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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 <u>icbjournal@udayancare.org</u> for any suggestions or feedback on the newsletter.



INTERNATIONAL:

- <u>Urgent action needed to stop child labor in Africa, as COVID-</u><u>19 pushes more children into work</u>
- Virus infects 99 kids at Philippine orphanage
- <u>\$1800 raised for local pastor's orphanage in Haiti</u>
- <u>'Dream come true': Orphans evacuated to Australia in</u> perilous journey through Afghanistan

- CJ Koome emphasizes importance of taking care of orphans
- <u>'Over the moon': 10 Afghan orphans start new life in</u> <u>Australia but fear for others still trying to flee</u>

ASIA:

- Helping Nepal's COVID orphans
- UNICEF: Only 1 in 3 children fed properly in Bangladesh



- Rohingya refugee children back in the classroom after one of world's longest school closures
- 'Over the moon': 10 Afghan orphans start new life in Australia but fear for others still trying to flee

INDIA:

• <u>Need bold leadership to end child labor, poverty, says Kailash</u> <u>Satyarthi</u>

- Bengal government to provide Rs. 2,000 a month to each COVID orphan
- <u>Girl students move child rights panel over denial of admission</u> to Plus One course
- <u>Illegal adoption of COVID-19 orphans reportedly on rise in</u> <u>some Indian states</u>



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

- Juvenile Justice Laws Need to Uphold the Twin Objectives of Justice and Deterrence
- <u>Prevention of Domestic Violence affecting Children</u> <u>during Coronavirus (COVID-19) - experiences of vulnerable</u> <u>children, young people, and parents: research</u>
- Day of General Discussion: "Children's Rights and Alternative Care" 16 - 17 September 2021
- COVID, Its Impact on the Mental Health of Caregivers in Childcare Institutions of South Asian Countries and Their Coping Techniques: Analysis of the Caregivers in Childcare Institutions Using Data from Seven South Asian Countries



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

- <u>State takes five Covid orphans under its wings Read more at:</u> <u>http://timesofindia.indiatimes.com/articleshow/86592602.cm</u> <u>s?utm_source=contentofinterest&utm_medium=text&utm_c</u> <u>ampaign=cppst</u>
- <u>Responding to orphanage trafficking from an information</u> <u>gathering perspective</u>



VYOUNG VOICES THAT APPEAR IN MEDIA

- Four orphans from Assam's Tinsukia find forever homes in Malta
- Voices from the Care Leaver Internship

 Make Our Voices Count: Children and young peoples' responses to a global survey for the Day of General Discussion 2021 on Children's Rights and Alternative Care -Child and Youth-Friendly Summary

COUNTRY SPECIFIC DEVELOPMENT IN ALTERNATIVE CARE

INTERNATIONAL:

- <u>Services to Protect Children in Russia Have Improved</u> <u>Significantly, but Further Progress Needed, says World Bank</u>
- Foundation to provide scholarships for orphanage children, less privileged

ASIA:

- <u>New shelter offers hope to orphan girls in Bangladesh</u>
- <u>Afghanistan- An Orphan State</u>

INDIA:

- <u>https://www.tribuneindia.com/news/nation/states-approve-667-claims-from-covid-orphans-311284</u>
- <u>SUV</u>
- <u>https://www.telegraphindia.com/my-kolkata/news/covid-effect-kolkata-parents-pull-children-out-of-reputable-schools/cid/1832664</u>
- <u>1921: An appeal for children to raise funds for orphanage</u>

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

- <u>Call for Papers for Institutionalised Children Explorations and</u> Beyond (ICB): An International Journal on Alternative Care
- The Care Leavers Event 2021: Improving Outcomes and Fulfilling Potential