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Period ending 19 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 – Funding

[Bachelet appeals for record funds to support UN human rights work in “an era of great turbulence.”](#)

GENEVA (16 January 2019) – The UN High Commissioner for Human Rights Michelle Bachelet on Wednesday urged States to step up their support in 2019 in order to fund what she described as “the most ambitious programme of work ever drawn by my Office.”

Presenting an appeal for US\$ 321.5 million, the UN Human Rights Chief stressed that sustainable peace, security and development will only be achieved in an “era of great turbulence” if States invest in human rights, and described her Office as “a vital tool for greater prevention, and better protection, around the world.”

“Human rights are your tools,” Bachelet told a gathering of delegates in Geneva, “— the best and most effective investment in a sound and safe future for your people.”

“Human rights work is prevention work,” she pointed out. “It prevents grievances, conflicts, inequalities, and suffering and discrimination of all kinds. By assisting all States in upholding civil, political, economic, social and cultural rights, as well as the right to development, we bring solutions to the many challenges you face – from climate change to infectious disease; artificial intelligence and the future of industries; urbanism, and the rights of peasants and people in rural areas.”

The UN Human Rights Office’s 2019 programme of work would focus on pushing forward in key areas, and across all regions, she said, with the aim of strengthening rule of law and accountability; protecting and expanding civic space; countering discrimination of all kinds; integrating human rights more strongly in development policies and programmes; and supporting early warning and protecting rights in situations of conflict and insecurity.

“In addition,” Bachelet said, “we will upgrade our work on key emerging issues such as: inequality; climate change; human rights in the digital landscape; corruption; and migration. And I also want to emphasise the increasing coordination and focus of our work on women, young people, and people with disabilities, as part of our efforts to assist States to implement the 2030 Agenda and fulfil their commitment to leave no-one behind.”

The UN Human Rights Office currently has some 1,300 staff in 72 presences worldwide, including its Geneva headquarters. In 2018, the year of the 70th anniversary of the Universal Declaration of Human Rights, its revenue was US\$ 185.6 million – an increase of 28 percent over the previous year, but well short of the appeal figure of US\$ 278 million..

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Development – Human Capital

New ISO International Standard for human capital reporting

By Clare Naden on 15 January 2019

ISO 30414: Human resource management – Guidelines for internal and external human capital reporting, is the first International Standard that allows an organization to get a clear view of the actual contribution of its human capital. Applicable to enterprises of all types and sizes, it provides guidelines on core HR areas such as organizational culture, recruitment and turnover, productivity, health and safety, and leadership.

Dr Ron McKinley, Chair of the ISO technical committee that developed the standard, said ISO 30414 will enable organizations to gain a better understanding of their impact on staff and help maximize employee contribution for long-term success.

“Workforce reporting is about rethinking how organizational value should be understood and evaluated, and allowing for more data-driven decision making across workforce management,” he explained. “What’s more, by providing a number of relevant key metrics that are recognizable on an international scale, multinational companies can more easily transfer human capital information, better control their international HR activities and provide greater transparency for all their stakeholders,” he said.

“But the standard is not just for multinationals. Organizations of all sizes, including small and medium-sized companies, can benefit from being able to choose the metrics that are most relevant to them.”..

ISO 30414, Human resource management – Guidelines for internal and external human capital reporting [Excerpt]

Introduction

Human capital includes the cumulative knowledge, skills and abilities of an organization’s people and the impact on an organization’s long-term performance, as well as competitive advantage through optimizing organizational outcomes.

The measurement of human capital facilitates the ability of an organization to manage one of its most critical resources and risks, people. Research shows that organizations that do not manage their human capital may damage the ability and opportunity for the business to create long-term and sustainable value achieved through their people[1].

This document is guided by the principles of human rights at work[2], and coupled with the human governance standard (ISO 30408[3]), it establishes guidelines on human capital data capture, measurement, analysis and reporting.

The benefits of a standardized approach to human capital reporting (HCR) include

- the use of standardized and agreed data, which describes organizational value in a broadly comparable sense;
- the improvement of HRM processes that support good practice in establishing and maintaining positive employment relations;
- greater understanding of the financial and non-financial returns that are generated as a result of investments in human capital;
- accessible and transparent reporting of human capital data and insights that enhances internal and external understanding and assessment of an organization’s human capital and its present and future performance...

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Human Rights – Protection/Children

[Poor legal frameworks and a lack of data worsens child abuse and sexual exploitation says new report](#)

ECPAT – Posted on 18/01/2019

Economist Intelligence Unit’s new report *Out of the shadows – Shining light on the response to child sexual abuse and exploitation* says that in much of the world, weak laws and a poor commitment to tackling the problem of child sexual abuse and exploitation is making it difficult to fight this crime.

The [report](#) and its index, which was globally launched this week, is an important step in assessing and mapping governments’ responses to combatting child sexual abuse and exploitation and how it is prioritised at a national level. The 40-country benchmarking index explores legal frameworks, the safety and stability in the country, governments’ commitment and capacity and the engagement of the travel, tourism and tech industries as well as civil society and media.

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Governance

[Weakened International Cooperation Damaging Collective Will to Tackle Global Risks](#)

16 Jan 2019

· Rising geopolitical and geo-economic tensions are the most urgent risk in 2019, with 90% of experts saying they expect further economic confrontation between major powers in 2019

· Environmental degradation is the long-term risk that defines our age, with four of the top five most impactful global risks in 2019 related to climate

· Rapidly evolving cyber and technological threats are the most significant potential blind spots; we still do not fully appreciate the vulnerability of networked societies

London, United Kingdom, 16 January 2019 – The world’s ability to foster collective action in the face of urgent major crises has reached crisis levels, with worsening international relations hindering action across a growing array of serious challenges. Meanwhile, a darkening economic outlook, in part caused by geopolitical tensions, looks set to further reduce the potential for international cooperation in 2019. These are the findings of the World Economic Forum’s Global Risks Report 2019, which is published today.

The *Global Risks Report*, which incorporates the results of the annual Global Risks Perception Survey of approximately 1,000 experts and decision-makers, points to a deterioration in economic and geopolitical conditions. Trade disputes worsened rapidly in 2018 and the report warns that growth in 2019 will be held back by continuing geo-economic tensions, with 88% of respondents expecting further erosion of multilateral trading rules and agreements.

If economic headwinds pose a threat to international cooperation, efforts will be further disrupted in 2019 by rising geopolitical tensions among major powers, according to the report. Eighty-five percent of respondents to this year's survey said they expect 2019 to involve increased risks of "political confrontations between major powers". The report discusses the risks associated with what we describe as a "multiconceptual" world order – one in which geopolitical instabilities reflect not only changing power balances but also the increasing salience of differences on fundamental values...

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Sustainable Development: Systems-Based Approaches

[Co-Impact Announces \\$80 Million in Grants Aimed at Improving The Lives of 9 Million People in Africa, South Asia, and Latin America](#)

Co-Impact collaborative includes core partners Richard Chandler, Bill and Melinda Gates, Jeff Skoll, The Rockefeller Foundation, and – most recently – Rohini and Nandan Nilekani.

LONDON, January 15, 2019 – Co-Impact announced its first round of grants today to improve education, health, and economic opportunity for an estimated 9 million people over the next five years across Africa, South Asia, and Latin America. The grants total more than US \$80 million. This is the first set of grants delivered by Co-Impact, a collaborative partnership founded in late 2017 by Olivia Leland, founding director of The Giving Pledge, and partners including Richard Chandler, Bill and Melinda Gates, Jeff Skoll, The Rockefeller Foundation, and Rohini and Nandan Nilekani.

Co-Impact works in collaboration with a diverse group of change makers, creating large-scale social impact by employing a systems-based approach. Co-Impact makes long-term investments to help address obstacles and limitations in systems that hamper human progress in the areas of education, health, and economic opportunity.

The first-round grant recipients include:

Liberia's National Community Health Assistant Program: The Global Fund to Fight AIDS, Tuberculosis, and Malaria and Last Mile Health, alongside other partners, will support the Government of Liberia to scale and strengthen the National Community Health Assistant Program, which is advancing universal health coverage through the deployment of a community health workforce, providing access to primary health services for 1.2 million rural people.

The graduation approach to economic opportunity: A global multi-stakeholder effort, involving Jeevika, Fundación Capital, and the Partnership for Economic Inclusion (PEI) hosted by the World Bank, that will enable governments to adapt and scale programs proven to help households sustainably boost their incomes and assets, as a pathway to lift millions of people out of extreme poverty.

Project ECHO: A global movement in 34 countries and growing that leverages technology for remote mentoring and group problem-solving; expanding work underway in India to build the capacity of community healthcare providers to treat patients with chronic and complex diseases.

Teaching at the Right Level (TaRL) Africa: A joint venture between Pratham and the Abdul Latif Jameel Poverty Action Lab (J-PAL) to support African governments and partners develop locally effective approaches to help all children read and do basic arithmetic, and to develop the essential foundation for lifelong learning.

citiesRISE: An initiative creating a global network of mental health friendly cities and communities (starting with Nairobi, Chennai, Bogota, Sacramento and Seattle) and scaling systemic solutions by leveraging the energy and creativity of youth, the speed and reach of technology, and through cross-sectoral collective action.

Co-Impact is also pleased to announce that Rohini and Nandan Nilekani, having served as technical partners since Co-Impact’s launch, recently joined the collaborative as Core Partners and are jointly invested in the strategic direction of the effort.

Olivia Leland, Founder and CEO: “At Co-Impact, our guiding mission is to make the biggest difference possible in the lives of millions, and I believe that our impressive first round of program partners are poised to do just that. I am also extremely pleased that Rohini and Nandan Nilekani have joined our group of Core Partners who see the great need – and opportunity – for pooling resources and knowledge to drive large-scale change. Deep collaboration is still a relatively nascent area for philanthropy. Co-Impact and our partners are committed to proving that it not only works but has the potential to drive much greater impact.”

Co-Impact is building a global group of funding partners committed to using results-oriented philanthropy to drive meaningful systems change. This growing group includes more than 25 philanthropists, foundations, and other funders representing more than a dozen countries. In addition to our Core Partners, a host of philanthropists and foundations have joined the Co-Impact Community to learn, collaborate, and collectively support initiatives – while a range of donor institutions are also joining as Co-Investors around specific initiatives.

Once an initiative is well-positioned to scale its work to address underlying systemic limitations, the Co-Impact model delivers financial and nonfinancial supports to further empower local or country- based initiatives that are proven to work. This model allows initiatives to plan for growth, activate a coalition of actors, and unlock large-scale change.

Co-Impact’s systems change grants typically range from US \$10 to \$50 million over five years to deliver results for millions of people in a specific country or region. In limited cases, Co-Impact also provides smaller venture grants to promising, earlier-stage opportunities to support program partners in testing and refining their change model...

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Featured Journal Content

PLoS One

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

[Accessed 19 Jan 2019]

Research Article

[Effects of armed conflict on child health and development: A systematic review](https://doi.org/10.1371/journal.pone.0210071)

Ayesha Kadir, Sherry Shenoda, Jeffrey Goldhagen

Research Article | published 16 Jan 2019 PLOS ONE

<https://doi.org/10.1371/journal.pone.0210071>

Abstract

Background

Armed conflicts affect more than one in 10 children globally. While there is a large literature on mental health, the effects of armed conflict on children's physical health and development are not well understood. This systematic review summarizes the current and past knowledge on the effects of armed conflict on child health and development.

Methods

A systematic review was performed with searches in major and regional databases for papers published 1 January 1945 to 25 April 2017. Included studies provided data on physical and/or developmental outcomes associated with armed conflict in children under 18 years. Data were extracted on health outcomes, displacement, social isolation, experience of violence, orphan status, and access to basic needs. The review is registered with PROSPERO: CRD42017036425.

Findings

Among 17,679 publications screened, 155 were eligible for inclusion. Nearly half of the 131 quantitative studies were case reports, chart or registry reviews, and one-third were cross-sectional studies. Additionally, 18 qualitative and 6 mixed-methods studies were included. The papers describe mortality, injuries, illnesses, environmental exposures, limitations in access to health care and education, and the experience of violence, including torture and sexual violence. Studies also described conflict-related social changes affecting child health. The geographical coverage of the literature is limited. Data on the effects of conflict on child development are scarce.

Interpretation

The available data document the pervasive effect of conflict as a form of violence against children and a negative social determinant of child health. There is an urgent need for research on the mechanisms by which conflict affects child health and development and the relationship between physical health, mental health, and social conditions. Particular priority should be given to studies on child development, the long term effects of exposure to conflict, and protective and mitigating factors against the harmful effects of armed conflict on children.

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Ebola - Democratic Republic of the Congo

[24: Situation report on the Ebola outbreak in North Kivu](#) 16 January 2019

[Excerpts]

1. Situation update

...As of 14 January 2019, a cumulative total of 402 deaths were reported, including 353 deaths among confirmed cases. The case fatality ratio among confirmed cases is 58% (353/609). Since 1 December 2018, 36% (72/202) of cases have occurred in children <15 years of age. Of these, 16 cases were <1 year of age. A total of 29 pregnant women have been reported so far. To date, 57 infected healthcare

workers (including 20 deaths) have been reported, with an additional laboratory worker and a nurse identified retrospectively during the last reporting week. On 14 January 2019, one death among a healthcare worker occurred in Katwa Health Zone.

...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...

...Implementation of ring vaccination protocol

As of 14 January 2019, a total of 60,460 individuals have been vaccinated since the start of the outbreak.

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Emergencies

POLIO

Public Health Emergency of International Concern (PHEIC)

Polio this week as of 16 January 2019

Summary of new viruses this week:

:: **Nigeria** – advance notification one case of circulating vaccine derived poliovirus type 2 (cVDPV2) and two circulating VDPV2 positive environmental samples.

:: **Pakistan** – two cases of wild poliovirus type 1 (WPV1) and five WPV1 positive environmental samples

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Editor's Note:

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

WHO Grade 3 Emergencies [to 19 Jan 2019]

Democratic Republic of the Congo

:: 24: Situation report on the Ebola outbreak in North Kivu 16 January 2019

:: DONs Ebola virus disease – Democratic Republic of the Congo 17 January 2019

[See Milestones above for more detail]

Syrian Arab Republic

:: WHO statement on health situation in Rukban, Syria

17 January 2019, Damascus, Syria – The World Health Organization expresses severe concern about the deteriorating humanitarian conditions in Rukban settlement close to the border with Jordan, and calls for immediate access to the settlement to assess the health situation, provide essential medicines and medical supplies, and support the medical evacuation of critically ill patients.

Approximately 40 000 people, mostly women and children, remain stranded in the settlement and are unable to leave, and harsh winter conditions have reportedly led to several deaths. Health care facilities are barely functioning and have very few staff or medical supplies. There are no generators or fuel to provide even minimum warmth to alleviate the bitterly cold weather...

Bangladesh - Rohingya crisis - *No new digest announcements identified*

Myanmar - *No new digest announcements identified*

Nigeria - *No new digest announcements identified*

Somalia - *No new digest announcements identified*

South Sudan - *No new digest announcements identified*

Yemen - *No new digest announcements identified*

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WHO Grade 2 Emergencies [to 19 Jan 2019]

occupied Palestinian territory - *No new digest announcements identified*

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

Cameroon - *No new digest announcements identified*

Central African Republic - *No new digest announcements identified*

Ethiopia - *No new digest announcements identified*

Hurricane Irma and Maria in the Caribbean - *No new digest announcements identified*

Iraq - *No new digest announcements identified*

Libya - *No new digest announcements identified*

MERS-CoV - *No new digest announcements identified*

Niger - *No new digest announcements identified*

Sao Tome and Principe Necrotizing Cellulitis (2017) - *No new digest announcements identified*

Sudan - *No new digest announcements identified*

Ukraine - *No new digest announcements identified*

Zimbabwe - *No new digest announcements identified*

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WHO Grade 1 Emergencies [to 19 Jan 2019]

Afghanistan

Chad

Indonesia - Sulawesi earthquake 2018

Kenya

Lao People's Democratic Republic

Mali

Namibia - viral hepatitis

Peru

Philippines - Typhoon Mangkhut
Tanzania

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UN OCHA – L3 Emergencies

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

Yemen

:: Yemen Humanitarian Update Covering 13 December 2018 – 15 January 2019 | Issue 1 Published on 15 Jan 2019

KEY ISSUES:

- Humanitarian partners assisted about 1 million people displaced by conflict in Al Hudaydah Governorate in the last six months. Partners are preparing to assist about 342,000 people who are projected to return to Al Hudaydah City if the situation improves.
- The assisted displaced people include 127,644 in Hajjah Governorate where about 140,000 displaced people have been registered since June 2018.
- The Central Emergency Response Fund made US\$32 million available to support critical services for the scaleup of the life-saving humanitarian responses in Yemen.

Syrian Arab Republic - *No new digest announcements identified*

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UN OCHA – Corporate Emergencies

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

Ethiopia - *No new digest announcements identified*

Somalia - *No new digest announcements identified*

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“Other Emergencies”

Indonesia: Central Sulawesi Earthquake - *No new digest 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 19 Jan 2019]

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

16 January 2019
SC/13664

[Adopting Resolution 2452 \(2019\), Security Council Establishes Special Political Mission to Support Ceasefire between Yemen's Government, Houthi Militia](#)

The Security Council today decided to establish a special political mission to support implementation of the ceasefire agreement reached in Stockholm on 13 December 2018 between the Government of Yemen and the Houthi militia covering the city and port of Hodeidah, as well as the ports of Salif and Ras Issa.

15 January 2019
SG/SM/19430

[Group of 77 Demonstrates Multilateralism 'Only Way to Address Shared Challenges', Secretary-General Says, Welcoming Palestine as New Chair for 2019](#)

Following are UN Secretary-General António Guterres' remarks at the handover ceremony of the chairmanship of the "Group of 77" developing countries and China,

UN OHCHR Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights [to 19 Jan 2019]
<http://www.ohchr.org/EN/NewsEvents/Pages/media.aspx?IsMediaPage=true>

Top News

[Press briefing note on Zimbabwe](#)

[Press briefing note on Montenegro](#)

[Myanmar: UN expert expresses alarm at escalating conflict, calls for civilian protection](#)

[Reports of excessive force against Sudan protests deeply worrying – Bachelet](#)

[Bachelet appeals for record funds to support UN human rights work in "an era of great turbulence."](#)

United Nations Human Rights Council [to 19 Jan 2019]

https://www.ohchr.org/EN/HRBodies/HRC/Pages/NewsSearch.aspx?NTID=PRS&MID=HR_COUNCIL
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[Viet Nam's human rights record to be reviewed by Universal Periodic Review](#)

[Chile's human rights record to be reviewed by Universal Periodic Review](#)

17/01/2019

[New Zealand's human rights record to be reviewed by Universal Periodic Review](#)

16/01/2019

[Afghanistan's human rights record to be reviewed by Universal Periodic Review](#)

16/01/2019

[Human Rights Council Universal Periodic Review Working Group to hold thirty-second session in Geneva from 21 January to 1 February 2019](#)

16/01/2019

Committee on the Rights of the Child [to 19 Jan 2019]

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

Latest News

[Committee on the Rights of the Child examines the report of Japan](#) 17 January 2019

[Committee on the Rights of the Child reviews the situation of Children in Syria](#) 16 January 2019

[Eightieth session of the Committee on the Rights of the Child opens in Geneva](#) 14 January 2019

Special Rapporteur on the sale and sexual exploitation of children [to 19 Jan 2019]

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

No new digest content identified.

SRSG/CAAC Office of the Special Representative of the Secretary-General for Children and Armed Conflict [to 19 Jan 2019]

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

No new digest content identified.

SRSG/SVC Office of the Special Representative of the Secretary-General on Sexual Violence in Conflict [to 19 Jan 2019]

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

No new digest content identified.

Special Rapporteur on extreme poverty and human rights [to 19 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 19 Jan 2019]

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

16 January 2019

[Iran: Prisoners Nazanin Zaghari-Ratcliffe and Narges Mohammadi need appropriate health care urgently – UN experts](#)

Special Rapporteur in the field of cultural rights [to 19 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 19 Jan 2019]

<https://www.ohchr.org/en/issues/ipeoples/srindigenoupeoples/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 19 Jan 2019]

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

Selected Press Releases

No new digest content identified.

Centre for Humanitarian Data/HDX [to 19 Jan 2019]

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

No new digest content identified.

UNICEF [to 19 Jan 2019]

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

Selected Press Releases/Reports/Statements

Statement

18/01/2019

[**UNICEF Executive Director Henrietta Fore's remarks at Rotary International Assembly, San Diego, California**](#)

Statement

[**"Lack of access to medical care in Syria is putting children's lives at risk"**](#)

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

UNHCR Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees [to 19 Jan 2019]

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

Briefing notes

[**UNHCR and partners seek US\\$296 million for Burundi refugee crisis**](#) 15 Jan 2019

Press releases and news comments

[**UNHCR appalled at news of refugee and migrant deaths on Mediterranean Sea**](#) 19 Jan 2019

[**UNHCR deplores forced refugee returns from Cameroon**](#) 18 Jan 2019

[**UNHCR welcomes Ethiopia law granting more rights to refugees**](#) 18 Jan 2019

IOM / International Organization for Migration [to 19 Jan 2019]

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

Selected Announcements

[International Organization for Migration reports some 170 missing migrants from two major shipwrecks of vessels leaving Africa for Europe over the last 48 hours](#)

2019-01-19 22:23

Geneva - Over 117 vulnerable migrants are believed to have perished in the winter waters of the Mediterranean Sea on Friday marking the second tragedy in just two days and bringing the total number of migrant deaths on the Mediterranean Sea to 200 through nearly three weeks of...

[Mediterranean Migrant Arrivals Reach 4,216 in 2019; Deaths Reach 83](#)

2019-01-18 11:27

Geneva – IOM, the UN Migration Agency, reports that 4,216 migrants and refugees have entered Europe by sea through the first 16 days of 2019, an increase that nearly doubles the total (2,365) arriving during the same period last year. Over the past three days (13-16 January) IOM...

UNAIDS [to 19 Jan 2019]

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

Selected Press Releases/Reports/Statements

17 January 2019

[Oral fluid HIV testing for gay men and other men who have sex with men in the Lao People's Democratic Republic](#)

WHO & Regional Offices [to 19 Jan 2019]

[WHO statement on reports of alleged misconduct](#)

17 January 2019 Statement

[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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[Weekly Epidemiological Record, 18 January 2019, vol. 94, 03 \(pp. 17–44\)](#)

:: Editorial

:: Application of social science in the response to Ebola, Équateur Province, Democratic Republic of the Congo

:: Lessons learnt from Ebola virus disease surveillance in Équateur Province, May–July 2018

:: Preventing the international spread of Ebola virus by comprehensive, risk-informed measures at points of entry and compliance with the International Health Regulations (2005)

:: Risk communication, community engagement and social mobilization during the outbreak of Ebola virus disease in Équateur Province, Democratic Republic of the Congo, in 2018

:: A package for monitoring operational indicators of the response to the outbreak of Ebola virus disease in the Democratic Republic of the Congo

::Operational readiness and preparedness for Ebola virus disease outbreak in countries neighbouring the Democratic Republic of the Congo: progress, challenges and the way forward
:: Monthly report on dracunculiasis cases, January–November 2018

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WHO Regional Offices

Selected Press Releases, Announcements

WHO African Region AFRO

:: Cabo Verde leads the way in ending new HIV infections in children in West and Central Africa
17 January 2019

:: UNAIDS, UNICEF and WHO urge countries in western and central Africa to step up the pace in the response to HIV for children and adolescents 16 January 2019

:: EVD - Rwanda conducts a Full Scale Simulation Exercise 14 January 2019

WHO Region of the Americas PAHO

- *No new announcement identified*

WHO South-East Asia Region SEARO

- *No new announcement identified*

WHO European Region EURO

- *No new announcement identified*

WHO Eastern Mediterranean Region EMRO

:: Medical kits and supplies delivered to Diyala, Iraq 17 January 2019

WHO Western Pacific Region ::

:: WHO-recommended newborn care cuts life-threatening infections by two thirds
15 January 2019

World Organisation for Animal Health (OIE) [to 19 Jan 2019]

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

No new digest content identified.

UNFPA United Nations Population Fund [to 19 Jan 2019]

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

18 January 2019

Press Release

The Nairobi Summit to Advance the ICPD Programme of Action

UNITED NATIONS, New York, 18 January 2019 — The Government of the Republic of Kenya and the United Nations Population Fund today announced the convening of a high-level conference to advance the implementation of the...

UNDP United Nations Development Programme [to 19 Jan 2019]

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

Selected Press Releases/Announcements

No new digest content identified.

UN Division for Sustainable Development [to 19 Jan 2019]

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

Latest News

No new digest content identified.

UN Sustainable Development Solutions Network (SDSN) [to 19 Jan 2019]

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

No new digest content identified.

UN Statistical Commission :: UN Statistics Division [to 19 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 19 Jan 2019]

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

No new digest content identified.

UNISDR UN Office for Disaster Risk Reduction [to 19 Jan 2019]

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

No new digest content identified.

UN DESA United Nations Department of Economic and Social Affairs [to 19 Jan 2019]

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

18 January 2019, New York

[UN DESA launches its definitive report on the shape of the world economy](#)

This Monday will see the launch of the UN DESA's World Economic Situation and Prospects report for 2019. Produced by UN DESA every year, the report takes the temperature of the global economy and analyses its impact on our chances to achieve the global [Sustainable Development Goals \(SDGs\)](#). The report also looks into the planet's social and environmental situation and how it influences the economic growth prospects...

UNESCO [to 19 Jan 2019]

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

17 January 2019

Rio de Janeiro (Brazil) named as World Capital of Architecture for 2020

"The World Capital of Architecture initiative underscores the common commitment of UNESCO and the UIA to preserve architectural heritage in the urban context," said Ernesto Ottone R. "Through the range and quality of its activities, the World Capital of Architecture in Rio de Janeiro will demonstrate the crucial role of architecture and culture in sustainable urban development."

In keeping with UNESCO's recent [partnership agreement](#) with the UIA, UNESCO, designates the World Capital of Architecture, which also hosts the UIA's World Congress, an event that takes place every three years. The World Capital of Architecture is intended to become an international forum for debates about pressing global challenges from the perspectives of culture, cultural heritage, urban planning and architecture.

As the first World Capital of Architecture, Rio de Janeiro will hold a series of events under the theme "All the worlds. Just one world," and promote the internationally agreed 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development's 11th Goal: "Make cities and human settlements inclusive, safe, resilient and sustainable."...

17 January 2019

The protection and promotion of linguistic diversity addressed by UNESCO

Following the International Conference "Role of linguistic diversity in building a global community with shared future: protection, access and promotion of language resources", organized in Changsha, China, in September 2018, the participants - representing governments, national language harmonization institutions, academia, public and private sector, and speakers of minority and indigenous languages – announced the adoption of the "[Yuelu Proclamation](#)":

[Excerpt]

3.10. Museums are one of the best carriers to preserve, protect, display and share language resources. International organizations, governments, public or nongovernmental organizations, indigenous peoples, private sector, communities and individuals are encouraged to build language museums, especially eco-museums or language-culture experience areas, which are closely integrated with language communities. Every information, memory, archive and cultural organization such as museums, whether physical or online virtual, has the potential to play a positive role in the protection and promotion of linguistic diversity.

UNODC United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime [to 19 Jan 2019]

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

No new digest content identified.

UN-HABITAT United Nations Human Settlements Programme [to 19 Jan 2019]

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

No new digest content identified.

FAO Food & Agriculture Organization [to 19 Jan 2019]

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

No new digest content identified.

ILO International Labour Organization [to 19 Jan 2019]
<http://www.ilo.org/global/about-the-ilo/newsroom/news/lang--en/index.htm>
Work in Fishing Convention

UK joins efforts to ensure decent work in the fishing sector

16 January 2019

The United Kingdom has ratified the Work in Fishing Convention, 2007 (No. 188), becoming the 13th ILO Member State to do so.

ICAO International Civil Aviation Organization [to 19 Jan 2019]
<http://www.icao.int/>

17 January 2018

Cooperation and innovation pivotal to delivering "Flight for All"

Montréal and Mumbai,— Heightened regional cooperation and cutting edge technologies will be crucial to the delivery of sustainable air connectivity to all communities, ICAO Council President Dr. Olumuyiwa Benard Aliu declared this week at India's Global Aviation Summit in Mumbai.

He also took time to recognize the significant aviation development leadership presently being demonstrated by India, and urged its leaders to leverage its resources and expertise further in aid of the many regional priorities for aviation growth now facing the Asia Pacific.

Focusing on the role that new innovations will play in helping aviation to confront forecast growth, Dr. Aliu highlighted that air transport today is "on the brink of some major transformations, including the increasing deployment of drone technology, the launch of autonomous, suborbital, and supersonic activities, as well as other innovations such as artificial intelligence and block chain technologies."

"We must embrace these transformations and prepare for them through the implementation of new physical and regulatory infrastructure to keep our sector vital, efficient, and fully responsive to the needs and expectations of modern businesses and societies," he highlighted...

IMO International Maritime Organization [to 19 Jan 2019]
<http://www.imo.org/en/MediaCentre/PressBriefings/Pages/Home.aspx>
No new digest content identified.

WMO World Meteorological Organization [to 19 Jan 2019]
<https://public.wmo.int/en/media/press-release>
No new digest content identified.

UPU Universal Postal Union [to 19 Jan 2019]
<http://news.upu.int/>
No new digest content identified.

UNIDO United Nations Industrial Development Organization [to 19 Jan 2019]
<http://www.unido.org/news-centre/news.html>
No new digest content identified.

International Organization for Standardization (ISO) [to 19 Jan 2019]

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

By Clare Naden on 15 January 2019

[New ISO International Standard for human capital reporting](#)

An organization is only as good as its people – which is why the workforce of a company is often one of its largest costs. But measuring the true return on that investment can be a tricky business. It just got a lot easier with the first International Standard for human capital reporting...

ISO 30414, Human resource management – Guidelines for internal and external human capital reporting, is the first International Standard that allows an organization to get a clear view of the actual contribution of its human capital. Applicable to enterprises of all types and sizes, it provides guidelines on core HR areas such as organizational culture, recruitment and turnover, productivity, health and safety, and leadership....

UNWTO World Tourism Organization [to 19 Jan 2019]

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

No new digest content identified.

WIPO World Intellectual Property Organization [to 19 Jan 2019]

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

No new digest content identified.

CBD Convention on Biological Diversity [to 19 Jan 2019]

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

No new digest content identified.

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USAID [to 19 Jan 2019]

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

No new digest content identified.

DFID [to 19 Jan 2019]

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

Selected Press Releases

No new digest content identified.

ECHO [to 19 Jan 2019]

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

16/01/2019

[EU adopts record budget for humanitarian aid in 2019](#)

As an increasing number of people face humanitarian crises worldwide, the EU has adopted its biggest ever initial annual humanitarian budget of €1.6 billion for 2019. From long-lasting conflicts in the Middle East and Africa, to the growing impact...

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African Union [to 19 Jan 2019]

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

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January 15, 2019

[Refugees, Returnees and Internally Displaced Persons in Africa at center of 32nd AU Summit Opening of the 37th Ordinary Session of the PRC](#)

ASEAN Association of Southeast Asian Nations [to 19 Jan 2019]

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

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

[ASEAN makes headway for the Fourth Industrial Revolution](#)

BANGKOK, 14 January 2018 - ASEAN kicked-off the year with another strong start as more than 900 participants attended the Special Session on the Fourth Industrial Revolution (4IR), held in Bangkok today. Co-organised by the Ministry of Commerce of Thailand and the ASEAN Secretariat on the sidelines of the 9th Committee of the Whole for [...]

European Commission [to 19 Jan 2019]

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

16/01/2019

[EU increases its humanitarian assistance – record budget adopted for 2019](#)

European Commission - Press release Brussels, 16 January 2019 As more and more people face humanitarian crises worldwide, the EU has adopted its highest ever initial annual humanitarian budget of €1.6 billion for 2019. From long-lasting conflicts in the Middle East and Africa, to the growing impact of climate change...

OECD [to 19 Jan 2019]

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

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17-January-2019

[Impact Investment needs global standards and better measurement](#)

Social impact investment, which aims to improve well-being as well as earn a financial return, could be more effective if it were more clearly defined internationally with more measurable outcomes, according to a new OECD report.

Organization of American States (OAS) [to 19 Jan 2019]

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

No new digest content identified.

Organization of Islamic Cooperation (OIC) [to 19 Jan 2019]

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

16/01/2019

OIC Welcomes Palestine's Presidency of the Group of 77 and China

Organization of Islamic Cooperation (OIC) welcomed the official assumption by the State of Palestine of the presidency of the Group of 77 and China, stressing that this historic achievement would consolidate the political and legal status of Palestine in the international arena, and its well-deserved right to acquire full UN membership....

Group of 77 [to 19 Jan 2019]

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

[Remarks on behalf of the Group of 77 and China by Ambassador Riyadh Mansour, Chair of the Group of 77 \(State of Palestine\), at the second informal consultations on the draft outcome document of the Second-High level United Nations Conference on South-South Cooperation - BAPA + 40 \(New York, 17 January 2019\)](#)

[Statement by H.E. Mr. Mahmoud Abbas, President of the State of Palestine, Chair of the Group of 77, on the occasion of the Handover Ceremony of the Group of 77 \(New York, 15 January 2019\)](#)

[Statement by His Excellency Mr. Sameh Shoukry, Minister of Foreign Affairs of the Arab Republic of Egypt, at the Handover Ceremony of the Chairmanship of the Group of 77 \(New York, 15 January 2019\)](#)

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UNCTAD [to 19 Jan 2019]

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

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14 Jan 2019 –

Creative Economy Bucks the Trend, Grows Despite Slowdown in Global Trade

World Customs Organization – WCO [to 19 Jan 2019]

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

Selected Latest News

14 January 2019

WCO initiates implementation of “Harmonizing the classification of goods based on WCO standards to enhance African trade” programme funded by the EU

WTO - World Trade Organisation [to 19 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 19 Jan 2019]

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

No new digest content identified.

International Court of Justice [to 19 Jan 2019]

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

No new digest content identified.

International Criminal Court (ICC) [to 19 Jan 2019]

Trying individuals for genocide, war crimes and crimes against humanity

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

16 January 2019

[**ICC Trial Chamber I decides to release Laurent Gbagbo and Charles Blé Goudé following acquittal**](#)

15 January 2019

[**Statement of the ICC Prosecutor, Fatou Bensouda, following today's decision by Trial Chamber I in the case of Laurent Gbagbo and Charles Blé Goudé**](#)

15 January 2019

[**Japan contributes over €50,000 to the Trust Fund for Victims earmarked to support survivors of sexual and gender-based violence**](#)

15 January 2019

[**Slovakia contributes for the first time to the Trust Fund for Victims**](#)

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World Bank [to 19 Jan 2019]

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

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January 10, 2019 Type: *Press Release*

[**"Beirut Communique" from the First High-Level Mashreq Conference On Women's Economic Empowerment**](#)

On this day, January 19, 2019, the World Bank Group and the Governments of Lebanon and Canada convened the first high-level Mashreq Conference on Women's Economic Empowerment. Conference participants representing...

Date: January 19, 2019 Type: *Press Release*

[**Global Education Policy Dashboard**](#)

Policymakers in low- and middle-income countries who are working to improve student learning often find themselves flying blind. They see the budget that goes into education and (sometimes) the learning...

Date: January 17, 2019 Type: Brief

IMF [to 19 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 19 Jan 2019]

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

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18/01/2019

[African Development Bank and ICRC join forces to accelerate economic resilience in fragile contexts](#)

- The African Development Bank Group and the International Committee of the Red Cross (ICRC) signed a letter of intent on Wednesday 16th January 2019 at the Bank's headquarters in Abidjan. The letter commits the institutions to increase their collaboration to accelerate gender equality, build resilience, and provide improved economic opportunities in Africa's transition countries.

[African Economic Outlook 2019: Africa growth prospects remain steady, industry should lead growth](#)

17/01/2019 - Africa's general economic performance continues to recover and GDP growth is projected to accelerate to 4.0 percent in 2019 and 4.1 percent in 2020. But improved macroeconomic and employment outcomes require industry to lead growth, according to the 2019 African Economic Outlook report, launched today by the African Development Bank.

Asian Development Bank [to 19 Jan 2019]

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

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No new digest content identified.

Asian Infrastructure Investment Bank [to 19 Jan 2019]

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

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

Beijing, China, January 16, 2019

[AIIB Turns 3, Reflects on Startup Growth](#)

The Asian Infrastructure Investment Bank (AIIB) has completed three years of operations. On its third anniversary, the Bank reflects on its highlights since it became operational on Jan. 16, 2016.

IFAD International Fund for Agricultural Development [to 19 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 19 Jan 2019]

<http://www.actioncontrelafaim.org>

No new digest content identified.

Alliance for International Medical Action (ALIMA) [to 19 Jan 2019]

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

No new digest content identified.

Amref Health Africa [to 19 Jan 2019]

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

No new digest content identified.

Aravind Eye Care System [to 19 Jan 2019]

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

No new digest content identified.

BRAC [to 19 Jan 2019]

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

January 13, 2019

History

[She was the heart and soul of BRAC](#)

by [Dr Martha Chen](#)

Ayesha Abed, one of the most instrumental figures in BRAC's history, is the person behind the birth of Aarong. She initiated many of the major activities, identifying and experimenting with various crafts that women could easily produce at home. Dr Martha Chen shares her tribute on one of her most cherished friends.

CARE International [to 19 Jan 2019]

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

No new digest content identified.

Clubhouse International [to 19 Jan 2019]

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

No new digest content identified.

Danish Refugee Council [to 19 Jan 2019]

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

15.01.2018

[After four years of conflict, millions of Yemenis are pushed to the brink of famine](#)

As we enter 2019 and almost four years since the start of the war, Yemen continues to be torn apart by conflict, diminished purchasing power, currency fluctuations, collapsing public services, grave violations against children, cholera outbreaks, loss of livelihoods and famine. Today, the people of Yemen face dire living conditions, disease and displacement with an acute lack of access to basic services, food and water. The international response, however, has been unable to meet the ever-increasing needs.

ECPAT [to 19 Jan 2019]

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

News & Updates

Posted on 18/01/2019

[Poor legal frameworks and a lack of data worsens child abuse and sexual exploitation says new report](#)

Economist Intelligence Unit's new report *Out of the shadows – Shining light on the response to child sexual abuse and exploitation* says that in much of the world, weak laws and a poor commitment to tackling the problem of child sexual abuse and exploitation is making it difficult to fight this crime.

:: Sexual violence against children happens everywhere.

:: Just 25 of 40 the countries surveyed require the reporting of sexual abuse by child workers.

:: Just four countries collect data on the sexual exploitation of boys.

:: The new EIU report is an important step to better understand the issue.

The report and its index, which was globally launched this week, is an important step in assessing and mapping governments' responses to combatting child sexual abuse and exploitation and how it is prioritised at a national level. The 40-country benchmarking index explores legal frameworks, the safety and stability in the country, governments' commitment and capacity and the engagement of the travel, tourism and tech industries as well as civil society and media.

[See Week in Review above for detail]

Fountain House [to 19 Jan 2019]

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

No new digest content identified.

Humanity & Inclusion [nee Handicap International] [to 19 Jan 2019]

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

No new digest content identified.

Heifer International [to 19 Jan 2019]

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

No new digest content identified.

HelpAge International [to 19 Jan 2019]

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

Posted: 10 January 2019

[HelpAge International awarded nearly 2 million Euro funding from German government for humanitarian and health work](#)

HelpAge International's Tanzania office has been awarded nearly 2 million Euros in funding from the German government, it was announced today. This new funding includes 1.6 million Euros from the German Federal Foreign Office for vital work to support people with specific needs in and around the Nduta...

ICRC [to 19 Jan 2019]

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

Selected News Releases, Statements, Reports

[ICRC's first massive open online course \(MOOC\) on sustainability in humanitarian action](#)

The ICRC develops its first massive open online course (MOOC) on sustainability in humanitarian action

16-01-2019 | News release

IFRC [to 19 Jan 2019]

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

No new digest content identified.

International Medical Corps (IMC) [to 19 Jan 2019]

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

No new digest content identified.

IRC International Rescue Committee [to 19 Jan 2019]

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

No new digest content identified.

IRCT [to 19 Jan 2019]

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

16 Jan 2019

[UN Voluntary Fund for Victims of Torture issues call for applications](#)

The United Nations Voluntary Fund for Victims of Torture (UNVFVT) is now accepting project applications for grants that will be used between 1 January and 31 December 2020.

The deadline is 1 March 2019.

Islamic Relief Worldwide [to 19 Jan 2019]

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

Latest News

[Islamic Relief turns 35](#)

Published: 17 January, 2019

[Storm Norma floods Syrian refugee camps in Lebanon with more bad weather on the way](#)

Published: 15 January, 2019

Landsea [to 19 Jan 2019]

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

No new digest content identified.

Medecins du Monde [to 19 Jan 2019]

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

No new digest content identified.

MSF/Médecins Sans Frontières [to 19 Jan 2019]

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

Selected News; Project Updates, Reports

DRC 2018 Ebola outbreaks

[Ebola patient care increases amid growing tensions in North Kivu](#)

18 Jan 2019

Neglected diseases

[Lassa fever: A challenging disease to diagnose and treat](#)

18 Jan 2019

Antibiotic resistance

["Without urgent action, common infections and minor injuries could be deadly again"](#)

17 Jan 2019

Nigeria

[Thousands fleeing Rann attack seek refuge in Cameroon](#)

16 Jan 2019

Nigeria

Crisis update: Borno and Yobe states, January 2019

14 Jan 2019

Mercy Corps [to 19 Jan 2019]

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

January 17, 2019

Mercy Corps' Co-Founder Dan O'Neill To Retire

Humanitarian honored for his life's work

PORTLAND, ORE – Mercy Corps co-founder Dan O'Neill has announced plans to retire 39 years after the organization's genesis. Originally founded as Save the Refugees Fund in response to the Cambodian war and genocide, Mercy Corps is now a leading global organization powered by its founders' vision that a better world is possible.

January 15, 2019

Mercy Corps: More Resources and Redoubled Efforts Needed to End Ebola Epidemic in DRC

DR Congo

Global organization issues stark warning as number of confirmed cases nears 600

GOMA, DRC— Global organization Mercy Corps is deeply concerned about the inadequate international response to the growing Ebola epidemic in eastern Democratic Republic of the Congo, which has killed 392 Congolese out of almost 600 confirmed cases in the last six months. More direct funding for NGOs on the frontlines of the crisis is needed, with a focus on prevention and infection control through community engagement.

Operation Smile [to 19 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 19 Jan 2019]

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

Selected News/Announcements

16 January 2019

Oxfam welcomes interim report of Independent Commission on safeguarding Commission's work builds on progress in delivering its 10-Point Action Plan

The report sets out further progress towards Oxfam's 10-Point Plan, of which the Commission is part. Oxfam says its report will be a catalyst for further improvements.

Norwegian Refugee Council [to 19 Jan 2019]

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

Latest news from NRC

Lebanon | 18. Jan 2019

NRC assisted 8,700 across Lebanon

The Norwegian Refugee Council has so far assisted 8,700 Syrian refugees after storm "Norma" and "Miriam" caused damage to informal settlement and substandard shelters in Lebanon.

Afghanistan | 16. Jan 2019

[Snow fall brings severe risk to displaced Afghans](#)

This year's first snow has fallen in the centre and northeastern parts of Afghanistan. More snow and temperatures as low as minus 15 degrees Celsius are expected this weekend posing severe risk to displaced Afghans in makeshift shelters.

Ethiopia | 16. Jan 2019

[Teaching science and hope in an Ethiopian refugee camp](#)

GAMBELLA, ETHIOPIA: In a refugee camp hosting more than 85,000 refugees, a young mother of two have paved her way as one of the most popular teachers in the camp.

Pact [to 19 Jan 2019]

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

No new digest content identified.

Partners In Health [to 19 Jan 2019]

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

No new digest content identified.

PATH [to 19 Jan 2019]

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

Jan. 15, 2019

[Vietnam-produced seasonal influenza vaccine licensed for production and use](#)

Milestone represents more than 10 years of partnership between Vietnamese manufacturers, PATH, the United States and Vietnam governments, and the World Health Organization

Plan International/BORNEfonden [to 19 Jan 2019]

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

No new digest content identified.

Save The Children [to 19 Jan 2019]

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

Friday 18 January 2019

[I urge you: stop fueling the war in Yemen](#)

By: Tamer Kirolos, Save the Children's Country Director in Yemen

Yemeni children are living in the world's worst humanitarian crisis. I see their suffering every day while working on the ground in Yemen. The only way to end this suffering is to end the conflict. It is therefore a shame if national parliaments keep giving the green light to continued sales of military equipment to the Saudi-led coalition.

SOS-Kinderdorf International [to 19 Jan 2019]

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

Ebola

[Two siblings find happiness after losing their parents to Ebola](#)

17.01.2019 - As Becky and Ishmael play with their SOS mother and siblings, it is easy to forget the circumstances that brought them here three years ago.

Iraq

[More help for displaced children](#)

14.01.2019 - SOS Children's Villages extends its support to reach more conflict-affected families in the Kurdistan Region

Tostan [to 19 Jan 2019]

<http://www.tostan.org>

No new digest content identified.

Women for Women International [to 19 Jan 2019]

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

No new digest content identified.

World Vision [to 19 Jan 2019]

<http://wvi.org/>

No new digest content identified.

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Center for Media Ethics and Responsibility/CMFR [to 19 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 19 Jan 2019]

<https://freedomhouse.org/news>

Selected Press Releases, Statements, Research

Press Releases

[DRC: African Union Intervenes to Defend Integrity of Presidential Election](#)

January 18, 2019

Freedom House commends the African Union for its assertive engagement in the electoral process of the Democratic Republic of Congo's recent presidential election.

Press Releases

Zimbabwe: Government Should Allow Protests, Re-Open Social Media

January 15, 2019

Following demonstrations protesting dramatically higher fuel costs, the government of Zimbabwe has fired on citizens and shut down social media platforms.

Transparency International [to 19 Jan 2019]

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

18 Jan 2019

Ghana: Killing of Ahmed Hussein-Suale is an attack on the fight against corruption

Ghana Integrity Initiative condemns the murder of Ahmed Hussein-Suale, a courageous investigative journalist who helped expose corruption in African football

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Bond [to 19 Jan 2019]

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

11 January 2019

PM's Brexit deal rejected: What now for NGOs?

Summarising the current Brexit situation facing the UK development sector, what might happen now and Bond's priorities for the year.

Kit Dorey

16 January 2019

Counter Terrorism Bill: Aid workers to be exempt from damaging law

An amendment excluding aid and humanitarian actors from the "designated areas offence" has been passed in the House of Lords after campaigning by Bond and members.

16 January 2019

ChildFund Alliance [to 19 Jan 2019]

<https://childfundalliance.org/>

No new digest content identified.

CONCORD [to 19 Jan 2019]

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

Jan 18, 2019

Accentuating the Positive – Making the Case for Solidarity

Brussels, 18 January 2019 - In some parting reflections, Seamus Jeffreson, CONCORD's outgoing director, looks back on five eventful years in the NGO world. Despite current political pressure on CSOs and the work still to be done, his outlook for civil society is one...

Disasters Emergency Committee [to 19 Jan 2019]

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

LATEST PRESS RELEASES

No new digest content identified.

The Elders [to 19 Jan 2019]

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

Selected Press Releases and Major Announcements

Friday, 18 January, 2019

Press release

[The Elders urge peaceful resolution of Zimbabwe crisis through inclusive dialogue](#)

The Elders today expressed deep concern at the worsening social and economic crisis in Zimbabwe amid reports of killings, arrests and intimidation of opposition and civil society figures and a shutdown of internet access.

Repression and violence would further erode trust in state authorities and imperil Zimbabwe's much-needed transition towards a more inclusive, prosperous and sustainable future.

Zimbabwe's leaders need to be extremely cautious in their use of the security services. The Elders expressed particular alarm at the use of live ammunition by police and security services in recent days, especially given the findings of the official commission of inquiry into the post-election violence of 1 August where six people were killed by live rounds in Harare...

Speech

[Putting human rights at the heart of sustainable development](#)

Tuesday, 15 January, 2019

Mary Robinson describes the synergies between human rights and the SDGs in a keynote speech at the Human Rights Council in Geneva.

Evidence Aid [to 19 Jan 2019]

www.evidenceaid.org

No new digest content identified.

Gavi [to 19 Jan 2019]

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

15 January 2019

[Iceland pledges US\\$1 million to immunise children in Malawi](#)

Global Fund [to 19 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 19 Jan 2019]

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

No new digest content identified.

ICVA - International Council of Voluntary Agencies [to 19 Jan 2019]

<https://icvanetwork.org/>

Latest resources

No new digest content identified.

INEE – an international network for education in emergencies [to 19 Jan 2019]

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

News

No new digest content identified.

InterAction [to 19 Jan 2019]

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

Latest News; Blog Entries

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[Language in Protective Humanitarian Action: Practical lessons from Myanmar, Bangladesh and Northeast Nigeria](#)

As part of its ongoing work on Results-Based Protection and how humanitarian action can achieve meaningful...

Start Network [to 19 Jan 2019]

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

No new digest content identified.

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3ie International Initiative for Impact Evaluation [to 19 Jan 2019]

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

Publication

[Capacity building of smallholder dairy farmers in Kenya through extension services and market linkages](#)

Impact evaluation 3ie 2019

This brief is based on the findings of an impact evaluation that examined the effects of the Smallholder Dairy Commercialization Programme in Kenya on farmers' production, income and food security and on the empowerment of female dairy farmers.

Active Learning Network for Accountability and Performance in Humanitarian Action (ALNAP) [to 19 Jan 2019]

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

No new digest content identified.

CHS Alliance [to 19 Jan 2019]
<http://chsalliance.org/news-events/news>
No new digest content identified.

Development Initiatives [to 19 Jan 2019]
<http://devinit.org/news/>
No new digest content identified.

EHLRA/R2HC [to 19 Jan 2019]
<http://www.elrha.org/resource-hub/news/>
No new digest content identified.

Groupe URD [to 19 Jan 2019]
<https://www.urd.org/?lang=en>
No new digest content identified.

International Humanitarian Studies Association [to 19 Jan 2019]
<https://ihsa.info/>
No new digest content identified.

The Sphere Project [to 19 Jan 2019]
<http://www.sphereproject.org/news/>
No new digest content identified.

Professionals in Humanitarian Assistance and Protection (PHAP) [to 19 Jan 2019]
<https://phap.org/>
Latest News

[Spring 2019 Schedule Announced: New workshops on humanitarian law and policy](#)
18 January 2019

In the coming months, PHAP will be organizing training courses in the Humanitarian Law and Policy professional development track in Amman/Dead Sea, Nairobi, and Geneva. In each location, we are offering a three-day Core Professional Training on Humanitarian Law and Policy followed by on or...

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Brookings
<http://www.brookings.edu/>
Accessed 19 Jan 2019
Latest Research
Report

[Trans-Atlantic Scorecard – January 2019](#)
Friday, January 18, 2019

Report

[Reducing Unfair Out-of-Network Billing — Integrated Approaches to Protecting Patients](#)

[Mark Hall](#), [Loren Adler](#), [Paul B. Ginsburg](#), and [Erin Trish](#)

Thursday, January 17, 2019

Energy Industry

[The U.S. coal sector](#)

[Howard Gruenspecht](#)

January 2019

Health Care Reform

[Next steps in health reform: Hospitals, Medicaid expansion, and racial equity](#)

[Dayna Bowen Matthew](#)

Tuesday, January 15, 2019

Report

[Lots of plans to boost tax credits: which is best?](#)

[Isabel V. Sawhill](#) and [Christopher Pulliam](#)

Tuesday, January 15, 2019

Center for Global Development [to 19 Jan 2019]

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

January 14, 2019

[Gendered Language - Working Paper 500](#)

Gender languages assign many—sometimes all—nouns to distinct sex-based categories, masculine and feminine. We construct a new data set, documenting this property for more than four thousand languages which together account for more than 99 percent of the world's population.

[Pamela Jakiela](#) and [Owen Ozier](#)

CSIS [to 19 Jan 2019]

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

Selected Reports

No new digest content identified.

ODI [to 19 Jan 2019]

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

Selected Press Releases & Reports

No new digest content identified.

Urban Institute [to 19 Jan 2019]

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

January 10, 2019

[Improving Economic Opportunity through Health Care Training](#)

The Health Profession Opportunity Grants Program (HPOG) provides Temporary Assistance for Needy Families recipients and other low-income people with education and training for occupations in the healthcare field that pay well and are in high demand. This 2-page fact sheet briefly describes the program and evaluation findings to date.

[Pamela J. Loprest](#)

January 18, 2019

Brief

[Supporting Employment for Newly Ill and Injured Workers](#)

Every year, millions of workers in the United States develop new illnesses or injuries that limit their ability to remain on the job. While some have access to employer-provided early intervention services that help them stay connected to the workforce, many do not. Early intervention services support continued employment for workers who develop a new illness or injury, or experience the worsening of a chronic

[Jack Smalligan](#), [Chantel Boyens](#)

January 17, 2019

Brief

[Economic Mobility Services for Affordable Housing Residents](#)

This report identifies services that help low-income individuals and households achieve upward economic mobility and explores how affordable housing providers offer them. We begin by presenting key economic mobility concepts and definitions. We then discuss the research evidence on interventions across sectors and disciplines that help individuals and households to achieve upward economic mobility. In the third section of this

[Eric Burnstein](#), [Megan Gallagher](#), [Wilton Oliver](#)

January 16, 2019

Research Report

[Minimum Wages: What Does the Research Tell Us about the Effectiveness of Local Action?](#)

As real wages stagnate, racial disparities grow, and housing prices soar in cities across the US, local governments are increasingly adopting laws and regulations that aim to reduce inequalities and improve access to economic opportunity for their residents. At the same time, states are increasingly enacting laws that limit or preempt local action in these areas, often relying on a thin or nonexistent evidence base to suggest

[John Marotta](#), [Solomon Greene](#)

January 16, 2019

Brief

[Rent Control: What Does the Research Tell Us about the Effectiveness of Local Action?](#)

As real wages stagnate, racial disparities grow, and housing prices soar in cities across the US, local governments are increasingly adopting laws and regulations that aim to reduce inequalities and improve access to economic opportunity for their residents. At the same time, states are increasingly enacting laws that limit or preempt local action in these areas, often relying on a thin or nonexistent evidence base to suggest

[Prasanna Rajasekaran](#), [Mark Treskon](#), [Solomon Greene](#)

January 16, 2019

Brief

[Inclusionary Zoning: What Does the Research Tell Us about the Effectiveness of Local Action?](#)

As real wages stagnate, racial disparities grow, and housing prices soar in cities across the US, local governments are increasingly adopting laws and regulations that aim to reduce inequalities and improve access to economic opportunity for their residents. At the same time, states are increasingly enacting laws that limit or preempt local action in these areas, often relying on a thin or nonexistent evidence base to suggest

[Kriti Ramakrishnan](#), [Mark Treskon](#), [Solomon Greene](#)

January 16, 2019

Brief

[Paid Sick Days: What Does the Research Tell Us about the Effectiveness of Local Action?](#)

As real wages stagnate, racial disparities grow, and housing prices soar in cities across the US, local governments are increasingly adopting laws and regulations that aim to reduce inequalities and improve access to economic opportunity for their residents. At the same time, states are increasingly enacting laws that limit or preempt local action in these areas, often relying on a thin or nonexistent evidence base to suggest

[John Marotta](#), [Solomon Greene](#)

January 16, 2019

Brief

[Sharing Results: A Guide for Communicating Promise Neighborhoods Outcomes to Diverse Audiences](#)

The complex and interrelated challenges that place-based initiatives such as Promise Neighborhoods address require that many stakeholders be involved, informed, and inspired to act. Stakeholders must understand and buy into the initiative's priority challenges, responsive strategies, and overall goals. This engagement is vital to effective implementation, including evaluating what works, deciding what to sustain, and investing

[Anthea Brady](#), [Rachel Goins](#), [Monica Young](#)

January 15, 2019

Research Report

[Using Encounter Data in Medicare Advantage Risk Adjustment](#)

The Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) has been collecting encounter data from Medicare Advantage (MA) plans since 2012, and previously announced plans to use that data to re-estimate the MA risk adjustment model. This change would make risk scores more accurately reflect the relative costs of providing care in MA, but likely effects on the broader MA system are unclear. The Urban Institute and the

[Laura Skopec](#), [Bowen Garrett](#), [Stephen Zuckerman](#), [Douglas Holtz-Eakin](#), [Christopher Holt](#), [Tara O'Neill Hayes](#)

January 15, 2019

Research Report

[Predicting Zoned Density Using Property Records](#)

Local zoning codes affect a broad range of policies. For example, they can constrain housing supply and create affordability challenges (Ikeda and Washington 2015; Glaeser and Ward 2006), contribute to housing segregation (Greene et al. 2017; Pendall 2000), and determine how well a jurisdiction

responds to changes in demographics and climate (Micklow and Warner 2014; Nolon 2013). Despite the importance of local zoning

[Emma Nechamkin](#), [Graham MacDonald](#)

January 15, 2019

Working Paper

World Economic Forum [to 19 Jan 2019]

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

Selected News Releases

World Economic Forum 2019 Annual Meeting launching a new Humanitarian Investing Initiative

News 18 Jan 2019

The World Economic Forum, the World Bank and the International Committee of the Red Cross are launching a High-Level Group on Humanitarian Investing to unlock new capital in fragile contexts.

· This initiative brings together representatives from the investor, corporate, humanitarian and development communities to collectively deliver on new solutions that will help the most vulnerable people.

· The Annual Meeting will again feature a robust humanitarian agenda; view the [humanitarian overview](#) for more information

Risks to Global Businesses from New Era of Epidemics Rival Climate Change

News 18 Jan 2019

· The number and kind of infectious disease outbreaks have increased significantly over the past 30 years

· Since 2011, the world has seen nearly 200 epidemic events per year

· Pandemics will be the cause of average annual economic losses of 0.7% of global GDP – or \$570 billion – a threat similar in scale to that estimated for climate change in the coming decades

· Companies operating globally can take action to mitigate threats posed by epidemics

· Read the full report and view data visualization of corporate risk [here](#)

Weakened International Cooperation Damaging Collective Will to Tackle Global Risks

News 16 Jan 2019

Rising geopolitical and geo-economic tensions are the most urgent risk in 2019, with 90% of experts saying they expect further economic confrontation between major powers in 2019

· Environmental degradation is the long-term risk that defines our age, with four of the top five most impactful global risks in 2019 related to climate

· Rapidly evolving cyber and technological threats are the most significant potential blind spots; we still do not fully appreciate the vulnerability of networked societies

· Read the full report [here](#)

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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 19 Jan 2019]

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

News

[News from the Allen Institute for Cell Science: January 2019](#)

January 18, 2019

2018 highlights, the Allen Cell Collection is 2 years old, new cell methods videos and other resources, and more recent milestones from the Allen Institute for Cell Science

BMGF - Gates Foundation [to 19 Jan 2019]

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

No new digest content identified.

Annie E. Casey Foundation [to 19 Jan 2019]

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

No new digest content identified.

Blue Meridian Partners [to 19 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 19 Jan 2019]

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

No new digest content identified.

Co Impact [to 19 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.

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[Co-Impact announces \\$80 million in grants aimed at improving the lives of 9 million people in Africa, South Asia, and Latin America](#)

[See Week in Review above for detail]

Ford Foundation [to 19 Jan 2019]

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

In The Headlines 16 January 2019

Democracy in Practice: How the Ford Foundation and Its BUILD Grantees Are Changing Philanthropy

In a feature from *Nonprofit Quarterly*, Jeanne Bell and Ruth McCambridge explore the changing role and effectiveness of philanthropy through the lens of Ford Foundation's flagship BUILD program: "We have found in examining this program that it has had some extraordinary effects on grantees and potentially on America's future..."

Equals Change Blog 14 January 2019

Announcing \$1.3M in funding for digital infrastructure research

By Michael Brennan

GHIT Fund [to 19 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 19 Jan 2019]

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

No new digest content identified.

William and Flora Hewlett Foundation [to 19 Jan 2019]

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

Latest Updates

Madison Initiative

Bridging generational and partisan divides in Congress: Q&A with Millennial Action Project President Steven Olikara

By Jean Parvin Bordewich

January 16, 2019

Conrad N. Hilton Foundation [to 19 Jan 2019]

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

No new digest content identified.

IKEA Foundation [to 19 Jan 2019]

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

No new digest content identified.

HHMI - Howard Hughes Medical Institute [to 19 Jan 2019]

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

Jan 17 2019

Research

[How to Rapidly Image Entire Brains at Nanoscale Resolution](#)

Summary

A powerful new technique combines expansion microscopy with lattice light-sheet microscopy for nanoscale imaging of fly and mouse neuronal circuits and their molecular constituents that's roughly 1,000 times faster than other methods.

Kaiser Family Foundation [to 19 Jan 2019]

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

January 18, 2019 *News Release*

[Ebola Spreads amid Violence in the Democratic Republic of Congo, and U.S. Role Remains Limited](#)

A new [KFF issue brief](#) examines the international and U.S. response to the ongoing Ebola outbreak in the Democratic Republic of Congo, now the second largest ever recorded, as authorities struggle to contain the virus' spread amid violence in an active combat zone.

Conflict in the Ebola-affected region has impeded the response from the start, but conditions worsened following the DRC's contested national elections in December. The brief notes the limited U.S. role with restricted deployment of key personnel due to safety concerns.

Aga Khan Foundation [to 19 Jan 2019]

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

16 January 2019

[Community focus, pluralism and civil society essential in fragile states, says Aga Khan](#)

Berlin, Germany, 15 January 2019 - His Highness the Aga Khan today emphasised three essential ingredients for stability and effective development in fragile contexts: a focus on local communities, a commitment to pluralism and the importance of a strong civil society.

The Aga Khan was speaking at an event entitled, "Fragile States 'Weiterdenken'('Thinking Ahead') – Utilising Experiences from Stabilisation Measures for the Future", which brought together leaders from the Aga Khan Development Network (AKDN) and German development partners.

Based on AKDN's experience in Afghanistan and elsewhere, His Highness emphasised three crucial ingredients for stability and effective development in fragile contexts:

:: Concentrating at the local level. When national conditions are not favourable – as is often the case in fragile or conflict situations – the most meaningful, and quickest, change can often start locally, building credibility and confidence more quickly.

:: A commitment to pluralism is essential. Consultation must be wide and everyone present in a community must benefit.

:: Civil society, which AKDN refers to as private organisations designed to serve public goals, is of utmost importance. Such institutions can be stabilising factors and points of continuity when security is fragile and politics are volatile...

Kellogg Foundation [to 19 Jan 2019]

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

Jan. 17, 2019

[Community gatherings and national livestream mark 2019 National Day of Racial Healing](#)

Filmmaker Ava DuVernay curates conversation to honor stories and celebrate common humanity

BATTLE CREEK, Mich. – On Jan. 22, at community events and watch parties across the country, artists, activists, faith healers and civic leaders are initiating conversations as part of the third annual National Day of Racial Healing (#HowWeHeal). The activities are part of a widening circle of voices inviting people nationwide to engage in honest dialogue about how to create an equitable society in which all children can thrive...

MacArthur Foundation [to 19 Jan 2019]

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

What We're Learning

[Evaluation of our Expedited Grantmaking \(X-Grants\) Program](#)

January 14, 2019

Evaluations

[Anti-Corruption Messaging to Empower Citizens](#)

January 14, 2019

Grantee Research

A [report](#) by the [Shehu Musa Yar'Adua Foundation](#) highlights its anti-corruption campaign, which aims to create more demand for accountability from Nigerian citizens. The report outlines communication strategies that convey the costs of corruption while emphasizing that the problem is solvable. A MacArthur grantee, the Yar'Adua Foundation and its Nigerian partners amplify investigative reporting and anti-corruption stories, using behavioral change messaging to empower citizens to hold others accountable. They encourage citizens not to tolerate even small instances of corruption in everyday life.

[Distributing Birth Kits in Northern Nigeria](#)

January 14, 2019

Grantee Research

[Scientific Collaboration May Help North Korea Evade Sanctions](#)

January 14, 2019

Grantee Research

The [Middlebury Institute of International Studies at Monterey](#) conducted an [analysis](#) of published studies emerging from collaborations between North Korean and foreign scientists and found that these open research collaborations enable the country to evade some sanctions. Out of the 1,304 papers studied, at least 100 focus on identifiably dual-use technology that can be applied to military purposes. According to the Middlebury Institute, a MacArthur grantee, even though it may fall under a prohibited category of technical assistance, banning this kind of scientific collaboration outright has humanitarian implications that deserve further scrutiny.

Gordon and Betty Moore Foundation [to 19 Jan 2019]

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

January 15, 2019

[New technology could usher in a new era of transparency for the Pacific tuna industry](#)

...Nearly 60 percent of the world's tuna catch comes from the waters of the Western and Central Pacific Ocean. The Federated States of Micronesia (FSM), a country composed of 600 islands, along

with the seven other island states belonging to the Parties to the Nauru Agreement, have jurisdiction over an expanse of the Pacific Ocean greater than the size of Europe, endowing them with responsibility for and access to between 25 and 30 percent of the world's tuna supply...

...Through its Oceans and Seafood Markets Initiative, the Gordon and Betty Moore Foundation has been supporting work to eliminate the overfishing and coastal and marine habitat degradation resulting from the production of globally traded seafood commodities, including tuna. "The tuna fishery's economic, cultural and nutritional value is critical to the people of the Pacific Islands, as well as consumers in the US, Japan and beyond. By supporting The Nature Conservancy and its private and public sector partners in the Pacific, we want to contribute meaningfully to eliminating destructive fishing practices and improving the health of tuna stocks," explains Bernd Cordes, Moore Foundation program officer for the Oceans and Seafood Markets Initiative...

Open Society Foundation [to 19 Jan 2019]

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

No new digest content identified.

David and Lucile Packard Foundation [to 19 Jan 2019]

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

No new digest content identified.

Pew Charitable Trusts [to 19 Jan 2019]

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

Press Releases & Statements

No new digest content identified.

Rockefeller Foundation [to 19 Jan 2019]

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

January 15, 2019

[Co-Impact Announces \\$80 Million in Grants Aimed at Improving The Lives of 9 Million People in Africa, South Asia, and Latin America](#)

Co-Impact collaborative includes core partners Richard Chandler, Bill and Melinda Gates, Jeff Skoll, The Rockefeller Foundation, and – most recently – Rohini and Nandan Nilekani.

[See Week in Review above for detail]

Robert Wood Johnson Foundation [to 19 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 19 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 16, 2019

[Philanthropy Awards, 2018 \[via Inside Philanthropy\]](#)

Basic science funding was featured among the recent IP Philanthropy Awards (IPPY)

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 19 Jan 2019]

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

No new digest content identified.

Wellcome Trust [to 19 Jan 2019]

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

News | 17 January 2019

[Researchers can now transfer Wellcome grants outside the UK](#)

Alyson Fox, our Director of Grants, explains why we're changing our policy on transferring grants to ensure research can thrive in the UK, EU and beyond.

News | 14 January 2019

[2018 was a flagship year for Innovations – and 2019 is equally promising](#)

Director of Innovation Stephen Caddick reflects on the past year and explains how his team has built its global portfolio to around £1 billion, touching the lives of more than 1.8 million people.

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Foundation Center [to 19 Jan 2019]

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

No new digest content identified.

Council on Foundations [to 19 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>

[Reviewed earlier]

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>

[Reviewed earlier]

BMC Cost Effectiveness and Resource Allocation

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

(Accessed 19 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 19 Jan 2019)

Research article

[Underutilized and undertheorized: the use of hospitalization for ambulatory care sensitive conditions for assessing the extent to which primary healthcare services are meeting needs in British Columbia First Nation communities](#)

Since the 1960s, the federal government has been providing or funding a selection of community-based primary healthcare (PHC) programs on First Nations reserves. A key question is whether local access to PHC c...

Authors: Josée G. Lavoie, Sabrina T. Wong, Naser Ibrahim, John D. O'Neil, Michael Green and Amanda Ward

Citation: BMC Health Services Research 2019 19:50

Published on: 18 January 2019

Research article

[Role of public-private partnerships in achieving UNAIDS HIV treatment targets](#)

Despite progress towards achieving UNAIDS 90–90–90 goals, barriers persist in laboratory systems in sub-Saharan Africa (SSA) restricting scale up of early infant diagnosis (EID) and viral load (VL) test monito...

Authors: Ritu Shrivastava, Peter N. Fonjungo, Yenew Kebede, Rajendra Bhimaraj, Shabnam Zavahir, Christina Mwangi, Renuka Gadde, Heather Alexander, Patricia L. Riley, Andrea Kim and John N. Nkengasong

Citation: BMC Health Services Research 2019 19:46

Published on: 18 January 2019

BMC Infectious Diseases

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

(Accessed 19 Jan 2019)

No new digest content identified]

BMC Medical Ethics

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

(Accessed 19 Jan 2019)

No new digest content identified]

BMC Medicine

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

(Accessed 19 Jan 2019)

[No new digest content identified]

BMC Pregnancy and Childbirth

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

(Accessed 19 Jan 2019)

No new digest content identified]

BMC Public Health

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

(Accessed 19 Jan 2019)

Research article

[Challenges and opportunities for eliminating tuberculosis – leveraging political momentum of the UN high-level meeting on tuberculosis](#)

As demonstrated by the United Nations High-Level Meeting on tuberculosis (TB) held in September 2018, the political momentum for TB has been increasing. The aim of this study was to analyze the current challen...

Authors: Haruka Sakamoto, Sangnim Lee, Aya Ishizuka, Eiji Hinoshita, Hiroyuki Hori, Nanao Ishibashi, Kenichi Komada, Masataro Norizuki, Yasushi Katsuma, Hidechika Akashi and Kenji Shibuya

Citation: BMC Public Health 2019 19:76

Published on: 16 January 2019

Research article

[Vaccination coverage in Lebanon following the Syrian crisis: results from the district-based immunization coverage evaluation survey 2016](#)

Following the Syrian crisis, a substantial influx of Syrian refugees into Lebanon posed new challenges to optimal vaccination coverage for all children residing in the country. In 2016, the district-based immu...

Authors: Ziad Mansour, Randa Hamadeh, Alissar Rady, M. Carolina Danovaro-Holliday, Kamal Fahmy, Racha Said, Lina Brandt, Ramy Warrak and Walid Ammar

Citation: BMC Public Health 2019 19:58

Published on: 14 January 2019

BMC Research Notes

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

(Accessed 19 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

January 2019 Volume 41, Issue 1, p1-190
<http://www.clinicaltherapeutics.com/current>
[New issue; No digest content identified]

Clinical Trials

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

Conflict and Health

<http://www.conflictandhealth.com/>
[Accessed 19 Jan 2019]
[No new digest content identified]

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

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Volume 45, Issue 3, 2018

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Alternative Paradigms of Development in State Politics and Policy Making in the Global South

[Reviewed earlier]

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Volume 12 Issue 1, Spring 2018

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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...

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Volume 11, 2018 – Issue 1

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Global Public Health

Volume 14, 2019 Issue 2

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Vol. 37 , No. 12 December 2018

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Health and Human Rights

Volume 20, Issue 2, December 2018

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

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Health Economics, Policy and Law

Volume 14 - Issue 1 - January 2019

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Volume 2, Issue 1 / December 2018

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Health Policy and Planning

Volume 33, Issue 9, 1 November 2018

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Volume 34, Issue 1, February 2019

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Health Research Policy and Systems

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Research

Contemporary issues in north–south health research partnerships: perspectives of health research stakeholders in Zambia

The late 1990s and early 2000s have seen a growth in north–south health research partnerships resulting from scientific developments such as those in genetic studies and development of statistical techniques a...

Authors: Tulani Francis L. Matenga, Joseph Mumba Zulu, J. Hope Corbin and Oliver Mweemba

Citation: Health Research Policy and Systems 2019 17:7

Published on: 15 January 2019

Research

Novel methods of qualitative analysis for health policy research

Currently, thanks to the growing number of public database resources, most evidence on planning and management, healthcare institutions, policies and practices is becoming available to everyone.

However, one o...

Authors: Mireya Martínez-García, Maite Vallejo, Enrique Hernández-Lemus and Jorge Alberto Álvarez-Díaz

Citation: Health Research Policy and Systems 2019 17:6

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Human Rights Quarterly

Volume 40, Number 4, November 2018

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

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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 2 (2018)

<http://idrimjournal.com/index.php/idrim/issue/view/20>

IDRiM Conference Special Issue Articles

[Knowledge exchange and adoption to enable safer post-disaster self-recovery](#)

Eefje Hendriks, Laurens Luyten, Charles Parrack

Infectious Diseases of Poverty

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

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Vol 5, No 12 (2018) December 2018

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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]

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Volume 47, Issue 6, 1 December 2018

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International Journal of Heritage Studies

Volume 25, Issue 3 2019

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International Journal of Human Rights in Healthcare

Volume 11 Issue 5 2018

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International Journal of Infectious Diseases

January 2019 Volume 78, p1-154 *Open Access*

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International Migration Review

Volume 52 Issue 4, December 2018

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

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

September-December 2018 Volume 16 | Issue 3 Page Nos. 197-295

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

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November-December 2018 Volume: 40 Issue: 6

<https://www.thehastingscenter.org/publications-resources/irb-ethics-human-research/>
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JAMA Pediatrics

January 2019, Vol 173, No. 1, Pages 3-112
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JBI Database of Systematic Review and Implementation Reports

January 2019 - Volume 17 - Issue 1
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Journal of Adolescent Health

January 2019 Volume 64, Issue 1, p1-140
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Journal of Community Health

Volume 44, Issue 1, February 2019
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Volume 34, Pages 1-302 (November–December 2018)
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Special Issue: Digital workflows for the conservation and sustainability of historic places
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Journal of Development Economics

Volume 136 Pages 1-168 (January 2019)

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Journal of Empirical Research on Human Research Ethics

Volume 14 Issue 1, February 2019

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

Research Participants' Perspectives on Ethical Issues

[Trolley Dilemmas Fail to Predict Ethical Judgment in a Hypothetical Vaccination Context](#)

Fredrik Andreas Dahl, Gry Oftedal

First Published November 1, 2018; pp. 23–32

Preview

We investigated whether the responses of 68 ethics committee members and staff to trolley dilemmas could predict their responses to research ethics problems concerning vaccine trials. Trolley dilemmas deal with the issue of sacrificing some for the benefit of many, which is also a core issue in the vaccination trial dilemmas. The subjects' responses to trolley dilemmas showed no statistically significant correlation with their responses to our vaccination trial dilemmas. We concluded that, if there is a component of transferable intuition between the contexts, it must be small and dominated by other factors. Furthermore, the willingness to sacrifice some for many was larger in the trolley context, despite a more favorable risk/reward ratio and the voluntary participation of the subjects at risk in the vaccination situations. We conclude that one's general willingness to trade lives in the trolley context may be an artifact that is due to its unrealistic setting.

[Privacy of Clinical Research Subjects: An Integrative Literature Review](#)

Sanna-Maria Nurmi, Mari Kangasniemi, Arja Halkoaho, Anna-Maija Pietilä

First Published October 24, 2018; pp. 33–48

Preview

With changes in clinical research practice, the importance of a study-subject's privacy and the confidentiality of their personal data is growing. However, the body of research is fragmented, and a synthesis of work in this area is lacking. Accordingly, an integrative review was performed, guided by Whittemore and Knaf's work. Data from PubMed, Scopus, and CINAHL searches from January 2012 to February 2017 were analyzed via the constant comparison method. From 16 empirical and theoretical studies, six topical aspects were identified: the evolving nature of health data in clinical research, sharing of health data, the challenges of anonymizing data, collaboration among stakeholders, the complexity of regulation, and ethics-related tension between social benefits and privacy. Study subjects' privacy is an increasingly important ethics principle for clinical research, and privacy protection is rendered even more challenging by changing research practice.

[Genomic Literacy and Awareness of Ethical Guidance for Genomic Research in Sub-Saharan Africa: How Prepared Are Biomedical Researchers?](#)

Olubunmi Ogunrin, Funmilola Taiwo, Lucy Frith

First Published October 25, 2018; pp. 78–87

Preview

Achieving the objectives of rolling out genomic research programs in sub-Saharan Africa depends on how prepared indigenous biomedical researchers are for this type of research. We explored the level of preparedness of biomedical researchers in a sub-Saharan African country using in-depth interviews to obtain data on their understanding of genomics and genomic research and assess their awareness of the scope of the country's code of health research ethics. Thirty biomedical researchers were interviewed. Only eight were familiar with concepts of genomics, a form of "genomic health literacy." The majority were not aware of the country's code of research ethics. This study showed that generally biomedical researchers were not genomic health literate, unaware of the code and its limitations as a source of ethical guidance for the conduct of genomic research. These findings underscore the need for educational training in genomics and creating awareness of ethical oversight for genomic research in sub-Saharan Africa

Journal of Epidemiology & Community Health

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Journal of Evidence-Based Medicine

Volume 11, Issue 4 Pages: 217-291 November 2018

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Journal of Global Ethics

Volume 14, Issue 2, 2018

<http://www.tandfonline.com/toc/rjge20/current>

Special Issue: Reconciliation, Transitional and Indigenous Justice

[Reviewed earlier]

Journal of Health Care for the Poor and Underserved (JHCPU)

Volume 29, Number 4, November 2018

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Journal of Human Trafficking

Volume 4, Issue 4, 2018

<http://www.tandfonline.com/toc/uhmt20/current>

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Journal of Humanitarian Logistics and Supply Chain Management

Volume 8 Issue 4 2018

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

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Journal of Immigrant and Minority Health

February 2019, Issue 1, Pages 1-209

<https://link.springer.com/journal/10903/21/1>

Letter to the Editor

Refugee Health: A Moral Discussion

M. Ozgumus, P. E. Ekmekci

[Excerpt]

Dear Editor,

The world is currently witnessing the greatest refugee crisis of all times.¹ According to the United Nations Refugee Agency, the current number of forcibly displaced people is 65.6 million worldwide, including refugees, asylum seekers, internally displaced people and stateless persons [1]. These people live in a political limbo with very limited access to resources to meet their basic needs such as housing, healthcare, sanitation, education, and employment. Among all these problems, however, health has a special status. Literature shows that refugees have a higher rate of mortality and morbidity compared to the host community in country of asylum. They are faced with a greater risk of psychological problems, and communicable and chronic diseases. Many studies show that refugees have a higher rate of morbidity and mortality because of the situation in their country of origin and also conditions in their country of asylum, such as overcrowded refugee camps, poor sanitation...

Original Paper

Evaluation of Hepatitis B Virus Screening, Vaccination, and Linkage to Care Among Newly Arrived Refugees in Four States, 2009–2011

Kiren Mitruka, Clelia Pezzi, Brittney Baack...

Original Paper

Acculturation and Unmet Health Needs Among Refugees in Omaha, Nebraska

Dejun Su, Hongmei Wang, Tzeyu Michaud...

Journal of Immigrant & Refugee Studies

Volume 16, 2018_ Issue 4

<http://www.tandfonline.com/toc/wimm20/current>

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Journal of Infectious Diseases

Volume 217, Issue 11, 19 Jan 2019

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Journal of International Development

Volume 31, Issue 1 Pages: 1-116 January 2019

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Vol 20, No 12 (2018): December

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Journal of Operations Management

Volume 64 Pages 1-88 (November 2018)

<https://www.sciencedirect.com/journal/journal-of-operations-management/vol/64/suppl/C>

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Journal of Patient-Centered Research and Reviews

Volume 5, Issue 4 (2018)

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

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Journal of Pediatrics

January 2019 Volume 204, p1-330

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

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January/February 2019 - Volume 25 - Issue 1

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Journal of Public Health Policy

Volume 39, Issue 4, November 2018

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Journal of the Royal Society – Interface

2 January 2019 Volume 16 Issue 150

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Journal of Travel Medicine

Volume 25, Issue suppl_1, 1 May 2018

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Asian travel: from the rare to the difficult

[Reviewed earlier]

The Lancet

Jan 19, 2019 Volume 393 Number 10168 p199-294

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

Editorial

[Sudan's threatened health and humanitarian crisis](#)

The Lancet

Series

Security and public health: the interface

[Militaries and global health: peace, conflict, and disaster response](#)

Joshua Michaud, Kellie Moss, Derek Licina, Ron Waldman, Adam Kamradt-Scott, Maureen Bartee, Matthew Lim, Jamie Williamson, Frederick Burkle, Christina S Polyak, Nicholas Thomson, David L Heymann, Louis Lillywhite

Summary

Many countries show a growing willingness to use militaries in support of global health efforts. This Series paper summarises the varied roles, responsibilities, and approaches of militaries in global health, drawing on examples and case studies across peacetime, conflict, and disaster response environments. Militaries have many capabilities applicable to global health, ranging from research, surveillance, and medical expertise to rapidly deployable, large-scale assets for logistics, transportation, and security. Despite this large range of capabilities, militaries also have limitations when engaging in global health activities. Militaries focus on strategic, operational, and tactical objectives that support their security and defence missions, which can conflict with humanitarian and global health equity objectives. Guidelines—both within and outside militaries—for military engagement in global health are often lacking, as are structured opportunities for military and civilian organisations to engage one another. We summarise policies that can help close the gap between military and civilian actors to catalyse the contributions of all participants to enhance global health.

Security and public health: the interface

[Law enforcement and public health: recognition and enhancement of joined-up solutions](#)

Auke J van Dijk, Victoria Herrington, Nick Crofts, Robert Breunig, Scott Burris, Helen Sullivan, John Middleton, Susan Sherman, Nicholas Thomson

Summary

Public security and law enforcement have a crucial but often largely unacknowledged role in protecting and promoting public health. Although the security sector is a key partner in many specific public

health programmes, its identity as an important part of the public health endeavour is rarely recognised. This absence of recognition has resulted in a generally inadequate approach to research and investigation of ways in which law enforcement, especially police at both operational and strategic levels, can be effectively engaged to actively promote and protect public health as part of a broader multisectoral public health effort. However, the challenge remains to engage police to consider their role as one that serves a public health function. The challenge consists of overcoming the continuous and competitive demand for police to do so-called policing, rather than serve a broader public health function—often derogatively referred to as social work. This Series paper explores the intersect between law enforcement and public health at the global and local levels and argues that public health is an integral aspect of public safety and security. Recognition of this role of public health is the first step towards encouraging a joined-up approach to dealing with entrenched social, security, and health issues.

Lancet Global Health

Jan 2019 Volume 7 Number 1e1-e159

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

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Lancet Infectious Diseases

Jan 2019 Volume 19 Number 1p1-112, e1-e38

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

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Lancet Respiratory Medicine

Jan 2019 Volume 7 Number 1p1-98, e1

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

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Maternal and Child Health Journal

Volume 23, Issue 1, January 2019

<https://link.springer.com/journal/10995/22/12/page/1>

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Medical Decision Making (MDM)

Volume 39 Issue 1, January 2019

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

[New issue; No digest content identified]

The Milbank Quarterly

A Multidisciplinary Journal of Population Health and Health Policy

Volume 96, Issue 4 Pages: 607-882 December 2018

<https://onlinelibrary.wiley.com/toc/14680009/current>

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Nature

Volume 565 Issue 7739, 17 January 2019

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

Robotic palaeontology

Exactly how the gait of four-legged vertebrates evolved when they first ventured on to land has proved difficult to decipher because of the often-limited amount of information preserved in the fossil record. In this week's issue, [John Nyakatura and his colleagues](#) present a reverse-engineered reconstruction of how the stem amniote *Orobates pabsti* probably moved. This particular species lends itself to such a treatment as a complete fossil exists...

Editorial | 16 January 2019

[Cinematic and scientific techniques combine to show how a long-extinct creature moved](#)

Dynamic computer modelling addresses the question of how early vertebrates got about on land.

Nature Medicine

Volume 25 Issue 1, January 2019

<https://www.nature.com/nm/volumes/24/issues/12>

Medicine in the digital age

As *Nature Medicine* celebrates its 25th anniversary, we bring our readers a special Focus on Digital Medicine that highlights the new technologies transforming medicine and healthcare, as well as the related regulatory challenges ahead.

[Reviewed earlier]

New England Journal of Medicine

January 17, 2019 Vol. 380 No. 3

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

Review Article

[The Imperative for Climate Action to Protect Health](#)

Andy Haines, M.D., and Kristie Ebi, M.P.H., Ph.D.

The WHO predicts that 250,000 deaths yearly from 2030 to 2050 will be attributable to climate change. Reductions in greenhouse-gas emissions would be expected to have substantial health benefits — for example, reduced air pollution could lead to a lower risk of noncommunicable disease.

Nonprofit and Voluntary Sector Quarterly

Volume 47 Issue 6, December 2018

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

[Reviewed earlier]

Oxford Monitor of Forced Migration

VOL. 7, NO. 1 (AUGUST 2017)

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

[Reviewed earlier]

Pediatrics

January 2019, VOLUME 143 / ISSUE 1

<http://pediatrics.aappublications.org/content/143/1?current-issue=y>

[Reviewed earlier]

Pharmaceutics

Volume 10, Issue 4 (December 2018)

<https://www.mdpi.com/1999-4923/10/4>

[Reviewed earlier]

Pharmacoeconomics

Volume 36, Issue 12, December 2018

<https://link.springer.com/journal/40273/36/12/page/1>

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PLOS Currents: Disasters

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

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PLoS Currents: Outbreaks

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

[Accessed 19 Jan 2019]

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PLoS Medicine

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

(Accessed 19 Jan 2019)

[Progress in the HIV epidemic: Identifying goals and measuring success](#)

Jeb Jones, Patrick S. Sullivan, James W. Curran

Collection Review | published 18 Jan 2019 PLOS Medicine

<https://doi.org/10.1371/journal.pmed.1002729>

[Rapid antiretroviral therapy initiation in low- and middle-income countries: A resource-based approach](#)

Mark W. Tenforde, A. Sarah Walker, Diana M. Gibb, Yukari C. Manabe

Essay | published 15 Jan 2019 PLOS Medicine

<https://doi.org/10.1371/journal.pmed.1002723>

PLoS Neglected Tropical Diseases

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

(Accessed 19 Jan 2019)

Viewpoints

[Ghana: Accelerating neglected tropical disease control in a setting of economic development](#)

Peter J. Hotez, Nana-Kwadwo Biritwum, Alan Fenwick, David H. Molyneux, Jeffrey D. Sachs

| published 17 Jan 2019 PLOS Neglected Tropical Diseases

<https://doi.org/10.1371/journal.pntd.0007005>

Ghana is exhibiting impressive economic gains that may compare with the growth rates expected in India or China. With economic development, there is an expectation that the prevalence and disease burden of the neglected tropical diseases (NTDs) and other poverty-related neglected diseases will decline. Indeed, guinea worm, human African trypanosomiasis, and trachoma recently have been eliminated in Ghana, and there have been steep declines in the prevalence of onchocerciasis and lymphatic filariasis (as well as oesophogostomiasis and yaws), with the prospect of eliminating these diseases as well in the not-too-distant future. In contrast, progress toward disease prevalence reductions for schistosomiasis, hookworm, and other soil-transmitted helminth infections, as well as other NTDs, including cysticercosis, cystic echinococcosis, scabies, Buruli ulcer, and leprosy, have been more modest. Snake bite envenoming, an important regional noninfectious NTD, also requires a different strategic approach. Arbovirus infections are emerging and thus remain a significant and under-recognized public health threat. For some of these NTDs, new technologies, including vaccines, will be required. Health-system strengthening with mobile health-activities are expected to continue furthering NTD disease reductions, with the hope that Ghana could become the first highly populated Sub-Saharan African nation to achieve its NTD elimination targets.

PLoS One

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

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Research Article

[Effects of armed conflict on child health and development: A systematic review](#)

Ayesha Kadir, Sherry Shenoda, Jeffrey Goldhagen

Research Article | published 16 Jan 2019 PLOS ONE

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Abstract

Background

Armed conflicts affect more than one in 10 children globally. While there is a large literature on mental health, the effects of armed conflict on children's physical health and development are not well understood. This systematic review summarizes the current and past knowledge on the effects of armed conflict on child health and development.

Methods

A systematic review was performed with searches in major and regional databases for papers published 1 January 1945 to 25 April 2017. Included studies provided data on physical and/or developmental outcomes associated with armed conflict in children under 18 years. Data were extracted on health outcomes, displacement, social isolation, experience of violence, orphan status, and access to basic needs. The review is registered with PROSPERO: CRD42017036425.

Findings

Among 17,679 publications screened, 155 were eligible for inclusion. Nearly half of the 131 quantitative studies were case reports, chart or registry reviews, and one-third were cross-sectional studies.

Additionally, 18 qualitative and 6 mixed-methods studies were included. The papers describe mortality, injuries, illnesses, environmental exposures, limitations in access to health care and education, and the experience of violence, including torture and sexual violence. Studies also described conflict-related social changes affecting child health. The geographical coverage of the literature is limited. Data on the effects of conflict on child development are scarce.

Interpretation

The available data document the pervasive effect of conflict as a form of violence against children and a negative social determinant of child health. There is an urgent need for research on the mechanisms by which conflict affects child health and development and the relationship between physical health, mental health, and social conditions. Particular priority should be given to studies on child development, the long term effects of exposure to conflict, and protective and mitigating factors against the harmful effects of armed conflict on children.

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[Why we need fetal tissue research](#)

By Sally Temple, Lawrence S. B. Goldstein

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Summary

A vocal minority in the United States is intent on stopping federal funding for research using human fetal tissue, citing stem cell–based or other alternatives as adequate. This view is scientifically inaccurate. It ignores the current limitations of stem cell research and disregards the value of fetal tissue research in finding therapies for incurable diseases. If there is to be continued rapid progress in treating cancer, birth defects, heart disease, and infectious diseases, then we need fetal tissue research.

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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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