



Note: This monthly wrap up is intended to serve as a compendium of the latest developments in the area of alternative care. We hope you will find it useful and be able to use it in your day to day work on research, writing and practice on child and youth care. Reach out to us at icbjournal@udayancare.org for any suggestions or feedback on the newsletter.



GENERAL ALTERNATIVE CARE NEWS

INTERNATIONAL:

- [UK calls for global action to end the stigma faced by children born of sexual violence in conflict](#)
- [UNICEF hails Tambuwal over Sokoto Child Protection Act](#)
- [Children and young people headline global and local events on World Children's Day, demanding urgent action on COVID-19 and climate change](#)

- [World's highest child soldier numbers in West, Central Africa](#)
- [Act now to stamp out child labor by 2025: FAO chief](#)

ASIA:

- With catastrophe looming, the world cannot turn its back on Afghanistan's children
- Afghan Girls Being Exchanged For Food As Famine Nears
- OP-ED: Has humanity failed our children?

- Child brides are still children, and they need our help
- Children's future in Pak's Sindh not bright, worst forms of child abuse, bonded labor prevalent

INDIA:

- Many Child Care Institutions Misusing Foreign Contributions: NCPDR Tells Supreme Court
- Escape of five girls from children's home: HC seeks presence of Delhi Govt. Official

- SDGs cannot be achieved without realization of child rights: Amitabh Kant
- Save The Children Highlights the Voices Of Children To Deepen The Child Rights Discourse And Action In India
- Child Sexual Abuse is still a 'Less Serious' Offense in India
- Madhya Pradesh: 3580 children of three blocks of Ujjain mapped in DWCD's Child Vulnerability Mapping



NEWS RESOURCES (PUBLICATIONS, RESEARCH PAPER, STUDY, TOOL KIT, POLICY BRIEF) IN ALTERNATIVE CARE SPACE

- Insights for Adopting children between 4-18 years
- Adverse Childhood Experiences and Foster Care Placement Stability
- Easing Transition: The Journal as a Transitional Object for Adolescents in Emergency Shelter Care
- Human Service Integration and Its Impact on Child Welfare Permanency Durations
- The Case for Creative Pluralism in Adoption and Foster Care
- Care of the State by Catalysts for Social Action- Aftercare - Part 1



ADVOCACY/IMPACT/DATA/CALL FOR PROPOSALS/ FELLOWSHIP RELATED NEWS

- Call for papers in Institutionalised Children and Beyond Explorations (ICB): An International Journal on Alternative Care
- 2022 ISPCAN Quebec City Congress



YOUNG VOICES THAT APPEAR IN MEDIA

- UNICEF Youth Advocates 2021
- He escaped Afghanistan as a child. Now he's imploring the U.S. to grant his family refuge.

- Infant dumped on shores of Limpopo river is now an entrepreneur and student
- [I was put into care at nine months old then my foster mum died when I was 13'](#)



COUNTRY SPECIFIC DEVELOPMENT IN ALTERNATIVE CARE

INTERNATIONAL:

- How 97 orphans in Edo IDP camp survived Boko Haram attacks, now medical students, others – Needy Foundation boss
- 99% of Egyptian children get all vaccines they need: UNICEF

ASIA:

- UNICEF receives \$34.7 million to provide education to disadvantaged children in Bangladesh
- Bangladeshi children call on national leaders to address climate change as a child rights issue

- Pakistan PM Imran Khan reaffirms commitment to uphold children's rights

INDIA:

- What NFHS-5 Tells Us about the Status of Child Nutrition in India
- World Orphans Day 2021: How the COVID-19 pandemic orphaned thousands of children in India and across the globe
- 71 minors rescued from doctor's illegal orphanage in Kalyan



OPPORTUNITIES AND EVENTS (JOBS, CONFERENCE ALERTS, CALL FOR ABSTRACTS)

- Webinar: Leaving Care - The Care Leaving Experience
- Transforming Children's Care Webinar #7 - Foster Care
- Register for Biennial Conference on Alternative Care for Children in Asia (BICON) 2021