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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 10<sup>th</sup>, 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)

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

June 10<sup>th</sup>, 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 9<sup>th</sup>, 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 9<sup>th</sup>, 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)

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

June 9<sup>th</sup>, 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 9<sup>th</sup>, 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 7<sup>th</sup>, 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 8<sup>th</sup>, 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)

## **[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 15<sup>th</sup>, 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)

## **[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 16<sup>th</sup>, 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 16<sup>th</sup>, 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)

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

June 14<sup>th</sup>, 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 14<sup>th</sup>, 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 6<sup>th</sup>, 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)

## **[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)

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

June 14<sup>th</sup>, 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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[Article complet](#) (Le Monde)

## 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)

## **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 29<sup>th</sup> to 31<sup>st</sup>, 2016

**Registration deadline:** July 20<sup>th</sup>, 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 17<sup>th</sup> to 19<sup>th</sup>, 2016

**Registration deadline:** July 31<sup>st</sup>, 2016

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

## **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 18<sup>th</sup> to 20<sup>th</sup>, 2016

**Registration deadline:** July 20<sup>th</sup>, 2016

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

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**Location :** Italy

**Date:** September 26<sup>th</sup> to 30<sup>th</sup>, 2016

**Registration deadline:** August 10<sup>th</sup>, 2016

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

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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 22<sup>nd</sup> to 26<sup>th</sup>, 2016

**Registration deadline:** September 27<sup>th</sup>, 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 7<sup>th</sup> to 9<sup>th</sup>, 2016

**Registration deadline:** September 27<sup>th</sup>, 2016

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

### 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 9<sup>th</sup>, 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 16<sup>th</sup>, 2016

[For more information](#) (ReliefWeb)

#### **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 16<sup>th</sup>, 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 11<sup>th</sup>, 2016

[For more information](#) (ReliefWeb)

## **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 11<sup>th</sup>, 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 31<sup>st</sup>, 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 10<sup>th</sup>, 2016

[For more information](#) (ReliefWeb)

## **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 31<sup>st</sup>, 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 8<sup>th</sup>, 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 9<sup>th</sup>, 2016

[For more information](#) (ReliefWeb)

## **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)

## **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 1<sup>st</sup>, 2016

[For more information](#) (ReliefWeb)

## **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 1<sup>st</sup>, 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)

## **4. Sub-Regional and Country updates**

### **Afghanistan – Time to Pull the Rug from under Child Labour**

June 12<sup>th</sup>, 2016 – Today is the UN Day Against Child Labour, a day that is not widely acknowledged in the media. Decades of armed conflict have devastated Afghanistan's economy and employment opportunities for adults are scarce. Many children are sent to work by their parents, just to survive. Some children work as street vendors, porters, shoe-shiners, shop assistants or collect paper or metal off the streets. Other children work in brick factories or in the carpet industry.

[Full Article](#) (War Child)

### **Afghanistan – Textbook Printing and Distribution**

June 1<sup>st</sup>, 2016 – USAID's Textbook Printing and Distribution Project supports Afghanistan's Ministry of Education (MoE) to expand access to and improve the quality of basic education for Afghanistan's school-aged children. Through this project, USAID partners with the Afghan government to procure and distribute appropriate, MoE-approved textbooks in Pashto, Dari and English.

[Full Article](#) (USAID)

### **Afghanistan – Education for Afghan Girls the Focus on UN-Backed Event in Herat**

June 5<sup>th</sup>, 2016 – Calling for more Afghan girls to be educated, participants at a UN event in the western province of Herat discussed the importance of raising awareness among community residents about the critical need for girls to acquire an education so they can contribute more effectively to the western region's development. More than 30 people, including religious scholars and tribal elders from Badghis, Ghor and Herat, attended the event, which was organized by the regional office of the UN Assistance Mission in Afghanistan (UNAMA) to foster discussion about education, gender equality and social development.

[Full Article](#) (UNAMA)

### **Afghanistan – Urban Displaced Youth in Kabul – Part One: Mental Health Matters**

June 1<sup>st</sup>, 2016 – Largely ignored for over 10 years, the role of Afghanistan's youth in transition has been increasingly in the spotlight since 2013, the year of the National Youth Policy. Much more needs to be done to bring change for youth as 60% of Afghanistan's population is under the age of 24. Taking the case of Kabul's urban displaced youth, this study shows just how. This is the first of a three-part series that will be released between now and August 2016, ahead of the Brussels Conference on Afghanistan.

[Full Article](#) (Samuel Hall Consulting)

## **Afghanistan – After Taliban Music Ban, Songbook Teaches Afghan Children to Sing Again**

June 14<sup>th</sup>, 2016 – When Louise Pascale, an American music teacher, pulled a three-decade-old Afghan children's songbook from her bookcase, she realized she was likely holding a treasure lost to Afghan children following a music ban imposed by the Taliban. Playing instruments was banned during the period of Taliban rule in late-1990s Afghanistan, and even today, many conservative Muslims frown on most forms of music.

[Full Article](#) (Reuters)

## **Algérie: M. Sellal installe Mme Cherfi déléguée nationale à la protection de l'enfance**

09 juin 2016 - *Le Premier ministre, Abdelmalek Sellal, a procédé jeudi à Alger à l'installation de Mme Meriem Cherfi déléguée nationale, président de l'Organe national de la protection et de la promotion de l'enfance.* Cet Organe, placé auprès du Premier ministre, a pour mission de veiller à la protection et la promotion des droits de l'enfant en matière sociale et judiciaire.

[Article complet](#) (All Africa)

## **Iraq – WHO Expresses Concern Over Disease Outbreaks in its Response to Fallujah Crisis**

June 16<sup>th</sup>, 2016 – WHO Regional Director for the Eastern Mediterranean Dr Ala Alwan arrived in Baghdad yesterday to review firsthand WHO's response to the unfolding humanitarian crisis in Fallujah city, where more than 42 000 Iraqis have been displaced since the beginning of the military operations in the city in May 2016. Tens of thousands of besieged and displaced men, women, children and older people face major health risks as they lack adequate access to health services.

[Full Article](#) (WHO)

## **Iraq – Two Years After Capture of Mosul Displaced Iraqis Struggle**

June 10<sup>th</sup>, 2016 – Iraqi mother-of-six Ahlam Tariq Ali once enjoyed what she calls a “luxurious life” in Iraq's second city of Mosul. But that ended when militants stormed the city two years ago. As fierce street fighting closed in on her neighbourhood near a military base in the northern city, she fled on foot with her daughter, Zeinab, a lawyer, clutching only vital documents.

[Full Article](#) (UNHCR)

## **Iraq – Cash Assistance Helps Syrian Children in Iraq Catch up on Education**

June 27<sup>th</sup>, 2016 - “Isra had missed out on a year of her education by the time she arrived here,” says Sirwan, deputy principal of Tarin School. “But she’s a very good student. It’s good that she’s back in class.” Isra, 8, is in the third grade. She lives with her mother, older sister and two brothers. Originally from Damascus, the family has been displaced twice, first to the Syrian town of Hasakah and then to the Kurdistan region of Iraq where they now live in a village on the outskirts of Erbil. The locals in their new community have gone out of their way to help make them feel welcome.

[Full Article](#) (UNCIEF)

## **Iraq – Nuriya’s Grandchildren Drowned Trying to Flee Besieged Fallujah**

June 14<sup>th</sup>, 2016 Two young girls aged 16 and 8, and a little five-year-old boy. Nuriya's three grandchildren drowned in the river Euphrates trying to escape war-torn Fallujah.

“We stayed in Fallujah’s city centre after it was taken over by ISIS. At first it was bearable, but then hunger started to hit us”, said Nuriya, when NRC's Karl Shembri and Asmaa Nuri met her in the Amiriyat Al - Fallujah camp on Saturday. A few days earlier, the 50-year-old mother of five from Fallujah had to tell her own son about the loss of his three children.

[Full Article](#) (Norwegian Refugee Council)

## **Jordan – Rebuilding Youth: The Value of Going Local in Jordan**

June 1<sup>st</sup>, 2016 – As Syrian refugees continue to stretch Jordan’s resources, local peacebuilding organisations are filling a crucial gap. Jared Wright reports from a recent trip to Jordan. Tucked away in the basement of the neighborhood mosque in a quiet pocket of the northern city of Irbid, Jordan, the sound of singing children floods into the dusty, sundrenched streets. Inside the building, over 40 children and their families enjoy a new found sense of peace and safety, a small slice of solace in a foreign land after fleeing their homes in Syria.

[Full Article](#) (Peace Direct)

## **Lebanon – UNHCR Lebanon: Back to school**

June 8<sup>th</sup> 2016 - Several subjects in the Lebanese curriculum are taught in either French or English, as opposed to the all-Arabic curriculum the students were used to in Syria, making it difficult for Syrian refugee students to catch up. Many additional second shift programs were opened in Lebanese schools over the past years, especially in areas with a high number of refugees. However, for many students the distance to school and lack of transportation is still a barrier for attendance as transportation is only provided to the most vulnerable refugees and those living 2.5 kilometres or more from the nearest school.

[Full Article](#) (ReliefWeb)

## **Lebanon – Joint Declaration: Germany and Poland Support Upgrading of Schools in Lebanon**

June 22<sup>nd</sup>, 2016 - Every child in Lebanon, and that includes every refugee child, should be able to go to school. Germany and Poland will support the Lebanese education ministry in achieving this ambitious goal. That was agreed between BMZ State Secretary Friedrich Kitschelt and Undersecretary of State Joanna Wronecka at today's Polish-German government consultations.

[Full Article](#) (Federal Ministry for Economic Cooperation and Development)

## **Lebanon – Sport brings together Lebanese and Syrian Adolescents**

June 5<sup>th</sup>, 2016 - The Ministry of Education, Germany, US, France and UNICEF have united their efforts in an attempt to reinforce integration among Lebanese adolescents and Syrian refugees in Lebanon. The partnership aims to invest in the future of a generation of children affected by the conflict in Syria, enrolled in sixty (first and second shift) public primary schools across the country.

[Full Article](#) (ReliefWeb)

## **Lebanon – Kuwait Provides Additional Support to UNESCO for Education of Syrian Youth**

June 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2016 - The USD 500,000 contribution comes in addition to the USD 5 million granted by the Emir of Kuwait in 2015 for UNESCO's regional education response strategy, "Bridging Learning Gaps for Youth" (2016-2017). This new contribution will support the "Enhancing Access to Secondary Education and Quality Results for Youth Affected by the Syria Crisis in Lebanon" to address critical learning gaps of vulnerable youth. It will assist the Ministry of Education and Higher Education in Lebanon in their efforts to reach out-of-school Syrian refugees, by building capacity to manage catch-up programmes and more active learning strategies.

[Full Article](#) (UNESCO)

## **Libya – Must Have Functioning Government to End Tragic Humanitarian Situation, UN Envoy Tells Security Council**

June 6<sup>th</sup>, 2016 - The top United Nations official for Libya today told the Security Council about the "tragic" humanitarian situation there, underlining that "personal tragedies and collective suffering" are the consequence of the continued lack of State authority in most parts of the North African country.

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



## **Lybia – One Child Killed, Three Wounded by Air Strikes in Eastern Lybia**

June 16<sup>th</sup>, 2016 – Air raids in the eastern Libyan city of Derna killed one child and wounded three more, a resident and medical sources said, the second time in a week that civilians have been killed by strikes there. Military forces allied to Libya's eastern government have been carrying out regular air strikes in Derna which they say are targeting al Qaeda-linked militants.

[Full Article](#) (Reuters)

## **Maroc: Formation à Meknès au profit des encadrantes pédagogiques des foyers féminins et des garderies d'enfants**

08 juin 2016 - Des sessions de formation ont été organisées cette semaine à Meknès à l'initiative du ministère de la Jeunesse et des Sports, au profit des encadrantes pédagogiques des foyers féminins et des garderies d'enfants. Cette troisième rencontre nationale, inscrite dans le cadre de la proclamation de Rabat en tant que capitale de la jeunesse arabe en 2016, a été marquée par l'organisation de diverses activités et le lancement d'initiatives visant en premier lieu à promouvoir les approches conçues en matière de mise à niveau des foyers féminins et centres de formation professionnelle œuvrant dans le domaine de la femme, la jeune fille et la petite enfance.

[Article complet](#) (All Africa)

## **Maroc: L'exploitation des "petites bonnes" bientôt bannie au Maroc?**

15 juin 2016 - *L'intérêt supérieur de l'enfant doit prévaloir dans toutes dispositions législatives.* Le vote en début de ce mois par la Chambre des représentants de la loi 19.12 sur « les conditions d'emploi et de travail des travailleur(e)s domestiques », constitue une grande avancée dans « l'harmonisation de notre législation avec nos engagements internationaux et avec la lettre et l'esprit de la Constitution concernant les droits de l'enfant dans notre pays », a estimé le Collectif contre l'exploitation des mineures dans le travail domestique. Notamment après introduction d'un amendement fixant à 18 ans l'âge minimal d'accès au travail domestique. « C'est une disposition qui répond aux attentes de la société civile réitérées depuis près de nombreuses années, aux recommandations du CNDH et du CESE ainsi qu'aux appels de l'UNICEF et de l'ONU Femmes », a indiqué le Collectif.

[Article complet](#) (All Africa)

## **Syria: Bomb Attack Damages Children’s Hospital in Aleppo – Explosion Forces Medical Facility to Close**

June 8<sup>th</sup>, 2016 - An aerial bomb attack in Syria on Wednesday severely damaged the Malteser International-supported pediatric hospital in Aleppo – forcing it to cease operations and stop accepting new patients. “An explosion directly outside the facility caused severe material damage to an entire floor of the building, but thankfully no casualties were reported in the hospital itself,” said Janine Lietmeyer, Malteser International’s Middle East Manager. Hospital staff regularly carry babies being treated at the hospital to the building’s cellar in their incubators during air attacks.

[Full Article](#) (ReliefWeb)

## **Syrie : Le mirage de la trêve à Alep**

17 juin 2016 - *“Une nouvelle trêve temporaire à Alep a été battue en brèche le 16 juin par des raids du régime sur les quartiers rebelles, quelques heures après l’annonce par la Russie de son entrée en vigueur”*, relève **L’Orient-Le Jour**. Le quotidien beyrouthin rappelle que, ces derniers mois, des trêves ont été régulièrement annoncées dans cette ville, *“avant que le front s’embrase à nouveau”*.

[Article complet](#) (Courrier International)

## **Syrian Arab Republic - Rebuilding Syria Through Innovation: Empowering Syrian Youth to Become Entrepreneurs**

June 1<sup>st</sup>, 2016 - Despite the limited transportation, perpetual security threats and bombings ravaging her adopted city, Leen Darwish, an optimistic 23-year-old woman, stayed steadfastly determined to continue her education at the University of Damascus and graduate with a degree in computer science.

[Full Article](#) (UN Population Fund)

## **Syrian Arab Republic – From Inside Darayya: UNICEF on First Humanitarian Convoys to Enter Besieged Syrian City in Four Years**

June 1<sup>st</sup>, 2016 - UNICEF teams have seen a bleak reality of fear and trauma inside Darayya – as well as strength and hope among children – while taking part in the first two humanitarian convoys to reach the city in four years. During their brief time inside the city on the first convoy, health teams vaccinated 169 children against diseases such as polio and measles, as well as 30 women against tetanus. A UNICEF nutritionist conducted rapid assessments to determine the priority nutrition needs for children, as well as pregnant and lactating women.

[Full Article](#) (UNICEF)

## **Turkey – What Leaders Can Learn from Syria’s Youth**

June 6<sup>th</sup>, 2016 – Sami was nervous at first, but his voice grew steady as he described how he fled his home in Aleppo to start a new life in Gaziantep, Turkey. “We had to leave everything behind and say goodbye to the city we love,” he said. “At first, I wasn’t sad because I did not realize that we would not be returning, and I didn’t know how hard it would be. It was difficult for me to start a new life in this city – I missed my home, I often felt alone, and it was difficult to make new friends.”

[Full Article](#) (ReliefWeb)

## **Yemen – Government Says to Free 54 Children Captured in Fighting with Houthis**

June 7<sup>th</sup>, 2016 - Saudi Arabia has handed over to Yemeni President Abd-Rabbu Mansour Hadi's government 54 child prisoners who were captured during fighting with the Iran-allied Houthi militia, Yemen's foreign minister said on Tuesday. Abdel-Malek al-Mekhlafi, who heads Hadi's peace negotiating team, said the children were aged between 8 and 17 years and their release showed the government and its Saudi-led coalition ally "reject the Houthi crime of using children in war".

[Full Article](#) (Reuters)

## **Yemen – Saudi-Led Yemen Coalition Removed from UN Child Rights Blacklist Pending Review**

June 7<sup>th</sup>, 2016 - The United Nations said on Monday it had removed the Saudi Arabia-led coalition fighting in Yemen from a child rights blacklist pending a joint review by the world body and the coalition of the cases of child deaths and injuries. The U.N. report on children and armed conflict - released last Thursday - said the coalition was responsible for 60 percent of child deaths and injuries in Yemen last year, killing 510 and wounding 667, and half the attacks on schools and hospitals.

[Full Article](#) (Reuters)

## **Yemen – Futures on the Line: Yemen’s Children Missing an Education**

June 12<sup>th</sup>, 2016 – 1,600 schools have been damaged or destroyed, occupied by IDPs or closed due to insecurity. Attacks on school, students and personnel as a result of aerial bombardments or ground attacks has resulted in deaths and injuries of educators and children and rendered many schools unusable – 51 attacks on schools were verified during 2015. The military use of schools has likewise disrupted education and endangered the lives of children – 50 cases of military use of school were verified in 2015.

[Full Article](#) (ReliefWeb)