



# Newsletter on Children's rights – Global

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## **Global – La Covid-19 plonge des millions d'enfants supplémentaires dans la pauvreté, selon l'UNICEF**

17 septembre - La pandémie de coronavirus a plongé 150 millions d'enfants supplémentaires dans une pauvreté multidimensionnelle - privés d'éducation, de santé, de logement, de nutrition, d'assainissement ou d'eau - selon une nouvelle étude des Nations unies.

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## **Global - Les enfants sont moins infectés mais fortement impactés par la Covid-19**

16 septembre - Même si des millions d'enfants ont pu continuer à apprendre à distance, par le biais de l'Internet, de la télévision ou de la radio, au moins 463 millions ont été privés d'éducation parce qu'il n'existait pas d'option à distance, regrettent les trois agences.

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## **Global - Appel à la vigilance des parents quant aux activités de leurs enfants en ligne**

10 septembre - Le Groupe de lutte contre l'exploitation des enfants dans Internet de la Saskatchewan (GLEEI) rappelle aux parents de faire preuve de vigilance quant aux activités de leurs enfants en ligne.

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## **Global - Peace Through Putting Children First: Dallaire Institute Symposium Seeks to Foster Global Dialogue**

Septembre 23<sup>rd</sup> - Hosted by the Dallaire Institute for Children, Peace and Security at Dalhousie, the second-annual Knowledge for Prevention (K4P) symposium will foster dialogue around themes critical to centering children in the global peace agenda.

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## **Global - As Covid-19 Closes Schools, the World's Children Go to Work**

Septembre 27<sup>th</sup> - Former students are taking illegal and often dangerous jobs in India and other developing countries, potentially rolling back years of progress in social mobility and public health. Families are desperate for money. Children are an easy source of cheap labor.

NEW YORK TIMES - [Full article](#)



## **Global - UN Special Representative of the Secretary-General on Violence Against Children**

Septembre 5<sup>th</sup> - The annual report outlines the scale of different forms of violence against children and the imperative to act with a deep sense of urgency to bring them to an end. Since taking up her mandate, the Special Representative has stressed the centrality of supporting implementation of the 2030 Agenda and the initiative of the Secretary-General on a decade of action and delivery for sustainable development.

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## **Global - UNICEF calls for stronger global ties to address COVID-19 impact on children**

September 30<sup>th</sup> - The United Nations Children's Fund (UNICEF) has urged countries across the world to work together and build a stronger commitment to protect children from the threats posed by the global pandemic.

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## **India - Early Marriages in India: No Child's Play**

September 8<sup>th</sup> - A toxic cocktail of the raging pandemic, economic crisis, and closed schools for months is exacerbating social ills like early marriages. A U.N. report released in late April predicted that COVID-19 could lead to an additional 13 million child marriages over the next decade all over the world. It looks like India is already hewing to the trend.

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## **India - 'Any focus on them is good': can a new scheme help Delhi's missing children?**

September 29<sup>th</sup> - With 17 children missing every day, the city's police commissioner hopes a promise of fast-track promotion will inspire officers to reunite more families.

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## **New Zealand - New Zealand failing its children: UNICEF**

September 3<sup>rd</sup> - UN body paints worrying picture of children in country with 'obesity, suicide, decline in reading' as factors. Pointing to loopholes and urging policy changes, a new report by UNICEF has revealed "deeply embedded and terrifying childhood trends" in New Zealand.

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## **Scotland - Bill to respect, protect and fulfil children's rights**

September 2<sup>nd</sup> - Scotland is set to become the first country in the UK to directly incorporate the UN Convention on the Rights of the Child (UNCRC) into domestic law. The UNCRC (Incorporation) (Scotland) Bill will make it unlawful for public authorities to act incompatibly with the incorporated UNCRC requirements, giving children, young people and their representatives the power to go to court to enforce their rights.

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