additional €30 million to uphold women's sexual and reproductive health**

UNITED NATIONS, New York/BERLIN, Germany - UNFPA, the United Nations sexual and reproductive health agency, is pleased to announce that the Government of Germany has increased its flexible funding by €30 million to...

#### **UNDP** United Nations Development Programme [to 18 July 2020]

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

*Selected Press Releases/Announcements*

**Progress against the multiple dimensions of poverty was made before the pandemic – but now it is at risk**

New figures released today show that before the COVID-19 pandemic hit, progress was being made in tackling multidimensional poverty, according to the global Multidimensional Poverty Index (MPI), a...

Posted on July 16, 2020

**In Latin America, COVID-19 infections surge as virtually every country faces recession**

Latin America is scrambling to contain surging COVID-19 infections while confronting near-certain recession and related impacts, but policies that prioritize poor and vulnerable people can help

Posted on July 14, 2020

**UN Division for Sustainable Development** [to 18 July 2020]

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

*Publications*

**Sustainable Development Outlook 2020**

Publication Year: 2020 Publisher: UNDESA

Economic growth has slowed down dramatically and poverty is on the rise everywhere. Questions therefore have arisen whether these setbacks will have a permanent effect, jeopardizing progress towards the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs).

**UN Statistical Commission :: UN Statistics Division** [to 18 July 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 July 2020]

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

*News*

17 Jul 2020 *Press release*

**Climate-friendly cooling could cut years of Greenhouse Gas Emissions and save US\$ trillions: UN**

As the need for cooling rises in step with world temperatures, energy-efficient, climate-friendly appliances are critical to reaching the Paris Agreement goals; 3.6 billion appliances are in use now — 14 billion...

**UNDRR** UN Office for Disaster Risk Reduction [to 18 July 2020]

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

*Updates*

*No new digest content identified.*

**UN DESA** United Nations Department of Economic and Social Affairs [to 18 July 2020]

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

*News*

**COVID-19 highlights need for renewed, inclusive multilateralism**

17 July 2020, New York

With the COVID-19 pandemic putting development gains at risk, exposing vulnerabilities and inequalities both within and among nations, the UN Secretary-General is urging governments to reexamine how they work together to solve global challenges.

António Guterres was speaking on Friday, during the High-Level Segment of the UN Economic and Social Council ([ECOSOC](#)) session, to review progress towards achieving sustainable development for all by 2030.

"This is the moment for the international community to heed the current wake-up call, and move ahead with a collective response in unity and solidarity", he [said](#)...

**UNESCO** [to 18 July 2020]

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

*Latest News*

**Building Partnerships to Mitigate Bias in AI**

17/07/2020

...In this sense, the Center for Equity, Gender & Leadership of the University of Berkeley in California organized an event on 16 July 2020 to launch the Mitigating Bias in Artificial Intelligence (AI): An Equity Fluent Leadership Playbook, which helps business leaders address bias in AI to unlock value responsibly and equitably...

**International Council on Monuments and Sites (ICOMOS)** [to 18 July 2020]

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

*Announcements*

**ICOMOS and ICOM Joint Statement on Hagia Sophia (Istanbul, Turkey)**

Written on 16 July 2020.

Along with the international community, ICOM and ICOMOS jointly express their concerns regarding the decision by the Turkish authorities to reverse the status of Hagia Sophia from a museum to a mosque, and the repercussions this may have in terms of the conservation and accessibility of this outstanding artistic and cultural heritage.

**UNODC** United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime [to 18 July 2020]

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

*Press Releases*

17/07/2020 - **Executive Director Statement on Nelson Mandela Day, 18 July 2020**

15/07/2020 - **UNODC Study sheds light on hidden crime of firearms trafficking**

**UN-HABITAT** United Nations Human Settlements Programme [to 18 July 2020]

<http://unhabitat.org/>

*News and Stories*

*No new digest content identified.*

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

**ILO** International Labour Organization [to 18 July 2020]  
<http://www.ilo.org/global/about-the-ilo/newsroom/news/lang--en/index.htm>  
*COVID-19 stories*

**First person: COVID-19 stories from the world of work**

17 July 2020

The COVID-19 pandemic has changed our world in ways we could hardly have imagined. Everyone has been affected and everyone has a story to share. See some of their stories here.

*Joint Op-Ed ECLAC, ILO & UN Geneva*

**Building back better: Equality at the centre**

16 July 2020

We must put equality and environmental sustainability at the centre of the recovery phase of the COVID-19 pandemic.

*World Youth Skills Day*

**1st ILO Skills Challenge Innovation Call winner announced**

15 July 2020

The winner of the first ILO Skills Challenge Innovation Call has been announced, and the USD 50,000 prize has gone to a domestic workers association in Zimbabwe.

*Blog*

**My first 100 days in Baghdad under COVID-19 lockdown**

15 July 2020

Taking up a new post in Baghdad during the pandemic posed enormous challenges, including inventing new working practices, overcoming prejudice and handling security, but it didn't prevent the ILO's new Country Coordinator from making progress in promoting decent work and social justice.

*Virtual Global Summit*

**ILO Global Summit builds commitment to create better world of work after COVID-19**

13 July 2020

Global leaders discussed strategies to ensure the world of work after the COVID-19 pandemic tackles the vulnerabilities exposed by the outbreak, including a lack of social protection, the informal economy, inequality and climate change.

**ICAO** International Civil Aviation Organization [to 18 July 2020]  
<http://www.icao.int/>  
*Latest News and Highlights*  
*No new digest content identified.*

**IMO** International Maritime Organization [to 18 July 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 July 2020]  
<https://public.wmo.int/en/media/press-release>  
*Press Releases*  
*No new digest content identified.*

**UPU** Universal Postal Union [to 18 July 2020]  
[http://news.upu.int/no\\_cache/news/](http://news.upu.int/no_cache/news/)  
*News*  
*No new digest content identified.*

**UNIDO** United Nations Industrial Development Organization [to 18 July 2020]  
<http://www.unido.org/news-centre/news.html>  
*News*

**The winners of the UNIDO Global Call for “Innovative Ideas and Technologies vs. COVID-19 and beyond” are announced**

VIENNA, 14 July 2020 – The winners of the Global Call for “Innovative Ideas and Technologies vs. COVID-19 and beyond” organized by the United Nations Industrial Development Organization (UNIDO) were announced during the concluding Award Ceremony, held in live streaming on 14 July 2020.

**International Organization for Standardization (ISO)** [to 18 July 2020]  
[https://www.iso.org/news\\_archive/x/](https://www.iso.org/news_archive/x/)  
*News*

By Clare Naden on 16 July 2020

**Injecting quality into biobanks**

Newly published guidance for biobanking will help to advance scientific research and development even further.

ISO already has a widely used International Standard that outlines the requirements for biobanking, ISO 20387. A new guidance document has just been published to help organizations get the most out of it.

[ISO/TR 22758](#), *Biotechnology – Biobanking – Implementation* guide for ISO 20387, provides detailed guidance on how to implement the requirements of [ISO 20387](#), *Biotechnology – Biobanking – General requirements* for biobanking.

The new technical report is intended to be a supplement to, rather than a substitute for, ISO 20387, which details the requirements for the competence, impartiality and consistent operation of biobanks. Together, the two documents help to improve the quality of biological material and data collections that are stored and shared, enhance the outcomes of collaboration, strengthen trust between partners and advance research and development.

By Ann Brady on 15 July 2020



### **New trends for medical spas**

If you're feeling frazzled, burnt out, perhaps need a little facial work, there's a medical spa that will meet your needs. But how can you be sure you're in safe hands? Here, two experts explore the growth of this trillion-dollar-plus industry and explain why the ISO standard for medical spas is a valuable ...

By Kath Lockett on 15 July 2020

### **All set for summer sports**

After the long winter, getting outside and moving around is a great way to stay healthy and enjoy the warmer weather. But summer is also peak time for outdoor sports injuries. Here's how ISO's technical committee for sports and other leisure pursuits keeps you safe and active in the sun.

By Clare Naden on 15 July 2020

### **One step ahead with mobile apps**

We all know prevention is better than cure, so with the expansion of mobile apps and the rapidly evolving functionalities that they offer, our chances of improved health are looking stronger. But what are the pitfalls, and how can manufacturers iron out the creases and make them even safer, more secure ...

15 July 2020

### **Healing powers of the sea**

Tunisia is the second most popular destination in the world for thalassotherapy after France. How did it manage to achieve this? The answer lies in its implementation of ISO 17680, which has helped to build a healthy tourism sector and boost the economy.

15 July 2020

### **High hopes for medical tourism**

Medical tourism is seeing healthy growth: almost a quarter-million patients travelled across borders for treatment last year alone. From dental checks to cosmetic surgery, to life-saving procedures, ISO 22525 holds great promise for the sector.

ISO technical committee [ISO/TC 228](#) on tourism and related services is developing a new standard covering the service requirements of medical tourism: [ISO 22525](#), *Tourism and related services – Medical tourism – Service requirements*.

By Roxanne Oclarino on 15 July 2020

### **Cycling for life**

Looking after our own and each other's health and well-being has never been more important. Commuting remains an essential part of our everyday lives and offers us an efficient way to increase physical activity daily. Luckily, electrically power-assisted cycles, or EPACs, are on the rise – paving the ...

By Clare Naden on 14 July 2020

### **Improving the safety of medical devices**

Reducing and managing risks related to medical devices is the objective of a key industry standard, ISO 14971. Detailed guidance to optimize its use has just been updated.

[ISO/TR 24971](#), *Medical devices – Guidance on the application of ISO 14971*, is a companion document to the globally recognized risk management standard [ISO 14971](#), *Medical devices – Application of risk management to medical devices*. The ISO standard, which was updated in December

2019, specifies the terminology, principles and process for managing the risks associated with medical devices, including software as a medical device (SaMD) and in vitro diagnostic (IVD) medical products...

**UNWTO** World Tourism Organization [to 18 July 2020]

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

*News*

*No new digest content identified.*

**WIPO** World Intellectual Property Organization [to 18 July 2020]

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

*Press Releases*

*No new digest content identified.*

**CBD** Convention on Biological Diversity [to 18 July 2020]

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

*Announcements*

*No new digest content identified.*

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**USAID** [to 18 July 2020]

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

*Selected Press Releases, Statements, Announcements*

**Statement by Secretary Michael R. Pompeo**

July 15, 2020

*New Humanitarian and Health Assistance Bolsters U.S. Leadership in Response to COVID-19*

The Department of State and USAID are providing an additional \$208 million in new humanitarian and health assistance to bolster our ongoing response efforts, helping the world's most vulnerable overcome the devastation inflicted by this deadly virus. With today's announcement, the State Department and USAID alone have committed more than \$1.5 billion for the global COVID-19 response since the outbreak began.

**USAID Announces \$15 Million for an Innovative Training Center for Supply-Chain Management in Africa**

July 14, 2020

On July 14, 2020, the U.S. Agency for International Development (USAID) announced \$15 million to support a partnership between Arizona State University and the Kwame Nkrumah University of Science and Technology in the Republic of Ghana to create an innovative research and training center to improve African supply-chains.

**DFID** [to 18 July 2020]

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

*Press Releases*

**UK Government doubles public donations to tackle coronavirus in vulnerable countries**

The Disaster Emergency Committee has launched an appeal for donations to help the world's most vulnerable through the coronavirus pandemic.

Updated: 14 July 2020

**ECHO** [to 18 July 2020]

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

*Latest News*

**Coronavirus global response: EU Humanitarian Air Bridge to Haiti and new funding**

16/07/2020

As part of the EU's global coronavirus response, an EU Humanitarian Air Bridge flight will depart today from Liège, Belgium, to Port-au-Prince, Haiti. The flight will deliver 72 tonnes of life-saving materials to supply EU-funded humanitarian...

**EU announces €24 million in Uganda amid coronavirus pandemic**

14/07/2020

The EU will provide €24 million in humanitarian assistance for the most vulnerable people in Uganda in 2020, with a special focus on refugees and their host communities. In addition, the EU has also channelled €1 million to aid organisations in...

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**African Union** [to 18 July 2020]

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

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**Signing Ceremonies and Deposit of Instruments of Ratification during COVID-19**

July 17, 2020

**ASEAN** Association of Southeast Asian Nations [to 18 July 2020]

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

*Secretariat News*

*No new digest content identified.*

**European Commission** [to 18 July 2020]

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

*Latest* • •

*Press release* 16 July 2020

**Coronavirus global response: EU Humanitarian Air Bridge to Haiti and new funding**

As part of the EU's global coronavirus response, an EU Humanitarian Air Bridge flight will depart today from Liège, Belgium, to Port-au-Prince, Haiti.

*Press release* 15 June 2020

**Coronavirus global response: EU Humanitarian Air Bridge to Afghanistan and further support**

**OECD** [to 18 July 2020]

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

*News*

**Rising uncertainties from COVID-19 cloud medium-term agricultural prospects**

The fight against the global COVID-19 pandemic is causing unprecedented uncertainties in global food supply chains, with potential bottlenecks in labour markets, input industries, agriculture production, food processing, transport and logistics, as well as shifts in demand for food and food services.

16-July-2020

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

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

*Press Releases*

*No new digest content identified.*

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

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

*Selected Press Releases*

**UNA Forum: Al-Othaimeen Reviews OIC's Efforts in stemming COVID-19**

Secretary-General of the Organization of Islamic Cooperation (OIC) Dr. Yousef A. Al-Othaimeen, delivered a lecture on the overall accomplishments and efforts made by the OIC General Secretariat and its various organs in the service of Islamic agenda issues and in confronting the novel coronavirus disease (COVID-19) pandemic. This was part of the virtual intellectual forum of the OIC's Union of News Agencies (UNA) on the same topic that took place on Tuesday, July 14, 2020....

14/07/2020

**Group of 77** [to 18 July 2020]

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

*Latest Statements and Speeches*

ntervention on behalf of the Group of 77 and China by Ambassador Neil Pierre of the Permanent Mission of the Co-operative Republic of Guyana to the United Nations and Chair of the Group of 77, at the **Global Technical Meeting 2020 on "Reimagining Volunteering for the 2030 Agenda"** during the 2020 UN High-level Political Forum (New York, 13 July 2020)

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**UNCTAD** [to 18 July 2020]

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

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*No new digest content identified.*

**World Customs Organization – WCO** [to 18 July 2020]

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

*Latest News*

15 July 2020

**WCO Members conduct a review of the Integrity Development Guide**

**WTO - World Trade Organisation** [to 18 July 2020]

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

*WTO News and Events*

**WTO members meet the candidates for Director-General**

17 July 2020

The eight candidates nominated for the post of WTO Director-General met with members on 15-17 July at a meeting of the General Council. Each candidate made a brief presentation to members, including their vision for the WTO, followed by a question-and-answer period.

**Keeping trade open amid COVID-19 crisis central to achieving SDGs and economic recovery**

13 July 2020

In a report to the United Nations High-level Political Forum (HLPF) taking place from 7 to 16 July, the WTO Secretariat highlights that trade, fiscal and monetary policies are key to supporting global sustainable development and achieving the UN Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs). Amid the COVID-19 crisis, keeping trade open and fostering a favourable business environment will be critical to spur the renewed investment needed to meet the SDGs, the report says.

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**IPU Inter-Parliamentary Union** [to 18 July 2020]

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

*Press releases*

14/07/2020

**Virtual IPU Speakers' Conference to focus on multilateralism in COVID-19 context**

**International Court of Justice** [to 18 July 2020]

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

*Latest Press Releases*

*No new digest content identified.*

**International Criminal Court (ICC)** [to 18 July 2020]

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

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

*News*

**ICC marks Day of International Criminal Justice, launching #resilience campaign**

*Press Release* 16 July 2020

The International Criminal Court ("ICC" or "the Court") today marks 17 July, the Day of International Criminal Justice. Commemorations this year focus on the theme of resilience in crisis and conflict. Amidst the global pandemic, gross violations of human rights continue to unfold across the world; there is an outcry for justice. In opening a dialogue on resilience, the Court invites those seeking to

build a more just world to engage with the ICC and each other, sharing messages and stories of strength, hope and human dignity...

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**World Bank** [to 18 July 2020]

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

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### **Building for Peace: A New Approach to Break the Cycle of Violence and Conflict**

New World Bank report urges focus on building — not rebuilding — after conflict. WASHINGTON, July 15, 2020 — Tragic levels of death, destruction, displacement and disorder from ongoing conflicts in Iraq...

Date: July 15, 2020 Type: Press Release

### **Building for Peace: Reconstruction for Security, Sustainable Peace, and Equity in the Middle East and North Africa**

Spawning insecurity, mass displacement, and disorder, the conflict and violence in Iraq, Libya, Syria, and Yemen has posed new and unprecedented challenges to practitioners and policymakers. The World...

Date: July 15, 2020 Type: Publication

### **Building Evidence in Education**

What is Building Evidence in Education (BE2)? Building Evidence in Education (BE2) is a donor working group, launched in 2012, with the aim to engage bilateral and multilateral organizations and foundations...

Date: July 13, 2020 Type: Brief

**IMF** [to 18 July 2020]

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

*News, Announcements*

July 18, 2020

### **IMF Managing Director Urges Further Action to Secure a Resilient Recovery**

*[See Week in Review above for detail]*

July 16, 2020

### **Five Charts that Illustrate COVID-19's Impact on the Middle East and Central Asia**

The Middle East and Central Asia countries acted quickly and decisively in response to COVID-19. Despite their efforts, the pandemic has inflicted heavy economic damage on the region. Growth projections have been revised down since the April 2020 Regional Economic Outlook, the IMF says in its latest update to the report.

**African Development Bank Group** [to 18 July 2020]

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

*Press Releases*

**Niger: the African Development Bank enhances food security for nine million people (report)**

15-Jul-2020

**Asian Development Bank** [to 18 July 2020]

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

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No new digest content identified.]*

**Asian Infrastructure Investment Bank** [to 18 July 2020]

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

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*News*

Beijing, China, July 17, 2020

**AIIB Approves First Vietnam Loan to Help Private Sector COVID-19 Response**

The Asian Infrastructure Investment Bank's (AIIB) Board of Directors approved a loan of USD100 million to Vietnam's Prosperity Joint Stock Commercial Bank (VP Bank).

**IFAD** International Fund for Agricultural Development [to 18 July 2020]

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

*News*

16 JUL

**IFAD, Mars and ICRAF invest in sustainable farming research and development in Indonesia and the Philippines**

15 JUL

**Angola and IFAD to promote sustainable agriculture and boost food security in the face of climate change**

14 JUL

**Indigenous Peoples are crucial partners to build a better post-COVID-19 world, says IFAD President**

13 JUL

**As more go hungry and malnutrition persists, achieving Zero Hunger by 2030 in doubt, UN report warns**

**Islamic Development Bank** [to 18 July 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 July 2020]

<http://www.actioncontrelafaim.org>

*Communiqués de presse*

*RAPPORT SOFI 2020*

#### **Pour la quatrième année consécutive la faim augmente dans le monde**

Posté le 13 juillet 2020

Suite à la publication du rapport mondial sur l'insécurité alimentaire par l'agence des Nations Unies pour l'Alimentation et l'Agriculture (FAO), Action contre la Faim s'alarme de la hausse constante du nombre de personnes souffrant de la faim, un terrible bilan que la pandémie COVID-19 va encore alourdir.

#### **Alliance for International Medical Action (ALIMA)** [to 18 July 2020]

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

*PRESS RELEASES*

*No new digest content identified.*

#### **Amref Health Africa** [to 18 July 2020]

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

*Selected Press Releases*

*No new digest content identified.*

#### **Aravind Eye Care System** [to 18 July 2020]

<https://aravind.org/>

*Aravind News*

*No new digest content identified.*

#### **BRAC** [to 18 July 2020]

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

*Latest*

#### **COVID-19: Update from Asif Saleh (12 July 2020)**

#### **Clubhouse International** [to 18 July 2020]

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

*News*

*No new digest content identified.*

**Danish Refugee Council** [to 18 July 2020]

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

*NEWS*

**COVID-19 is not a deterrent for migrants who attempt to cross the world's most dangerous desert and sea**

Aid organisations have sounded the alarm as thousands of people either go missing or perish as they journey from sub-Saharan Africa to reach Europe despite movement restrictions due to COVID-19.

17.07.20

**COVID-19 is cutting off even more lifelines for people seeking safety**

Increasingly restrictive border policies have created the most dangerous route in the world. The coronavirus pandemic has made it even worse.

17.07.20

**€7 million aid package will assist over 116,000 people in Afghanistan**

DRC and partners will assist over 116,000 vulnerable people in Afghanistan with €7 million EU Humanitarian Aid package.

16.07.20

**ECPAT** [to 18 July 2020]

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

*News from ECPAT*

**TURKEY: New Country Overview Report on the Sexual Exploitation of Children out**

17/07/2020

Following the briefing paper released earlier this year, ECPAT is now releasing the full Country Overview report on the sexual exploitation of children in Turkey. The report includes:

- :: The context of the sexual exploitation of children in Turkey
- :: International, regional and national commitments and legislation on the issue
- :: The national response
- :: Child, victim and survivor participation

Read English report.

**ECPAT Korea urges government to investigate W2V darknet child sexual exploitation case further**

16/07/2020

Last year, a large international police operation uncovered the darknet page W2V, Welcome to Video, which led to the identification of dozens of victims and to the arrest of over 300 offenders in 38 countries. A Korean man was charged for operating the site, earning 400 million won (approx. USD 330.000) from child sexual abuse material. Now, a decision from the Seoul High Court not to extradite him to the U.S. has sparked outrage in the country.

## **Trafficking in Persons Report highlights trends in the sexual exploitation of children in travel and tourism—also named in ECPAT’s Global Study**

17/07/2020

Every year, the U.S. State Department compiles a global [Trafficking in Persons report](#). The 2020 report emphasises trends ECPAT International has monitored since the launch of the [Global Study](#) on the Sexual Exploitation of Children in Travel and Tourism...

**Fountain House** [to 18 July 2020]

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

*Press Releases*

*No new digest content identified.*

**Humanity & Inclusion** [nee Handicap International] [to 18 July 2020]

<https://hi.org/en/index>

*All news*

**Aruwa’s rehabilitation care continues as she protects herself from the virus**

PUBLISHED ON July 16th 2020

In Kenya, in the Kakuma refugee camp, HI is sensitizing children with disabilities to barrier gestures against COVID-19.

**Heifer International** [to 18 July 2020]

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

*Selected News Releases, Statements, Reports*

*No new digest content identified.*

**HelpAge International** [to 18 July 2020]

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

*Selected News Releases, Statements, Reports*

*No new digest content identified.*

**ICRC** [to 18 July 2020]

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

*Selected News Releases, Statements, Reports*

**Draft minimum standard dataset for the search of missing migrants**

The Missing Persons Project, launched in 2018 by the ICRC, is currently developing a Minimum Standard Dataset for the Search of Missing Migrants.

17-07-2020 | Article

**Indonesia: ICRC attends first international conference on Buddhist ethics, education, and applied Buddhism**

The ICRC spoke about the potential compatibility of applied Buddhism and international humanitarian law in Banten, Indonesia.

16-07-2020 | Article

**IFRC** [to 18 July 2020]

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

*Selected Press Releases, Announcements*

*Asia Pacific, Bangladesh, India, Pakistan*

**Red Cross Red Crescent braces for COVID spike in South Asia**

Kuala Lumpur/Delhi/Islamabad/Dhaka/Geneva, 16 July 2020 – South Asia is fast becoming the next COVID-19 epicentre as cases soar in India, Pakistan and Bangladesh. John Fleming, Asia Pacific Head of Health, International Federation of Red Cross and Red ...

16 July 2020

*Afghanistan, Asia Pacific*

**Race to avert COVID-19 caused catastrophes in Afghanistan**

Kabul/Kuala Lumpur/Geneva, 14 July 2020: Afghanistan is on the edge of potential health, social and economic catastrophes caused by COVID-19 as the disease places a crippling burden on one of the ten most fragile states in the world. More than 34,000 p ...

14 July 2020

**International Medical Corps (IMC)** [to 18 July 2020]

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

*Story*

**COVID-19: The Collateral Damage**

July 15, 2020

The announcement in late June by the World Food Program (WFP) that it will need to provide an additional 41 million people with emergency assistance in 2020 stands as one more stunning measure of the indirect damage that COVID-19 pandemic has wrought globally during its initial six months.

**IRC International Rescue Committee** [to 18 July 2020]

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

*Media highlights*

*Press Release*

**Over 100% increase in cases and deaths from COVID-19 in Mexico exacerbates vulnerabilities along US-Mexico border**

July 16, 2020

*Press Release*

**COVID-19 restrictions preventing people from fleeing violence or forcing dangerous routes, warns IRC**

July 15, 2020

**IRCT** [to 18 July 2020]

<https://irct.org/>

*Latest News*

*No new digest content identified.*

**Islamic Relief Worldwide** [to 18 July 2020]

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

*Latest News*

**New IASC guidelines add much needed momentum for inclusion**

Published: 14 July, 2020

... Guidelines for disability inclusion recently published by the IASC are a dramatic step forward in ensuring that humanitarian action leaves no one behind. They support humanitarian actors to effectively identify and respond to the needs and rights of persons with disabilities who are most at risk of being left behind...

**UN's 'halfway house' is no comfort for suffering Syrians without a home**

Published: 13 July, 2020

**Landsea** [to 18 July 2020]

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

*No new digest content identified.*

**Medecins du Monde** [to 18 July 2020]

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

*News*

17.02.2020

**Aid organisations in Yemen are extremely concerned about high numbers of civilian casualties in recent military escalation**

We are shocked and saddened to hear about the deaths of as many as 31 civilians, and 12 other people injured, in strikes on Al Jawf governorate in northern Yemen on 15 February.

**Mercy Corps** [to 18 July 2020]

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

*News Releases & Alerts*

*No new digest content identified.*

**MSF/Médecins Sans Frontières** [to 18 July 2020]

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

*Latest [Selected Announcements]*

*Philippines*

**Displaced communities in Marawi living with COVID-19 and ongoing un...**

Project Update 17 Jul 2020

*Belgium*

**Left behind in the time of COVID-19**

Report 17 Jul 2020

*Burkina Faso*

**Displaced in Burkina Faso face extra challenges amid increasing violence and rain**

Project Update 16 Jul 2020

*Greece*

**Greek government must end lockdown for locked up people on Greek islands**

Project Update 16 Jul 2020

*Iraq*

**Displaced people are extremely vulnerable to COVID-19 in Iraq**

Press Release 14 Jul 2020

*Greece*

**Vulnerable refugees evicted and left to sleep on streets**

Press Release 13 Jul 2020

**Operation Smile** [to 18 July 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 July 2020]

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

*Selected News/Announcements*

**Oxfam reaction to G20 Finance Ministers Meeting communiqué**

18 July 2020

"Today's lack of progress on debt relief is as irresponsible as it is underwhelming. Merely encouraging private sector creditors and multilateral banks to participate in the Debt Service Suspension Initiative (DSSI) is woefully inadequate and a dereliction of duty. The G20 is in denial of the scale of response needed to address the worse global crisis in a century," said Jaime Atienza, Oxfam International's Debt Policy Lead, in response to the communiqué of the G20 Finance Ministers and Central Bank Governors Meeting.

**Severe flooding hits Bangladesh in midst of coronavirus crisis**

17 July 2020

Heavy rains have swollen river basins in north Bangladesh, leading to severe flooding, submerging towns and destroying homes and crops in a region already suffering due to the coronavirus pandemic, Oxfam said today.

**UN COVID-19 humanitarian appeal lifesaving: Oxfam response**

16 July 2020

In reaction to the newly announced \$10.3 billion UN Humanitarian Response Plan (UNHRP) appeal, Oxfam's Head of Humanitarian Campaigns and Advocacy, Fionna Smyth, said: "We welcome this boost to the UN Covid-19 humanitarian appeal. Millions of people around the world already struggling to cope with crises brought about by conflict, poverty and climate change, have been hit even harder now by

the coronavirus pandemic which has also fuelled a hunger crisis. This funding is lifesaving and urgently needed, yet less than a quarter of the previous appeal had been met."

### **G20 must step up efforts to avert looming global debt crisis: Oxfam**

16 July 2020

The coronavirus pandemic is fast pushing developing countries toward a debt crisis that would be catastrophic for their fight against poverty, with the likelihood of multi-billion-dollar defaults that will hurt the entire global economy, warned Oxfam ahead of the G20 Finance Ministers' meeting this weekend (July 18-19).

### **Oxfam, NRC call for more access in government-controlled Syria, support from donors**

15 July 2020

Oxfam and the Norwegian Refugee Council (NRC) today called on the government of Syria to facilitate the approval of aid delivery, while also calling on international donors to engage with government ministries to improve access and provide flexible funding for the overall aid response to crisis-affected families in Syria.

### **Apple judgement shows EU must immediately address corporate tax reforms**

15 July 2020

The General Court of the European Union ruled this morning (Wednesday 15 July 2020) that the European Commission was incorrect in its decision that 13 billion Euros in unpaid taxes by Apple constituted illegal state aid from the Irish government.

### **European Commission action plan on tax is a good step but lacks ambition**

15 July 2020

Today, the European Commission published an 'Action Plan For Fair And Simple Taxation Supporting The Recovery Strategy', including a communication on 'Tax Good Governance in the EU and beyond'.

### **Norwegian Refugee Council [to 18 July 2020]**

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

*Latest news*

*Press release*

### **Statement by Secretary General Jan Egeland following reports of a second airstrike on Yemeni civilians**

Published 15. Jul 2020

NRC Secretary General Jan Egeland said:

"These airstrikes destroyed family homes, with at least 10 children reported amongst the dead. This marks three mass civilian killings in a single month. Our teams are on the ground with food and shelter kits, helping those lucky enough to flee.

"While Covid-19 decimates Yemen, bombings by the Saudi-led coalition have reached an intensity not seen in two years and missiles fired by Ansarallah into Saudi Arabia have also increased. Civilian casualties have trebled; vehicles, markets and homes have all been hit.

"This is a blatant disregard for the laws of war. An immediate independent investigation is required, and those responsible must be held to account. The UN Security Council must act."

### **Pact [to 18 July 2020]**



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

*Latest News*

*No new digest content identified.*

**Partners In Health** [to 18 July 2020]

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

*News*

*No new digest content identified.*

**PATH** [to 18 July 2020]

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

*Selected Announcements*

*No new digest content identified.*

**Plan International/BORNEfonden** [to 18 July 2020]

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

*No new digest content identified.*

**Save The Children** [to 18 July 2020]

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

*News*

15 July 2020 - *Yemen*

**10 children killed in the last four days in Yemen**

13 July 2020 - *Global*

**Almost 10 million children may never return to school following Covid-19 lockdown**

12 July 2020 - *Yemen*

**Statement in response to an airstrike in Hajjah, Yemen**

12 July 2020 - *Afghanistan*

**Afghanistan: Roadside bomb kills six civilians and seriously injures three children**

**SOS-Kinderdorf International** [to 18 July 2020]

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

*All News*

*Youth Employment*

**World Youth Skills Day 2020**

July 15 2020 - World Youth Skills Day (WYSD) is an opportunity to recognize the importance of preparing young people for employment and entrepreneurship, after all, the youth of today are the adults of tomorrow, and the building blocks of our future economies. This WYSD, we pay particular attention to the additional challenges being faced by this age group in light of the COVID-19 pandemic and how we have responded to support young people to overcome them.

*Brazil*

**Q&A: Slum dwellers suffer the most under COVID-19**

July 14 2020 - Michéle Mansor, the programme director for SOS Children's Villages Brazil, says the poor – particularly those living in crowded favelas or slums – are ten times likely to die from the virus. Nevertheless, many have no option but to work and expose themselves.

*Advocacy*

**New user-friendly version of UN resolution**

July 13 2020 - SOS Children's Villages International has launched a user-friendly version of the 2019 UN Resolution on the Rights of the Child focusing on children without parental care. The new user-friendly version is designed to make the resolution more accessible and to help make sure that governments' commitments become a reality for children and young people.

**Tostan** [to 18 July 2020]

<http://www.tostan.org>

*News*

*No new digest content identified.*

**Women for Women International** [to 18 July 2020]

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

*Article*

July 15, 2020

**"Staying Strong When Facing Difficulty" - Messages of Hope from Iraq**

July 13, 2020

By: Monica Agene (Women for Women International) & Bukola Onyishi (Women for Women ...

**Solidarity and Power: Impact of Covid-19 Pandemic on Women's Groups in Northern Nigeria**

**World Vision** [to 18 July 2020]

<http://wvi.org/>

*Newsroom*

**World Vision welcomes UN's call for \$10bn global response to COVID-19**

July 17th 2020

**Charitable Giving Fintech Goodworld launches in Australia with Mastercard and World Vision...**

July 15th 2020

**World Vision welcomes the adoption of UNSC Resolution 2533**

July 12th 2020

**Statement on behalf of the Syria INGO Regional Forum (SIRF), NGO Forum, Syrian Networks Le...**

July 12th 2020

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**Electronic Frontiers Foundation**

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

*Press Release* | July 13, 2020

**EFF Launches Searchable Database of Police Agencies and the Tech Tools They Use to Spy on Communities**

San Francisco—The Electronic Frontier Foundation (EFF), in partnership with the Reynolds School of Journalism at the University of Nevada, Reno, today launched the largest-ever collection of searchable data on police use of surveillance technologies, created as a tool for the public to learn about facial recognition, drones, license plate readers...

**Freedom House** [to 18 July 2020]

<https://freedomhouse.org/>

*Latest Updates*

**United States: Freedom House Mourns Passing of Congressman John R. Lewis**

Press release

July 18, 2020

**Freedom House Endorses US Legislation to Aid Hong Kongers Fleeing Persecution**

Press release

July 15, 2020

**Human Rights Watch** [to 18 July 2020]

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

*Featured Commentary, Announcements, Statements*

July 17, 2020

**Celebrating International Criminal Justice Day**

July 17 marks International Criminal Justice Day, commemorating the anniversary of the adoption of the Rome Statute, the founding treaty of the International Criminal Court. This is a moment to reflect on the importance of obtaining justice for victims of serious international crimes.

*Middle East/North Africa*

July 17, 2020

*News Release*

**Libya: Reveal Missing Politician's Whereabouts**

*Europe/Central Asia*

July 16, 2020

*News Release*

**Greece: Investigate Pushbacks, Collective Expulsions**

*Americas*

July 15, 2020

Report

**Colombia: Armed Groups' Brutal Covid-19 Measures**

**Transparency International** [to 18 July 2020]

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

*Press Releases*

**TI Arab Region chapters condemn arbitrary arrest in Occupied Palestinian Territories**

Transparency International's national chapters in the Arab region are united in expressing their solidarity following the arrest and arbitrary detention by the Israeli military of the Law university...  
16 July 2020

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**ChildFund Alliance** [to 18 July 2020]

<https://childfundalliance.org/>

*News/ Statements*

*No new digest content identified.*

**CONCORD** [to 18 July 2020]

<http://concordeurope.org/>

*Latest News and Events*

*No new digest content identified.*

**The Elders** [to 18 July 2020]

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

*Selected Press Releases and Major Announcements*

*No new digest content identified.*

**Evidence Aid** [to 18 July 2020]

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

*Latest Content*

**Interventions for people with disabilities in low-and middle-income countries: evidence and gap map**Added July 16, 2020

**Signs and symptoms for diagnosing COVID-19 (search done on 27 April 2020)**Added July 16, 2020

**COVID-19 research up to 31 January 2020**Added July 16, 2020

**Self-management of chronic conditions using mobile phones and text messages**Added July 16, 2020

**Chest CT and reverse transcriptase-polymerase chain reaction assays for diagnosing COVID-19 (search done on 3 April 2020)**Added July 16, 2020

## **Care bundles in the management of COPD**Added July 16, 2020

**Gavi** [to 18 July 2020]

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

*News releases*

15 July 2020

**More than 150 countries engaged in COVID-19 vaccine global access facility**

**Getty Conservation Institute** [to 18 July 2020]

<https://www.getty.edu/research/>

*Latest News*

**Architectural Firms Shortlisted for Design of Protective Shelters at Nea Paphos**

The shelters will protect two of the most significant Roman mosaics at the UNESCO World Heritage site in Cyprus

Jul 16, 2020

**13 Buildings Receive Final Round of Keeping It Modern Grants**

Getty's six-year initiative has reshaped modern architecture conservation around the world and given professionals new skills

Jul 15, 2020

**Global Fund** [to 18 July 2020]

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

*No new digest content identified.*

**Hilton Prize Coalition** [to 18 July 2020]

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

*No new digest content identified.*

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

<https://icvanetwork.org/>

*Latest resources, events, content*

*Upcoming events*

**Webinar: Funding for Gender in COVID-19 Response**

July 20, 2020 - 11:00am to 12:30pm

online

**Dealing with a Double Disaster: What happens when disaster strikes during a pandemic?**

July 21, 2020 - 3:30pm to 5:00pm

Online

**Rohingya Refugees with (No) Way Out**

July 22, 2020 - 2:00pm to 3:30pm  
Online

**InterAction** [to 18 July 2020]

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

*Global & Public Policy Positions*

**More Than Our Words**

Jon Blum | Jul 16, 2020

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

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

*Publications*

**How effective are group-based livelihoods programmes in improving the lives of poor people? A synthesis of recent evidence**

Working paper 3ie 2020 Authors of this paper synthesise evidence on how group-based livelihoods' programmes – which include financial, human or social capital interventions – can have an impact on a range of economic, human development and social cohesion outcomes.

**CHS Alliance** [to 18 July 2020]

<http://chsalliance.org/>

*No new digest content identified.*

**Development Initiatives** [to 18 July 2020]

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

*No new digest content identified.*

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**Active Learning Network for Accountability and Performance in Humanitarian Action (ALNAP)** [to 18 July 2020]

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

*News*

*No new digest content identified.*

**Disasters Emergency Committee** [to 18 July 2020]

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

*LATEST PRESS RELEASES*

**£10 million raised as 'critical' week lies ahead for Syria camps**

17/07/2020

DEC Coronavirus Appeal raises £10 million to help people in world's most fragile states as doctors in Syria prepare for 'an explosion of coronavirus' in camps for displaced people in 'critical' week ahead.

### **DEC Coronavirus Appeal raises £5 million in first day**

16/07/2020

DEC Coronavirus Appeal: £5 million donated in first day to help protect people fleeing from conflict and instability who now face deadly Covid-19

The Disasters Emergency Committee (DEC) Coronavirus Appeal for people in some of the world's most fragile places has raised over £5 million at the end of the first day.

### **DEC launches Coronavirus Appeal to help people in world's most fragile states fight triple threat posed by pandemic**

14/07/2020

The Disasters Emergency Committee (DEC) today launches a Coronavirus Appeal to raise funds to help the most vulnerable communities in the world fleeing from conflict and instability who now face the new deadly threat of Covid-19.

**EHLRA/R2HC/HIF** [to 18 July 2020]

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

*News*

*No new digest content identified.*

**Geneva Centre of Humanitarian Studies** [nee CERAH] – [to 18 July 2020]

<https://humanitarianstudies.ch/>

*News*

*No new digest content identified.*

**Groupe URD** [to 18 July 2020]

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

*Publications*

*No new digest content identified.*

**International Humanitarian Studies Association** [to 18 July 2020]

<https://ihsa.info/>

*Resources*

*Weekly Humanitarian blog posts selection*

### **Borders, mobility and the impact of Covid-19 on women and youth**

*Selection#16 (6th to 12th of July)*

This week we highlight the issue of borders and mobility and the impact of Covid, as well as other humanitarian issues. Closure of borders, and the halting of asylum procedures, is increasing the risks for migrants and refugees on the US, Greece, and UK borders. We also have posts on food poverty amongst the Somali diaspora in Bristol, and how Covid-19 affects the difficulties in assisting mobile populations in South Sudan. Other than its impact on mobility, we cover the disproportionate impact on women in Nigeria and the impact on youth in South Sudan. More generally, we highlight posts on how language affects humanitarian action and on the presence of institutional racism in Medecins Sans Frontieres, and how they are addressing it.

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

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

*News*

*No new digest content identified.*

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

<https://phap.org/>

*Association news*

*No new digest content identified.*

**Sphere** [to 18 July 2020]

<https://spherestandards.org/news/>

*News*

*No new digest content identified.*

**Start Network** [to 18 July 2020]

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

*News and Blog*

**COVID-19 is cutting off even more lifelines for people seeking safety**

17 Jul 20 *News Article*

Increasingly restrictive border policies have created the most dangerous route in the world. The coronavirus pandemic has made it even worse.

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**Brookings**

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

*Accessed 18 July 2020*

*Latest Research*

*Financial Institutions*

**Revising the definition of an accredited investor for individuals**

Robert C. Pozen and Patrick J. Ryan

Friday, July 17, 2020

*Report*

**What's the Fed doing in response to the COVID-19 crisis? What more could it do?**

Jeffrey Cheng, Dave Skidmore, and David Wessel

Friday, July 17, 2020

*Quality of Life*

**Social capital: Why we need it and how we can create more of it**

Isabel V. Sawhill

Thursday, July 16, 2020



*Coronavirus (COVID-19) Economics*

**How the pandemic is changing the economy**

Wendy Edelberg and Jay Shambaugh

Thursday, July 16, 2020

*Coronavirus (COVID-19) Economics*

**The nature of work after the COVID crisis: Too few low-wage jobs**

David Autor and Elisabeth B. Reynolds

Thursday, July 16, 2020

**Center for Global Development** [to 18 July 2020]

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

*Selected Publications, News and Events*

July 16, 2020

**COVID-19 and Budgetary Space for Health in Developing Economies**

The sizeable economic and health consequences of COVID-19 are clear as the pandemic spreads, translating into additional burden on health systems not just now but for years to come.

Adrian Gheorghe , Kalipso Chalkidou , Amanda Glassman , Tomas Lievens and Anthony McDonnell

**CSIS** [to 18 July 2020]

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

*Selected Reports*

*Report*

**How Japan Can Forge Resiliency and Defense Capacity Building in the Indo-Pacific in the Era of Covid-19**

July 17, 2020 The battle against the COVID-19 pandemic is the spur for the Indo-Pacific region to strengthen its future resilience. Japan's defense cooperation and defense capacity-building initiative will undoubtedly support that cause.

*Report*

**China and Russia: Economic Unequals**

July 15, 2020 | Jonathan E. Hillman Xi Jinping and Vladimir Putin are attempting to put economics at the center of their strategic partnership, but a closer look at four dimensions of China-Russia connectivity reveals a partnership of unequals that will become even more lopsided in the future.

*Report*

**Countering Russian & Chinese Influence Activities**

July 15, 2020 | Cyrus Newlin, Heather A. Conley, Amy Searight Foreign influence activities pose a common threat to democracies, but in different ways. CSIS examined Russian influence activities in Germany and the United Kingdom and Chinese influence operations in Japan and Australia.

*Report*

**The New Strategic Dialogue: Shaping the Iraqi-U.S. Relationship**

July 14, 2020 | Anthony H. Cordesman The United States and Iraq must look beyond the immediate security challenges and address Iraqi politics, economy, and overall security in order to create a lasting strategic relationship, writes CSIS's Burke Chair in Strategy.

*Report*

**[The Sunnylands Principles on Enhancing Democratic Partnership in the Indo-Pacific Region](#)**

July 13, 2020 | [Michael J. Green](#), [Amy K. Lehr](#), [Nicholas Szechenyi](#) The Indo-Pacific region is emerging as the epicenter of a new debate over how states should be organized. CSIS convened a dialogue that produced the Sunnylands Principles, a vision for advancing democratic governance and human rights in the region.

*Report*

**[The Collection Edge: Harnessing Emerging Technologies for Intelligence Collection](#)**

July 13, 2020 | [Brian Katz](#) Amidst evolving threat environments and changing national security priorities, U.S. and allied intelligence collection organizations can leverage emerging technologies to improve how intelligence is gathered, processed, and exploited for operations.

**ODI** [to 18 July 2020]

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

*Selected Press Releases & Reports*

**[G20 Governments Have Committed USD 151 Billion to Fossil Fuels in COVID-19 Recovery Packages](#)**

Press release | 15 July 2020

The Energy Policy Tracker, a new website tracking climate and energy-related recovery policies, launches today.

**[Migration as opportunity: innovation, policies and practice](#)**

Working and discussion papers | July 2020 | Christopher Smart and Karen Hargrave with Nicole Johnson and Kate Rist

A discussion of the different types of programmatic and policy interventions that can maximise migration's socioeconomic benefits.

**[Post-merger development governance in the UK: a preliminary cross-national investigation of Development Assistance Committee \(DAC\) donors](#)**

Working and discussion papers | July 2020 | Nilima Gulrajani

A rapid analysis of development governance across DAC donors for the UK post-merger.

**[Accountability dilemmas and collective approaches to communication and community engagement in Yemen](#)**

Research reports and studies | July 2020 | Sherine El Taraboulsi-McCarthy, Yazeed Al Jeddawy and Kerrie Holloway

This study explores how and to what extent collective approaches to communication and community engagement have – or have not – been implemented in Yemen.

**[‘All eyes are on local actors’: Covid-19 and local humanitarian action](#)**

Briefing papers | July 2020 | Veronique Barbelet, John Bryant and Barnaby Willitts-King

Will Covid-19 provide the catalyst to shift towards more local humanitarian action and leadership?

**RoRI [Research on Research Institute]** [to 18 July 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.*

*RoRI News*

### **CWTS-Leiden seek PostDoc for RoRI Project**

The CWTS-Leiden group seeks a postdoctoral researcher with a background in Science and Technology Studies. The researcher will work on two projects, one of which is funded through the Research on Research Institute.

17.07.2020

**Urban Institute** [to 18 July 2020]

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

*Publications*

### **More Than One in Six Adults Were Food Insecure Two Months into the COVID-19 Recession**

The recession caused by the COVID-19 pandemic has put millions of families at risk of experiencing food insecurity, with record numbers of unemployment insurance claims and long lines at food banks across the US. In March 2020, Congress acted to ameliorate the level of food hardship by increasing funding for federal nutrition programs and providing flexibility for child nutrition programs, including efforts to

[Elaine Waxman](#), [Poonam Gupta](#), [Michael Karpman](#)

July 18, 2020

Brief

### **Expanding Modeling Capacity on Tax Expenditures for Homeownership**

This report describes the Tax Policy Center (TPC) Microsimulation Model's revamped home mortgage interest deduction (MID) module. The TPC tax model uses the module for simulating proposals that reform the MID. The new MID module improves upon the prior one in accounting for potential changes in portfolio behavior, providing options to allow taxpayers to pay down mortgage debts with their financial assets. The

[Surachai Khitatrakun](#), [Eric Toder](#), [Robert McClelland](#), [Chenxi Lu](#)

July 17, 2020

Research Report

### **The Need for a Federal Liquidity Facility for Government Loan Servicing**

This brief explores fundamental differences between the roles Ginnie Mae and the government-sponsored enterprises (GSEs) play in the mortgage market and explains how these differences contribute to elevated risk of liquidity stress for government loan servicing. Ginnie Mae plays a small role, restricted to guaranteeing timely payments to mortgage-backed securities (MBS) investors. It relies on its issuers to

[Karan Kaul](#), [Ted Tozer](#)

July 17, 2020

Brief

### **Who Did Not Get the Economic Impact Payments by Mid-to-Late May, and Why?**

The Coronavirus Aid, Relief, and Economic Security (CARES) Act provided most US households with one-time economic impact payments to mitigate the negative economic effects of the COVID-19

pandemic. The Internal Revenue Service was responsible for distributing the payments, which were rapidly deposited into bank accounts or later mailed to recipients. New mechanisms were established to send payments to

[Janet Holtzblatt](#), [Michael Karpman](#)

July 16, 2020

Brief

### **Job Skills, Small Businesses, and the Workforce Development System**

Demetra Nightingale, institute fellow, testified before the U.S. House Committee on Small Business, Subcommittee on Innovation and Workforce Development. The testimony focused on two questions: What is the role of the nation's workforce development system, particularly during the current economic crisis? And, how might small businesses maximize services available through the workforce system?

[Demetra Smith Nightingale](#)

July 16, 2020

Testimony

### **Supporting Immigrant Families in Las Vegas**

Immigrants in Las Vegas are currently navigating many challenges, including disproportionate economic hardship caused by the COVID-19 pandemic and barriers to accessing safety-net supports in light of recent changes to federal immigration policy. A revised "public charge rule," which took effect in February 2020, makes receipt of Medicaid, food stamps, and certain other public benefits a negative factor in

[Sara McTarnaghan](#), [Eva H. Allen](#), [Clara Alvarez Caraveo](#), [Hamutal Bernstein](#)

July 16, 2020

Research Report

### **Supporting Immigrant Families in Houston**

Many immigrant families are experiencing disproportionate economic and financial challenges during the COVID-19 pandemic, challenges that are more acute because of recent changes to federal immigration policy. Like many families around the country, immigrants in Houston are experiencing "chilling effects," avoiding benefits and other supports for themselves or their children out of fear of the new public charge

[Dulce Gonzalez](#), [Hamutal Bernstein](#), [Clara Alvarez Caraveo](#), [Brigette Courtot](#)

July 16, 2020

Research Report

### **Tax Incentives for Pass-Through Income**

This chartbook explores the implications of the tax-advantaged treatment of pass-through income enacted as part of the Tax Cuts and Jobs Act of 2017 (TCJA). Section 199A of the TCJA allows a deduction from taxable income of 20 percent of certain pass-through income. We look specifically at the incentives that deduction created for taxpayers to shift the form of entity through which they choose to receive income

[Benjamin R. Page](#), [Jeffrey Rohaly](#), [Thornton Matheson](#), [Aravind Boddupalli](#)

July 15, 2020

Brief

### **Ten Years Later: Reflections on Critics' Worst-Case Scenarios for the Affordable Care Act**

The primary goals of the Affordable Care Act (ACA) were to increase the availability and affordability of health insurance coverage and thereby improve access to needed health care services. Numerous studies have overwhelmingly confirmed that the law has reduced uninsurance and improved affordability of coverage and care for millions of Americans. Not everyone believed that the ACA would lead to positive

[Stacey McMorro](#), [Linda J. Blumberg](#), [John Holahan](#)

July 14, 2020

Journal Article

### **Leveraging the Built Environment for Health Equity**

This research project seeks to identify changes to the built environment that small and medium-size cities can make to promote health and health equity. We focus specifically on small and medium-size cities—that is, cities whose populations are less than 250,000—because little research explores how small and medium-size cities are implementing policies, plans, programs, project, and pilots to address the health

[Martha Fedorowicz](#), [Joseph Schilling](#), [Emily Bramhall](#), [Brian Bieretz](#), [Yipeng Su](#), [Steven Brown](#)

July 14, 2020

Research Report

### **Changes in Health Insurance Coverage Due to the COVID-19 Recession**

Job losses soared in March and April 2020 because of the coronavirus pandemic, and many economists forecast a long and slow economic recovery. For some people, losing their job means losing the health insurance coverage they had through their job. In this paper, we use microsimulation to take full advantage of the limited information currently available. Our microsimulation model, the Health Insurance Policy

[Jessica Banthin](#), [Michael Simpson](#), [Matthew Buettgens](#), [Linda J. Blumberg](#), [Robin Wang](#)

July 13, 2020

Brief

**The Wistar Institute** [to 18 July 2020]

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

*No new digest content identified.*

**World Economic Forum** [to 18 July 2020]

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

*Media*

**New Targets Required for Economic Recovery, Argues New World Economic Forum Report**

News 16 Jul 2020

**Latin America's Tourism Industry Must Address Long-Standing Shortfalls to Bounce Back after COVID-19**

News 15 Jul 2020

**395 Million New Jobs by 2030 if Businesses Prioritize Nature, Says World Economic Forum**

News 14 Jul 2020

**Klaus Schwab and Thierry Malleret Release 'COVID-19: The Great Reset', the First Policy Book on the COVID Crisis Globally**

News 14 Jul 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 July 2020]

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

*No new digest content identified.*

**BMGF - Gates Foundation** [to 18 July 2020]

<http://www.gatesfoundation.org/Media-Center/Press-Releases>  
No new digest content identified.

**Blue Meridian Partners** [to 18 July 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 July 2020]

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

Newsroom

*No new digest content identified.*

**Clinton Foundation** [to 18 July 2020]

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

Statement

July 18, 2020

**Statement from President Bill Clinton and Secretary Hillary Clinton on the Passing of Congressman John Lewis**

**Co Impact** [to 18 July 2020]

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

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

*Statements*

**[Co-Impact Statement on Justice, Equity, and Inclusion](#)**

Jul 13, 2020

**Ford Foundation** [to 18 July 2020]

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

*The Latest*

*Equals Change Blog*

**[Remembering John Lewis and His Legacy of Good Troublemaking](#)**

Darren Walker 18 July 2020

**J. Paul Getty Trust** [to 18 July 2020]

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

*Latest News*

**[Getty Conservation Institute Announces Shortlist for Design of Protective Shelters for Ancient Mosaics](#)**

July 16, 2020

LOS ANGELES – The Department of Antiquities in Cyprus (DoA) and the Getty Conservation Institute (GCI) announced today the shortlist for a competition to design protective shelters at the World Heritage site of Nea Pafos (alternately known as Nea Paphos) in Cyprus.

The shelters will be used at the Villa of Theseus and House of Orpheus, two Roman residences with some of the best-preserved and important mosaics on the island. The competition is part of a larger DoA/GCI effort to advance the conservation and management of this important archaeological site. The shortlisted firms will now create conceptual designs for their proposed prototype structures, with a final design to be selected in 2021...

**GHIT Fund** [to 18 July 2020]

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

*No new digest content identified.*

**Grameen Foundation** [to 18 July 2020]

<https://grameenfoundation.org/stories/press-releases>

*Press Releases*

*No new digest content identified.*

**William and Flora Hewlett Foundation** [to 18 July 2020]

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

*Latest Updates*

**[New steps to address systemic racism](#)**

By Larry Kramer

July 16, 2020

**Conrad N. Hilton Foundation** [to 18 July 2020]

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

*Our News*

*No new digest content identified.*

**IKEA Foundation** [to 18 July 2020]

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

*Stories*

**Young entrepreneurs in Bangladesh go digital to cope with COVID-19**

On World Youth Skills Day (15 July), as young entrepreneurs face unprecedented challenges posed by COVID-19, we'd like to thank our partners who are helping them develop new skills to...

July 15, 2020

**Finance and corporates: Let's talk climate**

As urgent climate deadlines set by the Paris Agreement in 2015 draw closer, many companies remain reluctant to change their business models to reduce emissions. At the same time, it...

July 13, 2020

**HHMI - Howard Hughes Medical Institute** [to 18 July 2020]

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

*Research* Jul 15 2020

**Blood Test Could Reveal When Rheumatoid Arthritis Will Strike**

Scientists have identified a new type of cell that appears in the bloodstream of rheumatoid arthritis patients shortly before joint inflammation flares.

**Kaiser Family Foundation** [to 18 July 2020]

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

July 16, 2020 *News Release*

**More Than 3 Million People Age 65 or Older Live with School-Age Children, and Could Be at Heightened Risk of COVID-19 Infection if Children Bring the Virus Home from School**

About 3.3 million adults age 65 or older live in a household with school-age children, a factor that state and local officials may want to take into account when deciding when and how fully to re-open schools this fall, a new KFF analysis finds. These older adults, who represent roughly...

July 15, 2020 *News Release*

**Analysis Finds List Prices for COVID-19 Tests Range from \$20 to \$850 At Large Hospitals Nationwide**

A new KFF analysis of what large hospitals nationwide charge for out-of-network COVID-19 tests show a wide range of publicly posted prices — from \$20 to \$850 for a single test. In many cases, the prices exceed what Medicare pays for COVID testing, which is either \$51 or \$100 depending...



**Kellogg Foundation** [to 18 July 2020]

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

*Selected Announcements*

*No new digest content identified.*

**Aga Khan Foundation** [to 18 July 2020]

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

*Press Releases*

17 July 2020

**HBL wins "Asia Best Bank Transformation 2020" award by Euromoney**

**MacArthur Foundation** [to 18 July 2020]

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

*Grantee News / Human Rights*

**Centering Transitional Justice During COVID-19**

July 15, 2020 |

To support transitional justice work through the COVID-19 pandemic, the Africa Transitional Justice Legacy Fund (ATJLF) awarded nearly \$1 million to 25 civil society organizations in Côte d'Ivoire, The Gambia, Liberia, Mali, Nigeria, and Sierra Leone. The funding will ensure that transitional justice issues centering victims and survivors with truth, justice, and accountability remain in focus as communities mitigate the harm of COVID-19. Administered by Institute for Democratic Governance in Accra, Ghana, the MacArthur-supported ATJLF supports the implementation of transitional justice in West Africa.

**Andrew W. Mellon Foundation** [to 18 July 2020]

<https://mellon.org/>

*Mellon News, Press Releases*

*No new digest content identified.*

**Gordon and Betty Moore Foundation** [to 18 July 2020]

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

*News*

*No new digest content identified.*

**Open Society Foundations** [to 18 July 2020]

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

*Press releases*

*Press release July 14, 2020*

**Open Society Foundations Announce 2020 Soros Arts Fellows**

Now in its third year, the Soros Arts Fellowship honors artists and cultural producers working on migration and public space.

*Press release July 13, 2020*

## **Open Society Foundations Announce \$220 Million for Building Power in Black Communities**

In support of the historic movement for racial justice sweeping the U.S., Open Society is investing in the emerging organizations and more established groups doing the grassroots work needed to build multiracial democracy.

**David and Lucile Packard Foundation** [to 18 July 2020]

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

*News*

*No new digest content identified.*

**Pew Charitable Trusts** [to 18 July 2020]

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

*Press Releases & Statements*

*Opinion*

July 16, 2020

**Our National Forests Need Protection—and Congress Can Help**

**Rockefeller Foundation** [to 18 July 2020]

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

*The Latest*

*Announcements*

**The Rockefeller Foundation Launches New Testing Strategy to Keep U.S. Economy Open**

Jul 16 2020

*Report*

**National Covid-19 Testing and Tracing Action Plan**

Jul 15 2020

**Robert Wood Johnson Foundation** [to 18 July 2020]

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

*Latest News and Highlights*

*No new digest content identified.*

**Science Philanthropy Alliance** [to 18 July 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 July 2020]

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

*Press Releases*

*No new digest content identified.*

**Wellcome Trust** [to 18 July 2020]

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

*Opinion* | 14 July 2020

**[How could COVID-19 change research culture for the better?](#)**

Ben Bleasdale

Senior Policy Adviser Wellcome

COVID-19 is transforming every aspect of society – and research is no exception. But how can we use what we've learned in the past six months to build a better research culture?

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**Candid** [formerly Foundation Center and GuideStar] [to 18 July 2020]

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

*Press Room*

July 16, 2020

**[Candid Unveils Ten-year Vision to Accelerate the Social Sector](#)**

July 14, 2020

**[New Study Provides Insight About How Philanthropy Can Make Peacebuilding a Priority](#)**

**Council on Foundations** [to 18 July 2020]

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

*Newsroom*

*No new digest content identified.*

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## **:: Journal Watch**

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

### **American Journal of Infection Control**

July 2020 Volume 48, Issue 7, p733-858

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

[Reviewed earlier]

### **American Journal of Preventive Medicine**

July 2020 Volume 59, Issue 1, p1-148

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

[Reviewed earlier]

### **American Journal of Public Health**

July 2020 110(7)

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

[Reviewed earlier]

### **American Journal of Tropical Medicine and Hygiene**

Volume 103, Issue 1, July 2020

<http://www.ajtmh.org/content/journals/14761645/103/1>

[Reviewed earlier]

### **Annals of Internal Medicine**

7 July 2020 Volume 173, Issue 1

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

*Latest*

16 July 2020

*Original Research*

#### **[Hydroxychloroquine in Nonhospitalized Adults With Early COVID-19](#)**

Caleb P. Skipper, MD, et al

There is no known effective oral therapy for early COVID-19. This randomized, double-blind, placebo-controlled trial evaluated effects of oral hydroxychloroquine on symptoms and disease severity in adult outpatients with early COVID-19.

*Editorials*

#### **[The Saga of Hydroxychloroquine and COVID-19: A Cautionary Tale](#)**

Neil W. Schluger, MD

In their article, Skipper and colleagues report the results of trial of hydroxychloroquine for patients presenting with nonsevere COVID-19. The editorialists discuss the findings and the need to examine carefully not only what we know about hydroxychloroquine and COVID-19 but also how we learned it, disseminated it, and put it into practice.

### **Antiquity – A Review of World Archeology**

Issue 375 - June 2020

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

[Reviewed earlier]

### **Artificial Intelligence – An International Journal**

Volume 285 August 2020

<https://www.sciencedirect.com/journal/artificial-intelligence/vol/285/suppl/C>

[Reviewed earlier]

### **BMC Cost Effectiveness and Resource Allocation**

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

(Accessed 18 July 2020)

[No new digest content identified]

### **BMJ Global Health**

July 2020 - Volume 5 - 7

<https://gh.bmj.com/content/5/7>

[Reviewed earlier]

### **BMC Health Services Research**

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

(Accessed 18 July 2020)

#### **Traditional healers use of personal protective equipment: a qualitative study in rural South Africa**

*Traditional healers are frequently exposed to hepatitis B virus (HBV), hepatitis C virus (HCV), and human immunodeficiency virus (HIV) through the widespread practice of traditional "injections", in which the ...*

Authors: Carolyn M. Audet, Elisa Gobbo, Daniel E. Sack, Elise M. Clemens, Sizzy Ngoben, Mevian Mkansi, Muktar H. Aliyu and Ryan G. Wagner

Citation: BMC Health Services Research 2020 20:655

Content type: Research article

Published on: 15 July 2020

### **BMC Infectious Diseases**

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

(Accessed 18 July 2020)

### **Rotavirus group A genotype circulation patterns across Kenya before and after nationwide vaccine introduction, 2010–2018**

*Kenya introduced the monovalent G1P [8] Rotarix® vaccine into the infant immunization schedule in July 2014. We examined trends in rotavirus group A (RVA) genotype distribution pre- (January 2010–June 2014) an...*

Authors: Mike J. Mwanga, Betty E. Owor, John B. Ochieng, Mwanajuma H. Ngama, Billy Ogwel, Clayton Onyango, Jane Juma, Regina Njeru, Elijah Gicheru, Grieven P. Otieno, Sammy Khagayi, Charles N. Agoti, Godfrey M. Bigogo, Richard Omore, O. Yaw Addo, Seheri Mapaseka...

Citation: BMC Infectious Diseases 2020 20:504

Content type: Research article

Published on: 13 July 2020

### **BMC Medical Ethics**

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

(Accessed 18 July 2020)

[No new digest content identified]

### **BMC Medicine**

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

(Accessed 18 July 2020)

### **Systems and implementation science should be part of the COVID-19 response in low resource settings**

Authors: Mike English, Mosa Moshabela, Jacinta Nzinga, Edwine Barasa, Benjamin Tsofa, Bruno Marchal and Margaret E Kruk

Citation: BMC Medicine 2020 18:219

Content type: Commentary

Published on: 15 July 2020

### **Systems all the way down: embracing complexity in mental health research**

*In this editorial for the collection on complexity in mental health research, we introduce and summarize the inaugural contributions to this collection: a series of theoretical, methodological, and empirical p...*

Authors: Eiko I. Fried and Donald J. Robinaugh

Citation: BMC Medicine 2020 18:205

Content type: Editorial

Published on: 14 July 2020

### **BMC Pregnancy and Childbirth**

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

(Accessed 18 July 2020)

[No new digest content identified]

### **BMC Public Health**

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

(Accessed 18 July 2020)

### **The role of the Stop Transmission of Polio (STOP) program in developing countries: the experience of Kenya**

*In 1988, the 41st World Health Assembly (WHA) marked the launch of the Global Polio Eradication Initiative (GPEI) for the eradication of polio. A key component of the GPEI has been the development and deployment ...*

Authors: Brook Tesfaye, Jeevan K. Makam, Kibet Sergon, Iheoma Onuekwusi, Charles Muitherero and Alieu Sowe

Citation: BMC Public Health 2020 20:1110

Content type: Research article

Published on: 14 July 2020

### **Barriers to childhood immunization in sub-Saharan Africa: A systematic review**

*Immunization to prevent infectious diseases is a core strategy to improve childhood health as well as survival. It remains a challenge for some African countries to attain the required childhood immunization c...*

Authors: Joseph Benjamin Bangura, Shuiyuan Xiao, Dan Qiu, Feiyun Ouyang and Lei Chen

Citation: BMC Public Health 2020 20:1108

Content type: Research article

Published on: 14 July 2020

### **Child abuse in the West Bank of the occupied Palestinian territory (WB/oPt): social and political determinants**

*Child maltreatment is a global epidemic. It affects morbidity, mortality, social behavior, wellbeing, and quality of life of children. This study aims to assess prevalence of child abuse in the West Bank (WB) ...*

Authors: Nouh Harsha, Margaret A. Lynch and Rita Giacaman

Citation: BMC Public Health 2020 20:1130

Content type: Research article

Published on: 18 July 2020

### **African-led health research and capacity building- is it working?**

*Africa bears a disproportionately high burden of globally significant disease but has lagged in knowledge production to address its health challenges. In this contribution, we discuss the challenges and approa...*

Authors: Victoria O. Kasproicz, Denis Chopera, Kim Darley Waddilove, Mark A. Brockman, Jill Gilmour, Eric Hunter, William Kilembe, Etienne Karita, Simani Gaseitsiwe, Eduard J. Sanders and Thumbi Ndung'u

Citation: BMC Public Health 2020 20:1104

Content type: Debate

Published on: 14 July 2020

### **BMC Research Notes**

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

(Accessed 18 July 2020)

[No new digest content identified]

### **BMJ Open**

July 2020 - Volume 10 - 7  
<https://bmjopen.bmj.com/content/10/7>  
[Reviewed earlier]

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

Volume 98, Number 7, July 2020, 441-508  
<https://www.who.int/bulletin/volumes/98/7/en/>  
[Reviewed earlier]

### **Child Care, Health and Development**

Volume 46, Issue 4 Pages: 397-536 July 2020  
<https://onlinelibrary.wiley.com/toc/13652214/current>  
[Reviewed earlier]

### **Child Abuse and Neglect: The International Journal**

Volume 106 August 2020  
<https://www.sciencedirect.com/journal/child-abuse-and-neglect/vol/103/suppl/C>  
[Reviewed earlier]

### **Clinical Therapeutics**

June 2020 Volume 42, Issue 6, p959-1136, e101-e114  
<http://www.clinicaltherapeutics.com/current>  
[Reviewed earlier]

### **Clinical Trials**

Volume 17 Issue 3, June 2020  
<https://journals.sagepub.com/toc/ctja/17/3>  
[Reviewed earlier]

### **Conflict and Health**

<http://www.conflictandhealth.com/>  
[Accessed 18 July 2020]

### **[Adapting acute malnutrition treatment protocols in emergency contexts: a qualitative study of national decision-making](#)**

Authors: Naoko Kozuki, Mamoudou Seni, Amin Sirat, Omar Abdullahi, Mena Fundi Eso Adalbert, Marie Biotteau, Amelia Goldsmith and Sarah L. Dalglish  
Content type: Research  
15 July 2020

### **[No implementation without cultural adaptation: a process for culturally adapting low-intensity psychological interventions in humanitarian settings](#)**



*Despite the widely recognised importance of cultural adaptation to increase the effectiveness of psychological interventions, there is little guidance on its process. Developed based on existing theory, we applied a four-step process to culturally adapt a low-intensity psychological intervention for use in humanitarian settings.*

Authors: Camila Perera, Alicia Salamanca-Sanabria, Joyce Caballero-Bernal, Lya Feldman, Maj Hansen, Martha Bird, Pernille Hansen, Cecilie Dinesen, Nana Wiedemann and Frédérique Vallières

Content type: Methodology

14 July 2020

### **Contemporary Clinical Trials**

Volume 94 July 2020

<https://www.sciencedirect.com/journal/contemporary-clinical-trials/vol/94/suppl/C>

[New issue; No digest content identified]

### **The CRISPR Journal**

Volume 3, Issue 3 / June 2020

<https://www.liebertpub.com/toc/crispr/3/3>

[Reviewed earlier]

### **Current Genetic Medicine Reports**

Volume 8, Issue 2, June 2020

<https://link.springer.com/journal/40142/8/2>

*Cancer Genomics (K Snape and H Hanson, Section Editors)*

[Reviewed earlier]

### **Current Opinion in Infectious Diseases**

August 2020 - Volume 33 - Issue 4

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

[Reviewed earlier]

### **Developing World Bioethics**

Volume 20, Issue 2 Pages: 61-114 June 2020

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

[Reviewed earlier]

### **Development in Practice**

Volume 30, Issue 4, 2020

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

[Reviewed earlier]

### **Development Policy Review**

Volume 38, Issue 4 Pages: 409-537 July 2020  
<https://onlinelibrary.wiley.com/toc/14677679/current>  
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### **Disability and Rehabilitation: Assistive Technology**

Volume 15, Issue 5, 2020  
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### **Disaster Medicine and Public Health Preparedness**

Volume 14 - Issue 2 - April 2020  
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Volume 44, Issue 3 Pages: 433-618 July 2020  
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### **EMBO Reports**

Volume 21 Issue 7 3 July 2020  
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### **Emerging Infectious Diseases**

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Volume 31 June 2020  
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## **Ethics & Human Research**

Volume 42, Issue 4 Pages: 1-40 July–August 2020

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### ***Pregnant Women Covid-19 Vaccine Challenge Trials Lotteries***

*Articles*

#### **The Pathway Forward: Insights on Factors that Facilitate Research with Pregnant Women**

Anna C. Mastroianni, Robert Franceschini, Sarah L. Wicks, Leslie Meltzer Henry

Pages: 2-16

First Published: 16 July 2020

*Articles*

*Free Access*

#### **Pregnant Women in Trials of Covid-19: A Critical Time to Consider Ethical Frameworks of Inclusion in Clinical Trials**

Ruth Farrell, Marsha Michie, Rachel Pope

Pages: 17-23

First Published: 20 June 2020

#### **Why Challenge Trials of SARS-CoV-2 Vaccines Could Be Ethical Despite Risk of Severe Adverse Events**

Nir Eyal

Pages: 24-34

First Published: 22 May 2020

#### **Advantages of Using Lotteries to Select Participants for High-Demand Covid-19 Treatment Trials**

Alexander A. Iyer, Saskia Hendriks, Annette Rid

Pages: 35-40

First Published: 22 June 2020

## **Ethics & International Affairs**

Spring 2020 (34.1) March 2020

<https://www.ethicsandinternationalaffairs.org/2020/spring-2020-34-1/>

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## **The European Journal of Public Health**

Volume 30, Issue 3, June 2020

<https://academic.oup.com/eurpub/issue/30/3>

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## **Food Policy** Volume 75

Volume 94, July 2020

<https://www.sciencedirect.com/journal/food-policy/vol/93/suppl/C>

### ***Understanding Agricultural Development and Change: Learning from Vietnam***

Edited by Carol Newman, Saurabh Singhal, Finn Tarp

*Editorial Abstract only*

#### **Introduction to understanding agricultural development and change: Learning from Vietnam**

Carol Newman, Saurabh Singhal, Finn Tarp

Article 101930

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#### **The impact of agricultural commercialisation on household welfare in rural Vietnam**

Chiara Cazzuffi, Andy McKay, Emilie Perge

*Research article Abstract only*

#### **Land rights, agricultural productivity, and deforestation**

Ryan Abman, Conor Carney

Article 101841

Research article Abstract only

#### **Shocks and agricultural investment decisions**

Carol Newman, Finn Tarp

Article 101810

## **Food Security**

Volume 12, Issue 3, June 2020

<https://link.springer.com/journal/12571/12/3>

[Reviewed earlier]

## **Forced Migration Review (FMR)**

FMR 643 June 2020

<https://www.fmreview.org/issue64>

### ***Climate crisis and local communities / Trafficking and smuggling / COVID-19: early reflections***

June 2020

FMR issue 64 includes two main feature themes, one on Climate crisis and local communities and one on Trafficking and smuggling, plus a 'mini-feature' on early reflections on COVID-19 in the context of displacement.

## **Forum for Development Studies**

Volume 47, 2020 - Issue 1

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

[Reviewed earlier]

## Gates Open Research

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

[Accessed 18 July 2020]

*Open Letter metrics* AWAITING PEER REVIEW

[\*\*Supporting communities of practice – A Journey to effective problem-solving\*\*](#) [version 1; peer review: awaiting peer review]

Christina Hanschke, James Baer, Alok Gangaramany, Janneke Verheijen, Nduku Kilonzo, Bryan Okiya, Leonard Kibe Ranji, Stephen Amolo Amolo, Simon Zwane, Rejoice Nkambule, Violet Buluma, Sylvia Ojoo, Susan Kim, Sharon Kibwana, Mark Dybul, Steve Kretschmer

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*Open Letter metrics* AWAITING PEER REVIEW

[\*\*How to engage communities on a large scale? Lessons from World Mosquito Program in Rio de Janeiro, Brazil\*\*](#) [version 1; peer review: awaiting peer review]

Guilherme B. Costa, Ruth Smithyman, Scott L. O'Neill, Luciano A. Moreira

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*Open Letter metrics* AWAITING PEER REVIEW

[\*\*Direct and indirect effects of COVID-19 on perinatal outcomes in low- and middle-income countries\*\*](#) [version 1; peer review: awaiting peer review]

Felisita Tupou Ratu, Kathleen Ryan, Netsanet Workneh Gidi, Ilisapeci Vereti, Tsinuel Girma, Jeremy Oats, Ingrid Bucens, Alexandra Robinson, Claire von Mollendorf, Fiona M. Russell

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## Geoheritage

Volume 12, Issue 2, June 2020

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## **Global Health Action**

Volume 12, 2019 Issue 1

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

[Reviewed earlier]

## **Global Health: Science and Practice (GHSP)**

2020 | Volume 8 | Number 2 June 30, 2020

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

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## **Global Public Health**

Volume 15, 2020 Issue 7

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

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## **Globalization and Health**

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

[Accessed 18 July 2020]

### **Circulating vaccine-derived poliovirus: a menace to the end game of polio eradication**

Authors: Long Chiau Ming, Zahid Hussain, Siang Fei Yeoh, David Koh and Kah Seng Lee

Content type: Letter to the Editor

16 July 2020

The World Health Organisation Western Pacific Region countries were declared free of polio in 2000 until a polio outbreak involving 305 cases occurred in Indonesia in 2006. It was not until 2014 that the World Health Organisation South East Asia region was officially declared polio-free again. However, in February 2019, the Global Polio Eradication Initiative announced a new circulating vaccine-derived poliovirus outbreak in the Papua province of Indonesia. To make matter worse, the outbreak responses were tardy and led to transmission among migrating communities to other cities. The pressing regional issues of polio outbreak caused by circulating vaccine-derived poliovirus and use of oral polio vaccine have not been well presented. Our letter highlighted the suboptimal outbreak responses as well as the necessity of cross-border vaccination to curb continued poliovirus transmission.

## **Health Affairs**

Vol. 39, No. 7 July 2020

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

### ***Food, Income, Work & More***

*Interview Culture Of Health*

### **Tackling Social Determinants Of Health Around The Globe**

Alan R. Weil

*Open Access*

## **Health and Human Rights**

Volume 22, Issue 1, June 2020

<https://www.hhrjournal.org/volume-22-issue-1-june-2020/>

***Special Section: Mental Health and Human Rights***

[Reviewed earlier]

### **Health Economics, Policy and Law**

Volume 15 - Issue 3 - July 2020

<https://www.cambridge.org/core/journals/health-economics-policy-and-law/latest-issue>

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### **Health Policy and Planning**

Volume 35, Issue 6, July 2020

<https://academic.oup.com/heapol/issue/35/5>

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### **Health Research Policy and Systems**

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

[Accessed 18 July 2020]

**[Measuring the resilience of health systems in low- and middle-income countries: a focus on community resilience](#)**

*The concept of community resilience has gained considerable attention in the global health discussions since the Ebola outbreak of West Africa in 2014–2015. However, there are no measurement models to quantify...*

Authors: Sudip Bhandari and Olakunle Alonge

Citation: Health Research Policy and Systems 2020 18:81

Content type: Review

Published on: 17 July 2020

### **Human Gene Therapy**

Volume 31, Issue 11-12 / June 2020

<https://www.liebertpub.com/toc/hum/31/11-12>

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### **Human Rights Quarterly**

Volume 42, Number 2, May 2020

<https://muse.jhu.edu/issue/42280>

[Reviewed earlier]

### **Humanitarian Exchange Magazine**

Number 77, March 2020

<https://odihpn.org/magazine/responding-to-ebola-in-the-democratic-republic-of-congo/>

***Responding to Ebola in the Democratic Republic of Congo***

by Humanitarian Practice Network

This edition of Humanitarian Exchange, co-edited with Anne Harmer, focuses on the response to the Ebola outbreak in the Democratic Republic of Congo (DRC). Although at the time of publication the outbreak appeared to have ended, over its course it claimed 2,200 lives, with more than 3,300 infected, making this the world's second largest outbreak ever.

In the lead article, Natalie Roberts reflects on the extent to which humanitarian actors have applied learning from the outbreak in West Africa in 2014–2016. Richard Kojan and colleagues report on the NGO ALIMA's flexible, patient-centred approach to reducing mortality, Marcela Ascuntar reflects on lessons learned from community feedback and Bernard Balibuno, Emanuel Mbuna Badjonga and Howard Mollett highlight the crucial role faith-based organisations have played in the response. In their article, Theresa Jones, Noé Kasali and Olivia Tulloch outline the work of the Bethesda counselling centre in Beni, which provides support to grieving families. Reflecting on findings from a recent assessment by Translators without Borders, Ellie Kemp describes the challenges involved in providing clear and accessible information on Ebola and the response, and Sung Joon Park and colleagues explain how humane care and treatment can help increase trust and confidence in the response. Stephen Mugamba and his co-authors highlight the importance of community involvement in Ebola research, and Gillian McKay and her co-authors examine the impact of the Ebola outbreak and response on sexual and reproductive health services.

Stacey Mearns, Kiryn Lanning and Michelle Gayer present an Ebola Readiness Roadmap to support NGOs in preparing for an outbreak, while Edward Kumakech, Maurice Sadlier, Aidan Sinnott and Dan Irvine report on a Gap Analysis tool looking at the communication, community engagement and compliance tracking activities that need to be in place before an Ebola vaccine is deployed. Emanuele Bruni and colleagues describe the development of a new monitoring and evaluation framework for strategic response planning. The edition ends with an article by Adelia Fairbanks, who argues for an acceptance strategy in the DRC to improve security and access for responding agencies.

### **Human Vaccines & Immunotherapeutics** (formerly Human Vaccines)

Volume 16, Issue 6, 2020

<http://www.tandfonline.com/toc/khvi20/current>

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### **Infectious Agents and Cancer**

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

[Accessed 18 July 2020]

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### **Infectious Diseases of Poverty**

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

[Accessed 18 July 2020]

#### **[Social innovation for health: engaging communities to address infectious diseases](#)**

*Universal health coverage emphasises the value of the community-based delivery of health services to ensure that underserved populations have access to care. In areas where infectious diseases are endemic, the...*



Authors: Phyllis Dako-Gyeke, Uche V. Amazigo, Beatrice Halpaap and Lenore Manderson  
Citation: Infectious Diseases of Poverty 2020 9:98  
Content type: Commentary  
Published on: 18 July 2020

**Estimation of exponential growth rate and basic reproduction number of the coronavirus disease 2019 (COVID-19) in Africa**

*Since the first case of coronavirus disease 2019 (COVID-19) in Africa was detected on February 14, 2020, the cumulative confirmations reached 15 207 including 831 deaths by April 13, 2020. Africa has been desc...*

Authors: Salihu S. Musa, Shi Zhao, Maggie H. Wang, Abdurrazzaq G. Habib, Umar T. Mustapha and Daihai He  
Citation: Infectious Diseases of Poverty 2020 9:96  
Content type: Research Article  
Published on: 16 July 2020

**International Health**

Volume 12, Issue 4, July 2020  
<https://academic.oup.com/inthealth/issue/12/4>  
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**International Human Rights Law Review**

Volume 9 (2020): Issue 1 (May 2020)  
<https://brill.com/view/journals/hrlr/9/1/hrlr.9.issue-1.xml>  
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**The International Journal of Children's Rights**

Volume 28 (2020): Issue 2 (Jun 2020)  
<https://brill.com/view/journals/chil/28/2/chil.28.issue-2.xml>  
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**International Journal of Community Medicine and Public Health**

Vol 7, No 7 (2020) July 2020  
<https://www.ijcmph.com/index.php/ijcmph/issue/view/64>  
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**International Journal of Disaster Risk Reduction**

Volume 45 May 2020  
<https://www.sciencedirect.com/journal/international-journal-of-disaster-risk-reduction/vol/45/suppl/C>  
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**International Journal of Epidemiology**

Volume 49, Issue Supplement\_1, April 2020  
[https://academic.oup.com/ije/issue/49/Supplement\\_1](https://academic.oup.com/ije/issue/49/Supplement_1)  
***Big Data, Small Area***  
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**International Journal of Heritage Studies**

Volume 26, Issue 8, 2020

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

*Article*

**Negotiating intangibles: the power, place, and prestige of NGOs in heritage governance**

Maria Fernanda Escallón

Pages: 719-736

Published online: 09 Dec 2019 [mfe@uoregon.edu](mailto:mfe@uoregon.edu)

***ABSTRACT***

In recent years, there has been increased scholarly attention devoted to the politics behind decision-making processes in multilateral organisations like the United Nations Educational, Scientific, and Cultural Organisation (UNESCO). For heritage studies, this trend has been particularly important, as it has expanded interest in the networks of power created by UNESCO conventions and their often-unpredictable global impacts. In this article, I examine the role of NGO representatives as governing bodies of the 2003 Convention for the Safeguarding of the Intangible Cultural Heritage (ICH) in order to show how, despite their limited power, these delegates are increasing the relevance of the ICH Convention albeit in paradoxical ways. While fighting to secure their own position within the 2003 Convention, NGOs are entrenching an exclusionary canon of heritage expertise and reinstating the significance of geo-political borders between the Global North and South. I highlight how these new configurations of power based on private know-how end up restructuring the arena of political debate, steering the conversation away from local communities' cultural rights and their effective control over the resources needed for those rights to be exercised.

*Article*

**The memory imperative as a narrative template: difficult heritage at European and North American human rights museums**

Sulamith Graefenstein

Pages: 768-789

Published online: 06 Dec 2019

**International Journal of Human Rights in Healthcare**

Volume 13 Issue 3 2020

<https://www.emerald.com/insight/publication/issn/2056-4902/vol/13/iss/3>

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July 2020 Volume 96, p1-714

[https://www.ijidonline.com/issue/S1201-9712\(20\)X0008-7](https://www.ijidonline.com/issue/S1201-9712(20)X0008-7)

*Coronavirus (COVID-19) Collection*

**Coronavirus 2019 and health systems affected by protracted conflict: The case of Syria**

Aula Abbara, Diana Rayes, Ola Fahham, Omar Alrashid Alhiraki, Munzer Khalil, Abdulrahman Alomar, Ahmad Tarakji

p192–195

Published online: May 7, 2020

**COVID-19 and religious congregations: Implications for spread of novel pathogens**

Sayed A. Quadri

p219–221

Published online: May 7, 2020

**Mitigating lockdown challenges in response to COVID-19 in Sub-Saharan Africa**

Leonard E.G. Mboera, George O. Akipede, Amitava Banerjee, Luis E. Cuevas, Thomas Cypionka, Mishal Khan, Richard Kock, David McCoy, Blandina T. Mmbaga, Gerald Misinzo, Elizabeth H. Shayo, Meru Sheel, Calvin Sindato, Mark Urassa

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Published online: May 10, 2020

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Volume 54 Issue 2, June 2020

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

January-June 2020 Volume 18 | Issue 1 Page Nos. 1-95

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

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**JAMA Network**

**COVID-19 Update** July 18, 2020

*These articles on COVID-19 were published across the JAMA Network in the last week.*

**JAMA**

July 14, 2020, Vol 324, No. 2, Pages 121-206

<https://jamanetwork.com/journals/jama/currentissue>

*Viewpoint*

**Monoclonal Antibodies for Prevention and Treatment of COVID-19**

Mary Marovich, MD; John R. Mascola, MD; Myron S. Cohen, MD

free access has multimedia

JAMA. 2020;324(2):131-132. doi:10.1001/jama.2020.10245

This Viewpoint discusses the potential role of neutralizing monoclonal antibodies (MAbs) as a treatment for coronavirus disease 2019 (COVID-19) and as a means of prevention in high-risk

populations, and it also raises possible limitations of the approach that need to be disproven or addressed for the strategy to be effective.

*COVID-19: Beyond Tomorrow*

### **The Urgency and Challenge of Opening K-12 Schools in the Fall of 2020**

Joshua M. Sharfstein, MD; Christopher C. Morpew, PhD

free access has active quiz has multimedia has audio

JAMA. 2020;324(2):133-134. doi:10.1001/jama.2020.10175

This Viewpoint proposes a policy framework for reopening of US primary, middle, and high schools (kindergarten through 12th grade) in fall 2020, including ramping up community public health responses in the summer, symptom screening of students, and privileging return-to-school decisions for younger children and others at risk for education disparities.

[Audio Author Interview:](#) Coronavirus Q&A: Opening School in the Fall

[Audio Author Interview:](#) The Next COVID-19 Phase

### **Regulating Medicines in a Globalized World With Increased Recognition and Reliance Among Regulators - A National Academies Report**

Lawrence O. Gostin, JD; Alastair J. Wood, MD; Patricia A. Cuff, MS, MPH

JAMA. 2020;324(2):145-146. doi:10.1001/jama.2019.21793

This Viewpoint summarizes recommendations from a 2020 National Academies of Sciences, Engineering, and Medicine (NASEM) committee report on ways to improve regulatory oversight of drugs in an era of global pharmaceutical research and development.

### **Sustainability, Business, and Health**

George Serafeim, DBA; Amanda M. Rischbieth, PhD; Howard K. Koh, MD, MPH  
has audio

JAMA. 2020;324(2):147-148. doi:10.1001/jama.2020.8714

This Viewpoint discusses examples of how many private sector businesses have aligned their core missions with civil and human rights and sustainability reforms, and emphasizes the importance of engaging the sector in achieving public health goals and accelerating worldwide recovery from the COVID-19 pandemic.

### **JAMA Pediatrics**

July 2020, Vol 174, No. 7, Pages 633-736

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

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### **JBI Database of Systematic Review and Implementation Reports**

June 2020 - Volume 18 - Issue 6

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

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### **Journal of Adolescent Health**

July 2020 Volume 67, Issue 1, p1-144

[https://www.jahonline.org/issue/S1054-139X\(20\)X0006-1](https://www.jahonline.org/issue/S1054-139X(20)X0006-1)

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**Journal of Artificial Intelligence Research**

Vol. 68 (2020)

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**Journal of Community Health**

Volume 45, Issue 4, August 2020

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**Journal of Cultural Heritage**

Volume 43 Pages 1-358 (May–June 2020)

<https://www.sciencedirect.com/journal/journal-of-cultural-heritage/vol/43/suppl/C>

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**Journal of Cultural Heritage Management and Sustainable Development**

2020 Volume 10 Issue 3

<https://www.emerald.com/insight/publication/issn/2044-1266/vol/10/iss/3>

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Volume 145 June 2020

<https://www.sciencedirect.com/journal/journal-of-development-economics/vol/145/suppl/C>

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**Journal of Empirical Research on Human Research Ethics**

Volume 15 Issue 3, July 2020

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**Journal of Epidemiology & Community Health**

August 2020 - Volume 74 - 8

<https://jech.bmj.com/content/74/8>

*Commentary*

[\*\*Harnessing behavioural science in public health campaigns to maintain 'social distancing' in response to the COVID-19 pandemic: key principles\*\*](#) (8 May, 2020) Free

Chris Bonell, Susan Michie, Stephen Reicher, Robert West, Laura Bear, Lucy Yardley, Val Curtis, Richard Amlôt, G James Rubin

**Journal of Evidence-Based Medicine**

Volume 13, Issue 2 Pages: 89-177 May 2020

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

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**Journal of Global Ethics**

Volume 16, Issue 1, 2020

<http://www.tandfonline.com/toc/rjge20/current>

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**Journal of Health Care for the Poor and Underserved (JHCPU)**

Volume 31, Number 2, May 2020

<https://muse.jhu.edu/issue/42391>

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**Journal of Human Trafficking**

Volume 6, Issue 4, 2020

<http://www.tandfonline.com/toc/uhmt20/current>

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**Journal of Humanitarian Logistics and Supply Chain Management**

Volume 10 Issue 1 2020

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**Journal of Immigrant and Minority Health**

Volume 22, Issue 4, August 2020

<https://link.springer.com/journal/10903/22/4>

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**Journal of Immigrant & Refugee Studies**

Volume 18, 2020\_ Issue 3

<https://www.tandfonline.com/toc/wimm20/current>

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**Journal of Infectious Diseases**

Volume 222, Issue 3, 1 August 2020

<https://academic.oup.com/jid/issue/222/3>

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**Journal of International Development**

Volume 32, Issue 5 Pages: 607-829 July 2020

<https://onlinelibrary.wiley.com/toc/10991328/current>

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**Journal of Medical Ethics**

July 2020 - Volume 46 - 7

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

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**Journal of Operations Management**

Volume 66, Issue 4 Pages: 367-487 June 2020

<https://onlinelibrary.wiley.com/toc/18731317/current>

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**Journal of Patient-Centered Research and Reviews**

Volume 7, Issue 2 (2020)

<https://digitalrepository.aurorahealthcare.org/jpcrr/>

[Reviewed earlier]

**Journal of Pediatrics**

July 2020 Volume 222, p1-268

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

[Reviewed earlier]

**Journal of Pharmaceutical Policy and Practice**

<https://joppp.biomedcentral.com/>

[Accessed 18 July 2020]

**Unrealized potential of drug repositioning in europe during COVID-19 and beyond: a physician's perspective**

*Drug repositioning is the scientific strategy of investigating existing drugs for additional clinical indications. The advantages of drug repositioning are that it benefits patients and that it adds new indica...*

Authors: A. B. Bayoumy, N. K. H. de Boer, A. R. Ansari, F. Crouwel and C. J. J. Mulder

Citation: Journal of Pharmaceutical Policy and Practice 2020 13:45

Content type: Review

Published on: 17 July 2020

**Journal of Public Health Management & Practice**

July/August 2020 - Volume 26 - Issue 4

<https://journals.lww.com/jphmp/pages/currenttoc.aspx>  
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### **Journal of Public Health Policy**

Volume 41, Issue 2, June 2020

<https://link.springer.com/journal/41271/41/2>

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### **Journal of Refugee & Global Health**

Volume 2, Issue 2 (2019)

<https://ir.library.louisville.edu/rgh/>

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### **Journal of the Royal Society – Interface**

July 2020 Volume 17 Issue 168

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

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### **Journal of Travel Medicine**

Volume 27, Issue 4, May 2020

<https://academic.oup.com/jtm/issue/27/4>

*Editorial*

#### **Successful smallpox eradication: what can we learn to control COVID-19?**

D L Heymann, MD, Profeseor, Annelies Wilder-Smith, MD, Professor

Journal of Travel Medicine, Volume 27, Issue 4, May 2020, taaa090,

<https://doi.org/10.1093/jtm/taaa090>

The public health community needs to learn from history and needs to regain its ability to do shoe-leather public health. If we come together collectively and use the public health tools that we have at hand, we will be successful in containing COVID-19 despite geopolitical tensions, just as we were successful in eradicating smallpox despite the Cold War at the time.

*Original Article*

#### **Meningococcal and pneumococcal carriage in Hajj pilgrims: findings of a randomized controlled trial**

Al-Mamoon Badahdah, PhD, Marwan A Bakarman, FFCM, Ameneh Khatami, MD, Mohamed Tashani, PhD, Osamah Barasheed, MPH ...

Journal of Travel Medicine, Volume 27, Issue 4, May 2020, taaa032,

<https://doi.org/10.1093/jtm/taaa032>

### **The Lancet**

Jul 18, 2020 Volume 396 Number 10245 p143-212, e2-e5

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

*Editorial*



## **No more normal**

The Lancet

*Comment*

## **The Lancet–Chatham House Commission on improving population health post COVID-19**

Harry Rutter, Richard Horton, Theresa M Marteau

### **The Lancet Child & Adolescent Health**

Jul 2020 Volume 4 Number 7 p479-554, e17-e25

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

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### **Lancet Digital Health**

Jul 2020 Volume 2 Number 7 e331-e379

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

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### **Lancet Global Health**

Jul 2020 Volume 8 Number 7 e860-e972

<http://www.thelancet.com/journals/langlo/issue/current>

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### **Lancet Infectious Diseases**

Jul 2020 Volume 20 Number 7 p755-874, e148-e179

<http://www.thelancet.com/journals/laninf/issue/current>

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### **Lancet Public Health**

Jul 2020 Volume 5 Number 7 e361-e413

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

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### **Lancet Respiratory Medicine**

Jun 2020 Volume 8 Number 6 p527-646, e43-e54

<http://www.thelancet.com/journals/lanres/issue/current>

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### **Maternal and Child Health Journal**

Volume 24, Issue 7, July 2020

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*Editorial* | 14 July 2020

#### **Time to revise the Sustainable Development Goals**

The pandemic has set back efforts to achieve the original 2015 targets. The need for change to make them more attainable is stronger than ever.

### **Nature Biotechnology**

Volume 38 Issue 7, July 2020

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*Comment* | 11 June 2020

**Socio-demographic and epidemiological consideration of Africa's COVID-19 response: what is the possible pandemic course?**

Africa is said to be the next possible hotspot for COVID-19. However, we believe this is still preventable.

Bamba Gaye, Stéphanie Khoury[...] & Xavier Jouven

*Comment* | 11 June 2020

**COVID-19 in Africa: the spread and response**

Given the current trends in incidence and underlying healthcare systems vulnerabilities, Africa could become the next epicenter of the COVID-19 pandemic. As the pandemic transitions to more widespread community transmission, how can the lessons learned thus far be consolidated to effectively curb the spread of COVID-19 while minimizing social disruption and negative humanitarian and economic consequences?

Marguerite Massinga Loembé, Akhona Tshangela[...] & John N. Nkengasong

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*Perspective*

**Africa in the Path of Covid-19**

Wafaa M. El-Sadr, M.D., M.P.H., M.P.A., and Jessica Justman, M.D.

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Volume 49 Issue 4, August 2020

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### **Carrying out embedded implementation research in humanitarian settings: A qualitative study in Cox's Bazar, Bangladesh**

*Embedded implementation research (IR) promotes evidence-informed policy and practices by involving decision-makers and program implementers in research activities that focus on understanding and solving existing implementation challenges. Although embedded IR has been conducted in multiple settings by different organizations, there are limited experiences of embedded IR in humanitarian settings. This study highlights some of the key challenges of conducting embedded IR in a humanitarian setting based on our experience with the Rohingya refugee population in Cox's Bazar, Bangladesh.*

A. S. M. Shahabuddin, Alyssa B. Sharkey, Debra Jackson, Paul Rutter, Andreas Hasman, Malabika Sarker

Research Article | published 16 Jul 2020 PLOS Medicine

<https://doi.org/10.1371/journal.pmed.1003148>

## **PLoS Neglected Tropical Diseases**

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### **Disproportionate impact of the COVID-19 pandemic on immigrant communities in the United States**

Eva Clark, Karla Fredricks, Laila Woc-Colburn, Maria Elena Bottazzi, Jill Weatherhead

Viewpoints | published 13 Jul 2020 PLOS Neglected Tropical Diseases

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## **PLoS One**

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**[Retraction: Improving measles vaccine uptake rates in Nigeria: An RCT evaluating the impact of incentive sizes and reminder calls on vaccine uptake](#)**

Steven Brownstone, Alison Connor, Daniel Stein, the PLOS ONE Editors

**Retraction** | published 14 Jul 2020 PLOS ONE

<https://doi.org/10.1371/journal.pone.0236542>

**[The first nationwide study on facing and solving ethical dilemmas among healthcare professionals in Slovenia](#)**

Štefan Grošek, Rok Kučan, Jon Grošelj, Miha Oražem, Urh Grošelj, Vanja Erčulj, Jaro Lajovic, Ana Borovečki, Blaž Ivanc

Research Article | published 14 Jul 2020 PLOS ONE

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**[Freedom of choice adds value to public goods](#)**

Lei Shi, Ivan Romić, Yongjuan Ma, Zhen Wang, Boris Podobnik, H. Eugene Stanley, Petter Holme, and Marko Jusup

PNAS first published July 13, 2020. <https://doi.org/10.1073/pnas.1921806117>

*Significance*

Public goods, from tangible properties to intangible services, benefit all. They are produced or maintained through widespread participation in public goods provision. Low participation rates are therefore a looming threat that has motivated countless searches for ways to elicit participation. Recent theory suggests that social networks, as woven by personal relationships, are instrumental. We organized a social dilemma game experiment to investigate whether player participation in public goods provision depends on the global characteristics of social networks or the ability to freely choose among local public goods within a player's network neighborhood. Our results demonstrate the importance of the latter factor, thus favoring bottom-up public goods provision that gives individuals a say in decision-making.

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Volume 35 - Issue 3 - June 2020

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Volume 136 July 2020

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### **Public Health Ethics**

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### **Science**

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<http://www.sciencemag.org/current.dtl>  
*Policy Forum*

#### **The rotten apples of Brazil's agribusiness**

By Raoni Rajão, Britaldo Soares-Filho, Felipe Nunes, Jan Börner, Lilian Machado, Débora Assis, Amanda Oliveira, Luis Pinto, Vivian Ribeiro, Lisa Rausch, Holly Gibbs, Danilo Figueira  
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*Brazil's inability to tackle illegal deforestation puts the future of its agribusiness at risk*  
*Summary*

In the increasingly polarized international political arena, it has become difficult to find common ground to solve Brazil's ongoing environmental crisis, which has global as well as local implications. International buyers of Brazil's agricultural commodities have raised concerns about products that are contaminated by deforestation (i.e., deforestation occurred during the process of producing the product) (text S12). European Union (EU) criticism of the Brazilian government bolsters demands to boycott Brazilian products and to withhold ratification of the trade agreement reached in 2019 between the EU and Mercosur, the South American trade bloc. Among the concerns is that increasing greenhouse gas (GHG) emissions from deforestation and forest fires in Brazil could cancel out EU climate change mitigation efforts. The Brazilian government and agribusiness contend that national laws ensure high conservation standards, and hence trading bans should not include legally authorized deforestation (1). Here, we address the interlinkage between illegal deforestation in the Amazon and Cerrado—the largest Brazilian biomes with the highest rates of deforestation—and EU imports of Brazil's soy and beef, the country's major agricultural commodities (table S9). Although most of Brazil's agricultural output is deforestation-free, we find that 2% of properties in the Amazon and Cerrado are responsible for 62% of all potentially illegal deforestation and that roughly 20% of soy exports and at least 17% of beef exports from both biomes to the EU may be contaminated with illegal deforestation. Raising awareness is important to press Brazil to conserve its environmental assets and to promote international political will for cutting telecoupled GHG emissions. This could be achieved, for example, through the environmental safeguards of the Mercosur-EU trade agreement, which require EU imports to comply with the export country's legislation.

### **Science Translational Medicine**

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### **Social Science & Medicine**

Volume 255 June 2020

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### **Stability: International Journal of Security & Development**

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### **Stanford Social Innovation Review**

Summer 2020 Volume 18, Number 3

[https://ssir.org/issue/summer\\_2020#](https://ssir.org/issue/summer_2020#)

Read about how organizational culture can advance social good, how researchers convinced the Indian government to adopt same-language subtitling for mass literacy, how corporate foundations can align with their companies, how artificial intelligence can apply causal models to become more effective, and other topics in the Summer 2020 issue of Stanford Social Innovation Review.

### **Systematic Reviews**

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#### **Maternal and perinatal outcomes and pharmacological management of Covid-19 infection in pregnancy: a systematic review protocol**

*Over 4.2 million confirmed cases and more than 285,000 deaths, COVID-19 pandemic continues to harm significant number of people worldwide. Several studies have reported the impact of COVID-19 in general popula...*

Authors: Binny Thomas, Abdulrouf Pallivalapila, Wessam El Kassem, Asma Tarannum, Fatema Al Hail, Mohammed Rijims, Hussain Parappil, Arabo Ibrahim Bayo, Shamsa Ahmad, Zachariah Nazar, Derek Stewart and Moza Al Hail

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### **Trauma, Violence, & Abuse**

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### **World Heritage Review**

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*Current Issue*

#### **New World Heritage sites 2019**

The 1972 World Heritage Convention is truly unique. It is the only legal instrument conceived to protect both cultural and natural heritage, based on the principle of Outstanding Universal Value (OUV) – the value of a site that is irreplaceable and must be protected for the future.

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