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Period ending 17 November 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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Paris Peace Forum 11-13 November 2018

More than 10,000 visitors, 65 Heads of State and Government as well as 10 international organizations leaders were reunited during three days at La Grande Halle de La Villette for the first edition of the Paris Peace Forum to exchange...

[Paris Peace Forum – Introductory speech by Mr. Emmanuel Macron, President of the Republic](#) [Paris](#)

11 November 2018

[As prepared; Editor's text bolding]

...Of these ceremonies for the centenary of the 1918 Armistice, history will no doubt remember an image: 84 heads of state and government from once warring nations, peacefully reunited in Paris under the Arc de Triomphe. But what remains uncertain for the future is the way that image will be interpreted; will it be the vivid symbol of a lasting peace between nations or, on the contrary, a photograph showing a final moment of unity before the world descends into fresh chaos? And this depends on us alone.

The world in which we live is being weakened by crises which are destabilizing our societies: the economic, environmental and climate crises and the migration challenge.

Weakened by the resurgence of threats which could strike at any moment: terrorism, chemical and nuclear proliferation and cyber crime.

Weakened by the return of grim passions – nationalism, racism, anti-Semitism, extremism – which call into question the future our peoples expect.

That's why we wanted to organize this Paris Peace Forum, which is destined to take place every year and draw together heads of state and government, of course – and I want to thank everyone who's here and has mobilized –, but also representatives of international organizations, non-governmental organizations, local authorities, voluntary organizations, businesses, foundations, intellectuals, journalists, activists; as you said, chère Trisha, everyone who makes up the world today and can change it.

The aim of the Paris Peace Forum is to bring people together every year to promote practical action so that peace efforts make a little more progress every year. It's also because of this that I want to welcome the presence of Nadia Murad, the 2018 joint Nobel Peace Prize winner, who in a few moments' time will be launching a very concrete project to consolidate peace through her foundation for the Sinjar district in northern Iraq. Thank you.

So my dear friends, **we're here today because all those who fell 100 years ago, as Clemenceau said, have rights over us. And this is where our duty lies.** A hundred years ago

we didn't succeed in winning the peace, because France and Germany continued to be divided. And from humiliations to crises and the rise of totalitarianism, war broke out again 20 years later. It's why I was really keen for this Paris Peace Forum to be inaugurated by Chancellor Angela Merkel. Thank you, chère Angela.

And 100 years ago, our predecessors tried building this peace to last; they invented the League of Nations, the first form of international cooperation. But it was shattered by unilateralism in some quarters, by economic and moral crises and by nationalism. That's why I wanted António Guterres, the United Nations Secretary-General, to be the second speaker to open this Paris Peace Forum. Thank you, cher Antonio, for being here.

[Address to the Paris Peace Forum](#)

United Nations Secretary-General António Guterres

11 November 2018

[Excerpt; Editor's text bolding]

.... Ladies and gentlemen,

As I see it, several elements today have many parallels with both the start of the twentieth century and the 1930s, giving us grounds to fear that an unpredictable chain of events could ensue.

The first element is the 2008 financial crisis.

Let us not forget, the Second World War began 10 years after the 1929 stock market crash. It's true that the lesson was learned in 2008.

A great depression was avoided by deploying an unprecedented arsenal of budgetary and monetary instruments to shore up demand and rescue the financial system.

However, although the global economy returned to growth, scores were settled by voters on both sides of the Atlantic in 2016, and more broadly in Europe and elsewhere.

Political revenge against macroeconomic rationale, reflecting the destabilization of the middle classes, the impact of wage stagnation in curtailing social mobility, growing inequalities and people's indignation at the "treason of the elites".

The second element is that, in the 1930s, democracies were swept along by a wave of totalitarianism.

We are not in the same situation, **but what we are seeing today is the polarization of political life and of society itself, which is leading to a dangerous erosion of fundamental rights and freedoms, democratic principles and the rule of law.**

Identity-related prejudice, terrorism and the corruption of information are putting political systems and constitutions to the test.

Previously shored up by multiple strands of community life and culture, they are now being fractured by individualism and the conflation of ethnic, religious and national passions.

Those bitter passions fuelled the nationalist backlashes and anti-Semitism of the 1930s. We must never lose sight of that fact.

Ladies and gentlemen,
A weakening of the democratic spirit of compromise and an indifference to collective rules are twin poisons for multilateralism.

Regrettably, I see several clear signs of their presence today...

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Human Rights

[30 articles on the 30 Articles of the Universal Declaration of Human Rights](#)

OHCHR

It has been 70 years since world leaders, driven by the desire to prevent another Holocaust, explicitly spelled out the rights everyone on the planet could expect and demand simply because they are human beings. On 9 November 2018, the UN Human Rights Office launched a special series to commemorate the 70th anniversary of the UDHR, which was adopted in Paris on 10 December 1948.

Following an introductory article about the history and continuing significance of this extraordinary landmark document, OHCHR is, for the next 30 days, publishing an article a day to put each of the Declaration's 30 Articles into perspective. All the articles published so far can be accessed through the links below:

Latest:

[Article 8: Right to Remedy](#)

Previously published:

[Introductory article](#)

[Article 1: We are all born free and equal](#)

[Article 2: Freedom from Discrimination](#)

[Article 3: Right to Life](#)

[Article 4: Freedom from Slavery](#)

[Article 5: Freedom from Torture](#)

[Article 6: Right to Recognition Before the Law](#)

[Article 7: Right to Equality Before the Law](#)

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Rohingya: Repatriation

[Bachelet: Returning Rohingya refugees to Myanmar would place them at serious risk of human rights violations](#)

[Editor's text bolding]

GENEVA (13 November 2018) – UN High Commissioner for Human Rights Michelle Bachelet on Tuesday urged the Government of Bangladesh to halt plans for the repatriation of more than 2,200 Rohingya

refugees to Myanmar, warning that the returns would be in violation of international law and put their lives and freedom at serious risk.

The refugees in Cox's Bazar are the victims of human rights violations committed in the midst of the violence that erupted in August 2017, which led to the flight of more than 725,000 people. Many witnessed the killings of members of their families and the burning down of their homes and villages. Refugees have stated repeatedly that they do not wish to return under current conditions.

The Office also continues to receive reports of ongoing violations of the rights of Rohingya remaining in northern Rakhine, which include allegations of killings, disappearances and arbitrary arrests, as well as widespread restrictions on the rights to freedom of movement, health and education. About 130,000 internally displaced people (IDPs), many of whom are Rohingya, remain in camps in central Rakhine.

Another 5,000 IDPs remain in No Man's Land between Myanmar and Bangladesh while more than 4,000 are in Aung Mingalar ward in Sittwe, where they are subjected to a wide range of restrictions. Hundreds of thousands of people in other parts of Rakhine also remain deprived of their rights to freedom of movement, to basic services and livelihood – as well as their right to a nationality.

Some of the refugees have threatened suicide if they are forced to repatriate, and two elderly men in Cox's Bazar have already attempted suicide.

"We are witnessing terror and panic among those Rohingya refugees in Cox's Bazar who are at imminent risk of being returned to Myanmar against their will," High Commissioner Bachelet said. "Forcibly expelling or returning refugees and asylum seekers to their home country would be a clear violation of the core legal principle of non-refoulement, which forbids repatriation where there are threats of persecution or serious risks to the life and physical integrity or liberty of the individuals."

"The human rights violations committed against the Rohingya in Myanmar amount to the worst atrocities, including crimes against humanity and possibly even genocide. **With an almost complete lack of accountability – indeed with ongoing violations – returning Rohingya refugees to Myanmar at this point effectively means throwing them back into the cycle of human rights violations that this community has been suffering for decades.**"

Bachelet called on the Government of Myanmar to show its seriousness in creating the conditions for return by addressing the root causes of the crisis in Rakhine state, in particular the systematic discrimination against and persecution of Rohingya.

High Commissioner **Bachelet appealed to the Government of Bangladesh to ensure scrupulously that any repatriation takes place in line with international standards of voluntariness, safety and dignity, with full transparency, and only when the conditions are right.**

"The history of the Rohingya in Myanmar is one filled with repeated episodes of violence, flight and return," Bachelet said. "We need to speak with one voice to stop this cycle from repeating itself yet again."

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[\[UNICEF\] Geneva Palais briefing note: Rohingya refugee repatriation and the situation in Rakhine State, Myanmar](#)

Press release

[Editor's text bolding]

GENEVA, 16 November 2018 - This is a summary of what was said by Christophe Boulierc, UNICEF spokesperson in Geneva – to whom quoted text may be attributed – at today's press briefing at the Palais des Nations in Geneva.

"This week we have seen widespread reports that Rohingya refugees in Bangladesh may be forcibly repatriated to Myanmar, reports that UNICEF views with the utmost concern, with particular concern at how such a move would affect children.

"Yesterday our colleagues working in Unchiprang camp in Cox's Bazar – one of the camps targeted for repatriation – witnessed a large demonstration by Rohingya refugees against the plans for repatriation. The camp authorities reinforced the message that while they are ready to repatriate refugees on a voluntary basis, no Rohingya refugees will be forced to return to Myanmar if they do not wish to do so.

"We welcome this move by the Bangladesh government. UNICEF wholly supports the approach of UNHCR in relation to this question. **Any repatriation must be voluntary, sustainable, conducted in safety and with dignity. We would take grave exception towards any moves to repatriate children that do not conform to these criteria. Children should not be separated from their parents or guardians. Children should not be exposed to any levels of stress or discomfort during repatriation, nor should any child that is ill be repatriated.**

"Unofficial polls conducted by our UNICEF colleagues in the camps have all reached the same conclusion. The overwhelming majority of refugees are unwilling to be repatriated unless their safety can be guaranteed. The consensus is that while conditions in the camps are tough, they remain preferable to the perceived risks of returning to Myanmar. For many, the trauma they witnessed during their exodus from Myanmar at the end of 2017 is still fresh in their minds.

"It is easy to understand their concern. Rohingya children and families who remain in Rakhine State continue to face particular hardship and are in need of humanitarian assistance due to ongoing restrictions on their freedom of movement and limited access to essential services such as health and education.

"Just a few days ago, on 13 November, the Office of the UN High Commissioner for Human Rights stated that it continues to receive reports of ongoing violations of the rights of Rohingya remaining in northern Rakhine, which include allegations of killings, disappearances and arbitrary arrests, as well as widespread restrictions on the rights to freedom of movement, health and education.

"Many organizations that worked in northern Rakhine State prior to August 2017 have been unable to resume activities to the extent desired or previously held due to restrictions by the Government of Myanmar. UNICEF along with the humanitarian community in Myanmar, continues to call for unhindered access, including simplified access procedures, to enable the timely and predictable delivery of life-saving aid, protection assistance and build confidence among communities.

“So whilst the situation in Myanmar remains incredibly worrying, we also have concerns for Rohingya refugee children in Bangladesh. Education remains high on our list of concerns – particularly for teenagers in the camp. Their plight was outlined by UNICEF in a Child alert released in August this year. We aim to continue our work providing a network of Learning Centres (LCs) and Child Friendly Spaces (CFSs). There are now more than 1100 learning centers run by UNICEF and its partners in the camps reaching 124000 children with education.

“UNICEF calls on the international community to continue working with the governments and civil society of Bangladesh and Myanmar in support of Rohingya children and families, towards longer term solutions to this crisis, based on respect for and protection of the human rights of all Rohingya people.”

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Featured Journal Content

Journal of Public Health Policy

Volume 39, Issue 4, November 2018

<https://link.springer.com/journal/41271/39/4/page/1>

Original Article

[Xenophobia as a determinant of health: an integrative review](#)

Shazeen Suleman, Kent D. Garber, Lainie Rutkow

Abstract

Though xenophobia has become increasingly relevant in today’s political climate, little is known about the impact of xenophobia on health. While some studies have shown that xenophobia, in local contexts, may contribute to worse mental health outcomes, none have attempted to review the published literature to integrate these findings. This integrative scoping review examines the strength of these publications, then synthesizes their findings to provide a global perspective on xenophobia. The results show that it is not merely a political threat, but also has real, negative impact on the health of individuals and their communities. Given the multiple negative effects on individual and community health, xenophobia warrants more attention from both a public health and political perspective. Policies that promote cultural integration and understanding are essential to improving community health.

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Templeton Prize

[His Majesty King Abdullah II of Jordan Receives 2018 Templeton Prize at Washington National Cathedral](#)

13 November 2018

King Abdullah II of the Hashemite Kingdom of Jordan, who has done more to seek religious harmony within Islam and between Islam and other religions than any other living political leader, was announced today as the 2018 Templeton Prize Laureate.

Known for his grace and humility, the King’s long quest to promote peace-affirming Islam gained momentum in 2004 in the wake of the Iraq war when the fragile unity of Sunni and Shi’a Muslims in

the region was at substantial risk. During that period, increasingly vocal rhetoric from marginal Islamic groups threatened to create deeper schisms within the Islamic community. In the face of these challenges, the King launched the breakthrough [Amman Message](#) that articulated a clear understanding of the central elements of Islam, and affirmed that terrorism and violence have no place in the religion...

Through these groundbreaking initiatives and many others, King Abdullah II has led a reclamation of Islam's moderate theological narrative from the distortions of radicalism. But these efforts have come with great personal cost including condemnation and death threats from radical terrorist groups. As a result of Jordan's key geographical location, his efforts have required extraordinary courage to advance cooperation within Islam and between Islam and other religions.

Purpose

The Templeton Prize honors a living person who has made an exceptional contribution to affirming life's spiritual dimension, whether through insight, discovery, or practical works. Established in 1972 by the late Sir John Templeton, the Prize aims, in his words, to identify "entrepreneurs of the spirit"—outstanding individuals who have devoted their talents to expanding our vision of human purpose and ultimate reality. The Prize celebrates no particular faith tradition or notion of God, but rather the quest for progress in humanity's efforts to comprehend the many and diverse manifestations of the Divine.

Award

The Prize is a monetary award in the amount of £1,100,000 sterling.

[Secretary-General Praises Templeton Prize Recipient King Abdullah of Jordan, at Award Ceremony, for Leadership Role in Seeking Religious Harmony](#)

13 November 2018

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Ebola - Democratic Republic of the Congo

[15: Situation report on the Ebola outbreak in North Kivu](#)

13 November 2018

[Excerpts]

Case management

ETCs continue to provide therapeutics under the monitored emergency use of unregistered and experimental interventions (MEURI) protocol, in collaboration with the MoH and the Institut National de Recherche Biomédicale (INRB) together with supportive care measures. WHO is providing technical clinical expertise on-site and is assisting with the creation of a data safety management board.

New patients continue to be treated in ETCs. As of 11 November 2018, 145 patients have been treated with a therapeutic under the MEURI framework after evaluation by clinical expert committee. All hospitalized patients received food and psychological support...

Implementation of ring vaccination protocol

As of 10 November 2018, 424 new contacts were vaccinated in 13 rings in affected health zones, bringing the cumulative number of people vaccinated to 28,727. Two new vaccination teams were trained in Butembo, with support from Médecins Sans Frontières, and vaccination teams were

supervised in Beni, Vuhovi, Mutwanga, Kalunguta and Kyondo. The current stock of vaccine in Beni is 5870 doses.

Preparedness activities for vaccination and therapeutic readiness continue in four high risk neighbouring countries, including arrangement of the necessary supplies, human resources and regulatory approvals. Plans are in place to initiate health worker vaccination activities in Uganda at six priority health facilities starting 8 November 2018...

Conclusion

The EVD outbreak continues to be of grave concern: over the past two weeks the disease has spread to three new health zones around Beni and Butembo, and the number of confirmed cases is increasing. Among the persons affected by the EVD outbreak are pregnant and breastfeeding women, newborn and infants. The response, particularly the case management, is being adapted to these vulnerable groups of the population...

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

15 November 2018

[Excerpt]

WHO risk assessment

...This outbreak of EVD is affecting north-eastern provinces of the country, which border Uganda, Rwanda and South Sudan. Potential risk factors for transmission of EVD at the national and regional levels include: transportation links between the affected areas, the rest of the country, and neighbouring countries; the internal displacement of populations; and the displacement of Congolese refugees to neighbouring countries. The country is concurrently experiencing other epidemics (e.g. cholera, vaccine-derived poliomyelitis, malaria), and a long-term humanitarian crisis. Additionally, the security situation in North Kivu and Ituri at times limits the implementation of response activities. WHO's risk assessment for the outbreak is currently very high at the national and regional levels; the global risk level remains low. WHO continues to advise against any restriction of travel to, and trade with, the Democratic Republic of the Congo...

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Emergencies

POLIO

Public Health Emergency of International Concern (PHEIC)

[Polio this week as of 13 November 2018](#) [GPEI]

Summary of new viruses this week:

Afghanistan – one wild poliovirus type 1 (WPV1) positive environmental sample.

Pakistan – four WPV1 positive environmental samples.

Papua New Guinea – one case of circulating vaccine-derived poliovirus type 1 (cVDPV1).

Nigeria – two cases of circulating vaccine-derived poliovirus type 2 (cVDPV2) and seven cVDPV2 positive environmental samples.

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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 17 Nov 2018]

Democratic Republic of the Congo

:: 15: Situation report on the Ebola outbreak in North Kivu 13 November 2018

:: DONs Ebola virus disease – Democratic Republic of the Congo 15 November 2018

[*See Milestones above for more detail*]

Bangladesh - Rohingya crisis

:: Weekly Situation Report 50 - 8 November 2018 pdf, 346kb

KEY HIGHLIGHTS

:: *Acute respiratory infection (ARI), Acute watery diarrhea (AWD), Unexplained fever (UF) and suspected malaria were the diseases with highest proportional morbidity.*

:: *The next round of Oral Cholera Vaccination campaign is set to commence on 17 November running up to 13 December 2018.*

:: *A Sexual and Reproductive Health (SRH) and Gender-based Violence (GBV) workshop was held on 4-5 November 2018 in Cox's Bazar with 45 people participating.*

SITUATION OVERVIEW

:: There are an estimated 921,000 Rohingya refugees (215,796 families) in Cox's Bazar, according to the latest Needs and Population Monitoring (NPM) round 12 exercise. The Rohingya refugees continue to arrive in Bangladesh, though the overall influx has slowed since the onset of the crisis in late August 2017. From 1 January-15 September 2018, UNHCR has recorded 13,764 new arrivals to Bangladesh.

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 17 Nov 2018]

Myanmar

:: Weekly Situation Report 50 - 8 November 2018 pdf, 346kb

[*See [Bangladesh - Rohingya crisis](#) above*]

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*

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*

WHO-AFRO: Outbreaks and Emergencies Bulletin, Week 45: 03-09 November 2018

The WHO Health Emergencies Programme is currently monitoring 55 events in the region. This week's edition covers key ongoing events, including:

:: Ebola virus disease in the Democratic Republic of the Congo
:: Dengue fever in Mauritania

:: Dengue fever in Senegal
:: Humanitarian crisis in Cameroon.

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WHO Grade 1 Emergencies [to 17 Nov 2018]

Afghanistan
Angola (in Portuguese)
Chad
Kenya
Lao People's Democratic Republic
Mali
Namibia - viral hepatitis
Papua New Guinea
Peru
Philippines - Typhoon Mangkhut
Tanzania

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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: Al Hudaydah Update Situation Report No. 14, Reporting period: 16 October - 13 November 2018

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 - *No new announcements identified.*

Somalia - *No new announcements identified.*

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"Other Emergencies"

Indonesia: Central Sulawesi Earthquake - *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 17 Nov 2018]

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

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SC/13586

[Yemen at 'Crucial Moment', Says Special Envoy, Stressing Need for Political Approach to Ending Conflict](#)

Delivering impassioned pleas on behalf of 14 million civilians teetering on the edge of famine in Yemen, senior United Nations and civil society leaders today briefed a largely unified Security Council on political and humanitarian steps forward, emphasizing that a new "window of hope" has now opened in that country's devastating and overlooked war.

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[Secretary-General Praises Templeton Prize Recipient King Abdullah of Jordan, at Award Ceremony, for Leadership Role in Seeking Religious Harmony](#)

UN OHCHR Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights [to 17 Nov 2018]

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

Top News

[30 articles on the 30 Articles of the Universal Declaration of Human Rights](#)

[UN poverty expert says UK policies inflict unnecessary misery](#)

[UN human rights experts suspend Hungary visit after access denied](#)

[Bachelet: Returning Rohingya refugees to Myanmar would place them at serious risk of human rights violations](#)

[The Netherlands: Expert praises rights leadership, urges more action on poverty and discrimination](#)

United Nations Human Rights Council [to 17 Nov 2018]

https://www.ohchr.org/EN/HRBodies/HRC/Pages/NewsSearch.aspx?NTID=PRS&MID=HR_COUNCIL16/11/2018

[**Caribbean States to meet in Guyana to enhance engagement of Small Island States with UN human rights body**](#)

Committee on the Rights of the Child [to 17 Nov 2018]

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

No new digest content identified.

Special Rapporteur on the sale and sexual exploitation of children [to 17 Nov 2018]

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

No new digest content identified.

SRSG/CAAC Office of the Special Representative of the Secretary-General for Children and Armed Conflict [to 17 Nov 2018]

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

Friday, 16 November 2018

[**Myanmar: Crisis in Rakhine State Has Horrendous Impact on Children**](#)

SRSG/SVC Office of the Special Representative of the Secretary-General on Sexual Violence in Conflict [to 17 Nov 2018]

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

No new digest content identified.

Special Rapporteur on extreme poverty and human rights [to 17 Nov 2018]

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

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[**Statement on Visit to the United Kingdom, by Professor Philip Alston, United Nations Special Rapporteur on extreme poverty and human rights**](#)

16 November 2018

[**UN poverty expert says UK policies inflict unnecessary misery**](#)

Special Rapporteur on the right of everyone to the enjoyment of the highest attainable standard of physical and mental health [to 17 Nov 2018]

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

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[**Canada: good public health should be enhanced with a rights approach, says UN expert**](#)

Special Rapporteur in the field of cultural rights [to 17 Nov 2018]

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

No new digest content identified.

Special Rapporteur on the rights of indigenous peoples [to 17 Nov 2018]

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

15 November 2018

[Ecuador: UN expert on indigenous peoples to visit Nov. 19-29](#)

Special Rapporteur on the human rights of migrants

<https://www.ohchr.org/en/issues/migration/srmigrants/pages/srmigrantsindex.aspx>

No new digest content identified.

UN OCHA [to 17 Nov 2018]

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

Selected Press Releases

17 November 2018

[Nigeria's private sector joins United Nations to tackle humanitarian crisis in North-East](#)

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[Attacks against civilians in Alindao](#)

15 November 2018

[People in eastern Ukraine face harsh winter as humanitarian ...](#)

Centre for Humanitarian Data/HDX [to 17 Nov 2018]

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

No new digest content identified.

UNICEF [to 17 Nov 2018]

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

Selected Press Releases/Reports/Statements

Statement

[Growing calls for ceasefire in Yemen a welcome sign, but country's children need an end to war](#)

Statement by UNICEF Executive Director Henrietta Fore

16/11/2018

Press release

[Number of children suffering from severe acute malnutrition across the Sahel reaches 10-year high](#)

More than 1.3 million children to receive emergency treatment in 2018, but more investment in prevention measures needed to influence trends in 2019 and beyond

16/11/2018

Press release

[Up to 30 children reportedly killed in eastern Syria](#)

Statement attributable to Geert Cappelaere, UNICEF Regional Director for the Middle East and North Africa

16/11/2018

Press release

[Geneva Palais briefing note: Rohingya refugee repatriation and the situation in Rakhine State, Myanmar](#)

16/11/2018

UNHCR Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees [to 17 Nov 2018]

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

Briefing notes

[Concerned for civilians in Yemen, UNHCR echoes calls for continued restraint](#) 16 Nov 2018

Press releases and news comments

[UNHCR names HRH Princess Sarah Zeid and Venerable Vudhijaya Vajiramedhi as its first Patrons](#) 15 Nov 2018

[Helena Christensen urges support for world's most underfunded refugee crisis](#) 14 Nov 2018

IOM / International Organization for Migration [to 17 Nov 2018]

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

Selected Announcements

[First IOM Member State Forum on a Comprehensive Approach to Resettlement and Complementary Pathways to Europe](#)

2018-11-16 16:55

Brussels – The need for a comprehensive approach, a continuum of care in resettlement, and complementary protection pathways to Europe for refugees and migrants in vulnerable situations was the focus of the IOM Member State Forum – the first of its kind held by the UN Migration...

[Mediterranean Migrant Arrivals Reach 103,347 in 2018; Deaths Reach 2,054](#)

2018-11-16 16:29

Geneva – IOM, the UN Migration Agency, reports that 103,347 migrants and refugees entered Europe by sea in 2018 through 14 November.

[IOM Releases Redesigned, Now Customizable Mobile App 'MigApp' in 4 New Languages](#)

2018-11-13 15:40

Geneva – The redesigned MigApp – the UN Migration Agency's app for migrants – is available today (13/11) for download.

UNAIDS [to 17 Nov 2018]

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

No new digest content identified.

WHO & Regional Offices [to 17 Nov 2018]

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Preventing mother-to-child transmission of Chagas disease: from control to elimination

Geneva | Murcia (Spain) -- The World Health Organization (WHO) is shifting its focus towards active screening of girls and women of childbearing age to detect the presence of *Trypanosoma cruzi*, the causative parasite of Chagas disease. Recent evidence^{1,2} demonstrates that diagnosing and treating women of this age group before pregnancy can effectively prevent congenital transmission...

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WHO Regional Offices

Selected Press Releases, Announcements

WHO African Region AFRO

Selected Featured News

:: Ethiopia to vaccinate more than 1 million people against yellow fever 16 November 2018

:: Federal Government, WHO and partners strategize to tackle antibiotic abuse in Nigeria

16 November 2018

:: Rwanda celebrated National Polio Day 2018 15 November 2018

:: Qatar Fund for Development announces USD 3 million funding for work towards elimination of Neglected Tropical Diseases 15 November 2018

:: Ministry of Health Trains Psychosocial Teams as it Prepares for a Possible Ebola Outbreak [Uganda] 14 November 2018

:: The Minister of Health, Honourable Dr Riek Gai Kok and his entourage visited the Ebola :: Treatment Unit constructed by WHO in Juba, South Sudan 13 November 2018

WHO Region of the Americas PAHO

:: New PAHO manual guides management of antimicrobial resistance in the Americas 11/16/2018)

WHO South-East Asia Region SEARO

:: 330,000 Rohingyas and host community to get cholera vaccine in Cox's Bazar 17 November 2018

WHO European Region EURO

:: Reliable surveillance helps combat antimicrobial resistance: CAESAR report shows progress 15-11-2018

WHO Eastern Mediterranean Region EMRO

:: Sudan kicks off November subnational polio immunization campaign to vaccinate 4.5 million children 14 November 2018

WHO Western Pacific Region

- No new announcement identified

World Organisation for Animal Health (OIE) [to 17 Nov 2018]

<http://www.oie.int/en/for-the-media/press-releases/2018/14/11/18>

WE NEED YOU TO HANDLE ANTIMICROBIALS WITH CARE

The World Organisation for Animal Health kicks off World Antibiotics Awareness Week 2018 with a call to action for all animal health stakeholders: "We all have a role to play to protect these invaluable medicines". To support these efforts, the OIE has developed the WE NEED YOU communication campaign to help stakeholders protect the efficacy and availability of antimicrobials by promoting the actions to be implemented by each player. The complete toolkit, built on the basis of the OIE international Standards, is now available on the WE NEED YOU campaign website at www.oie-antimicrobial.com.

UNFPA United Nations Population Fund [to 17 Nov 2018]

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

No new digest content identified.

UNDP United Nations Development Programme [to 17 Nov 2018]

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

Selected Press Releases/Announcements

No new digest content identified.

UN Division for Sustainable Development [to 17 Nov 2018]

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

No new digest content identified.

UN Sustainable Development Solutions Network (SDSN) [to 17 Nov 2018]

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

No new digest content identified.

UN Statistical Commission :: UN Statistics Division [to 17 Nov 2018]

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

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

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

No new digest content identified.

UNEP United Nations Environment Programme [to 17 Nov 2018]

16 Nov 2018 *Press release*

Global assessment shows hundreds of species face extinction without immediate action

– Ahead of the upcoming United Nations Biodiversity Summit to be held in Egypt, 17-29 November, a major assessment by the international Alliance for Zero Extinction (AZE) – the global conservation...

15 Nov 2018 *Press release*

[African ministers adopt action agenda on ecosystem restoration Agree to build momentum to implement commitments for biodiversity](#)

Action agenda agreed by acclamation will provide strategic direction on ecosystem restoration for increased resilience in the region Countries agree to promote continent-wide awareness and coordinated action for ecosystem...

UNISDR UN Office for Disaster Risk Reduction [to 17 Nov 2018]

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

No new digest content identified.

UN DESA United Nations Department of Economic and Social Affairs [to 17 Nov 2018]

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

14 November 2018, *Paris*

[Global cooperation and regulation key in addressing multilayered threats posed by new technology](#)

The Internet Governance Forum (IGF) concluded today with a consensus highlighting the importance of the rule of law and global cooperation to ensure a safe cyberspace. The three-day Forum, under the title 'Internet of Trust, brought more than 3,000 participants from 143 countries together to confront issues ranging from cyber security to ethics, fake news and the spread of disinformation, hate speech, data as a cross-cutting issue, regulation of the internet and people's rights online.

Addressing high-level attendees at the closing of the Forum, UN Assistant Secretary-General for Strategic Coordination, Fabrizio Hochschild, stressed that it was necessary to address the global deficit of trust between and within countries, noting that the industry, governments as well as individual users need accountability for their actions.

"Society, including a digital one, cannot function without trust." He further highlighted that change is needed to safeguard the public core of the Internet and in supporting the Sustainable Development Goals, especially in today's landscape of rapid technological changes.

From 12 to 14 November, the Internet Governance Forum provided a dynamic multi-stakeholder platform that engaged and informed discussions on digital trust, and policy issues pertaining to the benefits and challenges offered by new technologies. Participants, nearly half of them women, from governments, businesses, technical communities, and civil society, gathered at UNESCO headquarters in Paris and online to amplify international digital cooperation...

UNESCO [to 17 Nov 2018]

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

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[UNESCO hosts a workshop on Artificial Intelligence for Human Rights and SDGs at 2018 Internet Governance Forum](#)

On Wednesday 14 November 2018, UNESCO organized a workshop to explore the issues of the knowledge divide, openness and inclusiveness, ethical standards and policies that could guide the development and application of Artificial Intelligence (AI), insofar as these technologies may profoundly shape humanity's path to sustainable development, access to information and knowledge, as well as communication and the practice of journalism.

"AI has great potential to foster open and inclusive knowledge societies and promote openness in education and scientific processes, digital inclusion, and cultural diversity, (which in turn) can

contribute to strengthen democracy, peace and help achieve Sustainable Development Goals. However, AI could also exacerbate inequalities and increase the digital divide”, said Indrajit Banerjee, UNESCO Director of the Knowledge Societies Division, at the beginning of the session.

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[Experts call for greater recognition of software source code as heritage for sustainable development](#)

UNODC United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime [to 17 Nov 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 17 Nov 2018]

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

No new digest content identified.

FAO Food & Agriculture Organization [to 17 Nov 2018]

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

14-11-2018

[Farmers, frontline defenders against antimicrobial resistance](#)

Farmers have a vital role to play in stemming the spread of antimicrobial resistance among disease-causing pathogens, and can make a significant contribution simply by adopting good hygiene practices during their day-to-day farm operations.

ILO International Labour Organization [to 17 Nov 2018]

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

Asia-Pacific Employment and Social Outlook (APESO)

[Persistent decent work deficits in Asia-Pacific cast a shadow on the region’s growth, says ILO](#)

16 November 2018

Working poverty, informality and vulnerable employment are amongst the persistent challenges of Asia-Pacific labour markets according to a new ILO report. The report calls for coordinated policies to promote decent work as the link to translate economic growth into sustainable development in the region.

ICAO International Civil Aviation Organization [to 17 Nov 2018]

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

No new digest content identified.

IMO International Maritime Organization [to 17 Nov 2018]

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

No new digest content identified.

WMO World Meteorological Organization [to 17 Nov 2018]

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

No new digest content identified.

UPU Universal Postal Union [to 17 Nov 2018]

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

No new digest content identified.

UNIDO United Nations Industrial Development Organization [to 17 Nov 2018]

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

No new digest content identified.

International Organization for Standardization (ISO) [to 17 Nov 2018]

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

By Clare Naden on 16 November 2018

Weighing it all up

We've been using measurement since the beginning of time. Today, the world's scientific community is making a fundamental change in how we measure things by redefining the kilogramme, the kelvin, the ampere and the mole, four of the seven base units of the International System of Units (SI)... The definitions are consecrated in the scientific community's bible, the SI Brochure, published by the Bureau International des Poids et Mesures (BIPM), in which the ISO and IEC 80000 series of standards, Quantities and units – published respectively by ISO and the International Electrotechnical Commission (IEC) – is referenced An ISO and...

By Clare Naden on 15 November 2018

Guidance on integrated management system standards just updated

The number of management systems has risen dramatically in recent years, reflecting the needs and demands of more and more organizations looking to improve their performance across a wide range of areas and sectors. And most companies have more than one. ISO's useful guide to integrating management system... SO 9001 (quality), ISO 50001 (energy) and ISO 14001 (environment) are some of ISO's most well-known and used management system standards (MSS), amongst more than 60 that make up the ISO portfolio, which also covers areas such as organizational health and safety (ISO 45001), food safety (ISO 22000), education (ISO 21001) and information technology (ISO 27001). Unlike other types of standards, MSSs have an impact on many different aspects and functions of an organization and, increasingly, companies have more than one.

First published in 2008, The integrated use of management system standards brings together international expertise, diverse industry case extracts and implementations, and best-practice guidance on integrating management system standards. It has just been updated to reflect the vast number of changes to both ISO and non-ISO standards.

UNWTO World Tourism Organization [to 17 Nov 2018]

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

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[Harness Cultural Routes and Experiences for Competitive Tourism, Concludes UNWTO Congress](#)

Madrid, Spain – Following the first edition held two years ago, the 2nd International Congress on World Civilizations and Historic Routes (15-16 November) concluded today in Sofia, Bulgaria. In the framework of the European Year of Cultural Heritage and the EU-China Tourism Year, the event explored how tourism along historic routes can help to safeguard and promote tangible and intangible cultural heritage.

WIPO World Intellectual Property Organization [to 17 Nov 2018]

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

Nov 14, 2018 PR/2018/825

[WIPO Conference on the Global Digital Content Market Opens in New Delhi, India – Exploring the Impact of Digital Transformation in Asia-Pacific Region, Balancing Interests of Creators and Consumers](#)

WIPO Director General Francis Gurry and Secretary to the Government of India, Department of Industrial Policy and Promotion, Mr. Ramesh Abhishek today opened the 2018 WIPO Conference on the Global Digital Content Market, which is focused on promoting balance between creators and consumers of digital media in an increasingly worldwide economy for cultural products.

CBD Convention on Biological Diversity [to 17 Nov 2018]

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

15 November 2018

[African ministers adopt a Pan-African action agenda on ecosystem restoration: Agree to build momentum to implement commitments for biodiversity](#)

- African Ministers of Environment together with partner organizations committed to an ambitious action agenda taking a coherent approach to addressing the interlinked challenges of biodiversity loss, land degradation and climate change.

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USAID [to 17 Nov 2018]

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

Selected Press Releases

[USAID Releases New Education Policy](#)

November 15, 2018

Today, the United States Agency for International Development (USAID) announced a new education policy to guide the Agency's investments in international education. This new policy will focus resources on programs that produce measurable learning outcomes for students...

USAID's Education Policy has four priorities: 1) increasing access to quality education that is safe, relevant, and promotes social well-being; 2) ensuring children and youth gain quantifiable literacy, numeracy, and social-emotional skills that are foundational to future learning and success; 3) fostering skills needed to lead productive lives, gain employment, and contribute positively to society; and 4) build the capacity of higher education institutions in developing countries to conduct and apply research, deliver quality education, and engage with communities. This new policy will also increase USAID's engagement with faith-based and private-sector schools...

DFID [to 17 Nov 2018]

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

UK doubles commitment to UN Peacebuilding Fund

15 November 2018 DFID and FCO Press release

The UK is doubling its support to help prevent conflicts from beginning in the first place, Minister for the Middle East Alistair Burt has announced.

Africa Minister visits Mali as UK deepens efforts to stabilise the region

14 November 2018 DFID and FCO Press release

ECHO [to 17 Nov 2018]

<http://ec.europa.eu/echo/en/news>
No new digest content identified.

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African Union [to 17 Nov 2018]

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

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ASEAN Association of Southeast Asian Nations [to 17 Nov 2018]

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

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ASEAN gears up for the future of work in digital era

JAKARTA, 16 November 2018 - ASEAN representatives interfaced and exchanged views on ASEAN's response to the future of work in the digital economy at Regional Conference on Reducing Youth Unemployment on 15-16 November in Jakarta. More than 70 officials from ministries in charge of labour, education and industry of ASEAN Member States, representatives of employers' [...]

ASEAN Enabling Masterplan 2025: Mainstreaming the Rights of Persons with Disabilities

November 15th, 2018

The ASEAN Enabling Masterplan 2025 seeks to complement and concretise the ASEAN Community Vision 2025 in mainstreaming the rights of persons with disabilities across all three pillars of the ASEAN Community, and fosters Member States' commitment towards an inclusive community. It is guided by the underlying principles that for all actions concerning persons with disabilities [...]

European Commission [to 17 Nov 2018]

<http://europa.eu/rapid/search-result.htm?query=18&locale=en&page=1>
14/11/2018

EU calls for renewed international action to protect nature on land and at sea

European Commission - Press release Brussels, 14 November 2018 Amid recent alarming reports of the dramatic loss of wildlife and ecosystems worldwide, the European Union is calling for stronger global response to biodiversity concerns at the United Nations Biodiversity Conference 2018.

OECD [to 17 Nov 2018]

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

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No new digest content identified.

Organization of American States (OAS) [to 17 Nov 2018]

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

November 13, 201

Mexico Signs the Inter-American Convention Against All Forms of Discrimination and Intolerance of the OAS

Mexico today signed the Inter-American Convention against all forms of Discrimination and Intolerance, which was adopted by the General Assembly of the Organization of American States (OAS) in June 2013.

The Secretary General of the OAS, Luis Almagro, stressed that the Convention seeks to create the best conditions for all members of society to preserve and develop their identity, and congratulated Mexico for joining the initiative. "Because of its history, size and cultural richness, Mexico is a key country in the Inter-American system. That is why we celebrate even more its signing of the Convention, because we trust that many countries will follow its example and join this initiative whose objective is to achieve more rights for more people," said Secretary General Almagro...

The Convention has been signed by eleven states: Argentina, Bolivia, Brazil, Chile, Colombia, Ecuador, Haiti, Panama, Peru, Uruguay and now Mexico. So far, it has only been ratified by Uruguay...

Organization of Islamic Cooperation (OIC) [to 17 Nov 2018]

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

14/11/2018

International Islamic Fiqh Academy, Al-Azhar and Dar Al-Ifta Al-Missriyyah Emphasize the Legality of Polio Vaccines

The Islamic Advisory Group on Polio Eradication (IAG) held its Fifth Annual Meeting today 14 November 2018 at the headquarters of the Organization of Islamic Cooperation (OIC) in Jeddah.

During the meeting, the OIC International Islamic Fiqh Academy (IIFA), Al-Azhar Al-Sharif and Dar Al-Ifta Al-Massriyyah stressed the legality of the polio vaccines.

They urged parents and affected countries to facilitate the work of medical teams to immunize and protect children and to combat misleading fatwas, affirming at the same time that polio vaccination is not in conflict with the teachings of the noble Islamic religion...

For his part, the OIC Secretary General said that since there are misleading fatwas prohibiting polio vaccines in some regions in the Islamic world, he calls on IAG to support the proposal of the Islamic

Conference of Health Ministers to establish a voluntary credible OIC network of Muslim doctors to help people with special health needs in Member States and alleviate their suffering.

Al-Othaimeen said that the number of polio cases has decreased significantly in affected countries, with only 27 cases reported as of end July 2018, which were restricted to just a few areas in Afghanistan and Pakistan. The number of missed children in high-risk areas in Pakistan has decreased from 47.23% to 12.71%, and the number of target killings for health workers has dropped from as high as 78 before the establishment of the IAG and its national affiliate in Pakistan to zero today.

The Secretary General stressed that IAG has also contributed to improving polio eradication initiatives in Afghanistan by decreasing religion-based refusals, raising public awareness of polio, improving access to some of the hard to reach areas, and increasing demand and use of polio vaccination.

He emphasized the need to double our efforts to ensure a polio-free world by the end of 2019, and commended IAG's decision to expand its mandate to include routine immunizations, as well as other Mother and Child Health (MCH) priorities including breastfeeding, birth spacing, hygiene and sanitation, and care-seeking behavior during pregnancy.

Group of 77 [to 17 Nov 2018]

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

[Statement on behalf of the Group of 77 and China by Mr. Mohamed Fouad, Counsellor, Permanent Mission of the Arab Republic of Egypt to the United Nations, on agenda item 136: Programme budget for the biennium 2018-2019, Fifth annual progress report on the Strategic Heritage Plan of the United Nations Office at Geneva, at the Fifth Committee during the main part of the seventy-third session of the United Nations General Assembly \(New York, 16 November 2018\)](#)

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UNCTAD [to 17 Nov 2018]

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

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Press Releases

No new digest content identified.

World Customs Organization – WCO [to 17 Nov 2018]

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

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[**World Customs Organization dedicates 2019 to transforming frontiers into SMART borders for seamless Trade, Travel and Transport**](#)

WTO - World Trade Organisation [to 17 Nov 2018]

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

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DG Azevêdo: we must turn the crisis of multilateralism into an opportunity to strengthen it

Addressing a conference in Paris on 16 November 2018, entitled 'A WTO Fit for the 21st Century: What Needs to Change', Director-General Roberto Azevêdo argued that the international community must strive to "turn the current crisis of multilateralism into an opportunity to save it, and strengthen it for the generations to come." During his visit to Paris DG Azevêdo held bilateral meetings with France's Minister of Economy and Finance, Bruno Le Maire; Minister of State, attached to the Minister for Europe and Foreign Affairs, Jean-Baptiste Lemoyne; and EU Trade Commissioner Cecilia Malmström. The three were also taking part in the conference. DG Azevêdo's full speech is available below.

Speech

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IPU Inter-Parliamentary Union [to 17 Nov 2018]

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

No new digest content identified.

International Court of Justice [to 17 Nov 2018]

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

No new digest content identified.

International Criminal Court (ICC) [to 17 Nov 2018]

Trying individuals for genocide, war crimes and crimes against humanity

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

Statement 16 November 2018

Statement of the Prosecutor of the International Criminal Court, Fatou Bensouda, on the transfer of suspect, Alfred Yekatom: "The cause of justice in the Central African Republic has been strengthened by today's surrender"

The people of the Central African Republic have suffered and endured atrocious crimes in one of this century's violent conflicts. I welcome today's transfer of Mr Alfred Yekatom to the International Criminal Court to face justice for his alleged crimes. ..

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World Bank [to 17 Nov 2018]

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

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World Bank Report Highlights New Linkages between Sustainable High Growth and Job Creation

WASHINGTON, Friday, November 16, 2018—High-growth firms in emerging economies account for more than 50% of all new jobs and sales despite making up less than 20% of all firms in manufacturing and services...

Date: November 16, 2018 Type: Press Release

IMF [to 17 Nov 2018]

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

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[Winds of Change: The Case for New Digital Currency](#)

By Christine Lagarde, IMF Managing Director

Singapore Fintech Festival

African Development Bank Group [to 17 Nov 2018]

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

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[African Development Bank to play bigger role in African economies by investing in infrastructure private equity](#)

16/11/2018 - The Board of Directors of the African Development Bank has approved its third equity investment of US\$40 million in Africa Infrastructure Investment Fund (AIIF3), a closed-ended pan-African infrastructure fund managed by South Africa-based Africa Infrastructure Investment Managers (AIIM).

Asian Development Bank [to 17 Nov 2018]

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

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[ADB-Sponsored Forum Supports Intra-Regional Trade Finance to Close Market Gaps](#)

More than 100 representatives from 52 banks from the Caucasus, Central Asia, Mongolia, Pakistan, and Turkey gathered at a forum convened by ADB's Trade Finance Program to discuss ways of closing market gaps for trade finance.

Asian Infrastructure Investment Bank [to 17 Nov 2018]

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

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No new digest content identified.

IFAD International Fund for Agricultural Development [to 17 Nov 2018]

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

No new digest content identified.

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:: INGO/Consortia/Joint Initiatives Watch

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

Action Contre la Faim – Action Against Hunger [to 17 Nov 2018]

<http://www.actioncontrelafaim.org>

Yemen

[35 organisations yéménites et internationales appellent à une cessation immédiate des hostilités au Yémen](#)

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Alliance for International Medical Action (ALIMA) [to 17 Nov 2018]

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

No new digest content identified.

Amref Health Africa [to 17 Nov 2018]

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

Thursday, 15 November, 2018

[County Health Workers Trained to Ensure Quality of Health Services in Kenya](#)

Over 120 health workers across the counties of Nairobi, Kwale, Kisumu and Vihiga have been trained on a health model that ensures continuous quality improvement in the delivery of health services in county and sub-county health facilities.

Aravind Eye Care System [to 17 Nov 2018]

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

No new digest content identified.

BRAC [to 17 Nov 2018]

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

November 8, 2018

Financial inclusion

[An engine of our growth](#)

November 14, 2018

by [Tanvir Shatil](#)

Agriculture plays a powerful role in poverty reduction, according to a study done by BRAC's research and evaluation division. The study revealed that the agricultural sector can reduce poverty-related sufferings faster than other sectors.

CARE International [to 17 Nov 2018]

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

No new digest content identified.

Clubhouse International [to 17 Nov 2018]

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

No new digest content identified.

Danish Refugee Council [to 17 Nov 2018]

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

NEWS

[DRC warmly welcomes UN member States' support to the Global Compact on Refugees](#)

Yesterday, the Global Compact on Refugees was approved preliminarily with overwhelming support from UN member states in New York. The Danish Refugee Council (DRC) is pleased with the member states' support to the compact and is ready to look towards implementation.

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ECPAT [to 17 Nov 2018]

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

News & Updates

[Georgia: Legacy of war still leaving children vulnerable to sexual exploitation](#)

Posted on 14/11/2018

A new review of the sexual exploitation of children in Georgia says that some children in the country are at significant risk from abuse – including many still displaced by the protracted military conflict with Russia.

Fountain House [to 17 Nov 2018]

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

No new digest content identified.

Humanity & Inclusion [nee Handicap International] [to 17 Nov 2018]

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

No new digest content identified.

Heifer International [to 17 Nov 2018]

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

No new digest content identified.

HelpAge International [to 17 Nov 2018]

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

No new digest content identified.

ICRC [to 17 Nov 2018]

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

Selected News Releases, Statements, Reports

[Yemen: Before we talk about peace, we must talk about war](#)

A statement from Fabrizio Carboni, the regional director for the Near and Middle East for the ICRC, on the situation in Yemen.

16-11-2018 | Statement

IFRC [to 17 Nov 2018]

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

Asia Pacific, Philippines

[Red Cross Red Crescent commits to women's leadership at Asia Pacific and Middle East humanitarian summit](#)

Manila/Geneva, 14 November 2018 – Red Cross and Red Crescent leaders from across Asia, the Pacific and the Middle East committed today to ensuring women make up at least 50 percent of elected and appointed leadership positions within the next four year ...

International Medical Corps (IMC) [to 17 Nov 2018]

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

No new digest content identified.

IRC International Rescue Committee [to 17 Nov 2018]

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

Media highlights

Press Release

[The Modelo Fighting Chance Project Launches with the International Rescue Committee to Create Economic Opportunity for Those Fighting to Succeed](#)

November 16, 2018

Perspective

[New IRC report: promoting self-reliance for Somali youth living in Kenya](#)

November 15, 2018

IRCT [to 17 Nov 2018]

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

No new digest content identified.

Islamic Relief Worldwide [to 17 Nov 2018]

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

Latest News

No new digest content identified.

Landsea [to 17 Nov 2018]

<http://www.landesa.org/press-and-media-categories/press-releases/>
No new digest content identified.

Medecins du Monde [to 17 Nov 2018]

<http://www.medecinsdumonde.org/>
No new digest content identified.

MSF/Médecins Sans Frontières [to 17 Nov 2018]

<http://www.msf.org/>
Selected News; Project Updates, Reports
Project Update 16 November 2018
El Salvador

[Additional ambulances increase access to healthcare](#)

Project Update 14 November 2018
Central African Republic

[More than 5,000 people sheltering in MSF-supported Batangafo hospital after violent clashes](#)

Press Release 13 November 2018
Access to medicines

[HIV and TB treatment at risk as countries gradually lose Global Fund support](#)

:: Low- and middle-income countries receive donor support for HIV and TB drugs from the Global Fund, but are gradually losing this support

:: Global Fund policies on countries that are losing, or 'transitioning' from support are increasing the risk of drugs being unavailable or of sub-standard quality

:: MSF urges the Global Fund to make immediate changes to these policies that puts lives in danger

Mercy Corps [to 17 Nov 2018]

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

[Mercy Corps Already Observing Political Violence Ahead Of Nigeria's Elections](#)

Nigeria

November 12, 2018

Intra-party disagreements over candidates, declining trust in institutions signal strong likelihood of continued unrest

ABUJA, Nigeria – The global organization Mercy Corps is already seeing outbreaks of violence in the lead-up to Nigeria's elections for the presidency and National Assembly in February 2019. Warning signs foreshadowing continued unrest include the weak credibility of electoral institutions and intra-party disagreements. The proliferation of weapons is also worsening violence, particularly between farmers and herders in the Middle Belt region, and between criminal gangs across the country.

"The window is quickly closing to mount effective election violence prevention strategies," says Darius Radcliffe, Nigeria Country Director for Mercy Corps. "Intra-party disagreements over candidates during

the primaries are a major signal for violence as aggrieved candidates are likely to use violence and intimidation before and after the election.”...

Operation Smile [to 17 Nov 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 17 Nov 2018]

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

Selected News/Announcements

Influence of elites on governments in Latin America contributes to increasing poverty and inequality: Oxfam

16 November 2018

Oxfam, in partnership with the Latin American Council of Social Sciences (CLACSO for its Spanish acronym), published today a report of 13 cases demonstrating how political and economic elites manipulate government decision-making processes to advance their fiscal privileges over the rights and benefits of the majority in Latin America, the most unequal region in the world

Norwegian Refugee Council [to 17 Nov 2018]

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

Latest news from NRC

No new digest content identified.

Pact [to 17 Nov 2018]

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

No new digest content identified.

Partners In Health [to 17 Nov 2018]

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

Nov 13, 2018

A Safe Birth, and Welcome Relief, in Sierra Leone

Fanta Karoma, 18, lost her first pregnancy and feared the news of her second. But after hearing from a neighbor about the PIH-supported Wellbody Clinic in Kono, she found the care, and confidence, she needed to bring her son into the world.

PATH [to 17 Nov 2018]

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

No new digest content identified.

Plan International/BORNEfonden [to 17 Nov 2018]

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

No new digest content identified.

Save The Children [to 17 Nov 2018]

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

No new digest content identified.

SOS-Kinderdorf International [to 17 Nov 2018]

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

Cambodia – 15 November 2018

[Malnutrition programme saves young lives in Cambodia](#)

Tostan [to 17 Nov 2018]

<http://www.tostan.org>

Nov 14, 2018

[162 communities join the movement for abandonment of FGC and child marriage in Senegal](#)

On Sunday 11 November 2018, a historic event was held in Goumbayel, in the region of Tambacounda, Senegal. 162 communities from the Bala, Koulor and Diankémakha districts - made up of Mandé, Pulaar, Soninké and Wolof ethnic groups - came together to publicly declare...

Nov 13, 2018

[Mayor Khalidou Sy honored with Local Leadership Excellence Award in Senegal](#)

Tostan former National Coordinator for Senegal and member of our staff for 25 years, Khalidou Sy, was honored on Friday November 9, 2018, as one of the best mayors in Senegal at the Local Leadership Excellence Award Ceremony. He was selected out of 557 Local District Mayors in the country... Khalidou, who has been the Mayor of Medina Yoro Foulah, in Senegal, for three years, was one of three Mayors who won for Transparency and Accountability...

Women for Women International [to 17 Nov 2018]

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

No new digest content identified.

World Vision [to 17 Nov 2018]

<http://wvi.org/>

Tuesday, November 13th 2018

[World Vision International announces new President and CEO](#)

:: International children's charity appoints Andrew Morley to lead its global work from February 2019

:: Prior to joining World Vision in 2016, Mr Morley had a high-level career in business

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Center for Media Ethics and Responsibility/CMFR [to 17 Nov 2018]
<http://cmfr-phil.org/media-ethics-responsibility/>
No new digest content identified.

Electronic Frontiers Foundation

https://www.eff.org/updates?type=press_release
Press Release | November 13, 2018

[EFF, Human Rights Watch, and Over 70 Civil Society Groups Ask Mark Zuckerberg to Provide All Users with Mechanism to Appeal Content Censorship on Facebook](#)

San Francisco—The Electronic Frontier Foundation (EFF) and more than 70 human and digital rights groups called on Mark Zuckerberg today to add real transparency and accountability to Facebook’s content removal process. Specifically, the groups demand that Facebook clearly explain how much content it removes, both rightly...

Freedom House [to 17 Nov 2018]

<https://freedomhouse.org/news>
Selected Press Releases, Statements, Research
No new digest content identified.

Transparency International [to 17 Nov 2018]

<http://www.transparency.org/news/pressreleases/>
15 Nov 2018

[Obstacles to reform at UN shipping agency threaten climate goals](#)

- The International Maritime Organization (IMO) Council should give the new working group outlining a path for reform at the UN shipping agency a remit that allows it to effectively increase public scrutiny and civil society participation.

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Bond [to 17 Nov 2018]

<https://www.bond.org.uk/news>
13 November 2018

[Why does the public ignore Yemen?](#)

A new poll has found that 42% of the UK public do not know that there is a war going on in Yemen. Why is there such a lack of awareness?
Charles Lawley

ChildFund Alliance [to 17 Nov 2018]

<https://childfundalliance.org/>
No new digest content identified.

CONCORD [to 17 Nov 2018]

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

Nov 13, 2018

[The impact of EU policies in the world. Seeing the bigger picture – one year on](#)

One year after CONCORD's report analysing whether Commission impact assessments sufficiently take into account the impact of policy proposals on developing countries, where do we stand? Did the Commission learn to use more systematically and carefully the Better Regulation guidelines? In this new paper, CONCORD conducts a quantitative analysis of the impact assessments from 2017 and the first half of 2018, comparing this with our data from previous years, and a more in-depth qualitative analysis of 3 particular cases.

Disasters Emergency Committee [to 17 Nov 2018]

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

LATEST PRESS RELEASES

No new digest content identified.

The Elders [to 17 Nov 2018]

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

Selected Press Releases and Major Announcements

Guest blog Hindou Oumarou Ibrahim 14 November 2018

[Without traditional knowledge, there is no climate change solution](#)

Ahead of the Climate Vulnerable Forum's virtual summit, indigenous peoples' champion Hindou Oumarou Ibrahim insists that those already living with the reality of climate change must be integral in decision making.

END Fund [to 17 Nov 2018]

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

Selected Press Releases and Major Announcements

No new digest content identified.

Evidence Aid [to 17 Nov 2018]

www.evidenceaid.org

No new digest content identified.

Gavi [to 17 Nov 2018]

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

No new digest content identified.

Global Fund [to 17 Nov 2018]

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

15 November 2018

[Global Fund Strengthens Efforts toward Ending Epidemics](#)

GENEVA – The Board of the Global Fund to Fight AIDS, Tuberculosis and Malaria embraced collective action toward ending epidemics, strengthening health systems and achieving Sustainable Development Goal 3 by 2030.

At the Board's 40th meeting, partners discussed the Global Fund's main priority for 2019: its next Replenishment, to be hosted by France in October 2019. The Board reviewed essential elements in making the case for greater investment in health, as well as mobilization campaign plans, to be discussed at greater detail at a Preparatory Replenishment meeting in New Delhi, India, in February 2019.

Peter Sands, Executive Director of the Global Fund, pointed to five foundational factors: The Global Fund plays a vital and irreplaceable role in delivering the Sustainable Development Goal agenda; enables greater global health security; is a powerful partner in tackling some of the worst aspects of gender inequality; plays a unique role in addressing health inequalities including human rights barriers to health; and has a consistent record of delivering results – saving lives and making progress toward the ultimate goal of ending the epidemics...

Hilton Prize Coalition [to 17 Nov 2018]

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

No new digest content identified.

ICVA - International Council of Voluntary Agencies [to 17 Nov 2018]

<https://icvanetwork.org/>

Latest resources

[ICVA Statement: Global Compact on Refugees – a step forward in translating words into collective action](#)

November, 2018

At the General Assembly in New York, UN Member States showed decisive support for the Compact. Looking ahead, ICVA now calls for all stakeholders to translate words into collective action. "The development of the Compact has opened up a historic opportunity to reinvigorate the refugee regime as it provides a framework to catalyse international solidarity with refugees and host States," commented ICVA's Executive Director Ignacio Packer.

INEE – an international network for education in emergencies [to 17 Nov 2018]

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

News

[88,000 Rohingya refugees and host community children to get education aid](#)

Their World 14 November 2018

More than 88,000 Rohingya refugees and children from their host community in Bangladesh are to get education aid thanks to a major funding package.

InterAction [to 17 Nov 2018]

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

Latest News; Blog Entries

Nov 15, 2018

[Mounting Challenges Won't Deter NGO Community](#)

Submitted by [Sam Worthington](#) on Thu, 11/15/2018 - 3:58pm

The environment in which the U.S. NGO community and its global partners operate in has been rife with changes and challenges over the last two years. Yet, in the face of growing international crises associated with fragility, decreased tolerance of civil society, increased hatred and racism, and political threats to budgets, our community has persisted and stood together in solidarity. As we look toward a new year and brace for new challenges, our shared values will continue to give us strength to defend a diverse community of nonprofits, while our openness to change will help us constantly adapt and remain true to our varied missions despite growing external pressures...

Start Network [to 17 Nov 2018]

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

No new digest content identified.

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3ie International Initiative for Impact Evaluation [to 17 Nov 2018]

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

No new digest content identified.

Active Learning Network for Accountability and Performance in Humanitarian Action (ALNAP) [to 17 Nov 2018]

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

No new digest content identified.

CHS Alliance [to 17 Nov 2018]

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

No new digest content identified.

Development Initiatives [to 17 Nov 2018]

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

Nov 12, 2018

[New pneumonia data published on the Development Data Hub](#)

Development Initiatives (DI) has published new data on pneumonia-related funding on their [Development Data Hub](#), a free data visualisation tool.

The new data release coincides with World Pneumonia Day (12 November) and the publication of [The Missing Piece: why continued neglect of pneumonia threatens the achievement of health goals](#), a report featuring DI data analysis. Data on international funding to pneumonia analysed in the report can be found in the new release on the Data Hub.

Using the Development Data Hub, you can explore detailed data on international development assistance to pneumonia. It is a free data visualisation tool that provides a comprehensive online source for financial and resource flow data alongside poverty, social and vulnerability indicators. It combines an extensive data store with interactive visualisations, enabling you to chart, map and compare data at the global, national and local level.

Visit at <http://data.devinit.org/global-picture/pneumonia>

EHLRA/R2HC [to 17 Nov 2018]
<http://www.elrha.org/resource-hub/news/>
No new digest content identified.

Groupe URD [to 17 Nov 2018]
<https://www.urd.org/?lang=en>
No new digest content identified.

International Humanitarian Studies Association [to 17 Nov 2018]
<https://ihsa.info/>
No new digest content identified.

The Sphere Project [to 17 Nov 2018]
<http://www.sphereproject.org/news/>
No new digest content identified.

Professionals in Humanitarian Assistance and Protection (PHAP) [to 17 Nov 2018]
<https://phap.org/>
Latest News
No new digest content identified.

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Brookings
<http://www.brookings.edu/>
Accessed 17 Nov 2018
Latest Research
Technology & Innovation
[Using big data and artificial intelligence to accelerate global development](#)
[Jennifer L. Cohen](#) and [Homi Kharas](#)
Thursday, November 15, 2018

Technology & Innovation
[Weapons of the weak: Russia and AI-driven asymmetric warfare](#)
[Alina Polyakova](#)
Thursday, November 15, 2018

Economic Development
[Opportunities for transformative placemaking](#)
Wednesday, November 14, 2018

Financial Institutions

[The Fed wants to veto state banking authorities. But is that legal?](#)

Peter Conti-Brown

Wednesday, November 14, 2018

Economic Development

[Why we need to invest in transformative placemaking](#)

Jennifer S. Vey

Wednesday, November 14, 2018

Center for Global Development [to 17 Nov 2018]

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

November 16, 2018

[Reading the Missing Profits of Nations](#)

“The Missing Profits of Nations,” by Thomas Tørsløv, Ludvig Wier, and Gabriel Zucman is a recent high-profile study seeking to assess profit shifting by multinational corporations. Headlines such as “40 percent of multinational profits are shifted” are at risk of being misinterpreted as indicating potential revenue gains that are higher than their findings suggest.

Maya Forstater

CSIS [to 17 Nov 2018]

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

Selected Reports

Transcript

[A Great Deception](#)

November 16, 2018

David Sanger of the New York Times and resident Korea expert Victor Cha weigh in on the recent CSIS findings of 16 hidden missile bases in North Korea.

Report

[China and the New Strategic Nuclear Arms Race](#)

November 15, 2018 | [Anthony H. Cordesman](#)

The U.S. now needs to fully reassess Chinese nuclear forces as the forces of a future peer competitor – both for military and arms control purposes.

Transcript

[Foreign Policy Issues Facing the Next Congress](#)

November 15, 2018

The Schieffer Series, Foreign Policy Issues Facing the Next Congress.

ODI [to 17 Nov 2018]

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

Selected Press Releases & Reports

[PRESS RELEASE: Older women spend more than double the amount of time than older men on unpaid work – new ODI report](#)

Press release | 14 November 2018

New report reveals older women spend on average more than four hours a day on household work and caring responsibilities

[Between work and care: older women's economic empowerment](#)

Research reports and studies | November 2018 | Fiona Samuels, Emma Samman, Abigail Hunt, Lucia Rost and Georgia Plank

The paper explores current opportunities and challenges to the economic empowerment of older women in the global South.

[Brown to green: the G20 transition towards a low-carbon economy](#)

Research reports and studies | November 2018 | Charlene Watson, Leah Worrall, Shelagh Whitley, Jan Burck, Jasmin Cantzler, Guy Cunliffe ... Harald Winkler

This report assesses the G20's progress in moving from brown, carbon-intensive models to low-carbon, green economies.

[Clean energy project preparation facilities](#)

Research reports and studies | November 2018 | Darius Nassiry, Sam Pickard, Shelagh Whitley and Andrew Scott

This paper provides a comprehensive mapping of the global landscape for developing clean energy projects.

Urban Institute [to 17 Nov 2018]

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

November 15, 2018

[Is It Time to Raise the Social Security Retirement Age?](#)

Social Security faces a long-term financing problem. The program now spends more than it collects each year, and Social Security's trustees project that it will be unable to pay full benefits beginning in 2034. Reducing the payment period by raising the age at which beneficiaries can begin collecting benefits would improve Social Security's finances. But some older people, especially those with limited education and incomes,

[Richard W. Johnson](#)

Research Report

[Denver Supportive Housing Social Impact Bond: Housing Stability Outcomes](#)

In February 2016, the city of Denver and eight private investors closed on the city's first social impact bond (SIB), an \$8.6 million investment to fund a supportive housing program for 250 of the city's most frequent users of the criminal justice system. The city will make outcome payments over five years based on the initiative's goals of housing stability and decreased jail days. This report details the second assessment of

[Mary K. Cunningham](#), [Ruth Gourevitch](#), [Mike Pergamit](#), [Sarah Gillespie](#), [Devlin Hanson](#)

November 14, 2018

Brief

[Are Marketplace Premiums Higher in Rural Than in Urban Areas?](#)

With support from the Robert Wood Johnson Foundation (RWJF), the Urban Institute is undertaking a comprehensive monitoring and tracking project to examine the implementation and effects of health reform. We examine silver benchmark premiums for every rating region for 2016 and 2017,

differentiating between predominantly urban and rural premium rating areas. We use 2016 and 2017 data because these are the most recent years

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

November 14, 2018

Brief

[From Homeless to Housed: Interim Lessons from the Denver Supportive Housing Social Impact Bond Initiative](#)

In February 2016, the City of Denver and eight private investors closed on the city's first social impact bond (SIB), an \$8.6 million investment to fund a supportive housing program for 250 of the city's most frequent users of the criminal justice system. The city will make outcome payments over five years based on the initiative's goals of housing stability and decreased jail days. This report discusses the process partners

[Mary K. Cunningham](#), [Ruth Gourevitch](#), [Mike Pergamit](#), [Sarah Gillespie](#), [Devlin Hanson](#), [Tracey O' Brien](#), [Christine Velez](#)

November 14, 2018

Research Report

[Finding Stability through Housing](#)

Denver's expansion of supportive housing through the Denver Supportive Housing Social Impact Bond Initiative is beginning to pay off for the city of Denver, its homeless residents, and a group of investors banking on social impact. This fact sheet highlights interim results of the program.

[Mary K. Cunningham](#), [Ruth Gourevitch](#), [Mike Pergamit](#), [Sarah Gillespie](#), [Devlin Hanson](#), [Tracey O' Brien](#), [Christine Velez](#)

November 14, 2018

Brief

[Addressing the Family-Sized Hole Federal Tax Reform Left for States](#)

The Tax Cuts and Jobs Act modestly decreased federal individual income taxes for most low- and middle-income families. However, the federal tax changes interacted with state laws in ways that meant some of these same families could see state tax increases. This brief discusses how implementing state child tax credits (CTCs) could help low- and middle-income families avoid these state tax increases, as well as the benefits these

[Richard C. Auxier](#), [Elaine Maag](#)

November 14, 2018

Brief

[Measuring Community Needs, Capital Flows, and Capital Gaps](#)

This report is intended as a practical tool for those seeking to understand how capital does and does not flow to communities, businesses, and households. This can inform efforts by community developers to identify projects in need of financing, raise capital, and design and market new financial products and services. We provide a concise how-to guide across five approaches to assessing community need, a four-step process to

[Brett Theodos](#), [Eric Hangen](#), [Carl Hedman](#), [Brady Meixell](#)

November 14, 2018

Research Report

World Economic Forum [to 17 Nov 2018]

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

Selected News Releases

No new digest content identified.

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:: Foundation/Major Donor Watch

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

Paul G. Allen Frontiers Group [to 17 Nov 2018]

<https://www.alleninstitute.org/news-press/>

Press Release

2018 Annual Report: 15 Years of Impact

November 13, 2018

The Allen Institute was founded in 2003 to tackle hard problems in brain science. This year we're celebrating 15 years since our launch with three divisions, and nearly 500 employees from 34 different scientific disciplines.

BMGF - Gates Foundation [to 17 Nov 2018]

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

No new digest content identified.

Annie E. Casey Foundation [to 17 Nov 2018]

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

Newsroom

Posted November 13, 2018

First-of-its-Kind Data Track Troubling Outcomes of Youth Transitioning From Foster Care

The Annie E. Casey Foundation today released *Fostering Youth Transitions*, a data brief that highlights the most comprehensive data set ever collected across all 50 states to assess how young people fare as they transition from foster care to adulthood.

Blue Meridian Partners [to 17 Nov 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 17 Nov 2018]

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

No new digest content identified.

Co Impact [to 17 Nov 2018]

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 17 Nov 2018]

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

No new digest content identified.

GHIT Fund [to 17 Nov 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 17 Nov 2018]

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

No new digest content identified.

William and Flora Hewlett Foundation [to 17 Nov 2018]

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

Latest Updates

[Our Next Assignment: Where Americans Stand on K-12 Public Education](#)

One of the few things Americans tend to agree on is that our public education system isn't giving all of our students what they need to succeed after graduation. In the face of difficult job markets, increased automation, surprise elections and sky-high college tuition fees, we've spent the last two decades trying out idea after...

By Public Agenda

November 14, 2018

[Survey of Nearly 2,000 Social Sector Leaders Finds 88% Cite Gathering Client Feedback a Priority, But Two-Thirds Struggle to Find Time & Resources](#)

Coalition of Nearly 100 Funders Is Developing New Tools to Make Feedback Systems Feasible
STANFORD, Calif. (Nov 13, 2018) – A new survey from Stanford Social Innovation Review (SSIR) of 1,986 nonprofit, foundation and other charitable sector leaders found 88% currently prioritize gathering client feedback, with half of those (44%) calling it a high priority...

Effective Philanthropy

November 13, 2018

Conrad N. Hilton Foundation [to 17 Nov 2018]

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

Our News

[State of the Hospitality Sector in the City of New Orleans: Strengthening Career Pathways for Opportunity Youth](#)

By Sam Spiewak, November 16, 2018

Our News

[A Message from our President](#)

By Peter Laugharn, November 15, 2018

Dear friends and colleagues,

We wanted to express our deepest gratitude to everyone who has taken the time to reach out to us over the past week – a week that has challenged our strength as a community more than we could have ever imagined.

We have heard from many of you from all over the globe expressing thoughts of well wishes and support, as the Woolsey Fire swiftly and relentlessly traveled throughout our community, just hours after an armed gunman entered the Borderline Bar and Grill, killing 12 people and wounding many more...

IKEA Foundation [to 17 Nov 2018]

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

No new digest content identified.

HHMI - Howard Hughes Medical Institute [to 17 Nov 2018]

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

No new digest content identified.

Kaiser Family Foundation [to 17 Nov 2018]

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

November 15, 2018 *News Release*

[New Brief Examines Potential Changes to Medicaid Long-Term Care "Spousal Impoverishment" Rules](#)

A new brief from KFF (the Kaiser Family Foundation) examines potential changes to "spousal impoverishment" rules in Medicaid that allow married couples to protect a portion of their income and assets should one spouse seek Medicaid coverage for long-term care. A provision of the Affordable Care Act that requires state Medicaid...

November 14, 2018 *News Release*

[More Insurers Are Participating in the ACA Marketplaces in 2019](#)

Insurer participation in the Affordable Care Act's health insurance marketplaces is rising in 2019, finds a new analysis from KFF (the Kaiser Family Foundation). The increase follows consecutive years of improving insurance company profits and shows up in several different ways: Going into 2019, 608 counties nationwide are gaining at least...

Aga Khan Foundation [to 17 Nov 2018]

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

No new digest content identified.

Kellogg Foundation [to 17 Nov 2018]

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

No new digest content identified.

MacArthur Foundation [to 17 Nov 2018]

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

November 15, 2018 *Grantee Research*

[Incarcerated Women More Likely to be in Jails](#)

The Prison Policy Initiative (PPI) has released an update of its Women's Whole Pie report that visually represents all the women incarcerated in the American criminal justice system. Compared to the general incarcerated population, women are more likely to be held in local jails, and one in four incarcerated women have not had a trial, which suggests policy solutions are needed. PPI calls for more dedicated study of women populations in the criminal justice system, especially with an eye to rates and impacts of jail incarceration and consequences for families and communities.

Gordon and Betty Moore Foundation [to 17 Nov 2018]

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

November 15, 2018

[Gordon and Betty Moore Foundation announces 2018 Moore Inventor Fellows](#)

The curiosity, passion and motivation of scientists and inventors inspires and drives change. Gordon Moore's childhood passion for chemistry led him to a path of scientific invention that changed the world. This year's Gordon and Betty Moore Foundation Moore Inventor Fellows hope to do the same. Today, the foundation announced its 2018 cohort of scientist-inventors for their inventions in scientific research, environmental conservation and patient care. They are engaged in research in wildlife identification, cancer tissue diagnosis, efficiency of solar modules and more.

"Gordon Moore had a deep passion for science and invention. It was this purpose and drive that helped fuel the digital revolution and provided part of the rich history of science and invention at the core of Silicon Valley," said Harvey V. Fineberg, M.D., Ph.D., president of the Gordon and Betty Moore Foundation. "These young inventors show great promise for creating positive outcomes for future generations."...

Open Society Foundation [to 17 Nov 2018]

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

No new digest content identified.

David and Lucile Packard Foundation [to 17 Nov 2018]

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

No new digest content identified.

Pew Charitable Trusts [to 17 Nov 2018]

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

Press Releases & Statements

November 14, 2018

[Pew: FDIC Guidelines for Small Installment Loans Would Be a Positive Step](#)

WASHINGTON—The Pew Charitable Trusts praised today’s announcement by the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation (FDIC) that the agency is seeking comment on the possibility of banks offering small installment loans.

Nick Bourke, director of Pew’s consumer finance project, issued the following statement: “For far too long, struggling households have been turned down for loans by banks and instead have turned to high-cost credit such as payday loans. The FDIC clearly recognizes this problem and would be taking a step in the right direction by enabling banks to offer affordable small installment loans—which could help millions of borrowers save billions of dollars annually. The FDIC is one step closer to making that a reality.”...

Rockefeller Foundation [to 17 Nov 2018]

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

No new digest content identified.

Robert Wood Johnson Foundation [to 17 Nov 2018]

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

Latest News Releases, Blog Posts, Reports

November 15, 2018 *Brief*

[Are Marketplace Premiums Higher in Rural Than in Urban Areas?](#)

An analysis by the Urban Institute of federal data shows insurance plans in urban areas had significantly lower premiums than plans in rural areas.

November 13, 2018

[Robert Wood Johnson Foundation Elects Three New Members to Board of Trustees](#)

Princeton, N.J.—The Board of Trustees of the Robert Wood Johnson Foundation (RWJF), the largest philanthropy dedicated to improving the health and health care of all in America, has elected three new Trustees, effective January 30, 2019: Prabhjot Singh, MD, PhD; Ruth Shim, MD, MPH; and W. Louise Mehrotra, CPA, CMA.

“The staff of the Robert Wood Johnson Foundation is extraordinarily pleased to have three such distinguished individuals join our Board of Trustees and our vision to build a Culture of Health in America,” said Rich Besser, MD, president and CEO of the Robert Wood Johnson Foundation. “Prabhjot Singh is charting a new course for community health using innovative models in both domestic and international regions. Ruth Shim addresses the social and environmental factors that influence mental health—a subject dear to our core mission. Louise Mehrotra will be instrumental in helping us use our resources to advance the public’s interest in well-being, with a focus on health equity and our nation’s most vulnerable populations.”...

Science Philanthropy Alliance [to 17 Nov 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 17 Nov 2018]

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

No new digest content identified.

Wellcome Trust [to 17 Nov 2018]

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

News 14 November 2018

[New Wellcome Data Re-use Prizes to help unlock the value of research](#)

Data re-use can generate new insights that in turn lead to vital health benefits. To stimulate and celebrate the innovative re-use of data, today we're launching the Wellcome Data Re-use Prizes.

News | 12 November 2018

[Expert consultation accelerates advances in nutrition science](#)

Wellcome and the World Health Organization (WHO) hosted an expert meeting in October 2018 that brought together leading scientists and promising early-career researchers to invigorate nutrition science.

News | 12 November 2018

[Four pioneering ways to stop superbugs](#)

From India to Latin America, efforts are being made to reduce the rise and spread of antibiotic-resistant superbugs.

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Foundation Center [to 17 Nov 2018]

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

No new digest content identified.

Council on Foundations [to 17 Nov 2018]

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

No new digest content identified.

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:: Journal Watch

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

American Journal of Infection Control

November 2018 Volume 46, Issue 11, p1201-1318

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

[Reviewed earlier]

American Journal of Preventive Medicine

November 2018 Volume 55, Issue 5, p583-758

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

[Reviewed earlier]

American Journal of Public Health

November 2018 108(11)

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

INFLUENZA PANDEMICS, 1918–2018

[Reviewed earlier]

American Journal of Tropical Medicine and Hygiene

Volume 99, Issue 5, 2018

<http://www.ajtmh.org/content/journals/14761645/99/5>

[Reviewed earlier]

BMC Cost Effectiveness and Resource Allocation

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

(Accessed 17 Nov 2018)

[No new digest content identified]

BMJ Global Health

November 2018 - Volume 3 - Suppl 5

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

Empowering frontline providers to deliver universal primary healthcare using the Practical Approach to Care Kit

[Reviewed earlier]

BMC Health Services Research

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

(Accessed 17 Nov 2018)

Research article

[Tactics employed by healthcare providers in Denmark to determine the vaccination needs of asylum-seeking children: a qualitative study](#)

Many asylum-seekers to Denmark come from war-torn countries where conflict and insufficient health care infrastructures disrupt vaccine programmes and result in very few children and their families presenting documentation of vaccinations on their arrival in asylum-centers. There is a need to explore how healthcare providers, in the absence of vaccine documentation, determine the vaccination needs of newly arrived refugee children.

Authors: Cathrine S. Nakken, Marie Norredam and Morten Skovdal

Citation: BMC Health Services Research 2018 18:859

Published on: 14 November 2018

BMC Infectious Diseases

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

(Accessed 17 Nov 2018)

Research article

[Pandemic influenza preparedness in the WHO African region: are we ready yet?](#)

Prior to the 2009 pandemic H1N1, and the unprecedented outbreak of Highly Pathogenic Avian Influenza (HPAI) caused by the H5N1 virus, the World Health Organization (WHO) called upon its Member States to develo...

Authors: Evanson Z. Sambala, Tiwonge Kanyenda, Chinwe Juliana Iwu, Chidozie Declan Iwu, Anelisa Jaca and Charles S. Wiysonge

Citation: BMC Infectious Diseases 2018 18:567

Published on: 14 November 2018

Research article

16 November 2018

[A systematic review of adherence to oral pre-exposure prophylaxis for HIV – how can we improve uptake and adherence?](#)

Authors: David Sidebottom, Anna Mia Ekström and Susanne Strömdahl

BMC Medical Ethics

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

(Accessed 17 Nov 2018)

Research article

| 14 November 2018

[Application of the rapid ethical assessment approach to enhance the ethical conduct of longitudinal population based female cancer research in an urban setting in Ethiopia](#)

Rapid Ethical Assessment (REA) is an approach used to design context tailored consent process for voluntary participation of participants in research including human subjects. There is, however, limited evidence on the design of ethical assessment in studies targeting cancer patients in Ethiopia. REA was conducted to explore factors that influence the informed consent process among female cancer patients recruited for longitudinal research from Addis Ababa Population-based Cancer Registry.

Authors: Alem Gebremariam, Alemayehu Worku Yalew, Selamawit Hirpa, Abigiya Wondimagegnehu, Mirgissa Kaba, Mathewos Assefa, Israel Mitiku, Eva Johanna Kantelhardt, Ahmedin Jemal and Adamu Addissie

BMC Medicine

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

(Accessed 17 Nov 2018)

Guideline

[Development process of a consensus-driven CONSORT extension for randomised trials using an adaptive design](#)

Adequate reporting of adaptive designs (ADs) maximises their potential benefits in the conduct of clinical trials. Transparent reporting can help address some obstacles and concerns relating to the use of ADs. Currently, there are deficiencies in the reporting of AD trials. To overcome this, we have developed a consensus-driven extension to the CONSORT statement for randomised trials using an AD. This paper describes the processes and methods used to develop this extension rather than detailed explanation of the guideline.

Authors: Munyaradzi Dimairo, Elizabeth Coates, Philip Pallmann, Susan Todd, Steven A. Julious, Thomas Jaki, James Wason, Adrian P. Mander, Christopher J. Weir, Franz Koenig, Marc K. Walton, Katie Biggs, Jon Nicholl, Toshimitsu Hamasaki, Michael A. Proschan, John A. Scott...

Citation: BMC Medicine 2018 16:210

Published on: 16 November 2018

BMC Pregnancy and Childbirth

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

(Accessed 17 Nov 2018)

[No new digest content identified]

BMC Public Health

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

(Accessed 17 Nov 2018)

Research article

[The effect of HIV educational interventions on HIV-related knowledge, condom use, and HIV incidence in sub-Saharan Africa: a systematic review and meta-analysis](#)

As high stigmatization of HIV and relatively low knowledge of HIV transmission and prevention measures persist in Sub-Saharan Africa, the improvement of HIV-related knowledge, and the evaluation of which types...

Authors: Lena Faust and Sanni Yaya
Citation: BMC Public Health 2018 18:1254
Published on: 13 November 2018

BMC Research Notes

<http://www.biomedcentral.com/bmcresnotes/content>
(Accessed 17 Nov 2018)
[No new digest content identified]

BMJ Open

November 2018 - Volume 8 - 11
<http://bmjopen.bmj.com/content/current>
[Reviewed earlier]

Bulletin of the World Health Organization

Volume 96, Number 11, November 2018, 729-796
<http://www.who.int/bulletin/volumes/96/11/en/>
[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

November 2018 Volume 40, Issue 11, p1789-1956
<http://www.clinicaltherapeutics.com/current>
[New issue; No digest content identified]

Clinical Trials

Volume 15 Issue 6, December 2018
<http://journals.sagepub.com/toc/ctja/15/6>
[Reviewed earlier]

Conflict and Health

<http://www.conflictandhealth.com/>
[Accessed 17 Nov 2018]
[No new digest content identified]

Contemporary Clinical Trials

Volume 74 Pages 1-106 (November 2018)

<https://www.sciencedirect.com/journal/contemporary-clinical-trials/vol/74/suppl/C>

[Reviewed earlier]

Current Opinion in Infectious Diseases

December 2018 - Volume 31 - Issue 6

<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 29, Issue 1, 2019

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

Article

[Does women's empowerment through policy intervention reduce food insecurity in South Africa?](#)

[Yonas T. Bahta](#), [Enoch Owusu-Sekyere](#) & [Boipelo Tlalang](#)

Pages: 3-14

Published online: 12 Sep 2018

Article

[The power of small-scale solar: gender, energy poverty, and entrepreneurship in Tanzania](#)

[Leslie Gray](#), [Alaina Boyle](#), [Erika Francks](#) & [Victoria Yu](#)

Pages: 26-39

Published online: 02 Oct 2018

Article

[Exploring host perspectives towards younger international development volunteers](#)

[Sam McLachlan](#) & [Tony Binns](#)

Pages: 65-79

Published online: 27 Sep 2018

Opinion

[Towards an era of official \(involuntary\) accountability of NGOs in India](#)

[Ronald Yesudhas](#)

Pages: 122-127

Published online: 02 Oct 2018

Development Policy Review

Volume 36, Issue 6 Pages: i-iv, 629, 631-759 October 2018

<https://onlinelibrary.wiley.com/toc/14677679/current>
[Reviewed earlier]

Disability and Rehabilitation: Assistive Technology

Volume 13, Issue 8, 2018

<http://informahealthcare.com/toc/idt/current>
[Reviewed earlier]

Disaster Medicine and Public Health Preparedness

Volume 12 - Issue 5 - October 2018

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

Disasters

Volume 42, Issue 4 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://bmcemergmed.biomedcentral.com/articles>

[Accessed 17 Nov 2018]

[Reviewed earlier]

Emerging Infectious Diseases

Volume 24, Number 11—November 2018

<http://wwwnc.cdc.gov/eid/>

[Reviewed earlier]

Epidemics

Volume 25 Pages 1-112 (December 2018)

<https://www.sciencedirect.com/journal/epidemics/vol/25/suppl/C>

[Reviewed earlier]

Epidemiology and Infection

Volume 146 - Issue 15 - November 2018

<https://www.cambridge.org/core/journals/epidemiology-and-infection/latest-issue>

[Reviewed earlier]

Ethics & International Affairs

Fall 2018 (Issue 32.3)

<https://www.ethicsandinternationalaffairs.org/2018/fall-2018-issue-32-3/>

[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>

[Reviewed earlier]

Food Security

October 2018, Issue 5, Pages 1143-1295

<https://link.springer.com/journal/12571/10/5/page/1>

[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 4, December 2018

<https://link.springer.com/journal/12371/10/4/page/1>

Special Issue: Geodiversity and Geoheritage: Crossing Disciplines and Approaches

...This issue of *Geoheritage* comprises nine papers presented at the session "Geoheritage and Geodiversity Matter: Themes, Links and Interactions" held in Vienna in April 2016 at the European Geosciences Union General Assembly. The papers focus on current methods of research and debates on geodiversity and geoheritage in international as well as national scientific circles, from the global to the local scale...

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 14, 2019 Issue 1

<http://www.tandfonline.com/toc/rgph20/current>

Article

[Ethical responsibilities of health research funders to advance global health justice](#)

[Bridget Pratt](#) & [Adnan A. Hyder](#) bridget.pratt@unimelb.edu.au

Pages: 80-90

Published online: 04 May 2018

Abstract

Research funders from high-income countries have an ethical obligation to support health research in low and middle-income countries that promotes justice in global health. Conceptual work from bioethics proposes funders should do so through their design of grants programs, investments, and grants management. That work has begun to specify the content of funders' ethical responsibility with regards to health systems research, but it has thus far not been informed by their practice. As a first step to bridge that gap, this paper focuses on health systems research funders' design of grants programs. It aims to test the content of funders' proposed ethical responsibility against recent empirical work describing how they design their health systems research grants programs to help address global

health disparities. Based on that analysis, recommendations are made for how to better articulate the content of health systems research funders' obligation. Such recommendations may be pertinent to funders of other types of international research. The paper also provides an initial picture of how well health systems research grants programs' designs may align with the ideals of global health justice.

Article

[Understanding of for whom, under what conditions and how the compulsory licensing of pharmaceuticals works in Brazil and Thailand: A realist synthesis](#)

Kyung-Bok Son, Chang-yup Kim & Tae-Jin Lee

Pages: 122-134

Published online: 08 May 2018

ABSTRACT

When pharmaceuticals are not fully available mainly due to the high cost of medicines, a government can issue compulsory licensing (CL). It is well documented that Brazil and Thailand have notably attempted CL. A realist review was undertaken to understand the identical social interventions in comparative settings, and to draw practical implications for attempting CL relevant for middle-income countries in the era of high-cost medicines. CL is not only a politically well-devised measure to achieve universal health coverage, but also a tentative commitment, which is determined both at the country level and at the global level.

Article Commentary

[A vision for global health diplomacy in the foreign policy process: using smart power to prevent and resolve international conflict](#)

Sebastian Kevany

Pages: 147-151

Published online: 21 May 2018

Article

[Friends, strangers, and bystanders: Informal practices of sexual assault intervention](#)

Alexander Wamboldt, Shamus R. Khan, Claude Ann Mellins & Jennifer S. Hirsch

Pages: 53-64

Published online: 07 May 2018

Globalization and Health

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

[Accessed 17 Nov 2018]

[No new digest content identified]

Health Affairs

Vol. 37 , No. 11 November 2018

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

Patient Safety

[New issue; No digest content identified]

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 5, October 2018

<https://academic.oup.com/heapro/issue>

[Reviewed earlier]

Health Research Policy and Systems

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

[Accessed 17 Nov 2018]

[No new digest content identified]

Human Rights Quarterly

Volume 40, Number 3, August 2018

<http://muse.jhu.edu/issue/38821>

[Reviewed earlier]

Humanitarian Exchange Magazine

Number 73, October 2018

<https://odihpn.org/magazine/mental-health-and-psychosocial-support-in-humanitarian-crises/>

Rohingya refugees in Bangladesh: the humanitarian response

More than 700,000 Rohingya refugees have arrived in Bangladesh since 25 August 2017 fleeing violence and persecution in Rakhine State, Myanmar. Over a million are sheltering in overcrowded camps without adequate assistance or protection. Stateless in Myanmar and denied refugee status in

Bangladesh, the Rohingya have few rights or freedoms. Monsoons and cyclones are causing landslides, destroying shelters and infrastructure and disrupting services.

This edition of Humanitarian Exchange focuses on the humanitarian response to the Rohingya crisis. In the lead article, [Mark Bowden](#) outlines the historical, local and national political context in Bangladesh, and its operational implications. [Amal de Chickera](#) highlights the links between statelessness and displacement, and the international community's failure to prioritise human rights in its dealings both with Bangladesh and with Myanmar. [Puttanee Kangkun](#) and [John Quinley](#) document the persistent persecution and denial of rights the Rohingya have faced for decades. [Jeff Crisp](#) reflects on the premature, involuntary and unsafe return of Rohingya refugees to Myanmar in the 1970s and 1990s, and asks whether this could happen again.

[Sally Shevach](#) and colleagues explore how the 'localisation' agenda has influenced the operational response, and [Kerrie Holloway](#) draws on research by the Humanitarian Policy Group to test the common assumption that local actors necessarily have a better understanding of people's needs. [Nasif Rashad Khan](#) and colleagues and [Ashish Banik](#) reflect on their experiences of engaging with the international humanitarian response system. [Margie Buchanan-Smith](#) and [Marian Casey-Maslen](#) discuss evaluation findings relating to communication and community engagement, a theme taken up by [Nick Van Praag](#) and [Kai Hopkins](#), who report on a Ground Truth survey on refugees' perceptions of assistance. [Julia Brothwell](#) discusses the British Red Cross/Bangladesh Red Crescent involvement in disaster preparedness and risk reduction during the monsoon season, and [Gina Bark](#), [Kate White](#) and [Amelie Janon](#) outline the consequences of long-term exclusion from basic healthcare services in increasing vulnerability to preventable diseases. [Matthew Wencel](#) and colleagues round off the issue with reflections on data collection coordination and other challenges associated with monitoring large concentrations of refugees.

IDRiM Journal

Vol 8, No 1 (2018)

<http://idrimjournal.com/index.php/idrim/issue/view/19>

[Reviewed earlier]

Infectious Agents and Cancer

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

[Accessed 17 Nov 2018]

[No new digest content identified]

Infectious Diseases of Poverty

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

[Accessed 17 Nov 2018]

[No new digest content identified]

International Health

Volume 10, Issue 6, November 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 11 (2018) November 2018

<http://www.ijcmph.com/index.php/ijcmph/issue/view/44>

[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 5, October 2018

<https://academic.oup.com/ije/issue/47/5>

[Reviewed earlier]

International Journal of Heritage Studies

Volume 25, Issue 1 2019

<http://www.tandfonline.com/toc/rjhs20/current>

INTERSECTIONS OF SILENCE AND EMPATHY

Article

[Bringing museal silence into focus: eight ways of thinking about silence in museums](#)

[Rhiannon Mason](#) & [Joanne Sayner](#)

Pages: 5-20

Published online: 07 Feb 2018

Abstract

In recent years memory studies scholars have begun to focus on how silence is an integral part of processes of remembering. As places of memory we would expect museums to be at the heart of such debates. However, until now there has been no systematic attempt to delineate different ways that silence is present and operating within museums. In this article we draw on a series of international examples to ask how the specifics of museums as forms of media, representation and cultural practice produce certain kinds of silences. We focus on eight ways of thinking about silence in museums...

International Journal of Human Rights in Healthcare

Volume 11 Issue 5 2018

<https://www.emeraldinsight.com/toc/ijhrh/11/5>

[Reviewed earlier]

International Journal of Infectious Diseases

November 2018 Volume 76, p1-136

[https://www.ijidonline.com/issue/S1201-9712\(18\)X0011-3](https://www.ijidonline.com/issue/S1201-9712(18)X0011-3)

[Reviewed earlier]

International Migration Review

Volume 52 Issue 3, September 2018

<http://journals.sagepub.com/toc/mrx/current>

Gender, Migration, and Mobility across Scales

[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

November 13, 2018, Vol 320, No. 18, Pages 1833-1948

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

[New issue; No digest content identified]

JAMA Pediatrics

November 2018, Vol 172, No. 11, Pages 997-1108

[Reviewed earlier]

JBI Database of Systematic Review and Implementation Reports

November 2018 - Volume 16 - Issue 11

<http://journals.lww.com/jbisrir/Pages/currenttoc.aspx>

[New issue; No digest content identified]

Journal of Adolescent Health

November 2018 Volume 63, Issue 5, p519-662

[https://www.jahonline.org/issue/S1054-139X\(17\)X0026-8](https://www.jahonline.org/issue/S1054-139X(17)X0026-8)

[Reviewed earlier]

Journal of Community Health

Volume 43, Issue 6, December 2018

<https://link.springer.com/journal/10900/43/6/page/1>
[Reviewed earlier]

Journal of Cultural Heritage

Volume 34, Pages 1-302 (November–December 2018)

<https://www.sciencedirect.com/journal/journal-of-cultural-heritage/vol/34/suppl/C>

Technoheritage 2017

Edited by Maria Mosquera, Patrizia Tomasin

[Reviewed earlier]

Journal of Cultural Heritage Management and Sustainable Development

2018: Volume 8 Issue 4

<https://www.emeraldinsight.com/toc/jchmsd/8/4>

Special Issue: Digital workflows for the conservation and sustainability of historic places

Editor(s): Laurie Smith and Mario Santana Quintero

Guest editorial

[Digital workflows for the conservation and sustainability of historic places](#)

[Laurie Smith, Mario Santana Quintero](#) (pp. 402 - 404)

[Excerpt]

...This special issue considers the development of digital workflows for the documentation and conservation of historic places. It was curated using a small selection of exemplary papers from those submitted to the 26th biennial CIPA symposium "Digital Workflows for Heritage Conservation", held from 28 August to 1 September 2017, in Ottawa, Canada.

The rapid rise in new digital technologies has revolutionized the practice of recording heritage places. Digital tools and media offer a myriad of new opportunities for collecting, analysing and disseminating information about heritage sites. With new opportunities, there are also conflicts and an intense effort is underway to incorporate digital media into the education of conservation professionals. Issues regarding the proper, innovative and research-focused uses of digital media in heritage conservation are urgent topics in the global heritage conservation field, and CIPA and its partners have played a leading role in this area of cross-disciplinary research and practice. The 26th CIPA symposium offered a unique opportunity for educators, professionals, heritage institutions and managers of heritage places to share, exchange and explore new approaches, best practices and research results.

The papers included in this special issue were selected for their focus on innovative approaches to digital documentation and information management in the context of heritage conservation. The goal is to provide the opportunity for professionals working with heritage places – educators, practitioners, owners, property managers and others – to learn from the experiences of those who are actively using digital workflows to study, protect, maintain, conserve and interpret heritage sites...

Journal of Development Economics

Pages 1-608 (November 2018)

<https://www.sciencedirect.com/journal/journal-of-development-economics/vol/135/suppl/C>

[Reviewed earlier]

Journal of Empirical Research on Human Research Ethics

Volume 13 Issue 5, December 2018
<http://journals.sagepub.com/toc/jre/current>

Editorial

[Shifting Perspectives on Research Integrity](#)

Melissa S. Anderson,

First Published November 12, 2018

It is safe to assume that the readers of the Journal of Empirical Research on Human Research Ethics (JERHRE) are all in favor of research integrity. It is also likely, however, that their conceptions of research integrity vary, sometimes in significant ways. Such variations are due to readers' research experiences, national origins, current employment sites, and their levels in the structural hierarchy of science. An official in a governmental funding agency in the United Kingdom, a postdoctoral researcher in an emerging field in Malaysia, and a chemistry department chair in a university in Kentucky, USA, may have different perspectives on what constitutes research integrity and what is most important in maintaining the credibility of science.

Other differences are due to macro-level changes in perspective on research integrity, visible on the global scale as shifts over time. These changes have not occurred all at once in every country, but rather have emerged in a progression of stages. The [World Conferences on Research Integrity \(2018\)](#) were begun at a time when researchers in various countries were at quite different stages in their thinking about research integrity. Over the course of the past decade, the World Conferences have reflected and documented major shifts in how research integrity is viewed and supported...

Research Risks, Benefits and Trust

[Healthy Volunteers' Perceptions of the Benefits of Their Participation in Phase I Clinical Trials](#)

Jill A. Fisher, Lisa McManus, Megan M. Wood, Marci D. Cottingham, Julianne M. Kalbaugh, Torin Monahan, Rebecca L. Walker

First Published October 8, 2018; pp. 494–510

["Why Don't You Go Into Suburbs? Why Are You Targeting Us?": Trust and Mistrust in HIV Vaccine Trials in South Africa](#)

Siyabonga Thabethe, Catherine Slack, Graham Lindegger, Abigail Wilkinson, Douglas Wassenaar, Philippa Kerr, Linda-Gail Bekker, Kathy Mngadi, Peter A. Newman

First Published November 12, 2018; pp. 525–536

Journal of Epidemiology & Community Health

November 2018 - Volume 72 – 11

<https://jech.bmj.com/content/72/11?current-issue=y>

[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>

[Reviewed earlier]

Journal of Humanitarian Logistics and Supply Chain Management

Volume 8 Issue 3 2018

<https://www.emeraldinsight.com/toc/jhlscm/8/3>

[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, 17 Nov 2018

<https://academic.oup.com/jid/issue/217/1>

[Reviewed earlier]

Journal of International Development

Volume 30, Issue 8 Pages: 1253-1504 November 2018

<https://onlinelibrary.wiley.com/toc/10991328/current>

[Reviewed earlier]

Journal of Medical Ethics

November 2018 - Volume 44 - 11

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

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Journal of Medical Internet Research

Vol 20, No 11 (2018): November

<https://www.jmir.org/2018/11>

[New issue; No digest content identified]

Journal of Operations Management

Volume 62 Pages 1-74 (September 2018)

<https://www.sciencedirect.com/journal/journal-of-operations-management/vol/62/suppl/C>

[New issue; No digest content identified]

Journal of Patient-Centered Research and Reviews

Volume 5, Issue 4 (2018)

<https://digitalrepository.aurorahealthcare.org/jpcrr/>

[Reviewed earlier]

Journal of Pediatrics

November 2018 Volume 202, p1-340

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

[Reviewed earlier]

Journal of Pharmaceutical Policy and Practice

<https://joppp.biomedcentral.com/>

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Journal of Public Health Management & Practice

November/December 2018 - Volume 24 - Issue 6

<https://journals.lww.com/jphmp/pages/currenttoc.aspx>

[Reviewed earlier]

Journal of Public Health Policy

Volume 39, Issue 4, November 2018

<https://link.springer.com/journal/41271/39/4/page/1>

Original Article

[**Policy options for reducing antibiotics and antibiotic-resistant genes in the environment**](#)

Ellen Bloomer, Martin McKee

Original Article

[Seroepidemiology of hepatitis B virus infection in children 12 years after China's expanded program on immunization in Qamdo, Tibet](#)

[Yao Hu](#), [Ciyang](#), [Dunzhuyongzong](#), [Awangluosong](#)...

Original Article

[Xenophobia as a determinant of health: an integrative review](#)

[Shazeen Suleman](#), [Kent D. Garber](#), [Lainie Rutkow](#)

Abstract

Though xenophobia has become increasingly relevant in today's political climate, little is known about the impact of xenophobia on health. While some studies have shown that xenophobia, in local contexts, may contribute to worse mental health outcomes, none have attempted to review the published literature to integrate these findings. This integrative scoping review examines the strength of these publications, then synthesizes their findings to provide a global perspective on xenophobia. The results show that it is not merely a political threat, but also has real, negative impact on the health of individuals and their communities. Given the multiple negative effects on individual and community health, xenophobia warrants more attention from both a public health and political perspective. Policies that promote cultural integration and understanding are essential to improving community health.

Journal of the Royal Society – Interface

November 2018; volume 15, issue 148

<http://rsif.royalsocietypublishing.org/content/current>

Review article:

[The future of quantum biology](#)

[Adriana Marais](#), [Betony Adams](#), [Andrew K. Ringsmuth](#), [Marco Ferretti](#), [J. Michael Gruber](#), [Ruud Hendrikx](#), [Maria Schuld](#), [Samuel L. Smith](#), [Ilya Sinayskiy](#), [Tjaart P. J. Krüger](#), [Francesco Petruccione](#), [Rienk van Grondelle](#)

J. R. Soc. Interface 2018 15 20180640; DOI: 10.1098/rsif.2018.0640. Published 14 November 2018

Abstract

Biological systems are dynamical, constantly exchanging energy and matter with the environment in order to maintain the non-equilibrium state synonymous with living. Developments in observational techniques have allowed us to study biological dynamics on increasingly small scales. Such studies have revealed evidence of quantum mechanical effects, which cannot be accounted for by classical physics, in a range of biological processes. Quantum biology is the study of such processes, and here we provide an outline of the current state of the field, as well as insights into future directions.

Journal of Travel Medicine

Volume 25, Issue suppl_1, 1 May 2018

https://academic.oup.com/jtm/issue/25/suppl_1

Asian travel: from the rare to the difficult

[Reviewed earlier]

The Lancet

Nov 17, 2018 Volume 392 Number 10160 p2139-2236

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

Editorial

[Looking beyond the Decade of Vaccines](#)

The Lancet

[See Milestones/Perspectives above for full text]

Articles

[Mortality due to low-quality health systems in the universal health coverage era: a systematic analysis of amenable deaths in 137 countries](#)

Margaret E Kruk, Anna D Gage, Naima T Joseph, Goodarz Danaei, Sebastián García-Saisó, Joshua A Salomon

Summary

Background

Universal health coverage has been proposed as a strategy to improve health in low-income and middle-income countries (LMICs). However, this is contingent on the provision of good-quality health care. We estimate the excess mortality for conditions targeted in the Sustainable Development Goals (SDG) that are amenable to health care and the portion of this excess mortality due to poor-quality care in 137 LMICs, in which excess mortality refers to deaths that could have been averted in settings with strong health systems.

Methods

Using data from the 2016 Global Burden of Disease study, we calculated mortality amenable to personal health care for 61 SDG conditions by comparing case fatality between each LMIC with corresponding numbers from 23 high-income reference countries with strong health systems. We used data on health-care utilisation from population surveys to separately estimate the portion of amenable mortality attributable to non-utilisation of health care versus that attributable to receipt of poor-quality care.

Findings

15·6 million excess deaths from 61 conditions occurred in LMICs in 2016. After excluding deaths that could be prevented through public health measures, 8·6 million excess deaths were amenable to health care of which 5·0 million were estimated to be due to receipt of poor-quality care and 3·6 million were due to non-utilisation of health care. Poor quality of health care was a major driver of excess mortality across conditions, from cardiovascular disease and injuries to neonatal and communicable disorders.

Interpretation

Universal health coverage for SDG conditions could avert 8·6 million deaths per year but only if expansion of service coverage is accompanied by investments into high-quality health systems.

Funding

Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation.

Health Policy

[Implementation research: new imperatives and opportunities in global health](#)

Sally Theobald, Neal Brandes, Margaret Gyapong, Sameh El-Saharty, Enola Proctor, Theresa Diaz, Samuel Wanji, Soraya Elloker, Joanna Raven, Helen Elsey, Sushil Bharal, David Pelletier, David H Peters

Summary

Implementation research is important in global health because it addresses the challenges of the know–do gap in real-world settings and the practicalities of achieving national and global health goals. Implementation research is an integrated concept that links research and practice to accelerate the development and delivery of public health approaches. Implementation research involves the creation and application of knowledge to improve the implementation of health policies, programmes, and

practices. This type of research uses multiple disciplines and methods and emphasises partnerships between community members, implementers, researchers, and policy makers. Implementation research focuses on practical approaches to improve implementation and to enhance equity, efficiency, scale-up, and sustainability, and ultimately to improve people's health. There is growing interest in the principles of implementation research and a range of perspectives on its purposes and appropriate methods. However, limited efforts have been made to systematically document and review learning from the practice of implementation research across different countries and technical areas. Drawing on an expert review process, this Health Policy paper presents purposively selected case studies to illustrate the essential characteristics of implementation research and its application in low-income and middle-income countries. The case studies are organised into four categories related to the purposes of using implementation research, including improving people's health, informing policy design and implementation, strengthening health service delivery, and empowering communities and beneficiaries. Each of the case studies addresses implementation problems, involves partnerships to co-create solutions, uses tacit knowledge and research, and is based on a shared commitment towards improving health outcomes. The case studies reveal the complex adaptive nature of health systems, emphasise the importance of understanding context, and highlight the role of multidisciplinary, rigorous, and adaptive processes that allow for course correction to ensure interventions have an impact. This Health Policy paper is part of a call to action to increase the use of implementation research in global health, build the field of implementation research inclusive of research utilisation efforts, and accelerate efforts to bridge the gap between research, policy, and practice to improve health outcomes.

Lancet Global Health

Nov 2018 Volume 6 Number 11 e1139-e1252

<http://www.thelancet.com/journals/langlo/issue/current>

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Lancet Infectious Diseases

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Lancet Respiratory Medicine

Nov 2018 Volume 6 Number 11 p801-884 e54-e55

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Maternal and Child Health Journal

Volume 22, Issue 11, November 2018

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Medical Decision Making (MDM)

Volume 38 Issue 8, November 2018

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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>

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Nature

Volume 563 Issue 7731, 15 November 2018

http://www.nature.com/nature/current_issue.html

Comment | 13 November 2018

[Be open about drug failures to speed up research](#)

Access to evidence from disappointing drug-development programmes advances the whole scientific process, explain Enrica Alteri and Lorenzo Guizzaro.

[Excerpt]

...In 2015, drug companies were invited to discuss confidential information about all their Alzheimer's disease programmes by the European Medicines Agency (EMA), where we work. An important result of this data-sharing initiative was new recommendations for designing clinical trials and assessing patients' outcomes, as consolidated in EMA's revised [guideline for clinical investigations of Alzheimer's disease treatments](#)³. We believe that what the companies learnt (indirectly) from one another will lead to faster, more-informative clinical trials. In our view, if this information had been put together sooner, decision-making after early-stage trials could have been improved...

Nature Medicine

Volume 24 Issue 11, November 2018

<https://www.nature.com/nm/volumes/24/issues/11>

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New England Journal of Medicine

November 15, 2018 Vol. 379 No. 20

<http://www.nejm.org/toc/nejm/medical-journal>

Perspective

[Reimagining Development Assistance for Health](#)

Vin Gupta, M.D., M.P.A., Rebecca Katz, Ph.D., M.P.H., and Soumya Swaminathan, M.D

Financing priorities in global health lag behind the changing realities of lower- and lower-middle-income countries, where the noncommunicable disease burden is growing. Investment in the capabilities required to address NCDs will also benefit pandemic control efforts.

Nonprofit and Voluntary Sector Quarterly

Volume 47 Issue 6, December 2018

<http://nvs.sagepub.com/content/current>

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Oxford Monitor of Forced Migration

VOL. 7, NO. 1 (AUGUST 2017)

<https://www.facebook.com/OxMoFM/>

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Pediatrics

November 2018, VOLUME 142 / ISSUE 5

<http://pediatrics.aappublications.org/content/142/5?current-issue=y>

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Pharmaceutics

November 2018, VOLUME 142 / ISSUE 5

<http://pediatrics.aappublications.org/content/142/5?current-issue=y>

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PharmacoEconomics

Volume 36, Issue 11, November 2018

<https://link.springer.com/journal/40273/36/11/page/1>

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PLOS Currents: Disasters

<http://currents.plos.org/disasters/>

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PLoS Medicine

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

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Perspective

[Transforming health policy through machine learning](#)

Machine learning (ML) is one of the most prominent applications of artificial intelligence (AI) technology and offers multiple routes to support the core objectives of health policy. These include 'creating the conditions that ensure good health' [1] and social care for an entire population through preventive strategies, protection from disease, promotion of healthy lifestyles, and population screening through

knowledge capture (typically in the form of big data). Overall governance will offer a patient-centred approach with the consideration of patient advocacy and workforce and resource management [2] (Fig 1). Herein, we will break down the role of ML in each of these areas.

Hutan Ashrafian, Ara Darzi

Perspective | published 13 Nov 2018 PLOS Medicine

<https://doi.org/10.1371/journal.pmed.1002692>

PLoS Neglected Tropical Diseases

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

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PLoS One

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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 17 Nov 2018]

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Prehospital & Disaster Medicine

Volume 33 - Issue 5 - October 2018

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

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Preventive Medicine

Volume 116 Pages 1-226 (November 2018)

<https://www.sciencedirect.com/journal/preventive-medicine/vol/116/suppl/C>

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29 August 2018; volume 285, issue 1885

<http://rspb.royalsocietypublishing.org/content/285/1885?current-issue=y>

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Public Health

November 2018 Volume 164, *In Progress*

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

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Public Health Ethics

Volume 11, Issue 3, November 2018

<http://phe.oxfordjournals.org/content/current>

[Reviewed earlier]

Public Health Reports

Volume 133 Issue 6, November 2018

<http://phr.sagepub.com/content/current>

[Reviewed earlier]

Qualitative Health Research

Volume 28 Issue 13, November 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

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http://www.paho.org/journal/index.php?option=com_content&view=featured&Itemid=101

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Risk Analysis

Volume 38, Issue 11 Pages: 2243-2501 November 2018

<https://onlinelibrary.wiley.com/toc/15396924/current>

[Reviewed earlier]

Risk Management and Healthcare Policy

Volume 11, 2018

<https://www.dovepress.com/risk-management-and-healthcare-policy-archive56>

Original Research

[Progress and challenges in improving maternal health in the Tibet Autonomous Region, China](#)

Labasangzhu, Bjertness E, McNeil EB, Deji, Guo Y, Songwathana P, Chongsuvivatwong V

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Science

16 November 2018 Vol 362, Issue 6416

<http://www.sciencemag.org/current.dtl>

Policy Forum

[Preventing chemical weapons as sciences converge](#)

By Michael Crowley, Lijun Shang, Malcolm Dando

Science 16 Nov 2018 : 753-755 Restricted Access

Focus must extend beyond 20th-century technologies

Summary

Stark illustrations of the dangers from chemical weapons can be seen in attacks using toxic industrial chemicals and sarin against civilians and combatants in Syria and toxic industrial chemicals in Iraq, as well as more targeted assassination operations in Malaysia and the United Kingdom, employing VX and novichok nerve agents, respectively. Concerns about such malign applications of chemical technology are exacerbated by the unstable international security environment and the changing nature of armed conflict, "where borderlines between war, civil war, large-scale violations of human rights, revolutions and uprisings, insurgencies and terrorism as well as organized crime are blurred" (1). It is thus essential that the global community regularly review the nature and implications of developments in chemistry, and its convergence with the life and associated sciences, and establish appropriate measures to prevent their misuse. With the parties to the Chemical Weapons Convention (CWC) convening a Review Conference to address such issues beginning 21 November 2018, we highlight important scientific aspects (2)

[Paul G. Allen \(1953–2018\)](#)

By Rick Horwitz, Allan Jones, Tom Daniel

Science 16 Nov 2018 : 752 Restricted Access

Cofounder of Microsoft, visionary, and philanthropist

Reports

[Quantifying reputation and success in art](#)

By Samuel P. Fraiberger, Roberta Sinatra, Magnus Resch, Christoph Riedl, Albert-László Barabási

Science 16 Nov 2018 : 825-829 Full Access

Institutional networks play key roles in guiding careers when quality cannot be measured objectively.

The science of art advancement

Art appreciation is highly subjective. Fraiberger et al. used an extensive record of exhibition and auction data to study and model the career trajectory of individual artists relative to a network of

galleries and museums. They observed a lock-in effect among highly reputed artists who started their career in high-prestige institutions and a long struggle for access to elite institutions among those who started their career at the network periphery.

Science, this issue p. [825](#)

Abstract

In areas of human activity where performance is difficult to quantify in an objective fashion, reputation and networks of influence play a key role in determining access to resources and rewards. To understand the role of these factors, we reconstructed the exhibition history of half a million artists, mapping out the coexhibition network that captures the movement of art between institutions. Centrality within this network captured institutional prestige, allowing us to explore the career trajectory of individual artists in terms of access to coveted institutions. Early access to prestigious central institutions offered life-long access to high-prestige venues and reduced dropout rate. By contrast, starting at the network periphery resulted in a high dropout rate, limiting access to central institutions. A Markov model predicts the career trajectory of individual artists and documents the strong path and history dependence of valuation in art.

Social Science & Medicine

Volume 216 Pages 1-142 (November 2018)

<https://www.sciencedirect.com/journal/social-science-and-medicine/vol/215/suppl/C>

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Stability: International Journal of Security & Development

<http://www.stabilityjournal.org/articles>

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Stanford Social Innovation Review

Fall 2018 Volume 16, Number 4

https://ssir.org/issue/fall_2018

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*.

Philanthropy & Funding

Sustainability

Volume 10, Issue 8 (August 2018)

<http://www.mdpi.com/2071-1050/10/8>

Special Issue "Corporate Social Responsibility (CSR) in Developing Countries: Current Trends and Development"

[Reviewed earlier]

Systematic Reviews

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

[Accessed 17 Nov 2018]

Research

[Time-to-update of systematic reviews relative to the availability of new evidence](#)

A number of methods for deciding when a systematic review should be updated have been proposed, yet little is known about whether systematic reviews are updated more quickly when new evidence becomes available...

Authors: Rabia Bashir, Didi Surian and Adam G. Dunn

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Torture Journal

Volume 28 - Issue No. 2

<https://irct.org/publications/torture-journal/141>

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Trauma, Violence, & Abuse

Volume 19 Issue 5, December 2018

<http://journals.sagepub.com/toc/tvaa/current>

Review Manuscripts

["I Still Feel Like I Am Not Normal": A Review of the Role of Stigma and Stigmatization Among Female Survivors of Child Sexual Abuse, Sexual Assault, and Intimate Partner Violence](#)

Angie C. Kennedy, [Kristen A. Prock](#)

First Published November 1, 2016; pp. 512–527

Preview

Child sexual abuse (CSA), sexual assault (SA), and intimate partner violence (IPV) occur within social contexts that shape how survivors judge themselves and are evaluated by others. Because these are gendered sexual and intimate crimes that violate social norms about what is appropriate and acceptable, survivors may experience stigma that includes victim-blaming messages from the broader society as well as specific stigmatizing reactions from others in response to disclosure; this stigmatization can be internalized among survivors as self-blame, shame, and anticipatory stigma. Stigma and stigmatization play an important role in shaping survivors' thoughts, feelings, and behaviors as they recover; their risk of revictimization; and their help-seeking and attainment process. In this review, we synthesize recent CSA, SA, and IPV research (N = 123) that examines female survivors' self-blame, shame, internalized stigma, and anticipatory stigma as well as negative social reactions in response to survivors' disclosure. We highlight critical findings as well as implications for research, practice, and policy, and we note gaps in our current knowledge.

[Mental Health Outcomes for Youth Living in Refugee Camps: A Review](#)

Nadia Vossoughi, [Yo Jackson](#), [Stephanie Gusler](#), [Katie Stone](#)

First Published October 11, 2016; pp. 528–542

Preview

Currently, there are approximately 10.8 million child refugees worldwide. Youth living in refugee camps face a wide range of difficulties placing them at risk for trauma exposure and negative mental health outcomes. However, little is known about the mental health functioning of these youth. The present

review provides a systematic review of mental health outcomes for refugee/displaced youth residing in refugee camps. Twenty studies were included in the present review. Among these studies, the prevalence of mental health disorders varied greatly with some studies reporting null effects for disorders like posttraumatic stress disorder and others reporting prevalence as high as 87%. Levels of anxiety, somatic symptoms, depression, and aggression also varied across studies. The results point to the significant need for more research on the mental health of youth residing in refugee camps. Despite the wide range of measurement approaches, the evidence points to a fairly consistent finding of a range of maladjustment problems for youth living in refugee camps.

Travel Medicine and Infectious Diseases

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<http://www.travelmedicinejournal.com/>
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Tropical Medicine & International Health

Volume 23, Issue 11 Pages: i-iv, 1157-1279 November 2018
<https://onlinelibrary.wiley.com/toc/13653156/current>
[Reviewed earlier]

UN Chronicle

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

[2030 Agenda](#)

Vol. LV No. 2 2018 August 2018

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.

Vulnerable Children and Youth Studies

An International Interdisciplinary Journal for Research, Policy and Care
Volume 13, Issue 4, 2018
<http://www.tandfonline.com/toc/rvch20/current>
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World Heritage Review

<http://whc.unesco.org/en/review/84/>
World Heritage n°89 - October 2018

[World Heritage and Wetlands](#)

Wetlands are an essential, but often overlooked, aspect of our natural environment. They are vital sources of biodiversity and take many different forms – from lakes, rivers and swamps, to deltas and tidal flats, mangroves and coral reefs. Wetlands are found nearly everywhere, are essential to the

survival of countless species of plants and animals, and are therefore crucial for human survival too, as water is the essence of life.

For this issue of World Heritage, we have collaborated with our friends at the Ramsar Convention on Wetlands, which recognizes and helps protect wetland sites of international importance. Over 100 World Heritage properties are also designated as Ramsar Sites, in whole or in part, and our two Conventions work together closely. In an interview, Martha Rojas Urrego, Secretary General of the Ramsar Convention, describes how the two Conventions cooperate, discusses the role of wetlands in urban areas as they continue to grow, and addresses the challenge of preserving wetlands in cultural heritage places...

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