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1. Global Development on Children and Human's rights

[News] Wars and Disasters Threw us out of School and into Child Labour

June 10th, 2016 – When wars and natural disasters erupt, one of the first casualties is education. Children are forced out of their schools and many of them end up in child labour - working to help their families survive. World Day Against Child Labour is held each year on June 12 to highlight the plight of 168 million children, many of them working in hazardous conditions.

[Full Article](#) (A Word at School)

[Nouvelle] L'analyse novatrice de l'alimentation scolaire lancée pour aider les pays à mettre en place des programmes durables

10 juin, 2016 – Une analyse contemporaine importante de la pratique de repas scolaires mondial, conçue pour aider à renforcer ces investissements sociaux cruciaux, a été publiée aujourd'hui par le Partnership for Child Development de l'Imperial College de Londres (PCD), le Programme alimentaire mondial des Nations Unies (PAM) et la Banque Mondiale. Le guide de référence de l'alimentation scolaire mondial : Leçons provenant de 14 pays a été fait en réponse à la demande des gouvernements et des partenaires de développement pour obtenir des informations sur la conception et la mise en œuvre des programmes d'alimentation scolaires nationaux durables à grande échelle qui peuvent répondre à des normes approuvées au niveau mondial.

[Article complet](#) (Programme alimentaire mondial)

[Report] 2015 International Annual Report

June 10th, 2016 – The 2015 International Annual Report describes how SOS Children's Villages around the world supported children and strengthened families and communities in 2015 through community-integrated responses in care, education, health and emergency services. The 573 SOS Children's Villages around the world in 2015 are described as 'care and protection hubs' for their local communities, as they provided a range of locally-tailored services to support vulnerable children.

[Full Article](#) (SOS Children's Villages International)



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[News] Male Victims of Sexual Violence: War's Silent Sufferers

June 10th, 2016 – Sexual violence is a tactic of war, used to humiliate, dominate and instil fear. It is also increasingly being used as a tactic of terrorism. While the focus has largely been on women and girls as victims of sexual violence, boys and men are equally at risk. As Zainab Hawa Bangura, the United Nations Secretary-General's special representative on sexual violence in conflict, pointed out: 'The crippling repercussions of rape in war are devastating for women, but our sons and brothers who are victims also suffer in silence.'

[Full Article](#) (Institute for Security Studies)

[News] The Education Deficit: Failures to Protect and Fulfill the Right to Education Through Global Development Agendas

June 9th, 2016 – Discriminatory laws and policies and a lack of political will to carry out basic human rights obligations by countries around the globe are keeping millions of children and adolescents out of school, Human Rights Watch said in a report released today. Senior government education officials, global policymakers, and funding agencies will meet in Norway on June 13-16, 2016, to adopt measures to improve access to quality education globally.

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

[News] Content of Report on Conflict-Affected Children will not change, asserts Ban

June 9th, 2016 – Standing by his decision to remove the Saudi-led Coalition in Yemen from his latest report on conflict-affected children, United Nations Secretary-General Ban Ki-moon today said it was one of the most 'painful and difficult decisions' he has ever had to make, and that it is 'unacceptable' for Member States to exert undue pressure as scrutiny is necessary part of the work of the UN. "The report describes horrors no child should have to face," said Mr. Ban speaking to the press outside of the UN Security Council chamber, where he acknowledged the "fierce reaction to my decision to temporarily remove the Saudi-led Coalition countries from the report's annex."

[Full Article](#) (UN News Centre)



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[News] Secretary-General, in Message for Elimination of Sexual Violence in Conflict, Urges Shifting Shame, Social Stigma Faced by Victims to Perpetrators

June 9th, 2016 – Following is UN Secretary-General Ban Ki-moon's message on the International Day for the Elimination of Sexual Violence in Conflict, observed on 19 June: The world continues to witness appalling levels of sexual violence in wartime. No region is immune to this scourge, which continues to affect women, girls, boys and men. There has also been clear progress and unprecedented political momentum to address these crimes.

[Full Article](#) (United Nations)

[News] Breaking the Silo: Empowering Adolescent Girls and Young Women to Access Integrated Health-Care Services

June 9th, 2016 – At the United Nations General Assembly High-Level Meeting on Ending AIDS, taking place in New York, United States of America, the Organisation of African First Ladies against HIV/AIDS (OAFLA) has called for the stronger integration of services to improve health outcomes among adolescent girls and young women.

[Full Article](#) (UNAIDS)

[Research Article] Early Childhood Developmental Status in Low-and Middle Income Countries: National, Regional, and Global Prevalence Estimates Using Predictive Modeling

June 7th, 2016 – The development of cognitive and socioemotional skills early in life influences later health and well-being. Existing estimates of unmet developmental potential in low- and middle-income countries (LMICs) are based on either measures of physical growth or proxy measures such as poverty. In this paper we aim to directly estimate the number of children in LMICs who would be reported by their caregivers to show low cognitive and/or socioemotional development.

[Full Article](#) (PLOS)

[News] UNAIDS and PEPFAR Announce Dramatic Reductions in New HIV Infections Among Children in the 21 Countries Most Affected by HIV in Africa

June 8th, 2016 – UNAIDS and the United States President's Emergency Plan for AIDS Relief (PEPFAR) announced today that there has been a 60% decline in new HIV infections among children since 2009 in the 21 countries in sub-Saharan Africa that have been most affected by the epidemic.

[Full Article](#) (UNAIDS)



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[Nouvelle] La FAO et l'OIT unissent leurs efforts pour lutter contre le travail des enfants dans l'agriculture

8 juin, 2016) – La FAO et l'Organisation internationale du travail (OIT) s'adressent aux professionnels du secteur agricole en vue de les sensibiliser à l'importance des questions relatives au travail des enfants. Les deux organisations ont lancé un nouveau cours de formation en ligne destiné aux décideurs en matière de politique agricole, aux concepteurs de programmes, aux responsables de leur mise en œuvre, aux chercheurs et aux statisticiens afin de garantir l'inclusion de mesures visant à combattre le travail des enfants dans les programmes de développement agricole et rural, en particulier ceux ciblant les petits exploitants agricoles disposant de faibles revenus.

[Full Article](#) (Food and Agriculture Organization)

[News] Children with Disabilities not protected from violence

June 16th, 2016 – Children with disabilities are experiencing extremely high levels of violence, compared to those without disabilities. In fact, 84% of children with disabilities questioned in our research study, Protect Us! reported having experienced some form of violence at school in the previous week. The research commissioned by Plan International was carried out in Uganda and Malawi by the London School of Hygiene and Tropical Medicine.

[Full Article](#) (Plan International)

[News] Human Rights Council concludes interactive dialogue with special rapporteurs on the right to health and on trafficking in persons

June 15th, 2016 – The Human Rights Council this afternoon concluded its clustered interactive dialogue with the Special Rapporteur on the right to health and the Special Rapporteur on trafficking in persons. In his concluding remarks, Dainius Puras, Special Rapporteur on the right to health, said that traditions and values, while often useful, could also be used as a pretext to violate rights. In terms of measures to improve the health of adolescents, the common denominator was the recognition of their rights: the right to information, freedom of expression and opinion, protection from violence, the right to dignity, and the right to bodily integrity.

[Full Article](#) (Office of the High Commissioner United Nations Human Rights)



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[Report] Danger Every Step of the way

June 2016 - They risk detention, rape, forced labour, beatings or death. Yet, tens of thousands of children, many of them unaccompanied or separated, are making the dangerous refugee and migrant journey in the hope of finding safety or a better life in Europe. They are fleeing brutal violence, abject poverty, drought, forced early marriage, untold hardship or lack of prospects and hope in dozens of countries in Africa, Asia and the Middle East.

[Full Article](#) (UNICEF)

[Nouvelle] Pas toujours facile de suivre ses parents aux quatre coins du monde

9 juin 2016 - *"Maman, maman, je veux devenir chanteuse. Je veux faire des chansons."* Quand Manika croit découvrir sa vocation, elle vit à Shanghai avec sa famille, qui se prépare à déménager pour un séjour de six mois à Bali avant de rejoindre Singapour. Or, de Shanghai à Singapour, Manika, 6 ans, a un peu grandi et beaucoup changé. Sa mère, Rashmi J. Dalai, se contente d'abord de sourire, raconte-t-elle sur le site du Wall Street Journal.

[Article complet](#) (Courrier Expat)

[News] Conflict and Crisis in Africa: Protecting all Children's Rights

June 16th, 2016 - The African Committee of Experts on the Rights and Welfare of the Child (ACERWC) in collaboration with the Government of the Federal Democratic Republic of Ethiopia and its partners commemorates the 16th Day of the African Child (DAC) on the theme "Conflict and crisis in Africa: Protecting all children's Rights". Along side UN agencies and international organizations, the Day is marked with various activities organized with children, and aims to shed light on the plight of children that are subjected to the consequences of conflicts including armed conflicts, and crises, as they are one of the most vulnerable groups of society.

[Full Article](#) (African Union)

[News] Unequal Portions: Ending Malnutrition for Every Last Child

June 16th, 2016 - Last year leaders from around the world committed to ending child malnutrition within a generation – by 2030 – as part of the Sustainable Development Goals. We welcome their ambition. But is the world anywhere close to meeting it? The mountainous Intibucá district in Honduras can help provide an answer. At a global level, there has been real progress in tackling malnutrition in recent decades – child undernutrition rates have dropped by a third since 1990.

[Full Article](#) (Save The Children)



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[News] Children Face Beatings, Rape, Death Trying to Reach Europe: UNICEF

June 14th, 2016 - Migrant children making the perilous journey to Europe to escape war and poverty face possible beatings, rape and forced labor in addition to risk of drowning in the Mediterranean, the United Nations Children's Fund (UNICEF) said on Tuesday. Minors account for a growing percentage of migrants and refugees, particularly those trying to reach Italy by sea from Libya, it said in a report, "Danger Every Step of the Way". Of the roughly 206,200 people who arrived in Europe by sea this year to June 4, one in three was a child, it said, citing figures from the U.N. refugee agency.

[Full Article](#) (Reuters)

[News] Spike in Numbers of Migrant Children Arriving Alone in Europe Raises Exploitation Risks

June 14th, 2016 - More than nine out of ten refugee and migrant children arriving in Europe through Italy this year are traveling alone, the U.N. children's agency UNICEF said on Tuesday, warning of "appalling" risks children face while escaping conflict and poverty. In the first five months of 2016, more than 7,000 unaccompanied children made the crossing from North Africa to Italy, following a route that in recent weeks has become the busiest and the deadliest for migrants to Europe, UNICEF said.

[Full Article](#) (Reuters)

[News] Internet Providers Urged to Tackle Live-Streaming of Child Sex in the Philippines

June 6th, 2016 - Poor families in the Philippines are pushing their children into performing live sex online for paedophiles around the globe in what one senior UNICEF official called a form of "child slavery". "There's no limits to how cruel and gross this business is - and it's a billion, billion-dollar business," said Lotta Sylwander, head of the U.N. children's agency UNICEF in the Philippines.

[Full Article](#) (Reuters)



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[Nouvelle] Travail des enfants : quand papa aura retrouvé du boulot

15 juin 2016 – Giovanni est en retard. Très en retard. C'est normal, c'est de sa faute, après la sortie de l'école il a voulu jouer au foot avec deux copains. Non, pas ceux de sa classe, ces feignasses qui le traitent de mendiant. Deux autres du quartier « qui sont comme moi, enfin tu vois ce que je veux dire quoi, qui ne vont pas juste à l'école ». Il est déjà treize heures trente, Giovanni a une bonne demi-heure de retard, alors il trotte vers la maison en espérant que sa mère Monica ne lui crie pas dessus.

[Article complet](#) (Le Monde)

[Nouvelle] Meurtres de deux policiers : Il faut favoriser l'expression de l'enfant, l'inciter à verbaliser

15 juin 2016 – Jean-Baptiste Salvaing et sa compagne, Jessica Schneider (les noms ont été donnés par la police nationale avec l'accord des familles), un couple de fonctionnaires du ministère de l'intérieur, ont été assassinés par Larossi Abballa, dans la nuit du lundi 13 au mardi 14 juin à leur domicile de Magnanville (Yvelines). Leur enfant de 3 ans et demi a été retrouvé « *sain et sauf* » sur les lieux. Mais « *en état de sidération, il a été pris en charge et hospitalisé* », a indiqué mardi le procureur de la République de Paris, François Molins.

[Article complet](#) (Le Monde)

[Nouvelle] L'UNICEF dénonce l'exploitation des migrants mineurs dans les jungles françaises

16 juin 2016 – Violés, contraints de se prostituer, de voler, d'accomplir des corvées quotidiennes dans les camps ou d'aider à faire monter des migrants dans les camions... Les mineurs non accompagnés qui campent à Calais (Pas-de-Calais), Grande-Synthe (Nord) et dans cinq petites jungles voisines sont la proie des passeurs. Signataire de la Convention internationale des droits de l'enfant, la France leur doit pourtant assistance et protection.

[Article complet](#) (Le Monde)



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[News] Should Save the Children Take Money from This Donor?

June 14th, 2016 – A foundation set up by Saudi Arabia's Prince Alwaleed bin Talal is donating £20 million (\$29 million) to British NGO Save the Children to train a “next generation” of emergency aid workers from developing countries. The six-year pledge was first announced on 19 May, weeks after the UN accused a Saudi-led military coalition of killing 510 children in Yemen last year. Critics say Save the Children should not take the money on ethical grounds and that it weakens respect for international humanitarian law.

[Full Article](#) (Irinnews)

[Nouvelle] ONU : le lanceur d'alerte Anders Kompass démissionne

07 juin 2016 - Anders Kompass, le haut responsable des Nations unies accusé d'avoir transmis à l'été 2014 aux autorités françaises un document confidentiel révélant des accusations de viols d'enfants par des soldats français en République centrafricaine, a démissionné pour protester contre « la totale impunité » dont bénéficient les auteurs de ces actes.

[Article complet](#) (Le Monde)

[Nouvelle] Exploitation sexuelle lors du Grand Prix : deux visions s'affrontent

10 juin 2016 - L'organisme Stella dénonce la campagne de groupes féministes qui décrivent une augmentation de l'exploitation sexuelle des femmes durant des événements sportifs majeurs comme le Grand Prix. Selon l'organisme montréalais de défense des travailleuses du sexe, aucune preuve n'appuie ces affirmations, lesquelles, au contraire, mettent en danger les travailleuses du sexe. Qu'en est-il vraiment ?

[Article complet](#) (Radio Canada)

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2. Conferences, Courses and Events

Training - Introduction to Children in Emergencies (credit-rated option)

This course will enable participants to explore perspectives on children's rights in emergencies and develop the critical skills to respond in a child-centred way. The course aims to develop the competencies required to effectively meet the needs of children through humanitarian programmes.

Location: London - United Kingdom of Great Britain

Date: 22 to 26 August 2016

Registration deadline: 15 August 2016

[For more information](#) (RedR UK)

Training – Developing Skills and Livelihood Training Programmes for Older Children in Child Labour

This course will provide practical guidance on how to design and implement skills and livelihood training for out-of-school adolescents with a focus on older out-of-school children in child labour, or children at risk of child labour.

Location: Turin Center, Italia

Date: November 21st to November 25th, 2016

Registration deadline: October 3rd, 2016

[For more information](#) (International Training Centre of the ILO)

Training – Achieving Education for all and Eliminating Child Labour

The International Training Centre of the ILO is pleased to announce the opening of registrations for the activity on “*Achieving education for all and eliminating child labour*” that will run from 25 to 30 September 2016 in Turin (Italy). Child labour is a barrier to education for all. This course explores policy measures and programmes to remove the barriers to education that working children face.

Location: Turin Center, Italia

Date: September 26th to September 30th, 2016

Registration deadline: August 10th, 2016

[For more information](#) (International Training Centre of the ILO)



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Training - WASH and Nutrition

Nutrition is a key aspect in our day to day life. Sanitation related diseases affect the nutrition status of both children and adults which may consequently lead to many deaths and yet these conditions can be managed nutritionally. This course is designed to equip the participants with knowledge on how to manage WASH related diseases nutritionally.

Location : Nairobi - Kenya

Date: 31st October au 11th November 2016

Registration deadline: 24 October 2016

[For more information](#) (Network for Water and Sanitation)

Training – International Protection Relating to Children

UNHCR tells us that 50% of today's refugees are children. As one of the most vulnerable groups that we encounter in refugee status determination it is critical that their claims are dealt with in an appropriate manner and that they are given the best opportunity to get their accounts across accurately. Children's claims should only be dealt with by those with specialist training in managing claims from children and who have an understanding of child protection, signs of abuse and of human trafficking.

Location : Gaziantep, Turkey

Date: August 29th to 31st, 2016

Registration deadline: July 20th, 2016

[For more information](#) (ReliefWeb)

Conference - International conference on the best interest of the child in the justice system

The conference will be held at Daystar University, Nairobi Kenya on 17th to 19th August 2016. The conference is organized by among other Ministry of Labor and East Africa Affairs (Department of Children Services); UNICEF East Africa Regional Office, African Institute for Children Studies and Daystar University. Appreciating your organization's work on children's matter, we invite you to submit an abstract or paper on any of the following themes and subthemes.

Location : Kenya

Date: August 17th to 19th, 2016

Registration deadline: July 31st, 2016

[For more information](#) (African Institute for Children Studies)



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Training – International Standards for Protecting in Responding to the Needs of Refugees

Overall objective of the training is to ensure the rights of refugees/asylum seekers are protected through the process of their identification. In detail, the trainees will gain understanding on the principles of international protection, international human rights standards and principles of humanitarian response to the refugee influx. Upon the training they will be equipped with basic skills of identification of vulnerabilities and their protection in line with above mentioned human rights standards and related, national legal framework.

Location : Turkey

Date: August 18th to 20th, 2016

Registration deadline: July 20th, 2016

[For more information](#) (Center for Resource & System Management)

Training – Achieving Education for all and eliminating Child Labour

The International Training Centre of the ILO is pleased to announce the opening of registrations for the activity on “*Achieving education for all and eliminating child labour*” that will run from 25 to 30 September 2016 in Turin (Italy). Child labour is a barrier to education for all. This course explores policy measures and programmes to remove the barriers to education that working children face. The primary target audiences of this course are officials responsible for public education policy and planning, workers' representatives; employers' representatives.

Location : Italy

Date: September 26th to 30th, 2016

Registration deadline: August 10th, 2016

[For more information](#) (International Training Centre for the ILO)



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Training – Introduction to Children in Emergencies

This course will enable participants to explore perspectives on children's rights in emergencies and develop the critical skills to respond in a child-centred way. The course aims to develop the competencies required to effectively meet the needs of children through humanitarian programmes.

In addition, participants will be able to explore two thematic areas to further develop skills required to address the key programming issues in relation to: Child Protection in Emergencies and Education in Emergencies.

Location: London

Date: August 22nd to 26th, 2016

Registration deadline: September 27th, 2016

[For more information](#) (RedR UK)

Training– Obstetrics Unplugged

The course "Obstetrics Unplugged" is designed to provide non-specialist humanitarian actors with theoretical and practical knowledge in an experience oriented manner enabling them to gain confidence on the topic of SRH and to secure the best possible outcome for mother and child.

Location: Germany

Date: October 7th to 9th, 2016

Registration deadline: September 27th, 2016

[For more information](#) (PlanP GbR)



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3. Vacancies

Call for proposal for the selection of an Inclusive Education Expert - Terre des Hommes

TDH It works in **Palestine since 2000**, and it has implemented several educational, health and psycho-social interventions together with its National Partners and with Local Authorities in East Jerusalem, the West Bank and the Gaza Strip. Within the frame of its activities, TDH It is implementing a 3-year project called **'Valuing diversity: inclusive education intervention for East Jerusalem children'**, which focuses on 10 Awqaf schools located in East Jerusalem that expressed the willingness of adopting a more inclusive approach, and of opening their premises to all children of the neighbourhood to provide them structured inclusive activities and safe places to play.

Location: East Jerusalem

Application deadline: July 9th, 2016

[For more information](#) (ReliefWeb)

Program Director: Integrated Child Health - Clinton Access Initiative

The Clinton Health Access Initiative (CHAI) seeks a full-time Director of Programs to lead the Integrated Child Health program cluster in Uganda. The Program Director will be responsible for working with the Government of Uganda and national and international stakeholders to develop and implement innovative, catalytic strategies to strengthen a holistic approach to the treatment of Diarrhea, Pneumonia and Malaria.

Location: Kampala

Application deadline: July 16th, 2016

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Finance & Grants Manager - Save the Children

This role will provide the primary financial and grants management inputs into emergency response programmes, and ongoing support to develop best practice emergency financial and grants management procedures and processes. The main aspects of the role are: Responding to emergencies as the finance & grants focal person in the emergency response team, working with other emergency departments in country to ensure that there is a co-ordinated response in line with best practices; In an emergency environment, assist in transition and work with existing country finance teams to ensure that best practices are adopted after emergency activity is completed.

Location: Italy

Application deadline: July 16th, 2016

[For more information](#) (ReliefWeb)

Finance and Awards Manager - Save the Children

The Finance and Awards Manager is responsible for overseeing all aspects of financial management and other operational duties for this grant funded by USAID in Kenya. The job holder will manage the implementation of financial systems, budgeting, expenditure tracking, and financial reporting and accounting for both the prime recipient and any sub-awards. S/he will also handle all grant management and reporting on program performance as well as provide financial and technical management to ensure the best use of resources by preparing sound budgets, monitoring project expenses, and ensuring timely preparation of donor financial reports.

Location: Kenya

Application deadline: July 11th, 2016

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Chief of Party (COP) - Save the Children

The COP will liaise closely with USAID/Kenya, Government of Kenya representatives, Save the Children's Headquarters and Country Offices, and partner organizations. The COP will be the principal representative of the project and will ensure adherence to overall technical and programmatic quality in implementation, compliance with USAID rules and regulations, and the timely submission of all deliverables to USAID, including annual work plans, performance monitoring plans, semi-annual reports and annual reports as may be required. The COP will be responsible for overall direction and coordination of the activities of any sub-recipient partners under this grant.

Location: Kenya

Application deadline: July 11th, 2016

[For more information](#) (ReliefWeb)

National Family Strengthening Advisor - SOS Children's Villages International

Main responsibilities:

- ✓ Actively contributes to putting the Children's Villages Programme Policy and related policies into practice taking into consideration national legislation and context.
- ✓ Participates in the development of concept notes and programme proposals.
- ✓ Develops detailed psycho-pedagogical concepts for new types of interventions in the country jointly with programme staff in the locations for approval by Programme department of SOS Children Village International CEE/CIS.
- ✓ Provides technical expertise to the Programme Director when setting up new programme units and interventions in a location.

Location: Ukraine

Application deadline: July 31st, 2016

[For more information](#) (ReliefWeb)

Midwife Activity Manager - Médecins Sans Frontières

Define, implement and follow-up all midwife and maternity related activities in a project area, according to MSF policies, analyzing statistics and reports and ensuring the proper implementation of protocols and management of staff involved, in order to provide a high quality Mother and Child Health (MCH) care to the population. Manages staff involved in the midwife and maternity related activities.

Application deadline: July 10th, 2016

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Pediatric/PMTCT Advisor - International Center for Aids Care and Treatment Programs

Under the direct supervision of the Technical Director, the Pediatric/ Prevention of Mother to Child Transmission (PMTCT) Advisor will be responsible for the technical design, planning and implementation of activities aiming at increasing access and quality of HIV Pediatric and PMTCT services in South Sudan. S/he will provide direct technical assistance to health care facilities supported by ICAP for the provision of comprehensive quality HIV services, focusing on PMTCT and HIV pediatric care and treatment.

Location: South Sudan

Application deadline: July 31st, 2016

[For more information](#) (ReliefWeb)

Child Protection Manager Boma H/F - Terre des Hommes Foundation Child Relief

In his/her capacity of Foundation representative, the CP Coordinator reports to the Country Representative and provides multi-base, multi-sponsor and multi-partner supervision and follow-up for the projects in his/her sector. S/he is responsible for the implementation of the strategy and the development and managerial coordination of the project teams, and s/he has a major responsibility for the project strategies, steering and outcomes.

Location: South Sudan

Application deadline: July 8th, 2016

[For more information](#) (ReliefWeb)

Child Protection Manager - International Rescue Committee

The Child Protection (CP) Manager will be responsible for all aspects of program implementation, including monitoring and evaluation of all CP activities within the Jordan program. The CP manager will also ensure that the interventions are in line with international best practices, and are appropriately addressing the needs of beneficiaries in targeted communities. The CP Manager reports directly to the Field Coordinator and technically to the Children Protection Coordinator.

Location: Jordan

Application deadline: August 9th, 2016

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A base Program Coordinator - Première Urgence – Aide Médicale Internationale

The Program Coordinator (de-facto Deputy Field Coordinator) is a key member of the base coordination team (with Field Co, Field Log Co and Admin Manager) responsible for the success of the base's program strategy and the quality of current and future programs at the definition, implementation and evaluation phases.

Location: Lebanon, Beirut

Application deadline: August 31st, 2016

[For more information](#) (ReliefWeb)

Education Technical Advisor - Save the Children

The Education Technical Advisor will ensure that all Education / Emergency Education programming is of excellent technical quality, attracts significant donor funding and contributes significantly to Save the Children's strategic objectives, national/global learning and advocacy. S/he will provide strategic and technical leadership and assume the overall responsibility for the growth, development and quality of the education portfolio. S/He must bring a senior leadership profile with a proven track record in education and a sound technical background in programme design and delivery.

Location: Yemen

Application deadline: July 5th, 2016

[For more information](#) (Save the Children)



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Chargé de projet suivi de la mise en œuvre du plan stratégique H/F- Terre des hommes Lausanne

Spécifications :

- ✓ Vous participez à la mise en place du pilotage du plan stratégique
- ✓ Vous participez au suivi de la mise en œuvre du PS (participation à la construction d'outils, de dispositifs, processus, réunions, etc. permettant un suivi optimal)
- ✓ Vous coordonnez la logistique et l'organisation des différents travaux relatifs au suivi de la mise en œuvre du PS
- ✓ Vous participez à l'analyse et la synthèse et rédaction de divers documents en lien avec le suivi de la mise en œuvre.
- ✓ Vous participez à la gestion de la communication orale et écrite sur le suivi auprès des collaborateurs et de la gouvernance.

Localisation : Lausanne

Date limite : Jusqu'à ce que le poste soit pourvu

[Pour plus d'information](#) (Terre des hommes)

Child Protection Manager - Global Communities

Duties and responsibilities

- ✓ Work closely with the Program Director, country team and Child Protection Program Officers to understand program goals and to meet expectations
- ✓ Lead the child protection activities, including the management of Child Friendly Spaces and Youth Empowerment Program in the camp setting
- ✓ Work with Human Resources (HR) to build the child protection team.
- ✓ Work closely with operations, finance and grants to ensure efficient and effective implementation of child protection activities, including monitoring of budgets, indicators and procurement.

Location: Turkey

Application deadline: August 1st, 2016

[For more information](#) (ReliefWeb)



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Deputy Director for Programs - International Rescue Committee

The Deputy Director for Programs plays a leading role in ensuring overall program quality and impact. The DDP also ensures that programs are evidence and needs driven, monitored closely and funded appropriately. Reporting to the Country Director and a member of the Senior Management Team, the DDP supervises a total of six staff including five technical program coordinators and the grants coordinator.

Location: Lebanon

Application deadline: August 1st, 2016

[For more information](#) (ReliefWeb)

Conseillère et conseiller technique en participation citoyenne des jeunes - OXFAM

Sous la responsabilité de la coordonnatrice ou du coordonnateur du PAI dans le pays d'intervention et en étroite collaboration avec ses collègues d'Oxfam (pays, région, siège d'Oxfam-Québec), la conseillère ou le conseiller en participation citoyenne des jeunes effectue son mandat afin d'assurer l'atteinte des résultats du PAI et l'appui aux partenaires dans son champs d'expertise.

Localisation : Pérou

Date limite : 15 août 2016

[Pour plus d'information](#) (OXFAM)



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4. Subregional and Country updates

Central African Republic: Murder by Peacekeepers

June 7th, 2016 - Soldiers from the Republic of Congo killed at least 18 people, including women and children, between December 2013 and June 2015 while serving as peacekeepers in the Central African Republic. Two years after Human Rights Watch first reported on enforced disappearances by peacekeepers from the Republic of Congo, their government has taken no action toward credible investigations or justice for these crimes.

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

Colombia – Tears of Joy as Rebels Sign Ceasefire with Colombian Government

June 23rd, 2016 - Colombia's government and leftist FARC rebels signed a historic ceasefire deal on Thursday that brought them tantalizingly close to ending the longest running conflict in the Americas. The accord, capping three years of peace talks in Cuba, sparked celebrations and tears of happiness among some in the Colombian capital. It sets the stage for a final deal to end a guerrilla war born in the 1960s out of frustration with deep socio-economic inequalities that outlived all other major uprisings in Latin America.

[Full Article](#) (Reuters)

Democratic Republic of Congo – DR Congo Arrests 75 militiamen Over Rapes, Killings

June 23rd, 2016 - Authorities in the Democratic Republic of Congo have arrested a provincial deputy and 74 others accused of belonging to a militia that carried out killings and mass rapes in the country's restive east, the justice minister said Thursday. South Kivu province lawmaker Frederic Batumike was the leader of the violent group, which goes by the name of "Djeshi ya Yesu" (Jesus' Army), Alexis Thambwe Mwamba said at a press conference in Kinshasa. He said Batumike was suspected of having ordered the murder last March of Congolese human rights activist Evariste Kasali and the 2012 killing of German national and local land owner Walter Mueller.

[Full Article](#) (ReliefWeb)



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Iraq's Child soldiers: What Happened to our Boys?

June 8th, 2016 - The child soldier posed for the camera, holding a machine-gun and wearing black clothes and army boots. He refused to give his name or his age, but it was obvious from his appearance - his facial hair barely grown - that he was only a teenager. The boy fights along with Hashd Al Ameriat - a shia militia.

[Full Article](#) (Al Jazeera)

Italy – Children Struck in Unsafe Migrant Hotspot

June 23rd, 2016 - Children as young as 12 and traveling without family members are kept for weeks in overcrowded and unsafe conditions in the Pozzallo migrant registration center in Sicily, Human Rights Watch said today. Some asylum-seeking and other migrant children stay for over one month with unrelated adults in the center, designed for short-term stays, due to lack of space in shelters for children, putting them at risk of sexual abuse and violence from adults. Members of a parliamentary commission of inquiry on reception and detention facilities is conducting a long-planned visit to the Pozzallo center on June 23, 2016. As of June 21, all but 60 people had been transferred out of the center.

[Full Article](#) (ReliefWeb)

Monde – Rapport du Secrétaire général sur les violences sexuelles liées aux conflits

22 juin 2016 - Le présent rapport, qui couvre la période allant de janvier à décembre 2015, est soumis en application du paragraphe 22 de la résolution 2106 (2013), dans laquelle le Conseil de sécurité m'a prié de lui faire rapport chaque année sur la mise en oeuvre de ses résolutions 1820 (2008), 1888 (2009) et 1960 (2010) et de lui recommander des mesures stratégiques. Les faits nouveaux survenus pendant la période considérée renforcent les craintes au sujet de l'utilisation de la violence sexuelle par les groupes terroristes et extrémistes violents, notamment dans le cadre du système de punition et de récompense instauré pour consolider leur pouvoir.

[Article complet](#) (UN Security Council)



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Myanmar – Situation of Human Rights of Rohingya Muslims and Other Minorities in Myanmar

June 20th, 2016 - The present report, submitted pursuant to Human Rights Council resolution 29/21, examines the situation of human rights of Rohingya Muslims and other minorities in Myanmar. It analyzes patterns of human rights violations and abuses, particularly discrimination, and concludes with recommendations on measures to be taken by the Government to improve the situation of minorities in Myanmar.

[Full Article](#) (OHCHR)

Nigeria – Plan International Wants Nigeria to Account for Kids Killed in Insurgency

June 17th, 2016 - A child-focused international nongovernmental organization Plan International has demanded the Nigerian government to account for every child killed in Boko Haram insurgency. The government should “carry out a missing person’s registration exercise and facilitate family tracing and reunification for children displaced by the violence,” said Plan International Nigeria’s country director Dr Hussaini Abdu.

[Full Article](#) (DailyTrust)

Occupied Palestinian Territory – Israeli Soldiers Mistakenly Shot Dead a 15 Year-Old Palestinian

June 22nd, 2016 - Israeli soldiers “mistakenly” shot dead a 15-year-old Palestinian, and injured four others, early Tuesday near the West Bank village of Beit Ur al-Tahta. Six teenage cousins and a driver were in a car heading home around 1:30 a.m. after a night of family fun at a swimming pool in the nearby West Bank village of Beit Sira. Israeli soldiers opened fire on them as they drove through an underpass beneath Route 443, Daoud Isam Daoud Abu Hasan, 14, one of the cousins, told Defense for Children International - Palestine.

[Full Article](#) (ReliefWeb)



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Occupied Palestinian Territory – US Congress Members Question Israel's Abuse of Palestinian Children

June 23rd, 2016 - Members of the US Congress made an unprecedented move by calling for the appointment of “a special envoy for Palestinian youth”. In a letter to Barack Obama, US lawmakers petitioned the President to address the abuse of Palestinian children. Twenty members of the US Congress signed the letter urging the “Department of the State to elevate the human rights of Palestinian children to a priority status” and warned of the dangers in “ignoring the trauma being inflicted on millions of Palestinian children”.

[Full Article](#) (Middle East Monitor)

Philippines' Displaced Children Barred from School

June 15th, 2016 - Hundreds of Filipino children were barred from attending class when schools opened this week. The reason? The children have been living in shelters in Zamboanga City since their families fled fighting in the southern Philippines, and the Zamboanga City government failed to submit their school records and other requisite personal data to the Department of Education. It's not clear if or when these kids will be able to attend school.

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

République centrafricaine : Ousman retrouve sa maman

June 24th, 2016 - Abdoussalam Ousman a 16 ans. En 2014, il a dû fuir le conflit armé et les violences en République centrafricaine (RCA), son pays natal. Réfugié au camp de Dosseye au Tchad, il retrouve enfin les siens, après 2 ans de séparation. La veille du départ, Ousman a pris le temps d'aller chez le coiffeur. Ce matin, il a parcouru le camp pour saluer une dernière fois ceux avec qui il a partagé deux ans de vie dans la précarité.

[Article complet](#) (CICR)



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South Sudan – Thousands of Children in South Sudan Reunited with Their Families; Many More Living in Hope

June 11th, 2016 - Four thousand children who were separated from their parents due to conflict in South Sudan have now been reunited with their families, UNICEF and Save the Children announced today. The milestone was reached when seven-year-old Nyabitu returned to her family home in Kodok today, Saturday, after living for two years in the UN protection of civilian site in Juba. In 2014, Nyabitu and her siblings fled their home in Malakal after attacks on the area that left her mother dead.

[Full Article](#) (Humanitarian Response)

South Sudan – UNMISS and Partners Calls for the Elimination of Sexual Violence in Conflict

June 21st, 2016 - The United Nations Mission in South Sudan and its partners today celebrated the first 'International Day on the Elimination of Sexual Violence in Conflict', in Juba. Speaking during the occasion, the UNMISS Deputy Special Representative of the Secretary-General, Mr. Eugene Owusu, said that the 2013 conflict had negatively impacted women and girls, including reports of systematic crimes of sexual violence.

[Full Article](#) (UNMISS)

Sudan – No One on the Earth Cares if we Survive Except God and Sometimes UNAMID

June 23rd, 2016 - This month, June 2016, the United Nations Security Council (UNSC or the council) will consider the renewal of the mandate of the joint United Nations-African Union Mission in Darfur (UNAMID), Sudan. After eight years on the ground, questions are increasingly being asked about the future of the mission, and about how and when it will, inevitably, exit. It is clear that the government of Sudan believes that the time for the force to leave is now.

[Full Article](#) (International Refugee Rights Initiative)

Somalia – Number of Child Soldiers in Somalia May Top 5000, UN Reports

June 16th, 2016 - A top official with the U.N. Children's Fund says there could be 5,000 child soldiers in Somalia as al-Shabab continues its recruiting campaigns. In an interview with VOA Somali, Susannah Price, UNICEF chief of communication, said the recruitment and use of young children as soldiers was documented, and at surprisingly high numbers.

[Full Article](#) (Voice of America)



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Tchad – Le HCR et ses partenaires prennent en charge près de 2000 nouveaux réfugiés centrafricains

22 juin 2016 - L'Agence des Nations Unies pour les Réfugiés (HCR), son agence sœur du Programme Alimentaire Mondial, PAM, ainsi que la Commission Nationale d'Accueil et de Réinsertion des Réfugiés et de Rapatriés (CNARR) et des ONG partenaires ont mobilisé leurs ressources pour venir en aide à quelques 656 familles de 1982 nouveaux réfugiés en provenance de la Centrafrique, déjà enregistrés dans des villages frontaliers dans le sud du Tchad.

[Full Article](#) (ReliefWeb)

Ukraine –Helping Children on all Sides of a Conflict

June 27th, 2016 - Andriy Chuprikov has been National Director of SOS Children's Villages Ukraine since 2008. In 2014, SOS Ukraine launched an emergency programme to help children and families affected by the conflict and dislocation in eastern Lugansk and Donetsk. SOS Children's Villages is in a unique position, says Mr Chuprikov. It is the only international organisation providing child care, protection and humanitarian help on both sides of the conflict and in a "grey zone" between areas under Ukrainian government control and the self-declared government in Lugansk. SOS Ukraine has no programmes in Donetsk but does provide assistance to families displaced since the conflict erupted in 2014.

[Full Article](#) (SOS Ukraine)

World – International Day in Support of Victims of Torture

June 26th, 2016 - Victims of torture come from many walks of life. They are in all countries. They may be human rights defenders, migrants, journalists, persons with disabilities, indigenous people or members of minority groups or people from the LGBT community. Children, too, may be tortured – whether to obtain information, or to put pressure on their parents and communities. The work of the UN Voluntary Fund for Victims of Torture indicates that today the number of children victim of torture is rising.

[Full Article](#) (United Nations Human Rights Office of the High Commissioner)



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World – CARE International Position on the 2016 Global Refugee Summits

June 20th, 2016 - On the 19th and 20th of September, world leaders gather at the United Nations (UN) for two major summits on the global refugee crisis – a summit of the UN General Assembly (UNGA) plenary to address the large movements of refugees and migrants co-chaired by the Governments of Jordan and Ireland and a Summit on the Global Refugee Crisis convened by President Obama. This paper outlines recommendations from CARE International, a non-governmental organization with 70 years' experience supporting people displaced by wars and natural disasters.

[Full Article](#) (Care International)

World – UN Urges Prevention Efforts to Address Threats of Violent Extremism to Children and Youth

June 3rd, 2016 - Children and youth are often the most vulnerable victims of the scourge of radicalization and violence, the President of the United Nations General Assembly emphasized today, urging the international community to advance its own thinking and refine its responses to addressing the challenges of violent extremism.

[Full Article](#) (UN News Centre)

World – Enforce Legal Framework to Protect Children in Armed Conflicts

June 15th, 2016 - There is need for African countries to domesticate international legal instruments which are in place to protect children, particularly during armed conflicts. The call was made by different speakers at the opening of a workshop on strengthening child protection in the African Union Peace Support Operations. The workshop is being held at Rwanda Peace Academy (RPA), in Musanze District.

[Full Article](#) (The NewTimes)

Yemen – Saudis Hand Over Child Soldiers Captured in Yemen

June 7th, 2016 - Saudi Arabia has handed over to Yemen's government 54 child prisoners who were captured during fighting with the rebel Houthi militia, Yemen's foreign minister said Tuesday. Foreign Minister Abdel-Malek al-Mekhlafi said that the children were between 8 and 17 years old and that their release showed that Yemen's government and the Saudi-led military coalition supporting it "reject the Houthi crime of using children in war."

[Full Article](#) (NY Times)



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Yemen – Saudi Deputy Crown Prince, UN Chief Talk Protecting Yemen's Children

June 23rd, 2016 - United Nations Secretary-General Ban Ki-moon met Saudi Arabia's powerful deputy crown prince on Wednesday and the pair discussed improving civilian protection in Yemen after a U.N. report briefly blacklisted a Saudi-led coalition for killing children. Ban removed the coalition from the blacklist earlier this month pending review after Riyadh, a major U.N. donor, threatened to cut Palestinian aid and other U.N. funding. Saudi Arabia has denied using threats, although Ban blasted Riyadh for exerting "unacceptable" pressure.

[Full Article](#) (Reuters)