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Period ending 31 August 2019

This weekly digest is intended to aggregate and distill key content from a broad spectrum of practice domains and organization types including key agencies/IGOs, NGOs, governments, academic and research institutions, consortiums and collaborations, foundations, and commercial organizations. We also monitor a spectrum of peer-reviewed journals and general media channels. The Sentinel's geographic scope is global/regional but selected country-level content is included. We recognize that this spectrum/scope yields an indicative and not an exhaustive product.

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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.



Governance – G7

G7 Leaders' Declaration

26 August 2019 - *Statement [full text!]*

The G7 Leaders wish to underline their great unity and the positive spirit of the debates. The G7 Summit organized by France in Biarritz has successfully produced agreements by the Heads of State and Government themselves on several points summarized below:

Trade

:: The G7 is committed to open and fair world trade and to the stability of the global economy.

:: The G7 requests that the Finance Ministers closely monitor the state of the global economy.

Therefore, the G7 wishes to overhaul the WTO to improve effectiveness with regard to intellectual property protection, to settle disputes more swiftly and to eliminate unfair trade practices.

:: The G7 commits to reaching in 2020 an agreement to simplify regulatory barriers and modernize international taxation within the framework of the OECD.

Iran

:: We fully share two objectives: to ensure that Iran never acquires nuclear weapons and to foster peace and stability in the region.

Ukraine

:: France and Germany will organize a Normandy format summit in the coming weeks to achieve tangible results.

Libya

:: We support a truce in Libya that will lead to a long-term ceasefire.

:: We believe that only a political solution can ensure Libya's stability.

:: We call for a well-prepared international conference to bring together all the stakeholders and regional actors relevant to this conflict.

:: We support in this regard the work of the United Nations and the African Union to set up an inter-Libyan conference.

Hong Kong

:: The G7 reaffirms the existence and importance of the Sino-British Joint Declaration of 1984 on Hong Kong and calls for violence to be avoided.



Governance – Situation in Venezuela

August 28, 2019

[OAS Permanent Council Approves Resolution on the Situation of Human Rights in Venezuela](#)

The Permanent Council of the Organization of American States (OAS) today approved the **Resolution on the Human Rights Situation in Venezuela, which strongly condemns “the grave and systematic violations of human rights in Venezuela, including the use of torture, illegal and arbitrary detentions, extrajudicial executions, forced disappearances and the denial of the most basic rights and necessities, especially those related to health, food and education.”...**

The document also resolves “to demand immediate and unhindered access for the Inter-American Commission on Human Rights to Venezuela,” and “**to foster the strengthening of cooperation between the Inter-American Commission on Human Rights and the United Nations Office of the High Commissioner for Human Rights to monitor the human rights situation in Venezuela.**”

During the meeting, the OAS Secretary General, Luis Almagro, affirmed that “the OAS General Secretariat does not find it possible to ignore the denunciations and testimonies presented by Venezuelans who suffer the persecution of the regime. We understand the legal and moral obligation to criminally investigate these cases.” He also **recalled the importance of opening an international criminal investigation within the framework of the International Criminal Court to determine individual responsibility for the crimes that have been committed in the country.**

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[Venezuelan Migrants to Get Regional Vaccination Cards Under 10-Nation Pact](#)

August 26, 2019 *Reuters*

BOGOTA (Reuters) - Venezuelan migrants will be provided with a regional vaccination card beginning in October, health officials from 10 countries agreed on Monday, in an effort to ensure they receive needed vaccines and are not given double doses. More than 4 million Venezuelans have fled an economic and political crisis in their home country that has caused widespread shortages of food and medicine.

Health officials from the United States, Colombia, Ecuador, Panama, Canada, Haiti, the Dominican Republic, Argentina, Peru and Paraguay unanimously approved the measure in a meeting in the Colombian border city of Cucuta.

The vaccination card will “accompany migrants from the middle of October and have the support of international agencies for its printing, distribution and training for its use,” Colombian Health Minister Juan Pablo Uribe told journalists.

“The unified card shows that our countries can work together,” Uribe added.

The health officials, including U.S. Secretary of Health and Human Services Alex Azar, also agreed to prioritize efforts to reduce infection rates and treat malaria and HIV/AIDS, care for migrants with chronic conditions like diabetes and cancer, and help migrants in need of mental health care...

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Governance – Collaboration

Joint Statement by the President of France, ILO Director-General, World Bank Group President, IMF Acting Managing Director, WTO Director-General and OECD Secretary-General on the occasion of the G7 Summit under the French Presidency

August 28, 2019

1. High and rising inequalities of opportunities and outcomes pose risks to global growth, economic stability and social cohesion and to the achievement of the Sustainable Development Goals more generally, as shown by the work of the International Labour Organization (ILO), the World Bank Group, the International Monetary Fund (IMF), the World Trade Organization (WTO), and the Organization for Economic Cooperation and Development (OECD). We share the view that, in the face of global challenges, a renewed and effective multilateralism, including enhanced cooperation and coherent approaches, is more important than ever. The international organizations welcome the opportunity offered by the French presidency to engage with G7 members to promote sustainable growth and fight against inequalities.

2. Many initiatives have been undertaken by international organizations to promote economic growth that is sustainable, inclusive and leaves no one behind; to enhance opportunities; to ensure decent work for all and access to quality education, health and government services; and to make trade work for all and improve living conditions.

3. While noting the distinct nature of international organizations' mandates, we are convinced that stronger cooperation, where appropriate, will increase their efficiency and impact in delivering the outcomes identified by their Members.

4. With full respect to each organization's mandates, we will continue to strengthen our cooperation with a view to:

- Helping countries achieve improved outcomes on growth, shared prosperity and sustainable development.
- Fostering regular dialogue to exchange good practices in tackling inequalities and to strengthen synergies and complementarities in developing policy approaches to inclusive growth.
- Identifying areas for collaboration through joint analysis and technical assistance, to reduce inequalities and to ensure adequate access to social protection while recognising the unique circumstances and capabilities of our respective institutions and members.
- Supporting each other's work to achieve the Sustainable Development Goals.

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Governance – Digital Authoritarianism

Brookings :: Policy Brief

Exporting digital authoritarianism – *The Russian and Chinese models*

As Russia, China, and other states advance influence through forms of digital authoritarianism, stronger responses are needed from the U.S. and like-minded partners to limit the effects of their efforts.

Alina Polyakova and Chris Meserole

August 2019 :: 22 pages

Executive Summary

Digital authoritarianism — the use of digital information technology by authoritarian regimes to surveil, repress, and manipulate domestic and foreign populations — is reshaping the power balance between democracies and autocracies. At the forefront of this phenomenon, China and Russia have developed and exported distinct technology-driven playbooks for authoritarian rule. Beijing’s experience using digital tools for domestic censorship and surveillance has made it the supplier of choice for illiberal regimes looking to deploy their own surveillance systems, while Moscow’s lower-cost digital disinformation tools have proven effective in repressing potential opposition at home and undermining democracies abroad.

This policy brief examines the development and export of both the Chinese and Russian models. China pioneered digital age censorship with its “Great Firewall” of a state-controlled Internet and unprecedented high-tech repression deployed in Xinjiang in recent years, and has exported surveillance and monitoring systems to at least 18 countries. Russia relies less on filtering information and more on a repressive legal regime and intimidation of key companies and civil society, a lower-cost ad hoc model more easily transferable to most countries. The Russian government has made recent legal and technical moves which further tighten control, including legislation passed this year to establish a “sovereign Russian internet.”

The authors recommend that the United States and other democracies should tighten export controls on technologies that advance digital authoritarianism, sanction regimes engaging in digital authoritarianism and firms that supply them, develop a competitive democratic model of digital governance with a code of conduct, and increase public awareness around information manipulation, including funding educational programs to build digital critical thinking skills among youth.

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Protection – Refugee and Migrant Children: Greece

More than 1,100 unaccompanied refugee and migrant children in Greece need urgent shelter and protection

European Member States urged to increase relocation pledges and fast-track family reunifications

GENEVA, 29 August 2019 – The number of unaccompanied and separated refugee and migrant children, staying in dangerous and overcrowded Reception and Identification Centres on the Greek islands, and detention facilities across the country, now exceeds 1,100 – the largest number since the beginning of 2016 – UNICEF said today. The agency urged European Member States to do more to protect these particularly vulnerable children...

To further highlight the situation, UNICEF has [released a short film](#) documenting the dreams and despair of boys staying in “Section B,” an area meant to provide specialized protection for unaccompanied children in the Reception and Identification Centre in Moria, on the Greek island of

Lesvos. The film depicts children as they recount the horrors that made them flee their homes, the dangerous journeys they undertook, the difficult conditions at the centre, and their fears and hopes surrounding their uncertain futures...

Actions European Governments and EU Institutions should take to protect the rights of refugee and migrant children include:

- :: Increasing pledges to relocate unaccompanied and separated children – particularly those in Greece, Italy and Spain.
- :: Fast-tracking family reunifications for children who already have relatives living in the rest of Europe.
- :: Urgently increase funds to support and strengthen response efforts of European countries receiving the largest number of refugees and migrants.

Once children enter Europe, EU Governments should work together to ensure all refugee and migrant children - accompanied or not - have access to safe and adequate shelter, eliminating detention as an option. Children need immediate access to essential services and at all stages of their journey, while ensuring safe passages and legal pathways. Specialized accommodation, foster care, guardianship and other measures are needed to ensure every unaccompanied or separated child realizes his/her right to grow up in a caring environment.

Currently, there are more than 32,000 refugee and migrant children in Greece, including more than 4,000 who are unaccompanied and separated. Over the last three years, UNICEF has supported more than 60,000 refugee and migrant children and their families in Greece. This work includes ensuring children have access to vital child protection services, including psychosocial support, health care and education. UNICEF is also working with the Ministry of Health, providing 85,000 vaccines to protect refugee and migrant children from diseases.

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Education

[World Bank, Japan to Support Human Capital Development Through Education in Africa](#)

Yokohama, August 29, 2019 – The World Bank and the Government of Japan today announced a new Africa-focused initiative aimed at advancing the goals of the **Human Capital Project, a global effort to accelerate more and better investments in people for greater equity and economic growth.**

The Government of Japan views the initiative as a way to share Japanese experiences in human capital development through improvements in basic education and the building of science, technology and innovation capacity in universities. This investment also aims to strengthen bonds between African and Japanese universities and corporations in applied scientific research and innovation.

The multi-year initiative, which was announced during the seventh Tokyo International Conference on African Development (TICAD) in Yokohama, will support two key initiatives of relevance to African countries:

:: **[The Global Education Policy Dashboard](#)**. Together with the Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation and the United Kingdom Department for International Development (DfID), the World Bank is developing a

policy dashboard focused on giving governments in low- and middle- income countries a better understanding of what's going on in their education systems at the school and system level in basic education, so they can make, and track the impact of, real-time policy decisions at the national level.

:: A Japan-Africa higher education partnership aimed at increasing collaboration between Japanese universities and industries and African universities to address urgent developmental challenges in sub-Saharan Africa. This collaboration will leverage two regional platforms supported by the World Bank: The [Africa Centers of Excellence \(ACE\)](#) and the [Partnership for skills in Applied Sciences, Engineering and Technology \(PASET\)](#).

"This unique initiative will help increase the capacity of Africa's universities in science, technology and innovation, while supporting African governments—via the Dashboard—in their efforts to ensure that Africa's youngest learners are better prepared to succeed," said Hafez Ghanem, World Bank Vice President for the Africa Region.

African countries will benefit from partnerships and technical assistance from Japanese universities and companies and hands-on learning opportunities to commercialize research with Japanese companies. African governments will also have an easy-access to international case studies including Japan, policy, and relevant data to develop foundational skills in basic education through the dashboard.

"We welcome the partnership of African countries, including Rwanda, with the World Bank and the Government of Japan to leverage innovative research, based on decades of experience from Japan to improve quality of basic education, and develop strategies to catalyze innovative research, extend the use of digital technologies in applied research, and build capacity in commercializing research," said Eugène Mutimura, Minister of Education of Rwanda, and Vice-Chair of PASET Governing Board.

Investing in people through nutrition, health care, quality education, jobs and skills helps develop human capital that is key to ending extreme poverty and creating more inclusive societies. The initiative announced today will help African countries build a highly-skilled generation of young people capable of competing in the economy of the future.

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Emergencies

Ebola – DRC+

Public Health Emergency of International Concern (PHEIC)

Disease Outbreak News (DONs)

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

29 August 2019

The Ebola virus disease (EVD) outbreak in North Kivu, South Kivu, and Ituri provinces in the Democratic Republic of the Congo continued this week with similar transmission intensity to the previous six weeks, with an average of 77 cases per week...

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[As Ebola cases reach 3000 in the Democratic Republic of the Congo, WHO calls on all partners to fulfill promises to communities](#)

29 August 2019 News release Geneva

As the Ebola outbreak in the Democratic Republic of the Congo reaches 3000 cases, WHO calls for the full force of all partners to respond and increase their presence in the field to stop Ebola and to address one of the largest and most complex humanitarian crises in the world.

“Our commitment to the people of the Democratic Republic of the Congo is that we will work alongside them to stop the Ebola outbreak,” said WHO Director-General Dr Tedros Adhanom Ghebreyesus. “Our commitment also means strengthening health systems to give them all the other things they need. Building strong systems is what will protect people, communities and the world.”

With a population of 80 million, the Democratic Republic of the Congo has more than 4 million displaced and is home to the world’s second largest food crisis with 13 million people food insecure. Since January 2019, there have been outbreaks of cholera (15,331 cases, 287 deaths), measles (161,397 cases, 3,117 deaths) and malaria, the leading cause of death in the DRC, which kills more than 48,000 people every year.

Dr Tedros will accompany UN Secretary-General Antonio Guterres on his mission to the country this weekend, along with senior officials, including Dr Matshidiso Moeti, WHO Regional Director for Africa.

“We are working in an incredibly complex environment, but thanks to support from donors and actions taken by the Ministry of Health, WHO and partners, we have saved thousands of lives,” said Dr Moeti. “We strive towards a much more united approach and call on NGOs and UN partners to continue to accelerate all activities. Everyone has a role to play and we each must be accountable for what we signed up to do, only then will we end this outbreak.”...

More than 200,000 people have been vaccinated against Ebola in the Democratic Republic of the Congo, along with health and frontline workers in Uganda, South Sudan, Rwanda and Burundi. Two therapeutic treatments being used in the country as part of a clinical trial have shown to save 9 of 10 lives if used at the right time.

More than 89 million screenings within the country and at international borders have helped control the spread, by identifying and providing care to anyone with symptoms. On 29 August, Ugandan health officials announced confirmation of another case in the country: a child who had crossed over from the Democratic Republic of the Congo. As this alert underlines, regional preparedness will remain key.

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[UNICEF - Protecting children and engaging communities key to ending Ebola outbreak in the Democratic Republic of the Congo as deaths pass 2,000](#)

Statement attributable to Edouard Beigbeder, UNICEF Representative in the Democratic Republic of the Congo

KINSHASA, 30 August 2019 – “Almost 600 children have now lost their lives to the Ebola outbreak in the north-east of the Democratic Republic of the Congo (DRC) out of almost 850 who have caught the deadly virus since the epidemic started in August 2018. The news that the total number of deaths has

now passed 2,000, out of more than 3,000 cases, should act as a rallying cry for us all to step up our efforts to defeat this terrible disease and end this outbreak.

“As the numbers continue to grow, it is vital to remember that each one of these cases is somebody’s child, a son or daughter; a mother, father, brother or sister. And each of these deaths leaves a family not only in mourning but also scared and worried about their own exposure to the disease.

“That is why supporting, engaging and raising awareness among the affected communities are key in ending this outbreak. The recent breakthrough in finding a successful treatment for this disease, and the continued effectiveness of vaccination efforts to prevent transmission and infection, mean that, for the first time, we now have the means to both prevent and treat Ebola. However, these breakthroughs mean little if individuals are too scared to seek treatment, or too slow to spot symptoms. By ensuring that the local population are informed, engaged and invested in the response, we stand the best chance of defeating the disease.

Preventing infection among children must also be central to the continued response. We know that more children, proportionately, are being affected than in any previous Ebola outbreak, and Ebola ravages children in ways that are very different from adults. What we do to treat and care for them must respond to their unique needs – physical, psychological and social. As such, UNICEF is working with partners, to meet children’s immediate and longer-term needs, accompanying them and their families every step of the way.

“The reality is that we need far more international support now. Ebola outbreaks need an exceptional level of investment compared to other disease outbreaks because they require 100 per cent of cases to be treated, and 100 per cent of contacts to be traced and managed. UNICEF requires US\$126 million to meet the needs of children and communities, immediately and over the medium-term. As of yet, UNICEF has only funded 31 per cent of the appeal.”

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POLIO

Public Health Emergency of International Concern (PHEIC)

Polio this week as of 28 August 2019

:: Technical Advisory Group on Polio Eradication in Afghanistan met on 25-26 August 2019 to discuss and propose recommendations on a range of thematic areas in combatting the ongoing wild poliovirus transmission in the region including: access issues, ban on house-to-house campaigns, optimizing community engagement, and geographic prioritization.

Summary of new viruses this week:

:: ***Pakistan*** — five wild poliovirus type 1 (WPV1) cases;

:: ***Nigeria*** — one circulating vaccine-derived poliovirus type 2 (cVDPV2)-positive healthy contact sample;

:: ***Democratic Republic of the Congo***— six cVDPV2 cases;

:: ***Ghana*** — one cVDPV2-positive environmental sample.

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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 31 Aug 2019]

Democratic Republic of the Congo

:: Disease Outbreak News (DONs) Ebola virus disease – Democratic Republic of the Congo
29 August 2019

:: As Ebola cases reach 3000 in the Democratic Republic of the Congo, WHO calls on all partners to fulfill promises to communities 29 August 2019

:: Measles control in the Democratic Republic of the Congo [in French] 28 August 2019

[See DRC Ebola+ above for detail]

Nigeria

:: WHO supports Cross River State in administering polio vaccines to Cameroonian refugees
22 August 2019

Mozambique floods - No new digest announcements identified

Somalia - No new digest announcements identified

South Sudan - No new digest announcements identified

Syrian Arab Republic - No new digest announcements identified

Yemen - No new digest announcements identified

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WHO Grade 2 Emergencies [to 31 Aug 2019]

Cameroon

:: WHO supports Cross River State in administering polio vaccines to Cameroonian refugees
22 August 2019

Libya

:: On the alert: WHO trains Libyans to prevent and control deadly diseases 22 August 2018

MERS-CoV

:: Middle East respiratory syndrome coronavirus (MERS-CoV) – The Kingdom of Saudi Arabia
26 August 2019 From 1 through 31 July 2019, the National IHR Focal Point of Saudi Arabia reported 9 additional laboratory-confirmed cases of Middle East respiratory syndrome (MERS-CoV) infection and 4 associated deaths.

Measles in Europe

:: European Region loses ground in effort to eliminate measles 29-08-2019
[See Milestones above for detail]

Afghanistan - No new digest announcements identified

Angola - No new digest announcements identified

Burkina Faso [in French] - No new digest announcements identified

Burundi - No new digest announcements identified

Central African Republic - No new digest announcements identified

Ethiopia - *No new digest announcements identified*
HIV in Pakistan - *No new digest announcements identified*
Iran floods 2019 - *No new digest announcements identified*
Iraq - *No new digest announcements identified*
Malawi floods - *No new digest announcements identified*
Myanmar - *No new digest announcements identified*
Niger - *No new digest announcements identified*
occupied Palestinian territory - *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 31 Aug 2019]

Chad - *No new digest announcements identified*
Djibouti - *No new digest announcements identified*
Kenya - *No new digest announcements identified*
Mali - *No new digest announcements identified*
Namibia - viral hepatitis - *No new digest announcements identified*
Tanzania - *No new digest announcements identified*

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UN OCHA – L3 Emergencies

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

Syrian Arab Republic

:: Humanitarian Update Syrian Arab Republic - Issue 05 | 29 August 2019

Yemen - *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.

Editor's Note:

Ebola in the DRC has been added as a OCHA "Corporate Emergency" this week:

CYCLONE IDAI and Kenneth

:: 22 August 2019 Southern Africa Humanitarian Snapshot (August 2019)

EBOLA OUTBREAK IN THE DRC - *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 31 Aug 2019]

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

29 August 2019

SG/SM/19716-OBV/1909

[Secretary-General Urges States to End Impunity, Ratify Treaty against Enforced Disappearances, on International Day](#)

28 August 2019

SEA/2116

[Delegates Debate Control Over Marine Genetic Resources, Relationship between Other Legal Instruments, as Biodiversity Treaty Talks Continue](#)

Experts working to draft a new treaty on biodiversity in areas of the ocean beyond national jurisdiction today weighed provisions aimed at prohibiting States from claiming sovereignty over marine genetic resources in those areas, with speakers diverging on the question of whether their use is the “common heritage of mankind”.

28 August 2019

SG/SM/19711-DEV/3408

[Technology, Innovation Central to Unleashing Africa’s Vast Potential, Secretary-General Tells Tokyo International Development Conference](#)

UN OHCHR Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights [to 31 Aug 2019]

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

Top News

[International Day of the Victims of Enforced Disappearances , 30 August 2019](#)

[Honduras Government and businesses must ensure protection of rights of people affected by development projects, say UN experts](#)

[UN expert welcomes legal capacity reform in Colombia to end guardianship regime](#)

[Canada: UN expert praises new bill recognising rights of Indigenous women](#)

[Mongolia: UN human rights expert visits to examine financial and economic issues](#)

United Nations Human Rights Council [to 31 Aug 2019]

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

Council News

No new digest content identified.

Committee on the Rights of the Child [to 31 Aug 2019]

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

Latest News

No new digest content identified.

Special Rapporteur on the sale and sexual exploitation of children [to 31 Aug 2019]

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

Latest News

No new digest content identified.

SRSG/CAAC Office of the Special Representative of the Secretary-General for Children and Armed Conflict [to 31 Aug 2019]

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

Latest News

No new digest content identified.

SRSG/SVC Office of the Special Representative of the Secretary-General on Sexual Violence in Conflict [to 31 Aug 2019]

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

Latest News

No new digest content identified.

Special Rapporteur on extreme poverty and human rights [to 31 Aug 2019]

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

Latest news

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 31 Aug 2019]

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

Latest news

No new digest content identified.

Special Rapporteur in the field of cultural rights [to 31 Aug 2019]

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

Latest News

No new digest content identified.

Special Rapporteur on the rights of indigenous peoples [to 31 Aug 2019]

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

Latest news

No new digest content identified.

Special Rapporteur on the human rights of migrants

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

Latest News

No new digest content identified.

UN OCHA [to 31 Aug 2019]

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

Selected Press Releases

27 August 2019

[Weather-proofing and upgrading homes of poor families in Gaza: An oPt Humanitarian Fund success story](#)

Centre for Humanitarian Data/HDX [to 31 Aug 2019]

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

No new digest content identified.

UNICEF [to 31 Aug 2019]

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

*Selected Statements, Press Releases, Reports
Statement*

[Protecting children and engaging communities key to ending Ebola outbreak in the Democratic Republic of the Congo as deaths pass 2,000](#)

Statement attributable to Edouard Beigbeder, UNICEF Representative in the Democratic Republic of the Congo

30/08/2019

[See Ebola above for detail]

Press release

[More than 1,100 unaccompanied refugee and migrant children in Greece need urgent shelter and protection](#)

European Member States urged to increase relocation pledges and fast-track family reunifications
29/08/2019

UNHCR Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees [to 31 Aug 2019]

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

Selected Announcements

[Generous Africa needs new partners and innovation to help forcibly displaced – UN refugee chief](#)

30 August 2019

Refugee education in crisis: More than half of the world's school-age refugee children do not get an education.

30 August 2019

'Situation of Venezuelan refugees and migrants needs greater global attention'

Statement by Eduardo Stein, Joint UNHCR-IOM Special Representative for Venezuelan refugees and migrants

29 August 2019

IOM / International Organization for Migration [to 31 Aug 2019]

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

Selected Announcements

On International Day of the Disappeared: IOM Notes Plight of Families of Disappeared

2019-08-30 15:45

Geneva – On International Day of the Disappeared, IOM pays tribute to the families and loved ones of each person included in the Missing Migrants Project records – a total that today approaches 33,000 men, women and children.

First Database on Migrant Deaths and Disappearances in Sub-Saharan Africa Helps Families Heal

2019-08-30 15:35

Dakar – To mark the International Day of the Disappeared (30/08), the International Organization for Migration (IOM) Regional Office for West and Central Africa pays tribute to all those who lost their lives or their loved ones during their journeys across the region and beyond..

Despite Obstacles, Committees Give Rohingya Women Their First Say in Bangladesh Refugee Camps

2019-08-30 15:30

Cox's Bazar – Morium Khatun recalls the past when fear kept her friends silent about sensitive issues like childbirth, security and health – even when the challenges were life threatening.

Mediterranean Migrant Arrivals Reach 46,521 in 2019; Deaths Reach 909

2019-08-30 15:18

Geneva – IOM reports that 46,521 migrants and refugees have entered Europe by sea through 28 August, roughly a 32 per cent decrease from the 68,029 arriving during the same period last year.

Situation of Venezuelan Refugees and Migrants Needs Greater Global Attention

2019-08-29 15:30

Statement by Eduardo Stein, Joint UNHCR-IOM Special Representative for Venezuelan refugees and migrants

UNAIDS [to 31 Aug 2019]

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

Selected Press Releases/Reports/Statements

No new digest content identified.

WHO & Regional Offices [to 31 Aug 2019]

29 August 2019 *News release*

[WHO revises recommendations on hormonal contraceptive use for women at high HIV risk](#)

29 August 2019 *News release*

[WHO launches global registry on human genome editing](#)

29 August 2019 *News release*

[As Ebola cases reach 3000 in DRC, WHO calls on all partners to fulfill promises to communities](#)

28 August 2019 *News release*

[Weak systems and funding gaps jeopardize drinking-water and sanitation in the world's poorest countries](#)

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WHO Regional Offices

Selected Press Releases, Announcements

WHO African Region AFRO

:: [Protecting the devoted from cholera in pilgrimage sites in Ethiopia](#) 29 August 2019

:: [Searching for polio in unusual places in Tanzania](#) 28 August 2019

WHO Region of the Americas PAHO

No new digest content identified.

WHO South-East Asia Region SEARO

:: [Health Ministers of WHO South-East Asia Region to discuss key challenges next week](#)

SEAR/PR/1715 New Delhi, 30 August 2019: Health Ministers of member countries of WHO South-East Asia Region are meeting here next week to discuss ways of addressing health impact of climate change, the high burden of tuberculosis and strengthening capacities for emergency risk management.

Elimination of measles, a childhood killer disease; cervical cancer and other non-communicable diseases; and strengthening health services and workforce for universal health coverage are other key issues that will be taken up at the Seventy-Second Regional Committee Session of WHO South-East Asia from 2 September to 6 September 2019...

WHO European Region EURO

:: [European Region loses ground in effort to eliminate measles](#) 29-08-2019

[See Milestones above for detail]

WHO Eastern Mediterranean Region EMRO

No new digest content identified.

WHO Western Pacific Region

No new digest content identified.

World Organisation for Animal Health (OIE) [to 31 Aug 2019]

<http://www.oie.int/en/for-the-media/press-releases/2019/>

No new digest content identified.

UNFPA United Nations Population Fund [to 31 Aug 2019]

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

29 August 2019 *Press Release*

[One million Yemeni women at risk due to lack of funding says UNFPA](#)

UNFPA, the United Nations sexual and reproductive health agency, echoes the urgent call by UN Humanitarian Coordinator in Yemen Lise Grande for donors to provide the funding promised earlier this year.

UNDP United Nations Development Programme [to 31 Aug 2019]

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

Selected Press Releases/Announcements

[Private sector's critical role for Africa's development and SDGs highlighted at TICAD7 during UNDP chief's visit to Japan](#)

The Seventh Tokyo International Conference on African Development closed today in Yokohama. UNDP was represented by Achim Steiner, Administrator, and Ahunna Eziakonwa, Regional Director for Africa.

Posted on August 30, 2019

UN Division for Sustainable Development [to 31 Aug 2019]

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

Latest News

No new digest content identified.

UN Sustainable Development Solutions Network (SDSN) [to 31 Aug 2019]

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

Selected News & Events

No new digest content identified.

UN Statistical Commission :: UN Statistics Division [to 31 Aug 2019]

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

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

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

No new digest content identified.

UNEP United Nations Environment Programme [to 31 Aug 2019]

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

News

27 Aug 2019 *Press release*

[Caribbean nations rally around pollution-free future](#)

Trinidad and Tobago, 27 August 2019 – Caribbean Island States signalled their commitment to achieving a pollution-free future today, with representatives of nine Caribbean nations gathering to launch the Implementing...

UNISDR UN Office for Disaster Risk Reduction [to 31 Aug 2019]

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

No new digest content identified.

UN DESA United Nations Department of Economic and Social Affairs [to 31 Aug 2019]

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

Latest News

[Teen activist Greta Thunberg arrives in New York by boat, putting 'climate crisis' in spotlight](#)

29 August 2019, New York

After a two-week sail across the Atlantic, youth climate activist Greta Thunberg arrived in the Big Apple on Wednesday to take part in two major climate summits to be held at UN Headquarters next month.

Refusing to take a gas-guzzling plane, the Swedish teen decided on a zero-carbon mode of transportation to further bring awareness to the dangers of rising global emissions and pollution caused by human activity...

UNESCO [to 31 Aug 2019]

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

Latest News

No new digest content identified.

International Council on Monuments and Sites (ICOMOS) [to 31 Aug 2019]

<https://www.icomos.org/en/>

Announcements

No new digest content identified.

UNODC United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime [to 31 Aug 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 31 Aug 2019]

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

Website not responding at inquiry

FAO Food & Agriculture Organization [to 31 Aug 2019]
<http://www.fao.org/news/archive/news-by-date/2018/en/>
No new digest content identified.

ILO International Labour Organization [to 31 Aug 2019]
<http://www.ilo.org/global/about-the-ilo/newsroom/news/lang--en/index.htm>
Gender equality at work

[A long, steep road to equality for women at work in Latin America and the Caribbean](#)
27 August 2019

Women in the region are earning 17 per cent less than men per hour, on average, and while an increasing number of women are entering the labour force, their treatment is still far from equal, according to a new International Labour Organization (ILO) report.

G7 Biarritz Summit

[ILO welcomes G7 prioritization of inequality](#)

26 August 2019

ILO Director-General Ryder emphasized at the G7 Leaders' Summit that the tools to tackle inequality already exist, and that concrete measures are needed across a range of policy areas.

ICAO International Civil Aviation Organization [to 31 Aug 2019]
<http://www.icao.int/>
No new digest content identified

IMO International Maritime Organization [to 31 Aug 2019]
<http://www.imo.org/en/MediaCentre/PressBriefings/Pages/Home.aspx>
Latest Press Briefings
No new digest content identified

WMO World Meteorological Organization [to 31 Aug 2019]
<https://public.wmo.int/en/media/press-release>
No new digest content identified.

UPU Universal Postal Union [to 31 Aug 2019]
http://news.upu.int/no_cache/news/
No new digest content identified.

UNIDO United Nations Industrial Development Organization [to 31 Aug 2019]
<http://www.unido.org/news-centre/news.html>
Selected News

[Launching the UNIDO-FAO Flagship Initiative to Accelerate Youth Employment in Agriculture and Agribusiness in Africa](#)

YOKOHAMA, JAPAN, 29 August 2019 – On the sidelines of the seventh Tokyo International Conference on African Development (TICAD7), the United Nations Industrial Development Organization (UNIDO), the Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations (FAO) and the African Union (AU), together with numerous additional partners, launched 'the Flagship Initiative to Accelerate Youth Employment in Agriculture and Agribusiness in Africa'.

International Organization for Standardization (ISO) [to 31 Aug 2019]

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

By Katie Bird on 30 August 2019

[New draft standard will help quantify climate impacts of an expanded group of emissions](#)

Experts are currently meeting to discuss a new ISO standard that will help quantify the climate impacts of substances that up until now have not been easily quantifiable.

By Clare Naden on 27 August 2019

[New international guidance makes ethical claims more credible](#)

Locally sourced, sustainably produced, or made with love – claims on labels that speak to our ethical side have grown astronomically in recent years. How do we know which claims are true, and what they really mean? New international guidance has just been published to help make things clearer...

[ISO/TS 17033](#), Ethical claims and supporting information — Principles and requirements, sets out internationally agreed ways to make a credible ethical claim. Aimed at producers, manufacturers, importers, distributors, or any other organization likely to make such statements, it addresses claims that cover everything from animal welfare and local sourcing to fair trade, child labour, and more.

UNWTO World Tourism Organization [to 31 Aug 2019]

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

29 August 2019

[Tourism Enjoys Continued Growth generating USD 5 billion per day](#)

Madrid, Spain, 29 August 2019 - International tourist arrivals grew 5% in 2018, to reach the 1.4 billion mark, two years ahead of the World Tourism Organization's long-term forecasts, according to the UNWTO International Tourism Highlights, 2019 Edition. At the same time, export earnings generated by tourism grew to USD 1.7 trillion, an increase of 4%, outpacing the world economy in 2018.

WIPO World Intellectual Property Organization [to 31 Aug 2019]

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

No new digest content identified.

CBD Convention on Biological Diversity [to 31 Aug 2019]

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

2019-08-30

[Statement by Ms. Cristiana Paşca Palmer, Executive Secretary, Convention on Biological Diversity, at the closing of the first meeting of the Open-ended Working Group on the Post-2020 Global Biodiversity Framework, Nairobi, 30 August 2019](#)

2019-08-27

Statement by Ms. Cristiana Paşca Palmer, Executive Secretary, Convention on Biological Diversity, at the opening of the first meeting of the Open-ended Working Group on the Post-2020 Global Biodiversity Framework, Nairobi, August 27, 2019

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USAID [to 31 Aug 2019]

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

*Selected Press Releases, Statements, Announcements
No new digest content identified.*

DFID [to 31 Aug 2019]

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

30 August 2019

International Development Secretary calls on global leaders to step up Ebola response after more than 2000 people die of the disease

Alok Sharma also expresses sadness at news that 9 year old Congolese girl dies of Ebola after crossing Ugandan border.

From: Department for International Development

International Development Secretary to boost infrastructure in the poorest countries with UK aid

Alok Sharma announces a new Commission, bringing together leading experts to turbo-charge quality infrastructure projects in developing countries.

From: Department for International Development

Updated: 28 August 2019

ECHO [to 31 Aug 2019]

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

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

No new digest content identified.

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African Union [to 31 Aug 2019]

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

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Experts call upon African countries to embrace the digital revolution to empower girls and young women

WGD August 28, 2019

ASEAN Association of Southeast Asian Nations [to 31 Aug 2019]

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

Secretariat News

ASEAN to intensify efforts in sustainable consumption

MANILA, 30 August 2019 – The Regional Forum on the Promotion of Sustainable Consumption in ASEAN was held in Manila, the Philippines on 29-30 August to strengthen awareness on the importance of sustainable consumption. At the forum, relevant governmental bodies, businesses, as well as regional and international experts discussed the impact of changing consumer behavior [...]

ASEAN intensifies efforts in connectivity and sustainable infrastructure financing

BANGKOK, 27 August 2019 – The Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Thailand hosted the 10th ASEAN Connectivity Symposium in Bangkok today, bringing together over 140 participants, including ASEAN Connectivity Coordinating Committee Representatives, Sectoral Body Chairs or representatives, Dialogue Partners and other key stakeholders. Under the theme "Connecting ASEAN through Financing Sustainable Infrastructure", the symposium discussed [...]

European Commission [to 31 Aug 2019]

<http://europa.eu/rapid/search-result.htm?query=18&locale=en&page=1>
29/08/2019

EU supports recovery and resilience in Nigeria with additional €50 million

European Commission - Press release Tokyo, 29 August 2019 In the margins of the 7th Tokyo International Conference on Africa Development (TICAD) today, Commissioner for International Cooperation and Development Neven Mimica signed a new €50 million package to enhance efforts in North East Nigeria. On the occasion, Commissioner Mimica said: "The agreement signed today increases our bilateral..

EU announces record €550 million contribution to save 16 million lives from AIDS, tuberculosis and malaria

European Commission - Press release Brussels, 24 August 2019 Today, the EU announced a €550 million pledge to The Global Fund during the G7 summit in Biarritz. The Fund is an international partnership to fight against AIDS, tuberculosis and malaria around the world.

OECD [to 31 Aug 2019]

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

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30-August-2019

Governments must take further action to boost job opportunities at an older age

In the face of rapid population ageing, governments must promote more and better job opportunities at an older age to protect living standards and the sustainability of public finances, according to a new OECD report.

Organization of American States (OAS) [to 31 Aug 2019]

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

Press Releases

August 28, 2019

OAS Permanent Council Approves Resolution on the Situation of Human Rights in Venezuela

[See Week in Review above for detail]

Organization of Islamic Cooperation (OIC) [to 31 Aug 2019]

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

Selected Press Releases

OIC reaffirms the internationally recognized status of Jammu and Kashmir dispute

31/08/2019

Group of 77 [to 31 Aug 2019]

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

No new digest content identified.

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UNCTAD [to 31 Aug 2019]

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

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No new digest content identified.

World Customs Organization – WCO [to 31 Aug 2019]

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

No new digest content identified.

WTO - World Trade Organisation [to 31 Aug 2019]

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

25 August 2019

DG Azevêdo tells G7 leaders: WTO reform is opportunity to tackle inequalities

At the G7 Summit in Biarritz on August 25 2019, WTO Director-General Roberto Azevêdo told G7 leaders that WTO reform debates are an opportunity to support global efforts to tackle inequalities and help spur growth and development. The Summit was hosted by President Emmanuel Macron, under the French Presidency of the G7 in 2019.

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IPU Inter-Parliamentary Union [to 31 Aug 2019]

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

No new digest content identified.

International Court of Justice [to 31 Aug 2019]

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

No new digest content identified.

International Criminal Court (ICC) [to 31 Aug 2019]

Trying individuals for genocide, war crimes and crimes against humanity

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

No new digest content identified.

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World Bank [to 31 Aug 2019]

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

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[World Bank approves US\\$30.6 million project to build resilience of public health systems in the Organisation of Eastern Caribbean States](#)

WASHINGTON, August 29, 2019— The World Bank's Board of Executive Directors approved today a US\$30.6 million regional health project to improve regional coordination and resilience for public health emergencies...

Date: August 29, 2019 Type: Press Release

[World Bank, Japan to Support Human Capital Development Through Education in Africa](#)

Yokohama, August 29, 2019 – The World Bank and the Government of Japan today announced a new Africa-focused initiative aimed at advancing the goals of the Human Capital Project, a global effort to accelerate...

Date: August 29, 2019 Type: Press Release

[See Week in Review above for detail]

[Water and Sanitation Subsidies Need to Better Benefit the Poor, Says New World Bank Report](#)

AUGUST 28th, 2019, Stockholm - Water and sanitation subsidies are disproportionately benefitting the better-off, according to a new report from the World Bank. The study finds that across a number of low...

Date: August 28, 2019 Type: Press Release

IMF [to 31 Aug 2019]

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

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August 29, 2019

[Keynote Address at the G20 Compact with Africa Side Event On the occasion of the 7th Tokyo International Conference on African Development \(TICAD7\)](#)

August 28, 2019

[Joint Statement by the President of France, ILO Director-General, World Bank Group President, IMF Acting Managing Director, WTO Director-General and OECD Secretary-General on the occasion of the G7 Summit under the French Presidency](#)

[See Week in Review above for detail]

African Development Bank Group [to 31 Aug 2019]

<https://www.afdb.org/en>

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30-Aug-2019

TICAD7: Invest in Africa's food markets to win the war on hunger and boost nutrition – African Development Bank

30-Aug-2019 - Yokohama, Japan 30 August 2019 – By investing in Africa's food markets, governments can win the fight against stunting and improve nutrition across the continent. And with support from institutions like the African Development Bank, the results would be a win-win situation for all. "What a huge potential the food markets represent. "Feed Africa," which is one of the Bank's High 5 priorities, has nutrition at its core," Bank Vice President for Agriculture, Human, and Social Development, Jennifer Blanke said Thursday at a panel...

TICAD 7: African leaders make a clarion call for increased private sector engagement

30-Aug-2019 - Yokohama, Japan, 30 August 2019 - The African Development Bank delegation's packed sessions kicked off on Thursday with President Adesina addressing Plenary Session 3 on Public-Private Business Dialogue: Enhance Trade and Investment between Japan and Africa. Japan's Prime Minister Shinzo Abe officially opened the session, chaired by Egypt's President Abdel-Fattah El-Sisi and co-chaired by South Africa's President Cyril Ramaphosa. The Presidents of Nigeria, Muhamadu Buhari; Namibia, Hage G. Geingob; Niger, Mahamadou Issoufou; and...

Japan and African Development Bank announce \$3.5 billion in support of Africa's private sector development

30-Aug-2019 - Electricity, transport, and health identified as key priorities Yokohama, Japan, 30 August 2019 - Japan and the African Development Bank on Friday announced a joint target of \$3.5 billion under the Enhanced Private Sector Assistance for Africa initiative (EPSA4), during the 7th Tokyo International Conference on African Development (TICAD 7). Both Japan and the Bank have set a target of \$1.75 billion each, from 2020-2022, to enhance the fourth phase of EPSA to spur private-sector-led sustainable and inclusive growth in Africa. "...

TICAD7: African Development Bank discusses relief for fragile states through innovative private sector financing solutions

29-Aug-2019 - Access to concessional resources and insurance cover for pioneering investments, offer fragile nations the best tools to jump-start their economies, the African Development Bank said. "It is important that the state provides risk-mitigating insurance for companies to promote investments in these frontier markets," Vice President, Regional Development, Integration and Business Delivery Khaled Sherif said during a seminar, organized Tuesday by Waseda University and ICRC on the sidelines of the 7th Tokyo International Conference on...

TICAD7: PM Shinzo Abe says Japan will help double Africa's rice production by 2030

28-Aug-2019 - 28-Aug-2019 - "We must end hunger in Africa. Yes, we must! Hunger diminishes our humanity." - Adesina urges. Yokohama, Japan, 28 August 2019 – The Sasakawa Association will work with the Japan International Cooperation Agency (JICA), to help double rice production to 50 million tonnes by 2030. Japanese Prime Minister Shinzo Abe made the announcement at the Sasakawa Africa Association (SAA) symposium held on Wednesday during TICAD7. "Japanese technology can play a key role in innovation which is key to agriculture," Prime Minister Shinzo Abe...

Asian Development Bank [to 31 Aug 2019]

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

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29 Aug 2019

[ADB President Meets Prime Minister Modi and Pledges \\$12 Billion in Support of New Flagship Initiatives](#)

ADB President Mr. Takehiko Nakao met with India's Prime Minister Mr. Narendra Modi today for the third time since Mr. Modi became Prime Minister and pledged to support the government's new flagship initiatives led by the...

Asian Infrastructure Investment Bank [to 31 Aug 2019]

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

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IFAD International Fund for Agricultural Development [to 31 Aug 2019]

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

News

No new digest content identified.

Islamic Development Bank [to 31 Aug 2019]

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

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 31 Aug 2019]

<http://www.actioncontrelafaim.org>

No new digest content identified.

Alliance for International Medical Action (ALIMA) [to 31 Aug 2019]

<https://www.alima-ngo.org/en/press-room>
No new digest content identified.

Amref Health Africa [to 31 Aug 2019]
[https://newsroom.amref.org/category/press-releases/Selected Press Releases](https://newsroom.amref.org/category/press-releases/Selected%20Press%20Releases)
No new digest content identified.

Aravind Eye Care System [to 31 Aug 2019]
<http://www.aravind.org/>
Website not responding at inquiry

BRAC [to 31 Aug 2019]
<http://www.brac.net/#news>
Latest

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[HYDRO Industries and BRAC: A partnership to bring clean water to all](#)

August 30, 2019

[Going digital: Taking financial inclusion to new horizons](#)

August 28, 2019

[Young professionals come together for climate action](#)

CARE International [to 31 Aug 2019]
<http://www.care-international.org/news/press-releases>
No new digest content identified.

Clubhouse International [to 31 Aug 2019]
<http://www.clubhouse-intl.org/news.html>
No new digest content identified.

Danish Refugee Council [to 31 Aug 2019]
<https://www.drc.dk/news>
NEWS
No new digest content identified.

ECPAT [to 31 Aug 2019]
<http://www.ecpat.net/news>
News & Updates

[The link between voluntourism, orphanage tourism and child sexual exploitation](#)

26/08/2019

There is growing recognition of the harms of voluntourism and orphanage tourism for children. The rising popularity of this trend to 'give back' has resulted in the unnecessary separation of children from their families and reinforced a negative stereotype that communities and families in 'developing' countries need 'saving'.

However, less attention is paid to the link to the sexual abuse and exploitation of children. Sexual exploitation of children in residential care is on the rise and it is increasingly at the hands of foreigners and volunteers...

Fountain House [to 31 Aug 2019]

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

Press Releases

No new digest content identified.

Humanity & Inclusion [nee Handicap International] [to 31 Aug 2019]

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

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[**Cluster Munition Monitor 2019 | Munitions continue to kill civilians**](#)

Heifer International [to 31 Aug 2019]

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

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Citizens Without Borders

[**The Coffee Industry is Bad for Coffee Farmers, But Here are Some Things You Can Do to Help**](#)

By Jason Woods August 30, 2019

HelpAge International [to 31 Aug 2019]

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

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No new digest content identified.

ICRC [to 31 Aug 2019]

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

Selected News Releases, Statements, Reports

[**Iraq: Hundreds of thousands of people remain missing after decades of war, violence**](#)

Baghdad (ICRC) – The families of hundreds of thousands of missing Iraqis marked the International Day of the Disappeared on Friday, as the office of Iraq's Prime Minister pledged to support relatives and investigate cases.

30-08-2019 | News release

[**South Sudan: Thousands missing because of conflict and violence**](#)

As the world marks the International Day of Missing Persons, the ICRC is following more than 4,000 cases of missing South Sudanese.

30-08-2019 | News release

[Southern Africa: Website launched to help families find missing relatives](#)

Families in southern Africa who are looking for a missing relative now have a new online tool to help them in their search.

29-08-2019 | News release

IFRC [to 31 Aug 2019]

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

Selected Press Releases, Announcements

Democratic Republic of the Congo

[Ebola: As death toll approaches 2,000, vaccines, treatment and behaviour change equally important](#)

Nairobi/Geneva 27 August 2019—The availability of an effective vaccine against Ebola and the recent confirmation of two effective treatments do not negate the importance of building trust and understanding in communities affected by the outbreak, warns ...

International Medical Corps (IMC) [to 31 Aug 2019]

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

No new digest content identified.

IRC International Rescue Committee [to 31 Aug 2019]

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

Media highlights

Press Release

[The IRC's David Miliband in Colombia: Welcome is extraordinary but Venezuelan humanitarian needs remain acute, under-funded, pose regional challenge](#)

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Press Release

[With no end in sight to the Ebola outbreak in the Democratic Republic of Congo, more humanitarian support for the Congolese people, not just Ebola programming, is needed](#)

August 27, 2019

IRCT [to 31 Aug 2019]

<https://irct.org/>

No new digest content identified.

Islamic Relief Worldwide [to 31 Aug 2019]

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

Latest News

Sudan

[Islamic Relief responds as flash floods devastate White Nile, Sudan](#)

Published: 28 August, 2019

Landsea [to 31 Aug 2019]

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

No new digest content identified.

Medecins du Monde [to 31 Aug 2019]

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

No new digest content identified.

Mercy Corps [to 31 Aug 2019]

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

Press releases

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[Kenya: Kenya Gig Economy Can Offer Solutions To Youth Unemployment](#)

NAIROBI, Kenya — New research from the global organization Mercy Corps demonstrates the potential of the Kenyan online gig economy to meet growing youth unemployment in the country. Kenya is experiencing a 'youth bulge' with approximately 20% of its population between the ages of 15 and 24 — above the world's average of 15.8% and Africa's average of 19.2%. Furthermore, 15-34 year-olds account for 84% of those unemployed in Kenya.

MSF/Médecins Sans Frontières [to 31 Aug 2019]

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

Selected News; Project Updates, Reports

DRC Ebola outbreaks

[Crisis update - August 2019](#)

Yemen

[Chaos and fighting in Aden as over 50 wounded admitted in just a few hours](#)

Press Release 29 Aug 2019

Yemen

[A population on the frontline, indiscriminate attacks on civilians, and still no sign of...](#)

Voices from the Field 27 Aug 2019

Access to medicines

[Gavi should stop awarding special funds to Pfizer and GSK for pneumonia vaccine](#)

Press Release 26 Aug 2019

:: Millions of children around the world remain vulnerable to pneumonia – the leading cause of childhood death – because of exploitative pricing by Pfizer and GSK

:: Nearly one-third of the world's countries have been unable to introduce the vaccine, largely due to its high price

:: More children could be protected if Gavi reserved its special funding for a new manufacturer offering a more affordable version of the pneumonia vaccine

Palestine

Mental healthcare in translation

Project Update 25 Aug 2019

Operation Smile [to 31 Aug 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 31 Aug 2019]

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

Selected News/Announcements

Oxfam's Response to G7 Outcomes: Big Issues, Little Commitments

26 August 2019

In response to the G7 Summit outcomes today, Oxfam said President Macron put inequality at the top of the agenda, but G7 leaders failed to make meaningful commitments to solve the crisis they have helped create, said Oxfam at the end of the Summit today.

Norwegian Refugee Council [to 31 Aug 2019]

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

Latest news from NRC

Bangladesh | 29. Aug 2019

Calling for a durable and inclusive response two years after the Rohingya mass exodus

In the days following August 25, 2017, hundreds of thousands of Rohingya refugees fled their homes in Myanmar for Bangladesh. In the two years since, continued efforts to protect the Rohingya community from climate hazards in overcrowded camps have resulted in a prolonged emergency response. Now, affected communities must be included to secure durable solutions.

Europe/Greece | 28. Aug 2019

Urgent action needed in Greece to save lives before winter sets in

"Ten thousand asylum seekers are now living in cramped conditions in a camp that was designed for 3,500 people. With no proper accommodation or even sleeping bags to face the fast approaching winter, the safety of these desperate people is now at risk", says Benedicte Giæver, Executive Director of NORCAP.

Central African Republic/Chad/Mali/Niger/Nigeria/South Sudan/Sudan | 26. Aug 2019

Sahel crisis: G7 leaders and African partners fail to take strong commitments in Biarritz

As leaders of the G7 countries met with representatives of the G5 Sahel countries yesterday in Biarritz, Norwegian Refugee Council and Action Against Hunger are deeply concerned by the lack of strong measures to address the crisis in the Sahel region.

Pact [to 31 Aug 2019]

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

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[Pact provides investment in Tala to increase access to financial services for underserved groups](#)

WASHINGTON, DC -- Pact, an international NGO, has closed a subordinated debt investment in Tala, a global fintech. This investment will support Tala's lending...

Partners In Health [to 31 Aug 2019]

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

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[Students in Sierra Leone Share Stories as School Year Begins](#)

For four children and young adults, PIH support in Koidu has meant not only better health, but also the ability to return to school and focus on bright futures. [Read More](#)

Aug 27, 2019

[Q&A: SE Liberia's Only Surgeon Describes Lifesaving Role\(s\)](#)

Dr. Gerald Ekwen, who handles many vital duties at PIH-supported J.J. Dossen Hospital, says when you work in a place with limited resources, your impacts are all the greater. [Read More](#)

Aug 27, 2019

[Research: Haiti Training Program Propels Vital Emergency Care](#)

Haiti's growing network of emergency doctors has its roots in an innovative program that pioneered emergency medical training in the Caribbean nation. [Read More](#)

PATH [to 31 Aug 2019]

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

No new digest content identified.

Plan International/BORNEfonden [to 31 Aug 2019]

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

No new digest content identified.

Save The Children [to 31 Aug 2019]

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

30 August 2019 - *Congo (Kinshasa)*

[Another grim milestone: Ebola claims some 2000 lives in DRC-outbreak](#)

29 August 2019 - *Yemen*

['People on the ground are terrified'](#)

Save the Children remains deeply concerned about the situation of children and their families in the southern governorates of Yemen, especially in the port city of Aden.

SOS-Kinderdorf International [to 31 Aug 2019]

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

All News

Jordan – August 28 2019

[A donor becomes a mentor](#)

In a computer lab in the SOS Children's Village Amman, Jordan, Fahmi* solves difficult mathematics problems with the help of his tutor Suhaib Hashem Alj'briy. Four years ago, things were very different – mathematics was the 13-year-old's least favourite subject and Suhaib was an SOS child sponsor.

Tostan [to 31 Aug 2019]

<http://www.tostan.org>

No new digest content identified.

Women for Women International [to 31 Aug 2019]

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

No new digest content identified.

World Vision [to 31 Aug 2019]

<http://wvi.org/>

No new digest content identified.

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Electronic Frontiers Foundation

Press Release | August 28, 2019

[EFF and Mozilla to Venmo: Clean Up Your Privacy Settings](#)

San Francisco – The Electronic Frontier Foundation (EFF) and Mozilla have teamed up in an open letter to Venmo, telling the popular payment app to clean up its privacy settings, which leaves sensitive financial data exposed to the public. Venmo is marketed as a way for friends to send...

Press Release | August 27, 2019

[EFF Sues DHS To Uncover Information About Border Agents Using GPS Devices Without a Warrant To Track Vehicles](#)

Washington, D.C.—The Electronic Frontier Foundation (EFF) sued the Department of Homeland Security (DHS) and its component agencies today to obtain information about the agencies' warrantless use of global positioning system (GPS) devices to track vehicles entering the U.S. In 2012, the Supreme Court unanimously ruled in a landmark decision...

Freedom House [to 31 Aug 2019]

<https://freedomhouse.org/news>

Selected Press Releases, Statements, Research

Press Releases

[Hong Kong: Freedom House Condemns Coordinated Attacks on Democracy Advocates](#)

August 30, 2019

Hong Kong authorities arrest prominent democracy advocates as attacks on protesters continue.

Statements

[Take Action in Nicaragua: Joint Statement to the UN High Commissioner for Human Rights](#)

August 27, 2019

Civil society organizations call upon the United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights to take action to improve human rights conditions in Nicaragua.

Human Rights Watch [to 31 Aug 2019]

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

Selected Commentary, Announcements, Statements

August 30, 2019 *Dispatches*

[Kashmir Shutdown Raises Healthcare Concerns](#)

August 30, 2019 *Dispatches*

[Trump Administration to Deport Sick Children, People with Disabilities](#)

August 27, 2019 *Commentary*

[What Happens When Trafficking Survivors Get Home](#)

[Agnes Odhiambo](#)

Senior Researcher, Women's Rights Division

Published In: [EUobserver](#)

August 26, 2019 *News Release*

[Egypt: 20 Rights NGOs Call On President Macron To Denounce Egypt's Human Rights Record During The G7 Meeting](#)

Transparency International [to 31 Aug 2019]

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

No new digest content identified.

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Bond [to 31 Aug 2019]

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

News and views

[How to make the most of party conference season](#)

29 August 2019

[Paul Abernethy](#)

Party conference season is back - here are some tips to get you through it and make the most of the advocacy opportunities.

[Should your NGO make a podcast?](#)

29 August 2019

[Michal Blaszczyk](#)

With podcasts increasing in popularity with audiences across the UK, here are some things to consider before starting your own series.

[The impact of advocacy: monitoring change or changing monitoring?](#)

27 August 2019

[Anthea Gordon](#)

Demonstrating the impact of our advocacy and campaigns work is something that many organisations wrestle with. What can your organisation do?

ChildFund Alliance [to 31 Aug 2019]

<https://childfundalliance.org/>

No new digest content identified.

CONCORD [to 31 Aug 2019]

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

No new digest content identified.

The Elders [to 31 Aug 2019]

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

Selected Press Releases and Major Announcements

Guest Blog 30 August, 2019

[How can we support communities trying to protect their land and natural resources?](#)

30 Aug 2019

Increased and smarter financing of access to justice is urgently needed to empower communities to protect their lands, writes Sam Szoke-Burke and Kaitlin Y. Cordes of the Columbia Center on Sustainable Investment.

Access to Justice

Evidence Aid [to 31 Aug 2019]

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

29 August 2019 – Jiewon Lim and Audrey Bicknell –

[Ebola in the literature vs. in the field: a summary of two student experiences.](#)

Gavi [to 31 Aug 2019]

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

Latest news

[Gavi sets ambitious goal to immunise 300 million people by 2025, leaving no one behind](#)

30 August 2019

[See Milestones above for detail]

[New Gavi impact figures released: 66 million immunised and 1.7 million deaths averted in 2018](#)

28 August 2019

[Gavi and Japanese growth equity fund collaborate to support innovative startups for immunisation](#)

28 August 2019

[See Milestones above for detail]

Global Fund [to 31 Aug 2019]

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

News

News

[TICAD Pledges to Spur More Investments in Global Health](#)

30 August 2019

Sourcing & Management of Health Products

[Global Fund Finalizes Procurement Service Agent Fees](#)

28 August 2019

Voices

[TICAD is a Great Path to Sustainable Global Prosperity](#)

28 August 2019

Updates

[5 days, 5 pledges](#)

28 August 2019

News

[Republic of Korea Reaffirms Its Commitment to the Fight Against TB and Malaria](#)

27 August 2019

Sourcing & Management of Health Products

[Opportunity for Evaluation of Selected Medicines](#)

26 August 2019

News

[Global Fund Applauds Germany's Major Pledge Increase](#)

25 August 2019

News

[Global Fund Welcomes Italy's Increased Contribution](#)

25 August 2019

News

Hilton Prize Coalition [to 31 Aug 2019]

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

No new digest content identified.

ICVA - International Council of Voluntary Agencies [to 31 Aug 2019]

<https://icvanetwork.org/>

Latest resources, events, content

[IASC Results Group 2 Accountability and Inclusion Frontline responders survey findings August 2019](#)

August, 2019

Inter-Agency Standing Committee (IASC)

InterAction [to 31 Aug 2019]

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

No new digest content identified.

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3ie International Initiative for Impact Evaluation [to 31 Aug 2019]

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

Latest Publications

[Using evidence to improve pollution regulation in India](#)

Evidence use Brief 3ie 2019 This brief describes how a supportive policy context, strong relationships and wide engagement with decision-makers helped rigorous evaluation findings spur evidence-informed innovation in regulating industrial pollution.

CHS Alliance [to 31 Aug 2019]

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

27/08/2019

[CHS Alliance support on Complaints & Feedback Mechanism - final report](#)

Commitment 5 of the Core Humanitarian Standard (CHS) remains the lowest scoring commitment. To consider what this means for the Alliance and its membership, we commissioned Manisha Thomas to conduct a study with our members. Initial results were presented and discussed in a well-attended webinar on 8 May. We are pleased to now be able to share the final version of the Complaints & Feedback Mechanism report.

26/08/2019

[ActionAid first group to achieve independent verification](#)

As our first ever member organisation to become independently verified as a group, we were lucky enough to hear from dedicated staff from across 16 members of the ActionAid Federation to find out how the group verification process went.

Development Initiatives [to 31 Aug 2019]

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

No new digest content identified.

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Active Learning Network for Accountability and Performance in Humanitarian Action (ALNAP) [to 31 Aug 2019]

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

Blog 29 Aug 2019

[4 things humanitarians need to know about LGBTQI+ exclusion and its consequences](#)

Emily Dwyer

Disasters Emergency Committee [to 31 Aug 2019]

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

LATEST PRESS RELEASES

No new digest content identified.

EHLRA/R2HC [to 31 Aug 2019]

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

No new digest content identified.

Groupe URD [to 31 Aug 2019]

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

News

[World Water Council, Stockholm, August 2019](#)

27/08/2019

Groupe URD is participating in the World Water Forum in Stockholm from 26 to 31 August 2019. With a long experience of working on water issues in crisis response, Groupe URD explores the different facets of the subject in emergency and development contexts.

International Humanitarian Studies Association [to 31 Aug 2019]

<https://ihsa.info/>

No new digest content identified.

INEE – an international network for education in emergencies [to 31 Aug 2019]

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

News

[G7 Summit: Britain to give £90m to help children in war zones go to school, Boris Johnson announces](#)

Independent

25 August 2019

Professionals in Humanitarian Assistance and Protection (PHAP) [to 31 Aug 2019]

<https://phap.org/>

Association news

No new digest content identified.

Sphere [to 31 Aug 2019]

<https://www.spherestandards.org/news-and-events/>

News

No new digest content identified.

Start Network [to 31 Aug 2019]

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

29 Aug 19

[Start Fund awarded responses: July](#)

by Lucretia Puentes

July saw 7 alerts activated, with a total of £1,485,000 awarded to various agencies. This included three anticipation alerts, as well as three alerts in the Latin and Central America region. A range of crisis types were responded to, highlighting the scope of the Start Fund's capacity to respond globally.

29 Aug 19

The Start Fund rapidly responds to its 350th crisis alert

[A rapid response to flooding in Yemen](#)

by Fatima Khonat

Brookings

<http://www.brookings.edu/>

Accessed 31 Aug 2019

Latest Research

Report

[Universal basic income as a policy response to current challenges](#)

Melissa S. Kearney and Magne Mogstad

Friday, August 30, 2019

Energy Industry

[The Brookings India Electricity and Carbon Tracker](#)

Rahul Tongia, Muhammad Tabish Parray, and Utkarsh Dalal

Wednesday, August 28, 2019

Energy Industry

[Understanding India's Power Capacity: Surplus or not, and for how long?](#)

Muhammad Tabish Parray and Rahul Tongia

Wednesday, August 28, 2019

Technology & Innovation

[Exporting digital authoritarianism](#)

Alina Polyakova and Chris Meserole

August 2019

[See Week in Review above for detail]

Report

[Modeling community efforts to reduce childhood obesity](#)

Matt Kasman, Ross A. Hammond, Benjamin Heuberger, Rob Purcell, Austen Mack-Crane, Christina Economos, Boyd Swinburn, Steven Allender, and Melanie Nichols
Monday, August 26, 2019

Center for Global Development [to 31 Aug 2019]

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

No new digest content identified.

CSIS [to 31 Aug 2019]

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

Selected Reports

Report

[Transforming the U.S. and EU Electric Power Sectors](#)

August 29, 2019 | Sarah Ladislaw, Stephen J. Naimoli

The CSIS Energy and National Security Program explores the transformation taking place in the U.S. and EU power sectors and opportunities for collaboration on shared priorities.

Report

[Out of the Shadows: Shining a Light on Irregular Migration](#)

August 29, 2019 | Erol Yayboke

With millions of people around the world living in and traveling through the shadows, CSIS has produced this new report capturing its study of irregular migration and showcasing its field research in Mexico, Eritrea, and Ghana.

ODI [to 31 Aug 2019]

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

Selected Press Releases & Reports

[Children in Africa will make up more than half of global poverty by 2030 – new ODI paper](#)

Press release | 27 August 2019

New research from ODI and Save The Children UK shows around 305 million African children will be living in poverty by 2030

[Building resilience for all: intersectional approaches for reducing vulnerability to natural hazards and climate change: findings from Nepal](#)

Briefing papers | August 2019 | Emma Lovell

This note draws on the ODI paper 'Building resilience for all: intersectional approaches for reducing vulnerability to natural hazards in Nepal and Kenya'.

[The governance of Nepal's flood early warning system: opportunities under federalism](#)

Working and discussion papers | August 2019 | Chinaporn Meechaiya, Emily Wilkinson, Emma Lovell, Sarah Brown, Mirianna Budimir

This paper looks at the institutional mechanisms to assess, monitor, communicate and respond to flood risk information in three river basins in Nepal.

[Child poverty in Africa: an SDG emergency in the making](#)

Briefing papers | August 2019 | Kevin Watkins and Maria Quattri

This briefing paper focuses on the troubling increase in the share of global extreme poverty accounted for by children in Africa.

Urban Institute [to 31 Aug 2019]

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

August 21, 2019

[The Community Reinvestment Act: What Do We Know, and What Do We Need to Know?](#)

The Community Reinvestment Act (CRA) was enacted in 1977 to encourage depository institutions to meet the credit needs of their communities. In 2018, the Office of the Comptroller of the Currency put out an advance notice of proposed rulemaking to gather feedback on how the CRA could be modernized. The 1,485 comment letters make clear there is no consensus on what modernization means. We argue that any revision of

[Laurie Goodman](#), [Jun Zhu](#), [John Walsh](#)

August 30, 2019

Working Paper

[Senior Housing and Mobility: Recent Trends and Implications for the Housing Market](#)

By 2040, 33 percent of the US population will be over the age of 55, compared to 29 percent in 2017. The senior population in 2040, 29 million people larger than today, will be significantly more racially and ethnically diverse. This report focuses on their housing needs, noting that, if current trends persist, seniors who rent, live in nursing facilities, live by themselves, and live in multigenerational housing will all

[Jung Hyun Choi](#), [Laurie Goodman](#), [Jun Zhu](#), [John Walsh](#)

August 30, 2019

Research Report

[Scaling Microsimulation Modeling in the Cloud: A Guide](#)

This document introduces the goals of Modeling in the Cloud at the Urban Institute. It details how our cloud-based system uses continuous deployment, containers, an interface, and computing and storage components that leverage Amazon Web Services (AWS), then lists lessons learned and critical decision points. It also provides code for a simple model, several components for public use, and instructions for installing and running

[Jessica Kelly](#), [Kyle Ueyama](#), [Alyssa Harris](#)

August 30, 2019

Research Report

[Foundational Digital Skills for Career Progress](#)

The increasingly technological nature of jobs means that digital skills are necessary for workers. This brief focuses on foundational digital skills—the ability to use digital tools to complete tasks in various settings. A synthesis of literature shows that most occupations, even occupations that have not traditionally used technology, are increasingly demanding foundational digital skills. But many workers and job seekers

[Ian Hecker](#), [Pamela J. Loprest](#)

August 28, 2019

Brief

Housing Finance At A Glance: A Monthly Chartbook, August 2019

The August 2019 edition of At A Glance, the Housing Finance Policy Center's reference guide for mortgage and housing market data, includes updated figures describing first lien origination volume, cash-out refinances, loans in serious delinquency and first-time homebuyers. Housing Finance at a Glance: Monthly Chartbooks Archive

[Laurie Goodman](#), [Alanna McCargo](#), [Edward Golding](#), [Jim Parrott](#), [Sheryl Pardo](#), [Todd M. Hill-Jones](#), [Karan Kaul](#), [Sarah Stochak](#), [John Walsh](#), [Alison Rincon](#), [Caitlin Young](#)

August 27, 2019

Research Report

World Economic Forum [to 31 Aug 2019]

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

Media

More than 400 Global Shapers Meet in Geneva to Spark Global Change

News 29 Aug 2019

World Economic Forum Announces Sustainable Development Impact Summit 2019

News 28 Aug 2019

From Start-Up to Scale-Up: New Africa Growth Platform Launched to Transform Prospects of Africa's Entrepreneurs

News 27 Aug 2019

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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 31 Aug 2019]

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

No new digest content identified.

BMGF - Gates Foundation [to 31 Aug 2019]

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

No new digest content identified.

Blue Meridian Partners [to 31 Aug 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.*

Annie E. Casey Foundation [to 31 Aug 2019]

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

No new digest content identified.

Clinton Foundation [to 31 Aug 2019]

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

Press Release August 29, 2019

[In new episode of Clinton Foundation podcast, President Bill Clinton addresses the ongoing opioid crisis with former U.S. Surgeon General Dr. Vivek Murthy and members of Clinton Foundation community](#)

Press Release August 26, 2019

[Dominica and the Clinton Foundation spearhead energy improvement and independence in the Caribbean](#)

Co Impact [to 31 Aug 2019]

www.co-impact.io

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

No new digest content identified.

Ford Foundation [to 31 Aug 2019]

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

No new digest content identified.

J. Paul Getty Trust [to 31 Aug 2019]

<http://news.getty.edu/>

Latest News

No new digest content identified.

GHIT Fund [to 31 Aug 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 31 Aug 2019]
<http://www.grameenfoundation.org/news-events/press-room>
No new digest content identified.

William and Flora Hewlett Foundation [to 31 Aug 2019]
<http://hewlett.org/latest-updates/>
Latest Updates
No new digest content identified.

Conrad N. Hilton Foundation [to 31 Aug 2019]
<http://www.hiltonfoundation.org/news>
No new digest content identified.

IKEA Foundation [to 31 Aug 2019]
<https://www.ikeafoundation.org/>
No new digest content identified.

HHMI - Howard Hughes Medical Institute [to 31 Aug 2019]
<https://www.hhmi.org/news>
No new digest content identified.

Kaiser Family Foundation [to 31 Aug 2019]
https://www.kff.org/search/?post_type=press-release
No new digest content identified.

Aga Khan Foundation [to 31 Aug 2019]
<https://www.akdn.org/our-agencies/aga-khan-foundation>
29 August 2019

[Winners of the 2019 Aga Khan Award for Architecture announced](#)

Kazan, Russia, 29 August 2019 – The winners of the 2019 Aga Khan Award for Architecture were announced today. The winners will share US\$ 1 million between them...

Kellogg Foundation [to 31 Aug 2019]
<https://www.wkkf.org/news-and-media>
Selected Announcements
No new digest content identified.

MacArthur Foundation [to 31 Aug 2019]
<http://www.macfound.org/>
What We're Learning

Grantee Publications
Criminal Justice

[Repeat Arrests Contribute to Jail Incarceration](#)

August 29, 2019

A [report on repeat arrests](#) finds that one in four of the over 4.9 million people who are arrested and jailed each year are jailed more than once. Grantee [Prison Policy Initiative](#) cites repeat arrests as a key driver of over incarceration. Most repeat arrests are for low level offenses and are often related to poverty, mental health conditions, substance use, and racial discrimination. The report recommends steps to address the issue, including redirecting funds from prisons toward other resources, connecting people to social services, using alternatives to jail for low-level offenses, and supporting community-based mental health and health care.

Perspectives

[The Just Imperative: Update on Progress](#)

Julia M. Stasch, President

August 26, 2019

Article

[Kenneth Jones Named Vice President and Chief Financial Officer](#)

Andrew W. Mellon Foundation [to 31 Aug 2019]

<https://mellon.org/>

No new digest content identified.

Gordon and Betty Moore Foundation [to 31 Aug 2019]

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

No new digest content identified.

Open Society Foundations [to 31 Aug 2019]

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

Press release August 28, 2019

[Soros Economic Development Fund Sells Controlling Stake in Aspada to LGT Lightstone](#)

NEW YORK—The Soros Economic Development Fund has sold a controlling interest in Aspada, its India-focused impact investment fund subsidiary, to LGT, the international private banking and asset management group owned by the Princely House of Liechtenstein.

Aspada, launched in 2013, has been a pioneering investor in commercially scalable, high-impact businesses across food supply chains, health care, education, and financial services in India over the last decade. It currently manages a portfolio of more than 15 investments totaling over USD 100 million in invested capital...

David and Lucile Packard Foundation [to 31 Aug 2019]

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

No new digest content identified.

Pew Charitable Trusts [to 31 Aug 2019]

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

Press Releases & Statements

August 28, 2019

Pew Applauds New Shark and Ray Trade Regulations

The most threatened marine fish families, and fastest shark, gain protections

GENEVA—The Pew Charitable Trusts today commended the decision by the Convention on International Trade in Endangered Species of Wild Fauna and Flora (CITES) to regulate the trade in 18 species of sharks and rays whose populations are depleted.

The decision means that trade in shortfin mako—which is the world’s fastest shark—as well as longfin mako, 10 species of wedgefish, and six species of giant guitarfish can continue only if proved to be legal and sustainable...

Rockefeller Foundation [to 31 Aug 2019]

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

August 26, 2019

Meet Africa’s Inclusive AI Community Solving Global Problems

Evan Tachovsky Director & Lead Data Scientist, The Rockefeller Foundation

Sarah Sakha Project 55 Fellow, The Rockefeller Foundation

This week more than 700 machine learning researchers from over 30 African countries will come together at Kenyatta University in Nairobi, Kenya for the third annual Deep Learning Indaba.

On paper it looks a lot like other artificial intelligence (AI) convenings around the world. There are keynotes from luminaries, talks from up-and-coming researchers, and trainings on new methods. But as we’ve worked with the Indaba organizers to sponsor the event over the last few months, we’ve learned that the Indaba represents so much more...

Robert Wood Johnson Foundation [to 31 Aug 2019]

<http://www.rwjf.org/en/about-rwjf/>

Latest News Releases, Blog Posts, Reports

No new digest content identified.

Science Philanthropy Alliance [to 31 Aug 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..."

No new digest content identified.

SDG Philanthropy Platform

<http://sdgfunders.org/>

SDG Philanthropy Platform is a collaboration between philanthropy and the greater international development community led by Foundation Center, United Nations Development Programme (UNDP) and Rockefeller Philanthropy Advisors, and supported by the Conrad N. Hilton Foundation, Ford Foundation and the MasterCard Foundation, the Brach Family Foundation, and other key organizations

such as Asociación de Fundaciones Empresariales (AFE) in Colombia, Brach Family Charitable Foundation, CAF America, Council on Foundations, East Africa Association of Grantmakers (EAAG), European Foundation Centre, Filantropi Indonesia (FI), GlobalGiving, The Humanitarian Forum, World Congress of Muslim Philanthropists, and Worldwide Initiatives for Grantmaker Support (WINGS). No new digest content identified.

Alfred P. Sloan Foundation [to 31 Aug 2019]

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

No new digest content identified.

Wellcome Trust [to 31 Aug 2019]

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

News | 30 August 2019

[Paul Schreier is new Chief Operating Officer at Wellcome](#)

Paul Schreier has been appointed as Wellcome's Chief Operating Officer (COO), responsible for the effective and efficient delivery of our operations.

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Foundation Center [to 31 Aug 2019]

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

No new digest content identified.

Council on Foundations [to 31 Aug 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

September 2019 Volume 47, Issue 9, p1039-1160

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

[Reviewed earlier]

American Journal of Preventive Medicine

September 2019 Volume 57, Issue 3, p293-428

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

[Reviewed earlier]

American Journal of Public Health

September 2019 109(9)

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

[Reviewed earlier]

American Journal of Tropical Medicine and Hygiene

Volume 101, Issue 2, 2019

<http://www.ajtmh.org/content/journals/14761645/101/2>

[Reviewed earlier]

Annals of Internal Medicine

20 August 2019 Vol: 171, Issue 4

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

[Reviewed earlier]

BMC Cost Effectiveness and Resource Allocation

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

(Accessed 31 Aug 2019)

[No new digest content identified]

BMJ Global Health

July 2019 - Volume 4 - 4

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

[Reviewed earlier]

BMC Health Services Research

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

(Accessed 31 Aug 2019)

[No new digest content identified]

BMC Infectious Diseases

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

(Accessed 31 Aug 2019)

Editorial

[Editorial: the airborne microbiome - implications for aerosol transmission and infection control – special issue](#)

Although the title of the Special Issue is 'Airborne Microbiome' the manuscripts received have highlighted a variety of peripheral, yet related aspects of this. The contributions are a mixture of primary rese...

Authors: Julian W. Tang and Yuguo Li

Citation: BMC Infectious Diseases 2019 19:755

Published on: 29 August 2019

Research article

[Systematic review of dengue vaccine efficacy](#)

Authors: Lucia Teresa Côrtes da Silveira, Bernardo Tura and Marisa Santos

Citation: BMC Infectious Diseases 2019 19:750

Published on: 28 August 2019

BMC Medical Ethics

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

(Accessed 31 Aug 2019)

Debate

| 23 August 2019

[Umbrella and basket trials in oncology: ethical challenges](#)

Authors: Karolina Strzebonska and Marcin Waligora

BMC Medicine

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

(Accessed 31 Aug 2019)

Opinion

[The implications of three major new trials for the effect of water, sanitation and hygiene on childhood diarrhea and stunting: a consensus statement](#)

Three large new trials of unprecedented scale and cost, which included novel factorial designs, have found no effect of basic water, sanitation and hygiene (WASH) interventions on childhood stunting, and only ...

Authors: Oliver Cumming, Benjamin F. Arnold, Radu Ban, Thomas Clasen, Joanna Esteves Mills, Matthew C. Freeman, Bruce Gordon, Raymond Guiteras, Guy Howard, Paul R. Hunter, Richard B. Johnston, Amy J. Pickering, Andrew J. Prendergast, Annette Prüss-Ustün, Jan Willem Rosenboom, Dean Spears...

Citation: BMC Medicine 2019 17:173

Published on: 28 August 2019

BMC Pregnancy and Childbirth

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

(Accessed 31 Aug 2019)

Research article

[Patterns and determinants of essential neonatal care utilization among underprivileged ethnic groups in Midwest Nepal: a mixed method study](#)

Globally in 2017 neonatal death accounted for 46% of under-five deaths. Nepal is among the developing countries which has a high number of neonatal deaths. The rates are high among poor socio-economic groups, ...

Authors: Keshab Sanjel, Sharad Raj Onta, Archana Amatya and Prem Basel

Citation: BMC Pregnancy and Childbirth 2019 19:310

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Research article

[Patterns and determinants of essential neonatal care utilization among underprivileged ethnic groups in Midwest Nepal: a mixed method study](#)

Globally in 2017 neonatal death accounted for 46% of under-five deaths. Nepal is among the developing countries which has a high number of neonatal deaths. The rates are high among poor socio-economic groups, ...

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[Geographical variation and associated factors of childhood measles vaccination in Ethiopia: a spatial and multilevel analysis](#)

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[Psychosocial correlates of self-reported HIV among youth in the slums of Kampala](#)

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Kenneth I. Kaitin
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Commentary

[Using Patient Advisory Boards to Solicit Input Into Clinical Trial Design and Execution](#)

Annick Anderson, Jasmine Bengler, Ken Getz

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Published online: July 12, 2019

Abstract

Academic institutions, pharmaceutical and biotechnology companies, foundations, and associations are routinely implementing patient advisory boards (PABs) to solicit patients' voices and perspectives on a variety of clinical research-related areas, including protocol design, clinical trial execution, informed-consent form design, clinical trial medicine kit design, wearable devices and mobile technologies, and patient-communication materials. Based on experience conducting >50 PABs during the past several years, the authors provide insights into how to best plan and execute PABs and their value in informing improvement in patient engagement.

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[Assessing Biopharmaceutical Company Experience with Patient-centric Initiatives](#)

Debra L. Michaels, Mary Jo Lamberti, Yaritza Peña, Barbara Lopez Kunz, Kenneth Getz

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Authors: Gladys Honein-AbouHaidar, Aya Noubani, Nour El Arnaout, Sharif Ismail, Hana Nimer, Marilyne Menassa, Adam P. Coutts, Diana Rayes, Lamis Jomaa, Shadi Saleh and Fouad M. Fouad

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Nannan Yi, Benoit Nemery, Kris Dierickx

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[**Considerations for community engagement when conducting clinical trials during infectious disease emergencies in West Africa**](#)

Morenike Oluwatoyin Folayan, Dan Allman, Bridget Haire, Aminu Yakubu, Muhammed O. Afolabi, Joseph Cooper

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Article

[**Women's time use and implications for participation in cacao value chains: evidence from VRAEM, Peru**](#)

Stacy Armbruster, Jennifer Solomon, Trent Blare & Jason Donovan

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ABSTRACT

Bringing inclusion into value chain development requires interventions that account for gender-based constraints and opportunities. Key determinants of women's capacity to participate are their availability and access to interventions. Twenty-four-hour recall surveys with 53 women from households engaged in a cacao expansion intervention in Peru found women with a strong interest in cacao; however, participation was thwarted by household responsibilities and exclusion from training. Findings emphasise the need to actively engage women in intervention design, and monitor and evaluate their time use, recognising the unintended consequences of increased time investments, and hence the unexpected impacts of these development interventions.

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Amos Omore, Michael Kidoido, Edgar Twine, Lusato Kurwijila, Maureen O'Flynn & Julius Githinji

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Lucy Carter & Liana Williams

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Opinion

[Building effective collaboration between health systems and the life sciences industry](#)

Elize Massard da Fonseca, Mariana Ramos Teixeira & Nilson do Rosario Costa

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ABSTRACT

This viewpoint reflects on the challenges of promoting affordable and innovative medicines while fostering a competitive environment for research and development in developing countries. We explore the life sciences industrial policies of Brazil and the United Kingdom in order to identify mechanisms and conditions that could serve as lessons to practitioners in other countries. We suggest three crucial design attributes: a strategic collaboration between a health system and the private sector, coordination and accountability mechanisms, and a network of support (that is, embeddedness).

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S. Rae Wannier, Lee Worden, Nicole A. Hoff, Eduardo Amezcua, ... J. Daniel Kelly

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Timothy C. Germann, Hongjiang Gao, Manoj Gambhir, Andrew Plummer, ... Amra Uzicanin

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Review

[The threat of alien invasive insect and mite species to food security in Africa and the need for a continent-wide response](#)

Gudeta W. Sileshi, Solomon Gebeyehu, Paramu L Mafongoya

Abstract

Alien invasive insect and mite species (AIS) represent a major challenge for agriculture, food production, and biodiversity in Africa. However, the lack of awareness and appreciation of AIS threats continues to hinder the development of appropriate policies and practices for their management in sub-Saharan Africa. The objectives of this review are to (1) provide a synthesis of current and future threats to food production and the economic impacts of AIS, (2) identify challenges to their management at national and regional levels, and (3) propose a strategy for a concerted pan-African response. The review identifies a total of 16 alien invasive insect and mite pests, affecting all categories of food crops, causing combined losses in excess of US\$ 1 billion annually across Africa. Various models predict that AIS threats will continue to increase due to expansion of the geographic distribution and host range of existing invasions, thus threatening the already tenuous food situation on the continent. The review also reveals that only 16.7% of the countries have adequate border control procedures,

while over 66.7% do not have comprehensive AIS management strategies. Therefore, we propose development of a pan-African strategy for effectively responding to AIS threats, and achieving the continental visions of free trade and collective food security. We recommend that biosecurity be considered as a food security intervention complementing yield improvement technologies, and implemented as a core element of national and regional strategies.

Review

[Leveraging human nutrition through livestock interventions: perceptions, knowledge, barriers and opportunities in the Sahel](#)

Paula Dominguez-Salas, Domitille Kauffmann, Christophe Breyne

Abstract

The potential of livestock and animal-source foods (ASF) to improve nutrition of vulnerable households in the Sahel countries is large, but currently underutilised, despite the dependence of human nutrition on livestock in some areas. This study assesses the perceptions of the linkages between livestock and human nutrition interventions by West African implementers; the challenges faced; and the lessons learnt to significantly leverage nutrition in livestock interventions. Here, we report a qualitative study combining: 1) a formative research with semi-structured interviews of key informants [n = 36], and thematic analysis; and 2) a participatory work conducted during a regional workshop. Results were grouped to provide insights into several aspects: a) dietary, storage and preservation practices of ASF, b) livestock-human nutrition impact pathways, c) interventions with potential to improve nutrition, d) monitoring and evaluation, e) coordination issues, and f) knowledge gaps. Thirteen pathways were identified through which livestock impacts human nutrition, each presenting different trade-offs. About 79% of the participants of the workshop and working with livestock reported to never having monitored outcomes of attempts to improve human nutrition. Lessons learnt highlighted the importance of local ASF taboos and beneficiary targeting and identified promising interventions. The principal challenges identified were related to capacity-building, programming, or to funding issues. There was agreement among stakeholders on the importance of livestock and ASF to improve human nutrition, and on the prominent disconnect whereby livestock interventions often neglect human nutritional goals, due to the complexity of impact pathways and the multiple roles of livestock in livelihoods. Stronger collaboration among researchers and implementers could contribute to expanding the body of evidence. This compilation of insights could promote dialogue and guide further progress.

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Special Feature: Making humanitarian action work for women and girls

by HPN May 2019

The theme of this edition of Humanitarian Exchange, co-edited with Women Deliver, is making humanitarian action work for women and girls. Despite gains, including commitments made at the World Humanitarian Summit, there is still much to be done to address the gendered impacts of humanitarian crises and improve gender-sensitive humanitarian action.

In the lead article, [Jacqueline Paul](#) advocates for feminist humanitarian action based on evidence that improvements in women's socio-economic status can reduce excess mortality among women after shocks. [Jean Kemitare](#), [Juliet Were](#) and [Jennate Eoomkham](#) look at the role of local women's rights organisations in preventing and responding to violence against women and girls, and [Marcy Hersh](#) and [Diana Abou Abbas](#) highlight opportunities for more concrete action on sexual and reproductive health in emergencies.

Citing experience from Vanuatu, Jane Newnham explains how women will choose to use contraceptives even during a humanitarian response, when services and counselling are delivered in an appropriate and responsive way. Drawing on experience in Bangladesh, Tamara Fetters and colleagues challenge the belief that abortion is a non-essential service, or too complicated for humanitarian actors to provide. Darcy Ataman, Shannon Johnson, Justin Cikuru and Jaime Cundy reflect on an innovative programme using music therapy to help survivors of trauma.

Emilie Rees Smith, Emma Symonds and Lauryn Oates highlight lessons from the STAGE education programme in Afghanistan, and Degan Ali and Dega Saleh outline how African Development Solutions is helping women and girls take on leadership and decision-making roles in Somalia. Fiona Samuels and Taveeshi Gupta explore patterns of suicide among young people in Vietnam, with a particular focus on girls, and Subhashni Raj, Brigitte Laboukly and Shantony Moli illustrate the importance of a gendered approach to community-based disaster risk reduction in the South-West Pacific. Nicola Jones, Workneh Yadete and Kate Pincock draw on research in Ethiopia to explore the gender- and age-specific vulnerabilities of adolescents. The edition ends with an article by Julie Rialet-Cislaghi on how humanitarian responses can better address child marriage.

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Current controversy

[The 'serious' factor in germline modification](#)

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Abstract

Current advances in assisted reproductive technologies aim to promote the health and well-being of future children. They offer the possibility to select embryos with the greatest potential of being born healthy (eg, preimplantation genetic testing) and may someday correct faulty genes responsible for heritable diseases in the embryo (eg, human germline genome modification (HGGM)). Most laws and policy statements surrounding HGGM refer to the notion of 'serious' as a core criterion in determining what genetic diseases should be targeted by these technologies. Yet, this notion remains vague and poorly defined, rendering its application challenging and decision making subjective and arbitrary. By way of background, we begin by briefly presenting two conceptual approaches to 'health' and 'disease': objectivism (ie, based on biological facts) and constructivism (ie, based on human values). The basic challenge under both is sorting out whether and to what extent social and environmental factors have a role in helping to define what qualifies as a 'serious' disease beyond the medical criteria. We then focus on how a human rights framework (eg, right to science and right to the highest attainable health) could integrate the concepts of objectivism and constructivism so as to provide guidance for a more actionable consideration of 'serious'. Ultimately, it could be argued that a human rights framework, by way of its legally binding nature and its globally accepted norms and values, provides a

more universal foundation for discussions of the ethical, legal and social implications of emerging or disruptive technologies.

Feature article

[**Moral reasons to edit the human genome: picking up from the Nuffield report**](#) (24 January, 2019)

Christopher Gyngell, Hilary Bowman-Smart, Julian Savulescu

[**Goldilocks and the two principles. A response to Gyngell et al**](#) (28 February, 2019)

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Report

[Serostatus testing and dengue vaccine cost–benefit thresholds](#)

Carl A. B. Pearson, Kaja M. Abbas, Samuel Clifford, Stefan Flasche and Thomas J. Hladish

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Abstract

The World Health Organization (WHO) currently recommends pre-screening for past infection prior to administration of the only licensed dengue vaccine, CYD-TDV. Using a threshold modelling analysis, we identify settings where this guidance prohibits positive net-benefits, and are thus unfavourable. Generally, however, our model shows test-then-vaccinate strategies can improve CYD-TDV economic viability: effective testing reduces unnecessary vaccination costs while increasing health benefits. With

sufficiently low testing cost, those trends outweigh additional screening costs, expanding the range of settings with positive net-benefits. This work highlights two aspects for further analysis of test-then-vaccinate strategies. We found that starting routine testing at younger ages could increase benefits; if real tests are shown to sufficiently address safety concerns, the manufacturer, regulators and WHO should revisit guidance restricting use to 9-years-and-older recipients. We also found that repeat testing could improve return-on-investment (ROI), despite increasing intervention costs. Thus, more detailed analyses should address questions on repeat testing and testing periodicity, in addition to real test sensitivity and specificity. Our results follow from a mathematical model relating ROI to epidemiology, intervention strategy, and costs for testing, vaccination and dengue infections. We applied this model to a range of strategies, costs and epidemiological settings pertinent to CYD-TDV. However, general trends may not apply locally, so we provide our model and analyses as an R package available via CRAN, *denvax*. To apply to their setting, decision-makers need only local estimates of age-specific seroprevalence and costs for secondary infections.

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Editorial

[Caring for survivors of institutional child abuse](#)

The Lancet

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Sep 2019 Volume 3Number 9p585-662

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Comment

[Addressing gaps in global data on violence against children and adolescents](#)

Greta M Massetti, Linda L Dahlberg

Articles

[Unintentional injuries and violence among adolescents aged 12–15 years in 68 low-income and middle-income countries: a secondary analysis of data from the Global School-Based Student Health Survey](#)

The prevalence of unintentional injuries and violence remain high among young adolescents in LMICs. These countries should prioritise the development of anti-violence and anti-injury programmes to improve health in their young adolescent populations.

Liyuan Han, Dingyun You, Xuping Gao, Shiwei Duan, Guoqing Hu, Haidong Wang, Shiwei Liu, Fangfang Zeng

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Sep 2019 Volume 7Number 9e1147-e1286

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Article

[Effect of voluntary licences for hepatitis C medicines on access to treatment: a difference-in-differences analysis](#)

Voluntary licences are increasingly being used to expand access to patented essential medicines in low-income and middle-income countries (LMICs). Since 2014, non-exclusive voluntary licences have been issued by Gilead and Bristol-Myers Squibb for key drugs for hepatitis C virus (HCV) infection. We aimed to evaluate the effect of these licences on access to HCV treatment...Voluntary licensing initiatives appear to substantially improve HCV treatment uptake in eligible countries. This evidence supports the expansion of licensing strategies to include more countries and more treatments.

Bryony Simmons, Graham S Cooke, Marisa Miraldo

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[The unanticipated benefits of protecting young children from malaria](#)

Lauren M Cohee, Miriam K Laufer

[First clinical trial of a MERS coronavirus DNA vaccine](#)

In-Kyu Yoon, Jerome H Kim

[Use of reverse genetics to inform Ebola outbreak responses](#)

Robert W Cross, Thomas W Geisbert

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[Evolution and expansion of multidrug-resistant malaria in southeast Asia: a genomic epidemiology study](#)

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[Safety and immunogenicity of an anti-Middle East respiratory syndrome coronavirus DNA vaccine: a phase 1, open-label, single-arm, dose-escalation trial](#)

Kayvon Modjarrad, et al

[Characterisation of infectious Ebola virus from the ongoing outbreak to guide response activities in the Democratic Republic of the Congo: a phylogenetic and in vitro analysis](#)

Review

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Lydia H V Franklinos, Kate E Jones, David W Redding, Ibrahim Abubakar

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Volume 97, Issue 2 Pages: 369-619 June 2019

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Volume 572 Issue 7771, 29 August 2019

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Comment / 28 August 2019

[Use ancient remains more wisely](#)

Researchers rushing to apply powerful sequencing techniques to ancient-human remains must think harder about safeguarding, urge Keolu Fox and John Hawks.

Keolu Fox & John Hawks

Nature Biotechnology

Volume 37 Issue 8, August 2019

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Volume 51 Issue 8, August 2019

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Volume 20 Issue 9, September 2019

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Comment | 15 July 2019

[Overvaluing individual consent ignores risks to tribal participants](#)

Genomic studies often rely on individual-based consent approaches for tribal members residing outside of their communities. Tsosie et al. argue that this consent model fails to acknowledge the risks to small groups such as tribes, which can implicate the community as a whole.

Krystal S. Tsosie, Joseph M. Yracheta & Donna Dickenson

Research Highlight | 10 July 2019

[Making the case for more inclusive GWAS](#)

A study in Nature emphasizes that the diversity of genetic ancestries represented by large-scale genomic studies needs to be increased in order to ensure that their findings — and any resulting advances in health care — are relevant to everyone, regardless of ethnicity.

Dorothy Clyde

Review Article | 24 June 2019

[Genomics of disease risk in globally diverse populations](#)

Global genomic diversity can provide new opportunities for discovery and translation into therapies, as well as a better understanding of population disease risks. This Review considers the value of examining diverse populations to better understand genetic contributors to disease risk and trait variation.

Deepti Gurdasani, Inês Barroso[...]¹ & Manjinder S. Sandhu

New England Journal of Medicine

August 29, 2019 Vol. 381 No. 9

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Editorial

[Nutrition for women and children—Are we doing the right things in the right way?](#)

Lars Åke Persson, Kathleen M. Rasmussen, Huixia Yang

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[Impact on child acute malnutrition of integrating small-quantity lipid-based nutrient supplements into community-level screening for acute malnutrition: A cluster-randomized controlled trial in Mali](#)

Lieven Huybregts, Agnes Le Port, Elodie Becquey, Amanda Zongrone, Francisco M. Barba, Rahul Rawat, Jef L. Leroy, Marie T. Ruel

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[Impact on child acute malnutrition of integrating a preventive nutrition package into facility-based screening for acute malnutrition during well-baby consultation: A cluster-randomized controlled trial in Burkina Faso](#)

Elodie Becquey, Lieven Huybregts, Amanda Zongrone, Agnes Le Port, Jef L. Leroy, Rahul Rawat, Mariama Touré, Marie T. Ruel

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[Predicting vaccine effectiveness in livestock populations: A theoretical framework applied to PRRS virus infections in pigs](#)

Vasiliki Bitsouni, Samantha Lycett, Tanja Opriessnig, Andrea Doeschl-Wilson

Research Article | published 30 Aug 2019 PLOS ONE

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[Delayed second dose of oral cholera vaccine administered before high-risk period for cholera transmission: Cholera control strategy in Lusaka, 2016](#)

Eva Ferreras, Belem Matapo, Elizabeth Chizema-Kawesha, Orbrie Chewe, Hannah Mzyece, Alexandre Blake, Loveness Moonde, Gideon Zulu, Marc Poncin, Nyambe Sinyange, Nancy Kasese-Chanda, Caroline Phiri, Kennedy Malama, Victor Mukonka, Sandra Cohuet, Florent Uzzeni, Iza Ciglonecki, M. Carolina Danovaro-Holliday, Francisco J. Luquero, Lorenzo Pezzoli

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[The effect of trust and proximity on vaccine propensity](#)

Florian Justwan, Bert Baumgaertner, Juliet E. Carlisle, Emma Carson, Jordan Kizer

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Abstract

The main goal of this paper is to study the effects of (1) trust in government medical experts and (2) proximity to a recent disease outbreak on vaccine propensity. More specifically, we explore how these variables affect attitudes with regards to measles. Using original survey data, collected in January/February 2017, we obtain three main empirical findings. First, contrary to our expectations, an individual's proximity to a recent measles outbreak has no independent effect on vaccination attitudes. Second, corroborating previous studies in the field, we find that trust in institutions such as the CDC has a positive effect on our dependent variable. Third, there is a significant interactive relationship between proximity and trust in governmental medical experts. While distance from a previous measles outbreak has no effect on vaccination attitudes for respondents with medium or high levels of trust, the variable exerts a negative effect for subjects with little confidence in government medical experts. In other words: low-trust individuals who live farther away from a recent measles outbreak harbor less favorable views about vaccination for this particular disease than low-trust respondents who live close to an affected area. This implies that citizens who are skeptical of the CDC and similar institutions base their vaccination decision-making to some degree on whether or not a given disease occurs in close vicinity to their community.

[The impact of public health insurance on health care utilisation, financial protection and health status in low- and middle-income countries: A systematic review](#)

Darius Erlangga, Marc Suhrcke, Shehzad Ali, Karen Bloor
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[Land sparing to make space for species dependent on natural habitats and high nature value farmland](#)

Claire Feniuk, Andrew Balmford and Rhys E. Green
Published: 28 August 2019 Article ID: 20191483

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[Controlling invasive rodents via synthetic gene drive and the role of polyandry](#)

Andri Manser, Stephen J. Cornell, Andreas Sutter, Dimitri V. Blondel, Megan Serr, John Godwin and Tom A. R. Price
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[**Robin Vandevoordt**](#)

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<https://doi.org/10.1093/rsq/hdz008>

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[**Jinan Bastaki**](#)

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Science

30 August 2019 Vol 365, Issue 6456

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

Editorial

[Evidence lights the way](#)

By Adam Gamoran

Science30 Aug 2019 : 843

Summary

These are dark times for science and public policy in the United States. In June, it was revealed that the White House suppressed the congressional testimony of a State Department scientist on the implications of climate change for national security—just the latest example of evidence undercut by ideology. Yet, despite this gloomy backdrop, there are glimmers of scientific evidence used to improve policy and practice. In July, a bipartisan group formed the Congressional What Works Caucus to encourage federal investments in evidence-based programs and policies. Since January, the Foundations for Evidence-Based Policymaking Act has pushed federal agencies to develop learning agendas and appoint chief data officers to make better use of government data. What will it take to keep the light of evidence burning and ensure that the best science informs important decisions of our time?

In Depth

[Eradication goal splits malaria community](#)

By Martin Enserink

Science30 Aug 2019 : 847-848 Restricted Access

A Lancet panel wants to end the disease by 2050. A WHO panel says that's not realistic.

Summary

On 22 April, a World Health Organization (WHO) panel issued the executive summary of a report saying malaria eradication isn't feasible for the foreseeable future, and that setting any concrete eradication deadline will undermine efforts to control the disease, as it did when WHO first resolved to end malaria in the 1950s. A second high-caliber group disagrees. On 9 September, the Lancet

Commission on Malaria Eradication will publish a study recommending that the world set 2050 as the target for global eradication, several scientists tell Science. The debate is about more than just the usefulness of bold goals in global health; a focus on eradication can also skew researchers' and funders' priorities, some scientists say.

Article

[Archaeological assessment reveals Earth's early transformation through land use](#)

By Lucas Stephens, et al

Science30 Aug 2019 : 897-902 Restricted Access

A synthetic history of human land use

Humans began to leave lasting impacts on Earth's surface starting 10,000 to 8000 years ago. Through a synthetic collaboration with archaeologists around the globe, Stephens et al. compiled a comprehensive picture of the trajectory of human land use worldwide during the Holocene (see the Perspective by Roberts). Hunter-gatherers, farmers, and pastoralists transformed the face of Earth earlier and to a greater extent than has been widely appreciated, a transformation that was essentially global by 3000 years before the present.

Abstract

Environmentally transformative human use of land accelerated with the emergence of agriculture, but the extent, trajectory, and implications of these early changes are not well understood. An empirical global assessment of land use from 10,000 years before the present (yr B.P.) to 1850 CE reveals a planet largely transformed by hunter-gatherers, farmers, and pastoralists by 3000 years ago, considerably earlier than the dates in the land-use reconstructions commonly used by Earth scientists. Synthesis of knowledge contributed by more than 250 archaeologists highlighted gaps in archaeological expertise and data quality, which peaked for 2000 yr B.P. and in traditionally studied and wealthier regions. Archaeological reconstruction of global land-use history illuminates the deep roots of Earth's transformation and challenges the emerging Anthropocene paradigm that large-scale anthropogenic global environmental change is mostly a recent phenomenon.

Science Translational Medicine

28 August 2019 Vol 11, Issue 507

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Volume 234 August 2019

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[Managing uncertainty in medicine quality in Ghana: The cognitive and affective basis of trust in a high-risk, low-regulation context](#)

Heather Hamill, Kate Hampshire, Simon Mariwah, Daniel Amoako-Sakyi, ... Michele Castelli

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Stanford Social Innovation Review

Summer 2019 Volume 17, Number 3

https://ssir.org/issue/fall_2018

Social innovation occurs in different ways in different countries, and one can learn a great deal from the experiences of others around the world. The cover story in the Summer 2019 issue of *Stanford Social Innovation Review*, "China's New Model of Blockchain-Driven Philanthropy," is a good example of that principle. China shows how blockchain can help nonprofit organizations become more transparent and trustworthy.

Sustainability

Volume 11, Issue 2 (January-2 2019)

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Volume 20 Issue 4, October 2019

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Review Manuscripts

[Trauma Intervention in Sub-Saharan African Children: A Systematic Literature Review](#)

Tiamo Katsonga-Phiri, Kathryn E. Grant, Molly Brown

First Published July 13, 2017; pp. 453–469

Abstract

Sub-Saharan Africa is a part of the world that is highly affected by a large number of atrocities, causing a myriad of financial, physical health, and mental health consequences. Yet, unfortunately, according to the World Health Organization (WHO), this is also the part of the world that is least served by mental health services. In response, the WHO has created mandates to increase mental health resources and capacity in all countries. Researchers have taken on the work of introducing and adapting treatments in various sub-Saharan African countries with an aim to create sustainable, evidence-based treatment in a part of the world with high need. The current qualitative systematic review of the literature examines 20 articles that report on research conducted in sub-Saharan African countries with children who have suffered different types of traumas. This review answers questions

concerning the types of treatments used, the people administering the treatments, the measures they take to adapt these treatments, and the types of outcomes that are seen. Overall, the majority of treatments being used are shown to be effective with the associated populations.

[A Profile of Gender-Based Violence Research in Europe: Findings From a Focused Mapping Review and Synthesis](#)

Caroline Bradbury-Jones, Jane V. Appleton, Maria Clark, Eija Paavilainen
First Published July 13, 2017; pp. 470–483

[A Systematic Review of Interventions for Women Parenting in the Context of Intimate Partner Violence](#)

Anna E. Austin, Meghan E. Shanahan, Yasmin V. Barrios, Rebecca J. Macy
First Published July 21, 2017; pp. 498–519

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Volume 30 Pages 1-148 (July–August 2019)

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Volume 24, Issue 8 Pages: i-iv, 933-1030 August 2019

<https://onlinelibrary.wiley.com/toc/13653156/current>

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UN Chronicle

Vol. LV Nos. 3 & 4 2018 December 2018

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

[New Technologies: Where to?](#)

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

Vulnerable Children and Youth Studies

An International Interdisciplinary Journal for Research, Policy and Care

Volume 14, Issue 3, 2019

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