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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 10<sup>th</sup>, 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 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)



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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 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)



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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 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)





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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 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)



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## **[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)



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## **[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.

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## [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 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)



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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 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)

## **Training – Achieving Education for all and eliminating Child Labour**

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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)

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

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

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



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## 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)





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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 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

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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 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

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## **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

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## **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

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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 1<sup>st</sup>, 2016

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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 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)



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## 4. Sub-Regional and Country updates

### **Burkina Faso – Improving Mother and Child Health in Burkina Faso**

June 15<sup>th</sup>, 2016 – In Mangodara, a department located 500 kilometres from Ouagadougou, the capital of Burkina Faso, local communities are facing various challenges. It is a malaria prone area and access to health care facilities is difficult. People also do not have access to clean water. Women wash clothes in the same backwaters and streams they depend on for cooking and drinking, making adults and children sick.

[Full Article](#) (International Federation of Red Cross and Red Crescent Societies)

### **Burundi: Le scandale du trafic de jeunes Burundaises**

13 juin 2016 - Des centaines de jeunes filles burundaises ont embarqué de l'aéroport de Bujumbura vers Oman et l'Arabie Saoudite. Ces filles seraient utilisées à des fins domestiques ou sexuelles selon des associations burundaises. "Des Imbonerakure ou des membres du CNDD-FDD font pression sur les parents pour laisser partir les filles" (O. Nduwimana, CNARED) Selon la FENADEB, la Fédération Nationale des Associations engagées dans le domaine de l'enfance au Burundi, entre le 10 et le 25 avril 2016, plus de 180 filles seraient parties en passant par l'aéroport International de Bujumbura.

[Article complet](#) (All Africa)

### **Burundi – D'autres élèves exclus pour avoir gribouillé des photos de Nkurunziza**

14 juin, 2016 – Plus de 230 collégiens ont été provisoirement exclus de leur école, dans la commune de Gisuru, dans l'est du Burundi, pour de nouveaux griffonnages sur la photo du président Pierre Nkurunziza dans des manuels scolaires, a-t-on appris mardi de source administrative. Des cas similaires avaient déjà été officiellement recensés dans deux autres écoles et sévèrement punis, dans le centre du Burundi et la capitale Bujumbura.

[Article complet](#) (ReliefWeb)

### **Burundi's Forgotten Crisis**

June 24<sup>th</sup>, 2016 - We are living in an era of unprecedented need for humanitarian aid. A million refugees pouring across borders into Europe; horrendous, mysterious diseases that make air travel seem like a game of Russian roulette; massive earthquakes destroying hundreds of thousands of houses in an instant. These are the kinds of emergencies that make headlines, but there are many smaller, lesser known crises that often fly under our radar. Their lack of visibility makes it harder for humanitarian organizations to garner support, leaving millions of people without desperately needed aid.

[Full Article](#) (Concern Worldwide)



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## **Cote d'Ivoire: Conseil régional du Goh - Le président offre 18 millions aux jeunes et aux femmes**

06 juin 2016 - Le vendredi 24 juin dernier restera à jamais gravé dans le cœur des femmes de 14 associations féminines, réunies au sein de la Fédération des associations de Diégonefla (Fad). Au nombre de 211, ces femmes viennent de bénéficier de financement de la part du Conseil régional du Goh. Et ce, dans le cadre de la politique d'autonomisation des femmes et des jeunes de la région initiée par le président Djédjé Bagnon, à travers l'appui et le financement de leurs activités génératrices de revenus. Elles ont reçu au total un chèque de 10,5 millions de francs CFA des mains du président.

[Article complet](#) (All Africa)

## **Cote d'Ivoire: Alépé - Des kits alimentaires pour des enfants malades et hospitalisés**

05 juin 2016 - Cent cinq (105) enfants malades et hospitalisés à l'hôpital général d'Alépé, âgés de 1 à 15 ans ont reçu des kits alimentaires le 4 juin. La cérémonie s'est déroulée dans l'enceinte de l'établissement sanitaire. Ces kits sont composés de riz, d'eau minérale, de boîtes de conserve et aussi des produits d'entretien. Ce don, estimé à 400.000 Fcfa, a été offert par « la jeunesse battante » de Grand-Alépé, localité située à 10 km d'Alépé. Pour Aboa Wilfried, président la structure donatrice, il s'agit par ce geste, d'exprimer leur solidarité et soutien affectif aux enfants malades, hospitalisés et en détresse physique. Qui, a-t-il poursuivi, doivent faire l'objet d'attention particulière en matière de soins de santé.

[Article complet](#) (All Africa)

## **Congo-Brazzaville: Santé de la reproduction - La Carmma sensibilise à la prise en charge des adolescents**

14 juin 2016 - L'ambassadrice de bonne volonté de la Campagne pour l'accélération de la réduction de la mortalité maternelle en Afrique (Carmma), Philomène Fouty Soungou, organise depuis plus d'une semaine des activités de sensibilisation à la prise en charge des mineurs et adolescents en vue de les prévenir et protéger des violences sexuelles, grossesses précoces, infections sexuellement transmissibles et VIH/sida. En effet, après sa descente dans les établissements scolaires publics, la Carmma organise du 14 au 16 juin, un atelier des acteurs publics, responsables des confessions religieuses et de la société civile sur la prévention, la protection des mineurs et adolescents affectés par différentes formes de violences, à la maison de bleue à Brazzaville.

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## **Congo-Brazzaville: Droits des enfants - L'UE finance le projet de deux ONG au Congo**

15 juin 2016 - L'Apprentis d'Auteuil, une ONG française œuvrant en partenariat avec le Réseau des intervenants sur le phénomène des enfants en rupture (Reiper), une organisation congolaise, lance ce jeudi 16 juin à Brazzaville, le projet intitulé : « Promotion, respect et mise en œuvre des droits de l'enfant en République du Congo.

[Article complet](#) (All Africa)

## **Democratic Republic of Congo – Malaria out of control in Congo with sick children dying at home**

June 9<sup>th</sup>, 2016 – Malaria in eastern Democratic Republic of Congo (DRC) is "out of control" with many parents letting their sick children die at home because they cannot afford treatment, a medical charity said as it ramps up its emergency response. Children under 13 made up 80 percent of the 45,000 malaria outpatients Medecins Sans Frontieres (MSF) has treated in the last four weeks in Haut Uele Province in northeastern DRC.

[Full Article](#) (Thomson Reuters Foundation News)

## **Ethiopia – Rural Mother Changes Lives with Better Chickens**

June 28<sup>th</sup>, 2016 - Married for half of her life, Beseatu Mofida, 30, became the sole breadwinner for her family when her husband was paralyzed in a car accident. Living in the Southern Nations, Nationalities, and Peoples' Region of Ethiopia, Mofida and her young children survived on eating enset—a fruit locally known as “false banana” that is a staple food of low nutrient quality—flavored with chili. Mofida knew her children were poorly fed and had difficulty concentrating in school, but she lacked opportunities to increase her income in her rural village.

[Full Article](#) (The US Government's Global Hunger and Food Security Initiative)

## **Guinée – Moi, Ashley, 17 ans, rappeuse à Conakry et ennemie des pédophiles**

17 juin 2016 – Nattes tressées sur le crâne sans mèche ni postiche, Aïcha Bah, alias Ashley, rappe à l'arrière de la Mercedes-Benz C280 Elegance que conduit son manager et producteur guinéen, Ouspé. La Sierra-léonaise de 17 ans s'échauffe avant sa *battle* avec Leïla, l'autre rappeuse qui fait du bruit à Conakry. La confrontation aura lieu sur les ondes d'Espace FM dans l'émission « Showbizz Police » animée par Maka Traoré, icône de la production culturelle en Guinée.

[Article complet](#) (Le Monde)



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## **Guinée: Recrudescence de viol - Des nouvelles dispositions prises par la justice**

13 juin 2016 - Ces derniers temps, plusieurs cas de viol sur mineures ont été enregistrés tant à Conakry qu'à l'intérieur du pays. Pendant la dernière quinzaine du mois de mai dernier deux cas ont été notifiés dans la commune de Dixinn. Le plus éloquent fut le viol d'une orpheline de 3 ans par un jeune mécanicien de 26 ans dans le quartier Dixinn Port1. A celui-là s'ajoute le viol d'une fille autre fille de 6 ans. L'autrefois, en conférence de presse, le ministre de la Justice, garde des sceaux a évoqué ce phénomène qui prend de l'ampleur en Guinée.

[Article complet](#) (All Africa)

## **Ile Maurice: Enfants vulnérables - La rue, leur autre maison**

12 juin 2016 - «Nou bann vwayou nou.» Neil, Fabio, François et Simon (prénoms modifiés) habitent un petit village du Sud. Dans leur quartier, pourtant situé à quelques mètres de la plage, le paysage n'est pas tout à fait celui d'une carte postale. Des bicoques agglutinées les unes aux autres, des nids de poule, des adultes méfiants, des enfants «errant» dans la rue. Ça sent l'air marin et la pauvreté. C'est là que Neil, 15 ans, a grandi, avec ses 7 frères et sœurs. L'école ? Un vague souvenir. Ce n'était pas son «truc». Et puis, pour aider sa maman qui ne travaille pas, il cumule les petits boulots, quand il y en a. «Mo koul dal.» Sinon, le reste du temps, il traîne dans la rue, qui est devenue, en quelque sorte, son autre maison.

[Article complet](#) (All Africa)

## **Kenya – Education Helped me to Overcome the Horrors of Child Labour**

June 13<sup>th</sup>, 2016 – This year's World Day Against Child Labour looked at how to tackle child labour in supply chains. And nowhere is it more relevant to break down the systematic engagement of children in child labour than in Africa, where - according to the International Labour Organization - around 59 million children and adolescents are engaged in hazardous work.

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

## **Niger – Girls' Education for Viable and Sustainable Development in Niger**

June 13<sup>th</sup>, 2016 – The UNESCO Regional Office for West Africa Sahel successfully concluded a pilot project, implemented with the financial support of the Government of Japan, aimed to contribute to tackling gender inequalities in Niger's education system. A closing ceremony to share achievements, lessons and findings with high-level officials of Niger's education ministries and local actors was organized in Niamey, Niger, on June 2, 2016.

[Full Article](#) (Unesco office in Dakar)



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## **Niger – Trente-quatre migrants retrouvés morts dans le désert**

16 juin 2016 – Trente-quatre migrants, dont vingt enfants, sont morts la semaine dernière dans le désert nigérien en tentant de se rendre en Algérie voisine, devenue une destination privilégiée des migrants subsahariens. « *Trente-quatre personnes dont cinq hommes, neuf femmes et vingt enfants ont trouvé la mort dans leur tentative de traverser le désert* », a indiqué le ministère nigérien de l'intérieur dans un communiqué transmis à l'AFP mercredi 15 juin. « *Ils sont probablement morts de soif, comme c'est souvent le cas, et ils ont été retrouvés près d'Assamaka* », un poste frontalier entre le Niger et l'Algérie, a confié à l'AFP une source sécuritaire.

[Article complet](#) (Le Monde)

## **Nigeria – Nigeria's Child Terror Suspects: no easy answer**

June 13<sup>th</sup>, 2016 – While the use of suicide bombers is in itself an alarming phenomenon, Nigerian extremist group Boko Haram has added a dimension of shock and horror to its arsenal of terror tactics by using children to plant bombs and commit suicide attacks.

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

## **Nigeria – Lac Tchad : Pas un seul jour ne passe sans qu'un enfant meure de malnutrition**

9 juin 2016- Selon le Comité international de la Croix-Rouge (CICR), plus de 9 millions de personnes ont besoin d'une aide d'urgence dans la région du lac Tchad en Afrique. Dans quatre pays (Niger, Tchad, Cameroun et Nigéria), plus de 2,4 millions de personnes ont été chassées de chez elles par le conflit qui oppose, depuis six ans, les forces gouvernementales et l'opposition armée.

[Article complet](#) (CICR)

## **Nigeria – Floating School in Lagos Lagoon Collapses Under Heavy Rains**

June 8<sup>th</sup>, 2016 – A floating school built to withstand storms and floods at a lagoon in Nigeria's commercial capital Lagos and educate children from a nearby slum has collapsed only seven months after its official opening. The aid-funded Makoko Floating School offered free education to children from nearby huts on stilts. Most of their parents fish for a living and, like most of the megacity's 23 million residents, lack a reliable electricity and water supply.

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## **Nigeria - As People Flee Violence, Malnutrition and Measles seen in Children**

June 8<sup>th</sup>, 2016 – Thousands of people have fled to the Nigerian town of Damboa following violent clashes. The town was already hosting a number of displaced people in several makeshift camps scattered around the area.

[Full Article](#) (ICRC)

## **République Démocratique du Congo - le travail des enfants en RDC : Chiffres clés**

12 juin 2016 – Le travail des enfants fait référence à tout travail ou activité qui les prive de leur enfance. En effet, ce sont des activités qui portent préjudice à la santé physique et mentale des enfants et qui entravent leur bon développement. C'est un droit pour chaque enfant d'être protégé et c'est la Convention relative aux Droits de l'Enfant (CDE) qui le garantit.

[Article complet](#) (Ponaba)

## **Rwanda – Crime on the Rise in Rwanda Refugee Camps**

June 25<sup>th</sup>, 2016 - Burundian refugees may have fled violence in their own country, but they are facing abuses in their Rwanda-based camps, lawmakers have said. MPs who toured seven camps in March found that sexual violence and exploitation within and outside the camps was rampant, as well as drug and child abuse. In the Mahama Camp, which houses over 50,000 refugees, the perpetrators are said to be both fellow refugees and Rwandan nationals outside the camp.

[Full Article](#) (ReliefWeb)

## **Sénégal: Promouvoir le droit des enfants pour une éducation de base - Association «les oliviers», avocate des enfants vulnérables**

06 juin 2016 - L'association «Les oliviers» a lancé son programme de lutte pour la promotion du droit des enfants vulnérables. C'était en marge d'une conférence de presse tenue le samedi 4 juin à la maison de la culture Douta Seck que l'organisation a saisi l'occasion pour dénoncer les conditions de traitement non humaines que les maîtres coraniques exercent sur des enfants. Ceci après un changement d'approche de l'Etat annoncé pour le conférencier Khalia Haydara. Elle a annoncé la mise en place d'un village pour les enfants à Sindia.

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## **Sénégal: Journée de mobilisation sociale contre le mariage des enfants, jeudi**

15 juin 2016 - Dakar — Le Réseau SOS Equilibre organise, jeudi, à Dakar, une journée de mobilisation sociale, sous le thème "Non aux mariages des enfants au Sénégal" dans le cadre de la célébration de la Journée internationale de l'Enfant africain, annonce un communiqué reçu à l'APS. La manifestation aura lieu, à partir de 10h, au CEM Mamadou Ndiaye de Ouakam (vers la gendarmerie de Ouakam), selon les organisateurs. La journée de mobilisation a pour objectifs de "contribuer à la lutte contre les mariages d'enfants" et de "faire un plaidoyer auprès des autorités pour renforcer les mesures de protection en faveur des enfants".

[Article complet](#) (All Africa)

## **Sudan: Children Fleeing South Sudan Struggle in CAR refugee villages**

June 9<sup>th</sup>, 2016 – At home in South Sudan, priests cared for Semo and Seto Abu, disabled 10-year-old twins who struggle to walk and look after themselves. But civil war swept through their home, forcing them to flee to the Central African Republic (CAR), where they face a desperate plight.

[Full Article](#) (UNHCR)

## **South Sudan – Children are not soldiers campaign launch in Kuajok**

June 13<sup>th</sup>, 2016 – A campaign aimed at empowering children through education has been launched in Kuajok, Gogrial State. The awareness-raising exercise dubbed “Children are not soldiers” was launched by Gogrial State Minister of Education, Chan Achuil under theme “yes to child education, no to child soldier”. As part of the awareness-raising, 70 SPLA senior personnel are undergoing a four-day workshop on the danger of recruiting children as soldiers and remind the participants of South Sudan’s government recommitment to the action plan prohibiting recruitment of children as soldiers.

[Full Article](#) (United Mission in South Sudan)

## **South Africa – Seeks to End Epidemics Among Women and Girls**

June 24<sup>th</sup>, 2016 - South Africa's deputy president Cyril Ramaphosa today launched a national campaign to transform the health of young women and girls in the country. The new program led by the government and supported by global health partners will go beyond biomedical approaches that seek to prevent young women and girls from HIV and treat those infected with the virus. It will encompass long-term measures that address structural barriers, which predispose young women and girls to diseases.

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## **Somalie – D'enfants soldats à enfants espions**

2 juin 2016 – Pendant des années ils ont été des gamins armés et entraînés par des groupes soutenus par Al-Qaida, et envoyés en première ligne dans le conflit qui ensanglante le pays. Beaucoup avaient été kidnappés dans les écoles et sur les terrains de foot et sommés de se battre. Les Nations unies ont demandé qu'on les retire du front, tandis que les Etats-Unis ont accusé les combattants islamistes de se servir d'eux pour poser des bombes et commettre des assassinats. Mais, quand ces enfants ont fini par être désarmés – les uns faisant défection, les autres étant arrêtés –, ce qui les attendait était un nouveau rôle à haut risque dans le conflit armé : cette fois, ils étaient astreints à [...]

[Article complet](#) (Courrier international)

## **Somalia – Number of Child Soldiers in Somalia May Top 5,000 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)

## **Somalia - AMISOM Officers Urged to Protect Vulnerable Groups During Military Operations**

June 13<sup>th</sup>, 2016 – Military officers of the African Union Mission in Somalia (AMISOM) have been urged to always take precautionary measures while conducting operations, to protect civilians especially women and children. Col. Shadrack Othieno Mutacho, the Acting AMISOM Chief of Staff was speaking during the closing ceremony of the three-day training workshop for AMISOM focal persons for the human rights cluster, last Saturday.

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## **Somalia – UNICEF Calls for Rights of all Somali Children to be Respected Following 2015 Convention on the Rights of the Child Ratification**

June 28<sup>th</sup>, 2016 - UNICEF has called for work on implementing human rights for all Somali children to be prioritized after Somalia ratified the Convention on the Rights of the Child last year. This comes as UNICEF publishes its annual flagship report The State of the World's Children which this year focuses on the plight of the most disadvantaged children in the world. "We call on everyone in the country who cares about the future of Somalia- governments, donors, civil society organisations, community leaders, mothers and fathers- to unite their efforts for the most vulnerable children and those children most difficult to reach," said Jeremy Hopkins, UNICEF Representative.

[Full Article](#) (ReliefWeb)

## **Togo – Making Schools Inclusive for Deaf Children**

June 27<sup>th</sup>, 2016 - Standing at the front of the class, Moussifa patiently recites the words written in chalk on the blackboard, words familiar to every child who is learning to read: "This morning, Aliou went to school. In his bag there is a pen, a notebook, a pencil, a slate, a pencil, and a book. His mother is happy." But Moussifa doesn't utter a word. Instead, she makes precise, rapid signs with her hands, and when she stops signing, her classmates wave their hands in the air to congratulate her.

[Full Article](#) (Handicap International)

## **Uganda: Soldier Kills Four Women, Three Children at Barracks : Army**

June 17<sup>th</sup>, 2016 - A soldier shot dead four women and three children in a barracks in Uganda's capital Kampala on Thursday, a military spokesman said. Sergeant Isaac Obua "has just gone bonkers" and was himself killed, military spokesman Paddy Ankunda said in a Twitter post. Another unidentified soldier told a local television station the killer, part of a medical team, had been trying to attack his wife under the "influence of alcohol and possibly marijuana".

[Full Article](#) (Reuters)