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## **Bangladesh – Bangladesh is deliberately blocking Rohingya refugee children from education, report says**

3<sup>rd</sup> December 2019 - Rohingya refugee children living in a sprawling network of camps in Bangladesh are being denied access to education in a deliberate effort by authorities to prevent them from integrating with local communities, according to a new report by Human Rights Watch released on Tuesday.

CNN - [Full Article](#)

## **Cambodia – Cambodia joins global group to end violence against children**

13<sup>th</sup> December 2019 - Phnom Penh - Cambodia has joined the Global Partnership to End Violence Against Children as its 25th Pathfinder Country. The Social Affairs, Veterans and Youth Rehabilitation Ministry said the kingdom had reinforced its dedication to prevent violence against children.

New Straits Times - [Full article](#)

## **Europe – Ferrero Rocher chocolates may be tainted by child labour**

20<sup>th</sup> December 2019 - The hazelnuts inside millions of Ferrero Rocher chocolates sold across Europe this Christmas may have been picked by children working in farms in Turkey, according to human rights campaigners.

The Guardian - [Full article](#)

## **France – Une proposition de loi pour encadrer les activités des enfants youtubeurs et e-sportifs**

4 décembre 2019 - Des députés de la majorité ont présenté, mercredi 4 décembre, une proposition de loi qui entend protéger les mineurs qui produisent des contenus sur le Net. Les activités rémunératrices des enfants youtubeurs, e-sportifs (participant à des compétitions de jeux vidéo) ou influenceurs de moins de 16 ans pourraient être prochainement réglementées en France.

Le Monde - [Article complet](#)

## **Global – Children much more likely to die after surgery in poor countries**

10<sup>th</sup> December 2019 - Children in low resourced countries are 100-200 times more likely to die after surgery than children in wealthy countries, according to a first-of-its-kind study published in *Anesthesiology*.

EurekAlert! – [Full article](#)

## **Global – Despite significant increase in birth registration, a quarter of the world's children remain 'invisible'**

11<sup>th</sup> December 2019 - NEW YORK – The number of children whose births are officially registered has increased significantly worldwide, yet 166 million children under-five, or 1 in 4, remain unregistered, according to a new report released by UNICEF today on its own 73rd birthday.

UNICEF – [Full article](#)

## **Global – Refugee Children Have the Right to a Full Education**

16<sup>th</sup> December 2019 - Mohammed should be in a 9th grade classroom right now. Instead, he spends his days selling napkins and dry-cleaning clothes. Mohammed has lived in Jordan for seven years, since his family fled Syria. He desperately wants to study, but his family struggles to meet their most basic needs, and they can't afford the cost of transportation to school. He is just one of millions of refugee children denied an education today.

Human Rights Watch – [Full article](#)

## **Global – 10 Good News Stories for Children in 2019**

20<sup>th</sup> December 2019 - Our children's rights team at Human Rights Watch spends a lot of time focused on the abuses that children suffer around the world. But as we wrap up the year, we'd also like to recognize some of the positive things that have happened for children.

Human Rights Watch – [Full article](#)

## **Japan – Why so many Japanese children refuse to go to school**

23<sup>rd</sup> December 2019 - In Japan, more and more children are refusing to go to school, a phenomenon called "futoko". As the numbers keep rising, people are asking if it's a reflection of the school system, rather than a problem with the pupils themselves.

BBC – [Full article](#)

## **Pakistan – 629 Pakistani girls sold as brides and taken to China since 2018, documents show**

4<sup>th</sup> December 2019 - Page after page, the names stack up: 629 girls and women from across Pakistan who were sold as brides to Chinese men and taken to China. The list, obtained by The Associated Press, was compiled by Pakistani investigators determined to break up trafficking networks exploiting the country's poor and vulnerable.

Global News - [Full article](#)