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Algérie – Châtiment corporel sur les enfants : Eddalia prône une approche pluridisciplinaire

30 septembre 2019 - La ministre de la Solidarité nationale, de la Famille et de la Condition de la femme, Ghania Eddalia, a plaidé, lundi à Alger, pour l'adoption d'une approche pluridisciplinaire, en vue de lutter "efficacement" contre le phénomène du châtiment corporel sur les enfants.

Algérie Presse Service – [Article complet](#)

Djibouti – Djibouti Invests in the Future with New Project to Expand Education to 35,000 new students

September 20th, 2019 - The World Bank announced today new support for Djibouti's efforts to expand access to quality education for 35,000 children, composed of young girls, poor and rural students, out-of-school children, disabled students, and refugees along with children in the communities that host them.

World Bank – [Full Article](#)

Israel – Israeli City Blocks Children of Asylum Seekers from Enrolling in School, Defying Court Order

September 24th, 2019 - Three weeks after the start of the school year, the Petah Tikva municipality has not registered 60 children of asylum seekers so they can attend school, despite a court order over the summer to do so, forcing them to stay at home.

Haaretz – [Full article](#)

Libya – UNICEF launches summer school program for children in Libya's Tripoli

September 23rd, 2019 - The UN Children's Fund (UNICEF) on Tuesday said it launched a summer school program for children in the Libyan capital Tripoli. "(Libyan) Ministry of Education and UNICEF launches summer schools for hundreds of children to compensate for missed school days," the UNICEF said in a statement.

Xinhuanet – [Full article](#)

Maroc – Le CNDH s'empare du Pacte des droits de l'enfant en islam adopté par El Othmani

23 septembre 2019 - Le Conseil national des droits de l'Homme (CNDH) s'est emparé du projet de loi 58.19 approuvé le 22 août par le gouvernement El Othmani, relatif à l'adoption du Pacte des droits de l'enfant en islam de l'OCI. En effet, l'institution a décidé de consacrer une réunion à l'examen du texte et rendre ensuite son avis consultatif.

Yabiladi – [Article complet](#)

MENA – UNICEF aims to reach 1.1 million children with winter assistance in the Middle East and North Africa

September 24th, 2019 - UNICEF requires US\$47 million in funding for lifesaving winter supplies and cash assistance for children. It aims to reach 1.1 million children in the Middle East and North Africa to help counter the risk of illness, school absence or severe cold due to the anticipated harsh weather and temperatures dropping to below zero in some areas.

UNICEF – [Full article](#)

Oman – 'App to help children against abuse on the anvil'

September 15th, 2019 - The sixth Arabic International Conference on the prevention of child abuse and neglect started on Sunday. The highlight of the conference was the announcement of a child protection app for the sultanate. Lana al Wreikat, UNICEF representative to the sultanate, spoke about the need to focus on protecting children in school. 'An app for helping children who face abuse is on the anvil. It will be named 'My Protection'.

MENA FN - [Full article](#)

UAE – Children of refugees in UAE included in Dh25 million education grant

September 3rd, 2019 - Dubai: Around 400 children temporarily living in the UAE due to conflict in their home countries are among 10,000 refugee children who will benefit from a Dh25 million grant by the Dubai-based Abdul Aziz Al Ghurair Refugee Education Fund (REF).

Gulf News – [Full article](#)

Syria – UN report on Syria conflict highlights inhumane detention of women and children

September 11th, 2019 - As the people of north-west Syria face intensifying violence, tens of thousands of women and children continue to be kept in “inhumane conditions” in a remote camp on the other side of the country, UN-appointed independent investigators said on Wednesday. Describing the situation at Al Hol camp as “appalling”, the UN Commission of Inquiry on Syria called on the international community to take action.

UN News – [Full article](#)

Syria – Syria schoolgirl urges Turkey to stop deporting refugees

September 13th, 2019 - A ten-year-old Syrian schoolgirl has called on the Turkish government to stop deporting Syrians amid a crackdown that has seen thousands sent back to the war-ravaged country.

Middle East Monitor – [Full article](#)