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1. Global Development on Children and Human's rights

[News] How Data is Helping to Fight Polio

May 12th, 2016 - A video from the Bill and Melinda Gates Foundation has celebrated the role data and information play in the everyday work done by the partners of the Global Polio Eradication Initiative, countries, donors, vaccinators and surveillance officers in their tireless fight against the poliovirus.

[Full Article](#) (Polio Global Eradication Initiative)

[Nouvelle] Les mineurs non accompagnés rapatriés à la frontière haïtiano-dominicaine vivent des expériences migratoires qui affectent leur vie

May 12th, 2016 - Jolanda, 16 ans, est rapatriée par les autorités dominicaines en mars 2016 au point frontalier « Lokarè », localité de Thomonde, commune frontalière du Plateau Central. Elle a été emmenée en Haïti au moment où elle s'apprêtait à se rendre dans un centre de santé, en République Dominicaine. Elle était enceinte d'environ neuf mois.

[Article complet](#) (Groupe d'Appui aux Rapatriés et Réfugiés)

[News] Global Conference Urged to Discuss Rights of 300 million Dalit and Indigenous Women

May 11th, 2016 – When leaders and activists from all over the world gather in Copenhagen next week to focus on the health and human rights of girls and women, their discussions must include two large groups that suffer extreme social exclusion and marginalisation, the International Work Group for Indigenous Affairs (IWGIA) and the International Dalit Solidarity Network (IDSN) said today.

[Full Article](#) (International Dalit Solidarity Network)

[Nouvelle] Le tourisme sexuel impliquant des enfants est en hausse au Canada

12 mai 2016 - Le nombre d'enfants exploités dans le secteur du voyage et du tourisme est plus élevé que jamais au Canada et à travers le monde, selon un nouveau rapport publié jeudi. L'étude menée sur deux ans, produite par l'organisation non gouvernementale ECPAT International, révèle que le tourisme sexuel impliquant des enfants a augmenté radicalement et s'est transformé au cours des 20 dernières années, malgré les efforts consacrés à combattre le problème à l'échelle mondiale.

[Article complet](#) (Le Devoir)



[Nouvelle] Un projet de loi pour les transgenres mineurs

13 mai 2016 - Les enfants transgenres ont un parti qui veut faire avancer leur cause : Québec solidaire a déposé, jeudi, un projet de loi pour permettre aux mineurs de faire changer la mention de sexe au registre de l'état civil quand elle ne correspond pas à leur identité. Le gouvernement Couillard a toutefois fait savoir la même journée qu'il allait déposer un projet de loi sur cet enjeu et il serait donc improbable que la pièce législative de QS soit appelée pour étude.

[Article complet](#) (Le Devoir)

[News] Conclusions of the Council and the Representatives of the Governments of the Member States Meeting Within the Council on the World Humanitarian Summit

May 12th, 2016 - The World Humanitarian Summit (WHS) is a once-in-a-generation opportunity for the global community to assume its shared responsibility to save lives, alleviate suffering and preserve human dignity. The EU and its Member States welcome the powerful vision set out in the UN Secretary-General's Report "One Humanity: Shared Responsibility" and its "Agenda for Humanity".

[Full Article](#) (Relief Web)

[Report] Emergency Preparedness Planning Guidelines

May 11th, 2016 - The gFSC Emergency Preparedness Planning Guidelines and Standard Operating Procedures (SOPs) are designed to assist FSC Coordinators to set in place the necessary preparedness arrangements between emergency events at country level. They are to be utilized by clusters or sectors, where clusters don't exist,³ in close cooperation with Government counterparts, to support country level coordination mechanisms. They align with the IASC Emergency Response Preparedness (ERP) approach, a component of the Humanitarian Programme Cycle (HPC).

[Full Article](#) (Food Security Cluster)



[News] Nutrition Services: A Safety Net for Vulnerable Children in Urban Poor Communities

May 12th, 2016 – It's not even 9:00 a.m., and the alleyway in front of six-year-old Bunley's house is buzzing. On any other day, it would have been just his grandfather, occupying a corner of the wooden bench across the house smoking cigarettes, while his younger siblings toddled nearby. Instead, there are about 20 children, from as young as 6 months old to around 6 years old, lined up for nutrition screening—UNICEF lingo for measuring children's height and weight to identify those with severe acute malnutrition (SAM).

[Full Article](#) (UNICEF)

[News] African Ministers Call for Global Effort to End Pediatric AIDS

May 10th, 2016 – African ministers of health called on the international community to make ending the paediatric AIDS epidemic a global political priority. Meeting in Abidjan, Côte d'Ivoire, on 10 May, dignitaries called for the Political Declaration on Ending AIDS, to be agreed upon at the upcoming United Nations General Assembly High-Level Meeting on Ending AIDS, to include targets to scale up prevention of mother-to-child transmission of HIV services and paediatric HIV testing and treatment.

[Full Article](#) (UNAIDS)

[Nouvelle] Haïti : Les enfants du Grand Nord développent des réflexes avec la simulation d'un séisme/tsunami

10 mai 2016 – Situé sur le boulevard du Cap, à 10 mètres de la côte, le kindergarten « Jardin de Michou » a donné le ton dans le cadre du Simex Séisme/Tsunami tenu le 6 mai dernier au Cap Haïtien. Pas moins de 200 enfants ont pris part à l'exercice qui vise, entre autres, à développer des réflexes au sein de la population dans l'éventualité de catastrophe dans la cité christophienne.

[Article complet](#) (PNUD)

[News] Hard-Hitting Sequel to Viral Video Imagining the UK as Syria Released by Save the Children

May 9th, 2016 – In recognition of the devastating impact that the refugee crisis is having on children, Save the Children is launching the sequel to its "Most Shocking Second a Day" viral video, which amassed over 50 million views and was one of the most successful viral videos of the last two years.

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



[News] Female Genital Cutting in Indonesia: A Field Study

May 10th, 2016 – Female Genital Cutting (FGC) – sometimes referred to as Female Genital Mutilation or female circumcision – is defined by the World Health Organisation (WHO) as ‘all procedures that involve partial or total removal of the external female genitalia, or other injury to the female genital organs for non-medical reasons.’

[Full Article](#) (ReliefWeb)

[Report] Global Education Cluster 2015 Report

May 9th, 2016 – The Global Education Cluster 2015 Report seeks to illustrate how the work of the Global Education Cluster and its new strategic direction have been particularly significant in achieving results despite the challenging environment faced by humanitarian agencies in 2015. The report presents examples of our work that demonstrate how our aim to be as field focused (and field informed) as possible has successfully enabled education responses to be more effective, through better coordination. Continued partner support (highlighted in the report) has also been critical to this success. Finally, the report looks at the changing humanitarian landscape and the challenges and opportunities ahead.

[Full Article](#) (Global Education Cluster)

[Report] Briefing Child Protection in Emergencies

May 9th, 2016 –The inter-agency Minimum Standards for Child Protection in Humanitarian Action defines *child protection in emergencies* as: “the prevention and response to abuse, neglect, exploitation, and violence against children in times of emergency caused by natural or man made disasters, conflicts, or other crises.” This includes all forms of physical and psychological abuse, sexual and gender- based violence, and deprivation of basic needs.

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

[News] Child Protection Action Plan 2015-2020

May 9th, 2016 – This document aims to define a practical plan of action for the IFRC Secretariat to effectively integrate child protection, as a minimum standard, within its organizational systems and development, protracted crisis and emergency operations. The timeline for the action plan is 2015 to the end of 2020.

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



[News] Uncovering Health Inequalities: A Path Towards Leaving no one Behind

May 9th 2016 – Having a skilled health professional during childbirth can save the life of a woman and her child. But, in many parts of the world and within many countries, the presence of a health worker during childbirth is often a luxury. If a woman is poor, she is even more likely to deliver without support, putting herself and child at risk.

[Full Article](#) (WHO)

[News] Poliomyelitis (polio) Transmission in Ukraine Interrupted, but Efforts Must Continue to Protect Children

May 6th, 2016 – A team of technical experts assessed Ukraine's response to a polio outbreak and concluded that transmission of poliovirus has been interrupted. Nevertheless, the team remains concerned about significant gaps in immunization and surveillance that put Ukraine at high risk for new outbreaks.

[Full Article](#) (WHO)

[News] UN Launches Multi-Partners Trust Fund for Zika Virus Response

May 6th, 2016 – United Nations Secretary-General Ban Ki-moon today announced the establishment of the UN Zika Response Multi-Partner Trust Fund (MPTF) to finance critical unfunded priorities in the response to the Zika outbreak. The Fund, which aims to provide a rapid, flexible and accountable platform to support a coordinated response from the UN system and partners, will directly support the Zika Strategic Response Framework, developed by the World Health Organization (WHO) in consultation with UN agencies, partners and international epidemiological experts.

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

[News] Statement on the 9th IHR Emergency Committee Meeting regarding the International Spread of Poliovirus

May 20th, 2016 – The 9th meeting of the Emergency Committee under the International Health Regulations (2005) (IHR) regarding the international spread of poliovirus was convened via teleconference by the Director General on 12th May 2016. As with the seventh and eighth meetings, the Emergency Committee reviewed the data on wild poliovirus as well as circulating vaccine-derived polioviruses (cVDPV). The latter is important as cVDPVs reflect serious gaps in immunity to poliovirus due to weaknesses in routine immunization coverage in otherwise polio-free countries.

[Full Article](#) (WHO)



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[News] UNICEF at the World Humanitarian Summit, Istanbul, 23-24 may 2016

May 20th, 2016 - The world is witnessing the highest level of humanitarian need since the Second World War. For the first time in the 70-year history of the UN, Secretary-General Ban Ki-moon has convened the [World Humanitarian Summit](#) in Istanbul. He has put forward an Agenda for Humanity, calling on global leaders to commit to action and reduce humanitarian suffering.

[Full Article](#) (UNICEF)

[Report] Empowering Women and Girls Affected by Crisis

May 20th, 2016 - *CARE's progress towards achieving gender equality in humanitarian programming* Over the past five years CARE has invested significantly in working on gender in emergencies. This report demonstrates CARE's progress and highlights the impact and importance of gender sensitive and equality approaches for ensuring that women and girls are reached and empowered through humanitarian action.

[Full Article](#) (CARE)

[News] IOM Assists 7,000 Victims of Human Trafficking Globally in 2015

May 20th, 2016 - Nearly 7,000 victims of trafficking were assisted by IOM in 115 countries during 2015. The victim assistance caseload, which is the largest in the world, increased by approximately 9 percent compared to the previous year. The majority of victims assisted by IOM in 2015 were trafficked for the purpose of labour exploitation (74 percent). Construction, domestic work and fishing were amongst the top sectors in which individuals were exploited. A fifth of all victims assisted by IOM in 2015 were trafficked for the purpose of sexual exploitation. A further 5 percent of all individuals assisted were trafficked for the purpose of both sexual and labour exploitation.

[Full Article](#) (IOM)

[News] People with Disabilities at Risk in Conflict, Disaster

May 19th, 2016 - People with disabilities face added risks of abandonment, neglect, and do not enjoy equal access to food, health care, and other assistance during conflict, displacement, and reconstruction, CBM, Handicap International, International Disability Alliance, Women's Refugee Commission, and Human Rights Watch said today, ahead of the World Humanitarian Summit on May 23 and 24, 2016, in Istanbul.

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



[News] Save the Children Estimates 150,000 Children Affected by Floods and Mudslides in Sri Lanka

May 19th, 2016 - Save the Children warns that as many as 150,000 children have been affected by floods and mudslides in Sri Lanka, which have so far claimed 37 lives. The aid agency is expecting the death toll to rise as government agencies and NGOs continue to assess the damage and conduct rescue efforts following major flooding and two landslides in the centre of the country.

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

[News] The Well-Fed Dead: Why Aid is Still Missing the Point?

May 19th, 2016 - Three "Ps" symbolize our greatest challenge and failure as humanitarians today: protection, principles and proximity. Convened by the United Nations, the World Humanitarian Summit has bold ambitions to "reboot" the international relief system. But to measure the global gathering a success, we must walk away from the meeting in Istanbul armed with the tools that pass the "Aleppo-" or the "Kivu-test". It must make us better able to respond where we now fail the most.

[Full Article](#) (IRIN)

[Nouvelle] L'espérance de vie a progressé de 5 ans depuis 2000, mais les inégalités sanitaires persistent

19 mai 2016 - L'espérance de vie a progressé de manière spectaculaire depuis 2000, mais les grandes inégalités sanitaires persistent dans et entre les pays, selon les *Statistiques sanitaires mondiales* de cette année intitulées : *Surveiller la santé pour les ODD* [Objectifs du développement durable]. L'espérance de vie a augmenté de 5 ans entre 2000 et 2015, soit la hausse la plus rapide depuis les années 1960. Ces progrès inversent les tendances à la baisse observées dans les années 1990, notamment en Afrique à cause de l'épidémie de sida et en Europe de l'Est après la chute de l'Union soviétique.

[Article complet](#) (OMS)



2. Conferences, Courses and Events

Cours d'été relatif aux droits des enfants

Le Cours d'été international relatif aux droits de l'enfant examinera cet été les enjeux touchant les privations de liberté des enfants et le droit des adolescents à un système de justice pénale adapté. Il permettra notamment aux participants de réfléchir et de contribuer aux efforts de recherche et d'analyse concernant l'étude globale sur les conditions des enfants privés de liberté annoncée en décembre 2014 par l'Assemblée générale des Nations Unies.

- **Endroit** : Campus de l'Université de Moncton, Nouveau-Brunswick, Canada.
- **Date** : 3 au 8 juillet 2016

[Pour plus d'informations](#) (Université de Moncton)

Formation - « Faire vivre les droits de l'enfant au quotidien »

Cette formation s'adresse à tous les agents territoriaux évoluant dans les domaines de la petite enfance, de l'enfance ou de la jeunesse. Plus généralement, elle intéressera chaque agent amené à être directement ou indirectement en contact avec des enfants. Elle s'appuie sur une méthodologie pédagogique participative et des mises en situation.

- **Endroit** : Paris
- **Date** : 23 et 24 mai 2016
26 et 27 septembre 2016
5 et 6 décembre 2016

[Pour plus d'informations](#) (Unicef France)

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 – Social Norms, Social Change

This course addresses the following questions through lectures, discussions and assignments:

- What are social norms? - Definition and cognitive foundations.
- How can social norms be measured? - From the lab to the field
- How can change and long-term social progress be achieved?
- What can we learn from UNICEF's practice? - Case studies on issues such as child marriage, gender violence and sanitation

- **Location:** Online
- **Date:** June 20th, 2016
- **Registration deadline:** June 19th, 2016

[For more information](#) (UN Children's Fund)

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 Course on Gender-Based Violence

The overall purpose of the training programme is to increase participant's knowledge and understanding of the concept of gender, and gender-based violence, sexuality, and rights. It will further take a look at the various forms of gender-based violence and the core principles for a code of conduct, reporting mechanisms and developing a programmatic response.

Location: IRES Training Centre, Kenya

Date: July 4th to July 8th, 2016

Registration deadline: June 27th, 2016

[For more information](#) (Indepth Research Services)



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)



3. Vacancies

Chief of Party (COP) – Save the Children

We are currently recruiting for a Chief of Party (COP) to work on the USAID-funded Improved Wellbeing and Health Outcomes for OVC in Ethiopia (IWHO) cooperative agreement which focuses on enabling more OVC to utilize services for improving HIV/AIDS care, health, nutrition, economic security, education, protection, and psychosocial wellbeing. All posts are contingent on the issuance of USAID funding and the selection of applicants is subject to USAID approval.

- **Location:** Addis Ababa, Ethiopia
- **Application deadline:** June 11th, 2016

[For more information](#) (ReliefWeb)

Administrateur/trice de données – International Committee of the Red Cross

The data administrator manages and processes data relating to individuals and events covered by the ICRC's mandate such as prisoners of war and other detainees, missing persons, children separated from their families and violations against civilians and their property. In so doing, he/she contributes directly to the activities of the Protection department in our offices abroad. His/her main duties are the following:

- Managing database
- Following up data collected in the field
- Managing documents and information
- Compiling detailed and complex analyses and statistics
- Establishing and maintaining data update procedures
- Supervising and training colleagues in the Protection department

- **Location:** ICRC delegation abroad
- **Application deadline:** 31 August 2016

[For more information](#) (ReliefWeb)



Program Manager, Emergency Food Security and Livelihoods – Save the Children

The Program Manager provides award management support for a USAID-funded contract in Ethiopia, and other awards within the Emergency Food Security and Livelihoods award portfolio from opportunity to closeout.

S/he is accountable for following award management procedures to ensure the effective flow of resources to Save the Children International (SCI) and other Save the Children members in the food security and livelihoods technical sector. This work must ensure donor expectations are met and programs are successfully implemented.

Liaising with relevant stakeholders, particularly Country Office (CO), Finance, and technical staff, the Senior Program Coordinator keeps her/his Manager informed of important issues. S/he has a role in continuous improvement, ensuring better practices are disseminated across the award management function, and that program deliverables are met.

- **Location:** Addis Ababa, Ethiopia
- **Application deadline:** June 11th, 2016

[For more information](#) (ReliefWeb)

Associate Director, New Business Development Africa – Save the Children

New Business Development provides leadership in Save the Children's efforts to achieve greater program results at scale, especially for the most deprived, through the successful pursuit of large and strategic funding opportunities. This position helps execute the vision, strategy and operational plan to support country and technical offices in positioning the agency to successfully compete for specific opportunities, responding to those opportunities with a quality process and product, and building and maintaining an effective Business Development "system" of tools, processes and capacities across the agency.

- **Location:** Washington, USA
- **Application deadline:** June 11th, 2016

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



Program Coordinator - Médecins du Monde

Under the supervision of the Kachin field coordinator, you will implement and supervise technically all activities regarding the “reduction of HIV prevalence among people who inject drugs (PWID) through community-led harm reduction in Kachin State”, with joint MdM/Metta program.

You will directly manage a training officer and an advocacy officer. You will also manage operationally a logistic and administrator supervisor.

You will work in close coordination with the harm reduction advisor, the medical advisor, the harm reduction advocacy coordinator and the monitoring and evaluation coordinator.

- **Location:** Myanmar
- **Application deadline:** August 22nd, 2016

[For more information](#) (ReliefWeb)

Senior Program Manager – Relief International

Relief International (RI) seeks a dynamic, hands-on Senior Program Manager to support one or multiple Southern Syria Response projects focused on Health and Protection, based in Jordan. The Senior Program Manager will be responsible for overall project management, for ensuring that project objectives are on track, coordinate with humanitarian actors and donors to mobilize resources, remotely plan and manage the scale up of the emergency response in Syria, and to provide day to day operational backstopping support and strategic direction to the Syria country program staff in collaboration with the Jordan Country Director, Regional Director, and Regional Program Development Manager.

- **Location:** Jordan
- **Application deadline:** June 15th, 2016

[For more information](#) (ReliefWeb)



Chief of Party/PACs – International Rescue Committee

The Chief of Party (COP) will be responsible for overall technical leadership and management of the program and will serve as the principal institutional liaison to USAID and MOH. The COP will be responsible for ensuring that the program is implemented in accordance with the cooperative agreement, donor regulations, and internationally recognized community health standards. The COP will ensure that project initiatives adequately address the needs of the beneficiary population in the most cost-effective manner.

- **Location:** Monrovia, Liberia
- **Application deadline:** July 9th, 2016

[For more information](#) (ReliefWeb)

International Researcher on Procedural Rights of Children Suspected or Accused in Criminal Proceedings – Terre des Hommes Hungary

Based on the national reports that he/she will receive from the project coordinator, the successful candidate will conduct a comparative analysis of the situation of foreign children suspected or accused in criminal proceedings and how their procedural rights are effectively enforced in Europe. The international researcher is expected to produce a regional report (50 pages) focusing on the best practices that the research will have contributed to identify. Following the development of the regional comparative report, the project envisages the development of a handbook for legal practitioners with the aim to assist legal representatives of suspected or accused foreign children in upholding the rights of their vulnerable clients. The regional comparative report will lay down the basis for the development of the handbook.

- **Location:** Budapest
- **Application deadline:** June 24th, 2016

[For more information](#) (ReliefWeb)



Senior Protection Coordinator – International Rescue Committee

Under the supervision and guidance of the Deputy Director Programs (DDP), the Senior Protection Coordinator will be responsible for providing strategic direction and vision to the IRC's Protection programming, including liaising with key Government and sector stakeholders, and will also provide guidance to the Protection Coordinator and protection managers in two locations. S/he will be responsible for overall design, supervision, management and quality implementation of all aspects of the protection program

- **Location:** Athens, Greece
- **Application deadline:** July 5th, 2016

[For more information](#) (ReliefWeb)

Human Rights Officer - UN Support Mission in Libya

Within limits of delegated authority, the Human Rights Officer will be responsible for performing the following duties:

- Works directly with other components of the UN peace operation, including the political and security sector components, to integrate human rights considerations into the planning and review of their programs and operations.
 - Contributes to advocacy strategies, advocates and advises relevant authorities, including State officials, the UN Country Team (UNCT) and the Humanitarian Country Team (HCT), UN and Office of the High Commissioner for Human Rights (OHCHR) senior management on strategies to better protect and promote human rights and mechanisms to stop impunity and redress human rights violations.
 - Contributes to the integration of gender perspectives/considerations and specific women/girls' rights issues in all activities, programmes and strategies.
- **Location:** Tunis
 - **Application deadline:** June 17th, 2016

[For more information](#) (ReliefWeb)



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Deputy Director, Public Relations - US Fund for UNICEF

Reporting to the Senior Director of Public Relations, the Deputy Director will assume oversight and responsibility for the development, management and implementation of public relations activities that expand public awareness and support for UNICEF's mission, programs and priorities.

- **Location:** NY, USA
- **Application deadline:** July 31st, 2016

[For more information](#) (UNICEF)

Country Director- Save the Children

As a member of the East and Southern Africa Senior Leadership team, you will have shared accountability for Save the Children's international development and emergency programming in the region of approximately \$400 million each year through an organisation of over 5,500 people. To achieve our ambitious goals and breakthroughs for children, the leadership team will, in collaboration with Save the Children Members and in conjunction with the other regional organisations, aim to drive growth globally to \$2.7 billion by 2019.

The Country Director will lead the growth and transform program quality of the country to new standards, whilst also delivering Save the Children's strategy within the country through:

- Delivering quality programmes, including advocacy, for children;
- Ensuring world class stewardship of resources from Members and their donors

- **Location:** Malawi
- **Application deadline:** June 12th, 2016

[For more information](#) (ReliefWeb)



4. Sub-Regional and Country updates

Angola – Explaining the Importance of Birth Registration in Angola

May 4th, 2016 - Registering a child in Angola is sometimes a real challenge. The lack of information, the weaknesses of the services and the bureaucracy of the system are among the main constraints. These problems caught the attention of a group of 40 students of Law at the Mandume Ya Ndemufayo Public University who decided to create what they called 'Citizens Information Posts' in Lubango, capital of Huila, one of the eighteen provinces of Angola.

[Full Article](#) (UNICEF)

Burkina Faso – Takes a Step Closer to Universal Health Coverage

May 17th, 2016 - In Burkina Faso, we have recently achieved important steps forward in health. I've been working with advocates for women and children's health to campaign for the removal of user fees. The coalition's campaign, 'Ma Voix, La Santé des Enfants' (My Voice, Children's Health) brought together a wide range of partners to lobby for the introduction of this policy and resulted in the passing of a law on the removal of fees.

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

Burkina Faso – Les mesures de gratuité des enfants de moins de cinq ans et des femmes enceintes lancées

10 mai 2016 - Le Premier ministre Paul Kaba Thiéba, a procédé le lundi 2 mai 2016 au lancement officiel des mesures de gratuités prises en Conseil de ministre en sa séance du 2 mars 2016. C'est la région du Sahel notamment Djibo dans le Soum, qui a abrité la cérémonie de lancement.

[Article complet](#) (Gouvernement du Burkina Faso)



Burundi – Rapport de la délégation de la Commission africaine des droits de l'Homme et des peuples

17 mai 2016 - Le présent rapport fait l'analyse et rend compte des conclusions de la Délégation de la Commission africaine des droits de l'homme et des peuples sur la situation qui prévaut en République du Burundi, dans le domaine des droits de l'homme, depuis le déclenchement de la crise actuelle, en avril 2015. Le présent rapport et la mission dont il rend compte s'inscrivent dans le cadre de l'application de la décision de la 551^{ème} réunion du Conseil de Paix et de Sécurité (CPS) de l'Union africaine (UA), dans le Communiqué IV, PSC/PR /COMM.(DLI) qui demandait à la Commission africaine des droits de l'homme et des peuples (la Commission) de procéder d'urgence à une enquête approfondie sur les violations des droits de l'homme et autres exactions à l'encontre des populations civiles au Burundi.

[Article complet](#) (Commission Africaine des Droits de l'Homme et des Peuples)

Burundi – Les jeunes donnent l'exemple

13 mai 2016 - En apparence, la ville de Rumonge ressemble à n'importe quelle autre cité portuaire pittoresque. Située sur les rives du lac Tanganyika, elle est principalement connue pour ses activités de pêche et de commerce. Mais, comme pour de nombreuses autres localités du Burundi, une autre histoire se dessine. Depuis son indépendance, le pays a connu des cycles de violences ethniques et politiques, une nouvelle crise politique ayant éclaté en 2015, cela seulement dix ans après la fin officielle de la précédente.

[Article complet](#) (UN Children's Fund)

Burundi – Gatumba : Un camp en construction pour des personnes affectées par les inondations

28 mai, 2016 - Les volontaires de la Croix-Rouge s'activent pour ériger des tentes pour les personnes affectées par les inondations dans la Zone Gatumba. Cette zone de la commune Mutimbuzi dans la province Bujumbura est actuellement sous effets de débordement de la rivière Rusizi. 755 ménages sont actuellement sans abris soient 4179 personnes dont 1488 écoliers et 990 enfants de moins de 5 ans.

[Article complet](#) (Croix-Rouge du Burundi)



Cameroun – Une approche de la santé tournée vers les Camerounais les plus vulnérables

9 mai 2016 - Depuis quelques années, les efforts conjugués du gouvernement et des organisations internationales ont permis d'enregistrer des progrès importants dans la lutte contre la malnutrition et la mortalité maternelle et infantile au Cameroun. Ces progrès masquent cependant de fortes disparités entre les régions du Sud et celles du Nord, plus pauvres, où près de 20 % des enfants décèdent avant d'atteindre leur cinquième année.

[Article complet](#) (Banque mondiale)

Cameroun – Le nord du Cameroun bénéficiera d'un financement de 127 millions de dollars axés sur les besoins sanitaires pressant des femmes et des enfants

3 mai 2016 - Les administrateurs de la Banque mondiale ont approuvé aujourd'hui un financement d'un montant total de 127 millions de dollars pour accroître le recours aux services de santé et améliorer la qualité de ces services au Cameroun, en particulier les services de santé de la procréation, de la mère, du nouveau-né, de l'enfant et de l'adolescent et les services de nutrition. Le financement comprend un crédit de 100 millions de dollars de l'Association internationale de développement (IDA)* et un don de 27 millions de dollars du Fonds fiduciaire du Mécanisme de financement mondial (GFF).

[Article complet](#) (Banque mondiale)

Central African Republic – Health is a Bridge From Crisis to Sustainable Development

May 20th, 2016 - Three years of conflict have left a heavy toll on the people of the Central African Republic – a country among the 10 poorest in the world. Nearly one million people are still uprooted from their homes and communities. Half of the total population of 4.6 million people lack access to essential health services. Whilst a peace process slowly takes hold, the people need support to recover and rebuild, and health plays an essential role.

[Full Article](#) (WHO)



Central African Republic – Children Dream of Education and Peace

May 19th, 2016 - The four boys and two girls listening to Eric Mamboue's pep talk in Bangui, the capital of a country condemned to decades of conflict by geography, misgovernance and malice, might be forgiven for feeling a little overwhelmed, but they do actually cherish big hopes and dreams, and know that staying in school is the first step to achieving them.

[Full Article](#) (The Guardian)

Centrafrique– Une jeunesse face à des grands défis

17 mai 2016 - Mariée à 16 ans, peu éduquée et peu formée, sans emploi ou sous-employée, voire exploitée, enceinte très tôt et première victime des violences : le portrait-robot d'une jeune centrafricaine montre à quel point les défis sont grands. La situation des jeunes garçons n'est guère plus enviable. Également touchés par la pauvreté et le manque d'éducation, ils travaillent la terre ou ont des métiers peu qualifiés, comme aide-mécanicien, apprenti menuisier, gardien, vendeur à la sauvette ou conducteur de taxi moto.

[Article complet](#) (MINUSCA)

Chad – No Right Age for School

May 23rd, 2016 - In Chad, the Daresalam refugee camp hosts more than 5,000 refugees from Nigeria and Niger. Here, every individual has fled atrocities and violence that plague their countries. The camp's school is the only place where Yande Tchari, 17 years old and in first grade, feels safe. "Only in class am I able to take my mind off things. School gives me the opportunity to learn always something new," she says. Yande carries her baby in her arms. Her white scarf with purple stripes covers her head completely, but reveals a pretty face marked by the hardships of life. Sitting on the floor next to her friend Yekaka Mahamadu and her baby Mariam, the two classmates and mothers seem much older than the others.

[Full Article](#) (UNICEF)



Côte d'Ivoire– L'UNICEF salue l'engagement de la Côte d'Ivoire en faveur de la nutrition

20 mai 2016 - D'importantes étapes ont été franchies par la Côte d'Ivoire depuis son adhésion au mouvement mondial Scaling-Up Nutrition en juin 2013. La validation du Plan Stratégique Multisectoriel de Nutrition ainsi que la décision récente en Conseil des Ministres de l'organisation d'une table ronde des Partenaires Techniques et financiers pour la mobilisation des ressources nécessaires au financement de ce plan reflètent l'engagement du Gouvernement pour la nutrition.

[Article complet](#) (UN Children's Fund)

Ethiopia – Humanitarian Requirements for Ethiopia is up From US\$1.4 Billion to US\$1.5 Billion Following Re-Prioritization of Needs

May 20th, 2016 - Following a joint prioritization exercise by the Ethiopia Government and its partners, Ethiopia's humanitarian requirements have increased to US\$1.5 billion. Of this, \$702.6 million is urgently required to address prioritized humanitarian needs for the remainder of the year. This review serves as a complement to the 2016 Humanitarian Requirements Document (HRD), which is the joint common plan and implementation framework of the Government and humanitarian partners to address humanitarian needs in Ethiopia.

[Full Article](#) (UN Office for the Coordination of Humanitarian Affairs)

Éthiopie – Une vingtaine d'enfants kidnappés en Éthiopie ont été libérés au Soudan du Sud

10 mai 2016 - Dix-neuf enfants, enlevés le mois dernier en Éthiopie par des hommes armés venus du Soudan du Sud, ont été libérés "sans combats" grâce à la médiation des autorités sud-soudanaises, a annoncé mardi le gouvernement éthiopien. Des négociations sont en cours pour secourir les autres enfants captifs.

[Article complet](#) (Jeune Afrique)



Guinée – Le PAM encourage les agricultrices à produire plus pour nourrir et éduquer leurs enfants

13 mai 2016 - Plus de 17% des enfants en âge d'aller à l'école en Guinée n'y va pas, les trois-quarts d'entre eux sont des filles à cause des croyances culturelles, de l'ignorance et de la pauvreté. Pour encourager les parents à envoyer leurs enfants à l'école et à lutter contre la pauvreté rurale, le PAM met en place depuis 2015 un projet pilote de « repas scolaires utilisant les produits régionaux » dans 281 écoles en Guinée forestière.

[Article complet](#) (PAM)

Kenya – Comprehensive Refugee Programme 2016

April 30th, 2016 - 2016 is set to be an important year for a programming shift in the Kenya refugee operation. Reorientation from traditional care and maintenance in the camps, towards truly solutions-oriented programming, is starting to take root in response to the new circumstances and unprecedented global challenges. Against this backdrop, the third Kenya Comprehensive Refugee Programme (KCRP) document presents a consolidated view of all refugee-related programmes implemented in Kenya that will be delivered by all actors, including UNHCR, Non-Governmental Organizations (NGOs), United Nations Agencies and the Government of Kenya in 2016.

[Full Article](#) (UN High Commissioner for Refugees)

Mali – Marche de l'opposition à Bamako contre la mauvaise gouvernance

21 mai 2016 - Des milliers de personnes ont marché pacifiquement samedi à Bamako, à l'appel de l'opposition, contre "la mauvaise gouvernance" et la corruption au Mali, selon un journaliste de l'AFP. Sur les banderoles brandies par les manifestants, on pouvait notamment lire: « Ras-le-bol, non à la mauvaise gouvernance, non à la partition du pays », « Non à l'insécurité », « les Maliens ont faim », « IBK, tu n'as pas tenu tes promesses », IBK étant le surnom du président malien Ibrahim Boubacar Keïta, élu en août 2013.

[Article complet](#) (Jeune Afrique)



Mali - Former des sages-femmes pour sauver des vies

5 mai 2016 - Les premières heures, qui suivent l'accouchement sont considérés comme les plus dangereuses pour la mère et l'enfant. Trop nombreux sont les décès qui surviennent pendant l'accouchement et immédiatement après, principalement à cause de complications de la grossesse. Au Mali et en Afghanistan, nos spécialistes forment des sages-femmes pour qu'elles identifient les risques de façon précoce et prennent en charge l'enfant et sa maman.

[Article complet](#) (Terre des hommes)

Mali – Le Ministère de la Justice et des Droits de l'Homme du Mali crée une Coordination Nationale pour la Justice juvénile

13 mai 2016 - Engagé dans l'application de la Convention relative aux Droits des Enfants (CDE) et de la Charte Africaine des Droits et du Bien-être de l'enfant (CADBE), le Ministère de la Justice et des Droits de l'Homme vient de prendre une décision de création d'une Coordination Nationale pour la Justice Juvénile au Mali (CNJJ). La Coordination Nationale pour la Justice Juvénile est un nouveau cadre d'échanges et d'actions en faveur du renforcement des droits des enfants en conflit avec la loi, de l'amélioration de leur insertion socioprofessionnelle et de la lutte contre la récidive.

[Article complet](#) (Terre des hommes)

Malawi – Drought Leaves Millions High and Dry

May 27th, 2016 - It's Saturday, market day at the popular Bvumbwe market in Thyolo district. About 40 kilometers away in Chiradzulu district, a vegetable vendor and mother of five, Esnart Nthawa, 35, has woken up at three a.m. to prepare for the journey to the market. The day before, she went about her village buying tomatoes and okra from farmers, which she has safely packed in her dengu (woven basket).

[Full Article](#) (Inter Press Service Agency)

Nigeria – Boko Haram Violence Creates Education Crisis in NE Nigeria

May 27th, 2016 - More than two years after being attacked by Boko Haram, piles of blackened furniture, iron bed frames and computers still litter the burnt-out shell of the Federal Government College in Buni Yadi. The corrugated iron roofing has caved in and the eerily silent school compound in Yobe state, northeast Nigeria, is overgrown with shrubs and grass. Boko Haram fighters stormed the boarding school on February 25, 2014, killing at least 43 students as they slept, and destroying classrooms, offices, laboratories and dormitories.

[Full Article](#) (ReliefWeb)



Nigeria – Reaching the Most Vulnerable?

May 20th, 2016 - The Lake Chad Basin is today's Africa's fastest growing displacement crisis with approximately 2.6 million people displaced as a result of Boko Haram related violence. The region is also experiencing acute humanitarian challenges with approximately 9.2 million people in need of urgent assistance.

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

Nigeria – Second Chibok Girl Found as Nigerian President Meets First Rescued Student

May 19th, 2016 - A second Chibok schoolgirl has been rescued, Nigeria's army said Thursday, after President Muhammadu Buhari met the first student to be found and voiced fresh hope for the recovery of the more than 200 others still being held. Army spokesman Colonel Sani Usman said the student was found by troops and civilian vigilantes at about 11:00 am (1000 GMT) on Thursday in the Damboa area of Borno state, northeast Nigeria, during military operations.

[Full Article](#) (ReliefWeb)

Niger – Le chef de l'aide humanitaire de l'ONU appelle à une attention globale sur le sort des populations du Niger touchées par les violences de Boko Haram

17 mai 2016 - Le Secrétaire général adjoint aux affaires humanitaires et Coordonnateur des secours d'urgence des Nations Unies, Stephen O'Brien, a achevé aujourd'hui une mission de deux jours au Niger. Il a lancé un appel pour une attention plus accrue sur la crise dans la région de Diffa où la violence liée aux activités de Boko Haram a forcé plus de 240 000 personnes à quitter leurs maisons des deux côtés de la frontière avec le Nigéria.

[Article complet](#) (ReliefWeb)

République démocratique du Congo– Au moins 30 civils tués en une semaine dans la région de Beni

11 mai 2016 - Trente civils au moins ont été tués en l'espace d'une semaine dans des massacres attribués à des rebelles ougandais dans l'est de la République démocratique du Congo, a indiqué mercredi la Mission de l'ONU dans ce pays.

[Article complet](#) (ReliefWeb)



République démocratique du Congo – Les enfants pygmées et bantous font la paix à l'école

24 mai 2016 - Jeannette, 14 ans, a intégré avec plusieurs de ses camarades de classe le comité de paix de l'école il y a quelques mois. Ensemble, ils organisent des activités de sensibilisation sur la consolidation de la paix entre les enfants pygmées et bantous. Sous un grand manguier à quelques mètres de la cour de son école, Jeannette termine une représentation de théâtre sous les applaudissements des membres de la communauté du village de Ngombe Nwana. La pièce met en scène une résolution pacifique de conflit entre deux jeunes du village qui s'étaient violemment opposés suite à un vol.

[Article complet](#) (Ponabana)

République démocratique du Congo – Un célèbre chirurgien s'alarme d'une augmentation du nombre de viols d'enfants en RDC

25 mai 2016 - Le célèbre chirurgien congolais Denis Mukwege s'est inquiété mercredi d'une augmentation des violences sexuelles contre les enfants, certains en bas âge, en République démocratique du Congo (RDC), y compris hors des zones de conflit. "A l'hôpital, nous soignons de plus en plus d'enfants, même des bébés", a déclaré à l'AFP "l'homme qui répare les femmes" --titre d'un documentaire qui lui a été consacré-- dans l'hôpital de Panzi qu'il a fondé en 1999 dans la province du Sud-Kivu (est de la RDC).

[Article complet](#) (ReliefWeb)

Rwanda – 20 mors, en majorité des enfants, lors de pluies torrentielles dans le nord

8 mai 2016 - Au moins 20 personnes, en majorité des enfants, sont morts dans la nuit de samedi à dimanche dans le nord du Rwanda dans des glissements de terrain provoqués par des pluies torrentielles, a-t-on appris de source officielle. "Jusqu'à maintenant, on compte au moins 20 morts dans des glissements de terrain qui ont enseveli des maisons d'habitation dans le district de Gakenke (nord)", a déclaré à l'AFP Frédéric Ntawukuriryayo, responsable de la communication du ministère rwandais en charge de la gestion des catastrophes naturelles.

[Article complet](#) (ReliefWeb)



South Sudan – Cash-Based Programming to Address Hunger in Conflict-Affected South Sudan: A Case Study

May 16th, 2016 - For some time aid agencies and donors have recognised the benefits of utilising markets to deliver food assistance. And for almost as long, cash-based programming has been effective in doing this by improving people's ability to purchase sufficient nutritious food. Addressing hunger through cash and voucher programmes removes the cost of transporting and storing food for implementing organisations, boosts the local economy, provides a wider choice and variety of food for beneficiaries, and restores a level of control and dignity for those receiving food assistance.

[Full Article](#) (ReliefWeb)

Sierra Leone – Ebola Crisis Left Sierra Leone Schoolgirls Facing Abuse and Pregnancy

May 12th, 2016 - Dizzy and sweating, 15-year-old Isatu Koroma sits with her eyes closed in the maternity ward in Sierra Leone where she has spent the last 10 days, as her tiny little daughter begins to cry. Koroma badly needs blood after a complicated delivery - relatives are expected to donate here but none has visited, also leaving the nurses to pay for her to eat.

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

Swaziland – Salesian Shelter Provides Education, Social Services to At-Risk Girls

May 12th, 2016 - Young girls in Swaziland are among those most at-risk for dropping out of school and being victims of sexual exploitation and prostitution. Salesian missionaries in the country provide education and social development programs to help youth, particularly girls, have access to the shelter, healthcare, and nutrition they need to complete their education.

[Full Article](#) (ReliefWeb)

Uganda – A Mother's Death is a social Calamity

May 19th, 2016 - In an attempt to plug the gap in midwives in Uganda to reduce maternal deaths and injuries, 90 new midwives trained with UNFPA's support have been commissioned to work in hard-to-reach, under-served regions. The commissioning ensures the midwives are deployed so that they put their skills to immediate use and don't need to sit and wait for jobs, said UNFPA Country Representative Esperance Fundira.

[Full Article](#) (UNFPA)