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**Period ending 9 June 2018**

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*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.*



## **Human Rights – Immigration Detention and Family Separation**

### **[Press briefing note on Egypt, United States and Ethiopia](#)**

UN High Commissioner for Human Rights

Spokesperson: Ravina Shamdasani

Location: Geneva

Date: 5 June 2018

*[Excerpt]*

...(2) United States

We are deeply concerned that the zero tolerance policy recently put in place along the US southern border has led to people caught entering the country irregularly being subjected to criminal prosecution and having their children – including extremely young children taken away from them as a result.

The practice of separating families amounts to arbitrary and unlawful interference in family life, and is a serious violation of the rights of the child. While the rights of children are generally held in high regard in the US, it is the only country in the world not to have ratified the UN Convention on the Rights of the Child. We encourage it to accede to the Convention and to fully respect the rights of all children.

The use of immigration detention and family separation as a deterrent runs counter to human rights standards and principles. The child's best interest should always come first, including over migration management objectives or other administrative concerns. It is therefore of great concern that in the US migration control appears to have been prioritised over the effective care and protection of migrant children.

Children should never be detained for reasons related to their own or their parents' migration status. Detention is never in the best interests of the child and always constitutes a child rights violation.

Information from various sources suggests that several hundred children have been separated from their families since last October. The practice of separating children from their parents is being applied to both asylum-seekers and other migrants in vulnerable situations, and we note that the American Civil Liberties Union has brought a class action case on behalf of hundreds of parents who have been forcibly separated from their children.

The majority of people arriving at the U.S.'s southern border have fled Honduras, Guatemala and El Salvador – in many cases either because of rampant insecurity and violence, or because of violations of a range of other rights, such as health, education, and housing.

The US should immediately halt this practice of separating families and stop criminalizing what should at most be an administrative offence – that of irregular entry or stay in the US.

We call on the US authorities to adopt non-custodial alternatives that allow children to remain with their families and fulfil the best interests of the child, their right to liberty and their right to family life...

## [Press Release: Ambassador Haley on the UN's Criticism of U.S. Immigration Policies](#)

June 5, 2018

Today, the office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights released a statement criticizing U.S. immigration policies.

"Once again, the United Nations shows its hypocrisy by calling out the United States while it ignores the reprehensible human rights records of several members of its own Human Rights Council. While the High Commissioner's office ignorantly attacks the United States with words, the United States leads the world with its actions, like providing more humanitarian assistance to global conflicts than any other nation. We will remain a generous country, but we are also a sovereign country, with laws that decide how best to control our borders and protect our people. Neither the United Nations nor anyone else will dictate how the United States upholds its borders," said Ambassador Haley.

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### **Internal Displacement**

#### [GRID 2018: Global Report on Internal Displacement](#)

IDMC – Internal Displacement Monitoring Centre

*IDMC's work is made possible thanks to the dedicated and generous support of the following funding partners: the US Agency for International Development (USAID), Norway's Ministry of Foreign Affairs, the United States Department of State's Bureau of Population, Refugees, and Migration, Australia's Department of Foreign Affairs and Trade, Sweden's International Development Cooperation Agency, the European Commission, the International Organization for Migration, Liechtenstein's Ministry of Foreign Affairs, and the Federal Foreign Office of Germany.*

May 2018 :: 120 pages

PDF: <http://www.internal-displacement.org/global-report/grid2018/downloads/2018-GRID.pdf>

#### ***Key Findings***

:: **30.6 million new internal displacements** associated with conflict and disasters were recorded in 2017 across 143 countries and territories.

:: **The ten worst-affected countries** - China, the Philippines, Syria, the Democratic Republic of the Congo (DRC), Cuba, the United States, India, Iraq, Somalia and Ethiopia - accounted for more than a million new displacements each.

:: The number of new displacements associated with conflict and violence almost doubled, from 6.9 million in 2016 to 11.8 million in 2017. Syria, DRC and Iraq together accounted for more than half of the global figure.

:: **A total of 40 million people remained internally displaced by conflict as of the end of 2017.** Of the people reported as having returned, relocated or locally integrated during the year, around 8.5 million in 23 countries may not have found truly durable solutions, and could still be displaced. Counting them would bring the global total to 48.5 million people currently displaced.

:: **18.8 million new internal displacements associated with disasters were recorded in 135 countries and territories.** Weather-related hazards triggered the vast majority, with

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floods accounting for 8.6 million and storms 7.5 million. China, Philippines, Cuba and the United States were the worst affected.

:: The global distribution of internal displacement mirrors the patterns of previous years. Most conflict displacement took place in Sub-Saharan Africa and the Middle East. Disaster displacement was prevalent in East Asia and the Pacific, South Asia and the Americas, regions with high disaster risk because of high levels of exposure and vulnerability.

**:: Many displacement situations, such as the complex emergencies in DRC, Somalia and Yemen, were characterised by high levels of violence and vulnerability.** New waves of violence in the Central African Republic, Ethiopia, El Salvador and Somalia brought them back among the most-affected countries. Peacebuilding initiatives and ceasefires failed to prevent new displacement in Colombia, Syria and Ukraine.

:: The majority of returns took place to and in countries with active armed conflict and unresolved displacement crises. Nigeria, Somalia and Afghanistan were among the countries where many of those returning home, whether refugees or IDPs, found themselves internally displaced again.

:: Some of the highest levels of displacement associated with disasters came about as a result of tropical cyclones. Hurricanes Harvey, Irma and Maria broke several records in the Atlantic and Caribbean, and a series of typhoons in South and East Asia and Pacific displaced large numbers of people throughout the year.

:: Displacement in urban settings, particularly in Iraq and Syria, brought specific challenges in terms of humanitarian access, the delivery of basic services and heightened vulnerabilities for displaced people.

### **Key Messages**

**:: IDMC's latest estimates demonstrate a collective failure to address existing internal displacement and to reduce the risk of future displacement.**

:: Since the publication of the Guiding Principles on Internal Displacement in 1998, programmes and policies to protect and assist IDPs have not been sufficient to cope with, much less reduce, the growing number of new displacements or the cumulative number of IDPs over time. A new approach is essential.

:: Beyond the need to improve humanitarian responses to these crises, more investments must be made at the national and international levels in sustainable development, peacebuilding, addressing the impacts of climate change and disaster risk reduction.

:: Failure to address long-term displacement has the potential to undermine the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development and progress on other international agreements.

:: Countries facing internal displacement must drive policymaking. Over the coming years, countries will have to better account for IDPs and displacement risk, and make addressing internal displacement an integral part of development planning and governance at both the local and national level.

:: Authority and accountability should lie with the highest levels of government, combined with the devolution of resources and decision-making power to local authorities. To enable this,

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national capacity for monitoring, planning and implementation needs to be systematically built and maintained.

:: To make genuine progress at the national, regional and international levels, there needs to be constructive and open dialogue on internal displacement. This must be led by countries impacted by the issue, with the support of international partners, and in line with their national priorities and realities.



## Education

### [African Development Bank Launches Coding for Employment Program: Unleashing Africa's Next Generation of Digital Innovators](#)

Kigali Rwanda, June 6, 2018 – The African Development Bank, together with partners – The Rockefeller Foundation, Microsoft, and Facebook – launched the Coding for Employment Program at the African Innovation Summit in Kigali, Rwanda. By training youth in demand-driven Information and Communications Technology (ICT) curriculum and matching graduates directly with ICT employers, this new Program prepares Africa's youth for tomorrow's jobs and unleashes the next generation of young digital innovators from the continent. Coding for Employment will create over 9 million jobs and reach 32 million youth and women across Africa.

The Coding for Employment Program is at the center of the African Development Bank's [Jobs for Youth in Africa Initiative](#), which aims to put Africa's youth on a path to prosperity. By 2025, the Jobs for Youth in Africa Initiative will equip 50 million youth with employable skills and create 25 million jobs in agriculture, information communications and technology and other key industries across Africa.

Over the last 15 years, the African Development Bank has invested US \$1.64 billion in programs to prepare youth for careers in science, technology, and innovation. Putting youth at the center of Africa's inclusive economic growth agenda is at the forefront of the African Development Bank's investments and its "[High 5s](#)" priorities —building businesses, feeding the continent, expanding power and integration, and improving the quality of life for the people across the continent by preparing youth for today's competitive digital world.

As the world moves towards a fourth industrial revolution, the demand for digitization across health, education, and other sectors is on the rise. Digital innovations have the power to solve the continent's development challenges and are generating new job opportunities. The youth population is rapidly growing and by 2050, is expected to double to over 830 million. Yet, the digital divide in Africa persists and critical skills gaps pose serious challenges to youth securing quality and decent work in a rapidly changing workforce.

"Coding for Employment accelerates investments in Africa's most valuable resource – its young women and men. That's why The Rockefeller Foundation is thrilled to join forces with the African Development Bank to help every young African reach their full potential. Our partnership with the African Development Bank will establish 130 Centers of Excellence across Africa to help bridge the gap between the digital hiring needs of employers and the skills of Africa's youth," affirmed Mamadou Biteye, OBE, The Rockefeller Foundation's Managing Director for Africa...



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## **Heritage Stewardship**

### **[World overwhelmingly commits to protecting the oceans and Clean Seas](#)**

08 Jun 2018

:: Taken together Clean Seas is now the largest global compact for combatting marine litter, with commitments covering 62% of the world's coastlines.

:: India joined Clean Seas this week, committing to banning all single-use plastics by 2022

:: Protecting the oceans is also at the center of this week's G7 talks in Canada

Nairobi, 8 June 2018: On this World Ocean Day, nations are showing an unprecedented commitment to healthy, thriving oceans and seas, free from plastic pollution. With eight new countries having joined UN Environment's Clean Seas Campaign in the past week, Clean Seas is now the largest global compact for combatting marine litter, with commitments from 51 nations covering 62% of the world's coastlines.

India – which joined the campaign on this World Environment Day – made a bold commitment to address plastic pollution upstream by banning all single-use plastics by 2022. They further pledged to address the problem downstream, with the country's full coastal audit, developed in partnership with the Clean Seas campaign.

Across Nigeria – currently in the top-10 of biggest plastic polluters – 26 major plastic waste recycling plants will be opened as part of the country's commitment to the campaign. Head of UN Environment Erik Solheim is meeting with the Nigerian government today to discuss the scope of their collaboration with Clean Seas.

Other countries who pledged this week to step up their protection of the ocean and their coastlines include Argentina, Cote d'Ivoire, United Arab Emirates, Honduras, Guyana and Vanuatu.

"There is now more momentum than ever before to beat plastic pollution and protect the oceans that we all share from the tide of disposable plastic," Erik Solheim, Head of UN Environment said. "Seeing so many countries rise to the occasion by joining the Clean Seas campaign means we are all moving towards healthier oceans that are free from pollution and full of life."...

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## **Heritage Stewardship**

### **[International Conference of leaders and thinkers examines new perspectives for displaced heritage](#)**

06 June 2018

On 1 June, UNESCO convened politicians and experts from across the world to a conference entitled "Circulation of Cultural Property and Shared Heritage: What New Perspectives", as part of its mandate as the UN's cultural organization and in keeping with its vocation to serve as an international laboratory of ideas.

The conference took place at a time of growing public debate concerning the circulation and sharing of cultural property preserved in museums, institutions and sites situated away from the countries or communities that produced them – issues that are both complex and compelling.

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"The subject encompasses questions of identity, memory, sovereignty, which are not only legal but also diplomatic, political, historical, philosophical and ethical [...] To trace these seized, looted, displaced works is to trace the world's violent history," declared UNESCO Director-General Audrey Azoulay in her opening message. Ms Azoulay stressed the need for dialogue and for openness to emerging modalities of cooperation...

A keynote address by Professor Bénédicte Savoy, art historian at the Technische Universität Berlin and (Germany) and Professor, Collège de France (France), contextualized the debate stressing that European museums needed to be recognized for their work in preserving and shedding light on cultural heritage but that this could not be kept apart from questions concerning the provenance of some of their collections, notably those acquired during the colonial period. Retracing the evolution of public discourse on sensitive questions concerning these collections, including UNESCO's work in this area, over the past 40 years, she noted a lack of progress and an urgent need for action. "Mindsets can evolve. As with all taboo subjects or stories of family secrets [...] we must talk openly for things to change."

Ministers from Benin, France, Gabon, Germany, Jordan, Lebanon, Peru, and Senegal presented their political, economic, and cultural visions of the subject. Senegal's Minister of Culture, Abdou Latif Coulibaly, underscored that restitution is legitimate, and that "Africa is ready" to house collections in museums on a par with the standards of Western institutions...

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## **Health – EBOLA/EVD**

### ***Disease outbreak news***

6 June 2018

#### **[Ebola virus disease – Democratic Republic of the Congo](#)**

*[Excerpt]*

Since the last Disease Outbreak News on 30 May 2018, two additional cases have been laboratory confirmed for Ebola virus disease (EVD) in the Democratic Republic of the Congo; both cases were reported from Iboko Health Zone. Recently available information has enabled the classification of some cases to be updated<sup>1</sup>.

...Since the launch of the vaccination intervention on 21 May, a total of 1199 people have been vaccinated in Wangata (577), Iboko (323) and Bikoro (299). Populations eligible for ring vaccination are front-line health professionals, people who have been exposed to confirmed EVD cases (contacts) and contacts of contacts...

#### **WHO: [Ebola treatments approved for compassionate use in current outbreak](#)**

6 June 2018

On 4 June, an ethics committee in the Democratic Republic of the Congo (DRC) approved the use of five investigational therapeutics to treat Ebola, under the framework of compassionate use/expanded access. This is the first time such treatments are available in the midst of an Ebola outbreak.

Clinicians working in the treatment centres will make decisions on which drug to use as deemed helpful for their patients, and appropriate for the setting. The treatments can be used as long as informed consent is obtained from patients and protocols are followed, with close monitoring and reporting of any adverse events.

Four of the five approved drugs are currently in the country. They are Zmapp, GS-5734, REGN monoclonal antibody combination, and mAb114.

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## **Emergencies**

### **POLIO**

#### ***Public Health Emergency of International Concern (PHEIC)***

#### **Polio this week as of 5 June 2018** [GPEI]

*Summary of newly-reported viruses this week:*

**Pakistan:** One new wild poliovirus type 1 (WPV1) case reported.

**Afghanistan :** One new WPV1-positive environmental sample.

#### **"The world's eyes are on us" – expert group makes recommendations for polio eradication in Afghanistan**

Kabul, 4 June 2018 – The Technical Advisory Group for polio eradication (TAG) met 30–31 May to assess progress made towards eradicating polio in Afghanistan so far and to make recommendations for the way forward.

In his opening remarks, Dr Najibullah Mojadidi, Presidential Focal Point for Polio Eradication said, that "polio eradication is a national priority".

He called on the armed groups to "respect the neutrality of the programme."

Dr Richard Peeperkorn, WHO Representative in Afghanistan, commended the achievements made. "We are now at a critical juncture. Refusal and access issues continue to be a challenge. We need to tackle these issues in a different way".

United Nations Humanitarian Coordinator Toby Lanzer said that "We count on the goodwill of all parties to the conflict." Despite difficulties, he encouraged the participants. "We must not be discouraged. It is a marathon, not a sprint. Keep moving towards the finishing line – together with Pakistan."

Adele Khodr, UNICEF Representative in Afghanistan, stated that "It is a difficult time for the programme, and the world's eyes are on us. However, we must not be discouraged. We must join forces and act as one."...

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#### **WHO Grade 3 Emergencies** [to 9 Jun 2018]

##### **Yemen**

:: Amidst the devastation of war in Yemen, efforts are under way to control cholera

... The cholera epidemic began in Yemen in early October 2016, the almost inevitable result of ongoing armed conflict, devastated infrastructure, and a health system on the brink of collapse. Today, it is the largest cholera outbreak ever recorded. By the end of January 2018, the number of suspected cases had risen to over one million.

##### ***Controlling the outbreak***

Measures are now being taken to mitigate further spread of the disease. As a part of a broader integrated response plan supported by the World Health Organization (WHO), UNICEF and the World Bank partnership, an oral cholera vaccination (OCV) campaign was launched on 6 May 2018 and was fully supported by the national health authorities in cooperation with WHO and UNICEF. It is the first time this has been done in Yemen.

Further OCV campaigns are planned for other priority areas across Yemen. Prevention and control measures are imperative to slow and ultimately contain the outbreak from spreading further.

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### *The outbreak continues to threaten millions in Yemen*

"As the third wave of cholera looms upon armed conflict-ridden Yemen, the uptake of this crucial public health tool is a vital and substantial prevention measure in the fight against this epidemic. In addition to conducting vaccination campaigns, an integrated comprehensive cholera outbreak response operational plan has been developed in cooperation with the health authorities and collaboration with health partners to implement activities regarding early detection, referral, case investigation and management, water and sanitation, health education, promotion and food hygiene," said Dr Nevio Zagaria, WHO Representative in Yemen.

The fight is far from over. The rainy season runs from mid-April to the end of August, which will further increase the risk of transmission. The epidemic continues to threaten millions in Yemen, especially pregnant women, the elderly, and small children like Mossaad and Baraa. Efforts are concerted to save lives of vulnerable population groups and get Yemen rid of this water borne but preventable disease.

Iraq - *No new announcements identified*

Nigeria - *No new announcements identified*

South Sudan - *Webpage not responding at inquiry*

The Syrian Arab Republic - *No new announcements identified*

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### **WHO Grade 2 Emergencies** [to 9 Jun 2018]

*[Several emergency pages were not available at inquiry]*

Cameroon - *No new announcements identified*

Central African Republic - *No new announcements identified.*

Democratic Republic of the Congo - *No new announcements identified*

Ethiopia - *No new announcements identified.*

Libya - *No new announcements identified.*

Myanmar - *No new announcements identified*

Niger - *No new announcements identified.*

Ukraine - *No new 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.*

#### **Yemen**

:: Yemen: Cyclone Mekunu Situation Report No. 1, 7 June 2018

An inter-cluster mission led by OCHA visited Socotra from 29 May to 4 June to assess humanitarian needs in the aftermath of cyclone "Mekunu". The mission was able to visit approximately 70 per cent of the affected areas and assess the status of critical infrastructure such as main roads, water networks and hospitals. While on the ground, the team initiated the distribution of food and non-food items to affected population..

:: Yemen Humanitarian Update Covering 29 May - 4 June 2018 | Issue 18

Syrian Arab Republic - *No new announcements identified.*

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## **UN OCHA – Corporate Emergencies**

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

### **Ethiopia**

:: Ethiopia Humanitarian Bulletin Issue 54 | 21 May - 03 June 2018

ECHO announces €2 million to IOM to deliver critical ES/NFIs humanitarian aid to 55,000 flood-affected displaced persons

### **Somalia**

:: Humanitarian Bulletin Somalia, 1 May - 3 June 2018

Cyclone Sagar leaves a trail of destruction

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

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

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

[to 9 Jun 2018]

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

8 June 2018

SG/SM/19077-OBV/1797-SEA/2073

### **Marking World Oceans Day, Secretary-General Urges All to Do Their Part in Reducing Plastic Pollution**

6 June 2018

SG/SM/19075-HR/5395

### **Secretary-General Welcomes Organization of American States Declaration in Support of Nicaragua’s People, End to Violence**

6 June 2018

SG/SM/19074

### **Secretary-General Welcomes Memorandum on Creating Conditions Conducive to Safe Rohingya Refugee Returns from Bangladesh, Reintegration in Rakhine State**

**UN OHCHR** Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights [to 9 Jun 2018]

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

*Selected Press Releases – “TOP NEWS”*

[Press briefing note on Libya – escalating risks](#)

[Killings of suspected “drug offenders” in Bangladesh must stop – UN Human Rights Chief](#)

[Press briefing note on Egypt, United States and Ethiopia](#)

[Death Penalty: UN experts urge Mauritania to repeal anti-blasphemy law](#)

[China: UN human rights experts condemn 5-year jail term for Tibetan activist](#)

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[Press briefing notes on Nicaragua and Ukraine](#)

[Zeid urges Mexico to act to end wave of disappearances in Nuevo Laredo](#)

[Democratic Republic of Congo: UN experts urge review of draft NGO bill](#)

**Human Rights Council** [to 9 Jun 2018]

<http://www.ohchr.org/en/hrbodies/hrc/pages/hrcindex.aspx>

*No new digest content identified.*

**Committee on the Rights of the Child** [to 9 Jun 2018]

<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 9 Jun 2018]

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

*No new digest content identified.*

**SRSG/CAAC** Office of the Special Representative of the Secretary-General for Children and Armed Conflict [to 9 Jun 2018]

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

*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 9 Jun 2018]

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

*Latest news*

*No new digest content identified*

**SRSG/SVC** Office of the Special Representative of the Secretary-General on Sexual Violence in Conflict [to 9 Jun 2018]

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

*No new digest content identified*

**UN OCHA** [to 9 Jun 2018]

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

*Selected Press Releases*

09 June 2018

**[The humanitarian Coordinator condemns the intrusion of armed groups into Bambari hospital](#)**

Bangui, 9 June 2018 – The Humanitarian Coordinator in the Central African Republic, Najat Rochdi, condemns with utmost gravity the intrusion of armed groups elements into the Regional Hospital of Bambari premises (in the center of the country) as well as threats made against the

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medical staff and patients on June 7th. The Humanitarian Coordinator recalls that “in accordance with the principle of humanity and impartiality, health care is granted to all patients regardless of their social, economic, religious or ethnic background. Stigma and threatening patients according to these characteristics is inhuman and unworthy”...

**Centre for Humanitarian Data/HDX** [to 9 Jun 2018]

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

*No new digest content identified.*

**UNICEF** [to 9 Jun 2018]

<https://www.unicef.org/media/>

*Selected Press Releases/Reports*

*No new digest content identified...most recent press release dated 15 May 2018]*

**UNHCR** Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees [to 9 Jun 2018]

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

*Website not responding at inquiry*

**IOM / International Organization for Migration** [to 9 Jun 2018]

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

*Selected Announcements*

**[Mediterranean Migrant Arrivals Reach 33,400 in 2018; Deaths Reach 785](#)**

2018-06-08 15:27

Geneva – IOM, the UN Migration Agency, reports that 33,400 migrants and refugees entered Europe by sea as of 6 June 2018.

**[Environmental Migration, Focus of Regional Policy Forum in Southern Africa](#)**

2018-06-08 15:24

Pretoria – IOM, the UN Migration Agency, facilitated this week (05/06) the first Regional Policy Forum on Migration, Environment, and Climate Change (MECC) for the Southern Africa Development Community (SADC) and the Indian Ocean Commission (IOC) Member States...

**[UN Migration Agency Stands with Partners to Combat Plastic Waste and Environmental Degradation](#)**

2018-06-05 13:13

Geneva – On World Environment Day (05/06), IOM adds its voice to the chorus of global actors seeking to combat plastic pollution and environmental degradation worldwide.

**[As IOM Marks 400,000 Medical Consultations During Rohingya Refugee Crisis, Funding Shortfall Brings New Threat to Lives](#)**

2018-06-05 13:12

Cox's Bazar – Medics with the UN Migration Agency (IOM) have now carried out more than 400,000 consultations in Cox's Bazar Bangladesh since late August 2017 when hundreds of thousands of Rohingya refugees started fleeing into the area to escape violence in Myanmar.

**UNAIDS** [to 9 Jun 2018]

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

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*Feature story*

## **Stepping up sexual and reproductive health services in Egypt**

04 June 2018

In response to a call by women living with HIV in Egypt for an increase in the availability of quality sexual and reproductive health services delivered free from stigma and discrimination, UNAIDS mobilized partners and engaged with Egypt's national AIDS programme.

The result was a pilot project that ran from 2016 to 2018 in which almost 300 women across the country were provided with family planning, antenatal care, support during delivery, postpartum care and guidance on the prevention of mother-to-child transmission of HIV.

On 30 May, national stakeholders, including representatives of the Ministries of Foreign Affairs and Health and Population, civil society, academia and people living with and affected by HIV, gathered to highlight the key achievements, experiences and lessons learned from the pilot...

**WHO & Regional Offices** [to 9 Jun 2018]

## **WHO launches Global Action Plan on Physical Activity**

4 June 2018 News Release Lisbon, Portugal

WHO Director-General Dr Tedros Adhanom Ghebreyesus is today joining Prime Minister António Costa of Portugal to launch the new "WHO Global action plan on physical activity and health 2018-2030: More active people for a healthier world."

"Being active is critical for health. But in our modern world, this is becoming more and more of a challenge, largely because our cities and communities aren't designed in the right ways," said Dr Tedros. "We need leaders at all levels to help people to take the healthier step. This works best at city level, where most responsibility lies for creating healthier spaces."...

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## **WHO Regional Offices**

*Selected Press Releases, Announcements*

### **WHO African Region AFRO**

*Selected Featured News*

:: Adamawa cholera outbreak: Active search for cases in communities avert further spread

08 June 2018

:: Ministry of Health validates Liberia's first National Infection Prevention and Control Guidelines to promote quality healthcare and patient safety 07 June 2018

:: WHO in collaboration with partners rolls out a mobile-based surveillance application for Acute Flaccid Paralysis (AFP) to enhance surveillance in South Sudan 06 June 2018

:: Liberia can achieve Universal Health Coverage-Minister of Health 04 June 2018

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

- *No new announcements identified.*

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

:: Preventive, contingency measures reinforced as monsoon sets in Cox's Bazar

SEAR/PR/1690 Cox's Bazar, 1 June 2018: With rains starting to intermittently flood the Rohingya refugee camps, the World Health Organization and other health sector partners are further strengthening preventive and contingency measures to minimize the health impact of monsoons for the nearly 1.3 million vulnerable populations in Cox's Bazar.

"WHO and health sector partners are working with Bangladesh government to maintain life-saving primary and secondary health services for Rohingya refugees and their host communities in the ongoing rainy season. Heavy rains, floods and cyclone are expected to further deteriorate the already suboptimal water and sanitation conditions in the overcrowded refugee camps,

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increasing the risk of infectious disease such as acute watery diarrhea, cholera, hepatitis, dengue fever and malaria, among others,” Dr Bardan Jung Rana, WHO Representative to Bangladesh, said.

As a preventive measure, a massive cholera vaccination campaign was conducted in May targeting one million people – the refugees, their host communities and people residing in close vicinity to the camps. This was the second massive cholera vaccination campaign for the Rohingyas, with 900 000 doses administered in November-December last year.

As part of the contingency measures, 18 diarrhea treatment centers (DTC) with a total bed capacity of 522, and 41 oral rehydration points (ORPs), have been planned across the various camps...

### **WHO European Region EURO**

:: Policy dialogue on implementing 2030 Agenda held during Regional Director’s visit to Romania 08-06-2018

:: New report reveals need for more humane, personalized approach in European Region’s long-term institutions for adults with intellectual and psychosocial disabilities 06-06-2018

:: Protect our environment, protect our health: World Environment Day 2018 05-06-2018

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

:: “The world’s eyes are on us” – expert group makes recommendations for polio eradication in Afghanistan 4 June 2018

:: UN agencies deeply concerned over killing of health volunteer in Gaza 2 June 2018

### **WHO Western Pacific Region**

- *No new announcements identified.*

### **World Organisation for Animal Health (OIE) [to 9 Jun 2018]**

<http://www.oie.int/en/for-the-media/press-releases/2018/>

*No new digest content identified.*

### **UNFPA United Nations Population Fund [to 9 Jun 2018]**

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

*No new digest content identified.*

### **UNDP United Nations Development Programme [to 9 Jun 2018]**

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

*Selected Press Releases/Announcements*

### **Annual Session of the Executive Board 2018**

Statement at the Annual Session of the UNDP/UNFPA/UNOPS Executive Board

Posted on June 6, 2018

### **UNHCR and UNDP sign MOU with Myanmar to support the creation of conditions for the return of refugees from Bangladesh**

UNHCR and UNDP signed today in Nay Pyi Taw a tripartite Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) with the Government of the Republic of the Union of Myanmar.

Posted on June 6, 2018

### **UNDP Announces Four New Members of Leadership Team**

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UNDP Administrator Achim Steiner welcomed the announcement today of the Secretary-General's appointment of the following four individuals to his senior leadership team.  
Posted on June 6, 2018

**UN Division for Sustainable Development** [to 9 Jun 2018]

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

*No new digest content identified.*

**UN Sustainable Development Solutions Network (SDSN)** [to 9 Jun 2018]

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

June 8, 2018

**Leaving No U.S. City Behind: The 2018 U.S. Cities SDGs Index**

Today, at the U.S. Conference of Mayors' 86th Annual Meeting, the Sustainable Development Solutions Network (SDSN) released the 2nd Annual U.S. Cities Sustainable Development Goals Index. The report, titled "Leaving No U.S. City Behind," shows that all U.S. cities, even those at the top of the Index, have far to go to achieve the 17 Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs), a global framework promoting social, economic and environmental sustainability. The U.S. was among 193 countries that adopted the SDGs in 2015.

**UN Statistical Commission :: UN Statistics Division** [to 9 Jun 2018]

<http://unstats.un.org/unsd/default.htm>

<http://unstats.un.org/unsd/statcom/commission.htm>

<http://unstats.un.org/sdgs/>

**Launch of Open SDG Data Hub**

As part of the Federated Information Systems for the SDGs initiatives presented at the 49th Session of the UN Statistical Commission, the Statistics Division has launched an Open SDG Data Hub to promote the exploration, analysis, and use of authoritative SDG data sources for evidence-based decision-making and reviews. It enables the presentation and dissemination of SDG data and statistics. It also makes the global SDG Indicators database readily available as geospatial data webservices, suitable for the production of maps and other data visualizations and analyses, and easy to download in multiple formats.

**UNEP United Nations Environment Programme** [to 9 Jun 2018]

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

08 Jun 2018 *Press release*

**World overwhelmingly commits to protecting the oceans and Clean Seas**

Taken together Clean Seas is now the largest global compact for combatting marine litter, with commitments covering 62% of the world's coastlines. India joined Clean Seas this week, committing to banning all single-use...

*[See Week in Review above for more detail]*

05 Jun 2018 *Press release*

**Communities Unite against Plastic pollution on World Environment Day**

05 June 2018, New Delhi – Communities around the world came together today for the single largest annual celebration of our environment – World Environment Day. This year, under the theme of 'Beat Plastic Pollution', people...

05 Jun 2018 *Press release*

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### **[New report offers global outlook on efforts to beat plastic pollution](#)**

A new report by UN Environment examines the state of plastic pollution in 2018. The report offers the first comprehensive global assessment of government action against plastic pollution

**UNISDR** UN Office for Disaster Risk Reduction [to 9 Jun 2018]

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

*No new digest content identified.*

**UN DESA** United Nations Department of Economic and Social Affairs [to 9 Jun 2018]

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

8 June 2018, New York

### **[The Ocean Conference one year on – are we keeping our promise?](#)**

*Interview with UN Secretary-General's Special Envoy for the Ocean*

Almost exactly one year ago, countries gathered at the first-ever Ocean Conference, unanimously committed to a set of ambitious measures to start reversing the decline of our ocean's health. The conference also attracted over 1,400 voluntary commitments of ocean action by states, international organizations, civil society and others.

"In most probability this conference represents the best opportunity we will ever have to reverse the cycle of decline that human activity has brought upon the ocean," said Peter Thomson, then President of the UN General Assembly. One year on, we talk to Mr. Thomson, now the UN Secretary General's Special Envoy for the Ocean, about the legacy of the Ocean Conference – have we grasped its opportunity and fulfilled its promise?...

**UNESCO** [to 9 Jun 2018]

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

06 June 2018

### **[International Conference of leaders and thinkers examines new perspectives for displaced heritage](#)**

*[See Week in Review above for more detail]*

**UNODC** United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime [to 9 Jun 2018]

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

06/06/2018 –

### **[UNODC and INTERPOL reinforce joint action to counter crime, terrorism](#)**

05/06/2018 –

### **[Anti-corruption action needed to safeguard sports as tool for peace and development, says UNODC chief.](#)**

**UN-HABITAT** United Nations Human Settlements Programme [to 9 Jun 2018]

<http://unhabitat.org/media-centre/news/>

*No new digest content identified.*

**FAO** Food & Agriculture Organization [to 9 Jun 2018]

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

7-06-2018

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## **20 actions to transforming food and agriculture**

Transforming food and agriculture to achieve the SDGs offers a practical guide for countries on how to strengthen food security, generate decent employment, spur rural development and economic growth, conserve natural resources and respond to climate change – all part of the Sustainable Development Agenda.

## **Conflicts aid weather expand list of countries needing food aid**

Global food supply conditions remain broadly ample, but conflicts continue to acutely aggravate and prolong severe food insecurity. Adverse local weather conditions have also raised the number of countries requiring external assistance for food to 39, according to FAO's Crop Prospects and Food Situation report.

7-06-2018

## **Dairy prices push the FAO Food Price Index up in May**

Global agricultural food commodity prices rose in May, with dairy prices jumping significantly. The FAO Food Price Index averaged 176.2 points during the month, up 1.2 percent from April.

7-06-2018

## **Knowledge exchanges a potent tool in quest for Zero Hunger**

Exchanges between developing countries of experiences and knowledge gained through their national hunger and poverty reduction efforts are proving to be a game changer for sustainable development.

7-06-2018

## **UN Food Agencies commit to deeper collaboration to achieve Zero Hunger**

The three United Nations agencies tasked with ending hunger and boosting rural development have committed to strengthening their collaboration to help countries achieve the Sustainable Development Goals, with a special focus on achieving Goal 2 Zero Hunger.

6-06-2018

## **Nobel Peace Prize laureate Adolfo Pérez Esquivel joins FAO efforts to fight hunger**

"Peace is not only the absence of conflict ... it has to do with everything: with nutrition, with education, and with health, in a holistic way. It is from there that we have to build a new society. We must reflect on how to create a fairer and more humane society for all," Pérez Esquivel said.

6-06-2018

## **Growing momentum to close the net on illegal fishing**

A growing number of countries are signing up to a global agreement that helps block illegal fishing, as the international community today marks the first International Day for the Fight Against Illegal, Unreported and Unregulated (IUU) Fishing.

5-06-2018

## **Knowledge-sharing and partnerships are key to eradicating poverty and hunger by 2030**

Discussions focused on how to best share knowledge and promote partnerships that establish efficient mechanisms in support of Agenda 2030 and the Sustainable Development Goals, in particular, SDG1, No Poverty and SDG2, Zero Hunger.

5-06-2018

## **FAO Director-General says peace is fundamental in bringing down the number of hungry people**

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"Countries should bear in mind that sustained peace and the end of conflicts are fundamental to bring the numbers of hunger down again. It is indeed very frustrating to see that FAO's regular budget has been flat for the last seven years, while global military expenditure continues to increase."

4-06-2018

**ILO** International Labour Organization [to 9 Jun 2018]

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

*333rd Governing Body*

**[ILO Governing Body elects Ambassador de la Puente Ribeyro as new chairperson](#)**

09 June 2018

Ambassador de la Puente Ribeyro from Peru will head the International Labour Organization's Executive Body for the period 2018-2019.

*World Day Against Child Labour*

**[We must tackle the root causes of child labour: ILO Director-General](#)**

05 June 2018

ILO Director-General Guy Ryder highlighted the importance of addressing the root causes of child labour, including in unpaid family work in agriculture. He spoke at a panel on child labour held on the sidelines of the International Labour Conference.

International Labour Standards

**[ILO Conference abrogates six Conventions, withdraws three Recommendations](#)**

05 June 2018

A two-thirds majority of votes at the International Labour Conference was required for the abrogation.

*ILO fundamental Conventions*

**[Iraq completes its ratification of all ILO Fundamental Conventions](#)**

04 June 2018

On the sidelines of the 107th International Labour Conference, Iraq completes ratification of ILO Convention 87 on Freedom of Association and Protection of the Right to Organize.

**ICAO** International Civil Aviation Organization [to 9 Jun 2018]

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

6/6/18

**[Priorities for security, environment, privatization and gender parity raised as ICAO Secretary General addresses IATA AGM](#)**

**IMO** International Maritime Organization [to 9 Jun 2018]

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

*No new digest content identified.*

**WMO** World Meteorological Organization [to 9 Jun 2018]

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

*No new digest content identified.*

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**UNIDO** United Nations Industrial Development Organization [to 9 Jun 2018]

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

5 June 2018

### **Sustainable City solutions in spotlight at global celebrations of World Environment Day**

NEW DELHI,— India is the global host of this year's World Environment Day (WED) and on the occasion, the United Nations Industrial Development Organization (UNIDO) joined the Ministry of Housing and Urban Affairs (MoHUA), UN Environment Programme and UN Habitat to discuss the opportunities and challenges of addressing the environmental impacts of urbanization.

**International Organization for Standardization (ISO)** [to 9 Jun 2018]

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

By Clare Naden on 7 June 2018

### **Putting the trust back into online reviews**

Consumer reviews play an increasingly strong role in purchasing decisions, but with a plethora of platforms and opinions, whose view can you trust? A new standard just published aims to put some order into the process to restore back our faith.. Aimed at review Websites as well as the companies themselves, [ISO 20488](#), Online consumer reviews – Principles and requirements for their collection, moderation and publication, is the first International Standard published by ISO's technical committee for online reputation, ISO/TC 2902)...

**UNWTO** World Tourism Organization [to 9 Jun 2018]

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

7 June 2018

### **Global philanthropist becomes UNWTO's first African Ambassador for Responsible Tourism**

Madrid, Spain, 7 June 2018 –UNWTO's Secretary-General, Zurab Pololikashvili, named Aliko Dangote an Ambassador for Responsible Tourism in the framework of the 61st Regional Commission meeting for Africa, celebrated in Abuja, Nigeria.

### **Action on sustainability in tourism needs extra push, says new UNWTO report**

Madrid, Spain, 6 June 2018 - In line with its vision of advancing sustainability through tourism, the World Tourism Organization (UNWTO) released its flagship publication 'Tourism for Development' in Brussels on 6 June during the European Development Days (EDD), and called for greater awareness of sustainability in tourism policies and business practices as well as in tourist behaviour.

**WIPO** World Intellectual Property Organization [to 9 Jun 2018]

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

*No new digest content identified.*

**CBD** Convention on Biological Diversity [to 9 Jun 2018]

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

2018-06-06

### **Message of the Executive Secretary of the Convention on Biological Diversity, Cristiana Pasca Palmer, on the occasion of World Oceans Day 8 June 2018**

2018-06-04

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**[Message of the Executive Secretary of the Convention on Biological Diversity, Dr. Cristiana Pasca Palmer, on the occasion of World Environment Day 5 June 2018](#)**

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**USAID** [to 9 Jun 2018]

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

*Selected Press Releases*

**[Statement by USAID Administrator Mark Green](#)**

June 8, 2018

Last October, at the direction of President Donald Trump, Vice President Pence announced a new policy to expand assistance to religious and ethnic minority communities in the Middle East devastated by ISIS and other terrorist organizations. In Northern Iraq - once home to large communities of Christians and other minorities, many of whom left their homes or fled the country altogether - USAID is committed to creating the conditions so that these communities can return safely to their ancestral lands...

**[United States Announces Additional Humanitarian Aid for People Affected by Conflict in Nigeria and Surrounding Countries](#)**

June 7, 2018

The United States announces nearly \$112 million in additional humanitarian assistance to help people in Nigeria and surrounding countries in the Lake Chad region affected by the ongoing crisis.

**[U.S. Agency for International Development Administrator Mark Green's Remarks USAID's LGBTI Pride Month Event](#)**

June 6, 2018

**[U.S. Agency for International Development Administrator Mark Green's Remarks at the Brookings Institute's "The Marshall Plan's 70th Anniversary and the Future of Development Cooperation" Event](#)**

June 5, 2018

Brookings Institute Washington, DC

**DFID** [to 9 Jun 2018]

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

*Selected Press Releases*

**[Charities who help people with disabilities receive UK aid funding boost](#)**

9 June 2018 DFID Press release

**[Government doubles charity donations to improve lives of world's poorest](#)**

6 June 2018 DFID and Number 10 Press release

**ECHO** [to 9 Jun 2018]

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

*Selected Press Releases*

**[EU humanitarian aid helps the victims of Guatemala's Fuego Volcano](#)**

08/06/2018

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On 3 June, Fuego volcano in Guatemala erupted, triggering floods of lava and the emission of ash and small rocks. The eruption affected different areas of the departments of Chimaltenango, Sacatepéquez, and Escuintla. Access to the most affected...

### **[EU provides €1.5 million in humanitarian assistance to refugees and migrants in Bosnia and Herzegovina](#)**

07/06/2018

Today, the European Commission announced €1.5 million in humanitarian aid to address the increasing needs of refugees, asylum seekers, and migrants stranded in Bosnia and Herzegovina. The announcement brings Commission humanitarian funding in...

### **[Commissioner Stylianides delivers keynote speech on gender-based violence in emergencies at the 2018 European Development Days](#)**

06/06/2018

Today Commissioner for Humanitarian Aid and Crisis Management Christos Stylianides will deliver a keynote speech on gender-based violence in emergencies at the European Development Days (EDDs) in Brussels, Belgium. The twelfth edition of the EDDs,...

### **[Commissioner Stylianides discussed 'Education under Attack' during the 2018 European Development Days](#)**

05/06/2018

Commissioner for Humanitarian Aid and Crisis Management Christos Stylianides hosted a panel discussion on 'Education Under Attack: A Global Call for the Protection of Education' on 5 June during the European Development Days. The event marked the...

### **[Statement by Commissioner for Humanitarian Aid and Crisis Management, Christos Stylianides, on the volcanic eruption in Guatemala](#)**

05/06/2018

Volcano de Fuego, one of the most active volcanos in Central America located about 40km south-west of the capital Guatemala City, erupted on Sunday 3 June. Commissioner Stylianides issued the following statement in response to the news that 69...

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**African Union** [to 9 Jun 2018]

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

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*No new digest content identified.*

**ASEAN** Association of Southeast Asian Nations [to 9 Jun 2018]

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

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### **[ASEAN celebrates International Day for Biological Diversity](#)**

SIEM REAP, 4 June 2018 – Representatives from the Cambodian government, ASEAN Secretariat, and the ASEAN Centre for Biodiversity (ACB) celebrated the 25th anniversary of the International Day for Biological Diversity on 22 May in Siem Reap, Cambodia. The officials were joined by youth participants and representatives of the media and other sectors at the [...]

**European Commission** [to 9 Jun 2018]

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<http://europa.eu/rapid/search-result.htm?query=18&locale=en&page=1>  
07/06/2018

**[EU provides €1.5 million in humanitarian assistance to refugees and migrants in Bosnia and Herzegovina](#)**

European Commission - Press release Brussels, 7 June 2018 The European Commission has announced today €1.5 million in humanitarian aid to address the increasing needs of refugees, asylum seekers and migrants stranded in Bosnia and Herzegovina.

**[Venezuela crisis: EU announces over €35 million in humanitarian and development assistance](#)**

European Commission - Press release Brussels, 7 June 2018 EU steps up assistance to help those affected by the Venezuela crisis. The socio-economic situation in Venezuela continues to deteriorate with dire consequences both in Venezuela and the neighbouring countries.

**OECD** [to 9 Jun 2018]

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

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**[OECD appoints Laurence Boone as new Chief Economist](#)**

**Organization of American States (OAS)** [to 9 Jun 2018]

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

June 5, 2018

**[Declaration of Support for the People of Nicaragua](#)**

June 5, 2018

**[Resolution on the Situation in Venezuela](#)**

**Organization of Islamic Cooperation (OIC)** [to 9 Jun 2018]

<https://www.oic-oci.org/home/?lan=en>

01/06/2018

**[OIC Condemns Israel's Approval of Constructing 2070 New Settlement Units](#)**

The Organization of Islamic Cooperation (OIC) condemned Israel's decision greenlighting the building of 2070 new settlement units within the occupied Palestinian territory, including Al-Quds. It faulted the continued Israeli settlement policy as unlawful and a blatant breach of international law and Geneva conventions.

**Group of 77** [to 9 Jun 2018]

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

[Statement on behalf of Group of 77 and China by Mr. Sameh Elkhishin, First Secretary of the Permanent Mission of Egypt to the United Nation, at the first informal consultations on the Ministerial Declaration for the 2018 High-level Political Forum on Sustainable Development \(New York, 8 June 2018\)](#)

[Remarks on behalf of the Group of 77 and China by Ms. Sheyam Elgarf, First Secretary of the Permanent Mission of Egypt to the United Nations, at the Annual Session of the Executive Board](#)

[of UNDP, UNFPA, and UNOPS - UNDP segment on the UN Office for South-South Cooperation Strategic Framework 2018-2021 \(New York, 7 June 2018\)](#)

[Statement on behalf of the Group of 77 and China by H.E. Ambassador Mohamed Edrees, Permanent Representative of Egypt to the United Nations, at the Annual Session of the Executive Board of UNDP, UNFPA, and UNOPS - UNDP Segment \(New York, 6 June 2018\)](#)

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**UNCTAD** [to 9 Jun 2018]

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

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*Press Releases*

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[\*\*WIR-Global foreign direct investment flows fell sharply in 2017, United Nations reports\*\*](#)

06 Jun 2018 –

[\*\*WIR-Adoption of new industrial policies accelerates in response to economic shift, United Nations reports\*\*](#)

06 Jun 2018 –

[\*\*WIR-Foreign direct investment to Latin America and the Caribbean grew for the first time in six years in 2017, at a modest 8%, says United Nations report\*\*](#)

06 Jun 2018 –

[\*\*WIR-Foreign direct investment to Africa fell by 21% in 2017, says United Nations report\*\*](#)

06 Jun 2018 –

[\*\*WIR-Foreign direct investment to developed economies declined, mostly due to fewer mega deals and reduced intra-firm financial flows, says United Nations report\*\*](#)

06 Jun 2018 –

[\*\*WIR - Foreign Direct Investment to the most vulnerable countries remains fragile, says United Nations Report\*\*](#)

06 Jun 2018 –

[\*\*WIR-Foreign direct investment to transition economies declined by 27% in 2017, says United Nations report\*\*](#)

06 Jun 2018 –

[\*\*WIR - Foreign Direct Investment to developing Asia holds steady at \\$476 Billion In 2017, United Nations Reports\*\*](#)

06 Jun 2018 –

[\*\*United Nations Deputy Secretary-General Mohammed Launches "Powerful" Policy Resource for Least Developed Countries\*\*](#)

Amina J. Mohammed, Deputy Secretary-General of the United Nations, today launched a unique policy compendium in Geneva today that aims to assist governments of the world's most disadvantaged countries in boosting prosperity and meeting the Sustainable Development Goals.

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The compendium – Achieving the Sustainable Development Goals in the Least Developed Countries (LDCs) – synthesizes nearly 15 years of UNCTAD research and policy options in a single resource that links potential development objectives with concrete steps and practical actions to achieve specific targets of the global goals.

"UNCTAD is, as it always has been, in the forefront of crafting vital policy options needed for the structural transformation of the world's poorest and most fragile economies," said Ms. Mohammed, who was instrumental in bringing about the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development, of which the 17 Sustainable Development Goals are at the core.

"Without concrete proposals to bring about this transformation, the development prospects of millions of people remain in jeopardy."...

**World Customs Organization – WCO** [to 9 Jun 2018]

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

*Selected Latest News*

08 June 2018

**WCO assists the Americas and Caribbean Region to speed-up the adoption of the WCO Data Model**

07 June 2018

**Building a reliable digital landscape: WCO IT Conference kicks off in Lima, Peru**

06 June 2018

**The WCO West African region commits to enhance cooperation in times of humanitarian crisis**

As part of the C-RED project ("Customs for Relief of Epidemic Diseases"), funded by the Kingdom of the Netherlands, six beneficiary countries in West Africa that were affected by the Ebola virus disease in 2014, held a second sub-regional workshop in Dakar (Senegal) from 7 to 9 May 2018. The WCO, the UN-OCHA, ECOWAS and the General Directorate of Customs of Senegal facilitated the workshop attended by around fifty representatives of the beneficiary countries including members of the humanitarian aid community (IFRC, OXFAM, ALIMA...)...

The objective of the workshop was to further enhance cooperation among the beneficiary countries. Notable progress on awareness-raising and preparation were already achieved thanks to the C-RED missions organised in 2017/2018. The workshop highlighted the work in progress and lessons learned since the first workshop. Participants discussed actions to be taken to sustain the momentum after the project comes to a close and confirmed the need for a discussion platform at regional and/or international level. The WCO and its partners were urged to continue the C-RED Project. The ECOWAS Commission undertook to pursue this innovative project at regional level.

**WTO - World Trade Organisation** [to 9 Jun 2018]

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

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8 June 2018

**Azevêdo highlights 'significant progress' on trade finance, outlines further actions**

Speaking at a meeting of the WTO Working Group on Trade, Debt and Finance on 8 June, Director-General Roberto Azevêdo highlighted the significant progress made in improving access to trade finance,

**Business leaders express support for the WTO and call for action on priority issues**

7 June 2018

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Senior business representatives meeting today (7 June 2018) at the WTO headquarters discussed how the WTO could help them address the challenges they face in conducting global trade. They sent a strong message of support for the WTO and the rules-based multilateral trading system, stressing its role in creating economic stability and supporting growth, development and job creation.

### **EU, Canada initiate WTO dispute complaints against US steel, aluminium duties**

6 June 2018

The European Union and Canada have requested WTO dispute consultations with the United States regarding US duties on certain imported steel and aluminium products. The requests were circulated to WTO members on 6 June.

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### **IPU Inter-Parliamentary Union** [to 9 Jun 2018]

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

*No new digest content identified.*

### **International Court of Justice** [to 9 Jun 2018]

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

*No new digest content identified.*

### **International Criminal Court (ICC)** [to 9 Jun 2018]

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

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

08 June 2018

### **ICC Appeals Chamber acquits Mr Bemba from charges of war crimes and crimes against humanity**

... Having considered all written submissions of the parties and participants and the oral observations made during the appeal hearings held in January 2018, the Appeals Chamber found, by majority, that Trial Chamber III had erred on two important issues:

[1] It had erroneously convicted Mr Bemba for specific criminal acts that were outside the scope of the charges as confirmed; and

[2] In its assessment of whether Mr Bemba took all necessary and reasonable measures to prevent, repress or punish the commission by his subordinates of the other crimes within the scope of the case, the Trial Chamber made serious errors. More specifically, the Trial Chamber erred in its evaluation of Mr Bemba's motivation and the measures that he could have taken in light of the limitations he faced in investigating and prosecuting crimes as a remote commander sending troops to a foreign country; in whether he made efforts to refer the allegations of crimes to the CAR's authorities; and in whether he intentionally limited the mandate of commissions and inquiries that he established. Furthermore, in the view of the Appeals Chamber majority, there was an apparent discrepancy between the limited number of crimes within the case's scope for which Mr Bemba was held responsible and the Trial Chamber's assessment of which measures Mr Bemba should have taken.

On that basis, the Appeals Chamber concluded, by majority, that Mr Bemba's conviction must be reversed, that Mr Bemba cannot be held criminally liable under article 28 of the ICC Rome Statute for the crimes within the scope of the case that were committed by MLC troops during the CAR operation and that he must be acquitted thereof...

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**World Bank** [to 9 Jun 2018]

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

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**[Opening Remarks by WBG Senior VP Mahmoud Mohieldin at SDGs-Atlas 2018 Launch](#)**

Date: June 08, 2018 Type: Speeches and Transcripts

**[World Bank Issues Sustainable Development Bond to Raise Awareness of Health and Nutrition of Women, Children, and Adolescents](#)**

WASHINGTON, June 8, 2018—The World Bank (International Bank for Reconstruction and Development, IBRD, Aaa/AAA) is launching an initiative to engage investors on the importance of investing in the health...

Date: June 08, 2018 Type: Press Release

**[Innovative Capital Market Instruments Key to Managing Public Finances Amid Global Uncertainties, Find International Experts](#)**

Mexico City, June 6, 2018—Debt managers and other public finance officials can effectively leverage capital market innovations to build resilience against economic volatility and other external risks...

Date: June 07, 2018 Type: Press Release

**[Global Economy to Expand by 3.1 percent in 2018, Slower Growth Seen Ahead](#)**

*Emerging, Developing Economies to Accelerate as Commodity Exporters Recover*

WASHINGTON, June 5, 2018—Despite recent softening, global economic growth will remain robust at 3.1 percent in 2018 before slowing...

Date: June 05, 2018 Type: Press Release

**IMF** [to 9 Jun 2018]

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

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*No new digest content identified.*

**African Development Bank Group** [to 9 Jun 2018]

<http://www.afdb.org/en/news-and-events/press-releases/>

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**[Stimulating Africa's bond markets: African Development Bank approves US \\$10-million equity investment in Financial Sector Deepening Fund](#)**

To strengthen the capital base of local financial institutions and stimulate Africa's corporate bond market, the African Development Bank has approved a US \$10-million investment through its private-sector window in the Africa Financial Sector Deepening Fund being managed by Adventis Ltd as the fund manager.

06/06/2018

**[African Development Bank Launches Coding for Employment Program: Unleashing Africa's Next Generation of Digital Innovators](#)**

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*[See Week in Review above for more detail]*

**Asian Development Bank** [to 9 Jun 2018]

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

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[7 Jun 2018](#)

**[ADB Supports Over \\$1 Billion in Clean Energy Investments in the Pacific Until 2021 – Report](#)**

ADB will support over \$1 billion in energy investments in the Pacific between 2018–2021, including 19 projects to help countries in the subregion have better access to quality, affordable, and sustainable energy sources.

[6 Jun 2018](#)

**[Innovation is Key to a Clean Energy Future in Asia – ADB Forum](#)**

Technology and innovation can play a significant role in Asia and the Pacific's push towards a low-carbon energy future, with the potential to provide countries with universal access to cleaner, more affordable energy sources.

[5 Jun 2018](#)

**[ADB Launches Sustainability Report, Reaffirms Commitment to Environmental Sustainability on World Environment Day](#)**

ADB increased its financing for environmental sustainability and reduced its corporate footprint in the past 2 years, as part of its efforts to address environmental degradation and natural resource depletion in Asia and the Pacific.

**Asian Infrastructure Investment Bank** [to 9 Jun 2018]

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

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

*No new digest content identified.*

**IFAD** International Fund for Agricultural Development [to 9 Jun 2018]

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

07 Jun 2018

**[UN agency President at EAT Stockholm Food Forum: striking the right balance to feed the world](#)**

06 Jun 2018

**[Malawi and IFAD launch new project to reduce extreme poverty among poor rural households](#)**

06 Jun 2018

**[IFAD and Nepal invest US\\$68.1 million to improve incomes and food and nutrition security for rural smallholders](#)**

05 Jun 2018

**[Knowledge-sharing and partnerships are key to eradicating poverty and hunger by 2030](#)**

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## **:: INGO/Consortia/Joint Initiatives Watch**

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

### **Action Contre la Faim – Action Against Hunger** [to 9 Jun 2018]

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

*No new digest content identified.*

### **Amref Health Africa** [to 9 Jun 2018]

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

June 5th, 2018

#### **Beat Plastic Pollution – Amref Health Africa in Ethiopia’s Initiative on the Move**

Amref Health Africa in Ethiopia, as part of its intervention to support solid waste management in the slums of Addis Ababa, brought together young people to engage in income generating activities, one of which is collecting solid waste, including thrown away plastics, and sending out to disposal sites. Now in collaboration with Addis Ababa Waste Management offices, Amref Health Africa in Ethiopia has set up a new initiative to support three income generating groups: Eshetaol Cleansing Service Association, Enimer Betsidat Yederek Koshasha Masweged Sira, and Askual Sanitary Work Cooperative Society, to collect the plastics and turn them into income generating business.

### **Aravind Eye Care System** [to 9 Jun 2018]

<http://www.aravind.org/default/currentnewscontent>

*No new digest content identified.*

### **BRAC** [to 9 Jun 2018]

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

June 6, 2018

#### **9 ways we are keeping people in Cox’s Bazar safe in monsoon**

by [Zaian Chowdhury](#) and [Sarah-Jane Saltmarsh](#)

*Monsoon has hit the biggest makeshift city in the world*

### **CARE International** [to 9 Jun 2018]

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

8th Jun 2018

#### **World moves a step closer to ending violence and harassment at work**

The global poverty-fighting organisation CARE International has welcomed the decision for a new International Labour Organization (ILO) Convention on “Ending violence and harassment in the world of work” – following CARE’s #thisisnotworking campaign.

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## **Support for Families, Children Part of CARE's Response Following Fuego Volcano Eruption**

8th Jun 2018 [Guatemala](#)

The global humanitarian organization CARE is responding to the Fuego volcano's massive eruption with psychosocial support for affected families, particularly children in shelters. Teams continue assessing the fallout from the blast 24 miles southwest of Guatemala City that has left thousands seeking shelter and protection

## **CARE marks 25 years of dedicated service in South Sudan**

5th Jun 2018 [South Sudan](#)

Millions of South Sudanese reached with lifesaving assistance – but more help is needed

## **EEU countries must step up to implement gender-responsive climate change policies, says a group of civil society organizations on the occasion of the European Development Days and World Environment Day**

5th Jun 2018 [Belgium](#)

On the occasion of the European Development Days (EDD) and World Environment Day, CARE International, CIDSE, Climate Action Network (CAN) Europe, ACT Alliance EU, WWF and GenderCC-Women for Climate Justice urge the European Union to step up its ambition in climate action.

**Clubhouse International** [to 9 Jun 2018]

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

*No new digest content identified.*

**Danish Refugee Council** [to 9 Jun 2018]

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

04.06.2018

### **The Dublin system keeps families apart**

A new policy brief from the Danish Refugee Council shows how the current Dublin system keeps families apart, when they seek asylum in Europe. The brief shows how the rules are being implemented differently in different countries and how the Member States do not always take the best interests of the child into account, when making decisions about children in the Dublin procedure. Although the current proposal on the Dublin IV Regulation includes some improvements for families' opportunities to reunite, there is still more to be done to ensure the rights of families and children in the Dublin procedure, DRC says ahead of this week's meeting in the Justice and Home Affairs Council, where the Dublin reform is on the agenda on Tuesday.

**ECPAT** [to 9 Jun 2018]

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

6 JUNE 2018, Bogotá, Colombia

### **International Summit: Tourism sector to protect children against travelling child sex offenders**

Representatives of governments, the global tourism business, law enforcement agencies, the UN and civil society are gathering in Bogotá this week to agree on a long-term agenda that will end the sexual exploitation of children through the travel industry.

**Fountain House** [to 9 Jun 2018]

<http://www.fountainhouse.org/about/news-press>

*No new digest content identified.*

**Humanity & Inclusion** [nee Handicap International] [to 9 Jun 2018]

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

*No new digest content identified.*

**Heifer International** [to 9 Jun 2018]

<http://www.heifer.org/about-heifer/press/press-releases.html>

*No new digest content identified.*

**HelpAge International** [to 9 Jun 2018]

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

*No new digest content identified.*

**ICRC** [to 9 Jun 2018]

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

*Selected News Releases, Statements, Reports*

08-06-2018 | *Statement*

### **[Making a case for humanitarian norms in a populist world](#)**

President's address at the Human Rights Watch Summit. For me, the equation is simple – if the law was better respected we would simply not see the current level and intensity of suffering in the world today.

### **[Yemen: 71 ICRC staff pulled out of Yemen amid security incidents, threats](#)**

Due to a series of incidents and threats, the International Committee of the Red Cross (ICRC) has pulled 71 staff members out of Yemen, crippling its humanitarian activities such as surgical services, visits to detainees, clean water initiatives and

07-06-2018 | *Statement*

### **[Papua New Guinea: Tribal fighters bring back traditional rules of fighting and turn them into law](#)**

Port Moresby / Mt Hagen (ICRC) – As many as 34 councillors from the Nebilyer Local Level Government (LLG) in the Western Highlands Province have agreed to respect and implement the traditional rules of fighting, to minimize its consequences on people

05-06-2018 | *News release*

**IFRC** [to 9 Jun 2018]

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

*Africa, Democratic Republic of the Congo*

### **[Guatemala volcano disaster: "We should not underestimate the scale of this disaster"](#)**

Guatemala City/Geneva, 7 June 2018 – At the end of his visit to the volcano Fuego disaster zone, the President of the International Federation of Red Cross and Red Crescent Societies (IFRC), Francesco Rocca, said: "We should not underestimate the scale ...

7 June 2018

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### **Red Cross medical team deployed to Ebola response**

Kinshasa/Nairobi/Geneva, 05 June 2018— A Red Cross medical team has been deployed to the centre of the Ebola outbreak in the Democratic Republic of the Congo (DRC). The team – made up of doctors, nurses and water and sanitation experts from six Red Cro ...  
5 June 2018

### **IFRC President Statement: “The massacre in the Mediterranean Sea continues”**

Geneva, 5 June 2018 – The following can be attributed to Francesco Rocca, the President of the International Federation of Red Cross and Red Crescent Societies: “Over the past weekend, in just a few hours, more than 110 people died in the Mediterrane ...  
5 June 2018

*Guatemala*

### **Guatemala: Red Cross races to help survivors of volcanic eruption**

Panama/Geneva, 4 June 2018 – Wounded and traumatised survivors of the Fuego volcanic eruption in Guatemala are being rushed to hospital by the Red Cross, as urgent work continues to evacuate communities from the danger zone. At least 25 people died whe ...  
4 June 2018

**IRC International Rescue Committee** [to 9 Jun 2018]

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

*Selected Press Releases & Statements*

*Statement*

### **Will it make a difference? Towards a Global Compact on Refugees that actually works**

June 7, 2018

*Statement*

### **Monsoon season puts Rohingya refugees at risk – time for international support is now, says the International Rescue Committee**

June 5, 2018

**IRCT** [to 9 Jun 2018]

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

*No new digest content identified.*

**Islamic Relief** [to 9 Jun 2018]

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

*Latest News*

### **Statement on the attack of Hodeida port**

Islamic Relief Worldwide is deeply concerned at the recent escalation of hostilities in Yemen, around Hodeida, after a vessel used by the U.N. World Food Programme (WFP) was attacked after delivering a shipment into the port.

### **World Environment Day: Remarkable Rewards of Solar-Powered Farming**

*Kenya*

Climate change is the biggest environmental challenge we face, and Islamic Relief is implementing over 50 climate-related projects in 14 countries around the world.

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**Landsea** [to 9 Jun 2018]

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

*No new digest content identified.*

**Medecins du Monde** [to 9 Jun 2018]

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

*No new digest content identified.*

**MSF/Médecins Sans Frontières** [to 9 Jun 2018]

<http://www.doctorswithoutborders.org/news-stories/press/press-releases>

*No new digest content identified.*

**Mercy Corps** [to 9 Jun 2018]

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

June 9, 2018

**[Mercy Corps: Summit Signals a Better Future for the North Korean People](#)**

North Korea, June 9, 2018

Statement from Neal Keny-Guyer, Chief Executive Officer

**[Mercy Corps Teams With Google.Org To Support Puerto Rico](#)**

United States, June 8, 2018

Portland, Ore. – Fueled by its belief that a better world is possible, the global organization [Mercy Corps](#) is joining with [Google.org](#), the Hispanic Federation and Lin-Manuel Miranda to provide ongoing relief to the people of Puerto Rico.

Nearly nine months after Hurricane Maria ravaged the U.S. territory, thousands of Puerto Ricans remain without power or access to clean water. In an effort to assist the ongoing recovery, [Google.org](#) is launching a campaign during which it will match up to \$2 million in donations made June 8-20 at [g.co/supportPR](http://g.co/supportPR).

Miranda and his family have been actively supporting Puerto Rico's recovery and relief and will be leading other celebrities in promoting this campaign.

"I am grateful to [Google.org](#) for their commitment to helping Puerto Rico in such an impactful way," said Lin-Manuel Miranda. "Everyone on the island is working hard every day to recover from the devastation of Hurricane Maria. This new campaign comes at the perfect time to harness the robust energy and enthusiasm still felt by people all over the world. I'm happy to do whatever I can to help raise awareness."...

**Operation Smile** [to 9 Jun 2018]

<http://www.operationsmile.org/press-office>

**[Program Schedule](#)**

*Here's what we're doing worldwide to make a difference in the lives of children who deserve every opportunity for safe surgical care.*

**OXFAM** [to 9 Jun 2018]

<http://www.oxfam.org/en/pressroom/pressreleases>

9 June 2018

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## **G7 offers piecemeal solutions to reduce economic inequality and close the gender gap**

"The growing split among G7 leaders is bad news for millions of women and men around the world struggling for a better life," said Oxfam International executive director, Winnie Byanyima.

## **Over 12,000 people evacuated due to continued volcanic activity in Guatemala, Oxfam provides humanitarian aid**

7 June 2018

More than 12,000 people have evacuated from their homes due to the eruption of Volcán de Fuego, which continues to spew fresh torrents of lava and rocks, thick ash and clouds of smoke. The official death toll stands at 99, but at least 197 people remain unaccounted for.

## **Yemen fighting near Hodeidah port threatens to cut lifeline to millions**

6 June 2018

Escalation of fighting around Yemen's port city of Hodeidah threatens to cut off essential supplies to millions of people who are already one step away from famine.

## **Norwegian Refugee Council [to 9 Jun 2018]**

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

Published 07. Jun 2018

### **NRC demands investigation of Sana'a air strike near NRC facility**

Statement by Nigel Tricks, NRC Regional Director for East Africa and Yemen

Published 04. Jun 2018

### **ACAPS**

Caroline Draveny|

ACAPS provides independent, ground-breaking humanitarian analysis to help crises responders to better understand how to address the world's disasters.

We believe accurate information is critical to delivering effective and appropriate humanitarian aid to crisis-affected people.

We provide up-to-date information on more than 40 key crises around the globe. We cover every crisis – as and when it happens. Our evidence-based information products and insight help humanitarians make informed decisions.

ACAPS was established in 2009 as a non-profit project between NRC and Save the Children. Our team consists of 28 professionals, based in Geneva and in the field, reinforced by a pool of experts, managed by NORCAP. ACAPS is hosted by NORCAP...

## **Pact [to 9 Jun 2018]**

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

*No new digest content identified.*

## **Partners In Health [to 9 Jun 2018]**

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

Jun 07, 2018

### **New Yorker's Ariel Levy Reflects on Ophelia Dahl, and Optimism as a "Moral Choice"**

Ariel Levy, a staff writer with The New Yorker, traveled with PIH Co-founder Ophelia Dahl to Sierra Leone last October. She reflects on her experience reporting and writing her profile of Dahl, and the importance of universal health care.

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Jun 05, 2018

**[Ophelia Dahl Writes for WBUR on How to Reduce Maternal Mortality Worldwide](#)**

Partners In Health Co-founder Ophelia Dahl wrote for WBUR's Cognoscenti about the need to reduce maternal mortality in countries like Sierra Leone--and the United States.

**PATH** [to 9 Jun 2018]

<http://www.path.org/news/index.php>

*No new digest content identified.*

**Plan International** [to 9 Jun 2018]

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

*No new digest content identified.*

**Save The Children** [to 9 Jun 2018]

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

Friday 8 June 2018

**[Over 4,000 living in temporary shelters as volcano in Guatemala continues to smoke](#)**

Across 21 emergency shelters in Guatemala, families are struggling in the aftermath of the two volcanic eruptions that have caused 99 deaths and left almost 200 missing...

**SOS-Kinderdorf International** [to 9 Jun 2018]

<http://www.sos-childrensvillages.org/about-sos/press/press-releases>

Jamaica – 6 June 2018

**[The benefits of sports for young people's development](#)**

At the SOS Children's Village Barrett Town, Jamaica, tennis has become a way of life. Garfield James, a dedicated young caregiver, shares how tennis has led to visible positive changes in the young people he cares for.

**Tostan** [to 9 Jun 2018]

<http://www.tostan.org>

*No new digest content identified.*

**Women for Women International** [to 9 Jun 2018]

<http://www.womenforwomen.org/press-releases>

*No new digest content identified.*

**World Vision** [to 9 Jun 2018]

<http://wvi.org/>

*No new digest content identified.*

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**Center for Media Ethics and Responsibility/CMFR** [to 9 Jun 2018]

<http://cmfr-phil.org/media-ethics-responsibility/>

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*No new digest content identified.*

**Electronic Frontiers Foundation**

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

June 7, 2018

**[The EU's Copyright Proposal is Extremely Bad News for Everyone, Even \(Especially!\) Wikipedia](#)**

By Cory Doctorow

The pending update to the EU Copyright Directive is coming up for a committee vote on June 20 or 21 and a parliamentary vote either in early July or late September. While the directive fixes some longstanding problems with EU rules, it creates much, much larger ones: problems so big that they threaten to wreck the Internet itself.

Under Article 13 of the proposal, sites that allow users to post text, sounds, code, still or moving images, or other copyrighted works for public consumption will have to filter all their users' submissions against a database of copyrighted works. Sites will have to pay to license the technology to match submissions to the database, and to identify near matches as well as exact ones. Sites will be required to have a process to allow rightsholders to update this list with more copyrighted works.

Even under the best of circumstances, this presents huge problems. Algorithms that do content-matching are frankly terrible at it. The Made-in-the-USA version of this is YouTube's Content ID system, which improperly flags legitimate works all the time, but still gets flack from entertainment companies for not doing more...

**Freedom House** [to 9 Jun 2018]

<https://freedomhouse.org/news>

*Selected Press Releases, Statements, Research  
Press Releases*

**[Ukraine: Report on Danger of Unchecked Violence to Democratic Institutions in Ukraine](#)**

June 6, 2018

Upon release of the Nations in Transit report "Far-right Extremism as a Threat to Ukrainian Democracy," Freedom House issued a statement.

*Press Releases*

**[Ethiopia: Ending 'Emergency' Should be Step to Broader Reforms](#)**

June 5, 2018

In response to the vote by Ethiopia's parliament to lift the state of emergency that had been imposed in February, Freedom House issued a statement.

**Transparency International** [to 9 Jun 2018]

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

*No new digest content identified.*

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**ChildFund Alliance** [to 9 Jun 2018]

<https://childfundalliance.org/>

*No new digest content identified.*

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**CONCORD** [to 9 Jun 2018]

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

Jun 4, 2018

**[Publication: Women's Rights and Trade – Time for a radical shift](#)**

No EU trade policy is gender-neutral. Today, European decision-makers widely acknowledge that fact and recognises that this needs to be addressed. Gender receives more and more attention in trade agreements but there is still work to be done. In this publication, CONCORD and WIDE+ call for and explain why a fundamental shift is needed towards a EU trade policy which should give as much importance to human rights and environmental standards as to economic indicators.

**Disasters Emergency Committee** [to 9 Jun 2018]

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

*[Action Aid, Age International, British Red Cross, CAFOD, Care International, Christian Aid, Concern Worldwide, Islamic Relief, Oxfam, Plan UK, Save the Children, Tearfund and World No new digest content identified.*

**The Elders** [to 9 Jun 2018]

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

Press release 7 June 2018

**[The Elders urge US to recommit funding for UN Palestinian refugees agency](#)**

The Elders urge the United States to recommit funding to the United Nations Relief and Works Agency for Palestine Refugees (UNRWA) to prevent a drastic cut in its essential services such as healthcare and education to those in need across the Middle East.

**END Fund** [to 9 Jun 2018]

<https://end.org/media-hub/>

*Selected Press Releases and Major Announcements  
No new digest content identified.*

**Evidence Aid** [to 9 Jun 2018]

[www.evidenceaid.org](http://www.evidenceaid.org)

*No new digest content identified.*

**Gavi** [to 9 Jun 2018]

<http://www.gavi.org/library/news/press-releases/>

07 June 2018

**[Gavi Board approves funding for inactivated poliovirus vaccine until 2020](#)**

*Flexible support to Nigeria and post-transition countries also approved.*

Geneva, 7 June 2018 - The Gavi Board today approved Gavi core funding for inactivated poliovirus vaccine (IPV) for 2019 and 2020 to contribute to achieving and safeguarding the eradication of polio.

“Polio will remain a threat until every child is protected against this crippling disease,” said Dr Ngozi Okonjo-Iweala, Gavi Board Chair. “That is why the vaccination of every child is the corner stone of the polio eradication effort. Introducing IPV to all countries to interrupt polio

transmission and maintain zero cases represents an unprecedented push, and Gavi is proud to be part of it.”...

### **Gavi Board appoints Bill Roedy as Vice Chair**

*Former MTVNI CEO and HIV/AIDS advocate to help further protect millions of children from vaccine-preventable diseases*

Geneva, 7 June 2018 - Bill Roedy, Global Health Ambassador and Former Chairman and Chief Executive Officer of MTV networks International (MTVNI), was today appointed by the Gavi Board as its new Vice Chair.

Mr Roedy joined Gavi in 2010 as its first envoy. He was appointed to the Board in 2015 and has been acting Vice Chair since April 2018.

“It is an honour to be appointed Vice Chair of the Gavi Board. At this level, I have never seen a leaner and more accountable, sustainable, efficient operation in all of global health, and in fact all of business,” said Mr Roedy. “Universal access to life-saving vaccines is the bedrock of a healthy society and a strong economy, and I look forward to supporting the Board Chair at this critical time for the Vaccine Alliance.”...

Mr Roedy replaces Gunilla Carlsson, former Swedish Minister for International Development Cooperation, who stepped down from the position earlier this year following her appointment as Deputy Executive Director, Management and Governance, UNAIDS, and Assistant Secretary General of the United Nations. As Vice Chair of the Board, Mr Roedy will also become chair of the Gavi Governance Committee.

### **Global Fund** [to 9 Jun 2018]

<http://www.theglobalfund.org/en/news/?topic=&type=NEWS;&country=>

*No new digest content identified.*

### **Hilton Prize Coalition** [to 9 Jun 2018]

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

*An Alliance of Hilton Prize Recipients*

*No new digest content identified.*

### **ICVA - International Council of Voluntary Agencies** [to 9 Jun 2018]

<https://icvanetwork.org/>

*No new digest content identified.*

### **INEE** – an international network for education in emergencies [to 9 Jun 2018]

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

*No new digest content identified.*

### **InterAction** [to 9 Jun 2018]

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

*No new digest content identified.*

### **Start Network** [to 9 Jun 2018]

[http://www.start-network.org/news-blog/#.U9U\\_O7FR98E](http://www.start-network.org/news-blog/#.U9U_O7FR98E)

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**Active Learning Network for Accountability and Performance in Humanitarian Action (ALNAP)** [to 9 Jun 2018]

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

*No new digest content identified.*

**CHS Alliance** [to 9 Jun 2018]

<http://chsalliance.org/news-events/news>

07/06/2018

**Member of the Month: Concern Worldwide**

This month we are putting Concern Worldwide in the spotlight. As a member of the CHS Alliance and Ireland's largest humanitarian organisation, Concern continuously strengthens and expands systems and processes to ensure accountability across its programmes.

06/06/2018

**Digitalising Complaints Response Mechanism in Somalia**

In a bid to improve its Complaints and Response Mechanism (CRM), Concern Somalia decided to digitise the process through the use of Digital Data Gathering. This led to the generation of real-time information which had to be handled in a well-coordinated manner in order to deal appropriately with sensitive and non-sensitive issues.

06/06/2018

**Using community meetings to discuss annual reports in Liberia**

Concern is present in Liberia since 1991 responding to various humanitarian needs. To strengthen accountability to the affected population, the results of reporting are shared and discussed with programme participants and involved communities using different methods.

06/06/2018

**Establishing effective and appropriate community feedback mechanisms in Ethiopia**

In this case study, you can learn how Concern Ethiopia listens to the views and voices of affected communities and ensures that these are captured in two regions, Somali, which is affected by the triple challenge of drought, flood and inter-communal conflict, and in Gambella, where around 356,000 refugees are sheltered.

**Development Initiatives** [to 9 Jun 2018]

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

*No new digest content identified.*

**EHLRA/R2HC** [to 9 Jun 2018]

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

**Annual Call for Proposals**

*R2HC 6TH annual CALL will be launched in June 2018*

R2HC aims to improve health outcomes by strengthening the evidence base for public health interventions in humanitarian crises.

**The Sphere Project** [to 9 Jun 2018]

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<http://www.sphereproject.org/news/>  
*No new digest content identified.*

**Professionals in Humanitarian Assistance and Protection (PHAP)** [to 9 Jun 2018]

<https://phap.org/>

*No new digest content identified.*

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**Center for Global Development** [to 9 Jun 2018]

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

*No new digest content identified.*

**ODI** [to 9 Jun 2018]

<https://www.odi.org/media-hub/press-room>

*Selected Press Releases*

**[G7 governments provide \\$100 billion each year to support oil, coal and gas despite pledging to end fossil fuel subsidies – new report](#)**

Press release | 4 June 2018

Researchers have ranked each G7 country on their transparency, commitments and progress made on ending support for the production and use of fossil fuels

*Selected Research/Publications*

**[Grand Bargain annual independent report 2018](#)**

Research reports and studies | June 2018 | Victoria Metcalfe-Hough and Lydia Poole with Sarah Bailey and Julie Belanger

Analysing progress made and challenges met by Grand Bargain signatories in 2017.

**[G7 fossil fuel subsidy scorecard: tracking the phase-out of fiscal support and public finance for oil, gas and coal](#)**

Briefing papers | June 2018 | Shelagh Whitley, Han Chen, Alex Doukas, Ipek Gencsu, Ivetta Gerasimchuk, Yanick Touchette and Leah Worrall

Our flagship scorecard report tracks, for the first time, each G7 country's progress in phasing out fossil fuel subsidies across seven indicators.

**[Accelerating adolescent girls' education and empowerment: a call for action to the G7](#)**

Briefing papers | June 2018 | Nicola Jones, Elizabeth Presler-Marshall and Letisha Lunin

In this policy briefing, GAGE outlines the scale of the challenge of improving girls' education and empowerment, and gives key actions to the G7.

**Urban Institute** [to 9 Jun 2018]

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

June 7, 2018

**[How Alternative Measures of Age Can Affect Research Conclusions](#)**

As average life spans have lengthened, age is no longer the best measure to compare well-being and behavior between different generations. For example, what constituted adequate retirement savings for a 60-year old in 1960 would be far too low for a 60-year old in 2018. We

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propose two alternative measures of “age” based on life expectancy that can provide better insights into the conditions and future needs of older

[Damir Cosic](#), [C. Eugene Steuerle](#)

Brief

### **Credit Risk Transfer: A Fork in the Road**

The Fannie Mae and Freddie Mac credit risk transfer (CRT) programs have been a huge success. Starting in 2013, the government-sponsored enterprises (GSEs) have transferred the risk on increasing amounts of reference collateral. But rising interest rates and declining origination volumes suggest that, over the next few years, the GSEs will struggle to keep CRT volumes flat. This will require the GSEs to choose between increasing

[Laurie Goodman](#)

June 7, 2018

Working Paper

### **Where Is the Budget Headed One Year into the Trump Administration?**

After one year of the Trump administration, we assess the fiscal path implied by budget policies that the president and Congress have so far put in place. Using a new framework that holds lawmakers accountable for reforms taken and not taken, we project that over the coming decade, nearly all growth in spending will go toward higher health, Social Security, and interest costs—with little left for almost everything else:

[C. Eugene Steuerle](#), [Caleb Quakenbush](#)

June 6, 2018

Brief

### **Demographic Change in the Great Lakes Region**

The Great Lakes states face economic, political and social challenges, and population dynamics will influence their future scope and intensity. This report explores population change in six Great Lakes states: Illinois, Indiana, Michigan, Minnesota, Ohio, and Wisconsin. Our analysis relies on census data from 1990 to 2015 and on population projections to 2040 from the Urban Institute’s Mapping Americas Futures model.

[Amanda Gold](#), [Rolf Pendall](#), [Mark Treskon](#)

June 6, 2018

Research Report

### **Social Security and Medicare Lifetime Benefits and Taxes: 2017 Update**

These tables show the expected present value at age 65 of benefits received in retirement and taxes paid over a career for households with different wage and marriage histories. The underlying data come from the Social Security Administration and Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS). In calculating expected present values, we use sex-adjusted probabilities to account for chance of death after age 65 and a discount

[C. Eugene Steuerle](#), [Caleb Quakenbush](#)

June 5, 2018

Research Report

**World Economic Forum** [to 9 Jun 2018]

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

*Forum News* 07 Jun 2018

### **Sarita Nayar Appointed to World Economic Forum Managing Board**

- [Sarita Nayar](#) has been appointed to the Managing Board of the World Economic Forum

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- Nayyar, who is the Chief Operating Officer of World Economic Forum LLC, will help lead the international expansion of the Forum's Centre for the Fourth Industrial Revolution Network
- She brings to the board decades of experience working with business and the public sector in roles including strategy, business development and operations

News 07 Jun 2018

### **[Brazil, Denmark, UAE Join Centre for the Fourth Industrial Revolution to Close the Gap between Technology and Policy](#)**

- They join the governments of Bahrain, India, Japan, Rwanda and the UK, as well as 61 businesses, at the World Economic Forum Centre for the Fourth Industrial Revolution in San Francisco
- The governments will co-design new policies for Fourth Industrial Revolution technologies, including the internet of things (IoT)
- United Arab Emirates will partner with the Centre to develop the first "future-flexible" national data protocol
- More information on the Centre for the Fourth Industrial Revolution Network and projects

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### ***:: Foundation/Major Donor Watch***

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

### **Paul G. Allen Frontiers Group** [to 9 Jun 2018]

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

### **[New technique captures view of 10,000 genes' activity in the moment](#)**

June 7, 2018

The method, dubbed seqFISH, could be used to track how cells change during development or in disease.

### **BMGF - Gates Foundation** [to 9 Jun 2018]

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

### **Annie E. Casey Foundation** [to 9 Jun 2018]

<http://www.aecf.org/newsroom/>  
*No new digest content identified.*

### **Blue Meridian Partners** [to 9 Jun 2018]

<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.*

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*No new digest content identified.*

**Clinton Foundation** [to 9 Jun 2018]

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

*No new digest content identified.*

**Co Impact** [to 9 Jun 2018]

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

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

*No new digest content identified.*

**Ford Foundation** [to 9 Jun 2018]

<http://www.fordfoundation.org/?filter=News>

*No new digest content identified.*

**GHIT Fund** [to 9 Jun 2018]

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

*GHIT was set up in 2012 with the aim of developing new tools to tackle infectious diseases that devastate the world's poorest people. Other funders include six Japanese pharmaceutical*

*June 7, 2018*

#### **GHIT Fund Names Hiroki Nakatani as Board Chair**

TOKYO, JAPAN (June 7, 2018)—The Global Health Innovative Technology Fund (GHIT) today announced its appointment of Hiroki Nakatani, MD, PhD, MHPEd, former World Health Organization (WHO) assistant director-general, to the fund's board of directors and named him its board chair. Nakatani succeeds founding GHIT Board Chair Kiyoshi Kurokawa, who played an instrumental role in the fund's growth and achievements in its first five years of operation.

"Dr. Nakatani is a pioneer in global health and neglected tropical diseases, with an impeccable science and policy implementation track record. His unparalleled leadership in Japan and internationally in linking health innovation to effective policy and delivery will be critical as GHIT continues to evolve and as its first products hit the market," said BT Slingsby, CEO and executive director of the GHIT Fund. "Dr. Nakatani joins the board at a very exciting time as we've also just launched our second five-year phase. And we are grateful to Dr. Kurokawa for his invaluable contributions."

Nakatani served as WHO assistant director-general from 2007 to 2015, where he led the largest technical cluster comprising HIV/AIDS, tuberculosis, malaria and neglected tropical diseases. During his tenure, the morbidity and mortality of these diseases showed trends of decline, with some tropical diseases moving toward suppression and even eradication in the case of dracunculiasis (guinea worm disease)...

**Grameen Foundation** [to 9 Jun 2018]

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

*No new digest content identified.*

**William and Flora Hewlett Foundation** [to 9 Jun 2018]

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

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June 7, 2018

### **Part five: Embedding equity**

This is the final installation in a series by Hewlett Environment Program Officer Erin Rogers about what charitable philanthropists and nonprofits are learning about ways to convert widespread public support for clean energy and other climate solutions into policy action that can ensure a safer climate for all. Looking at - and beyond - Hewlett's...

Environment

By Erin Rogers

### **Jaime Cortez joins Hewlett Foundation as program officer for performing arts**

MENLO PARK, Calif. — Jaime Cortez has joined the William and Flora Hewlett Foundation as a program officer in the Performing Arts Program. Emiko Ono, the program's director, announced Jaime's appointment in an email to the foundation's staff, grantees and colleagues: I am writing to share the exciting news that Jaime Cortez will join us...

Performing Arts

June 6, 2018

### **Part four: The heart-mind connection**

This is the fourth in a five-part series by Hewlett Environment Program Officer Erin Rogers about what charitable philanthropists and nonprofits are learning about ways to convert widespread public support for clean energy and other climate solutions into policy action that can ensure a safer climate for all. Looking at – and beyond – Hewlett's own...

Environment

By Erin Rogers

June 6, 2018

### **Part three: Connection, cooperation, collaboration**

This is the third in a five-part series by Hewlett Environment Program Officer Erin Rogers about what charitable philanthropists and nonprofits are learning about ways to convert widespread public support for clean energy and other climate solutions into policy action that can ensure a safer climate for all. Looking at – and beyond – Hewlett's...

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By Erin Rogers

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**Conrad N. Hilton Foundation** [to 9 Jun 2018]

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

*No new digest content identified.*

**IKEA Foundation** [to 9 Jun 2018]

<https://www.ikeafoundation.org/category/press-releases/>

May 29, 2018

### **New WRI Project to Bring Clean Electricity to 1 Million People in India and East Africa**

WASHINGTON (May 23, 2018)— World Resources Institute (WRI) announced a \$2.3 million grant from the IKEA Foundation to bring clean electricity to a combined 1 million people in India and East Africa.

**HHMI - Howard Hughes Medical Institute** [to 9 Jun 2018]

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

*No new digest content identified.*

**Kaiser Family Foundation** [to 9 Jun 2018]

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

June 7, 2018 *News Release*

**[New KFF Resource Tracks Proposed 2019 Marketplace Premiums By State](#)**

The Kaiser Family Foundation today launched a tracker to monitor preliminary 2019 premiums in the Affordable Care Act's marketplaces as insurers file rate information with state regulators. Beginning with data from eight states (Maine, Maryland, New York, Oregon, Rhode Island, Vermont, Virginia and Washington) plus the District of Columbia, the tracker shows...

**Aga Khan Foundation** [to 9 Jun 2018]

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

*No new digest content identified.*

**Kellogg Foundation** [to 9 Jun 2018]

<http://www.wkkf.org/news-and-media#pp=10&p=1&f1=news>

June 5, 2018

**[W.K. Kellogg Foundation announces \\$10 million investment in Battle Creek Small Business Loan Fund](#)**

*Accelerated Economic Development Aimed at Quality Jobs and Equitable Growth*

BATTLE CREEK, MICH. – BCVision's economic development efforts received a significant boost at a Steering Committee meeting today, with the W.K. Kellogg Foundation (WKKF) announcement of a \$10 million investment to establish a Battle Creek Small Business Loan Fund.

"We are committed to accelerating transformation in Battle Creek so that all children will thrive. Creating a vibrant economic climate is critical to changing conditions and that requires all of us to concentrate efforts and speed up the process," said La June Montgomery Tabron, WKKF's president and CEO. "The Battle Creek Small Business Loan Fund will provide the capital and technical assistance that can spark small business development and help local entrepreneurs scale up."...

**MacArthur Foundation** [to 9 Jun 2018]

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

June 4, 2018 - *Grantee Research*

**[Comprehensive History of North Korea's Nuclear Program](#)**

The Center for International Security and Cooperation has published an extensive literature review that provides a comprehensive picture of the evolution of North Korea's nuclear program.

**Gordon and Betty Moore Foundation** [to 9 Jun 2018]

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

*No new digest content identified.*

**Open Society Foundation** [to 9 Jun 2018]

<https://www.opensocietyfoundations.org/issues/media-information>

*No new digest content identified.*

**David and Lucile Packard Foundation** [to 9 Jun 2018]

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

*No new digest content identified.*

**Pew Charitable Trusts** [to 9 Jun 2018]

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

June 7, 2018

### **Pew Report Examines Philadelphia's Foreign-Born Population**

*Data show immigrants have fueled the city's population growth, increased the number of workers, and added to the already high share of poor*

PHILADELPHIA—A new analysis by The Pew Charitable Trusts finds that the number of foreign-born residents of Philadelphia increased 69 percent since 2000 and represented nearly 15 percent of the city's population in 2016—the highest share since 1940. These 232,000 immigrants made up 19 percent of workers, roughly a quarter of children, and 14 percent of those in poverty.

The report, "*Philadelphia's Immigrants: Who They Are and How They Are Changing the City*," looks at the economic and social characteristics of the city's foreign-born—including their countries of origin, income, level of education, and work status—and examines how these characteristics have changed in recent years, while also making comparisons with the nation, the Philadelphia suburbs, and nine other major cities. The research relied primarily on census data, with 2016 being the last year for which numbers were available, and included results of a Pew public opinion survey...

**Rockefeller Foundation** [to 9 Jun 2018]

<https://www.rockefellerfoundation.org/about-us/news-media/>

June 6, 2018

### **African Development Bank Launches Coding for Employment Program: Unleashing Africa's Next Generation of Digital Innovators**

Kigali Rwanda,

*[See Week in Review above for more detail]*

**Robert Wood Johnson Foundation** [to 9 Jun 2018]

<http://www.rwjf.org/en/about-rwjf/newsroom/news-releases.html>

June 6, 2018 *Blog Post*

### **How Can We Help Kids and Families Eat Healthier?**

Jamie Bussel

RWJF releases a funding opportunity for researchers studying how to improve children's development through healthy foods and beverages.

**Science Philanthropy Alliance** [to 9 Jun 2018]

<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..."*

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June 7, 2018

## **[U.S. Research Institutions Received Over \\$2.3 Billion in Private Funding for Basic Science in 2017 \[Alliance News\]](#)**

U.S. Research Institutions Received Over \$2.3 Billion in Private Funding for Basic Science in 2017 Institutions participating in the survey [...]

### **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).*

*No new digest content identified.*

### **Alfred P. Sloan Foundation**

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

*No new digest content identified.*

### **Wellcome Trust** [to 9 Jun 2018]

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

*News / Published: 4 June 2018*

#### **[Update on Public Health and Tropical Medicine Fellowships](#)**

Wellcome's fellowships for early to intermediate career researchers from low- or middle-income countries (LMICs) are being relaunched.

The schemes are being renamed as the International Master's, Training and Intermediate Fellowships.

We've also updated the scope of the schemes to align with our [science remit](#) and strategy.

The International Master's Fellowship will now have a fixed budget limit of £120,000, including salary, stipend, fees and research costs.

These changes follow a recent review and our aim is to attract a broader group of scientists with more diverse research backgrounds.

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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.*

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**American Journal of Infection Control**

June 2018 Volume 46, Issue 6, p601-732, e31-e42

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

[Reviewed earlier]

**American Journal of Preventive Medicine**

June 2018 Volume 54, Issue 6, p727-848

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

[Reviewed earlier]

**American Journal of Public Health**

June 2018 108(6)

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

[Reviewed earlier]

**American Journal of Tropical Medicine and Hygiene**

Volume 98, Issue 6, 2018

<http://www.ajtmh.org/content/journals/14761645/98/6>

*Perspective Pieces*

**[Yemen in a Time of Cholera: Current Situation and Challenges](#)**

Author: [Hesham M. Al-Mekhlafi](#)

<https://doi.org/10.4269/ajtmh.17-0811>

*Received : 16 Oct 2017 : Accepted : 20 Feb 2018*

*Abstract*

Since early 2015, Yemen has been in the throes of a grueling civil war, which has devastated the health system and public services, and created one of the world's worst humanitarian disasters. The country is currently facing a cholera epidemic the world's largest on record, surpassing one million (1,061,548) suspected cases, with 2,373 related deaths since October 2016. Cases were first confirmed in Sana'a city and then spread to almost all governorates except Socotra Island. Continued efforts are being made by the World Health Organization and international partners to contain the epidemic through improving water, sanitation and hygiene, setting up diarrhea treatment centers, and improving the population's awareness about the disease. The provision of clean water and adequate sanitation is imperative as an effective long-term solution to prevent the further spread of this epidemic. Cholera vaccination campaigns should also be conducted as a preventive measure.

**Annals of Internal Medicine**

5 June 2018 Vol: 168, Issue 11

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

[New issue; No digest content identified]

**BMC Cost Effectiveness and Resource Allocation**

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

(Accessed 9 Jun 2018)

[No new digest content identified]

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## **BMJ Global Health**

May 2018 - Volume 3 - 3

<http://gh.bmj.com/content/3/3>

[Reviewed earlier]

## **BMC Health Services Research**

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

(Accessed 9 Jun 2018)

*Research article*

### **[Evaluating the impact of the national health insurance scheme of Ghana on out of pocket expenditures: a systematic review](#)**

*Approximately 150 million people suffer from financial catastrophe annually because of out-of-pocket expenditures (OOPEs) on health. Although the National Health Insurance Scheme (NHIS) of Ghana was designed t...*

Authors: Juliet Okoroh, Samuel Essoun, Anthony Seddoh, Hobart Harris, Joel S. Weissman, Lydia Dsane-Selby and Robert Riviello

Citation: BMC Health Services Research 2018 18:426

Published on: 7 June 2018

## **BMC Infectious Diseases**

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

(Accessed 9 Jun 2018)

[No new digest content identified]

## **BMC Medical Ethics**

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

(Accessed 9 Jun 2018)

*Debate*

### **[The dual use of research ethics committees: why professional self-governance falls short in preserving biosecurity](#)**

*Dual Use Research of Concern (DURC) constitutes a major challenge for research practice and oversight on the local, national and international level. The situation in Germany is shaped by two partly competing suggestions of how to regulate security-related research: The German Ethics Council, as an independent political advisory body, recommended a series of measures, including national legislation on DURC. Competing with that, the German National Academy of Sciences and the German Research Foundation, as two major professional bodies, presented a strategy which draws on the self-control of science and, inter alia, suggests expanding the scope of research ethics committees (RECs) to an evaluation of DURC.*

Authors: Sabine Salloch

Citation: BMC Medical Ethics 2018 19:53

Published on: 5 June 2018

## **BMC Medicine**

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

(Accessed 9 Jun 2018)

*Opinion*

### **[Zika vaccines and therapeutics: landscape analysis and challenges ahead](#)**

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*Various Zika virus (ZIKV) vaccine candidates are currently in development. Nevertheless, unique challenges in clinical development and regulatory pathways may hinder the licensure of high-quality, safe, and effective ZIKV vaccines.*

Authors: Annelies Wilder-Smith, Kirsten Vannice, Anna Durbin, Joachim Hombach, Stephen J. Thomas, Irani Thevarjan and Cameron P. Simmons

Citation: BMC Medicine 2018 16:84

Published on: 6 June 2018

## **BMC Pregnancy and Childbirth**

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

(Accessed 9 Jun 2018)

*Research article*

### **[The need for trust and safety inducing encounters: a qualitative exploration of women's experiences of seeking perinatal care when living as undocumented migrants in Sweden](#)**

*Studies from around the world have shown that women living as undocumented migrants have limited and deficient access to perinatal care, increasing their risks of both physical and psychological complications ...*

Authors: My Barkensjö, Josephine T. V. Greenbrook, Josefine Rosenlundh, Henry Ascher and Helen Elden

Citation: BMC Pregnancy and Childbirth 2018 18:217

Published on: 7 June 2018

*Research article*

### **[Determinants of infant mortality for children of women prisoners: a longitudinal linked data study](#)**

*There is limited information on the determinants of infant mortality outcomes for the children of women prisoners. This study aimed to explore determinants of infant mortality for Indigenous and non-Indigenous...*

Authors: Caitlin McMillen Dowell, Gloria C. Mejia, David B. Preen and Leonie Segal

Citation: BMC Pregnancy and Childbirth 2018 18:202

Published on: 1 June 2018

## **BMC Public Health**

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

(Accessed 9 Jun 2018)

*Study protocol*

### **[Enabling participation for disabled young people: study protocol](#)**

*Participation in community life is vital for health and wellbeing, promoting a sense of belonging, networks of social support and opportunities for physical activity. Disabled young people have lower levels of...*

Authors: Penelope Carroll, Karen Witten, Octavia Calder-Dawe, Melody Smith, Robin Kearns, Lanuola Asiasiga, Judy Lin, Nicola Kayes and Suzanne Mavoa

Citation: BMC Public Health 2018 18:712

Published on: 8 June 2018

*Study protocol*

### **[Suubi4Her: a study protocol to examine the impact and cost associated with a combination intervention to prevent HIV risk behavior and improve mental health functioning among adolescent girls in Uganda](#)**

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*Asset-based economic empowerment interventions, which take an integrated approach to building human, social, and economic capital, have shown promise in their ability to reduce HIV risk for young people, inclu...*

Authors: Fred M. Ssewamala, Laura Gauer Bermudez, Torsten B. Neilands, Claude A. Mellins, Mary M. McKay, Irv Garfinkel, Ozge Sensoy Bahar, Gertrude Nakigozi, Miriam Mukasa, Lindsay Stark, Christopher Damulira, Jennifer Nattabi and Apollo Kivumbi

Citation: BMC Public Health 2018 18:693

Published on: 5 June 2018

### **BMC Research Notes**

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

(Accessed 9 Jun 2018)

[No new digest content identified]

### **BMJ Open**

June 2018 - Volume 8 - 6

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

*Emergency medicine*

*Research*

**[Children's views on research without prior consent in emergency situations: a UK qualitative study](#)** (9 June, 2018)

Louise Roper, Frances C Sherratt, Bridget Young, Paul McNamara, Angus Dawson, Richard Appleton, Esther Crawley, Lucy Frith, Carrol Gamble, Kerry Woolfall

*Abstract*

Objectives

We explored children's views on research without prior consent (RWPC) and sought to identify ways of involving children in research discussions.

Design

Qualitative interview study.

Setting

Participants were recruited through a UK children's hospital and online advertising.

Participants 16 children aged 7–15 years with a diagnosis of asthma (n=14) or anaphylaxis (n=2) with recent (<12 months) experience of emergency care.

Results

Children were keen to be included in medical research and viewed RWPC as acceptable in emergency situations if trial interventions were judged safe. Children trusted that doctors would know about their trial participation and act in their best interests. All felt that children should be informed about the research following their recovery and involved in discussions with a clinician or their parent(s) about the use of data already collected as well as continued participation in the trial (if applicable). Participants suggested methods to inform children about their trial participation including an animation.

Conclusions

Children supported, and were keen to be involved in, clinical trials in emergency situations. We present guidance and an animation that practitioners and parents might use to involve children in trial discussions following their recovery.

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

Volume 96, Number 6, June 2018, 369-440

<http://www.who.int/bulletin/volumes/96/6/en/>

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[Reviewed earlier]

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

Volume 44, Issue 3 Pages: 343-506 May 2018  
<https://onlinelibrary.wiley.com/toc/13652214/current>

[Reviewed earlier]

### **Clinical Therapeutics**

May 2018 Volume 40, Issue 5, p669-812  
<http://www.clinicaltherapeutics.com/current>

[Reviewed earlier]

### **Conflict and Health**

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

[Accessed 9 Jun 2018]

*Research*

| 8 June 2018

**["The needs have clearly evolved as time has gone on.": A qualitative study to explore stakeholders' perspectives on the health needs of Syrian refugees in Greece following the 2016 European Union-Turkey agreement](#)**

Authors: Rebecca Hémono, Bridget Relyea, Jennifer Scott, Sinan Khaddaj, Angeliki Douka and Alison Wringe

### **Contemporary Clinical Trials**

Volume 70 Pages 1-138 (July 2018)

<https://www.sciencedirect.com/journal/contemporary-clinical-trials/vol/70/suppl/C>

**[A review of strategies used to retain participants in clinical research during an infectious disease outbreak: The PREVAIL I Ebola vaccine trial experience](#)**

*This article describes a retrospective review of participant follow-up and retention strategies in the Partnership for Research on the Ebola Virus in Liberia (PREVAIL) I Vaccine Trial. It illustrates and analyzes strategies used to retain participants in an emergency clinical research response vaccine trial conducted during the 2014 Ebola outbreak in Liberia.*

S Browne, T Carter, R Eckes, G Grandits, M Johnson

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

June 2018 - Volume 31 - Issue 3

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

[Reviewed earlier]

### **Developing World Bioethics**

Volume 18, Issue 2 Pages: 65-203 June 2018

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

ARTICLES

**[Designing research funding schemes to promote global health equity: An exploration of current practice in health systems research](#)**

Bridget Pratt, Adnan A. Hyder

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Pages: 76-90  
First Published: 23 November 2016

**[Application of Ethical Principles to Research using Public Health Data in The Global South: Perspectives from Africa](#)**

Evelyn Anane-Sarpong, Tenzin Wangmo, Osman Sankoh, Marcel Tanner, Bernice Simone Elger  
Pages: 98-108  
First Published: 22 December 2016

**[A critique of the principle of 'respect for autonomy', grounded in African thought](#)**

Kevin G. Behrens  
Pages: 126-134 First Published: 03 May 2017

**[H3Africa: An Africa exemplar? Exploring its framework on protecting human research participants](#)**

Obiajulu Nnamuchi  
Pages: 156-164 First Published: 03 May 2017

**[Quarantine, isolation and the duty of easy rescue in public health](#)**

Alberto Giubilini, Thomas Douglas, Hannah Maslen, Julian Savulescu  
Pages: 182-189  
First Published: 18 September 2017

**Development in Practice**

Volume 28, Issue 4, 2018  
<http://www.tandfonline.com/toc/cdip20/current>  
[Reviewed earlier]

**Development Policy Review**

Volume 36, Issue 4 Pages: i-iv, 387, 389-523 July 2018  
<https://onlinelibrary.wiley.com/toc/14677679/current>  
*ARTICLES*

**[Rethinking international and domestic financing for HIV in low- and middle-income countries](#)**

Richard Manning, Olivier Sterck  
Pages: 433-444  
First Published: 05 February 2017

**[Indigenous peoples, the city and inclusive urban development policies in Latin America: Lessons from Bolivia and Ecuador](#)**

Philipp Horn  
Pages: 483-501  
First Published: 05 February 2017

**[Comparing voluntary sustainability initiatives and product carbon footprinting in the food sector, with a particular focus on environmental impacts and developing countries](#)**

Katharina Plassmann  
Pages: 503-523  
First Published: 06 June 2017

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**Disability and Rehabilitation: Assistive Technology**

Volume 13, Issue 4, 2018

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

[Reviewed earlier]

**Disaster Medicine and Public Health Preparedness**

Volume 12 - Issue 2 - April 2018

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

[Reviewed earlier]

**Disasters**

April 2018 Volume 42, Issue 2 Pages 205–404

<http://onlinelibrary.wiley.com/doi/10.1111/disa.2018.42.issue-2/issuetoc>

[Reviewed earlier]

**EMBO Reports**

01 April 2018; volume 19, issue 4

<http://embor.embopress.org/content/19/4?current-issue=y>

[Reviewed earlier]

**Emergency Medicine Journal**

Volume 24, Number 6—June 2018

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

[Reviewed earlier]

**Emerging Infectious Diseases**

Volume 24, Number 6—June 2018

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

[Reviewed earlier]

**Epidemics**

Volume 23 Pages 1-120 (June 2018)

<https://www.sciencedirect.com/journal/epidemics/vol/22/suppl/C>

[Reviewed earlier]

**Epidemiology and Infection**

Volume 146 - Issue 7 - May 2018

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

[Reviewed earlier]

**Ethics & International Affairs**

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Winter 2017 (Issue 31.4)

<https://www.ethicsandinternationalaffairs.org/2017/winter-2017-issue-31-4/>

[Reviewed earlier]

### **The European Journal of Public Health**

Volume 28, Issue 3, 1 June 2018

<https://academic.oup.com/eurpub/issue/28/3>

[Reviewed earlier]

### **Food Policy** Volume 75

Volume 77 Pages 1-152 (May 2018)

<https://www.sciencedirect.com/journal/food-policy/vol/77/suppl/C>

[Reviewed earlier]

### **Food Security**

Volume 10, Issue 3, June 2018

<https://link.springer.com/journal/12571/10/3/page/1>

***Proceedings and selected papers featuring early career researchers from the 5th Annual Feed the Future Innovation Lab Scientific Symposium & 2nd Annual Agriculture, Nutrition and Health (ANH) Academy Week, 9-13 July, 2017 – Kathmandu, Nepal***

Issue Editors: [Suneetha Kadiyala](#), [Andrew L. Thorne-Lyman](#)

*Conference Report*

**[Building bridges and deconstructing pathways in agriculture, nutrition and health](#)**

[Joe Yates](#), [Swetha Manohar](#), [Shiva Bhandari](#), [Zachary Gersten...](#)

*Introduction & context*

*[Excerpt]*

Considerable gains have been made in global health and nutrition outcomes in recent years. Despite this progress, addressing malnutrition in all its forms remains a critical development goal with implications for human and planetary health (Dangour et al. [2017](#); Gillespie and van den Bold [2017](#)). Diet-related chronic diseases are rising steadily, in low- and even in middle-income countries where dietary inadequacy and undernutrition still persist. Globally, 155 million pre-school aged children are stunted and 52 million are wasted, both symptoms being attributable to undernutrition while 41 million are overweight owing to overnutrition (UNICEF/WHO/World Bank [2016](#)). This emerging double burden of malnutrition is a global phenomenon that extends into to adult populations as well. The drivers of this problem are multifaceted, stemming in part from unequal food systems, climate change, growing urbanization, evolving consumption patterns and sociocultural dynamics and norms. The multi-sectorality of the Sustainable Development Goals agenda (United Nations [2016](#)) acknowledges these complexities, recognizing that achieving these goals requires in-depth understanding and leveraging of linkages among agriculture, food systems, nutrition and health...

### **Forced Migration Review (FMR)**

February 2018

<http://www.fmreview.org/syria2018/contents.html>

#### ***Syrians in displacement***

With 2018 marking the 7th anniversary of the Syrian conflict, this issue of FMR explores new insights and continuing challenges relating to the displacement of millions of Syrians both

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internally and in neighbouring countries. What we learn from responses to this large-scale, multi-faceted displacement is also relevant to other situations of displacement beyond as well as within the Middle East. FMR 57 contains 27 articles on 'Syrians in displacement', plus six 'general' articles on other topics.

### **Forum for Development Studies**

Volume 45, Issue 2, 2018

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

[Reviewed earlier]

### **Genocide Studies International**

Vol. 11, No. 2, Fall 2017

<https://www.utpjournals.press/toc/gsi/current>

[Reviewed earlier]

### **Geoheritage**

Volume 10, Issue 1, March 2018

<https://link.springer.com/journal/12371/10/1/page/1>

[Reviewed earlier]

### **Global Health Action**

Volume 11, 2018 – Issue 1

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***Special Symposium: Critical Perspectives on the 'End of AIDS'.***

Guest Editors: Nora Kenworthy, Matthew Thomann, and Richard Parker

*Introduction*

[\*\*Critical perspectives on the 'end of AIDS'\*\*](#)

Nora Kenworthy, [Matthew Thomann](#) & [Richard Parker](#)

*ABSTRACT*

This special symposium critically examines optimistic promises about an imminent 'end of AIDS,' currently circulating in global health discourse and policy. We aim not simply to interrogate the discourse surrounding calls to end AIDS, but to also explore the broader practices, contexts, and policy landscapes that have transformed the global HIV response during the fourth decade of the epidemic and allowed this discourse to gain such political traction. In this introduction we preview the collection's five substantive papers, which delve beneath the 'end of AIDS' rhetoric, bringing greater realism as well as resolve together with empirical evidence about the state of

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efforts to end AIDS in diverse locations and populations. Taken together, these papers critique not the hope that one day AIDS may come to an end, but the means by which current policy expects to arrive at such ends, particularly in the absence of realistic, sustained commitments to extending treatment, prevention, and broader support in highly under-resourced places and populations.

*Article*

**[The 'end of AIDS' project: Mobilising evidence, bureaucracy, and big data for a final biomedical triumph over AIDS](#)**

Suzanne Leclerc-Madlala, [Lorie Broomhall](#) & [John Fieno](#)

Pages: 972-981

Published online: 04 Dec 2017

*Article*

**[The ethics of researching intimate partner violence in global health: A case study from global health research](#)**

Jenevieve Mannell & [Adrian Guta](#)

Pages: 1035-1049

Published online: 20 Feb 2017

**ABSTRACT**

There has been an increase in attention to intimate partner violence (IPV) as a health issue that contributes to the spread of HIV, physical and emotional stress, depression, substance use, serious injuries, and higher rates of mortality in low-income settings. This paper explores the ethical implications raised by research on IPV by global health scholars. Drawing on Hedgcock's work on critical bioethics to analyse a qualitative study of IPV in Rwanda, this paper discusses the risks and benefits of conducting research on IPV as part of the global health agenda. We discuss ethical issues that have become evident through our work in this area, including: raising IPV as an issue of concern in women's lives in settings where economic support for women experiencing IPV may not exist; recording interviews and focus group discussions in contexts with significant government surveillance; ethical tensions in appropriating local voices in ways that position women as 'victims' of violence; and the risks associated with framing IPV as a global health issue separate from feminist advocacy. We recommend more tailored approaches to ethics in IPV research, which considers the specificity of the social, cultural and economic context.

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June 2018 Vol. 37 , No. 6

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Volume 19, Issue 2, December 2017

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Number 71 March 2018

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**[Humanitarian response in urban areas](#)**

Humanitarian crises are increasingly affecting urban areas either directly, through civil conflict, hazards such as flooding or earthquakes, urban violence or outbreaks of disease, or indirectly, through hosting people fleeing these threats. The humanitarian sector has been slow to understand how the challenges and opportunities of working in urban spaces necessitate changes in how they operate. For agencies used to working in rural contexts, the dynamism of the city, with its reliance on markets, complex systems and intricate logistics, can be a daunting challenge. Huge, diverse and mobile populations complicate needs assessments, and close coordination with other, often unfamiliar, actors is necessary.

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Volume 24, Issue 7 2018

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***Tools for a Critical Heritage: Exploring Shared Authority and Stakeholder-Defined Values of Heritage***

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May 2018 Volume 70, p1-136

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June 5, 2018, Vol 319, No. 21, Pages 2149-2244

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

*Viewpoint*

### **[Value-Based Pricing for Drugs Theme and Variations](#)**

Anna Kaltenboeck, MA; Peter B. Bach, MD

JAMA. 2018;319(21):2165-2166. doi:10.1001/jama.2018.4871

In this Viewpoint, Peter Bach and colleagues distinguish 5 pricing reform proposals implied by the concept of value-based drug pricing and discuss the potential of each to ensure value in response to unsustainable drug price increases.

### **[Value-Based Pricing and Patient Access for Specialty Drugs](#)**

James C. Robinson, PhD, MPH; Scott Howell, MD, MBA; Steven D. Pearson, MD, MSc

JAMA. 2018;319(21):2169-2170. doi:10.1001/jama.2018.5367

This Viewpoint discusses the challenges of high prices for payers and high access barriers for patients for specialty drugs and how these can be addressed by value-based pricing and value-based patient access.

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June 2018, Vol 172, No. 6, Pages 505-604

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*Viewpoint*

**[Considering Whether the Dismissal of Vaccine-Refusing Families Is Fair to Other Clinicians](#)**

Michael J. Deem, PhD; Mark C. Navin, PhD; John D. Lantos, MD

JAMA Pediatr. 2018;172(6):514-516. doi:10.1001/jamapediatrics.2018.0259

This Viewpoint assesses the ethical and practical implications of a 2016 resolution by the American Academy of Pediatrics on the acceptability of dismissing vaccine-refusing parents from pediatric clinical practices.

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June 2018 Volume 62, Issue 6, p633-754

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*Edited by Elisabetta Rosina, Antonio Sansonetti, Nicola Ludwig*

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2018: Volume 8 Issue 2

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*Articles*

**[Merging and expanding existing ontologies to cover the Built Cultural Heritage domain](#)**

Olga Piedad Zalamea Patino, Jos Van Orshoven, Thérèse Steenberghen (pp. 162 - 178)

Type: Research paper

**[Traditional architecture and sustainable conservation](#)**

Luis Fernando Guerrero Baca, Francisco Javier Soria López (pp. 194 - 206)

Type: Conceptual Paper

Guest editorial

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**Preventive and planned conservation as a new management approach for built heritage: from a physical health check to empowering communities and activating (lost) traditions for local sustainable development**

Aziliz Vandesande, Koenraad van Balen, Stefano Della Torre, Fausto Cardoso (pp. 78 - 81)

**Journal of Development Economics**

Volume 133 Pages 1-468 (July 2018)

<https://www.sciencedirect.com/journal/journal-of-development-economics/vol/133/suppl/C>

*Regular Articles*

**Can unconditional cash transfers raise long-term living standards? Evidence from Zambia**

Open access - Original research article

Pages 42-65

Sudhanshu Handa, Luisa Natali, David Seidenfeld, Gelson Tembo, ... Benjamin Davis

*Highlights*

Two unconditional cash transfers implemented by the Government of Zambia show strong protective and productive effects.

Both programs generate large income multipliers, averaging 1.67 across both programs.

Multipliers are generated through investment in non-farm activity in one case, and agricultural output in the other case.

Policy implication is that government sponsored unconditional cash transfers to the ultra-poor can lead to increases in long-term living standards and play an important part of an inclusive growth development strategy.

**Remittances and the informal economy**

Original research article

Pages 66-83

Santanu Chatterjee, Stephen J. Turnovsky

*Highlights*

The effects of remittances in the presence of an informal sector is analyzed.

The use of remittances as collateral to securitize debt is examined.

We identify conditions under which remittances lead to a Dutch Disease effect.

Impact depends on whether remittances are exogenous or countercyclical.

Countercyclical remittances amplify the safety-net feature of self-employment in the informal sector.

**Payment instruments, finance and development**

Open access - Original research article

Pages 162-186

Thorsten Beck, Haki Pamuk, Ravindra Ramrattan, Burak R. Uras

**On the delegation of aid implementation to multilateral agencies**

Original research article

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Kurt Annen, Stephen Knack

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*Ethical Issues in Online Research*

**[Opt-Out Parental Consent in Online Surveys: Ethical Considerations](#)**

Jane Harris, Lorna Porcellato

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*Ethical Issues in Clinical Trials*

**[Development and Preliminary Testing of the Perceived Benefit and Burden Scales for Cancer Clinical Trial Participation](#)**

Connie M. Ulrich, Qiuping (Pearl) Zhou, Sarah J. Ratcliffe, Kathleen Knafel, Gwennyth R. Wallen, Therese S. Richmond, Christine Grady

First Published April 9, 2018; pp. 230–238

**[South African Research Ethics Committee Review of Standards of Prevention in HIV Vaccine Trial Protocols](#)**

Zaynab Essack, Douglas R. Wassenaar

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**[The Ethics of End-of-Trial Obligations in a Pediatric Malaria Vaccine Trial: The Perspectives of Stakeholders From Ghana and Tanzania](#)**

Claire Leonie Ward, David Shaw, Evelyn Anane-Sarpong, Osman Sankoh, Marcel Tanner, Bernice Elger

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Volume 8 Issue 1 2018

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Volume 20, Issue 3, June 2018

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Volume 217, Issue 11, 9 Jun 2018

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*Editorial*

### **[False hope with the Right to Try Act](#)**

The Lancet

## **Lancet Global Health**

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*A Multidisciplinary Journal of Population Health and Health Policy*

Volume 96, Issue 2 Pages: 215-408 June 2018

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*Original Scholarship*

### **[From in vivo to in vitro: How the Guatemala STD Experiments Transformed Bodies Into Biospecimens](#)**

KAYTE SPECTOR-BAGDADY, PAUL A. LOMBARDO

Pages: 244-271

First Published: 13 April 2018

### **[Identifying Causal Effects of Reproductive Health Improvements on Women's Economic Empowerment Through the Population Poverty Research Initiative](#)**

JOCELYN E. FINLAY, MARLENE A. LEE

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Pages: 300-322

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*Policy Points:*

Improvements in reproductive health lead to improvements in women's economic empowerment.

Contraceptive use improves women's agency, education, and labor force participation; higher maternal age at first birth (reducing adolescent childbearing) increases the likelihood of school completion and participation in the formal labor market; and having fewer children increases labor market participation.

Reproductive health is not just a benefit to a woman's individual rights, but her gateway for breaking free from her poverty trap and improving the welfare of herself, her children, and her household.

**[Does Decentralization Improve Health System Performance and Outcomes in Low- and Middle-Income Countries? A Systematic Review of Evidence From Quantitative Studies](#)**

ADENANTERA DWICAKSONO, ASHLEY M. FOX

Pages: 323-368

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**[Emerging Trends in Clinical Research With Implications for Population Health and Health Policy](#)**

BENJAMIN CHIN-YEE, S.V. SUBRAMANIAN, AMOL A. VERMA, ANDREAS LAUPACIS, FAHAD RAZAK

Pages: 369-401

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*Policy Points:*

Significant advances in clinical medicine that have broader societal relevance may be less accessible to population health researchers and policymakers because of increased specialization within fields.

We describe important recent clinical advances and discuss their broader societal impact. These advances include more expansive strategies for disease prevention, the rise of precision medicine, applications of human microbiome research, and new and highly successful treatments for hepatitis C infection.

These recent developments in clinical research raise important issues surrounding health care costs and equitable resource allocation that necessitate an ongoing dialogue among the fields of clinical medicine, population health, and health policy.

**Nature**

Volume 558 Issue 7708, 7 June 2018

[http://www.nature.com/nature/current\\_issue.html](http://www.nature.com/nature/current_issue.html)

Perspective | 06 June 2018

**[The many possible climates from the Paris Agreement's aim of 1.5 °C warming](#)**

*The results of efforts to limit global mean warming to below 1.5 °C may include many possible future world climates.*

Sonia I. Seneviratne, Joeri Rogelj [...] & Rachel F. Warren

**Nature Medicine**

Volume 24 Issue 6, June 2018

<https://www.nature.com/nm/volumes/24/issues/6>

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*Editorial* | 06 June 2018

## **Potential and ethics**

With the ongoing demand for assisted reproduction, the need and ability to study the fundamentals of human reproduction at a cellular level have never been greater. At this juncture, we join other Nature Research Journals in formalizing our ethical guidelines for papers in this growing field.

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

June 7, 2018 Vol. 378 No. 23

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

*Perspective*

#### **Assessing Drug Safety in Children — The Role of Real-World Data**

Ann W. McMahon, M.D.,  
and Gerald Dal Pan, M.D., M.H.S.

There are substantial gaps in evidence regarding the safety of many drugs in children. Increasingly, studies assessing drug safety can incorporate data obtained in the course of clinical care to generate real-world evidence and help fill these gaps.

*Special Article*

#### **Clinical Trial Participants' Views of the Risks and Benefits of Data Sharing**

Michelle M. Mello, J.D., Ph.D., Van Lieu, B.S., and Steven N. Goodman, M.D., Ph.D.

*Abstract*

Background

Sharing of participant-level clinical trial data has potential benefits, but concerns about potential harms to research participants have led some pharmaceutical sponsors and investigators to urge caution. Little is known about clinical trial participants' perceptions of the risks of data sharing.

Methods

We conducted a structured survey of 771 current and recent participants from a diverse sample of clinical trials at three academic medical centers in the United States. Surveys were distributed by mail (350 completed surveys) and in clinic waiting rooms (421 completed surveys) (overall response rate, 79%).

Results

Less than 8% of respondents felt that the potential negative consequences of data sharing outweighed the benefits. A total of 93% were very or somewhat likely to allow their own data to be shared with university scientists, and 82% were very or somewhat likely to share with scientists in for-profit companies. Willingness to share data did not vary appreciably with the purpose for which the data would be used, with the exception that fewer participants were willing to share their data for use in litigation. The respondents' greatest concerns were that data sharing might make others less willing to enroll in clinical trials (37% very or somewhat concerned), that data would be used for marketing purposes (34%), or that data could be stolen (30%). Less concern was expressed about discrimination (22%) and exploitation of data for profit (20%).

Conclusions

In our study, few clinical trial participants had strong concerns about the risks of data sharing. Provided that adequate security safeguards were in place, most participants were willing to share their data for a wide range of uses. (Funded by the Greenwall Foundation.)

### **Nonprofit and Voluntary Sector Quarterly**

Volume 47, Issue 3, June 2018

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*Research Article*

[\*\*Academic response to improving value and reducing waste: A comprehensive framework for INcreasing Quality In patient-oriented academic clinical REsearch \(INQUIRE\)\*\*](#)

Belinda von Niederhäusern, Gordon H. Guyatt, Matthias Briel, Christiane Pauli-Magnus  
| published 07 Jun 2018 PLOS Medicine  
<https://doi.org/10.1371/journal.pmed.1002580>

### **PLoS Neglected Tropical Diseases**

<http://www.plosntds.org/>  
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*Research Article*

**'When Ebola enters a home, a family, a community': A qualitative study of population perspectives on Ebola control measures in rural and urban areas of Sierra Leone**

Nell Gray, Beverley Stringer, Gina Bark, Andre Heller Perache, Freya Jephcott, Rob Broeder, Ronald Kremer, Augustine S. Jimissa, Thomas T. Samba

Research Article | published 08 Jun 2018 PLOS Neglected Tropical Diseases

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**Ensuring no one is left behind: Urgent action required to address implementation challenges for NTD control and elimination**

Alison Krentel, Margaret Gyapong, Olumide Ogundahunsi, Mary Amuyunzu-Nyamongo, Deborah A. McFarland

Viewpoints | published 07 Jun 2018 PLOS Neglected Tropical Diseases

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**PNAS - Proceedings of the National Academy of Sciences of the United States of America**

<http://www.pnas.org/content/early/>

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**Trends in health inequalities in 27 European countries**

Johan P. Mackenbach, José Rubio Valverde, Barbara Artnik, Matthias Bopp, Henrik Brønnum-Hansen, Patrick Deboosere, Ramune Kalediene, Katalin Kovács, Mall Leinsalu, Pekka Martikainen, Gwenn Menvielle, Enrique Regidor, Jitka Rychtaříková, Maica Rodriguez-Sanz, Paolo Vineis, Chris White, Bogdan Wojtyniak, Yannan Hu, and Wilma J. Nusselder  
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*Significance*

Inequalities in mortality and morbidity among socioeconomic groups are a highly persistent phenomenon despite having been the focus of public health policy in many countries. The United States has recently witnessed a widening of health inequalities due to rising mortality and morbidity among the lowly educated. Our study shows that, despite the financial crisis, most European countries have experienced an improvement in the health of the lowly educated in recent years. In Eastern Europe, this even represents a reversal as compared with previous decades. The 2008 financial crisis has had mixed effects without widening health inequalities. Our results suggest that European countries have been successful in avoiding an aggravation of health inequalities.

*Abstract*

Unfavorable health trends among the lowly educated have recently been reported from the United States. We analyzed health trends by education in European countries, paying particular attention to the possibility of recent trend interruptions, including interruptions related to the impact of the 2008 financial crisis. We collected and harmonized data on mortality from ca. 1980 to ca. 2014 for 17 countries covering 9.8 million deaths and data on self-reported morbidity from ca. 2002 to ca. 2014 for 27 countries covering 350,000 survey respondents. We used interrupted time-series analyses to study changes over time and country-fixed effects analyses to study the impact of crisis-related economic conditions on health outcomes. Recent

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trends were more favorable than in previous decades, particularly in Eastern Europe, where mortality started to decline among lowly educated men and where the decline in less-than-good self-assessed health accelerated, resulting in some narrowing of health inequalities. In Western Europe, mortality has continued to decline among the lowly and highly educated, and although the decline of less-than-good self-assessed health slowed in countries severely hit by the financial crisis, this affected lowly and highly educated equally. Crisis-related economic conditions were not associated with widening health inequalities. Our results show that the unfavorable trends observed in the United States are not found in Europe. There has also been no discernible short-term impact of the crisis on health inequalities at the population level. Both findings suggest that European countries have been successful in avoiding an aggravation of health inequalities.

### **Prehospital & Disaster Medicine**

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*Regular Articles*

#### **Variation in health beliefs across different types of cervical screening non-participants**

Open access - Original research article

Pages 204-209

Laura A.V. Marlow, Rebecca A. Ferrer, Amanda J. Chorley, Jessica B. Haddrell, Jo Waller

*Abstract*

Understanding factors associated with different types of cancer screening non-participation will help with the development of more targeted approaches for improving informed uptake. This study explored patterns of general health beliefs and behaviour, and cancer-specific beliefs across different types of cervical screening non-participants using the Precaution Adoption Process Model (PAPM). A population-representative sample of women in Britain completed a home-based survey in 2016. Women classified as non-participants (n=839) completed additional questions about health beliefs.

Some general health beliefs and behaviours, as well as cancer-specific beliefs, were associated with particular types of non-participation. For example, those who scored higher on fatalism were more likely to be unaware of screening (OR=1.74, 95%CI: 1.45–2.08) or unengaged with screening (OR=1.57, CI: 1.11–2.21). Women with greater deliberative risk perceptions were less likely to be unengaged with screening (OR=0.74 CI: 0.55–0.99) and less likely to have decided against screening (OR=0.71, CI: 0.59–0.86). Women who had seen a general practitioner in the last 12 months were less likely to be unaware (OR=0.49, CI: 0.35–0.69), and those reporting cancer information avoidance were more likely to be unengaged with screening (OR=2.25, CI: 1.15–4.39). Not wanting to know whether one has cancer was the only factor associated with all types of non-participation.

Interventions to raise awareness of screening should include messages that address fatalistic and negative beliefs about cancer. Interventions for women who have decided not to be screened could usefully include messages to ensure the risk of cervical cancer and the relevance and benefits of screening are well communicated.

## **Proceedings of the Royal Society B**

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## **Public Health Ethics**

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## **Public Health Reports**

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## **Qualitative Health Research**

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## **Research Ethics**

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*Research*

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### **[Determinants of antenatal care attendance among women residing in highly disadvantaged communities in northern Jordan: a cross-sectional study](#)**

*One of the major reproductive health challenges among disadvantaged populations is to provide pregnant women with the necessary antenatal care (ANC). In this study, we suggest applying*

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*an integrated conceptual framework aimed at ascertaining the extent to which attendance at ANC clinics may be attributed to individual determinants or to the quality of the care received.*

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*Recently Published Articles*

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**Risk Analysis**

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**Risk Management and Healthcare Policy**

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<https://www.dovepress.com/risk-management-and-healthcare-policy-archive56>

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**Science**

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*Editorial*

**[Still not ready for Ebola](#)**

By Thomas R. Frieden

Science 08 Jun 2018 : 1049

*Summary*

Ebola is back. The disease that killed more than 11,000 people in West Africa just a few years ago has returned, striking the Democratic Republic of the Congo (DRC). Last week, intervention with a new vaccine was initiated to help contain the outbreak, adding another tool to a response that is exponentially better than it was 4 years ago. But we are not out of the woods. No matter how long this Ebola outbreak continues, the world faces critical tests in its battle against deadly pathogens. Unlike 2014, when delayed recognition of Ebola led to undetected disease spread, the DRC promptly admitted it had an outbreak and called for assistance. The World Health Organization (WHO) did not try to minimize the problem. Rapid response units from within the DRC and around the world deployed immediately. And, fortunately, the DRC has well-trained epidemiologists as well as laboratory capacity to test for the virus.

*Reports*

**[Experimental evidence for tipping points in social convention](#)**

By Damon Centola, Joshua Becker, Devon Brackbill, Andrea Baronchelli

Science 08 Jun 2018 : 1116-1119 Restricted Access

Committed minorities can overturn established social conventions when a critical size is reached.

*Tipping points in social convention*

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Once a population has converged on a consensus, how can a group with a minority viewpoint overturn it? Theoretical models have emphasized tipping points, whereby a sufficiently large minority can change the societal norm. Centola et al. devised a system to study this in controlled experiments. Groups of people who had achieved a consensus about the name of a person shown in a picture were individually exposed to a confederate who promoted a different name. The only incentive was to coordinate. When the number of confederates was roughly 25% of the group, the opinion of the majority could be tipped to that of the minority. Science, this issue p. [1116](#)

*Abstract*

Theoretical models of critical mass have shown how minority groups can initiate social change dynamics in the emergence of new social conventions. Here, we study an artificial system of social conventions in which human subjects interact to establish a new coordination equilibrium. The findings provide direct empirical demonstration of the existence of a tipping point in the dynamics of changing social conventions. When minority groups reached the critical mass—that is, the critical group size for initiating social change—they were consistently able to overturn the established behavior. The size of the required critical mass is expected to vary based on theoretically identifiable features of a social setting. Our results show that the theoretically predicted dynamics of critical mass do in fact emerge as expected within an empirical system of social coordination.

**Social Science & Medicine**

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*Research Article*

**[Securing Pride: Sexuality, Security and the Post-Apartheid State](#)**

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**Stanford Social Innovation Review**

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When the founder and long-time leader of an organization is replaced by someone new, it's generally thought that the founder should make a complete break so that there isn't any confusion about who is in control. But recent research by The Bridgespan Group suggests that in the nonprofit world that may not be the best approach.

*Philanthropy & Funding*

**[The Civic Science Imperative](#)**

By [Elizabeth Good Christopherson](#), [Dietram A. Scheufele](#) & [Brooke Smith](#)

Philanthropy has a vital role to play in building a culture of "civic science," in which scientists take active roles as citizens and citizens engage with scientific research.

**Sustainability**

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<https://irct.org/publications/torture-journal/141>

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### **Travel Medicine and Infectious Diseases**

March-April, 2018 Volume 22

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

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### **Tropical Medicine & International Health**

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### **UN Chronicle**

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<http://unchronicle.un.org/>

#### **The Quest for Water**

“The Quest for Water” focuses on ensuring availability and sustainable management of water for all. The articles explore important issues such as ecosystems in the global water cycle and the role of gender and social inclusion in achieving the water-related goals and targets. This issue of the digital magazine of the UN system “buoys” the launch of the International Decade for Action, “Water for Sustainable Development”

### **Vulnerable Children and Youth Studies**

*An International Interdisciplinary Journal for Research, Policy and Care*

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### **World Heritage Review**

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<http://whc.unesco.org/en/review/84/>

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### **[World Heritage and illicit trade](#)**

The illicit trafficking of cultural objects depletes cultures of their identity and contributes to lucrative unlawful trade, which helps to finance terrorism and organized crime. It is a problem that has been growing surreptitiously across the globe. As just one example, since 2011, approximately 25 per cent of Syria's archaeological sites have been pillaged. Objects from conflict regions, including from Iraq, Syria, Libya, Yemen and Mali are circulating on the black market and are already in unscrupulous hands.

### **World Journal of Emergency Medicine**

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