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1. Global Development on Children and Human's rights

[Nouvelle] Une nouvelle étude montre comment fournir à davantage d'enfants malnutris un traitement vital

08 janvier 2016 - Les résultats d'une étude publiée hier par l'American Journal of Clinical Nutrition, co-écrite par The Alliance for International Medical Action (ALIMA) et l'Université de Copenhague (UCPH), devraient mener à une augmentation significative du nombre d'enfants malnutris bénéficiant d'une prise en charge médicale.

[Article complet](#) (Reliefweb)

[NEWS] “No to child labour in Turkey’s hazelnut gardens”

January 08th 2016 - An ILO project prioritizes education as the main instrument to eliminate child labour in the country’s seasonal agriculture. So far, more than 1,200 children have benefitted from the project.

[Full Article](#) (International Labour Organisation)

[NEWS] One in four children in conflict zones are out of school

January 12th 2016 - In 22 countries affected by conflict, nearly 24 million children living in crisis zones are out of school, UNICEF said today. The analysis highlights that nearly one in four of the 109.2 million children of primary and lower secondary school age - typically between six and 15 years – living in conflict areas are missing out on their education.

[Full Article](#) (UNICEF)

[NEWS] Deprived of school, future of 24 million children in conflict zones under threat – UN report

January 12th 2016 – Nearly 24 million children living in crisis zones in 22 strife-torn countries are being deprived of a school education, threatening their own future and that of their societies, the United Nations Children’s Fund (UNICEF) reported today.

[Full Article](#) (United Nation News Center)

[NEWS] Yemen’s war-weary children face ‘new year of pain and suffering’ – UNICEF official

January 12th, 2016 – The ongoing deadly violence in Yemen has left nearly 10 million children facing threats of malnutrition and disease, lack of education, the United Nations Children’s Fund (UNICEF) representative to the country warned today, calling for unhindered humanitarian access to all those in need and an end to the conflict.

[Full Article](#) (United Nation)

[NEWS] U.S. Supreme Court gives boost to child slave labor case against Nestle

January 13th 2016 - A U.S. Supreme Court's refusal to dismiss a lawsuit seeking to hold Nestle, the world's largest food maker, accountable for using child slaves to harvest cocoa in Africa looks set to be a landmark battle over labor used overseas, lawyers said.

[Full article](#) (Reuters)

[NEWS] Thousands of children still need care and support in wake of Ebola epidemic

January 14th 2016 – Nearly 23,000 children who lost one or both parents or their primary caregivers to Ebola in Guinea, Liberia and Sierra Leone will continue to need care and support, UNICEF said as it welcomed the declaration that there are no more cases of the disease in West Africa.

[Full Article](#) (UNICEF)

[NEWS] Why are these children representing themselves in court?

January 14th 2016 - In the United States, many children in immigration court proceedings are unrepresented and must present their case to stay in the country without the help of a lawyer. A November 2014 report analyzing U.S. immigration court data found that about 43,000 children — two-thirds of the children with pending cases — were unrepresented. Meanwhile, the opposing side, the U.S. government, is always represented by an attorney.

[Full Article](#) (Reuters)

[NEWS] Over 12 million children have better educational opportunities through IKEA Foundation, Save the Children and UNICEF partnership

January 15th 2016 – More than 12 million children in over 46 countries have better schools, teachers and learning materials, thanks to a 13-year partnership between the IKEA Foundation, Save the Children and UNICEF. Since 2003, the IKEA Foundation's 'Soft Toys for Education' campaign has contributed €88 million to Save the Children and UNICEF, helping to increase school attendance for some of the world's most marginalized and vulnerable children. Funds have also helped train teachers, provide educational materials and improve child protection systems in schools and communities.

[Full Article](#) (UNICEF)

[News] "It's Not My Problem" Is No Longer Acceptable: Child Trafficking in the United States

15th January 2016 - I was recently at a cocktail party where the issue of child trafficking in the United States came up in the course of conversation.

[Full article](#) (Huffington Post)

[NEWS] Ikea Canada customers raised more than \$500,000 for save the children and UNICEF to provide quality education to children living in poverty in developing countries

January 18th 2016 – Today, IKEA Canada announces its results for its annual Soft Toys for Education Campaign where for every soft toy or children's book sold from November 2, 2015 to December 26, 2015, the IKEA foundation donated €1 (approximately \$1.56 CDN*) to Save the Children and UNICEF to provide quality education to children living in poverty in developing countries.

[Full Article](#) (SAVE CHILDREN)

[NEWS] Slovenia and UNICEF in new partnership for refugee and migrant children on the move

January 19th 2016 – With up to 3,000 refugees and migrants passing through Slovenia each day, UNICEF and the Government of Slovenia today announced a partnership aimed at improving the care and protection of children on the move.

“While the vast majority of refugees and migrants are spending a short period of time in Slovenia before moving on, humanitarian needs remain considerable – especially for vulnerable groups, including children,” said Boštjan Šefic, Secretary of State at the Ministry of the Interior and the coordinator for the refugee response in Slovenia. “That’s why we are partnering with UNICEF to strengthen support services for children and families as they continue their journeys through Slovenia and beyond.”

[Full Article](#) (UNICEF)

[NEWS] Concern over health of children on the move during harsh winter – UNICEF

January 19th 2016 – Children arriving into a harsh winter in southeastern Europe are physically exhausted, scared, distressed and often in need of medical assistance, UNICEF warned.

The recent sub-zero temperatures and sometimes snowy conditions is exacerbating the children’s poor physical condition as many children on the move do not have adequate clothing, or access to age-appropriate nutrition. This has been worsened by the lack of shelter and inadequate heating in some reception centres as well as buses and trains.

[Full Article](#) (UNICEF)

[Nouvelle] L'UNESCO présente un nouveau modèle de financement pour favoriser l'accès aux manuels scolaires

19 janvier 2016 – sur l'éducation (GEM) et publiée mardi, l'Organisation des Nations Unies pour l'éducation, les sciences et la culture (UNESCO) propose un modèle économique qui permettrait de réduire le coût des manuels scolaires et d'accroître leur disponibilité pour de nombreux écoliers du monde entier.

[Article complet](#) (Centre d'actualité de l'ONU)

[Nouvelle] Amnesty dénonce le travail des enfants dans les mines de cobalt

Amnesty International a publié ce mardi 19 janvier 2016 un rapport sur le travail des enfants dans les mines de cobalt. Une matière qui entre dans la fabrication des batteries des objets connectés, comme les téléphones portables et les tablettes. Ce document appelle des grands groupes à se remettre en question.

[Article complet](#) (RFI)

[Nouvelle] Les agences onusiennes s'inquiètent pour les enfants et les femmes réfugiés et migrants

20 janvier 2016 – Le Haut-Commissariat des Nations Unies pour les réfugiés (HCR) a exprimé mercredi son inquiétude concernant les violences sexuelles dont sont victimes des femmes réfugiées et migrantes en route vers l'Europe, tandis que le Fonds des Nations Unies pour l'enfance (UNICEF) s'est dit préoccupé pour la santé des enfants.

[Article complet](#) (Centre d'actualité de l'ONU)

[Communiqué de presse] Le Secrétaire général nomme les premiers membres du Groupe de haut niveau de l'initiative « Toutes les femmes, tous les enfants »

21 janvier 2016 Le Secrétaire général de l'ONU, M. Ban Ki-Moon, a annoncé, aujourd'hui, la nomination des premiers membres du Groupe consultatif de haut niveau de l'Initiative « Toutes les femmes, tous les enfants », qui aidera à guider et à inspirer l'action en faveur de la santé des femmes, des adolescents et des enfants dans la transition entre les Objectifs du Millénaire pour le développement (OMD) et les objectifs de développement durable (ODD).

[Article complet](#) (Nations Unies)

[NEWS] Egyptian human rights groups criticise juvenile detention conditions

January 21st 2016 - Human rights groups in Egypt have repeatedly criticised the poor and illegal detention conditions of minors.

They say children are held alongside adults, abused in custody and kept for months in pre-trial detention, without being referred to court.

Child rights advocates accuse the authorities of turning a blind eye to the law, which sets very tough conditions for putting a child behind bars.

[Full Article](#) (BBC)

[NEWS] 17 children among 43 deaths in migrant boat sinkings off Greece

January 22nd 2016 - At least 43 people, including 17 children, drowned when their boats capsized off two Greek islands near the Turkish coast on Friday, coast guard officials said, marking one of the deadliest days for migrants risking the perilous route to Europe from Turkey.

[Full Article](#) (BCB.ca)

[NEWS] Ontario Hiring More Mental Health Workers for Children and Youth, Investing \$6 Million to Support Early Intervention

January 22, 2016 - Ontario is investing \$6 million in local mental health services to help an estimated additional 4,000 children and youth, and their families each year

[Full article](#) (Ontario ministry of children and youth services)

[NEWS] How Children Are Forced to the Front Lines of Yemen's War

January 23rd 2016 - Throughout Yemen's turbulent history, children have been armed and sent into battle by an array of armed groups and regime forces.

The international community has been trying to end the practice, and in recent years the U.N. successfully pushed the government and the rebel Houthi group to promise to stop the use of child soldiers.

[Full article](#) (Huffington post)

[NEWS] Number of obese and overweight children under five 'alarming', WHO says

January 25th 2016 – At least 41 million children under the age of five are obese or overweight across the globe, with numbers rising most rapidly in developing countries, the World Health Organization (WHO) said on Monday.

[Full Article](#) (REUTERS)

[NEWS] Child watchdogs warn of European refugee 'race to the bottom'

January 25th 2016 - A "race to the bottom" on asylum policy among European Union countries is exposing more than 360,000 child migrants to greater risk of harm as the bloc struggles to cope with a surge of refugees, rights watchdogs said on Monday.

European children's agencies issued the warning in a report released in Amsterdam, where the EU's interior ministers were meeting to discuss how to deal with the influx of people fleeing war in Africa and the Middle East.

[Full Article](#) (Reuters)

[Nouvelle]Le tribunal pour enfants va juger pour la première fois des apprentis djihadistes partis en Syrie

25 Janvier 2016 - Deux adolescents toulousains ont été renvoyés, vendredi 22 janvier, devant le tribunal pour enfants pour « participation à un groupement terroriste », après avoir séjourné un peu plus de deux semaines en Syrie au début de 2014. Leur départ avait été fortement médiatisé à l'époque, notamment par les parents de l'un d'eux, qui n'avaient rien vu venir. Dans son ordonnance de renvoi, que le monde a pu consulter, la juge d'instruction du pôle antiterroriste Isabelle Couzy estime qu'« il résulte de la procédure que Y. et A. ont décidé ensemble de rejoindre en Syrie un groupe afin d'y mener le djihad armé ».

[Article complet](#) (Le monde.fr)

[NEWS] AP INVESTIGATION: Feds' Failures Imperil Migrant Children

January 25th 2016 - As tens of thousands of children fleeing violence in Central America crossed the border in search of safe harbor, overwhelmed U.S. officials weakened child protection policies, placing some young migrants in homes where they were sexually assaulted, starved or forced to work for little or no pay, an Associated Press investigation has found.

[Full Article](#) (FXB center for health & human rights/Harvard University)

[NEWS] Girls say 'no' to being married off

January 26th 2016 – Happiness, from the Mara Region of Tanzania, was 12 when her parents decided she was old enough to marry. They pulled her out of school, planning to have her undergo female genital mutilation (FGM) and then marry her off to a man of their choosing. But Happiness took a stand. She fled her parents' home and took refuge at the UNFPA-supported Masanga Centre. For eight months, caretakers at the center worked to convince her parents to allow her to return to school. They finally relented, and Happiness resumed her education. But she continues to live at the centre and wants other girls in her situation to have the same kind of support.

[Full article](#) (Relief web)

[Nouvelle] Libérer les enfants de l'esclavage

26 janvier 2016 - Aujourd'hui encore, la lutte contre l'esclavage est loin d'être terminée. Engagé dans ce combat avec Bachpan Bachao Andolan (Mouvement pour sauver l'enfance), l'organisation qu'il a fondé, Kailash Satyarthi se bat pour des actions concrètes qui feront la différence.

[Article complet](#) (Observatoire international de justice juvénile)

[Nouvelle] Les enfants autochtones discriminés par le fédéral

26 janvier 2016 - En échouant à offrir aux enfants autochtones le même niveau de services sociaux que celui offert aux autres petits Canadiens, le gouvernement fédéral s'est rendu coupable de discrimination à leur endroit, a conclu le Tribunal canadien des droits de la personne.

[Article complet](#) (Radio Canada)

[Nouvelle] L'UNICEF réagit à la décision historique du Tribunal des droits de la personne et décrit les prochaines étapes cruciales pour les enfants du Canada

26 janvier 2016 - UNICEF Canada a réagi à la décision rendue aujourd'hui par le Tribunal canadien des droits de la personne à propos d'une plainte contre le gouvernement fédéral alléguant que le manquement du Canada à fournir des services de protection de l'enfance équitables et culturellement adaptés aux enfants des Premières Nations vivant dans les réserves équivaut à une discrimination en vertu de la Loi canadienne sur les droits de la personne. Le président et chef de la direction d'UNICEF Canada, David Morley, et le conseiller principal d'UNICEF Canada en matière de politiques, Marv Bernstein, étaient respectivement présents à Toronto et Ottawa.

[Article complet](#) (Newswire.ca)

[News] UNICEF launches \$2.8 billion humanitarian appeal for children

26th January 2016 – The United Nations Children’s Fund (UNICEF) today announced the launch of a \$2.8 billion appeal to reach 43 million children in humanitarian emergencies worldwide, with for the first time ever the largest portion of the appeal – 25 per cent – going towards their education.

[Full article](#) (United Nations News Center)

[News] Progressing towards better childcare in Cambodia

27th January 2016- In Cambodia, a great number of families living in isolated regions do not have access to educational and caregiving structures for their children.

[Full article](#) (International Catholic Child Bureau)

[News] Children Behind Bars, the Global Overuse of Detention of Children

27th January 2016 - The door of a cell at Lusaka Central Prison. Children are routinely incarcerated in Zambia for minor offenses and frequently held together with adults, putting them at increased risk of sexual violence and other abuses.

[Full article](#) (Human Rights watch)

[News] Ending Child Marriage, Meeting the Global Development Goals’ Promise to Girls

27th January 2016 - Sharon J.’s marriage at age 14 in Tanzania dashed her hopes for the future: “My dream was to study to be a journalist. Until today, when I watch news or listen to the radio and someone is reading news, it causes me a lot of pain because I wish it were me.”

[Full article](#) (Human Rights Watch)

[Nouvelle] Détention : le nombre de mineurs placés continue de reculer

28 janvier 2016 - Le nombre de mineurs placés dans des institutions pénales continue de reculer en Suisse. Le 2 septembre 2015, jour de référence, ils étaient 433 (-10% en un an). Dans l'ensemble, les effectifs de détenus sont stables. Les prisons romandes sont toujours surchargées.

[Article complet](#) (observatoire international de justice juvénile)

[News] UK to give sanctuary to unaccompanied refugee children

28 January 2016 - The UK is to accept more unaccompanied child refugees from Syria and other conflict zones - but the government has not said how many. The Home Office will work with the UN High Commissioner for Refugees to identify "exceptional cases" from camps in Syria and neighboring countries

[Full article](#) (BBC)

[NEWS] Migrant crisis: More than 10,000 children 'missing'

31 January 2016 - More than 10,000 migrant children may have disappeared after arriving in Europe over the past two years, the EU's police intelligence unit says. Europol said thousands of vulnerable minors had vanished after registering with state authorities. It warned of children and young people being forced into sexual exploitation and slavery by criminal gangs.

[Full article](#) (BBC)

[NEWS] Telecoms industry can collaborate to tackle child rights, says Millicom.

28 January 2016 - Millicom, the emerging market telecommunications company, in collaboration with UNICEF, has developed a new tool to help conduct self-assessments using the global Children's Rights and Business Principles. Millicom believes that the tool could achieve industry-wide adoption in the future and has launched a consultation inviting wider collaboration. The new Child Rights Impact Assessment tool has been designed specifically for mobile operators. It aims to enable businesses to assess how their activities might impact children directly or indirectly, covering issues that include child online protection, child labour within the distribution of SIMs and scratch cards, extracting valuables from e-waste and safeguarding children from accessing potentially dangerous network infrastructure.

[Full article](#) (4-traders)

[NOUVELLES] Treize présumés pédophiles arrêtés

17 Janvier 2016 - La Sûreté du Québec ainsi que de nombreux corps policiers municipaux ont procédé à l'arrestation de treize personnes ce matin dans plusieurs villes de la province ainsi qu'en Ontario. Elles sont soupçonnées d'être des pédophiles. Les treize personnes arrêtées, âgées de 27 à 74 ans, échangeaient des informations sur Internet sur leurs expériences personnelles et partageaient des tactiques pour attirer et leurrer des enfants ainsi que des informations sur les lieux où il est le plus facile de les approcher.

[Article complet](#) (Radio Canada)

[NOUVELLES] Un enfant sur neuf vit en zone de conflit

26 Janvier 2016 - Un enfant sur neuf vit désormais dans des zones frappées par la guerre ou les conflits violents, soit près de 250 millions d'enfants à travers le monde, estime l'UNICEF. Une situation critique qui double le risque de décès de causes évitables chez les petits de moins de cinq ans, vulnérabilisés par la malnutrition, les maladies infectieuses et l'absence de soins de santé.

[Article complet](#) (Le Devoir)

[NEWS] Obama bans solitary confinement for juveniles and low-level offenders

26 Janvier 2016 - US President Barack Obama has said he will ban solitary confinement as a form of punishment for juvenile and low-level offenders in federal prisons. He said solitary confinement has the potential to cause "lasting psychological consequences" for inmates. The reforms would affect about 10,000 inmates who are serving time in isolation in the federal system.

[Full article](#) (BBC)

2. Conferences, Courses and Events

Children's Rights Behind Bars

The project *Children's Rights Behind Bars* will culminate in a **European Final Conference** to be held in the European Economic and Social Committee in Brussels (Belgium) on the 15 February 2016.

Location: European Economic and Social Committee, Rue Belliard, 99, 1040, Brussels Belgium

Date: 15th February 2016

[For more information](#) (International juvenile justice observatory)

National Conference on Bullying & Child Victimization

The 2016 National Conference on Bullying and Child Victimization is the largest and most comprehensive conference focused on all the aspects bullying and child related crime. Focused on protecting children on all levels using proven best practices and innovative localized programs and efforts, this conference brings together the most knowledgeable and internationally renowned keynote presenters into one forum to provide the highest quality professional development possible in one conference.

Location: DoubleTree SeaWorld Orlando, 10100 International Dr, 32821, Orlando, FLorida United States

Date: 21st February 2016 -24th February 2016

[For more information](#) (International juvenile justice observatory)

Child Sex Trafficking: Law Enforcement Response

This training is designed to provide law enforcement investigators, human trafficking task force members and social service providers with the information necessary to properly understand, recognize, and investigate cases involving child sex trafficking and exploitation. Modules include a focus on the survivor's perspective and changing perceptions regarding trafficking victims

Location: Racine Marriott Hotel - 7111 Washington Ave, Racine, WI, 53406, Racine, WIconsin United States

Date: 23rd February 2016 - 25th February 2016

[For more information](#) (International juvenile justice observatory)

3. Vacancies

Banque de candidatures - Intervenant (e) en protection de l'enfance

Toutes demandes d'emploi soumises à cette « Banque de candidatures » seront conservées pour une période de six (6) mois. Les candidat(e)s qualifié(e)s seront considéré(e)s pour des postes vacants pour une durée moins de douze (12) mois.

Nous invitons toute personne qualifiée à mettre à jour leurs qualifications et soumettre de nouveau leur demande d'emploi dans six (6) mois dans la mesure où leur candidature n'a pas été retenue pour une entrevue.

Location : Ottawa

Date de publication : 1^{er} janvier 2016

Date de clôture : 31 décembre 2016

[Pour plus d'information](#) (La société de l'aide à l'enfance d'Ottawa)

Banque de candidatures – Éducateur (trice) spécialisé(e)

Êtes-vous en quête d'une carrière enrichissante ? Aimerez-vous avoir la possibilité d'améliorer la vie d'un enfant ou d'un(e) adolescent(e) d'Ottawa ? La Société de l'aide à l'enfance d'Ottawa (SAE) est présentement à la recherche de personnes dynamiques et dévouées pour se joindre à l'une des plus importantes Sociétés de l'aide à l'enfance en Ontario à titre d'éducateur (trice) spécialisé(e).

Location : Ottawa

Date de publication : 1^{er} janvier 2016

Date de clôture : 31 décembre 2016

[Pour plus d'information](#) (La société de l'aide à l'enfance d'Ottawa)

Consultancy Child Protection Information Management Officer, Lodwar

Under the supervision of the Child Protection Specialist, Lodwar Zonal Office (With management oversight by Chief Lodwar Zonal Office, and technical back-up by Chief Child Protection Nairobi) the objective of the position is to improve the case management system for unaccompanied, separated and vulnerable girls and boys in Kakuma refugee camp. The incumbent will also support the case management activities in all four counties (Turkana, West Pokot, Baringo and Samburu) under the Lodwar Zonal office. This position is for Kenyan Nationals only.

Location: Kenya

Date: 14th February 2016

[For more information](#) (UNICEF)

Child Survival & Development Specialist, P-4, Maseru, Lesotho

If you are a committed, creative professional and are passionate about making a lasting difference for children, the world's leading children's rights organization would like to hear from you.

Location: Lesotho

Date: 15th February 2016

[For more information](#) (UNICEF)

Child Protection Emergency Preparedness Consultancy

If you are a passionate and committed professional and want to make a lasting difference for children, the world's leading children's rights organization would like to hear from you.

Location: East Jerusalem with travel to West Bank and Gaza

Closing date: 22nd February 2016

[For more information](#)

Political Affairs Officer

This post is located in the Office of the Special Representative of the Secretary-General for Children and Armed Conflict (OSRSG-CAAC). The mandate and work of the Office derives from General Assembly Resolution 51/77 and subsequent General Assembly resolutions, as well as successive Security Council resolutions on children and armed conflict. The incumbent will report to the Chief of Office.

Location: New York

Closing date: 26th February 2016

[For more information](#) (United Nation)

Global Education Cluster Coordinator

We are currently recruiting for a Global Education Cluster Coordinator to be based in our Geneva Advocacy office.

Location: Geneva Switzerland

Closing date: 27th February 2016

[For more information](#) (Save children)

Senior Women's and Children's Protection Coordinator

Founded in 1933, the International Rescue Committee is one of the most prominent international organizations working in relief, rehabilitation, protection, post-conflict development, resettlement services and advocacy for those uprooted or affected by violent conflict and oppression.

IRC has worked in Liberia since 1996 and is one of the largest humanitarian actors in the country. The IRC implements innovative health and women and children protection programs in Nimba, Lofa, Bong, Montserrado, Maryland, River Gee, Grand Bassa, and Margibi counties in Liberia.

The IRC is recruiting an experienced Senior Women and Children Protection Coordinator to oversee a comprehensive portfolio of women and children protection projects that includes targeted, short-term emergency response actions, as well as longer-term interventions in line with IRC's WPE and CYPD strategies.

Location: Liberia

Closing date: 24th march 2016

[For more information](#)

Technical Lead - Child Protection/Children on the Move

Save the Children is the world's leading independent organization for children. We work in 120 countries. We save children's lives; we fight for their rights; we help them fulfil their potential.

We work together, with our partners, to inspire breakthroughs in the way the world treats children and to achieve immediate and lasting change in their lives.

Location: Greece

Closing date: Monday 28th March 2016

[For more information](#) (Save children)

4. Sub-Regional and Country Updates

North Africa

Algeria - Sahrawi Youth Delegation Takes Part in African Youth Dialogue Conference in Algiers

17 January 2016 - The event which will last two days and in which a Sahrawi youth delegation will take part, addresses the challenges that face youth in the continent.

[Full Article](#) (AllAfrica Global Media)

Algeria - Mymbuya for Better Handling of African Youth Problems

17 January 2016 - President of the African Union of Youth (UPJ), Francine Mymbuya on Sunday in Algiers advocated better handling the African youth problems, notably unemployment, stressing that in the absence of an employment policy, this category "may represent a threat for the continent."

[Full Article](#) (AllAfrica Global Media)

Algérie - Des vies de migrants en Algérie (4/7) : grandir

18 janvier 2016 - Philippe est silencieux. Lui, habituellement si turbulent, est assis face à l'écran de télévision. Le petit garçon de 4 ans n'est pas dans son assiette. Cela fait bientôt deux semaines qu'il ne va plus à l'école maternelle. Il en a été renvoyé. « Comme je n'ai pas payé, la direction refuse de l'accueillir », explique Fabrice, son père. Philippe est né à Alger, mais ses parents, des Camerounais installés en Algérie depuis plus de dix ans, n'ont pas de carte de séjour. L'inscription à l'école publique étant quasiment impossible quand il a eu 3 ans, son père l'a emmené à l'école maternelle primaire privée du quartier, la « crèche », comme on l'appelle ici. Cela lui coûte 9 000 dinars par mois (environ 75 euros), soit plus que le loyer payé par la famille pour la pièce de vie qu'elle loue dans un immeuble habité par des migrants.

[Article complet](#) (Le Monde – Afrique)

Egypt - Tale of Egyptian teen held for two years without trial

23 January 2016 - Mahmoud Mohamed Hussein, who turned 20 in jail on January 1, has been held in pretrial detention for two years. Mahmoud Mohamed Hussein was arrested when he was 18 years old on January 25, 2014, with police accusing the then-teenager of illegal protesting, getting paid to protest, possessing Molotov cocktails, and belonging to a "terrorist" organisation. Back then, he was walking home from a peaceful demonstration to commemorate the third anniversary of the January 25 revolution.

[Full Article](#) (Al Jazeera)

Middle east

Iraq - 'Staggering' abuses by IS in Iraq; 3,500 women, children enslaved: UN report

19 January 2016 - Iraq witnessed a sharp increase in civilian deaths following the fall of large swaths of territory to the Islamic State group in the summer of 2014. Now despite a string of recent battlefield losses for IS, civilians in Iraq continue to die at a "staggering" rate, according to a new United Nations report.

[Full Article](#) (The Globe and Mail)

Irak - Daech détient 3.500 esclaves et a enlevé 900 enfants, s'alarme l'ONU

19 janvier 2016 - Le rapport onusien est effarant : 18.802 civils tués et 36.245 blessés entre le 1er janvier et le 31 octobre 2015, des millions de déplacés, esclavage sexuel des femmes et des enfants. 900 enfants ont été enlevés à Mossoul par Daech pour en faire des soldats. L'ONU n'hésite plus à parler de crimes de guerre et dans certains cas de génocide.

[Article complet](#) (France TV)

Israel - Palestinian teen could face 'maximum sentence'

17 January 2016 - The trial of Ahmed Manasra, a 13-year-old Palestinian boy, charged by an Israeli court with two counts of attempted murder, is expected to resume today in a Jerusalem court. Manasra could face the maximum sentence of up to 20 years in prison, his lawyers said.

[Full Article](#) (Al Jazeera)

Israel - Israeli guard shoots dead 13-year-old Palestinian girl

23 January 2016 - An Israeli security guard has shot dead a 13-year-old Palestinian girl during an alleged stabbing attempt outside the Almon settlement in the occupied West Bank, situated near Jerusalem.

[Full Article](#) (Al Jazeera)

Pakistan attack raises tough question: should teachers shoot back?

21 January 2016 - Stuck with 15 of his students on a third floor balcony of a campus building as gunmen came up the stairs, university director Mohammad Shakil urged Pakistani police arriving at the scene to toss him up a gun so he could shoot back.

[Full Article](#) (Reuters)

Qatar - Blanche-Neige interdite dans une école du Qatar

21 janvier 2016 - Un livre pour enfants sur le conte de fées de Walt Disney Blanche-Neige et les Sept Nains a été retiré de la bibliothèque d'une école du Qatar parce qu'il contenait des illustrations «indécentes», ont indiqué jeudi des journaux locaux.

[Article complet](#) (La Presse)

Syria - Syrian refugee children transform Iraqi prison with art

10 January 2016 - Children get to put aside the stark realities of refugee life and dive into a world of colour as a form of therapy.

[Full Article](#) (Al Jazeera)

Syria - Children killed as Russian missile hits school

11 January 2016 - At least 15 people have been killed, including 12 children, after a Russian warplane bombed a school in Syria's Aleppo province, activists said.

[Full Article](#) (Al Jazeera)

Syria - To Get Syrian Kids in School, Let Parents Work

14 January 2016 - On Monday, Turkey announced what could be a huge step forward for Syrian refugee children's access to education – one that European leaders should strongly support. Volkan Bozkir, Turkey's minister for European affairs, said that his country planned to start “giving Syrians in Turkey work permits.”

[Full Article](#) (Human Rights Watch)

Syria - Boy starved to death ‘in front of our eyes’ in Syrian town besieged by government forces, UNICEF says

15 January 2016 - The U.N. children's agency said Friday that it has witnessed cases of severe malnutrition among children in a besieged Syrian town and the death of a teenager “in front of our eyes.”

[Full Article](#) (National Post)

Syria - Young Syrians dream of home

18 January 2016 - Syria's conflict has left hundreds of thousands dead and pushed millions more into exile. The conflict has also had a profound effect on the children who lost their homes or got caught up in the bloodshed. Drawings of young refugees living in Turkey illustrate their memories of home and hopes for their future. The pictures also point to the scars borne by 2.3 million Syrian refugees living in Turkey, more than half of them children.

[Full Article](#) (Al Jazeera)

Syria - Funding, policy and protection: Delivering a quality education to children affected by conflict in Syria and the region

18 Jan 2016 - A month before the world marks the 5th anniversary of the start of the war in Syria the international community will meet in London on 5 February for a high level donor conference to address the humanitarian needs of those affected by the conflict.

[Full Article](#) (Reliefweb)

Syria - We live for a lack of dying

21 January 2016 - These were the parting words of Rima, a Syrian refugee, as I stood up to leave. She's living in a makeshift camp not far from the Syrian border in Jordan with her husband, nine children and several other refugee families. They live close to a Jordanian farm where her husband can earn up to \$11 USD per day working but now, in winter, there is no work.

[Full Article](#) (Relifweb)

Syria - Young Syrians reunited with families in UK after ruling

22 January 2016 - A group of young Syrian refugees who had been living in squalid conditions at a refugee camp in France have been reunited with their families in Britain after a potentially landmark court ruling. The refugees left France after UK activists defeated the British government in a court case that argued the children had the right to live with their carers.

[Full Article](#) (Al Jazeera)

Turkey - Rockets strike Turkish school near Syria border

18 January 2016 - Rockets have struck a school in Kilis, a city in southern Turkey near the Syrian border, killing at least one female staff member and injuring several others, including a pupil.

[Full Article](#) (Al Jazeera)

Yemen - Economic hardship forces Yemen's children to join war

14 January 2016 - Hamas Yaseen, a 14-year-old from Taiz's al-Masbah neighbourhood, usually returned from his job as a motorcycle driver by 8pm. But on the night of October 15, he never came back.

[Full Article](#) (Al Jazeera)

Yemen - At least 10 children killed and three wounded while walking back home from school in Taiz

21 January 2016 - "We arrived to Al Hurair area, in Al Houban quarter in Taiz town on Tuesday 19 January after receiving a call from a contact in the area, saying that an airstrike had affected children and a teacher and they need our support in treating the wounded people."

[Full Article](#) (Relifweb)