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Period ending 12 January 2019

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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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Human Rights – Trafficking

[Global Report on Trafficking in Persons 2018](#)

United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime

2018 :: 90 pages

PDF: http://www.unodc.org/documents/data-and-analysis/glotip/2018/GLOTiP_2018_BOOK_web_small.pdf

INTRODUCTION [Excerpt]

Data and research to help tackle trafficking in persons

The 2018 edition of the Global Report on Trafficking in Persons is based on information collected from 142 countries, encompassing more than 94 per cent of the world’s population. This represents an improvement compared to the data coverage of the first UNODC Global Report of 2012 (132 countries) and subsequent editions.

Although there have been tangible improvements in the availability of data and information on trafficking in persons, relevant gaps in knowledge affect large parts of the world. The different editions of the Global Report, including this one, are weaker in their coverage of certain parts of Africa, the Middle East, and some parts of Asia. Twenty-two countries in Africa and the Middle East are among the 51 United Nations Member States for which data is still missing from the current edition of the Global Report. The others are countries in Asia and island States in the Pacific and the Caribbean.

In addition, for some reporting countries in the regions mentioned above, data on the victims recorded are not systematically collected and only available for some years or for some parts of the country. In some cases, details regarding the profiles of victims or offenders are missing.

This edition of the Global Report reveals that large parts of Africa and Asia are weak in detecting victims and convicting traffickers. It is not a coincidence that these are also the parts of the world where less is known about trafficking patterns and flows. Knowledge is fundamental to tailor decisive responses, and stronger national responses help to generate more knowledge about the crime...

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Governance

OAS Permanent Council Agrees "to not recognize the legitimacy of Nicolas Maduro's new term"

January 10, 2019 *[Editor's text bolding]*

The Permanent Council of the Organization of American States (OAS) today agreed "to not recognize the legitimacy of Nicolas Maduro's new term as of the 10th of January of 2019." The resolution was approved with 19 votes in favor, 6 against, 8 abstentions and one absent. Following is the complete text of the resolution:

RESOLUTION ON THE SITUATION IN VENEZUELA

(Adopted by the Permanent Council at its special meeting held on January 10, 2019)

THE PERMANENT COUNCIL OF THE ORGANIZATION OF AMERICAN STATES,

REAFFIRMING the right of the peoples of the Americas to democracy and the obligation of their governments to promote and defend it as reflected in Article 1 of the Inter-American Democratic Charter,

RECALLING that, through resolution AG/RES. 2929 (XLVIII-O/18) of June 5, 2018, the General Assembly declared that the May 20, 2018 electoral process in Venezuela lacked legitimacy for not having met the participation of all Venezuelan political actors, its failure to comply with international standards, and for being carried out without the necessary guarantees for a free, fair, transparent, and democratic process,

CONSIDERING that the 2019-2025 presidential period beginning in Venezuela on the 10th of January of 2019 is the result of an illegitimate electoral process,

UNDERSCORING the constitutional authority of the democratically elected National Assembly.

REITERATING ITS DEEP CONCERN about the worsening political, economic, social and humanitarian crisis in Venezuela resulting from the breakdown of democratic order and serious human rights violations in that state, and the government of Venezuela's negligence to meet the fundamental Inter-American standards of human rights and democracy;

RECOGNIZING that, as a consequence, a significant number of Venezuelans are being forced to flee the country because their basic needs have not been met.

REITERATING its serious concern about the collapse of Venezuela's health-care system, which has led to a reemergence of previously eradicated infectious diseases across Venezuela and into neighboring countries and the wider region.

NOTING that the exodus of Venezuelans is having an impact on the capacity of countries in the region to meet their humanitarian needs and poses challenges to public health and security.

TAKING NOTE, in this regard, of the Quito Declaration on the human mobility of Venezuelan citizens in the region, of September 4th 2018, and its Plan of Action adopted on November 23rd 2018.

CONDEMNING in the strongest terms the arbitrary detentions, lack of due process and the violation of other human rights of political prisoners by the Government of Venezuela.

UNDERSCORING that the Permanent Council and the Meeting of Consultation of Foreign Ministers remain ready to engage in diplomatic initiatives, including good offices, aimed at promoting dialogue in Venezuela, with a view to arriving at a political solution to the crisis in that country.

RESOLVES:

To not recognize the legitimacy of Nicolas Maduro's new term as of the 10th of January of 2019.

To reaffirm that only through a national dialogue with the participation of all Venezuelan political actors and stakeholders can national reconciliation be achieved and the necessary conditions agreed upon for holding a new electoral process that truly reflects the will of the Venezuelan citizens and peacefully resolves the current crisis in that country.

To urge all Members States and invite Permanent Observers of the OAS to adopt, in accordance with international law and their national legislation, diplomatic, political, economic and financial measures that they consider appropriate, to contribute to the prompt restoration of the democratic order of Venezuela.

To call for new Presidential elections with all necessary guarantees of a free, fair, transparent, and legitimate process to be held at an early date attended by international observers.

To invite Member States and Permanent Observers to implement measures to address the humanitarian crisis in Venezuela and impacted countries, through the support to appropriate international and regional organizations.

To urge the Venezuelan regime to allow the immediate entry of humanitarian aid to the people in Venezuela, including epidemiological surveillance, to prevent the aggravation of the humanitarian and public health crisis, particularly against the reappearance and propagation of diseases.

To demand the immediate and unconditional release of all political prisoners.

To express the Organization's ongoing solidarity with the Venezuelan people and its commitment to remain seized of the situation in Venezuela and to support diplomatic measures that facilitate the restoration of democratic institutions and the full respect for human rights.

To instruct the Secretary General to transmit the text of this resolution to the Secretary General of the United Nations.

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Global Governance – Collaborative Structures

[Global Fund Announces US\\$14 Billion Target to Step Up the Fight Against AIDS, TB and Malaria Ahead of Lyon Conference in October 2019](#)

11 January 2019

PARIS – The Global Fund today announced its fundraising target for the next three-year cycle, outlining how a minimum of US\$14 billion will help save 16 million lives, cut the mortality rate from HIV, TB and malaria in half, and build stronger health systems by 2023. The summary of the Sixth Replenishment Investment Case describes what can be achieved by a fully funded Global Fund, the new threats facing global health progress today, and the risks if we don't step up the fight now.

French President Emmanuel Macron expressed his strong support for the Global Fund's replenishment target today. Joined in Paris by Global Fund Executive Director Peter Sands, World Health Organization Director-General Dr. Tedros Adhanom Ghebreyesus, and French Minister of Solidarity and Health Agnes Buzyn, President Macron stressed the need for global collaboration to end the epidemics. France is a founding member of the Global Fund and will host the Global Fund's Sixth Replenishment Conference in Lyon on 10 October 2019.

"We must relaunch efforts to fight health inequalities at the international level," said President Macron. "We are hosting the Sixth Replenishment Conference of the Global Fund to Fight AIDS, Tuberculosis and Malaria in Lyon in 2019. We will step up our action to tackle the major pandemics. I call on everyone here to mobilize."...

The full Global Fund Sixth Replenishment Investment Case will be presented and discussed by global health leaders at the Preparatory Meeting of the Global Fund Sixth Replenishment, hosted by the government of India in New Delhi on 8 February 2019.

[Sixth Replenishment Investment Case](#) [Summary – PDF]

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Development – Multidimensional Poverty

[Who Are the World's Poor? A New Profile of Global Multidimensional Poverty - Working Paper 499](#)

Center for Global Development

[Gisela Robles Aguilar](#) and [Andy Sumner](#)

January 7, 2019 :: 39 pages

PDF: <https://www.cgdev.org/sites/default/files/who-are-worlds-poor-new-profile-global-multidimensional-poverty.pdf>

Executive Summary

Who are the world's poor? This paper presents a new global profile of multidimensional poverty using three specifications of multidimensional poverty. The paper draws comparisons with the global monetary poverty profile and with the new World Bank measure of combined monetary and non-monetary poverty; discusses how global poverty differs by specification, the extent of multidimensionality, and presents a set of estimates of the disaggregated characteristics of global multidimensional poverty in 2015. We find the following:

i. At an aggregate level, the overall characteristics of global multidimensional poverty are similar to those of global monetary poverty at \$1.90 per day, in that poor households tend to be larger-than-average rural households formed predominantly by young people (half of the world's multidimensional

poor are under 18 years of age, and three-quarters are under 40); two-thirds of poor households have a member employed in agriculture; perhaps surprisingly, given that one would expect higher incomes outside agriculture, one-third of poor households have no member employed in agriculture. The most frequent deprivations are a lack of access to sanitation, lack of improved cooking fuel, and undernutrition.

ii. At a disaggregated level, we find that poverty in rural areas tends to be characterized by overlapping deprivations in education and access to decent infrastructure (water, sanitation, electricity, and housing). In contrast, and counterintuitively, given the proximity, in principle, to better health care and economic opportunities, it is child mortality and malnutrition that is more frequently observed within urban poverty.

iii. The extent of the multidimensionality of poverty differs substantially by region; moreover, some deprivations frequently overlap while others do not. The infrastructure-related dimensions of poverty (water, sanitation, electricity, and housing), not surprisingly, often overlap with each other. More surprising is that deprivations in health indicators overlap least frequently with other dimensions of poverty.

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Governance Multilateral Development –

Financial Times

Opinion The editorial board

A new president and new role for the World Bank

The bank's head should be appointed on merit, not nationality

10 January 2019

<https://www.ft.com/content/daf07ec8-1335-11e9-a581-4ff78404524e>

Jim Yong Kim's appointment as World Bank president in 2012 came as a surprise. Although an expert on epidemiology who had headed the HIV-Aids programme at the World Health Organisation, Mr Kim, then president of Dartmouth College, lacked broader development experience.

Given the high calibre of other candidates, it was unfortunately his citizenship rather than his résumé that ensured his appointment. Absurdly, given the shifts of power in the global economy, the rich world maintains a reciprocal stitch-up: the World Bank presidency goes to an American, the managing director of the International Monetary Fund, the Bank's sister institution, is always a European.

Following Mr Kim's resignation on Monday, it would be extraordinary if Donald Trump, in thrall to his America First ideology, permitted a non-US replacement. With the US and Europe still dominating the bank's board, and the latter unlikely to want to pick a fight with the White House, the fix will probably continue.

It should not. Mr Kim's sudden departure will have done nothing to defuse criticism among emerging markets about the rich shareholders' erratic governance of the bank. Another president lacking broad-based political legitimacy would continue to weaken the credibility of an institution whose development function is being eroded year by year.

Mr Kim has struggled to find a new role for the bank now that country-by-country external financing in the developing world is increasingly supplied by private investors, regional institutions like the Asian Infrastructure Investment Bank and direct bilateral finance from China. To his credit, he realised the need for the bank to move away from its country and regional focus, and effected some limited organisational reform towards a thematic approach.

But to turn that idea into a new model for the bank will require a president with the clout to persuade member governments to shift substantial amounts of financing towards the provision of global public goods such as managing water, combating pandemics, maintaining biodiversity and addressing the development impacts of migration and refugee crises.

There will still be a role for country programmes, not least to implement the bank's knowledge base. But there will need to be a new emphasis on broader-based loans and grants. The bank should also be able to manoeuvre in a new world where the regional institutions such as the AIIB and the African Development Bank have increasing influence. The World Bank must regard such bodies, particularly if they adhere to minimum safeguards on environmental and human rights, as partners rather than rivals.

A new president therefore must be capable of dealing with organisations which have a much stronger influence from China and other emerging markets. The World Bank's credibility was damaged during the cold war by its politicisation, frequently rewarding US allies with soft loans. In a possibly protracted economic or strategic hostility with China, it must not be seen to be taking the American side.

A new World Bank chief faces a stiff task. Neither the manner of Mr Kim's appointment nor his departure helped the bank's credibility. His successor needs to operate even-handedly in a tense geopolitical environment while effecting major structural change in an organisation which is itself scarcely less fractious. Perhaps more than ever, this is the moment for the World Bank president to be appointed on merit, not purely on nationality.

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Ebola - Democratic Republic of the Congo

23: Situation report on the Ebola outbreak in North Kivu

8 January 2019 *[Excerpts]*

...Case management

On 24 November 2018, MoH announced the launch of a randomized control trial for Ebola therapeutics. This first-ever multi-drug randomized control trial within an outbreak setting, is an important step towards finding an effective evidence-based treatment for Ebola. The trial is coordinated by WHO and led and sponsored by the Democratic Republic of the Congo's National Institute for Biomedical Research (INRB) which is the principal investigator. The trial has begun in the Alliance for International Medical Action (ALIMA) ETC in Beni, where patients are enrolled in the study after obtaining voluntary informed consent. MSF treatment centres are also preparing to launch the trial at their sites in the near future.

Until other ETCs are ready to launch the trial, they will continue to provide therapeutics under the Monitored Emergency Use of Unregistered Interventions (MEURI) (compassionate use) protocol, in collaboration with the MoH and the INRB, together with supportive care measures. WHO continues to provide technical clinical expertise on-site at all treatment centres. UNICEF is providing nutritional treatment and psychological support for all hospitalized patients.

As of 6 January 2019, a total of 151 patients are hospitalized in ETCs, of which 29 are confirmed cases, receiving compassionate therapy.

As of 4 January 2019, Katwa ETC has been opened and admitted three suspected cases.

...Implementation of ring vaccination protocol

As of 6 January 2019, a total of 56,509 individuals have been vaccinated since the start of the outbreak.

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DONs [Ebola virus disease – Democratic Republic of the Congo](#) 10 January 2019

[Excerpt]

...WHO risk assessment

Unchanged: "...risk of national and regional spread is very high"

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Emergencies

POLIO

Public Health Emergency of International Concern (PHEIC)

Polio this week as of 08 January 2019

:: During the four-day visit to polio endemic countries of Afghanistan and Pakistan, WHO Director General, Dr Tedros Adhanom Ghebreyesus, reiterated WHO's commitment to help endemic, outbreak and at-risk countries rid of poliovirus. Read the press release [here](#).

:: In Mozambique, a circulating vaccine-derived poliovirus type 2 (cVDPV2) outbreak is confirmed.

Summary of new viruses this week:

:: **Afghanistan** – two WPV1-positive environmental samples;

:: **Pakistan** – nine WPV1-positive environmental samples;

:: **Mozambique** - one new case of cVDPV2.

WHO DG calls for concerted efforts to end polio during his visit to Pakistan and Afghanistan

10/01/2019

Endemic countries, WHO and partners are committed to eradicate polio

For Dr Tedros Adhanom Ghebreyesus, Director-General of WHO, the start to the new year was marked with a four-day visit to Afghanistan and Pakistan from 5-8 January. The visit came at the heels of his new role as the Chair of the [Polio Oversight Board \(POB\)](#) on 1 January, a committee which

oversees and guides the Global Polio Eradication Initiative, signalling the Board's utmost commitment towards eradication of polio for good.

Accompanied by WHO Regional Director for the Eastern Mediterranean Dr Ahmed Al-Mandhari, Dr Tedros' well-knit, compact visit covered a lot of bases from field visits to high-level meetings with heads of state from both the countries, giving the POB an opportunity to see that while polio may still be in endemic in Afghanistan and Pakistan, but the process to achieve the goal of ending polio is not far from realization.

"We must all give our best on this last mile to eradicate polio once and for all. My wish for 2019 is for zero polio transmission. You have WHO's full support to help reach every child and stop this virus for good," Dr Tedros said...

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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 12 Jan 2019]

Democratic Republic of the Congo

:: 23: Situation report on the Ebola outbreak in North Kivu 8 January 2019

:: DONs Ebola virus disease – Democratic Republic of the Congo 10 January 2019

[See Milestones above for more detail]

Bangladesh - Rohingya crisis - No new announcements identified

Myanmar - No new announcements identified

Nigeria - No new announcements identified

Somalia - No new announcements identified

South Sudan - No new announcements identified

Syrian Arab Republic - No new announcements identified

Yemen - No new announcements identified

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WHO Grade 2 Emergencies [to 12 Jan 2019]

occupied Palestinian territory - No new announcements identified

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

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 Grade 1 Emergencies [to 12 Jan 2019]

Afghanistan

Chad

Indonesia - Sulawesi earthquake 2018

Kenya

Lao People's Democratic Republic

Mali

Namibia - viral hepatitis

Peru

Philippines - Typhoon Mangkhut

Tanzania

UN OCHA – L3 Emergencies

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

Syrian Arab Republic - *No new announcements identified*

Yemen - *No new announcements identified*

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*

“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 12 Jan 2019]

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

10 January 2019

SC/13661

[Paralysis Constricts Security Council Action in 2018, as Divisions among Permanent Membership Fuel Escalation of Global Tensions](#)

The Security Council remained largely paralysed by expanding rifts and mounting tensions involving its permanent members in 2018, a year characterized by the rise of nationalist movements and breaches of long-standing global norms that sparked questions about the very future of multilateralism.

9 January 2019

SC/13659

[Amid Humanitarian Crisis, Yemen Advancing towards Peace as Ceasefire in Hodeidah, Key Ports Holds, Special Envoy Tells Security Council](#)

Amid a languishing humanitarian crisis in Yemen and many hurdles to overcome, gradual and tentative progress has moved the nation along on a path towards peace, officials told the Security Council today, providing updates on fresh achievements in reducing hostilities.

UN OHCHR Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights [to 12 Jan 2019]

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

Top News

[Critical juncture for human rights in North Korea – UN expert](#)

[India: UN experts alarmed by alleged police killings in Uttar Pradesh](#)

[Myanmar: UN human rights expert to visit Thailand and Bangladesh](#)

[UN Child Rights Committee to review Bahrain, Belgium, Czechia, Guinea, Italy, Japan, and Syria](#)

United Nations Human Rights Council [to 12 Jan 2019]

https://www.ohchr.org/EN/HRBodies/HRC/Pages/NewsSearch.aspx?NTID=PRS&MID=HR_COUNCIL11/01/2019

[States to discuss synergies between human rights and the 2030 Agenda](#)

Committee on the Rights of the Child [to 12 Jan 2019]

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

Latest News

[UN Child Rights Committee to review Bahrain, Belgium, Czechia, Guinea, Italy, Japan, and Syria](#)

10 January 2019

Special Rapporteur on the sale and sexual exploitation of children [to 12 Jan 2019]

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

No new digest content identified.

SRSB/CAAC Office of the Special Representative of the Secretary-General for Children and Armed Conflict [to 12 Jan 2019]

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

No new digest content identified.

SRSB/SVC Office of the Special Representative of the Secretary-General on Sexual Violence in Conflict [to 12 Jan 2019]

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

No new digest content identified.

Special Rapporteur on extreme poverty and human rights [to 12 Jan 2019]

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

No new digest content identified.

Special Rapporteur on the right of everyone to the enjoyment of the highest attainable standard of physical and mental health [to 12 Jan 2019]

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

No new digest content identified.

Special Rapporteur in the field of cultural rights [to 12 Jan 2019]

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

No new digest content identified.

Special Rapporteur on the rights of indigenous peoples [to 12 Jan 2019]

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

No new digest content identified.

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 12 Jan 2019]

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

Selected Press Releases

11 January 2019

[**CERF allocates \\$32 million to enable life-saving assistance in Yemen**](#)

10 January 2019

[**UN Humanitarian Coordinator in Nigeria alarmed at massive civilian displacement caused by recent violence in north-east**](#)

08 January 2019

[**Central African Republic: \\$430.7 million required for the humanitarian response in 2019**](#)

07 January 2019

[**Central African Republic: The Humanitarian Coordinator condemns the killing of a humanitarian worker**](#)

Centre for Humanitarian Data/HDX [to 12 Jan 2019]

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

No new digest content identified.

UNICEF [to 12 Jan 2019]

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

Selected Press Releases/Reports/Statements

Press release

[**Millie Bobby Brown visits UNICEF global supply hub in Denmark**](#)

Stranger Things star was appointed youngest-ever UNICEF Goodwill Ambassador in 2018

11/01/2019

News note

[**Children in Jordan learn through play with UNICEF and the LEGO Foundation**](#)

10/01/2019

Press release

[**Superhero 'Cipta' to help UNICEF end violence in schools**](#)

17-year-old Rizka Raisa Fatimah Ramli from Indonesia creates new character to win global comic contest

UNHCR Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees [to 12 Jan 2019]

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

Briefing notes

[**Thousands fleeing fighting in northeast Syria – UNHCR**](#) 11 Jan 2019

Press releases and news comments

[**UNHCR welcomes Malta disembarkation of Sea Watch and Sea Eye passengers, calls for better, predictable approach**](#) 9 Jan 2019

[**UNHCR's new 2 Billion Kilometres to Safety campaign invites the public to step in solidarity with refugees**](#) 8 Jan 2019

[**UNHCR statement on the situation of Rahaf Mohammed Al-qunun at Bangkok airport**](#) 7 Jan 2019

IOM / International Organization for Migration [to 12 Jan 2019]

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

Selected Announcements

30,000 Irregular Migration Deaths, Disappearances Between 2014-2018: IOM Report

2019-01-11 16:10

Berlin – At least 30,510 people died during irregular migration between 2014 and 2018, the International Organization for Migration's (IOM) Missing Migrants Project reports.

Grim Milestone as Migrant Deaths, Disappearances Top 4,000 for Fifth Consecutive Year

2019-01-08 11:01

Berlin - For the fifth consecutive year more than 4,000 people are believed to have died or gone missing on migratory routes across the globe, IOM's Missing Migrants Project reports.

UNAIDS [to 12 Jan 2019]

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

Selected Press Releases/Reports/Statements

10 January 2019

Traversing rivers and jungles to reach indigenous peoples in remote parts of Brazil

Indigenous health worker Jijuké Hukanaru Karajá works as a nurse in the Indigenous Health District of Araguaia, named after one of Brazil's major rivers located in the eastern Amazon basin. She has been working with indigenous peoples for many years and criss-crosses between Brazil's cities and indigenous villages to provide crucial health services. Ms Karajá feels very proud to be a part of the Brazilian indigenous public health system, having followed in her father's footsteps...

WHO & Regional Offices [to 12 Jan 2019]

"Zero polio transmission and health for all", WHO Director-General gives new year's wish to the people of Afghanistan and Pakistan

8 January 2019 *News Release*

WHO Director-General Dr Tedros Adhanom Ghebreyesus highlighted WHO's commitment to the final push to eradicate polio on a 4-day visit to Afghanistan and Pakistan - the only two countries where wild poliovirus cases were reported last year. He also commended the governments of both countries for their efforts to provide universal access to health services...

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144th Session of the WHO Executive Board

24 January – 1 February 2019 Coordinated Universal Time

Geneva, Switzerland

[See selected agenda content in Milestones above]

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WHO Regional Offices

Selected Press Releases, Announcements

WHO African Region AFRO

Selected Featured News

:: [New Hope with Ebola Drug Trial](#) 11 January 2019

WHO Region of the Americas PAHO

- No new announcement identified

WHO South-East Asia Region SEARO

:: Polio-free WHO South-East Asia Region

Sanjit Das

On 13 January this year WHO South-East Asia Region marks eight years since the last case of wild poliovirus.

The Region continues to be polio-free due to ongoing efforts by member countries, partners and the people themselves to ensure all children are protected with polio vaccines.

A strict vigil is being maintained against polioviruses.

WHO European Region EURO

:: [Close collaboration yields progress on TB prevention and care in the Russian Federation](#) 09-01-2019

WHO Eastern Mediterranean Region EMRO

:: [WHO delivers medical supplies to support emergency health care in north-east Syria](#) 9 January 2019

:: [WHO Director-General visits Afghanistan for continued efforts on polio eradication and health financing](#) 5 January 2019

WHO Western Pacific Region

- No new announcement identified

World Organisation for Animal Health (OIE) [to 12 Jan 2019]

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

No new digest content identified.

UNFPA United Nations Population Fund [to 12 Jan 2019]

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

No new digest content identified.

UNDP United Nations Development Programme [to 12 Jan 2019]

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

Selected Press Releases/Announcements

Posted on January 11, 2019

[Stronger, coherent and gender responsive policies needed to reintegrate those returning from violent extremism](#)

There is an even wider chasm between on-the-ground realities and global policies, where the fate of women and children is concerned. Programming must help them earn livelihoods, which can prevent them from being pressured into joining or rejoining extremist groups.

Oslo, Norway, Jan 11 —“The number of deaths due to terrorism continues to fall, decreasing by 27 percent from 2016 to 2017, however, disengagement, rehabilitation, and reintegration of men, women, boys and girls associated with violent extremist groups remains a huge challenge. There is an urgent need for coherent national and international policies pertaining to the treatment of those returning from transnational violent extremist and terrorist groups. The absence of coherent, gender-sensitive policies may carry mortal implications, such as in Iraq, where the widows of former Daesh fighters may face the death penalty regardless of their role in the movements.”

These are the findings of the joint United Nations Development Programme (UNDP) and International Civil Society Action Network (ICAN) report - 'Invisible Women: Gendered Dimensions of Return, Reintegration, and Rehabilitation', launched in Oslo, Norway today.

The report underscores the need for consistent policies or laws pertaining to the treatment of returnees associated with terrorist and violent extremist groups—especially in the case of women and children, which most countries lack. There is an even wider chasm between on-the-ground realities and global policies, where the fate of women and children is concerned...

UN Division for Sustainable Development [to 12 Jan 2019]

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

Latest News

No new digest content identified.

UN Sustainable Development Solutions Network (SDSN) [to 12 Jan 2019]

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

No new digest content identified.

UN Statistical Commission :: UN Statistics Division [to 12 Jan 2019]

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

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

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

Latest News

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

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

UNEP United Nations Environment Programme [to 12 Jan 2019]

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

11 Jan 2019 Press release

[World first: Dhow made from plastic waste to sail along Africa's coast to raise awareness about single-use plastic](#)

World first expedition in a boat made from plastic waste and flipflops 6 stops along the African coastline to inspire communities on how to repurpose their own plastic waste, and promote UN Environment Clean Seas Campaign....

UNISDR UN Office for Disaster Risk Reduction [to 12 Jan 2019]

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

No new digest content identified.

UN DESA United Nations Department of Economic and Social Affairs [to 12 Jan 2019]

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

No new digest content identified.

UNESCO [to 12 Jan 2019]

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

No new digest content identified.

UNODC United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime [to 12 Jan 2019]

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

07/01/2019 –

[More action needed to stop human trafficking, exploitation in armed conflict: UNODC launches latest Global Report on Trafficking in Persons](#)

[See Week in Review above for more detail]

UN-HABITAT United Nations Human Settlements Programme [to 12 Jan 2019]

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

Posted January 8, 2019

[Over 40 countries participate in 2018 Placemaking Week in China's Wuhan city](#)

Wuhan, Hubei Province, China, December 2018 – The three-year partnership between UN-Habitat and several institutions in Wuhan, capital of Hubei Province, culminated in the 2018 International Placemaking Week. Nearly 500 participants from 41 countries explored how to...

FAO Food & Agriculture Organization [to 12 Jan 2019]

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

No new digest content identified.

ILO International Labour Organization [to 12 Jan 2019]

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

No new digest content identified.

ICAO International Civil Aviation Organization [to 12 Jan 2019]

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

No new digest content identified.

IMO International Maritime Organization [to 12 Jan 2019]
<http://www.imo.org/en/MediaCentre/PressBriefings/Pages/Home.aspx>
No new digest content identified.

WMO World Meteorological Organization [to 12 Jan 2019]
<https://public.wmo.int/en/media/press-release>
No new digest content identified.

UPU Universal Postal Union [to 12 Jan 2019]
<http://news.upu.int/>
11.01.2019

UPU looks back to move forward

- Last year saw the Universal Postal Union continue to redefine itself for the 21st Century and reaffirm its pivotal role as the global voice of the international postal network. Here are some of the highlights.

UNIDO United Nations Industrial Development Organization [to 12 Jan 2019]
<http://www.unido.org/news-centre/news.html>
No new digest content identified.

International Organization for Standardization (ISO) [to 12 Jan 2019]
https://www.iso.org/news_archive/x/
No new digest content identified.

UNWTO World Tourism Organization [to 12 Jan 2019]
<http://media.unwto.org/news>
No new digest content identified.

WIPO World Intellectual Property Organization [to 12 Jan 2019]
<http://www.wipo.int/pressroom/en/>
No new digest content identified.

CBD Convention on Biological Diversity [to 12 Jan 2019]
<http://www.cbd.int/press-releases/>
No new digest content identified.

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USAID [to 12 Jan 2019]
<https://www.usaid.gov/news-information>

January 10, 2019

Statement by USAID Administrator Mark Green on the Illegitimate Inauguration of Maduro in Venezuela

Today, the people of Venezuela are suffering another violation of their fundamental rights and freedoms at the hands of the corrupt Maduro regime. The illegitimate, so-called "inauguration" of Maduro to a second, six-year term is the result of last May's fraudulent voting exercise, condemned by Venezuelan and international observers because it did not reflect true democratic principles and practices...

DFID [to 12 Jan 2019]

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

Selected Press Releases

No new digest content identified.

ECHO [to 12 Jan 2019]

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

07/01/2019

The EU's biggest humanitarian programme supports 1.5 million refugees in Turkey

The ESSN programme, launched in September 2016, is the largest single humanitarian project in the history of the European Union. Christos Stylianides, EU Commissioner for Humanitarian Aid and Crisis Management, visiting Turkey for the occasion...

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African Union [to 12 Jan 2019]

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

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No new digest content identified.

ASEAN Association of Southeast Asian Nations [to 12 Jan 2019]

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

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No new digest content identified.

European Commission [to 12 Jan 2019]

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

07/01/2019

1.5 million refugees in Turkey supported by EU's biggest ever humanitarian programme

European Commission - Press release Brussels, 7 January 2019 The Emergency Social Safety Net, the largest ever EU humanitarian programme, has now assisted 1.5 million of the most vulnerable refugees in Turkey. The EU funded programme, launched in September 2016, is the largest single humanitarian project in the history of...

OECD [to 12 Jan 2019]

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

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11-January-2019

International co-operation vital to improve integration of refugees

Countries should increase their co-operation and information sharing to enable them to deal more effectively and quickly with inflows of humanitarian migrants, according to a new OECD report.

Ready to Help? Improving Resilience of Integration Systems for Refugees and other Vulnerable Migrants finds that the increase in the refugee population in OECD countries – from about 2 million in mid-2013 to about 6 million today – has had a highly concentrated impact, in geographical and demographic terms – but also in terms of the type of services placed under pressure...

Organization of American States (OAS) [to 12 Jan 2019]

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

January 10, 2019

OAS Permanent Council Agrees "to not recognize the legitimacy of Nicolas Maduro's new term"

[See Week in Review above for more detail]

Organization of Islamic Cooperation (OIC) [to 12 Jan 2019]

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

No new digest content identified.

Group of 77 [to 12 Jan 2019]

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

No new digest content identified.

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UNCTAD [to 12 Jan 2019]

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

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No new digest content identified.

World Customs Organization – WCO [to 12 Jan 2019]

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

Selected Latest News

No new digest content identified.

WTO - World Trade Organisation [to 12 Jan 2019]

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

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No new digest content identified.*

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IPU Inter-Parliamentary Union [to 12 Jan 2019]

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

No new digest content identified.

International Court of Justice [to 12 Jan 2019]

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

No new digest content identified.

International Criminal Court (ICC) [to 12 Jan 2019]

Trying individuals for genocide, war crimes and crimes against humanity

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

No new digest content identified.

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World Bank [to 12 Jan 2019]

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

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January 10, 2019 Type: *Press Release*

[Selection of the President of the World Bank Group](#)

WASHINGTON, January 10, 2019—The Board of Executive Directors of the World Bank met January 9 under the Chairmanship of its Dean, Dr. Merza Hasan, to discuss the selection process for the next President...

[Darkening Prospects: Global Economy to Slow to 2.9 percent in 2019 as Trade, Investment Weaken](#)

Emerging, Developing Economies Should Rebuild Policy Buffers, Boost Productivity to Sustain Growth
WASHINGTON, January 8, 2019 — Global economic growth is projected to soften from a downwardly revised...

Date: January 08, 2019 Type: *Press Release*

[Statement from World Bank Board on Presidential Arrangements](#)

WASHINGTON, January 7, 2019—The World Bank's Board of Executive Directors today released the following statement:

"The Board of Executive Directors has been informed today by the President of the World Bank Group, Jim Yong Kim, that he will be stepping down from his position as of February 1, 2019. President Kim has successfully led the World Bank Group for the last six years. We thank him for his leadership. The organization has become financially stronger and more responsive to the evolving global challenges and the needs of its clients.

The Board will immediately start the process for selecting the next President. In the meantime, we have full confidence in senior management to carry out the World Bank Group's business and implement the commitments it has made to its shareholders. We have asked the World Bank CEO, Kristalina Georgieva, to step in as interim World Bank Group President effective February 1.

We look forward to working with Ms. Georgieva and the rest of the senior team.”

IMF [to 12 Jan 2019]

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

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No new digest content identified.

African Development Bank Group [to 12 Jan 2019]

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

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Asian Development Bank [to 12 Jan 2019]

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

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No new digest content identified.

Asian Infrastructure Investment Bank [to 12 Jan 2019]

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

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Beijing, China, January 09, 2019

[AIIB to Develop Infrastructure as an Asset Class and Catalyze ESG Investing Principles in Emerging Asia](#)

The Asian Infrastructure Investment Bank’s (AIIB) Board of Directors has approved USD500 million for a managed credit portfolio that aims to develop infrastructure as an asset class, develop debt capital markets for infrastructure and promote the integration of Environmental, Social and Governance (ESG) principles in fixed income investments in Emerging Asia.

IFAD International Fund for Agricultural Development [to 12 Jan 2019]

<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 12 Jan 2019]

<http://www.actioncontrelafaim.org>

No new digest content identified.

Alliance for International Medical Action (ALIMA) [to 12 Jan 2019]

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

No new digest content identified.

Amref Health Africa [to 12 Jan 2019]

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

Friday, 11 January, 2019

[Amref International University \(AMIU\) appoints new Vice Chancellor](#)

The Amref International University Council's global search for a suitable candidate conducted with the support of a South African based recruitment agency has been completed. After a vigorous competitive process, the Council has appointed Prof Marion Mutugi as Vice Chancellor of AMIU for a period of four years.

Aravind Eye Care System [to 12 Jan 2019]

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

CURRENT NEWS

[Release of Special Postal Cover to Honour Dr.G.Venkataswamy](#)

Aravind Eye Hospital- Coimbatore

BRAC [to 12 Jan 2019]

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

No new digest content identified.

CARE International [to 12 Jan 2019]

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

No new digest content identified.

Clubhouse International [to 12 Jan 2019]

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

No new digest content identified.

Danish Refugee Council [to 12 Jan 2019]

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

No new digest content identified.

ECPAT [to 12 Jan 2019]

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

News & Updates

No new digest content identified.

Fountain House [to 12 Jan 2019]

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

No new digest content identified.

Humanity & Inclusion [nee Handicap International] [to 12 Jan 2019]

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

January 07, 2019

[Humanity & Inclusion closes Burundi program after 26 years](#)

Humanity & Inclusion, which operates under its original name "Handicap International" in Burundi since 1992, has been forced to stop its activities in the country. It no longer considers itself able to carry out its projects due to the Burundian government's recent decisions towards international NGOs, in particular the obligation to keep a record of its employees' ethnicities.

The government of Burundi suspended the actions of all international NGOs present in Burundi on October 1, 2018. The primary condition for their restart is, among other things, a plan to set up ethnic quotas for their staff.

Humanity & Inclusion has tried to respond to the government's requests in accordance with the humanitarian principles and its values, and has engaged in discussions with the government to this end, without finding a solution. During a meeting on December 24, 2018, the Burundian Ministry of the Interior confirmed that the conditions set by the government were "non-negotiable" and that if they were not met by December 31, 2018, Humanity & Inclusion would not be allowed to resume its activities...

Heifer International [to 12 Jan 2019]

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

No new digest content identified.

HelpAge International [to 12 Jan 2019]

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

No new digest content identified.

ICRC [to 12 Jan 2019]

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

Selected News Releases, Statements, Reports

No new digest content identified.

IFRC [to 12 Jan 2019]

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

No new digest content identified.

International Medical Corps (IMC) [to 12 Jan 2019]

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

No new digest content identified.

IRC International Rescue Committee [to 12 Jan 2019]

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

No new digest content identified.

IRCT [to 12 Jan 2019]

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

No new digest content identified.

Islamic Relief Worldwide [to 12 Jan 2019]

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

Latest News

No new digest content identified.

Landsea [to 12 Jan 2019]

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

No new digest content identified.

Medecins du Monde [to 12 Jan 2019]

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

No new digest content identified.

MSF/Médecins Sans Frontières [to 12 Jan 2019]

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

Selected News; Project Updates, Reports

No new digest content identified.

Mercy Corps [to 12 Jan 2019]

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

No new digest content identified.

Operation Smile [to 12 Jan 2019]

<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 12 Jan 2019]

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

Selected News/Announcements

9 January 2019

[Pregnant women, children and survivors of torture abandoned in Greek camps as screening system breaks down](#)

Hundreds of pregnant women, unaccompanied children and survivors of torture are being abandoned in refugee camps on the Greek islands, reveals a new Oxfam report. It details how the system to identify and protect the most vulnerable people has broken down due to chronic understaffing and flawed processes

Norwegian Refugee Council [to 12 Jan 2019]

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

Latest news from NRC

Lebanon

[70,000 refugees at risk after heavy snow and floods](#)

Amjad Yamin| Published 10. Jan 2019

LEBANON: "Syrian refugees in Lebanon evacuated dozens of settlements after the winter storm "Norma" brought flooding, snowfall and freezing rain across the country," says Giovanni Rizzo, NRC's Area Manager in Bekaa, Lebanon.

Storm "Norma" has caused damages to infrastructure, roads and homes across Lebanon, putting at least 70,000 refugees at risk, more than half of whom are children, based on the latest humanitarian update.

"The storm has caused the collapse of many tents and flooding of several informal settlements to the points that refugees had to evacuate to alternative locations," says Giovanni Rizzo, the Norwegian Refugee Council's (NRC) Area Manager in Bekaa...

Pact [to 12 Jan 2019]

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

No new digest content identified.

Partners In Health [to 12 Jan 2019]

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

No new digest content identified.

PATH [to 12 Jan 2019]

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

No new digest content identified.

Plan International/BORNEfonden [to 12 Jan 2019]

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

No new digest content identified.

Save The Children [to 12 Jan 2019]

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

Friday 11 January 2019

[Helle Thorning-Schmidt steps down from role as Save the Children International's CEO](#)

LONDON -- January 11, 2019 The Board of Trustees of Save the Children International announced today that CEO Helle Thorning-Schmidt has decided to step down from her position. She will continue in her role during the coming months as the Board initiates a formal search for her successor.

SOS-Kinderdorf International [to 12 Jan 2019]

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

No new digest content identified.

Tostan [to 12 Jan 2019]

<http://www.tostan.org>

No new digest content identified.

Women for Women International [to 12 Jan 2019]

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

No new digest content identified.

World Vision [to 12 Jan 2019]

<http://wvi.org/>

No new digest content identified.

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Center for Media Ethics and Responsibility/CMFR [to 12 Jan 2019]

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

No new digest content identified.

Electronic Frontiers Foundation

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

No new digest content identified.

Freedom House [to 12 Jan 2019]

<https://freedomhouse.org/news>

Selected Press Releases, Statements, Research

No new digest content identified.

Transparency International [to 12 Jan 2019]

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

8 Jan 2019

[Guatemala: expulsion of CICIG must be immediately reversed](#)

- Transparency International condemns in the strongest possible terms Guatemalan President Jimmy Morales's decision to expel the International Commission Against Impunity in Guatemala (CICIG) and urges the Constitutional Court of Guatemala to block this attempt.

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Bond [to 12 Jan 2019]

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

11 January 2019

[Humanitarian journalism in crisis](#)

A new research study finds that very few commercial news organisations cover humanitarian issues outside of major emergencies.

[Dr Martin Scott](#)

[OECD releases final overseas aid figures for 2017](#)

The latest figures from the OECD show that worldwide Official Development Assistance fell slightly in 2017 to a total of \$144.7bn.

[Rob Tew](#)

9 January 2019

[Stephanie Draper appointed Bond chief executive](#)

Stephanie Draper is the current chief change officer and deputy chief executive at Forum for the Future and will start at Bond in mid-March.

9 January 2019

[Engaging different audiences in behaviour change programmes](#)

Behaviour change campaigns can make a real difference if tailored for the right audiences and their needs.

[Leah Wohlgemuth](#)

7 January 2019

ChildFund Alliance [to 12 Jan 2019]

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

CONCORD [to 12 Jan 2019]
<http://concordeurope.org/news-and-events/>
No new digest content identified.

Disasters Emergency Committee [to 12 Jan 2019]
<http://www.dec.org.uk/media-centre>
LATEST PRESS RELEASES
No new digest content identified.

The Elders [to 12 Jan 2019]
<http://theelders.org/news-media>
Selected Press Releases and Major Announcements
Monday, 7 January, 2019
[We must not succumb to fatalism or despair in 2019](#)
Mary Robinson reflects on the events of the past year and looks forward to the Elders' priorities for 2019: climate change and nuclear proliferation.

Evidence Aid [to 12 Jan 2019]
www.evidenceaid.org
No new digest content identified.

Gavi [to 12 Jan 2019]
<https://www.gavi.org/>
No new digest content identified.

Global Fund [to 12 Jan 2019]
<https://www.theglobalfund.org/en/news/>
11 January 2019
[Global Fund Announces US\\$14 Billion Target to Step Up the Fight Against AIDS, TB and Malaria Ahead of Lyon Conference in October 2019](#)
[See Week in Review above for more detail]

Hilton Prize Coalition [to 12 Jan 2019]
<http://prizecoalition.charity.org/>
No new digest content identified.

ICVA - International Council of Voluntary Agencies [to 12 Jan 2019]

<https://icvanetwork.org/>

Latest resources

No new digest content identified.

INEE – an international network for education in emergencies [to 12 Jan 2019]

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

News

No new digest content identified.

InterAction [to 12 Jan 2019]

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

Latest News; Blog Entries

No new digest content identified.

Start Network [to 12 Jan 2019]

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

No new digest content identified.

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3ie International Initiative for Impact Evaluation [to 12 Jan 2019]

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

No new digest content identified.

Active Learning Network for Accountability and Performance in Humanitarian Action (ALNAP) [to 12 Jan 2019]

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

No new digest content identified.

CHS Alliance [to 12 Jan 2019]

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

No new digest content identified.

Development Initiatives [to 12 Jan 2019]

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

No new digest content identified.

EHLRA/R2HC [to 12 Jan 2019]

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

No new digest content identified.

Groupe URD [to 12 Jan 2019]
<https://www.urd.org/?lang=en>
No new digest content identified.

International Humanitarian Studies Association [to 12 Jan 2019]
<https://ihsa.info/>
No new digest content identified.

The Sphere Project [to 12 Jan 2019]
<http://www.sphereproject.org/news/>
No new digest content identified.

Professionals in Humanitarian Assistance and Protection (PHAP) [to 12 Jan 2019]
<https://phap.org/>
Latest News
No new digest content identified.

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Brookings
<http://www.brookings.edu/>
Accessed 12 Jan 2019
Latest Research
Report
[Foresight Africa: Top priorities for the continent in 2019](#)
Friday, January 11, 2019

Report
[Reconciling financing needs and rising debt levels](#)
Brahima Sangafowa Coulibaly
Friday, January 11, 2019

Report
[How industries without smokestacks can address Africa's youth unemployment crisis](#)
John Page
Friday, January 11, 2019

Report
[Intra-African trade: A path to economic diversification and inclusion](#)
Vera L. Songwe
Friday, January 11, 2019

Report

[Spotlighting opportunities for business in Africa and strategies to succeed in the world's next big growth market](#)

[Acha Leke](#) and [Landry Signé](#)

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Center for Global Development [to 12 Jan 2019]

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

January 11, 2019

[The EU's Financial Architecture for External Investment: Progress, Challenges, and Options](#)

In 2017, the EU launched an ambitious programme of investment mobilisation in Africa and the Neighbourhood: the External Investment Plan (EIP). This paper provides a comprehensive overview of the evolution of the EU's complex external investment architecture.

[Mikaela Gavas](#) and [Hannah Timmis](#)

January 10, 2019

[Examining World Bank Lending to China: Graduation or Modulation?](#)

Under the World Bank's 2018 capital agreement, borrowing countries are expected to gradually reduce their portfolios once a base income threshold—the Graduation Discussion Income (GDI)—is reached.

[Scott Morris](#) and [Gailyn Portelance](#)

January 7, 2019

[Who Are the World's Poor? A New Profile of Global Multidimensional Poverty - Working Paper 499](#)

[Gisela Robles Aguilar](#) and [Andy Sumner](#)

[See Week in Review above for more detail]

CSIS [to 12 Jan 2019]

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

Selected Reports

Report

[Comments to the Department of Commerce, Bureau of Industry and Security](#)

January 9, 2019 | [James Andrew Lewis](#)

Recent legislative changes call for enhanced scrutiny on potential transfers of “emerging and foundational technologies.” The congressional intent is for agencies to develop a more specific list, with robotics and artificial intelligence as primary concerns.

Report

[How Is China Securing Its LNG Needs?](#)

January 9, 2019 | [Nikos Tsafos](#)

In 2017, China surpassed South Korea to become the world's second-largest LNG importer. In a few years, it might overtake Japan. But how is China securing its LNG needs? This is an important question for several reasons, writes CSIS energy expert Nikos Tsafos.

ODI [to 12 Jan 2019]

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

Selected Press Releases & Reports

No new digest content identified.

Urban Institute [to 12 Jan 2019]

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

January 10, 2019

[How Chicago and Cook County Can Leverage Opportunity Zones for Community Benefit](#)

Local officials, impact investors, and philanthropy have important roles to play in helping communities access Opportunity Zone financing that benefits current residents, especially those with low or moderate incomes. Using Chicago and Cook County as a case study, we identify steps these actors can take to attract helpful, and limit harmful, investments. We find that the Opportunity Zones selected in Chicago and Cook County

[Brett Theodos](#), [Brady Meixell](#)

January 10, 2019

Brief

[Procedural Justice in Homicide and Shooting Scene Response](#)

This report synthesizes findings from a scan of practice on police interactions with community members at homicide and shooting scenes, as well as from interviews with Oakland stakeholders on their experiences with homicide and shooting scene response. Drawing on interviews and focus groups with shooting survivors, family members of homicide victims, police personnel, and community partners in Oakland, California and across the

[Jesse Jannetta](#), [Mathew Lynch](#), [Fernando Rejon](#), [Susan Lee](#), [Anamika Dwivedi](#), [Sino Esthappan](#)

January 10, 2019

Research Report

[Oakland Stakeholder Perspectives of Homicide and Shooting Scene Response](#)

This report explores how stakeholders involved in homicide and shooting scenes in Oakland, California perceive their interactions with law enforcement and community partners. This study draws on interviews with shooting survivors, family members of homicide victims, Oakland Police Department officers, and community service providers and partner staff. It found that survivors and family members desired interactions with law

[Jesse Jannetta](#), [Fernando Rejon](#), [Susan Lee](#), [Anamika Dwivedi](#), [Sino Esthappan](#), [Mathew Lynch](#)

January 10, 2019

Research Report

[Responding to Homicide and Shooting Scenes: A Review of Procedural Justice Practice in the US](#)

This report summarizes findings from a national review of practice regarding police interactions with the community at shooting and homicide scenes. Based on interviews and focus groups with police personnel and community partners representing nine jurisdictions across the nation, this review concludes that procedurally just conduct at shooting scenes requires departments to establish a uniform vision of community engagement

[Jesse Jannetta](#), [Anamika Dwivedi](#), [Fernando Rejon](#), [Susan Lee](#), [Sino Esthappan](#), [Mathew Lynch](#), [David Leitson](#)

January 10, 2019

Research Report

Juvenile Probation Transformation

Probation is the most frequently used disposition in juvenile court, and has become the primary alternative to youth incarceration in the past two decades. Yet research suggests that juvenile probation may be ill-equipped to meet the diverse needs of justice-involved youth. To address this gap, the Annie E. Casey Foundation began investing in probation transformation work, which aims to re-envision probation as a focused

[Sino Esthappan](#), [Johanna Laco](#)e, [Douglas Young](#)

January 9, 2019

Research Report

World Economic Forum [to 12 Jan 2019]

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

Selected News Releases

News 10 Jan 2019

Leaders Will Address the Cultural Dimensions of "Globalization 4.0" in Davos

- Culture and cultural leaders from around the world will feature prominently in the official programme of the Annual Meeting 2019 in Davos-Klosters
- The cultural dimensions of global issues will be highlighted on the agenda with panels, exhibitions, installations, performances and screenings. For a full list of special experiences, [click here](#)
- This year's Crystal Awardees Marin Alsop, Haifaa Al-Mansour and Sir David Attenborough will participate in the meeting

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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 12 Jan 2019]

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

News

No new digest content identified.

BMGF - Gates Foundation [to 12 Jan 2019]

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

No new digest content identified.

Annie E. Casey Foundation [to 12 Jan 2019]

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

Newsroom

Posted January 10, 2019

[Thomasina "Tomi" Hiers Named Vice President for Civic Sites and Community Change](#)

The Annie E. Casey Foundation today announced that Thomasina "Tomi" Hiers, a veteran government, nonprofit and philanthropic leader, has been named vice president of its Center for Civic Sites and Community Change.

Blue Meridian Partners [to 12 Jan 2019]

<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 12 Jan 2019]

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

No new digest content identified.

Co Impact [to 12 Jan 2019]

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 12 Jan 2019]

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

No new digest content identified.

GHIT Fund [to 12 Jan 2019]

<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 12 Jan 2019]

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

No new digest content identified.

William and Flora Hewlett Foundation [to 12 Jan 2019]

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

Latest Updates

January 10, 2019

[Listening to the people who think we are wrong](#)

By [Larry Kramer](#)

Conrad N. Hilton Foundation [to 12 Jan 2019]

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

No new digest content identified.

IKEA Foundation [to 12 Jan 2019]

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

No new digest content identified.

HHMI - Howard Hughes Medical Institute [to 12 Jan 2019]

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

No new digest content identified.

Kaiser Family Foundation [to 12 Jan 2019]

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

No new digest content identified.

Aga Khan Foundation [to 12 Jan 2019]

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

No new digest content identified.

Kellogg Foundation [to 12 Jan 2019]

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

Jan. 11, 2019

[Inaugural Solidarity Council on Racial Equity gathering](#)

At the inaugural gathering of the Solidarity Council on Racial Equity (SCoRE), members came together in the Washington, D.C. area. As Kellogg Foundation President and CEO La June Montgomery Tabron told the group, "Each of you individually has made great progress and movement in your work. But this nation and the world need the strength of all of us combined. That is what I want to encourage us to think about. What is possible in the collective? What can we do together?"

The initial discussion showcased the breadth of members' experiences and commitment to racial equity. In the course of discussion over two days, members shared views of solidarity – what it meant to each personally and what it means to society at this moment. In sharing personal stories, the group identified features of solidarity that will guide their work.

SCoRE members affirmed that:

:: Solidarity means recognizing the profound interconnectedness of humans.

:: Solidarity is more than an idea; it is a lived experience.

- :: Solidarity begins with truth.
- :: Solidarity advances by eliminating the concept of “the other.”
- :: Healing is a pathway to solidarity, and an outcome of it.
- :: Solidarity is multi-generational, local, national and international.

In closing, SCoRE members identified strong themes for shared work going forward – including wider, steady outreach to draw more people into positive action around racial equity, and a desire for continue focus on racial healing and narrative change.

MacArthur Foundation [to 12 Jan 2019]

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

What We're Learning

Community Supervision and Incarceration

January 8, 2019

Grantee Research

Examining Prosecutor's Perspectives and Priorities

January 8, 2019

Grantee Research

Videos Advocate for Professional Midwifery in Mexico

January 7, 2019

Grantee Research

Gordon and Betty Moore Foundation [to 12 Jan 2019]

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

No new digest content identified.

Open Society Foundation [to 12 Jan 2019]

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

No new digest content identified.

David and Lucile Packard Foundation [to 12 Jan 2019]

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

No new digest content identified.

Pew Charitable Trusts [to 12 Jan 2019]

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

Press Releases & Statements

No new digest content identified.

Rockefeller Foundation [to 12 Jan 2019]

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

January 10, 2019

[Lincoln Center for the Performing Arts In Partnership with The Rockefeller Foundation Announces 2019 Grantees of The Lincoln Center Cultural Innovation Fund](#)

Recipients Receive Support for Innovative Community-Based Cultural Programs in South Bronx and Central Brooklyn

Robert Wood Johnson Foundation [to 12 Jan 2019]

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

Latest News Releases, Blog Posts, Reports

No new digest content identified.

Science Philanthropy Alliance [to 12 Jan 2019]

<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..."

January 10, 2019

[Jason Tung Named Director of Partnerships \[Alliance News\]](#)

The Science Philanthropy Alliance announces that Jason Tung, Ph.D., was named director of partnerships effective January 1, 2019.

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).

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

No new digest content identified.

Alfred P. Sloan Foundation [to 12 Jan 2019]

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

No new digest content identified.

Wellcome Trust [to 12 Jan 2019]

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

No new digest content identified.

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Foundation Center [to 12 Jan 2019]
<http://foundationcenter.org/about-us/press-room>
No new digest content identified.

Council on Foundations [to 12 Jan 2019]
<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
January 2019 Volume 47, Issue 1, p1-116
<http://www.ajicjournal.org/current>
[New issue; No digest content identified]

American Journal of Infection Control
January 2019 Volume 47, Issue 1, p1-116
<http://www.ajicjournal.org/current>
[Reviewed earlier]

American Journal of Preventive Medicine
January 2019 Volume 56, Issue 1, p1-178
<http://www.ajpmonline.org/current>
[Reviewed earlier]

American Journal of Public Health
January 2019 109(1)
<http://ajph.aphapublications.org/toc/ajph/current>
[Reviewed earlier]

American Journal of Tropical Medicine and Hygiene
Volume 100, Issue 1, 2019
<http://www.ajtmh.org/content/journals/14761645/100/1>
[New issue; No digest content identified]

BMC Cost Effectiveness and Resource Allocation

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

(Accessed 12 Jan 2019)

[No new digest content identified]

BMJ Global Health

January 2019 - Volume 4 - 1

<https://gh.bmj.com/content/4/1>

[Reviewed earlier]

BMC Health Services Research

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

(Accessed 12 Jan 2019)

Debate

[Research ethics oversight in Norway: structure, function, and challenges](#)

While the development and evaluation of clinical ethics services in Norway has been recognized internationally, the country's research ethics infrastructure at times may have been less well developed. In 2016, media interest in the controversial nature of some health services research and pilot studies highlighted gaps in the system with certain types of research having no clear mechanisms through which they may be given due independent consideration. It is not clear that new legislation, implemented in 2017, will address this problem.

Authors: R. Froud, T. J. Meza, K. O. Ernes and A. M. Slowther

Citation: BMC Health Services Research 2019 19:24

Published on: 10 January 2019

Research article

[Community-based interventions to enhance healthy aging in disadvantaged areas: perceptions of older adults and health care professionals](#)

The number of older adults with different ethnic and socioeconomic background is steadily increasing. There is a need for community-based health promotion interventions for older adults that are responsive to ...

Authors: Abirami Srivarathan, Andrea Nedergaard Jensen and Maria Kristiansen

Citation: BMC Health Services Research 2019 19:7

Published on: 5 January 2019

BMC Infectious Diseases

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

(Accessed 12 Jan 2019)

Research article

[Rates of hospitalization and death for all-cause and rotavirus acute gastroenteritis before rotavirus vaccine introduction in Kenya, 2010–2013](#)

Rotavirus vaccine was introduced in Kenya immunization program in July 2014. Pre-vaccine disease burden estimates are important for assessing vaccine impact.

Authors: Richard Omore, Sammy Khagayi, Billy Ogwel, Reuben Onkoba, John B. Ochieng, Jane Juma, Stephen Munga, Collins Tabu, Sergon Kibet, J. Pekka Nuorti, Frank Odhiambo, Jason M. Mwenda, Robert F. Breiman, Umesh D. Parashar and Jacqueline E. Tate
Citation: BMC Infectious Diseases 2019 19:47
Published on: 11 January 2019

BMC Medical Ethics

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

(Accessed 12 Jan 2019)

Research article

[Participants' awareness of ethical compliance, safety and protection during participation in pharmaceutical industry clinical trials: a controlled survey](#)

Authors: Gerardo González-Saldivar, René Rodríguez-Gutiérrez, Jose Luis Viramontes-Madrid, Alejandro Salcido-Montenegro, Neri Alejandro Álvarez-Villalobos, Victoria González-Nava and José Gerardo González-González

Citation: BMC Medical Ethics 2019 20:2

Published on: 8 January 2019

Abstract

Background

The rapid increase of industry-sponsored clinical research towards developing countries has led to potentially complex ethical issues to assess. There is scarce evidence about the perception of these participants about the ethical compliance, security, and protection. We sought to evaluate and contrast the awareness and perception of participants and non-participants of industry-sponsored research trials (ISRT) on ethical, safety, and protection topics.

Methods

A Cases-control survey conducted at twelve research sites in México. Previous and current participants of ISRT (cases) as well as non-participants (controls) with one of four chronic diseases, were asked to complete the survey which focused on ethical compliance and protection issues of ISRT, and the perception of participating in a trial.

Results

A total of 604 cases and 604 controls were surveyed. Cases significantly answered that ethics committees are aware of what is happening in studies (50.5% vs. 33.8%, $P = \leq 0.001$), and that medical care of industry-sponsored research trials is better than their usual medical care (77.2% vs. 38.2%, $P = < 0.001$). The same proportion of cases and controls thought patients must receive economical reimbursement for participating in a research study (49.5% vs. 53.1%, $P = 0.205$). The informed consent of the pharmaceutical clinical trial was fully read by 90.4% of the cases. Most cases were satisfied or very satisfied with their overall study participation (35.6 and 62.3%, respectively).

Conclusion

Previous and current participants of industry-sponsored research trials have a more positive attitude towards ethics committees, the quality of medical care of the research trials, and the main purpose of economical reimbursements, when compared to non-participants.

BMC Medicine

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

(Accessed 12 Jan 2019)

[No new digest content identified]

BMC Pregnancy and Childbirth

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

(Accessed 12 Jan 2019)

Research article

Societal attitude and behaviours towards women with disabilities in rural Nepal: pregnancy, childbirth and motherhood

This study reviews the attitudes and behaviours in rural Nepalese society towards women with disabilities, their pregnancy, childbirth and motherhood. Society often perceives people with disabilities as differ...

Authors: Hridaya R. Devkota, Maria Kett and Nora Groce

Citation: BMC Pregnancy and Childbirth 2019 19:20

Published on: 9 January 2019

BMC Public Health

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

(Accessed 12 Jan 2019)

Research article

Determinants of access to HIV testing and counselling services among female sex workers in sub-Saharan Africa: a systematic review

HIV testing and counselling (HTC) is an essential component for HIV prevention and a critical entry point into the HIV continuum of care and treatment. Despite the importance of HTC for HIV control, access to ...

Authors: Soori Nnko, Evodius Kuringe, Daniel Nyato, Mary Drake, Caterina Casalini, Amani Shao, Albert Komba, Stefan Baral, Mwita Wambura and John Changalucha

Citation: BMC Public Health 2019 19:15

Published on: 5 January 2019

BMC Research Notes

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

(Accessed 12 Jan 2019)

[No new digest content identified]

BMJ Open

January 2019 - Volume 9 - 1

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

[Reviewed earlier]

Bulletin of the World Health Organization

Volume 97, Number 1, January 2019, 1-72

<https://www.who.int/bulletin/volumes/97/1/en/>

[Reviewed earlier]

Child Care, Health and Development

Volume 45, Issue 1 Pages: 1-145 January 2019

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

[Reviewed earlier]

Clinical Therapeutics

December 2018 Volume 40, Issue 12, p1957-2196

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

[Reviewed earlier]

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 12 Jan 2019]

Letter to the Editor

| 7 January 2019

[Integration of health services, access and utilization by refugees and host populations in West Nile districts, Uganda](#)

Authors: Henry Komakech, Lynn Atuyambe and Christopher Garimoi Orach

Abstract

Prolonged civil war and unrest has dominated the short history of South Sudan resulting in the long-term displacement of millions of people since the 1990s. Since December 2013, over one million South Sudanese refugees have fled into Uganda. International and national responses to the refugee influx in the country has been managed through parallel and integrated care and assistance mechanisms. In order to enhance effectiveness and responsiveness of assistance programmes to refugees and host communities in the country, governments and aid agencies should promote the integration of services.

Contemporary Clinical Trials

Volume 76 Pages 1-132 (January 2019)

<https://www.sciencedirect.com/journal/contemporary-clinical-trials/vol/76/suppl/C>

[Reviewed earlier]

Current Opinion in Infectious Diseases

February 2019 - Volume 32 - Issue 1

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

[Reviewed earlier]

Developing World Bioethics

Volume 18, Issue 4 Pages: 307-432 December 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>

[Reviewed earlier]

Development Policy Review

Volume 37, Issue 1 Pages: i-iv, 1, 3-151 January 2019

<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 43, Issue 1 Pages: 1-217 January 2019

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

[Reviewed earlier]

EMBO Reports

Volume 19, Number 12 01 December 2018

<http://embor.embopress.org/content/19/12?current-issue=y>

[New issue; No digest content identified]

Emergency Medicine Journal

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

[Accessed 12 Jan 2019]

[No new digest content identified]

Emerging Infectious Diseases

Volume 25, Number 1—January 2019

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

[New issue; No digest content identified]

Epidemics

Volume 25 Pages 1-112 (December 2018)

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

[Reviewed earlier]

Epidemiology and Infection

Volume 147 - 2019

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

[New issue; No digest content identified]

Ethics & International Affairs

Winter 2018 (Issue 32.4) December 2018

<https://www.ethicsandinternationalaffairs.org/2018/winter-2018-issue-32-4/>

[Reviewed earlier]

The European Journal of Public Health

Volume 28, Issue 6, December 2018

<https://academic.oup.com/eurpub/issue/28/6>

[Reviewed earlier]

Food Policy Volume 75

Volume 81 Pages 1-132 (December 2018)

<https://www.sciencedirect.com/journal/food-policy/vol/81/suppl/C>

[Reviewed earlier]

Food Security

December 2018, Issue 6, Pages 1297-1672

<https://link.springer.com/journal/12571/10/6/page/1>

Re-building food systems: Food and Nutritional Security in Europe and Food Policy

[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]

Genome Medicine

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

[Accessed 12 Jan 2019]

[No new digest content identified]

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. 4 December 27, 2018

<http://www.ghspjournal.org/content/current>

[Reviewed earlier]

Global Public Health

Volume 14, 2019 Issue 2

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

[Reviewed earlier]

Globalization and Health

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

[Accessed 12 Jan 2019]

Research

[Health and health needs of migrants in detention in Greece: shedding light to an unknown reality](#)

Population movements have been increasing over the past years in Europe due to socioeconomic factors, global turbulence and conflicts, especially in the area of Middle East. The presence of migrant populations...

Authors: Kyriakos Souliotis, Maria Saridi, Konstantina Banou, Christina Golna, Dimitrios Paraskevis, Angelos Hatzakis and Alyna Smith

Citation: Globalization and Health 2019 15:4

Published on: 8 January 2019

Health Affairs

Vol. 37 , No. 12 December 2018

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

Telehealth

[Reviewed earlier]

Health and Human Rights

Volume 20, Issue 2, December 2018

<https://www.hhrjournal.org/volume-20-issue-2-december-2018/>

Issue 20.2 features a special section: Special Section on Human Rights and the Social Determinants of Health and a General Papers section

[Reviewed earlier]

Health Economics, Policy and Law

Volume 14 - Issue 1 - January 2019

<https://www.cambridge.org/core/journals/health-economics-policy-and-law/latest-issue>

[Reviewed earlier]

Health Equity

Volume 2, Issue 1 / December 2018

<https://www.liebertpub.com/toc/heq/2/1>

[Reviewed earlier]

Health Policy and Planning

Volume 33, Issue 9, 1 November 2018

<https://academic.oup.com/heapol/issue/33/9>

[Reviewed earlier]

Health Promotion International

Volume 34, Issue 1, February 2019

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

[Reviewed earlier]

Health Research Policy and Systems

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

[Accessed 12 Jan 2019]

Research

[The determinants of vaccination in a semi-rural area of Vientiane City, Lao People's Democratic Republic: a qualitative study](#)

Immunisation is a cost-effective and highly efficacious public health intervention, saving over 20 million lives in the last two decades due to decreases in childhood bacterial infections. In the Lao People's ...

Authors: Vanphanom Sychareun, Lucy Rowlands, Phoutsomphong Vilay, Jo Durham and Alison Morgan

Citation: Health Research Policy and Systems 2019 17:2

Published on: 9 January 2019

Human Rights Quarterly

Volume 40, Number 4, November 2018

<http://muse.jhu.edu/issue/39375>

[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 Diseases of Poverty

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

[Accessed 12 Jan 2019]

[No new digest content identified]

International Health

Volume 11, Issue 1, January 2019

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

[Reviewed earlier]

International Human Rights Law Review

Volume 7 (2018): Issue 2 (Nov 2018)

<https://brill.com/abstract/journals/hrlr/7/2/hrlr.7.issue-2.xml>

[Reviewed earlier]

International Journal of Community Medicine and Public Health

Vol 5, No 12 (2018) December 2018

<http://www.ijcmph.com/index.php/ijcmph/issue/view/45>

[Reviewed earlier]

International Journal of Disaster Risk Reduction

Volume 32, Pages 1-124 (December 2018)

<https://www.sciencedirect.com/journal/international-journal-of-disaster-risk-reduction/vol/32/suppl/C>

Advancing Ecosystems and Disaster Risk Reduction in Policy, Planning, Implementation, and Management

Edited by Adam W. Whelchel, Fabrice Renaud, Karen Sudmeier-Rieu, Zita Sebesvari

[Reviewed earlier]

International Journal of Epidemiology

Volume 47, Issue 6, 1 December 2018

<https://academic.oup.com/ije/issue/47/6>

[Reviewed earlier]

International Journal of Heritage Studies

Volume 25, Issue 3 2019

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

Article

[Provisions for community participation in heritage management: case of the Zambezi Source National Monument, Zambia](#)

[Brutus Mulilo Simakole, Trisia Angela Farrelly & John Holland](#)

Pages: 225-238

Published online: 05 Jun 2018

Article

[Ambiguous heritage and the place of tourism: Bangkok's Rattanakosin](#)

[Ross King & Piyamas Lertnapakun](#)

Pages: 298-311

Published online: 03 Jul 2018

Article

[From appropriation to conservation: Mughal monuments, colonial tourism and the Dak Bungalow](#)

[Jyoti Pandey Sharma](#)

Pages: 312-328

Published online: 02 Jun 2018

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

January 2019 Volume 78, p1-154 *Open Access*
[https://www.ijidonline.com/issue/S1201-9712\(18\)X0012-5](https://www.ijidonline.com/issue/S1201-9712(18)X0012-5)
[Reviewed earlier]

International Migration Review

Volume 52 Issue 4, December 2018
<http://journals.sagepub.com/toc/mrx/current>
[Reviewed earlier]

Intervention – Journal of Mental Health and Psychological Support in Conflict Affected Areas

September-December 2018 Volume 16 | Issue 3 Page Nos. 197-295
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[Human Papillomavirus Vaccination and School Entry Requirements Politically Challenging, but Not Impossible](#)

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JAMA Pediatr. 2019;173(1):60-67. doi:10.1001/jamapediatrics.2018.3227

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[Safety and Immunogenicity of Early Bacillus Calmette-Guérin Vaccination in Infants Who Are Preterm and/or Have Low Birth Weights- A Systematic Review and Meta-analysis](#)

Shiraz Badurdeen, MRCPCH; Andrew Marshall, DPhil; Hazel Daish, MRCPCH; et al.

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World View | 02 January 2019

[Human genome editing: ask whether, not how](#)

The scientific community's response to the CRISPR twins should not pre-empt broader discussion across society, warns J. Benjamin Hurlbut.
J. Benjamin Hurlbut

Letter | 02 January 2019

[Genomic insights into the 2016–2017 cholera epidemic in Yemen](#)

Isolates of the *Vibrio cholerae* O1 serotype Ogawa from Yemen are from a single sublineage of the seventh pandemic El Tor (7PET) lineage and are susceptible to several commonly used antibiotics as well as to polymyxins.

François-Xavier Weill, Daryl Domman [...] & Marie-Laure Quilici

Comment | 09 January 2019

[How to globalize the circular economy](#)

Set up an international platform to share data and experiences, and coordinate industrial policies and trade to conserve resources and energy, urge Yong Geng, Joseph Sarkis and Raimund Bleischwitz.

Yong Geng, Joseph Sarkis & Raimund Bleischwitz

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[Twenty-five ways clinical trials have changed in the last 25 years](#)

Exploring the evolution, from analysis and endpoints to registration and regulations

Mike May

Review Article | 07 January 2019

[Privacy in the age of medical big data](#)

The increased amount of health care data collected brings with it ethical and legal challenges for protecting the patient while optimizing health care and research.

W. Nicholson Price II & I. Glenn Cohen

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January 10, 2019 Vol. 380 No. 2

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Perspective

[Disease and Famine as Weapons of War in Yemen](#)

Amir M. Mohareb, M.D.,

and Louise C. Ivers, M.D., M.P.H., D.T.M.&H.

Audio Interview

[Interview with Dr. Amir Mohareb on the humanitarian crisis and violations of medical neutrality in Yemen. \(10:45\)Download](#)

The infliction of suffering in the war in Yemen has particularly toxic characteristics that demand attention from health care providers worldwide: the destruction of health care facilities and the spread of disease and hunger as apparent means of waging war.

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Volume 47 Issue 6, December 2018

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[Economic burden of dengue in Indonesia](#)

Mardiati Nadjib, Ery Setiawan, Septiara Putri, Joshua Nealon, Sophie Beucher, Sri Rezeki Hadinegoro, Vetty Yulianty Permanasari, Kurnia Sari, Tri Yunis Miko Wahyono, Erna Kristin, Dewa Nyoman Wirawan, Hasbullah Thabrany

Research Article | published 10 Jan 2019 PLOS Neglected Tropical Diseases

<https://doi.org/10.1371/journal.pntd.0007038>

Abstract

Background

Dengue is associated with significant economic expenditure and it is estimated that the Asia Pacific region accounts for >50% of the global cost. Indonesia has one of the world's highest dengue burdens; *Aedes aegypti* and *Aedes albopictus* are the primary and secondary vectors. In the absence of local data on disease cost, this study estimated the annual economic burden during 2015 of both hospitalized and ambulatory dengue cases in Indonesia.

Methods

Total 2015 dengue costs were calculated using both prospective and retrospective methods using data from public and private hospitals and health centres in three provinces: Yogyakarta, Bali and Jakarta. Direct costs were extracted from billing systems and claims; a patient survey captured indirect and out-of-pocket costs at discharge and 2 weeks later. Adjustments across sites based on similar clinical practices and healthcare landscapes were performed to fill gaps in cost estimates. The national burden of dengue was extrapolated from provincial data using data from the three sites and applying an empirically-derived epidemiological expansion factor.

Results

Total direct and indirect costs per dengue case assessed at Yogyakarta, Bali and Jakarta were US\$791, US\$1,241 and US\$1,250, respectively. Total 2015 economic burden of dengue in Indonesia was estimated at US\$381.15 million which comprised US\$355.2 million for hospitalized and US\$26.2 million for ambulatory care cases.

Conclusion

Dengue imposes a substantial economic burden for Indonesian public payers and society. Complemented with an appropriate weighting method and by accounting for local specificities and practices, these data may support national level public health decision making for prevention/control of dengue in public health priority lists.

Author summary

Dengue, an infection transmitted by mosquitos, is a public health concern particularly in tropical/subtropical areas and the Asia Pacific region where it is associated with a significant cost to society. Indonesia has one of the world's highest dengue burdens but Indonesia-specific data on cost are lacking. To estimate the annual economic burden of dengue in Indonesia, this study collected data from public/private hospitals and health centres in three provinces (Yogyakarta, Bali and Jakarta) during 2015. We estimated cost of illness using the societal perspective: calculations of costs included those that were directly paid by the healthcare system, as well as costs incurred by the patients (or

their family/care givers) and their lost productivity. The costs from the three provinces were then used as the basis for extrapolating cost of illness in Indonesia. The authors confirmed that dengue imposed a substantial economic burden for Indonesian public payers and society. Based on 2015 data, the authors estimated total economic burden of dengue in Indonesia at US\$381.15 million. Of this, US\$355.2 million related to patients treated in hospitals and US\$26.2 million was for patients treated in health centres. Establishing a better understanding of the burden of dengue in Indonesia will help to guide public health decision-making at a national level and support prevention and control initiatives for this disease.

PLoS One

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[Involving patients and the public in medical and health care research studies: An exploratory survey on participant recruiting and representativeness from the perspective of study authors](#)

Jonas Lander, Holger Langhof, Marie-Luise Dierks

Research Article | published 07 Jan 2019 PLOS ONE

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Abstract

Research on patient and public involvement so far concentrates on defining involvement, describing its methods, and analyzing involvement practices in various individual research disciplines. There is little empirical data on the process of and aims for selecting (lay) PPI participants, and to what extent they can and should be representative of the population at large. To explore practices and perceptions on these issues and on future PPI conduct more generally, we sent an electronic survey to authors who published involvement activities as part of their studies in medical and social science journals. We identified such authors with a systematic search of five databases and applied descriptive statistics for analysis. Of those who returned the survey (n = 127 of 315; 40%), most had previously conducted involvement activities (73%). 45% reported more than one type of involvement, e.g. consultation and deliberation and participation (14%) and to have recruited more than one type of participant for their PPI activity (56%), e.g. 'lay publics' and 'expert publics' (33% of 71). Representativeness was often seen as a crucial objective when selecting PPI participants, while less than half found it very easy (9%) or rather easy (34%) to select participants. Many respondents considered achieving good representativeness difficult (52%) or very difficult (17%). They identified significant respective challenges and desired more guidance on various aspects of planning and conducting PPI (56%). 55% thought that the concept of "involvement" should be changed or improved. We conclude that recruiting lay people for PPI activities and deciding about and handling representativeness are controversial in current PPI practice, given the manifold challenges mentioned by the survey respondents. Our findings may inform further research particularly regarding—the potentially many cases of—unpublished PPI.

PNAS - Proceedings of the National Academy of Sciences of the United States of America

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[Leading a meaningful life at older ages and its relationship with social engagement, prosperity, health, biology, and time use](#)

Andrew Steptoe and Daisy Fancourt

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Significance

Ratings of the meaningfulness of life have been adopted in UK national surveys and are advocated internationally. This study demonstrates the value of a simple rating of the extent to which people feel that the things they do in life are worthwhile, by documenting positive associations with social relationships and broader social engagement, economic prosperity, mental and physical health, biomarkers, health-related behaviors, and time use. These associations were observed both cross-sectionally and longitudinally, suggesting that feeling life is worthwhile contributes to subsequent well-being and human flourishing at older ages. Given the widely recognized policy importance of promoting subjective well-being at older ages, a wider adoption of worthwhile ratings in large-scale surveys would provide valuable policy-relevant evidence internationally.

Abstract

The sense that one is living a worthwhile and meaningful life is fundamental to human flourishing and subjective well-being. Here, we investigate the wider implications of feeling that the things one does in life are worthwhile with a sample of 7,304 men and women aged 50 and older (mean 67.2 y). We show that independently of age, sex, educational attainment, and socioeconomic status, higher worthwhile ratings are associated with stronger personal relationships (marriage/partnership, contact with friends), broader social engagement (involvement in civic society, cultural activity, volunteering), less loneliness, greater prosperity (wealth, income), better mental and physical health (self-rated health, depressive symptoms, chronic disease), less chronic pain, less disability, greater upper body strength, faster walking, less obesity and central adiposity, more favorable biomarker profiles (C-reactive protein, plasma fibrinogen, white blood cell count, vitamin D, high-density lipoprotein cholesterol), healthier lifestyles (physical activity, fruit and vegetable consumption, sleep quality, not smoking), more time spent in social activities and exercising, and less time spent alone or watching television. Longitudinally over a 4-y period, worthwhile ratings predict positive changes in social, economic, health, and behavioral outcomes independently of baseline levels. Sensitivity analyses indicate that these associations are not driven by factors such as prosperity or depressive symptoms, or by outcome levels before the measurement of worthwhile ratings. The feeling that life is filled with worthwhile activities may promote healthy aging and help sustain meaningful social relationships and optimal use of time at older ages

[Socioecologically informed use of remote sensing data to predict rural household poverty](#)

Gary R. Watmough, Charlotte L. J. Marcinko, Clare Sullivan, Kevin Tschirhart, Patrick K. Mutuo, Cheryl A. Palm, and Jens-Christian Svenning

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Significance

Understanding relationships between poverty and environment is crucial for sustainable development and ecological conservation. Annual monitoring of socioeconomic changes using household surveys is prohibitively expensive. Here, we demonstrate that satellite data predicted the poorest households in a landscape in Kenya with 62% accuracy. A multilevel socioecological treatment of satellite data accounting for the complex ways in which households interact with the environment provided better prediction than the standard single-buffer approach. The increasing availability of high-resolution satellite data and volunteered geographic data means this method could be modified and upscaled in the future to help monitor the sustainable development goals.

Abstract

Tracking the progress of the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) and targeting interventions requires frequent, up-to-date data on social, economic, and ecosystem conditions. Monitoring

socioeconomic targets using household survey data would require census enumeration combined with annual sample surveys on consumption and socioeconomic trends. Such surveys could cost up to \$253 billion globally during the lifetime of the SDGs, almost double the global development assistance budget for 2013. We examine the role that satellite data could have in monitoring progress toward reducing poverty in rural areas by asking two questions: (i) Can household wealth be predicted from satellite data? (ii) Can a socioecologically informed multilevel treatment of the satellite data increase the ability to explain variance in household wealth? We found that satellite data explained up to 62% of the variation in household level wealth in a rural area of western Kenya when using a multilevel approach. This was a 10% increase compared with previously used single-level methods, which do not consider details of spatial landscape use. The size of buildings within a family compound (homestead), amount of bare agricultural land surrounding a homestead, amount of bare ground inside the homestead, and the length of growing season were important predictor variables. Our results show that a multilevel approach linking satellite and household data allows improved mapping of homestead characteristics, local land uses, and agricultural productivity, illustrating that satellite data can support the data revolution required for monitoring SDGs, especially those related to poverty and leaving no one behind.

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From Local Action to National Progress on 5 Major Health Challenges: The Bloomberg American Health Initiative

Guest Editor: Joshua M. Sharfstein, Jessica Leighton, Alfred Sommer and Ellen J. MacKenzie

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Volume 220 Pages 1-450 (January 2019)

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Stanford Social Innovation Review

Fall 2018 Volume 16, Number 4

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All too often nonprofit organizations think that communications is simply about getting your message out. But to do that effectively you need to understand what shapes people's feelings and values. And for that you need to understand social science, which is the subject of "The Science of What Makes People Care," the cover story in the Fall 2018 issue of *Stanford Social Innovation Review*.

Philanthropy & Funding

Sustainability

Volume 10, Issue 11 (November 2018)

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Research

[Effectiveness of text messaging interventions on prevention, detection, treatment, and knowledge outcomes for sexually transmitted infections \(STIs\)/HIV: a systematic review and meta-analysis](#)

Rates of STIs continue to rise worldwide, and novel evidence-based interventions such as text messaging aimed at improving client services are needed. We conducted a meta-analysis to evaluate text messaging to...

Authors: Darlene Taylor, Carole Lunny, Petra Lolić, Orion Warje, Jasmina Geldman, Tom Wong, Mark Gilbert, Richard Lester and Gina Ogilvie

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Torture Journal

Volume 28 - Issue No.3

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

Special section: Sexual, gender-based and genderized torture

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Trauma, Violence, & Abuse

Volume 20 Issue 1, January 2019

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Volume 26 Pages 1-78 (November–December 2018)

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UN Chronicle

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[New Technologies: Where to?](#)

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

Vulnerable Children and Youth Studies

An International Interdisciplinary Journal for Research, Policy and Care

Volume 13, Issue 4, 2018

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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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