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**Period ending 13 October 2018**

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### **:: Week in Review**

*A highly selective capture of strategic developments, research, commentary, analysis and announcements spanning Human Rights Action, Humanitarian Response, Health, Education, Holistic Development, Heritage Stewardship, Sustainable Resilience. Achieving a balance across these broad*

*themes is a challenge and we appreciate your observations and ideas in this regard. This is not intended to be a "news and events" digest.*

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## **Governance – Indigenous Peoples**

### **[Respect for Traditional Self-Governance, Informed Consent in Decisions Critical to Upholding Indigenous Peoples' Rights, Mandate Holder Tells Third Committee](#)**

General Assembly, Third Committee  
Seventy-third Session, 16th Meeting (AM)  
GA/SHC/4234  
12 October 2018

#### *Background*

The Third Committee met this morning to consider the rights of indigenous peoples. Before it was a report by the Secretary-General on the Status of the United Nations Voluntary Fund for Indigenous Peoples (document [A/73/137](#)), as well as a Secretariat note transmitting the report of the Special Rapporteur of the Human Rights Council on the rights of indigenous peoples (document [A/73/176](#)).

#### *Overview*

Self-governance and multilateral support are critical to fulfilling the aims of the United Nations Declaration on the Rights of Indigenous Peoples, delegates told the Third Committee (Social, Humanitarian and Cultural) today in a half-day discussion on the matter.

Victoria Tauli-Corpuz, Special Rapporteur on the Rights of Indigenous Peoples, said almost every indigenous group faces extreme marginalization and human rights violations. As such, it is critically important to protect and promote their institutions and governance systems. At the core of this issue are the rights to autonomy and self-determination. Stressing that she would focus more on this topic over the next year, she urged States to provide recommendations on strengthening self-governance, as there are many good examples.

In the ensuing discussion, delegates said that while it is difficult to describe what indigenous self-governance systems are, they include a range of unique institutions — some centuries old — that establish rules for relating with one another, and are characterized by different histories, contexts and struggles that have shaped them.

Some pointed out that indigenous rights defenders often face peril. In fact, 2017 was the deadliest year yet for human rights defenders, said the European Union's delegate — and a disproportionate number of the 197 documented killings were of indigenous people. Norway's representative advocated a zero-tolerance approach to such killings and asked how rights defenders can better cooperate with Governments, both local and nationally.

South Africa's delegate said the multiple socioeconomic challenges faced by communities in his country are directly linked to the dispossession of land. Addressing the issue of land ownership is essential. As such, the Government has restored a sizeable amount of land to previously disadvantaged groups, he said.

Others underscored the need to involve indigenous peoples and institutions in decisions affecting them, especially at the United Nations. Finland's representative, on behalf of the Nordic and Baltic countries, commended the Special Rapporteur for increasing cooperation with the High Level Political Forum on Sustainable Development.

Canada's delegate emphasized the need to renew relationships between Governments and indigenous peoples, calling it essential to building self-determining indigenous nations that govern themselves. Along those lines, Guatemala's delegate said the Government will work to rescue and revitalize indigenous languages — 22 Maya languages, along with Grifuna and Xinka.

Also speaking today were the representatives of El Salvador (on behalf of the Community of Latin American and Caribbean States), Antigua and Barbuda (on behalf of the Caribbean Community), Mexico (on behalf of the Group of Friends of Indigenous Peoples), Iraq, Russian Federation, Peru, Mexico, Brazil, Colombia, United States, Paraguay, Nicaragua, Australia, Ecuador, Namibia, Panama, Iran, Spain, Costa Rica, Bolivia, Fiji, Malaysia, Ukraine, Cameroon and Cuba, as well as the Holy See and the Fund for the Development of Indigenous Peoples of Latin America and the Caribbean...

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## **Governance, Aid, Faith Community**

### **Signing of a Memorandum Of Understanding Between USAID and Knights of Columbus**

October 12, 2018

The United States Agency for International Development (USAID) and the Knights of Columbus signed a Memorandum of Understanding Thursday that will facilitate partnerships to help communities in the Middle East recover from genocide and persecution. The partnership between USAID and the Knights of Columbus is a cornerstone of the Vice President's commitment to helping communities recover in the wake of the genocidal campaign waged by the Islamic State in Iraq and Syria.

USAID deeply values the contributions of the Knights of Columbus to respond to genocide and persecution in the Middle East. The relationships of trust the Knights have forged with persecuted communities, and their deep experience promoting interfaith dialogue, provide them with a reach and a voice in communities that often exceeds our own. The importance of a trusted voice when assisting survivors of genocide cannot be overstated.

The Memorandum of Understanding will allow USAID and the Knights of Columbus to leverage U.S. Government funding against the contributions of American philanthropists in a coordinated response to genocide and persecution. USAID and the Knights of Columbus will work together to identify populations in need and assist them, convene local actors, advance pluralism, and collaborate on efforts to prevent future atrocities.

The new partnership is part of USAID's continuing effort to expand its partner base, including with local and faith-based organizations, to meet the needs of persecuted ethnic and religious minorities more effectively and promote diversity in the Middle East. USAID looks forward to adding additional public- and private-sector partners to advance the Vice President's Genocide Recovery and Persecution Response Initiative in the Middle East Region.

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## **Knights of Columbus**

*Bringing Help and Support to Persecuted Christians*

Since the establishment of the Christian Refugee Relief Fund in 2014, the Knights of Columbus has collected more than \$18 million. As of Dec. 31, 2017, over \$16 million has already been distributed to provide food, clothing, shelter, education and medical care to persecuted Christians in the Middle East.

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## **Development – Diaspora Communities**

### **UN Migration Agency Launches Digital Platform to Engage Diaspora Members in Development**

2018-10-09 16:55

Geneva – IOM, the UN Migration Agency, officially launched its iDiaspora platform yesterday (08/09), during a side event as part the International Dialogue for Migration that is underway in Geneva. iDiaspora is a global engagement and knowledge exchange hub for transnational communities and those looking to engage with them. To reflect the global nature and diversity of this initiative, satellite launches are being planned in Cairo, London and Washington, DC.

IOM recognizes that there is mounting evidence regarding the important role that diaspora members and transnational communities play towards achieving the Sustainable Development Goals in countries of origin and destination.

Diaspora contributions vary in type and scope, and range from skills, knowledge and know-how transfer to investment, entrepreneurship and trade. Diaspora communities too are increasingly becoming more cognizant of their role, as evidenced by a multiplicity of diaspora organizations, associations, and confederations at the local, national and international levels. In launching the platform, the organization hopes to provide an all-in-one space for diaspora individuals, their organizations and partners to interact and exchange ideas as they work towards their shared development goals.

Users can register on the site – [idiaspora.org](http://idiaspora.org) – using Facebook, Google+, or LinkedIn, or complete their profiles with their name, location, fields of expertise, interest and a photo. They help shape the platform and can take advantage of it to Connect, Learn and Contribute: by finding other like-minded users from their community or other communities with whom to collaborate, using and/or contributing to the growing repository of resources, identifying concrete opportunities to give back their skills and resources and actively participating in development of their home and host communities.

In July 2017, the concept of the platform was launched during consultations for the Global Compact for Safe, Orderly, and Regular Migration (GCM) in New York. Feedback from these sessions demonstrated significant interest in the iDiaspora platform among a wide range of diaspora associations and individuals engaged in supporting economic development in their countries of origin/heritage and advocating for better migration policies within the GCM. Following that, IOM conducted a series of consultations with stakeholders from diaspora associations and international communities in the US and the UK to help shape the platform to respond to the needs of actors working in this space...



## **Heritage Stewardship – Wildlife**

### **Foreign Secretary pledges to do everything possible to protect wild animals**

*U.K. Foreign Secretary Jeremy Hunt comments ahead of the London Illegal Wildlife Trade conference*

Published 11 October 2018

In the last 5 decades, the world has lost nearly 60 percent of its vertebrate animals. In case you believe that is just another statistic, think about what it means.

The magnificent wildlife that humanity has inherited – the animals that enliven our imaginations, enhance the beauty of the world and provide livelihoods for millions of people – are disappearing with terrifying speed. We have lost two thirds of Africa’s elephants since the 1970s. We are down to the last 80,000 giraffes and the final 20,000 lions. The world’s tiger population has dropped by 95% in the last century.

If we go on like this, our grandchildren may only know of these animals from David Attenborough documentaries.

So today, I will open a conference in London attended by 80 countries on how to combat the illegal wildlife trade. The criminal gangs who smuggle horns and tusks pose one of the greatest threats to the survival of wildlife. They target some of the poorest countries in the world, spreading corruption and depriving governments of desperately needed revenues that could be used for schools and hospitals.

The World Bank estimates that governments lose as much as \$15 billion (£11 billion) every year because of illegal logging. And the same criminal networks that traffic the body parts of wild animals may also deal in guns and drugs and people.

This week, I have joined Penny Mordaunt, the International Development Secretary, to announce a new British initiative to target the traffickers by helping countries in Africa and Asia to launch investigations and seize assets. We are sending more British diplomats to Africa, including experts on combating the illegal wildlife trade.

Last year, our Parliament passed the Criminal Finances Act, strengthening the British Government’s powers to combat money laundering and freeze unexplained wealth. Since then, we have placed another law before Parliament that would ban domestic ivory sales.

We will also contribute £250 million to the United Nations Global Environment Facility by 2022. As part of this, the Global Wildlife Programme has worked with Kenya on a new law imposing tougher punishments for wildlife crimes, including life imprisonment for anyone caught smuggling the body parts of an endangered species.

We are using our aid budget to help the UN Office of Drugs and Crime to strengthen the ability of developing countries to enforce their laws against the wildlife trade and improve their investigative skills.

When laws are enforced and smugglers prosecuted, wildlife populations can and do recover. The number of wild tigers in Nepal, for example, has doubled in the last nine years.

The London conference will be the biggest international gathering of its kind ever held. My aim is for Britain to do everything possible to protect wild animals for the sake of our grandchildren. If we failed to act, quite simply we would never be forgiven.

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## **Global Governance – Multilateral Trade**

### **WTO, IMF, World Bank and OECD heads call for new focus on trade as a driver of growth**

At a meeting in Bali, Indonesia, on 10 October, the heads of four international organisations issued a strong call to ease trade tensions and refocus on the importance of trade and the multilateral trading system in fuelling economic growth. This call was made by Director-General Roberto Azevêdo, together with IMF Managing Director Christine Lagarde, World Bank President Jim Kim and OECD Secretary General Angel Gurría, at a jointly-organised conference under the theme “How global trade can promote growth for all.”

DG Azevêdo said:

“The trading system is not perfect — but it represents the best efforts of governments around the world, working together for 70 years, to find ways to cooperate on trade issues. It took a lot of people and a lot of time to push the boulder this far up the hill. Even keeping it in place requires constant effort.

“Today the WTO covers around 98% of global trade. It has overseen a historic opening of markets and integration of economies. Since 1980, average tariffs have been cut by two thirds. The system has provided stability and predictability in global trade — holding firm even during the financial crisis. And, as a result, it has helped to fuel unprecedented growth and development around the world, as well as a dramatic reduction in poverty. The system has real value. So we have to keep working at it.

“We have to explore all avenues which could ease the current tensions and strengthen the trading system. We all know the risks of further escalation — risks to the economy and risks to the trading system itself, which would multiply the economic risks over the long term. We can’t let that happen. We need trade and the trading system to play their part in fuelling growth — just as they have done so effectively for seven decades.”

DG Azevêdo’s full speech is available [here](#).

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## **Human Rights – Human Capital**

### **An Open Letter to the World: We Should Care About Human Capital**

October 11, 2018

We are coming together to send this urgent message. If we want a better world—one that is stable, more prosperous and equitable, where people’s potential is fulfilled—countries need to start investing more effectively in their people today.

Tremendous advances have been made in the past generation. Never in history has such a large share of people survived childhood, gone to school, become literate, escaped poverty, gone into the work force or lived so long. But these very gains—and the fact that change is possible—make today’s status quo all the more unjustifiable.

**:: More than half the world’s population cannot access essential health services**, with almost 100 million people pushed into extreme poverty every year by health costs.

**:: In the world’s poorest countries, four out of five poor people are not covered by a social safety net**, leaving them extremely vulnerable.

**:: An estimated 5.4 million children under 5 years of age died in 2017, mostly of preventable causes.** Newborns account for around half of those deaths.

**:: Over 750 million adults are illiterate**, their lifetime productivity severely diminished by a poor education.

**:: More than 260 million children are not in primary or secondary school.** And another quarter of a billion children cannot read or write despite having gone to school. If they formed a country, it would be the third largest country in the world.

**:: Nearly one in four young children around the world are undernourished (stunted)**, their life prospects permanently limited by an accumulation of adversity in their earliest years.

Our fear is that a whole generation will not be equipped to reach its full potential and compete in the economy of the future. The nature of work is changing rapidly across the globe, as are demands for higher order skills. Yet half a billion young people in developing countries today are underemployed or in insecure jobs. If young people don’t have the opportunities to realize their aspirations, we risk more fragility and conflict across the globe—with incalculable economic costs.

It is time to recognize that investing in people is investing in inclusive growth. One additional year of schooling raises a person’s earnings by 8 to 10 percent. In some places, the returns are as high as 22 percent. The median benefit to cost ratio for interventions that reduce stunting in the first 24 months of life is equal to \$18 of benefit for every \$1 spent. If there were gender equality in earnings, human capital wealth could increase by 21.7 percent globally.

The message for countries, economies, leaders and concerned citizens across our interconnected world is clear: if we don’t turn our attention toward better and more strategic investments in people today, countries and economies will pay a steep price down the road.

There is powerful evidence that with a big push, progress can happen quickly. We can harness lessons from Malawi, where the stunting rate has come down ten percentage points to 37 percent in only a few years. Or from Vietnam, where learning outcomes have skyrocketed in reading, math and science. In both these cases, success was rooted in focused leadership, engaged stakeholders, and integrated government-wide approaches.

We hope the Human Capital Project—and the new Human Capital Index which links human capital outcomes to future productivity—will fuel momentum for action and put us more firmly on the path to achieve the 2030 Sustainable Development Goals.

We invite you to stand with us as we call for more and better investments in people. By doing so, we can transform the futures of nations, families and generations whose dreams are only matched by their will to achieve them.

*Abiy Ahmed, Prime Minister, Ethiopia*

*Achim Steiner, Administrator, UNDP*

*Aliko Dangote, Chair, President and Founder, Dangote Foundation*

*Børge Brende, President, World Economic Forum*

*Sir Chris Hohn, Co-Founder, Children's Investment Fund Foundation*

*Douglas Peterson, President and CEO, S&P Global*

*Sir Fazle Abed, Founder & Chair, BRAC*

*Frans van Houten, CEO, Philips*

*Henrietta Fore, Executive Director, UNICEF*

*Hugh Evans, Chair, Global Citizen*

*Dr. Jim Yong Kim, President, World Bank Group*

*Joanne Carter, Executive Director, RESULTS*

*His Majesty King Letsie III, Lesotho*

*Penny Mordaunt, Secretary of State, International Development, UK*

*Dr. Rajiv. J. Shah, President, The Rockefeller Foundation*

*Shinichi Kitaoka, President, JICA*

*Dr. Tedros Adhanom Ghebreyesus, Director-General, WHO*

*Tharman Shanmugaratnam, Deputy Prime Minister, Singapore*

*Youssou N'Dour, Musician, Senegal*

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### **[Measuring human capital: a systematic analysis of 195 countries and territories, 1990–2016](#)**

Stephen S Lim, Rachel L Updike, Alexander S Kaldjian, Ryan M Barber, Krycia Cowling, Hunter York, Joseph Friedman, R Xu, Joanna L Whisnant, Heather J Taylor, Andrew T Leever, Yesenia Roman, Miranda F Bryant, Joseph Dieleman, Emmanuela Gakidou, Christopher J L Murray

The Lancet, Oct 06, 2018 Volume 392 Number 10154 p1167-1278 e10

*Open Access*

Human capital is recognised as the level of education and health in a population and is considered an important determinant of economic growth. The World Bank has called for measurement and annual reporting of human capital to track and motivate investments in health and education and enhance productivity. We aim to provide a new comprehensive measure of human capital across countries globally.

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### **Emergencies**

## **POLIO**

*Public Health Emergency of International Concern (PHEIC)*

**Polio this week as of 09 October 2018** [GPEI]

:: Papua New Guinea's National Department of Health, WHO, UNICEF and partners issue a '100 Days Report': featuring the highlights of response operations so far, the report is dedicated to the thousands of front-line polio workers who brave difficult conditions and work long hours to protect children in Papua New Guinea from polio.

:: The G20 group of countries keeps polio eradication in their priorities: in their statement following the G20 Health Ministerial meeting, Ministers recognize "the importance of eradicating polio" and planning for a sustainable polio-free world.

:: World Polio Day is coming up on 24 October: join partners around the world in making this year's World Polio Day a success.

*Summary of new viruses this week:*

**Pakistan** – Positive samples from environmental surveillance: wild poliovirus in Pakistan (10)

**Niger** – one new case of cVDPV2

**Nigeria** – two new cases of cVDPV2

**Papua New Guinea** – one new case of cVDPV1

**Somalia** – one new case of cVDPV2

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### **Editor's Note:**

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

**WHO Grade 3 Emergencies** [to 13 Oct 2018 ]

#### **Democratic Republic of the Congo**

:: 10: Situation report on the Ebola outbreak in North Kivu 9 October 2018

:: Disease Outbreak News (DONs) Ebola virus disease – Democratic Republic of the Congo  
11 October 2018

*[See Milestones above for detail]*

Bangladesh - Rohingya crisis - *No new announcements identified*

Nigeria - *No new announcements identified*

Somalia - *No new announcements identified*

South Sudan - *No new announcements identified*

Syrian Arab Republic - *No new announcements identified*

Yemen - *No new announcements identified*

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**WHO Grade 2 Emergencies** [to 13 Oct 2018 ]

Brazil (in Portuguese) - *No new announcements identified*

Cameroon - *No new announcements identified*

Central African Republic - *No new announcements identified*

Ethiopia - *No new announcements identified*  
Hurricane Irma and Maria in the Caribbean - *No new announcements identified*  
Iraq - *No new announcements identified*  
occupied Palestinian territory - *No new announcements identified*  
Libya - *No new announcements identified*  
MERS-CoV - *No new announcements identified*  
Myanmar - *No new announcements identified*  
Niger - *No new announcements identified*  
Sao Tome and Principe Necrotizing Cellulitis (2017) - *No new announcements identified*  
Sudan - *No new announcements identified*  
Ukraine - *No new announcements identified*  
Zimbabwe - *No new announcements identified*

### **Outbreaks and Emergencies Bulletin, Week 40: 29 September - 05 October 2018**

The WHO Health Emergencies Programme is currently monitoring 54 events in the AFRO region. This week's edition covers key ongoing events, including:

- :: Hepatitis E in Central African Republic
- :: Monkeypox in Central African Republic
- :: Dengue fever in Senegal
- :: Ebola virus disease in the Democratic Republic of the Congo
- :: Humanitarian crisis in Cameroon.

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### **WHO Grade 1 Emergencies** [to 13 Oct 2018 ]

Afghanistan  
Angola (in Portuguese)  
Chad  
Ethiopia  
Kenya  
Lao People's Democratic Republic  
Mali  
Papua New Guinea  
Peru  
Tanzania  
Tropical Cyclone Gira  
Zambia

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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 Humanitarian Update Covering 28 September - 6 October 2018 | Issue 29

### *Key Issues*

...Suspected cholera cases have increased with roughly 10,000 reported per week, double the average in the first eight months of this year.

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: Gedeo-West Guji, Displacement Crisis, Situation update No.8, 9 October 2018

Somalia - *No new announcements identified.*

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

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

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

[to 13 Oct 2018]

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

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GA/SHC/4234

#### **Respect for Traditional Self-Governance, Informed Consent in Decisions Critical to Upholding Indigenous Peoples' Rights, Mandate Holder Tells Third Committee**

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GA/12077

#### **General Assembly Elects 18 Member States to Human Rights Council, Allowing Vote by 3 Member States in Article 19 Exemption over Financial Dues**

The General Assembly today elected 18 States to the Human Rights Council, the United Nations body responsible for promoting and protecting all human rights around the globe.

10 October 2018

GA/SHC/4232

#### **Global Pledges to Improve Children's Well-Being 'A Distant Dream' without Renewed Respect for Their Rights, Notably Protection, Third Committee Speakers Declare**

With children's aspirations still falling short of global commitments to improve their well-being, and some calling those pledges a "distant dream", the Third Committee (Social, Humanitarian and Cultural) continued its debate on children's rights today amid urgent appeals that they be central to the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development.

10 October 2018

GA/12076

**[Adopting Two Resolutions, General Assembly Reaffirms Political Declarations on Urgent Global Responses to Tuberculosis, Non-Communicable Diseases](#)**

The General Assembly adopted two resolutions containing political declarations on urgent global responses to tuberculosis and on accelerating efforts to address non-communicable diseases.

9 October 2018

GA/SHC/4231

**['Children on the Move' Require Better Protection from Violence, Experts Tell Third Committee amid Concerns over Illegal Detentions, Risks of Statelessness](#)**

Children on the move must be better protected from detention, family separation and violence, United Nations experts told the Third Committee (Social, Humanitarian and Cultural) today in one of many appeals for Governments to safeguard the rights of boys and girls around the world.

**UN OHCHR** Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights [to 13 Oct 2018]

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

*Top News*

[World Day Against the Death Penalty 10 October 2018](#)

[UN Child Rights Committee issues findings on Benin, El Salvador, Lao People's Democratic Republic, Mauritania, Niger and Saudi Arabia](#)

[Press briefing on Bangladesh and Venezuela](#)

[Saudi Arabia must immediately release all women's rights defenders, say UN experts](#)

[Ecuador: UN expert welcomes moves to protect and promote freedom of expression, urges concrete measures](#)

**Committee on the Rights of the Child** [to 13 Oct 2018]

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

11 October 2018

**[UN Child Rights Committee issues findings on Benin, El Salvador, Lao People's Democratic Republic, Mauritania, Niger and Saudi Arabia](#)**

**Special Rapporteur in the field of cultural rights** [to 13 Oct 2018]

<https://www.ohchr.org/en/issues/culturalrights/pages/srculturalrightsindex.aspx>

11 October 2018

**[International Day of the Girl Child, 11 October 2018](#)**

10 October 2018

**[World Day Against the Death Penalty 10 October 2018](#)**

**Special Rapporteur on the sale and sexual exploitation of children**

[to 13 Oct 2018]

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

11 October 2018

**[International Day of the Girl Child, 11 October 2018](#)**

**Special Rapporteur on extreme poverty and human rights** [to 13 Oct 2018]

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

11 October 2018

**[International Day of the Girl Child, 11 October 2018](#)**

10 October 2018

**[World Day Against the Death Penalty 10 October 2018](#)**

**Special Rapporteur on the right of everyone to the enjoyment of the highest attainable standard of physical and mental health** [to 13 Oct 2018]

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

*No new digest content identified.*

**SRSG/CAAC** Office of the Special Representative of the Secretary-General for Children and Armed Conflict [to 13 Oct 2018]

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

Friday, 12 October 2018

**[Nigeria: Special Representative for Children and Armed Conflict Welcomes Release of 833 Children by Civilian Joint Task Force](#)**

Tuesday, 9 October 2018

**[Moving Towards an Era of Prevention for Children Affected by Armed Conflict](#)**

**SRSG/SVC** Office of the Special Representative of the Secretary-General on Sexual Violence in Conflict [to 13 Oct 2018]

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

10 Oct 2018

**[L'OIF et l'ONU signent un accord-cadre pour lutter contre les violences sexuelles liées aux conflits](#)**

**Special Rapporteur on the rights of indigenous peoples** [to 13 Oct 2018]

<https://www.ohchr.org/en/issues/ipeoples/srindigenouspeoples/pages/sripeoplesindex.aspx>

*No new digest content identified.*

**UN OCHA** [to 13 Oct 2018]

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

*Selected Press Releases*

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**[Philippines: United Nations Deputy Humanitarian Chief calls for continued humanitarian support to the people of Marawi](#)**

08 October 2018

**[Ethiopia: The 2018 HDRP is facing a US\\$416.4 million funding shortfall to cover needs until the end of the year](#)**

**Centre for Humanitarian Data/HDX** [to 13 Oct 2018]

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

*No new digest content identified.*

**UNICEF** [to 13 Oct 2018 ]

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

*Selected Press Releases/Reports/Statements*

*Press release*

**[80 per cent of school children returned to school in Ebola-affected areas of the Democratic Republic of the Congo](#)**

12/10/2018

*Press release*

**[Remarks by Henrietta Fore, UNICEF Executive Director at the Global Financing Facility Event "Investing in People" Bali, Indonesia](#)**

As prepared for delivery

12/10/2018

*Press release*

**[833 children released from armed group in Northeast Nigeria](#)**

12/10/2018

*Press release*

**[UNICEF appeals for US\\$26.6 million to support emergency response and early recovery for children in Sulawesi and Lombok, Indonesia](#)**

11/10/2018

*Press release*

**[UNICEF and ADB join forces for children and young people](#)**

11/10/2018

*Press release*

**UNICEF and H&M Foundation launch a new interactive online tool to help fathers learn 'baby talk'**

10/10/2018

*Press release*

**Statement on the imminent demolition of the school in Khan Al Ahmar village in the State of Palestine**

Statement by Geert Cappelaere UNICEF Regional Director for the Middle East and North Africa

10/10/2018

*Press release*

**Urgent critical action needed to save the lives of thousands of children near Jordan's north-eastern border with Syria**

Statement by Geert Cappelaere, UNICEF Regional Director for Middle East and North Africa

10/10/2018

*Press release*

**Yemen: UNICEF's Emergency Cash Transfers for 9 million people resume**

**UNHCR** Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees [to 13 Oct 2018]

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

*Briefing notes*

**UNHCR urges Australia to evacuate off-shore facilities as health situation deteriorates**

12 Oct 2018

UNHCR, the UN Refugee Agency, is urging immediate action by the Government of Australia to address a collapsing health situation among refugees and asylum-seekers at off-shore facilities in Papua New Guinea and Nauru. Australia remains responsible under International Law for those who have sought its protection. In the context of deteriorating health and reduced medical care, Australia must now act to prevent further tragedy to those forcibly transferred under its so-called "offshore processing" policy. UNHCR renews its call for refugees and asylum-seekers to be moved immediately to Australia, where they can receive adequate support and care.

In September this year, more refugees and asylum-seekers had to be medically evacuated from Nauru to Australia than in the preceding two years combined. This reflects both the longstanding poor healthcare situation under "offshore processing" and a recent worsening of conditions, rather than any moderating of stance. A number of these re-transfers have taken place in the context of court orders or legal actions more broadly. With approximately 1,420 people still held in Papua New Guinea and Nauru, some 500 have now been returned to Australia on medical grounds – this is more than a quarter of the population...

**Refugees bear cost of massive underfunding**

9 Oct 2018

Funding for the world's forcibly displaced and stateless people is becoming increasingly squeezed, with barely more than half of needs being met, and worsening hardship and risks for many refugees, other displaced people and the communities they live among. This is according to a new [report](#) released today by the Donor Relations and Resource Mobilization Service of UNHCR, the UN Refugee Agency.

With 68.5 million people forcibly displaced worldwide as of the start of this year, funding by governments for refugee and other displacement situations has seldom been more pressured. Based on contributions to date we expect funding for 2018 to meet just 55 per cent of the \$8.2 billion that is needed. This compares to 56.6 per cent in 2017 and 58 per cent in 2016. In short, donor funding is falling increasingly behind as the number of forcibly displaced worldwide has grown...

**IOM / International Organization for Migration** [to 13 Oct 2018]

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

*Selected Announcements*

**[IOM Releases Global Migration Indicators Report 2018](#)**

2018-10-12 16:57

Berlin – Prepared by IOM's Global Migration Data Analysis Centre (GMDAC), the Global Migration Indicators Report 2018 summarizes key global migration trends based on the latest statistics, showcasing 21 indicators across 17 migration topics.

**[Mediterranean Migrant Arrivals Reach 88,049 in 2018; Deaths Reach 1,783](#)**

2018-10-12 16:31

Geneva – IOM, the UN Migration Agency, reports that 88,049 migrants and refugees entered Europe by sea in 2018 through 10 October, with 40,598 to Spain, the leading destination this year.

**[IOM Supports Ebola Prevention Measures Across East Africa, Enhances Response in DR Congo](#)**

2018-10-12 16:20

Kinshasa – On 01 August, the tenth Ebola outbreak in 40 years was declared in the Democratic Republic of the Congo (DRC).

**[IOM Provides Humanitarian Relief to Venezuelans in Guyana](#)**

2018-10-12 16:18

Georgetown – IOM, the UN Migration Agency, is providing essential non-food items (NFI) such as personal hygiene products (insect repellent, soap, toothpaste), cleaning products (buckets, detergents, chlorine), along with mosquito nets, hammocks, and blankets to highly vulnerable...

**[UN Migration Agency Launches Digital Platform to Engage Diaspora Members in Development](#)**

2018-10-09 16:55

Geneva – IOM, the UN Migration Agency, officially launched its iDiaspora platform yesterday (08/09), during a side event as part the International Dialogue for Migration that is underway in Geneva.

*[See Week in Review above for detail]*

**UNAIDS** [to 13 Oct 2018 ]

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

*News* 12 October 2018

**[Francophone parliamentary network reiterates its commitment to respond to AIDS, tuberculosis and malaria](#)**

The Parliamentary Network to Fight AIDS, Tuberculosis and Malaria reaffirmed its commitment to increase funding to end the three diseases at its annual meeting in Lomé, Togo, held on 4 and 5

October. The network committed to urge the heads of state and government of the Francophonie to advocate for increased funding during the sixth replenishment conference of the Global Fund to Fight AIDS, Tuberculosis and Malaria, which will be held in Lyon, France, in October 2019.

## **WHO & Regional Offices** [to 13 Oct 2018 ]

### **WHO Regional Offices**

*Selected Press Releases, Announcements*

#### **WHO African Region AFRO**

*Selected Featured News*

- *No new announcement identified*

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

:: Jarbas Barbosa of Brazil is sworn in as PAHO/WHO Assistant Director (10/12/2018)

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

- *No new announcement identified*

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

:: HPV vaccination: protecting girls now from cervical cancer in their future 10-10-2018

:: WHO delivers largest cross-border shipment of health supplies to northwest Syrian Arab Republic to date 10-10-2018

:: New WHO noise guidelines for Europe released 10-10-2018

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

- *No new announcement identified*

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

:: Governments commit to improve rehab services and recognize Region's progress on other health issues

MANILA, 12 October 2018 - On the final day of the sixty-ninth session of the World Health Organization (WHO) Regional Committee for the Western Pacific, governments today committed to provide adequate rehabilitation services. They also discussed the Region's progress in health security, control of infectious diseases, noncommunicable disease and environmental health

## **World Organisation for Animal Health (OIE)** [to 13 Oct 2018 ]

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

*No new digest content identified.*

## **UNFPA** United Nations Population Fund [to 13 Oct 2018]

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

*No new digest content identified.*

## **UNDP** United Nations Development Programme [to 13 Oct 2018]

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

*Selected Press Releases/Announcements*

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### **[Unlocking Islamic Social Finance to Help Communities Address Vulnerability and Inequality](#)**

Remarks at the event Mainstreaming Islamic Finance into Global Initiatives: Another Formidable Pillar in Promoting the SDGs.

**UN Division for Sustainable Development** [to 13 Oct 2018]

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

*No new digest content identified.*

**UN Sustainable Development Solutions Network (SDSN)** [to 13 Oct 2018]

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

October 5, 2018

### **[Global Schools Program launches SDG resources hub for schools and educators](#)**

Vienna, October 5: The Global Schools Program launched its first digital hub of SDG resources for schools and educators at the IB Global Conference in Vienna.

**UN Statistical Commission :: UN Statistics Division** [to 13 Oct 2018]

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

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

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

### **[Eighth meeting of the IAEG-SDGs](#)**

The eighth meeting of the Inter-agency and Expert Group on Sustainable Development Goal Indicators (IAEG-SDGs), will be held from 5 to 8 November 2018 in Stockholm, Sweden. The meeting will be hosted by Statistics Sweden.

**UNEP** United Nations Environment Programme [to 13 Oct 2018]

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

12 Oct 2018 *Press release*

### **[Guatemala joins the Clean Seas campaign and steps up efforts to beat plastic pollution](#)**

16 countries in Latin America and the Caribbean have signed up to the United Nations-led campaign to drastically reduce plastic pollution in the oceans. Guatemala pledged to increase the collection of waste in rivers...

09 Oct 2018 *Press release*

### **[A third of urban waste ends up in open dumpsites or environment in Latin America and the Caribbean](#)**

UN Environment urges countries to progressively close open dumps due to their harmful effects on human health and environment. The study predicts an increase in waste generation in the region of at least 25% by 2050 and...

08 Oct 2018 *Press release*

### **[Keeping warming to 1.5°C impossible without reducing Short-lived Climate Pollutants](#)**

The UN's Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change says there is still a long way to go if we want to limit global temperature rise to 1.5 degrees Celsius. Our best chance to avoid runaway warming is to act right away to...

08 Oct 2018 *Press release*

### **[Rapid and unprecedented action required to stay within 1.5°C says UN's Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change](#)**

Nairobi, 8 October 2018 – Climate scientists have rung the alarm about the urgent need for drastic environmental action to keep global warming from exceeding 1.5°C. The Special Report on Global Warming of 1.5°C launched by...

**UNISDR** UN Office for Disaster Risk Reduction [to 13 Oct 2018]

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

13 Oct 2018

### **[UN Secretary-General's Message for International Day for Disaster Reduction](#)**

To mark International Day for Disaster Reduction, the UN Secretary-General today stressed the human cost of disasters and called for action.

11 Oct 2018

### **[UNISDR calls for risk-informed investment](#)**

Speaking to Commonwealth Finance Ministers and senior officials representing 53 countries, the UN Secretary-General's Special Representative for Disaster Risk Reduction and head of UNISDR, Mami Mizutori, focussed on the need to improve accounting of economic losses from disasters to better guide disaster risk management strategies.

**UN DESA** United Nations Department of Economic and Social Affairs [to 13 Oct 2018]

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

8 October 2018, New York

### **[UN DESA Chief looks forward to HLPF 2019 Summit "to reaffirm our shared commitment to realize the SDGs by 2030"](#)**

8 October 2018, New York

### **[UN Report: Frontier technologies have huge potential to drive prosperity and protect planet, but only if properly managed](#)**

New frontier technologies — everything from renewable energy technologies to biodegradable plastics, artificial intelligence and electric vehicles — hold immense potential to improve people's lives and significantly accelerate efforts to achieve the Sustainable Development Goals and address climate change. But without appropriate policies, they can also drive greater inequality and increase social dislocations, according to a new report launched by the United Nations today.

The World Economic and Social Survey 2018 produced by UN DESA found that renewable energy technologies and efficient energy storage systems are already enhancing environmental sustainability, allowing countries to "leapfrog" over existing technological solutions. New technologies have enhanced access to medicines and improved the wellbeing of the most vulnerable as mobile technologies and innovations in digital finance have made financial services accessible to millions in developing countries.

The Survey also found that while technological change has the potential to bring considerable benefits to people, the economy and the environment, when left unmanaged or mismanaged, new technologies will likely widen inequality within and between countries. Artificial intelligence, machine learning, and robotics automation, among other technologies, can enhance economic efficiency but at the same time create winners and losers...

**UNESCO** [to 13 Oct 2018]

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

12 October 2018

**International Symposium on "Healing the Wounds of Slavery: Towards Mutual Recovery"**

08 October 2018

**The Director-General reaffirms her commitment to the strategic transformation at the opening of the UNESCO Executive Board**

**UNODC** United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime [to 13 Oct 2018]

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

*No new digest content identified.*

**UN-HABITAT** United Nations Human Settlements Programme [to 13 Oct 2018]

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

Posted October 12, 2018

**UN Habitat leads discussions on creating opportunities for urban youth at Kigali Summit**

Kigali, Rwanda, 11 October 2018 –Drawing from its vast experience in working with urban youth globally, UN-Habitat shared lessons learnt at the African Youth Connect Urban Session 2018. Over 5,000 participants attended the inaugural UN-Habitat Urban Youth...

**Global Urban Lectures S05e02: Alison Brown – The Urban Informal Economy**

This lecture examines how precarious urban livelihoods in the informal economy can be transformed by innovative and rights-based approaches to urban policy, contributing to economic and social inclusion, and recovery in crisis-affected cities. The informal economy is...

Posted October 9, 2018

**New report explores how rising house prices are transforming cities**

10 October 2018, Nairobi Kenya: A new report by UN-Habitat and the Chinese Academy of Social Sciences has found that real house prices in cities have a strong influence on city competitiveness. The major indicator of the...

Posted October 8, 2018

**Youth 2030: UN-Habitat commits to work with youth to achieve the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development.**

8 October 2018, New York: The UN Secretary-General António Guterres has launched the Youth 2030 UN Youth Strategy at a high level meeting at the UN. Youth 2030 aims to scale up global, regional and national actions to meet...

Posted October 8, 2018

**FAO** Food & Agriculture Organization [to 13 Oct 2018]

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

13-10-2018

### **Addressing nutrition is primarily a public policy issue**

"Changing the legal and institutional frameworks is fundamental to change the productive structure and ensure good nutrition for all," he told representatives gathered at the annual forum of the Civil Society Mechanism (MSC) - a vehicle for the participation of non-governmental actors in policy formulation in at the Committee on World Food Security (CFS).

### **World Food Day 2018 – multimedia resources and key messages**

A package of WFD multimedia feature stories depicting real people's actions towards Zero Hunger is available for media use, including accompanying photos and video

11-10-2018

### **Erratic weather and prolonged conflict take toll on Syria's agricultural output**

Syria's wheat production this year fell to 1.2 million tonnes, about two-thirds of the 2017 level and marking a 29-year low, according to the latest Crop and Food Security Assessment Mission (CFSAM) conducted jointly by the UN Food and Agriculture Organization (FAO) and the World Food Programme (WFP).

9-10-2018

**ILO** International Labour Organization [to 13 Oct 2018]

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

*ILO study*

### **ILO: Portugal's post-crisis policies boosted growth and employment**

12 October 2018

Successful results were supported by social dialogue between government and the social partners.

*International Day of the Girl*

### **Building a Skilled GirlForce for a more equal world**

11 October 2018

On this year's International Day of the Girl, on October 11, the global community should rethink how we prepare girls for a successful transition into the world of work. The world's 600 million adolescent girls each have the potential, strength, creativity and energy to meet global industry demands.

*20th International Conference of Labour Statisticians*

### **"Making the invisible visible"**

09 October 2018

The 20th ILO International Conference of Labour Statisticians opened in Geneva on 10 October 2018. An interview with Rafael Diez de Medina, Director of ILO Statistics, about some of the key issues on the agenda.

**ICAO** International Civil Aviation Organization [to 13 Oct 2018]

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

9/10/18

### **Countries converge to plan “tremendous modernization” in global air transport at 13th ICAO Air Navigation Conference**

Montréal, 9 October 2018 – International experts representing a wide range of disciplines converged at the UN aviation agency, the International Civil Aviation Organization (ICAO) in Montréal today, for the first of its ten-day long 13th Air Navigation Conference.

The landmark global event is seen as pivotal to how governments and industry will collaborate internationally to adjust to emerging aviation challenges and technologies, a point which was clearly underscored by ICAO Council President Dr. Olumuyiwa Benard Aliu in his keynote conference remarks...

**IMO** International Maritime Organization [to 13 Oct 2018]

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

*No new digest content identified.*

**WMO** World Meteorological Organization [to 13 Oct 2018]

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

8 October 2018

### **Climate change report is a “wake-up” call on 1.5°C global warming**

A landmark report on climate change is a wake-up call about both the huge challenges and the benefits of limiting global warming to 1.5° Celsius in view of the escalating threats from rising temperatures the World Meteorological Organization (WMO) said today.

**UPU** Universal Postal Union [to 13 Oct 2018]

<http://news.upu.int/>

*News*

### **UPU celebrates postal development on World Post Day**

9 October, Berne – The Universal Postal Union (UPU) today presented awards to the top-ranking countries in its comparative development index, with Switzerland taking first prize in an awards ceremony hosted at UPU’s Berne, Switzer...

**UNIDO** United Nations Industrial Development Organization [to 13 Oct 2018]

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

12 October 2018

### **Panama to host UNIDO International Conference on challenges and opportunities related to SDG9**

Vienna/Panama City, – Within the framework of the Pro Tempore Presidency of the Secretariat for Central American Economic Integration (SIECA), the United Nations Industrial Development Organization (UNIDO) will organize an International Conference on challenges and opportunities related to SDG9 from 15 to 18 October 2018 in Panama City.

**International Organization for Standardization** (ISO) [to 13 Oct 2018]

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

By Rebeca Hernández on 12 October 2018

## **World Standards Day 2018 puts the spotlight on the Fourth Industrial Revolution**

**UNWTO** World Tourism Organization [to 13 Oct 2018]

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

10 October 2018

### **International Tourism Maintains Strong Momentum**

Madrid, Spain, 10 October 2018 – According to the World Tourism Organization (UNWTO)'s latest barometer, international tourist arrivals grew 6% in the first six months of 2018 after a record year of growth in 2017.

8 October 2018

### **Tourism, Trade and the WTO: A Joint Communication from UNWTO, WTO, ITC and WTTC**

Geneva, Switzerland, 8 October 2018 – The World Tourism Organization (UNWTO), the World Trade Organization (WTO), the World Travel & Tourism Council (WTTC), and the International Trade Centre (ITC) have issued the joint communication "Tourism, Trade and the WTO" affirming the importance of enhanced global cooperation on trade & tourism, and encouraging greater participation of the tourism sector in trade policy.

**WIPO** World Intellectual Property Organization [to 13 Oct 2018]

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

*No new digest content identified.*

**CBD** Convention on Biological Diversity [to 13 Oct 2018]

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

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### **Winners of the MIDORI Prize for Biodiversity 2018**

– The winners of the MIDORI Prize for Biodiversity 2018 were announced today. The MIDORI Prize is a prestigious biennial international prize organized by the AEON Environmental Foundation and the Secretariat of the Convention on Biological Diversity. It honours individuals who have made outstanding contributions to the conservation and sustainable use of biodiversity at global, regional, or local levels.

The winners of the 2018 MIDORI Prize are: Dr. Kathy MacKinnon, Chair of the IUCN World Commission on Protected Areas; Mr. Assad Serhal, Director General of the Society for the Protection of Nature in Lebanon; and Dr. Abdul Hamid Zakri, Joint-Chair of the Malaysian Industry-Government Group for High Technology.

Each of the prize winners is awarded a monetary prize of 100,000 US dollars to support their work. They will be honoured and will deliver public lectures at an award ceremony on 31 October 2018 in Tokyo, Japan. The three prize winners will be featured in a video and an exhibition at the fourteenth meeting of the Conference of the Parties to the Convention on Biological Diversity which will be held from 17 to 29 November 2018 in Sharm El-Sheikh, Egypt...

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### **Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela acceded to the Nagoya–Kuala Lumpur Supplementary Protocol on Liability and Redress to the Cartagena Protocol on Biosafety on 10 October 2018.**

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**USAID** [to 13 Oct 2018]

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

*Selected Press Releases*

**[Signing of a Memorandum Of Understanding Between USAID and Knights of Columbus](#)**

October 12, 2018

The United States Agency for International Development (USAID) and the Knights of Columbus signed a Memorandum of Understanding Thursday that will facilitate partnerships to help communities in the Middle East recover from genocide and persecution. The partnership between USAID and the Knights of Columbus is a cornerstone of the Vice President's commitment to helping communities recover in the wake of the genocidal campaign waged by the Islamic State in Iraq and Syria.

**[Statement by Administrator Mark Green on the Reauthorization of the Global Food Security Act](#)**

October 12, 2018

*Statement*

Yesterday, President Trump signed into law the Global Food Security Reauthorization Act, sponsored by Senators Isakson and Casey, and Representatives Smith and McCollum, with the strong support of Senators Corker and Menendez and Representatives Royce and Engel. This reauthorization is a powerful reaffirmation of the United States' commitment to ending global poverty, hunger, and malnutrition.

**[U.S. Agency for International Development Administrator Mark Green on the 2018 International Day of the Girl](#)**

October 11, 2018

**[USAID Announces Partnerships to Mobilize Volunteers to Advance Prosperity](#)**

October 9, 2018

The United States Agency for International Development (USAID) announced three new partnerships to mobilize skilled volunteers in support of growing women-owned businesses, supporting youth entrepreneurship, and promoting conservation around the world. The partnerships will deploy skilled volunteers on long-term and short-term assignments to provide business services and training.

**DFID** [to 13 Oct 2018]

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

*Selected Press Releases*

**[UK closes global wildlife conference with UK aid pledge to protect critical forest habitats](#)**

12 October 2018 DFID Press release

**[£30 million commitment to help farmers boost productivity](#)**

12 October 2018 Defra, DFID, RPA, DIT and BEIS Press release

**[Foreign Secretary pledges to do everything possible to protect wild animals](#)**

11 October 2018 Defra, DFID and FCO Press release

*[See Week in Review above for detail]*

**Ivory Alliance 2024: Political leaders, conservationists and celebrities join forces to tackle ivory demand**

11 October 2018 Defra, DFID, FCO and Home Office Press release

**ECHO** [to 13 Oct 2018]

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

*No new digest content identified.*

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**African Union** [to 13 Oct 2018]

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

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

October 11, 2018

**Statement of the Chairperson of the Commission on the Establishment by Ethiopia of a Visa on Arrival Regime for all African Citizens**

Addis Ababa, 11 October 2018: The Chairperson of the African Union (AU) Commission, Moussa Faki Mahamat, welcomes the announcement made, on 8 October 2018, by President Mulatu Teshome to the joint session of the House of People's Representatives and the House of Federation of Ethiopia regarding the establishment of a visa-on-arrival regime for all African passport holders entering the country starting from the fiscal year 2018-2019. He commends Ethiopia for this measure, and reiterates his appreciation to the Member States that have already taken steps to ease the travel of African citizens on the continent. He urges all Member States that have not yet done so to take similar steps.

The Chairperson looks forward to the day when all Africans can freely circulate in their own continent. In this respect, he underlines the need for all Member States to become parties to the January 2018 Protocol to the Treaty Establishing the African Economic Community Relating to Free Movement of Persons, Right of Residence and Right of Establishment. So far, 32 Member States have signed this instrument, while only one Member State - Rwanda - has ratified it. Fifteen ratifications are required for the entry into force of the Protocol.

October 11, 2018

**Two days meeting with Member States and Secretariats of ECOWAS and EAC on Popularization of the Free Movement Protocol opens in Dakar, Senegal**

**ASEAN** Association of Southeast Asian Nations [to 13 Oct 2018]

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

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

**ASEAN Shares Updates and Perspectives in Achieving Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) and Overcoming Development Gap through Regional and Global Collaborative Actions**

Bali, 11 October 2018 – The ASEAN Leaders' gathering was held in Bali, Indonesia, in conjunction with the 2018 Annual Meetings of the International Monetary Fund and World Bank Group (IMF-WB).

The ASEAN Leaders' gathering was co-chaired by President of Republic of Indonesia, Joko Widodo, and Prime Minister of Singapore, Lee Hsien Loong. It was [...]

**European Commission** [to 13 Oct 2018]

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

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**[Sustainable Development Goals: High level multi-stakeholder platform presents input to the Commission Reflection Paper 'Towards a Sustainable Europe by 2030'](#)**

European Commission - Press release Brussels, 12 October 2018 On Thursday 11 October, the Commission's high level multi-stakeholder platform on the UN Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) met for the second time. The Platform members adopted a joint contribution to the Commission's Reflection Paper 'Towards a Sustainable Europe by 2030', which...

**OECD** [to 13 Oct 2018]

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

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**Organization of American States (OAS)** [to 13 Oct 2018]

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

October 11, 2018

**[Working Group on Crisis of Venezuelan Migrants and Refugees of the OAS General Secretariat Adds New Members](#)**

**Organization of Islamic Cooperation (OIC)** [to 13 Oct 2018]

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

*No new digest content identified.*

**Group of 77** [to 13 Oct 2018]

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

[Message on behalf of the Group of 77 and China by H.E. Mohamed Fathi Edrees, Permanent Representative of the Arab Republic of Egypt to the United Nations, to the 100th meeting of Ministers and Governors of the Intergovernmental Group of Twenty-four on International Monetary Affairs and Development \(Bali, Indonesia, 11 October 2018\)](#)

[Statement on behalf of the Group of 77 and China by the delegation of Egypt at the Second Committee of the seventy-third session of the UN General Assembly on agenda item 21 on the Implementation of the outcomes of the United Nations conferences on Human settlements and on Housing and Sustainable Urban Development and strengthening of the United Nations Human settlements Programme \(UN-Habitat\) \(New York, 10 October 2018\)](#)

[Intervention on behalf of the Group of 77 and China by the delegation of Egypt at the General Assembly and ECOSOC Joint Side Event on the "Circular Economy and the SDGs" \(New York, 10 October 2018\)](#)

[Statement on behalf of the Group of 77 and China by Mr. Mohamed Fouad, Counsellor at the Permanent Mission of the Arab Republic of Egypt to the United Nations, on agenda item 137: Programme planning, at the Fifth Committee during the main part of the seventy-third session of the UN General Assembly \(New York, 10 October 2018\)](#)

[Statement on behalf of the Group of 77 and China by Mr. Karim Ismail, First Secretary, Permanent Mission of Egypt to the United Nations, on agenda item 146: Report on the activities of the Office of Internal Oversight Services and agenda item 135: Review of the efficiency of the administrative and financial functioning of the United Nations, at the Fifth Committee during the main part of the seventy-third session of the UN General Assembly \(New York, 10 October 2018\)](#)

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**UNCTAD** [to 13 Oct 2018]

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

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*Press Releases*

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**[Heads of state, private sector and international leaders to boost investment in sustainable development](#)**

*World Investment Forum, Geneva, 22–26 October*

Geneva, Switzerland, (09 October 2018)

More than 5,000 participants from 160 countries will meet in Geneva to thrash out major new investment-for-development initiatives at UNCTAD's [World Investment Forum 2018](#) in the Palais des Nations, Geneva, Switzerland from 22–26 October.

The high-level conference comes amid mounting disquiet about declining investment flows and their impact on efforts to meet the ambition of the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development, adopted by the international community three years ago...

**World Customs Organization – WCO** [to 13 Oct 2018]

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

*Selected Latest News*

11 October 2018

**[WCO PICARD research conference successfully concludes in Malatya, Turkey](#)**

08 October 2018

**[WTO PUBLIC FORUM 2018: WCO session on latest technologies and Customs](#)**

**WTO - World Trade Organisation** [to 13 Oct 2018]

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

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

10 October 2018

**WTO, IMF, World Bank and OECD heads call for new focus on trade as a driver of growth**

*[See Week in Review for detail]*

10 October 2018

**IMF-WB-WTO-OECD Conference 'How global trade can promote growth for all'**

Speech

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**IPU Inter-Parliamentary Union** [to 13 Oct 2018]

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

9 October 2018

**#IPU139: Placing science at the heart of parliaments, policy-making and peace**

Over 1300 MPs and parliamentary staff from around the world will meet in Geneva for the 139th IPU Assembly from 14-18 October. Under the umbrella theme of science, technology and innovation, the Assembly will cover multiple subjects including fake news, sexism and harassment in parliaments, human rights, disarmament, counter-terrorism, the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs), and migration.

**International Court of Justice** [to 13 Oct 2018]

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

12 October 2018

**Certain Iranian Assets (Islamic Republic of Iran v. United States of America) - Conclusion of the public hearings - The Court to begin its deliberation**

*Press release 2018/52*

**International Criminal Court (ICC)** [to 13 Oct 2018]

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

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

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**World Bank** [to 13 Oct 2018]

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

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**World Bank's preliminary assessment of disaster affected areas in Central Sulawesi using the GRADE methodology**

Background: As part of the World Bank's response to the Sulawesi earthquake and tsunami, a rapid assessment of the damage-affected areas in Central Sulawesi was conducted using the Global Rapid post-disaster...

Date: October 12, 2018 Type: Brief

**World Bank Group, Germany, and UK Launch \$145 Million Financing Facility to Support Earlier Action on Climate and Disaster Shocks**

WASHINGTON, October 12, 2018—The World Bank Group, in partnership with the governments of Germany and the United Kingdom, announced today a US\$145 million Global Risk Financing Facility (GRiF) to help...

Date: October 12, 2018 Type: Press Release

### **An Open Letter to the World: We Should Care About Human Capital**

We are coming together to send this urgent message. If we want a better world—one that is stable, more prosperous and equitable, where people's potential is fulfilled—countries need to start investing...

Date: October 11, 2018 Type: Opinion

*[See Week in Review above for full text]*

**IMF** [to 13 Oct 2018]

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

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

October 11, 2018

### **IMF Calls for Policy Action to Deliver Growth that is More Resilient and Creates Sufficient Jobs**

October 10, 2018

### **How Global Trade Can Promote Growth for All**

**African Development Bank Group** [to 13 Oct 2018]

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

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

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### **Multilateral Banks reaffirm pledge to support resilient, sustainable infrastructure**

- The heads of the leading multilateral development banks (MDBs) meeting at the Global Infrastructure Forum 2018 (GI Forum) today expressed their condolences following the tragic loss of lives and livelihoods in Sulawesi, Indonesia and reaffirmed their commitment to work together to deliver infrastructure that is resilient, inclusive, and sustainable.

### **African Development Bank approves strategy to accelerate transformation of Eastern Africa**

12/10/2018 - The African Development Bank has approved the East Africa Regional Integration Strategy Paper (RISP) laying out the roadmap for accelerating regional integration in the Region with regional infrastructure development among the main pillars of the plan. The Strategy will guide the Bank's regional operations in 13 countries, namely Burundi, Comoros, Djibouti, Eritrea, Ethiopia, Kenya, Rwanda, Seychelles, Somalia, South Sudan, Sudan, Tanzania and Uganda.

**Asian Development Bank** [to 13 Oct 2018]

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

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

[13 Oct 2018](#)

### **Multilateral Banks Reaffirm Pledge to Support Resilient, Sustainable Infrastructure**

The heads of the leading MDBs meeting at the Global Infrastructure Forum 2018 today expressed their condolences following the tragic loss of lives and livelihoods in Sulawesi, Indonesia and reaffirmed their commitment to...

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### **UNICEF and ADB Join Forces for Children and Young People**

UNICEF and ADB renewed their commitment to fighting poverty and promoting the health and wellbeing of children and young people in Asia and the Pacific, in a memorandum of understanding signed in Bali, Indonesia today.

**Asian Infrastructure Investment Bank** [to 13 Oct 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]*

### **AIIB Modernizes its Policy to Increase Transparency**

Beijing, China, October 11, 2018

The Asian Infrastructure Investment Bank's (AIIB) Policy on Public Information (PPI) has been approved by its Board of Directors, enhancing the transparency and accountability of AIIB.

Beijing, China, October 10, 2018

### **Three New Members Join the Asian Infrastructure Investment Advisory Panel**

At its fifth meeting, the Asian Infrastructure Investment Bank's International Advisory Panel (IAP) (IAP) announced three new members. AIIB established the IAP to advise the ...

Beijing, China, October 09, 2018

### **AIIB Promotes Sustainable Development Goals in New Transport Sector Strategy**

The Asian Infrastructure Investment Bank (AIIB) has released its Transport Sector Strategy , which will guide the Bank's infrastructure investments in the transport sector in Asia ...

**IFAD** International Fund for Agricultural Development [to 13 Oct 2018]

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

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### **New UN report launched in Beijing calls for building climate resilience to fight hunger**

11 Oct 2018

### **Agrarian reform and protecting land and environmental defenders at heart of Global Land Forum declaration**

Agrarian reform and protecting land and environmental defenders are two urgent areas for action called for by members of the International Land Coalition (ILC) in the Bandung declaration. The declaration was adopted at ILC's Assembly of Members on 27 September 2018, following the Global Land Forum. Read the Bandung declaration

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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 13 Oct 2018]

<http://www.actioncontrelafaim.org>

*No new digest content identified.*

### **Alliance for International Medical Action (ALIMA)** [to 13 Oct 2018]

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

*No new digest content identified.*

### **Amref Health Africa** [to 13 Oct 2018]

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

*No new digest content identified.*

### **Aravind Eye Care System** [to 13 Oct 2018]

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

*No new digest content identified.*

### **BRAC** [to 13 Oct 2018]

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

*Youth*

#### **[#WithHer: Five girls set to take over the world](#)**

October 11, 2018

Today is International Day of the Girl Child. This year, the day focuses on a skilled girlforce, drawing attention to the importance of investing in girls to attain skills for productive lives.

### **CARE International** [to 13 Oct 2018]

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

12th Oct 2018 *Syria*

#### **[Aid groups fear for civilians in Idlib as ceasefire deal deadline looms](#)**

Four international aid agencies working in Syria's north-west region of Idlib have warned of dire consequences for millions of civilians if the Russia-Turkey deal, due to be implemented by October 15, doesn't result in a sustained reduction of violence in this overcrowded province.

#### **[New CARE Report Ranks Worst Refugee Crises for Girls](#)**

11th Oct 2018

Amid an unprecedented global refugee crisis, girls are suffering the most, according to a new report released on International Day of the Girl by the humanitarian organization CARE.

**[Governments must heed alarm signaled by UN science panel and accelerate climate action to protect the most vulnerable](#)**

8th Oct 2018

This report includes an analysis of recent research on how to limit global warming to 1.5°C and adverse climate change impacts that need to be confronted.

**Clubhouse International** [to 13 Oct 2018]

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

*No new digest content identified.*

**Danish Refugee Council** [to 13 Oct 2018]

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

*No new digest content identified.*

**ECPAT** [to 13 Oct 2018]

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

12/10/2018

**[UN General Assembly discusses the sexual exploitation of children](#)**

The UN's Committee on Social, Humanitarian and Cultural Issues (the Third Committee), meeting at the General Assembly in New York has been discussing the global state of the sexual exploitation of children, among other child and human rights issues.

11/10/2018

**[ECPAT applauds Nobel Peace Prize to those fighting sexual violence](#)**

**Fountain House** [to 13 Oct 2018]

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

*No new digest content identified.*

**Humanity & Inclusion** [nee Handicap International] [to 13 Oct 2018]

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

*No new digest content identified.*

**Heifer International** [to 13 Oct 2018]

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

*No new digest content identified.*

**HelpAge International** [to 13 Oct 2018]

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

*No new digest content identified.*

**ICRC** [to 13 Oct 2018]

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

*Selected News Releases, Statements, Reports*

*No new digest content identified.*

**IFRC** [to 13 Oct 2018]

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

11 October 2018

### **Statement on suspension of the Hellenic Red Cross as a member of IFRC**

Geneva, 11 October 2018 – The Governing Board of the International Federation of Red Cross and Red Crescent Societies (IFRC) has voted to suspend the membership of the Hellenic Red Cross. The suspension of membership will come into force on 1 January 2019 ...

*Asia Pacific, Indonesia*

### **Indonesia: Demand for health services skyrockets across shattered Sulawesi**

Palu/Geneva, 10 October 2018 – Demand for Red Cross health services in the shattered communities of Palu, Donggala and Sigi is skyrocketing as mobile health clinics reach remote areas that were affected by the 28 September earthquakes and tsunami. More ...

10 October 2018

*Africa, Middle East and North Africa*

### **IFRC calls on governments to invest more in disaster risk reduction**

Nairobi/Tunis/Geneva, 9 October 2018—Disasters will continue to hamper efforts to achieve sustainable development unless governments do more to anticipate and reduce their risk, warns the International Federation of Red Cross and Red Crescent Societies ...

9 October 2018

*Global*

### **IPCC report: Climate change already making humanitarian work harder, less predictable, more complex, says IFRC**

Geneva, 8 October 2018 –Climate change is already making emergency response efforts around the world more difficult, more unpredictable and more complex, according to the world's largest humanitarian network. This warning from the International Federation of Red Cross and Red Crescent Societies ...

8 October 2018

**International Medical Corps (IMC)** [to 13 Oct 2018]

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

*No new digest content identified.*

**IRC International Rescue Committee** [to 13 Oct 2018]

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

*Selected Press Releases & Statements*

*Press Release*

**[Ebola cases spike in DRC, daily case rate more than doubles since September October 11, 2018](#)**

**IRCT** [to 13 Oct 2018]

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

*Website not responding at inquiry*

**Islamic Relief Worldwide** [to 13 Oct 2018]

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

*Latest News*

**[Conflicts and disasters make 2017 busiest year yet for Islamic Relief](#)**

Friday 12<sup>th</sup> October 2018

Islamic Relief Worldwide responded to 16 natural disasters in 2017. From drought and famine in East Africa to floods in Bangladesh and Sri Lanka, three million people were supplied with emergency aid including food and shelter.

**[Islamic Relief response to IPCC Special Report 15](#)**

Monday 8th October 2018

In Islam, humankind is entrusted with the care of the Earth. Climate change is profoundly harming the Earth and some of its most vulnerable people. By taking action and calling for governments to increase their commitments, we can fulfill our responsibility to restore natural order and balance.

**Landsea** [to 13 Oct 2018]

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

Sept. 25, 2018

**[Landesa launches the RIPL Resource Platform, a roadmap for agri-business investments](#)**

**Medecins du Monde** [to 13 Oct 2018]

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

*No new digest content identified.*

**MSF/Médecins Sans Frontières** [to 13 Oct 2018 ]

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

*Selected Press Releases/Statements*

*Central African Republic*

**[With improved access, malaria and malnutrition cases sharply rise in Bossangoa](#)**

Project Update 12 Oct 2018

*DRC 2018 Ebola outbreaks*

**["Ebola is about human beings and trust"](#)**

*Interview* 12 Oct 2018

Dr Hilde De Clerck is one of MSF's most experienced Ebola doctors and has been managing outbreaks of Ebola and similar viruses for more than 10 years. Hilde has just returned from North Kivu, in eastern Democratic Republic of Congo (DRC), where the latest outbreak of Ebola has proven hard to control. New drugs, which might help cure those who have contracted the virus, are available, but offering and administering these drugs, says Hilde, is not as easy as it may seem....

*Indonesia*

**[Getting healthcare and safe water to remote areas in Central Sulawesi](#)**

Project Update 11 Oct 2018

*Nauru*

**[Refugees' lives in danger with MSF forced to end mental healthcare act...](#)**

Press Release 11 Oct 2018

*DRC 2018 Ebola outbreaks*

**[Crisis update - October 2018](#)**

**Mercy Corps** [to 13 Oct 2018]

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

*Press releases*

**[Syria: Aid Groups Fear For Civilians In Idlib As Ceasefire Deal Deadline Looms](#)**

Beirut – Four international aid agencies working in Syria's north-west region of Idlib have warned of dire consequences for millions of civilians if the Russia-Turkey deal, due to be implemented by October 15, doesn't result in a sustained reduction of violence in this overcrowded province.

**[United States: Mercy Corps: Climate Change is the Ultimate 'Threat Multiplier'](#)**

WASHINGTON—The global organization Mercy Corps urges governments, businesses and civil society to take urgent steps to stay below 1.5 degrees C of global warming or face catastrophic suffering around the world, especially among the world's most vulnerable people.

**Operation Smile** [to 13 Oct 2018]

<http://www.operationssmile.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 13 Oct 2018]

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

*Selected News/Announcements*

10 October 2018

**[Development banks still pouring billions into fossil fuels in climate-vulnerable Asian countries](#)**

In "Powering the Transition," Oxfam details how together, the World Bank, the Asian Development Bank, and the Asian Infrastructure Investment Bank are investing almost \$5 billion in fossil fuels in the 10 Asian countries that belong to the Climate Vulnerable Forum.

### **Tsunami survivors face long queues for clean water in Indonesia**

9 October 2018

The emergency system for distributing clean water in Palu is under strain as thousands of people spend an eleventh night sleeping outdoors.

### **Global index reveals governments split between fighting and fueling inequality**

9 October 2018

Nigeria and Singapore are among a group of governments that are fueling inequality, according to a newly released edition of the Commitment to Reducing Inequality Index developed by Oxfam and Development Finance International.

### **Norwegian Refugee Council** [to 13 Oct 2018]

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

Selected News/Announcements

*Press release*

### **On-the-record update on situation in Hodeidah, Yemen**

11. October 2018

Hodeidah city and surrounding districts have been hit by heavy strikes through the week. Civilians in Hodeidah describe a notable increase in airstrikes and frequent, low-hovering fighter jets over the city.

*Press release*

### **Thousands of families reunited one month after Ethiopia–Eritrea border reopens**

10. October 2018

Families separated for years enjoy tearful reunions and migrants seek new lives, as over 10,000 people have crossed into Ethiopia since 11 September.

*News*

### **Yemen: Eating leaves to survive**

10. October 2018

More than five million people risk dying of hunger in Yemen. Desperate parents try to keep their children alive by serving them cooked leaves.

*Press release*

### **Greek winter may claim refugee lives if Europe does not act now**

08. October 2018

Unless Europe urgently steps up its support to tens of thousands of refugees in Greece, harsh winter conditions may claim lives of vulnerable families living in squalid conditions.

### **Pact** [to 13 Oct 2018]

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

*No new digest content identified.*

**Partners In Health** [to 13 Oct 2018]

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

Oct 10, 2018

**[Mental Health Team Expanding Innovative, Pioneering Care](#)**

Dr. Giuseppe "Bepi" Raviola, PIH's Director of Mental Health, oversees a growing program that is caring for thousands of people in Haiti and Rwanda; developing safe houses for women with chronic mental illness in Peru; working to treat common mental disorders in communities across eight countries; and much more. We caught up with him for an eye-opening chat.

**PATH** [to 13 Oct 2018 ]

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

*No new digest content identified.*

**Plan International/BORNEfonden** [to 13 Oct 2018]

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

*No new digest content identified.*

**Save The Children** [to 13 Oct 2018]

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

Friday 12 October 2018

**[Aid groups fear for civilians in Idlib as ceasefire deal deadline looms](#)**

Beirut, October 12 – Four international aid agencies working in Syria's north-west region of Idlib have warned of dire consequences for millions of civilians if the Russia-Turkey deal, due to be implemented by October 15, doesn't result in a sustained reduction of violence in this overcrowded province.

Thursday 11 October 2018

**[International Day of the Girl: If all girls completed secondary school, more than 50 million child marriages could be prevented](#)**

Fifty million child marriages could be prevented by 2030 if all girls around the world finished secondary school, new analysis by Save the Children reveals. [i]

The critical role that education plays, and will continue to play, in reducing child marriage rates has been outlined in a new briefing, Working Together to End Child Marriage.

Thursday 11 October 2018

**[Save the Children statement on government decision to call off search and rescue operation in earthquake and tsunami hit Sulawesi](#)**

11 October 2018 – Save the Children, which operates through a local partner in Indonesia, has expressed its deep sadness at the news that search and rescue efforts have been stopped in Sulawesi, meaning thousands of missing people are now presumed dead.

Thursday 11 October 2018

**[More than 2,700 schools badly damaged or destroyed in disaster-hit Sulawesi as children return to class](#)**

**SOS-Kinderdorf International** [to 13 Oct 2018]

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

*International Day of the Girl* – 11 October 2018

**Girls take centre stage for child rights**

Children have a right to be listened to and to shape their own lives. This is why SOS Children's Villages works to empower girls and boys to have a voice and become active participants in decision-making processes, at local, national and international levels.

*Indonesian earthquake* – 10 October 2018

**Children receive help near Palu**

Nearly 40 children whose families lost their homes in the earthquake and tsunami in Palu are being cared for by SOS Children's Villages Indonesia.

*Indonesian earthquake* – 8 October 2018

**Emergency response team heads to Palu**

As the death toll continues to rise and the search for the missing continues, SOS Children's Villages Indonesia has sent a team of specialists to Palu, a city devastated by the earthquake and tsunami on 28 September.

**Tostan** [to 13 Oct 2018]

<http://www.tostan.org>

Oct 11, 2018

**Choosing a World Free from Female Genital Cutting: Aissata's True Story**

This is the true story of Aissata, who was cut when she was seven years old. Like many girls and women all over the world, she experienced the often devastating consequences of female genital cutting (FGC). Years after undergoing the practice, Aissata's community...

**Women for Women International** [to 13 Oct 2018]

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

*No new digest content identified.*

**World Vision** [to 13 Oct 2018]

<http://wvi.org/>

*No new digest content identified.*

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**Center for Media Ethics and Responsibility/CMFR** [to 13 Oct 2018]

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

*No new digest content identified.*

**Electronic Frontiers Foundation**

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

*No new digest content identified.*

**Freedom House** [to 13 Oct 2018]

<https://freedomhouse.org/news>

*Selected Press Releases, Statements, Research  
Press Releases*

**United States: Protesting a 'Tax' on Protests**

October 12, 2018

Proposals to charge demonstrators a fee for protests on public land are deeply disturbing attacks on freedom of speech.

**Transparency International** [to 13 Oct 2018]

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

*No new digest content identified.*

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**Bond** [to 13 Oct 2018]

<https://www.bond.org.uk/news>

10 October 2018

**3 takeaways from the Funding for Development Conference**

Over 200 people joined us for our second Funding for Development Conference. Here are three key areas of learning for NGOs that came out of the day.

**Mordaunt's vision for aid: more spending on private investment**

Secretary of state for international development Penny Mordaunt outlined her vision for UK aid, including using aid for private sector investment into developing countries post-Brexit.

9 October 2018

**ChildFund Alliance** [to 13 Oct 2018]

<https://childfundalliance.org/>

October 08, 2018

**ChildFund Alliance receives grant from Oak Foundation for project to end violence against children**

*Statements*

**CONCORD** [to 13 Oct 2018]

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

Oct 11, 2018

**The EU Multi-stakeholder platform adopts common proposals towards Sustainable EU by 2030**

Today, 30 high-level members from the EU's Multi-stakeholder Platform on SDGs adopted common proposals from civil society, public and private to move towards a Sustainable EU by 2030. Despite coming all from very different backgrounds, representing very diverse constituencies, we managed to

find common ground and strongly push together in the same direction. This paper will now feed into the upcoming European Commission reflection paper 'Towards a Sustainable Europe by 2030'.

**Disasters Emergency Committee** [to 13 Oct 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*  
10/10/2018

**Survivors of Indonesia tsunami struggle for clean water**

Survivors are struggling to get enough clean water and are at risk of disease 12 days after a devastating earthquake and tsunami struck the island of Sulawesi in Indonesia.

Members of the Disasters Emergency Committee (DEC) are already providing clean water, hygiene equipment and medical help, but urgently need donations to reach more people with life-saving aid.

**The Elders** [to 13 Oct 2018]

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

*News* 11 October 2018

**Mary Robinson named Honorary President of human rights film festival**

To mark the 70th anniversary of the Universal Declaration of Human Rights, the Mobile Film Festival will showcase films with the theme: Stand Up for Human Rights.

*News* 8 October 2018

**Discrimination: human rights are a preventative tool**

Hina Jilani highlights the role of human rights in the struggle against discrimination as we mark the 70th Anniversary of the Universal Declaration of Human Rights.

*News* 8 October 2018

**Human rights are a key tool to protect the vulnerable against climate change**

Mary Robinson highlights the enduring relevance of the Universal Declaration of Human Rights in protecting the vulnerable against the effects of climate change as we mark the 70th Anniversary of the UDHR.

*News* Ricardo Lagos 7 October 2018

**1.5°C: Urgent changes needed to reach target**

Reflecting on his recent visit to California for the Global Climate Action Summit, and following the publication of a critical IPCC report on the impact of 1.5°C of warming, Ricardo Lagos urges us to stand in solidarity with fellow citizens and future generations in the fight against climate change.

*Press release* 7 October 2018

**The Elders demand urgent action to meet 1.5 degrees target and avert climate disaster**

Alarmed by the IPCC Special Report on 1.5 degrees, The Elders call on world leaders to take radical action to curb global emissions and end all reliance on fossil fuels.

*Opinion* Ban Ki-moon 7 October 2018

**Ban Ki-moon: IPCC's report exposes how Trump is wrong about climate change**

Writing in [TIME](#), Ban Ki-moon calls for concerted action on climate change from leaders in the wake of the IPCC Special Report on 1.5 degrees.

**END Fund** [to 13 Oct 2018]

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

*Selected Press Releases and Major Announcements*

*No new digest content identified.*

**Evidence Aid** [to 13 Oct 2018]

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

*No new digest content identified.*

**Gavi** [to 13 Oct 2018 ]

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

11 October 2018

**[Democratic Republic of Congo launches major vaccination drive](#)**

*[See Milestones above for details]*

11 October 2018

**[Government of Brazil signs grant agreement for US\\$ 20 million in support to IFFIm](#)**

**Global Fund** [to 13 Oct 2018 ]

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

*No new digest content identified.*

**Hilton Prize Coalition** [to 13 Oct 2018]

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

*An Alliance of Hilton Prize Recipients*

*No new digest content identified.*

**ICVA - International Council of Voluntary Agencies** [to 13 Oct 2018]

<https://icvanetwork.org/>

*Latest resources*

*No new digest content identified.*

**INEE** – an international network for education in emergencies [to 13 Oct 2018]

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

*No new digest content identified.*

**InterAction** [to 13 Oct 2018]

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

*Latest News*

*No new digest content identified.*

**Start Network** [to 13 Oct 2018]

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

*No new digest content identified.*

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**3ie International Initiative for Impact Evaluation** [to 13 Oct 2018]

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

*No new digest content identified.*

**Active Learning Network for Accountability and Performance in Humanitarian Action (ALNAP)** [to 13 Oct 2018]

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

*No new digest content identified.*

**CHS Alliance** [to 13 Oct 2018]

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

*No new digest content identified.*

**Development Initiatives** [to 13 Oct 2018]

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

Oct 11, 2018

**[Launch: Investments to End Poverty 2018](#)**

*News*

A new report by the research organisation Development Initiatives has found that most international financing bypasses the poorest people and places in the world, and aid is not going where it is needed most. The incomes and therefore livelihoods of the poorest 20 per cent have virtually stagnated over the last two decades despite all forms of finance – international and domestic – showing considerable growth overall.

Investments to End Poverty 2018 finds that despite poverty rates halving under the MDGs, millions of people are not sharing in progress – the income gap is worsening as the rest of the world continues on a positive trajectory. The income of the poorest 20% of the population was \$0.94 in 1990 and is only \$1.90 today, while the rest of the population's income grew from an average \$12.85 to \$18.63 over the same period. This inequality is projected to worsen – with an income gap of \$18.79 by 2030 – almost double what it was in 1990. The research shows that while the resources that underpin growth are not targeted or mobilised to ensure the poorest people are not left behind, these poverty trends will continue...

**EHLRA/R2HC** [to 13 Oct 2018]

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

*No new digest content identified.*

**Groupe URD** [to 13 Oct 2018]

<https://www.urd.org/?lang=en>

*No new digest content identified.*

**International Humanitarian Studies Association** [to 13 Oct 2018]

<https://ihsa.info/>

*No new digest content identified.*

**The Sphere Project** [to 13 Oct 2018]

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

*No new digest content identified.*

**Professionals in Humanitarian Assistance and Protection (PHAP)** [to 13 Oct 2018]

<https://phap.org/>

*No new digest content identified.*

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**Center for Global Development** [to 13 Oct 2018]

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

October 11, 2018

### **[Rising to the SDG Challenge: The Unique Contribution of the International Development Finance Club](#)**

The Sustainable Development Goals face a key dilemma. Major multilateral institutions like the World Bank and the other core MDBs have played a leadership role in shaping the SDG financing framework. However, there is a significant misalignment between the structure of these institutions and the SDG financing needs.

[Scott Morris](#)

October 9, 2018

### **[The Economic and Fiscal Effects of Granting Refugees Formal Labor Market Access - Working Paper 496](#)**

There are over 25 million refugees in the world today and most of them—especially those in developing countries—do not have formal labor market access (LMA). Granting refugees formal LMA has the potential to create substantial benefits for refugees and their hosts.

[Michael Clemens](#) , [Cindy Huang](#) and [Jimmy Graham](#)

October 9, 2018

### **[The Economic and Fiscal Effects of Granting Refugees Formal Labor Market Access \(Brief\)](#)**

Refugees can be immense economic contributors to the host communities where they settle, but to maximize their contributions, refugees need formal labor market access.

[Michael Clemens](#) , [Cindy Huang](#) and [Jimmy Graham](#)

October 9, 2018

### **[How Global Businesses Can Improve Refugee Labor Market Access—and Why They Should](#)**

Many of the world's 25 million refugees spend years struggling to provide for themselves or contribute fully to their host economies because they are legally barred from working or owning businesses. Granting refugees formal labor market access unlocks a range of benefits—for refugees, hosts, and global businesses.

**ODI** [to 13 Oct 2018]

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

*Selected Press Releases & Reports*

### **[Funding to local humanitarian actors: evidence from Somalia and South Sudan](#)**

Briefing papers | October 2018 | Barnaby Willitts-King, Nisar Majid, Mo Ali and Lydia Poole

Focusing at Somalia and South Sudan, this policy brief explores how much funding is provided 'as locally as possible' to national humanitarian actors.

### **[Land governance and inclusive business in agriculture: advancing the debate](#)**

Research reports and studies | October 2018 | Laura German, Lorenzo Cotula, Katie Gibson, Anna Locke, Anya Bonanno and Julian Quan

This report sets out how governments, producer organisations, businesses and development agencies can improve inclusiveness in agricultural investments.

**Urban Institute** [to 13 Oct 2018]

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

October 4, 2018

### **[Lessons on Front-End Diversion from Deschutes County, Oregon and Summit County, Ohio](#)**

Front-end diversion efforts—occurring at initial contact with law enforcement—can prevent overuse of jail custody and the negative impacts that accrue from pretrial detention and acquiring or adding to a criminal record. This case study examines the experiences of Deschutes County, Oregon, and Summit County, Ohio, as they implemented front-end diversion interventions. Practitioners interested in implementing similar efforts can

[Jesse Jannetta](#), [Evelyn F. McCoy](#), [David Leitson](#)

October 12, 2018

Brief

### **[Supporting Individual Agency in the Pretrial Release Process](#)**

This case study presents the experiences of two counties as they implemented communication strategies focused on engaging pretrial detainees in securing optimal pretrial release and successfully navigating the pretrial release period. Durham County sought to remind anyone released before trial about their court dates by signing them up for a user-friendly web-based service. The share of people who failed to appear in court

[Carla Vasquez-Noriega](#), [Marina Duane](#), [Travis Reginal](#), [Jesse Jannetta](#)

October 12, 2018

Brief

### **[Pretrial Strategy for Handling Intimate Partner Violence Cases](#)**

Pretrial agencies are well positioned to manage and mitigate risks of intimate partner violence by monitoring some aggressors in the community and routinely assessing risk levels. This case study highlights Buncombe County, North Carolina's experience implementing a pretrial protocol that provides nuanced supervision of aggressors who have engaged in intimate partner violence. After one year of implementation, Buncombe County

[Marina Duane](#), [Carla Vasquez-Noriega](#)

October 12, 2018

Brief

### **[Implementing Alternatives to Incarceration for Women in Rural Communities](#)**

This case study examines how Campbell County, a rural community in Tennessee, designed and launched the Women In Need Diversion (WIND) program to address the particular needs of women in jail. Drawing on direct program observation and in-person interviews with WIND stakeholders, this case study looks at design and implementation of the program and its early outcomes. The study also highlights lessons for other rural communities

[Evelyn F. McCoy](#)

October 12, 2018

Brief

### **[Using the Sequential Intercept Model to Guide Local Reform](#)**

The Sequential Intercept Model (SIM) provides a framework for addressing the interface between the criminal justice system and mental health system by assessing available community resources, determining service gaps, identifying opportunities to divert people from needless involvement in the criminal justice system, and implementing reforms at six distinct justice decision points, or "intercepts." This case study examines how

[Janeen Buck Willison](#), [Evelyn F. McCoy](#), [Carla Vasquez-Noriega](#), [Travis Reginal](#)

October 12, 2018

Brief

### **[Using Data Dashboards to Drive Criminal Justice Decisions](#)**

Jurisdictions across the country are seeking ways to better understand their justice-involved populations and guide their decisions with data. This case study examines the experiences of Allegheny County, Pennsylvania and the City and County of San Francisco, California in integrating real-time data across criminal justice decision points and other non-justice systems to inform decisionmaking. With the increased interest in

[Jesse Jannetta](#), [Marina Duane](#)

October 12, 2018

Brief

### **[Fulfilling the Promise of Career Pathways: Strategies that Support Career Advancement](#)**

The career pathways model is designed to help people get the training they need to find good jobs and employers find skilled workers. However, little is understood about how career pathways programs can support career advancement that lead to jobs that lead to a stable career and family-sustaining wages. This brief presents three types of career advancement strategies, with examples from five programs, that help people move

[Lauren Eyster](#), [Semhar Gebrekristos](#)

October 11, 2018

Brief

### **[Motor City Miles: Student Travel to Schools in and around Detroit](#)**

This report analyzes distances to school and enrollment patterns for 113,806 Detroit students in the 2015-16 school year. On average, students live 7 to 12 minutes' drive time from school, but black and Hispanic students travel farther than white and Asian students. Less than 25 percent of Detroit students attend the school nearest their home, but most attend a school that is higher quality than their nearest school. Over 75

[Joshua Cowen](#), [Carolyn Sattin-Bajaj](#)

October 11, 2018

Research Report

### **[Budget Processes and the Great Recession](#)**

In this study, we explore how strict balanced budget requirements (BBRs) and tax or expenditure limits (TEs) influence states' decisions to either cut spending or raise revenues in response to surprise deficits and whether this relationship changed following the onset of the Great Recession. We also examine whether Democratic or Republican control of a state legislature and governorship affected state responses. We find

[Kim S. Rueben](#), [Megan Randall](#), [Aravind Boddupalli](#)

October 10, 2018

Research Report

### **[Insights on Access to Quality Child Care for Infants and Toddlers](#)**

In recent decades, policymakers have increasingly focused on the importance of high-quality child care and early education services in supporting the development of low-income children. Though high-quality early care and education (ECE) can exist in any setting—including child care centers and home-based licensed and license-exempt settings—the emphasis on high-quality ECE services often translates into a singular

[Julia R Henly](#), [Gina Adams](#)

October 9, 2018

Brief

### **[Insights on Access to Quality Child Care for Families with Nontraditional Work Schedules](#)**

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October 9, 2018

Brief

### **[Insights on Access to Quality Child Care for Families Living in Rural Areas](#)**

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[Julia R Henly, Gina Adams](#)

October 9, 2018

Brief

### **[Increasing Access to Quality Child Care for Four Priority Populations](#)**

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[Julia R Henly, Gina Adams](#)

October 9, 2018

Research Report

### **[Estimating the Cost of a Single-Payer Plan](#)**

The Mercatus Center released a report that estimated that the Sanders single payer plan would cost 32 trillion over ten years. This was close to an earlier estimate done by the Urban Institute. There are important differences between the two studies but the bottom lines are similar. The Sanders plan would mean a very large increase in federal health care spending. In this brief, we compare the two approaches and show that there

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

October 9, 2018

Brief

### **[Rapid Re-housing's Role in Responding to Homelessness](#)**

Rapid re-housing is a short-term, crisis response intervention intended to minimize a household's time spent homeless. The approach aims to help people exit homelessness and stabilize in housing as quickly and efficiently as possible. It provides housing search services, short-term financial assistance (e.g., help paying rent and move-in costs), and case management services. Research on rapid re-housing is still emerging. This

[Mary K. Cunningham, Samantha Batko](#)

October 9, 2018

Brief

**World Economic Forum** [to 13 Oct 2018]

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

*Selected News Releases*

*News 12 Oct 2018*

### **[World Economic Forum Opens Centre for the Fourth Industrial Revolution India](#)**

· *Indian government, States of Andhra Pradesh and Maharashtra and business leaders to pilot emerging technology policies created at the Centre for the Fourth Industrial Revolution India*

· *Artificial intelligence, blockchain and drones selected as first project areas*

*News 11 Oct 2018*

### **[Premia Gopalan Honoured as India Social Entrepreneur of the Year 2018](#)**

· *The India Social Entrepreneur of the Year 2018 is Premia Gopalan of Swayam Shikshan Prayog (SSP)*

· *Prema Gopalan was honoured for her work in empowering women in rural areas to be entrepreneurs, participate in local governance and serve as resilient leaders, particularly on climate change*

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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 13 Oct 2018]

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

*News*

**[Baby frogs use electricity to signal injury at faraway sites in their bodies](#)**

October 10, 2018

Healthy parts of the body contain biological information about wounds, a new study finds, pointing to the possibility of detecting hidden injuries at distant sites

**BMGF - Gates Foundation** [to 13 Oct 2018 ]

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

*No new digest content identified.*

**Annie E. Casey Foundation** [to 13 Oct 2018]

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

*No new digest content identified.*

**Blue Meridian Partners** [to 13 Oct 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.*

*No new digest content identified.*

**Clinton Foundation** [to 13 Oct 2018]

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

*Press Release*

October 12, 2018

**[Secretary Hillary Clinton to join President Bill Clinton and Chelsea Clinton at the 11th Annual Clinton Global Initiative University Meeting at the University of Chicago, October 19-21](#)**

More than 1,000 student leaders will come together to turn ideas into action and develop solutions for hurricane recovery, expanding civic participation, gun violence, youth incarceration, and more.

**Co Impact** [to 13 Oct 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 13 Oct 2018]

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

*No new digest content identified.*

**GHIT Fund** [to 13 Oct 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*

*No new digest content identified.*

**Grameen Foundation** [to 13 Oct 2018]

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

*No new digest content identified.*

**William and Flora Hewlett Foundation** [to 13 Oct 2018]

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

October 12, 2018

By Jonathan Pershing

**[The world's wake up call on climate change](#)**

The most recent update from the world's best scientists is out — and they paint a grim picture of a world in dire straits due to looming climate change. To avoid truly catastrophic damages, they conclude that we must act — decisively and with unprecedented scale and urgency.

The newly released report by the Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change (IPCC), an international body representing 195 countries that was established to assess climate change science, draws its conclusions from an evaluation of more than 6,000 scientific studies and combines the research of thousands of leading scientists and government reviewers from 40 countries...

**Conrad N. Hilton Foundation** [to 13 Oct 2018]

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

*No new digest content identified.*

**IKEA Foundation** [to 13 Oct 2018]

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

*No new digest content identified.*

**HHMI - Howard Hughes Medical Institute** [to 13 Oct 2018]

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

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**[New Microscope Offers 4-D Look at Embryonic Development in Living Mice](#)**

With the development of an adaptive, multi-view light sheet microscope and a suite of computational tools, researchers have captured the first view of early organ development inside the mouse embryo.

**Kaiser Family Foundation** [to 13 Oct 2018]

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

October 12, 2018 *News Release*

**[Proposed Changes to "Public Charge" Policies Could Lead to Declines in Medicaid and CHIP Enrollment as Immigrant Families Face Rising Fear and Uncertainty About Using Public Programs](#)**

As the Trump administration proposes changes to federal "public charge" policies, the resulting fear and uncertainty among immigrant families about using public programs could drive down enrollment in Medicaid and the Children's Health Insurance Program, potentially by millions of people, a new analysis by KFF (the Kaiser Family Foundation) shows....

October 10, 2018 *News Release*

**[Implications of "Medicare for All" and "Public Plan" Strategies: New Brief and Interactive Tool Summarize Legislative Proposals and Key Issues](#)**

The idea of expanding the role of government programs such as Medicare and Medicaid has received renewed attention on Capitol Hill and on the campaign trail this year as policymakers consider ways to expand health insurance coverage and moderate health care costs. Lawmakers have introduced eight such proposals in the...

October 10, 2018 *News Release*

**[Poll: Colorado Voters' Top Issues for Gubernatorial Race Are Education, Health Care and Housing](#)**

Colorado voters most often cite education, health care and housing costs as the top issues for the state's gubernatorial candidates to discuss ahead of the November elections, finds a new Kaiser Family Foundation/Colorado Health Foundation (KFF/CHF) poll. The poll of more than 1800 residents reveals Coloradans' views on a wide...

October 9, 2018 *News Release*

**[The Implementation of Work Requirements in Arkansas Has Been Complex and Many Medicaid Enrollees Are Not Aware of New Rules or Face Obstacles in Complying](#)**

The implementation of Medicaid work requirements in Arkansas has been complex, with many Medicaid enrollees still not aware of program changes despite substantial outreach. In addition, an online reporting requirement is proving difficult for many enrollees due to limited knowledge of the requirements as well as lack of computer literacy...

**Aga Khan Foundation** [to 13 Oct 2018]

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

*No new digest content identified.*

**Kellogg Foundation** [to 13 Oct 2018]

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

*No new digest content identified.*

**MacArthur Foundation** [to 13 Oct 2018]

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

October 10, 2018 *Grantee Research*

**[Guide Helps Community Leaders Tackle Climate Solutions](#)**

October 10, 2018 *Grantee Research*

**[Voters Support Bipartisan Action to Mitigate Climate Change](#)**

**Gordon and Betty Moore Foundation** [to 13 Oct 2018]

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

October 12, 2018

**[Lessons from our work in data-driven science](#)**

The Data-Driven Discovery Initiative was initially approved in 2012 by the Moore Foundation's board of trustees to explore ways of accelerating research that uses data science. In its initial six years and \$60 million, the initiative employed three strategies:

- :: Institutions (fostering academic environments that nurture data-driven research, researchers, and tools through data science environments),

- :: Practices (fostering the development and dissemination of tools and resources that enable analyses of large, complex datasets) and;

- ::: People (increasing the visibility of individuals at the intellectual forefront of data-driven science).

An external independent evaluation of the initiative's first phase was conducted by Abt Associates from September 2016 through August 2017. The evaluation assessed the results that the Data-Driven Discovery Initiative had achieved, the role it had played in the data science landscape, how positive outcomes of the initiative could be sustained and future opportunities. Concurrently, a panel of academic and corporate experts assessed the initiative's scientific impact to date and suggested future directions for work in this field.

October 11, 2018

**[Stimulating innovation in fundamental physics](#)**

To stimulate new ideas and create innovative technologies to explore problems in fundamental physics, we partnered with the American Physical Society to establish the Fundamental Physics Innovation Awards. The program runs for three years, through 2021, and is administered by the American Physical Society.

"These awards are about bringing people together to think creatively about how we can take the next steps in fundamental physics beyond the Standard Model," says Theodore Hodapp, Director of Project Development at American Physical Society. "Large mega-projects offer one direction, but table-top physics may offer a window into the underlying physics in completely unexpected ways."...

**Open Society Foundation** [to 13 Oct 2018]

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

*No new digest content identified.*

**David and Lucile Packard Foundation** [to 13 Oct 2018]

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

*No new digest content identified.*

**Pew Charitable Trusts** [to 13 Oct 2018]

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

*Selected Press Releases, Statements, Opinions*

*No new digest content identified.*

**Rockefeller Foundation** [to 13 Oct 2018]

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

*No new digest content identified.*

**Robert Wood Johnson Foundation** [to 13 Oct 2018]

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

*Latest News Releases*

*No new digest content identified.*

**Science Philanthropy Alliance** [to 13 Oct 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..."*

*No new digest content identified.*

**SDG Philanthropy Platform**

<http://sdgfunders.org/>

*SDG Philanthropy Platform is a collaboration between philanthropy and the greater international development community led by Foundation Center, United Nations Development Programme (UNDP) and Rockefeller Philanthropy Advisors, and supported by the Conrad N. Hilton Foundation, Ford Foundation and the MasterCard Foundation, the Brach Family Foundation, and other key organizations such as Asociación de Fundaciones Empresariales (AFE) in Colombia, Brach Family Charitable Foundation, CAF America, Council on Foundations, East Africa Association of Grantmakers (EAAG), European Foundation Centre, Filantropi Indonesia (FI), GlobalGiving, The Humanitarian Forum, World Congress of Muslim Philanthropists, and Worldwide Initiatives for Grantmaker Support (WINGS).*

*No new digest content identified.*

**Alfred P. Sloan Foundation** [to 13 Oct 2018]

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

*No new digest content identified.*

**Wellcome Trust** [to 13 Oct 2018 ]

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

News / Published: 11 October 2018

**[Wellcome funding puts digital technology at the heart of medical research](#)**

Spotting brain injuries from babies' brainwaves, and predicting the best way to tailor stroke care to individual patients are two examples of how digital technology is transforming health. The projects are funded through our Innovator Awards.

News / Published: 11 October 2018

**[Wellcome's Berlin office will focus on global health](#)**

Wellcome is planning to open a small office in Berlin so that we can work more closely with our international partners, tackling global health challenges such as epidemic preparedness and drug-resistant infections.

The German capital is a leading international centre for global health, research, innovation and culture. As a global foundation, Wellcome wants to be part of this exciting hub, and we want to explore new ideas and opportunities...

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**Foundation Center** [to 13 Oct 2018]

<http://foundationcenter.org/about-us/press-room>

*No new digest content identified.*

**Council on Foundations** [to 13 Oct 2018]

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

Thursday, October 11, 2018

**[Council on Foundations Appoints Kathleen P. Enright as President and CEO](#)**

The Council on Foundations has announced the appointment of Kathleen P. Enright as its new President and CEO. Kathleen will begin on March 5, 2019, and Gene Cochran will continue to lead the organization through February, 2019.

Wednesday, October 10, 2018

**[Rockefeller Brothers Fund President Stephen Heintz to Receive Philanthropy's Highest Honor](#)**

The Council on Foundations announced that Stephen Heintz, President of the Rockefeller Brothers Fund, will receive the Distinguished Service Award at its upcoming Awards Ceremony in Washington, DC

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## **:: Journal Watch**

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

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

October 2018 Volume 46, Issue 10, p1083-1200, e45-e50

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

[Reviewed earlier]

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

October 2018 Volume 55, Issue 4, p433-582

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

[Reviewed earlier]

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

October 2018 108(10)

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

[Reviewed earlier]

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

Volume 99, Issue 2, 2018

<http://www.ajtmh.org/content/journals/14761645/99/1>

[Reviewed earlier]

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

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

(Accessed 13 Oct 2018)

[No new digest content identified]

### **BMJ Global Health**

October 2018 - Volume 3 - 5

<https://gh.bmj.com/content/3/5>

[Reviewed earlier]

### **BMC Health Services Research**

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

(Accessed 13 Oct 2018 )

*Research article*

**[Global research output on HIV/AIDS–related medication adherence from 1980 to 2017](#)**

*"Human Immunodeficiency Virus (HIV)" and Acquired Immunodeficiency Syndrome (AIDS) are global health burden. Medication adherence in people living with HIV (PLWH) is a key element in reducing morbidity and mor...*

Authors: Waleed M. Sweileh

Citation: BMC Health Services Research 2018 18:765

Published on: 10 October 2018

**BMC Infectious Diseases**

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

(Accessed 13 Oct 2018)

[No new digest content identified]

**BMC Medical Ethics**

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

(Accessed 13 Oct 2018)

[No new digest content identified]

**BMC Medicine**

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

(Accessed 13 Oct 2018 )

[No new digest content identified]

**BMC Pregnancy and Childbirth**

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

(Accessed 13 Oct 2018)

[No new digest content identified]

**BMC Public Health**

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

(Accessed 13 Oct 2018)

*Research article*

**[Establishing the international prevalence of self-reported child maltreatment: a systematic review by maltreatment type and gender](#)**

Authors: Gwenllian Moody, Rebecca Cannings-John, Kerenza Hood, Alison Kemp and Michael Robling

Citation: BMC Public Health 2018 18:1164

Published on: 10 October 2018

*Abstract*

Background

Estimating the prevalence of child maltreatment is challenging due to the absence of a clear 'gold standard' as to what constitutes maltreatment. This systematic review aims to review studies using self-report maltreatment to capture prevalence rates worldwide.

## Methods

PubMed, Ovid SP and grey literature from the NSPCC, UNICEF, The UK Government, and WHO from 2000 to 2017 were searched. The literature review focused on the variation found in self-reported lifetime prevalence for each type of maltreatment between studies by continent and gender, and how methodological differences may explain differences found.

## Results

Sexual abuse is the most commonly studied form of maltreatment across the world with median (25th to 75th centile) prevalence of 20.4% (13.2% to 33.6%) and 28.8% (17.0% to 40.2%) in North American and Australian girls respectively, with lower rates generally for boys. Rates of physical abuse were more similar across genders apart from in Europe, which were 12.0% (6.9% to 23.0%) and 27.0% (7.0% to 43.0%) for girls and boys respectively, and often very high in some continents, for example, 50.8% (36.0% to 73.8%) and 60.2% (43.0% to 84.9%) for girls and boys respectively in Africa. Median rates of emotional abuse were nearly double for girls than boys in North America (28.4% vs 13.8% respectively) and Europe (12.9% vs 6.2% respectively) but more similar across genders groups elsewhere. Median rates of neglect were highest in Africa (girls: 41.8%, boys: 39.1%) and South America (girls: 54.8%, boys: 56.7%) but were based on few studies in total, whereas in the two continents with the highest number of studies, median rates differed between girls (40.5%) and boys (16.6%) in North America but were similar in Asia (girls: 26.3%, boys: 23.8%).

## Conclusions

Median prevalence rates differ substantially by maltreatment category, gender and by continent. The number of studies and available data also varies and relatively little is known about prevalence for some forms of maltreatment, particularly outside of the North American context. Prevalence rates require caution in interpretation as some variation will reflect methodological differences, including the data collection methods, and how the maltreatment is defined.

## **BMC Research Notes**

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

(Accessed 13 Oct 2018)

[No new digest content identified]

## **BMJ Open**

October 2018 - Volume 8 - 10

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

[Reviewed earlier]

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

Volume 96, Number 10, October 2018, 665-728

<http://www.who.int/bulletin/volumes/96/10/en/>

***Special theme: The future of eye care in a changing world***

[Reviewed earlier]

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

Volume 44, Issue 6 Pages: 801-929 November 2018

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

[Reviewed earlier]

### **Clinical Therapeutics**

September 2018 Volume 40, Issue 9, p1429-1620

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

[Reviewed earlier]

### **Clinical Trials**

Volume 15 Issue 5, October 2018

<http://journals.sagepub.com/toc/ctja/15/5>

[Reviewed earlier]

### **Conflict and Health**

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

[Accessed 13 Oct 2018]

[No new digest content identified]

### **Contemporary Clinical Trials**

Volume 73 Pages 1-158 (October 2018)

<https://www.sciencedirect.com/journal/contemporary-clinical-trials/vol/73/suppl/C>

[Reviewed earlier]

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

October 2018 - Volume 31 - Issue 5

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

[Reviewed earlier]

### **Developing World Bioethics**

Volume 18, Issue 3 Pages: 205-306 September 2018

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

[Reviewed earlier]

### **Development in Practice**

Volume 28, Issue 7, 2018

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

[Reviewed earlier]

### **Development Policy Review**

Volume 36, Issue 6 Pages: i-iv, 629, 631-759 October 2018

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

[New issue; No digest content identified]

### **Disability and Rehabilitation: Assistive Technology**

Volume 13, Issue 7, 2018

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

[Reviewed earlier]

### **Disaster Medicine and Public Health Preparedness**

Volume 12 - Issue 4 - August 2018

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

*Editorial*

#### **[Advancing population health science to public health policy](#)**

[James J James](#)

<https://doi.org/10.1017/dmp.2018.108>

Published online: 08 October 2018, p. 421

*Brief Report*

#### **[International Adoption of Children Surviving the Haitian Earthquake](#)**

[Julie Pascal](#), [Marion Décombas-Marion](#), [Véronique Poirier](#), [Alexandre Lautrette](#), [Emilie Rigal](#), [Julie Sciauvaud](#), [Bruno Pereira](#), [André Labbe](#), [Olivier Lesens](#)

<https://doi.org/10.1017/dmp.2017.109>

Published online: 23 October 2017, pp. 450-454

*Original Research*

#### **[Post-Traumatic Stress Disorder Symptoms Among Children of Kathmandu 1 Year After the 2015 Earthquake in Nepal](#)**

[Shneha Acharya](#), [Dharma Nanda Bhatta](#), [Sawitri Assannangkornchai](#)

<https://doi.org/10.1017/dmp.2017.100>

Published online: 23 August 2017, pp. 486-492

### **Disasters**

Volume 42, Issue S2 Pages: S159-S327 October 2018

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

#### ***Disasters in Conflict Areas***

[Reviewed earlier]

### **EMBO Reports**

Volume 19, Number 10 01 October 2018

<http://embor.embopress.org/content/19/10>

[Reviewed earlier]

### **Emergency Medicine Journal**

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

[Accessed 13 Oct 2018]

[Reviewed earlier]

### **Emerging Infectious Diseases**

Volume 24, Number 10—October 2018

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

[Reviewed earlier]

### **Epidemics**

Volume 24 Pages 1-104 (September 2018)

<https://www.sciencedirect.com/journal/epidemics/vol/24/suppl/C>

[Reviewed earlier]

### **Epidemiology and Infection**

Volume 146 - Issue 13 - October 2018

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

[Reviewed earlier]

### **Ethics & International Affairs**

Summer 2018 (Issue 32.2)

<https://www.ethicsandinternationalaffairs.org/2018/summer-2018-issue-32-2/>

[Reviewed earlier]

### **The European Journal of Public Health**

Volume 28, Issue 5, 1 October 2018

<https://academic.oup.com/eurpub/issue/28/5>

[Reviewed earlier]

### **Food Policy** Volume 75

Volume 80 Pages 1-112 (October 2018)

<https://www.sciencedirect.com/journal/food-policy/vol/80/suppl/C>

*Review article Abstract only*

#### **[Review: The economics of soil health](#)**

Andrew W. Stevens

Pages 1-9

*Abstract*

Soil health plays an important role in agricultural productivity, food quality, environmental resiliency, and ecosystem sustainability. Consequently, there is great interest from policymakers for evidence-based research on the benefits and costs of investing in healthy soils. In this article, I endeavor to build a common understanding between economists, soil scientists, and policymakers about how to pursue research on the economics of soil health. First, I summarize the current understanding of soil health as

a holistic and multidimensional concept beyond that of mere soil fertility. Second, I argue that optimal control models are particularly well suited to capture the underlying economics of soil management. Finally, I outline relevant implications of such an approach for setting soil health policy.

*Research article Abstract only*

**[On the estimation of potential food waste reduction to support sustainable production and consumption policies](#)**

I. Garcia-Herrero, D. Hoehn, M. Margallo, J. Laso, ... R. Aldaco

Pages 24-38

*Abstract*

Reducing food losses (FL) has been identified as an essential means of increasing food security, while reducing pressure on natural resources. To assess the reliability of future strategies to reduce and manage FL along the food supply chain (FSC), not only their quantification but also the 'qualification' in both economic and nutritional terms must be considered. The methodology proposed in this work allows to quantify FL at the distinct stages of the FSC (agricultural production, postharvest and storage, processing, distribution, households and extradomestic consumption). In addition, economic and nutritional FL are estimated. A Nutritional Food Losses Footprint (NFLF) index is proposed to assess and balance the variables described. This index is used to define food recovery strategies focused on those food categories and stages of the FSC with lesser efficiency. NFLF distinguishes between food losses from cradle to gate (FL-ctog) and food losses from gate to grave (FL-gtog) depending on the scope of the analysis. The former provides information to producers, while the latter creates awareness among consumers. Furthermore, the potential for FL reduction is estimated through the quantification of avoidable and unavoidable FL.

Our study is focused on the Mediterranean region, in particular on Spain. Almost 20% of the national food production is estimated to be lost or wasted. Vegetables, fruits and meat result the food categories less efficient. Household consumption is the main responsible of FL generation, followed by agricultural production. Each Spanish citizen is estimated to throw away around 180€ per year, while a 76% could be saved.

*Research article Abstract only*

**[Cultural worldview and genetically modified food policy preferences](#)**

Nathan P. Kemper, Jennie S. Popp, Rodolfo M. Nayga, J. Brinck Kerr

Pages 68-83

**Food Security**

Volume 10, Issue 4, August 2018

<https://link.springer.com/journal/12571/10/4/page/1>

***Food Security Research in Tanzania (pages 773-938)***

[Reviewed earlier]

**Forced Migration Review (FMR)**

FMR 59 October 2018

<https://www.fmreview.org/GuidingPrinciples20/contents>

***Twenty Years of the Guiding Principles on Internal Displacement***

In the 20 years since they were launched, the Guiding Principles on Internal Displacement have been of assistance to many States responding to internal displacement, and have been incorporated into

many national and regional policies and laws. However, the scale of internal displacement today remains vast, and the impact on those who are displaced is immense. This issue includes 19 articles on the main feature theme of Twenty Years of the Guiding Principles on Internal Displacement.

[Reviewed earlier]

### **Forum for Development Studies**

Volume 45, Issue 3, 2018

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

#### ***Alternative Paradigms of Development in State Politics and Policy Making in the Global South***

[Reviewed earlier]

### **Genocide Studies International**

Volume 12 Issue 1, Spring 2018

<https://www.utpjournals.press/toc/gsi/current>

[Reviewed earlier]

### **Geoheritage**

Volume 10, Issue 3, September 2018

<https://link.springer.com/journal/12371/10/3/page/1>

#### ***Special Issue: Palaeontological Heritage in Spain: from Conservation to Education***

Among the many topics treated by the authors [in this special issue], some are particularly remarkable for describing the heritage values of historical sites, particularly that from Julia Audijé; Fernando Barroso-Barcenilla and Manuel Segura, another describes the large pedagogic legacy of Dr. Bargalló, and the contribution by Jorge Morales, Beatriz Azanza and others, provides a detailed account of some of the key Neogene vertebrate sites of Iberian Cordillera. The rest of the works presented describe aspects of the important Heritage values of the Iberian Peninsula, including by Bernat Morey, on the important geological and palaeontological values of the Isle of Mallorca, Martínez Graña et al. who analyse the heritage values from the Upper Miocene of the surroundings of Sevilla and Hugo Corbí and collaborators who demonstrate the Heritage values of Messinian (i.e. Miocene) units of the Mediterranean coast...

### **Global Health Action**

Volume 11, 2018 – Issue 1

<https://www.tandfonline.com/toc/zgha20/11/1?nav=toCList>

[Reviewed earlier]

### **Global Health: Science and Practice (GHSP)**

Vol. 6, No. 3 October 03, 2018

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

[Reviewed earlier]

### **Global Public Health**

Volume 13, 2017 Issue 11

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

[Reviewed earlier]

### **Globalization and Health**

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

[Accessed 13 Oct 2018]

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### **Health Affairs**

Vol. 37 , No. 10 October 2018

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

***Social Determinants, Drug & Device Prices & More***

[Reviewed earlier]

### **Health and Human Rights**

Volume 20, Issue 1, June 2018

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

[Reviewed earlier]

### **Health Economics, Policy and Law**

Volume 13 - Special Issue 3-4 - July 2018

<https://www.cambridge.org/core/journals/health-economics-policy-and-law/latest-issue>

[Reviewed earlier]

### **Health Equity**

*Issue in Progress*

<https://www.liebertpub.com/toc/heq/2/1>

[Reviewed earlier]

### **Health Policy and Planning**

Volume 33, Issue 8, 1 October 2018

<https://academic.oup.com/heapol/issue/33/8>

[Reviewed earlier]

### **Health Promotion International**

Volume 33, Issue 4, August 2018

<https://academic.oup.com/heapro/issue>

[Reviewed earlier]

## **Health Research Policy and Systems**

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

[Accessed 13 Oct 2018]

*Review*

### **[Disability, mental health, sexual orientation and gender identity: understanding health inequity through experience and difference](#)**

*This paper focuses on inequities in health in the context of disability, mental health, sexual orientation and gender identity (The authors' location outside of these identities is acknowledged as a serious li...*

Authors: N. Nakkeeran and Barathi Nakkeeran

Citation: Health Research Policy and Systems 2018 16(Suppl 1):97

Published on: 9 October 2018

*Proceedings*

### **[A health equity research agenda for India: results of a consultative exercise](#)**

*This paper describes the process and outcome of a consultative exercise undertaken to develop a medium-term agenda for the next decade, and to identify a short list of immediate priorities for health equity re...*

Authors: T.K. Sundari Ravindran and Tanya Seshadri

Citation: Health Research Policy and Systems 2018 16(Suppl 1):94

Published on: 9 October 2018

## **Human Rights Quarterly**

Volume 40, Number 3, August 2018

<http://muse.jhu.edu/issue/38821>

[Reviewed earlier]

## **Humanitarian Exchange Magazine**

Number 72 July 2018

<https://odihpn.org/magazine/mental-health-and-psychosocial-support-in-humanitarian-crises/>

### ***Mental health and psychosocial support in humanitarian crises***

[Reviewed earlier]

## **IDRiM Journal**

Vol 7, No 2 (2017)

<http://idrimjournal.com/index.php/idrim/issue/view/18>

[Reviewed earlier]

## **Infectious Agents and Cancer**

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

[Accessed 13 Oct 2018]

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**Infectious Diseases of Poverty**

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

[Accessed 13 Oct 2018]

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**International Health**

Volume 10, Issue 5, September 2018

<http://inthehealth.oxfordjournals.org/content/current>

[Reviewed earlier]

**International Human Rights Law Review**

Volume 7, Issue 1, 2018

<http://booksandjournals.brillonline.com/content/journals/22131035/7/1>

[Reviewed earlier]

**International Journal of Community Medicine and Public Health**

Vol 5, No 10 (2018) October 2018

<http://www.ijcmph.com/index.php/ijcmph/issue/view/43>

[Reviewed earlier]

**International Journal of Disaster Risk Reduction**

Volume 31 Pages 1-1384 (October 2018)

<https://www.sciencedirect.com/journal/international-journal-of-disaster-risk-reduction/vol/31/suppl/C>

[Reviewed earlier]

**International Journal of Epidemiology**

Volume 47, Issue 4, August 2018

<https://academic.oup.com/ije/issue/47/4>

[Reviewed earlier]

**International Journal of Heritage Studies**

Volume 24, Issue 10 2018

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

[Reviewed earlier]

**International Journal of Human Rights in Healthcare**

Volume 11 Issue 5 2018

<https://www.emeraldinsight.com/toc/ijhrh/11/5>

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### **International Journal of Infectious Diseases**

September 2018 Volume 74, p1-144

[https://www.ijidonline.com/issue/S1201-9712\(18\)X0007-1](https://www.ijidonline.com/issue/S1201-9712(18)X0007-1)

[Reviewed earlier]

### **International Journal of Sustainable Development & World Ecology**

Volume 25, 2018 - Issue 7

<http://www.tandfonline.com/toc/tsdw20/current>

[Reviewed earlier]

### **International Migration Review**

Volume 52 Issue 2, Summer 2018

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

[Reviewed earlier]

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

July 2018 Volume 16 | Issue 2

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

[Reviewed earlier]

### **JAMA**

October 9, 2018, Vol 320, No. 14, Pages 1401-1506

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

*Viewpoint*

#### **[Eliminating Poverty in the 21st Century - The Role of Health and Human Capital](#)**

Jim Yong Kim, MD, PhD

JAMA. 2018;320(14):1427-1428. doi:10.1001/jama.2018.13709

In this Viewpoint, World Bank President Jim Yong Kim explains the World Bank's Human Capital Index, which uses data on each country's level of education and indicators of health status to answer a simple but powerful question: how productive will children born today be as members of the future workforce, relative to what is possible if they were in full health and had complete education?

*[See Week in Review – Featured Journal Content above for detail]*

### **JAMA Pediatrics**

October 2018, Vol 172, No. 10, Pages 897-996

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

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### **JBI Database of Systematic Review and Implementation Reports**

September 2018 - Volume 16 - Issue 9

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

[Reviewed earlier]

**Journal of Adolescent Health**

October 2018 Volume 63, Issue 4, p377-518

[https://www.jahonline.org/issue/S1054-139X\(17\)X0025-6](https://www.jahonline.org/issue/S1054-139X(17)X0025-6)

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**Journal of Community Health**

Volume 43, Issue 5, October 2018

<https://link.springer.com/journal/10900/43/5/page/1>

[Reviewed earlier]

**Journal of Cultural Heritage**

Volume 33, Pages 1-302 (September–October 2018)

<https://www.sciencedirect.com/journal/journal-of-cultural-heritage/vol/33/suppl/C>

***Cultural heritage in times of armed conflicts in the Middle East: Much more than material damage?***

Edited by Marilena Vecco, Andrej Srakar

[Reviewed earlier]

**Journal of Cultural Heritage Management and Sustainable Development**

2018: Volume 8 Issue 3

<https://www.emeraldinsight.com/toc/jchmsd/8/3>

[Reviewed earlier]

**Journal of Development Economics**

Volume 134 Pages 1-484 (September 2018)

<https://www.sciencedirect.com/journal/journal-of-development-economics/vol/134/suppl/C>

[Reviewed earlier]

**Journal of Empirical Research on Human Research Ethics**

Volume 13 Issue 4, October 2018

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

[Reviewed earlier]

**Journal of Epidemiology & Community Health**

October 2018 - Volume 72 - 10

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

[Reviewed earlier]

**Journal of Evidence-Based Medicine**

Volume 11, Issue 3 Pages: 131-215 August 2018  
<https://onlinelibrary.wiley.com/toc/17565391/current>  
[Reviewed earlier]

**Journal of Global Ethics**

Volume 14, Issue 1, 2018  
<http://www.tandfonline.com/toc/rjge20/current>  
***Special Issue: Education and Migration***  
[Reviewed earlier]

**Journal of Health Care for the Poor and Underserved (JHCPU)**

Volume 29, Number 3, August 2018  
<https://muse.jhu.edu/issue/38903>  
[Reviewed earlier]

**Journal of Human Trafficking**

Volume 4, Issue 3, 2018  
<http://www.tandfonline.com/toc/uhmt20/current>  
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**Journal of Humanitarian Logistics and Supply Chain Management**

Volume 8 Issue 2 2018  
<https://www.emeraldinsight.com/toc/jhlscm/8/2>  
[Reviewed earlier]

**Journal of Immigrant and Minority Health**

Volume 20, Issue 5, October 2018  
<https://link.springer.com/journal/10903/20/5/page/1>  
[Reviewed earlier]

**Journal of Immigrant & Refugee Studies**

Volume 16, 2018 Issue 4  
<http://www.tandfonline.com/toc/wimm20/current>  
[Reviewed earlier]

**Journal of Infectious Diseases**

Volume 217, Issue 11, 13 Oct 2018  
<https://academic.oup.com/jid/issue/217/1>  
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**Journal of International Development**

Volume 30, Issue 6 Pages: 915-1068 August 2018

<https://onlinelibrary.wiley.com/toc/10991328/current>

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**Journal of Medical Ethics**

October 2018 - Volume 44 - 10

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

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**Journal of Medical Internet Research**

Vol 20, No 10 (2018): October

<https://www.jmir.org/2018/9>

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**Journal of Operations Management**

Volume 61 Pages 1-82 (July 2018)

<https://www.sciencedirect.com/journal/journal-of-operations-management/vol/61/suppl/C>

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**Journal of Patient-Centered Research and Reviews**

Volume 5, Issue 3 (2018)

<https://digitalrepository.aurorahealthcare.org/jpcrr/>

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**Journal of Pediatrics**

October 2018 Volume 201, p1-304

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

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**Journal of Pharmaceutical Policy and Practice**

<https://joppp.biomedcentral.com/>

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**Journal of Public Health Management & Practice**

September/October 2018 - Volume 24 - Issue 5

<https://journals.lww.com/jphmp/pages/currenttoc.aspx>

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### **Journal of Public Health Policy**

Volume 39, Issue 3, August 2018

<https://link.springer.com/journal/41271/39/3/page/1>

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### **Journal of the Royal Society – Interface**

September 2018; volume 15, issue 146

<http://rsif.royalsocietypublishing.org/content/current>

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### **Journal of Travel Medicine**

Volume 25, Issue suppl\_1, 1 May 2018

[https://academic.oup.com/jtm/issue/25/suppl\\_1](https://academic.oup.com/jtm/issue/25/suppl_1)

***Asian travel: from the rare to the difficult***

[Reviewed earlier]

### **The Lancet**

Oct 13, 2018 Volume 392 Number 10155 p1279-1368 e11

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

*Editorial*

#### **[DR Congo: managing Ebola virus in war](#)**

The Lancet

The latest Ebola virus outbreak across DR Congo is testing international and local health responses under conditions of extreme stress. The country is deep in a protracted conflict, and efforts to control Ebola virus in the conflict zone are hampered by conditions of war, which have led to a fractured society, a weakened health system, and widespread poverty and hunger.

Against this backdrop, WHO's Director-General Dr Tedros Adhanom Ghebreyesus, last week, in his speech at a UN Security Council meeting, raised the risk assessment of regional spread of Ebola virus disease from high to very high, and highlighted concern of spread into Uganda, Rwanda, South Sudan, and Burundi.

The current violence in DR Congo has its origins in the refugee crisis that arose from the 1994 Rwanda genocide, and there are now at least 70 armed groups fighting in the eastern region of the country. The Ebola response, led by the Government of DR Congo with support from WHO and other partners, is being carried out in the shadow of this deadly warfare. Although these teams have the tools and experience to respond to and control Ebola virus, attacks on health workers and local mistrust are seriously hampering efforts.

Violence and war are, and have always been, a risk factor in public health emergencies. Cholera, a treatable disease, reached record levels in Yemen last year, and is on the rise this year. Neglected diseases, such as leishmaniasis, and diseases that should be on the way to eradication, such as polio, are resurging in conflict areas. What has changed is the nature of war. Wars are no longer ending, and new wars are being declared. The complexity of the geopolitical scene makes the UN Security Council's mandate to maintain international peace and security ever more challenging—and important.

This situation is not isolated—it is our present and our future. Long and protracted wars are commonplace, and are a threat to us all. Violence and conflict are compounders of public health crises. What is happening in DR Congo means that a fragile political situation, a complex virus, and a raging conflict puts the whole world under threat.

### **Lancet Global Health**

Oct 2018 Volume 6 Number 10 e1045-e1138

<http://www.thelancet.com/journals/langlo/issue/current>

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### **Lancet Infectious Diseases**

Oct 2018 Volume 18 Number 10 p1047-1160 e295-e338

<http://www.thelancet.com/journals/laninf/issue/current>

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### **Lancet Respiratory Medicine**

Oct 2018 Volume 6 Number 10 p727-800 e51-e53

<http://www.thelancet.com/journals/lanres/issue/current>

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### **Maternal and Child Health Journal**

Volume 22, Issue 1 Supplement, October 2018

<https://link.springer.com/journal/10995/22/1/suppl/page/1>

***Special Issue: Taking Home Visiting to Scale: Findings from the Maternal, Infant, and Early Childhood Home Visiting Program State-Led Evaluations***

Issue Editors: [Nicole Denmark](#), [Kyle Peplinski](#), [Mariel Sparr](#), [Judy Labiner-Wolfe](#), [Susan Zaid](#), [Pooja Gupta](#), [Kassie Mae Miller](#)

[Reviewed earlier]

### **Medical Decision Making (MDM)**

Volume 38 Issue 7, October 2018

<http://mdm.sagepub.com/content/current>

[Reviewed earlier]

### **The Milbank Quarterly**

*A Multidisciplinary Journal of Population Health and Health Policy*

Volume 96, Issue 3 Pages: 409-605 September 2018

<https://onlinelibrary.wiley.com/toc/14680009/current>

[Reviewed earlier]

## **Nature**

Volume 562 Issue 7726, 11 October 2018

[http://www.nature.com/nature/current\\_issue.html](http://www.nature.com/nature/current_issue.html)

*Editorial* | 09 October 2018

### **[Governments must take heed of latest IPCC assessment](#)**

Report makes clear that there is no safe level of global warming.

*Editorial* | 10 October 2018

### **[UK Biobank data on 500,000 people paves way to precision medicine](#)**

Treatments tailored to individuals rely on the wisdom of crowds.

*Article* | 10 October 2018 | open

### **[The UK Biobank resource with deep phenotyping and genomic data](#)**

Deep phenotype and genome-wide genetic data from 500,000 individuals from the UK Biobank, describing population structure and relatedness in the cohort, and imputation to increase the number of testable variants to 96 million.

Clare Bycroft, Colin Freeman[...] & Jonathan Marchini

## **Nature Medicine**

Volume 24 Issue 10, October 2018

<https://www.nature.com/nm/volumes/24/issues/10>

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## **New England Journal of Medicine**

October 11, 2018 Vol. 379 No. 15

<http://www.nejm.org/toc/nejm/medical-journal>

*Perspective*

### **[The Next Phase of Human Gene-Therapy Oversight](#)**

Francis S. Collins, M.D., Ph.D., and Scott Gottlieb, M.D.

As gene therapy continues to change, so must the federal framework set up to oversee it. As new biotechnologies continue to emerge, the NIH and the FDA are proposing reductions in duplicative oversight and changes to the role of the Recombinant DNA Advisory Committee.

## **Nonprofit and Voluntary Sector Quarterly**

Volume 47 Issue 5, October 2018

<http://nvs.sagepub.com/content/current>

[Reviewed earlier]

## **Oxford Monitor of Forced Migration**

VOL. 7, NO. 1 (AUGUST 2017)

<http://oxmofm.com/current-issue/>

[Reviewed earlier]

### **Pediatrics**

October 2018, VOLUME 142 / ISSUE 4

<http://pediatrics.aappublications.org/content/142/4?current-issue=y>

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### **Pharmaceutics**

Volume 10, Issue 3 (September 2018)

<http://www.mdpi.com/1999-4923/10/3>

[Reviewed earlier]

### **PharmacoEconomics**

Volume 36, Issue 10, October 2018

<https://link.springer.com/journal/40273/36/10/page/1>

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### **PLOS Currents: Disasters**

<http://currents.plos.org/disasters/>

[Accessed 13 Oct 2018 ]

#### **[Impact of the 2013 Floods on the Incidence of Malaria in Almanagil Locality, Gezira State, Sudan](#)**

October 8, 2018 · *Research Article*

Background: Heavy rain hit Sudan in August 2013 with subsequent flash floods in different parts of the country. This study investigated the impact of the flooding on incidence of malaria in Almanagil Locality in central Sudan.

### **PLoS Currents: Outbreaks**

<http://currents.plos.org/outbreaks/>

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### **PLoS Medicine**

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

(Accessed 13 Oct 2018)

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### **PLoS Neglected Tropical Diseases**

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

(Accessed 13 Oct 2018 )

*Research Article*

#### **[The impact and cost-effectiveness of controlling cholera through the use of oral cholera vaccines in urban Bangladesh: A disease modeling and economic analysis](#)**

Ashraful Islam Khan, Ann Levin, Dennis L. Chao, Denise DeRoeck, Dobromir T. Dimitrov, Jahangir A. M. Khan, Muhammad Shariful Islam, Mohammad Ali, Md. Taufiqul Islam, Abdur Razzaque Sarker, John D. Clemens, Firdausi Qadri  
| published 09 Oct 2018 PLOS Neglected Tropical Diseases  
<https://doi.org/10.1371/journal.pntd.0006652>

*Research Article*

**[Dengue illness index—A tool to characterize the subjective dengue illness experience](#)**

Stephen J. Thomas, Liane Agulto, Kim Hendrickx, Martin Erpicum, Kay M. Tomashek, M. Cristina Casseti, Catherine Laughlin, Alexander Precioso, Alexander C. Schmidt, Federico Narvaez, João Bosco Siqueira, Hasitha Tissera, Robert Edelman  
| published 04 Oct 2018 PLOS Neglected Tropical Diseases  
<https://doi.org/10.1371/journal.pntd.0006593>

**PLoS One**

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

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**PNAS - Proceedings of the National Academy of Sciences of the United States of America**

<http://www.pnas.org/content/early/>

[Accessed 13 Oct 2018]

**[Empirical evidence of mental health risks posed by climate change](#)**

Nick Obradovich, Robyn Migliorini, Martin P. Paulus, and Iyad Rahwan  
PNAS published ahead of print October 8, 2018. <https://doi.org/10.1073/pnas.1801528115>

*Significance*

Wellbeing falters without sound mental health. Scholars have recently indicated that the impacts of climate change are likely to undermine mental health through a variety of direct and indirect mechanisms. Using daily meteorological data coupled with information from nearly 2 million randomly sampled US residents across a decade of data collection, we find that experience with hotter temperatures and added precipitation each worsen mental health, that multiyear warming associates with an increased prevalence of mental health issues, and that exposure to tropical cyclones, likely to increase in frequency and intensity in the future, is linked to worsened mental health. These results provide added large-scale evidence to the growing literature linking climate change and mental health.

*Abstract*

Sound mental health—a critical facet of human wellbeing—has the potential to be undermined by climate change. Few large-scale studies have empirically examined this hypothesis. Here, we show that short-term exposure to more extreme weather, multiyear warming, and tropical cyclone exposure each associate with worsened mental health. To do so, we couple meteorological and climatic data with reported mental health difficulties drawn from nearly 2 million randomly sampled US residents between 2002 and 2012. We find that shifting from monthly temperatures between 25 °C and 30 °C to >30 °C increases the probability of mental health difficulties by 0.5% points, that 1°C of 5-year warming associates with a 2% point increase in the prevalence of mental health issues, and that exposure to Hurricane Katrina associates with a 4% point increase in this metric. Our analyses provide added

quantitative support for the conclusion that environmental stressors produced by climate change pose threats to human mental health.

### **Prehospital & Disaster Medicine**

Volume 33 - Issue 4 - August 2018

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

[Reviewed earlier]

### **Preventive Medicine**

Volume 115 Pages 1-156 (October 2018)

<https://www.sciencedirect.com/journal/preventive-medicine/vol/114/suppl/C>

[Reviewed earlier]

### **Proceedings of the Royal Society B**

29 August 2018; volume 285, issue 1885

<http://rspb.royalsocietypublishing.org/content/285/1885?current-issue=y>

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### **Public Health**

October 2018 Volume 163, *In Progress*

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

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### **Public Health Ethics**

Volume 11, Issue 2, 1 July 2018

<http://phe.oxfordjournals.org/content/current>

***Special Symposium on Public Mental Health Ethics***

[Reviewed earlier]

### **Public Health Reports**

Volume 133 Issue 5, September/October 2018

<http://phr.sagepub.com/content/current>

[Reviewed earlier]

### **Qualitative Health Research**

Volume 28 Issue 12, October 2018

<http://qhr.sagepub.com/content/current>

[Reviewed earlier]

### **Refugee Survey Quarterly**

Volume 37, Issue 3, September 2018  
<http://rsq.oxfordjournals.org/content/current>  
[Reviewed earlier]

### **Research Ethics**

Volume 14 Issue 3, July 2018  
<http://journals.sagepub.com/toc/reab/current>  
*Original Article: Empirical*

#### **[Research ethics, informed consent and the disempowerment of First Nation peoples](#)**

Juan M Tauri

First Published November 14, 2017; pp. 1–14

*Preview*

Recently, Indigenous commentators have begun to analyse the way in which institutional Research Ethics Boards (REBs) engage with Indigenous researchers and participants, respond to Indigenous peoples' concerns with academic research activities, and scrutinise the ethics proposals of Indigenous scholars. Of particular concern for Indigenous commentators is that the work of REBs often results in the marginalisation of Indigenous approaches to knowledge construction and dissemination, especially in relation to the vexed issue of informed consent. Based on analysis of the results of research with Indigenous researchers and research participants, this paper argues that institutionalised REBs' preference for 'universal' and 'individualised' approaches for determining ethical research conduct marginalises Indigenous approaches to ethical research conduct. The paper concludes by calling for a decolonisation of REB processes through recognition of the validity of communal processes for attaining the informed consent of Indigenous research participants.

### **Reproductive Health**

<http://www.reproductive-health-journal.com/content>  
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*Research*

| 11 October 2018

#### **[Integration of postpartum care into child health and immunization services in Burkina Faso: findings from a cross-sectional study](#)**

*The Missed Opportunities for Maternal and Infant Health (MOMI) project, which aimed at upgrading maternal and infant postpartum care (PPC), implemented a package of interventions including the integration of maternal PPC in infant immunization services in 12 health facilities in Kaya Health district in Burkina Faso from 2013 to 2015. This paper assesses the coverage and the quality of combined mother-infant PPC in reproductive, maternal, newborn and child health services (RMNCH).*

Authors: Danielle Yugbaré Belemsaga, Anne Goujon, Aristide Bado, Seni Kouanda, Els Duysburgh, Marleen Temmerman and Olivier Degomme

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### **Return of results and data to study participants**

By Susan M. Wolf, Barbara J. Evans

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*A recent report urges progress but builds barriers to research participants' access*

*Summary*

Researchers conducting imaging, environmental health, and genetics studies have offered participants their research findings for years, publishing data on this experience and producing consensus guidelines (1–5). Research participants have articulated the value in the return of results and data (6). The National Academies recently issued a report at the request of the National Institutes of Health (NIH), the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS), and the Food and Drug Administration (7) that focuses on the return of results in studies with human biospecimens. It proclaims support for the interests of research participants, endorses the importance of offering participants their individual-specific results, and advocates assessing the value of results from the standpoint of participants. Unfortunately, in our view, the report's announced commitment to participant-centered progress is undercut by its actual recommendations. We believe the report creates major roadblocks to the return of data and results and would constrict participants' existing rights of access.

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All too often nonprofit organizations think that communications is simply about getting your message out. But to do that effectively you need to understand what shapes people's feelings and values. And for that you need to understand social science, which is the subject of "The Science of What Makes People Care," the cover story in the Fall 2018 issue of *Stanford Social Innovation Review*.  
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**[Stakeholder participation on the path to universal health coverage: the use of evidence-informed deliberative processes](#)**

Rob Baltussen, Maarten Jansen, Leon Bijlmakers

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This issue focuses on the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development, a plan of action for people, planet and prosperity, which commits United Nations Member States to work towards a sustainable future for all. The articles, by Senior Officials of the United Nations system, examine the Organization's lead role in advancing the 2030 Agenda, and in promoting peace, social equality and human rights.

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Adekemi E. Olowokere & Funmilayo A. Okanlawon

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### **Who has a chance to overcome poverty? Predictors of educational achievement of youth living in poverty**

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### **Low weight at birth and unfavorable socioeconomic background: effects on language and fluid intelligence**

Maria de Jesus Torres Pacheco, Héron Máximo da Cunha Gonçalves, Talyta Garcia da Silva Ribeiro, Tárzia Heliny Nojoza Mendonça Gonçalves, Marcene Barbosa Pacheco, Marizélia Rodrigues Costa Ribeiro, Larah Boguea Ribeiro, Amanda Pereira Carvalho, Júlia Lima Cabral, Leonardo Gonçalves Artoni, Maria Augusta Braghin Vantini, Rute Carina Cordeiro Tomás, Pascale Engel De Abreu, Paulo Guirro Laurence & Elizeu Coutinho Macedo

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**Special Issue - World Heritage in Bahrain**

This year, for its 42nd session, the World Heritage Committee is hosted by Bahrain in its capital city of Manama. Bahrain has long dedicated its support to the World Heritage Convention, and already chaired the Committee for its 35th session in 2011, at UNESCO Headquarters.

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