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COUNTERING TRANSNATIONAL ORGANIZED CRIME (CTOC)

CORRUPTION

Costa Rica: Corruption & the public's right to know

Costa Rica Integra – Transparency International: 22 April 2019

Most challenging about corruption in Costa Rica is that the graft operates in the shadows. These corrupt practices feed on poor documentation, disorder and lack of transparency. Public access to information and increased transparency and accountability in government are tools necessary to fight graft.

<https://voices.transparency.org/costa-rica-corruption-the-publics-right-to-know-98051911b07b>

The cost of systemic corruption in Honduras: Migration north

Patricio Provitina – Global Americans: 23 April 2019

The fragility of the Honduras government is tested over and over by systemic corruption. And that corruption is encouraging migration north toward the U.S.

<https://theglobalamericans.org/2019/04/the-cost-of-systemic-corruption-in-honduras-migration-north/>

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Latvia: How speaking up against corruption can lead to change

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Corruption breeds terrorism, says INTERPOL scribe

<https://thenationonline.net/corruption-breeds-terrorism-says-interpol-scribe/>

Corruption contagion: How legal and finance firms are at greater risk of corruption

<https://phys.org/news/2019-04-corruption-contagion-legal-firms-greater.html>

Italy coalition fights over corruption probe as markets fret

<https://www.reuters.com/article/us-italy-politics/italy-coalition-fights-over-corruption-probe-as-markets-fret-idUSKCN1RZ2EN>

China formally arrests Interpol's former chief for corruption

https://www.business-standard.com/article/pti-stories/china-formally-arrests-interpol-s-former-chief-for-corruption-119042400968_1.html

In Paraguay, Fighting Graft With Eggs and Toilet Paper

<https://www.nytimes.com/2019/04/22/world/americas/paraguay-corruption.html>

Sierra Leone now has a Special Anti-Corruption Division of the High Court

<https://www.thesierraleonetelegraph.com/sierra-leone-now-has-a-special-anti-corruption-division-of-the-high-court/>

Chinese Authorities Sack an Entire Environmental Protection Bureau for Corruption Misdeeds

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DRUG TRAFFICKING

Majority Of Americans Say Drug Companies Should Be Held Responsible For Opioid Crisis

Brian Mann – National Public Radio: 25 April 2019

An overwhelming majority of Americans want pharmaceutical companies held accountable for the opioid epidemic, according to a new NPR and Ipsos poll. The poll, conducted in April, comes as more than 1,600 civil lawsuits have been filed against drug companies.

<https://www.npr.org/2019/04/25/716691823/majority-of-americans-say-drug-companies-should-be-held-responsible-for-opioid-c>

Vietnam and the Mekong's Synthetic Drug Epidemic

Hai Thanh Luong – The Diplomat: 2 May 2019

Vietnam, despite its stringent drug laws, is emerging as a transit hub for illegal drugs. Surrounded by drug-producing states, Vietnam is feeling the effects as a thoroughfare for these illicit goods.

<https://thediplomat.com/2019/05/vietnam-and-the-mekongs-synthetic-drug-epidemic/>

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Top Executives of Insys, an Opioid Company, Are Found Guilty of Racketeering

<https://www.nytimes.com/2019/05/02/health/insys-trial-verdict-kapoor.html>

A new study finds the opioid epidemic has led to tens of billions in lost tax revenue

<https://www.vox.com/policy-and-politics/2019/4/16/18410464/opioid-epidemic-lost-tax-revenue-over-dose-death>

Mexico's President Says the War on Drugs Is Over. Not All Mexicans Agree.

<https://www.thenation.com/article/amlo-drugs-cartels-war/>

US Drug Probe Lands Guatemala President in Hot Water

<https://www.insightcrime.org/news/analysis/us-drug-trafficking-probe-lands-guatemala-president-hot-water/>

In Mexico, 'The Cartels Do Not Exist': A Q&A With Oswaldo Zavala

<https://www.thenation.com/article/oswaldo-zavala-interview-mexico-cartels/>

Drug Problems, Crowded Jails in Iraqi City

<https://learningenglish.voanews.com/a/drug-problems-crowded-jails-in-iraqi-city/4868630.html>

Op-Ed | Buenaventura: Cocaine Path of Least Resistance

<https://www.insightcrime.org/news/analysis/buenaventura-cocaine-path-least-resistance/>

Heroin used to pass through South Africa en route to Europe. Now much of it stays, with devastating effects

<https://www.latimes.com/world/la-fg-south-africa-heroin-epidemic-20190421-story.html>

Yaba: The cheap synthetic drug convulsing a nation

<https://www.bbc.com/news/stories-48041414>

Migrants and Traditional Use

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TRAFFICKING IN SCARCE OR PROTECTED RESOURCES

This shy Caribbean lizard is now a coveted pet—and critically endangered. How did this happen?

Dina Fine Maron – National Geographic: 30 April 2019

Poachers – using reports of scientists who track animal movements and behavior – are capturing endangered lizards and selling them.

<https://www.nationalgeographic.com/animals/2019/04/union-island-gecko-poached-for-pet-trade/>

Exclusive: Gold worth billions smuggled out of Africa

David Lewis, Ryan McNeill and Zandi Shabalala – Reuters: 24 April 2019

Increased underground gold production and smuggling are costing African governments billions of dollars in unpaid taxes, according to a Reuters analysis. The United Arab Emirates (UAE) was the world's largest African gold importer, followed by China and Switzerland. The UAE's African gold imports far exceeded declared exports out of the continent.

<https://www.reuters.com/article/us-gold-africa-smuggling-exclusive/exclusive-gold-worth-billions-smuggled-out-of-africa-idUSKCN1S00IT>

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Indian Customs Department installs illegal wildlife trade displays at Delhi International Airport

<https://www.traffic.org/news/illegal-wildlife-trade-displays-delhi-international-airport/>

UK government supports global action to fight illegal wildlife trade

<https://www.gov.uk/government/news/uk-government-supports-global-action-to-fight-illegal-wildlife-trade>

Wildlife Poaching Dropped 96% in 2 Years With New Tracking Tech

<https://www.livekindly.co/poaching-dropped-96-2-years-tracking-tech/>

Across China: Customs ratchet up publicity campaign against ivory-buying tourists

http://www.xinhuanet.com/english/2019-04/19/c_137990771.htm

A rare antelope is being killed to make \$20,000 scarves

<https://www.nationalgeographic.com/animals/2019/04/tibetan-antelope-killed-to-make-luxury-scarves/>

Illegal logging in Brazil turns Amazon into a powder keg

<https://phys.org/news/2019-04-illegal-brazil-amazon-powder-keg.html>

Illegal fishing and Liberia's battle to save the sea

<https://www.dw.com/en/illegal-fishing-and-liberias-battle-to-save-the-sea/av-48588160>

Poachers threaten precious Madagascar forest and lemurs

<https://www.rappler.com/science-nature/environment/229060-poachers-threaten-precious-madagascar-forest-and-lemurs>

“Wildlife landmines” claim unintended victims

<https://www.defenceweek.co.za/security/border-security/wildlife-landmines-claim-unintended-victims/>

HUMAN TRAFFICKING AND IRREGULAR MIGRATION

The WHO Has Diagnostic Codes for People Hit by Spacecraft—But Not for Human Trafficking Victims

Jaclyn Gallucci – Fortune: 2 May 2019

The World Health Organization uses a list of diagnostic codes to track the incidence and prevalence of health issues around the world. But one conspicuously absent category is “human trafficking.”

<http://fortune.com/2019/05/02/human-trafficking-statistics-data/>

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Interpol: Hundreds of Human Trafficking Victims Rescued in West Africa

<https://www.occrp.org/en/27-ccwatch/cc-watch-briefs/9661-interpol-hundreds-of-human-trafficking-victims-rescued-in-west-africa>

Dr. explores technology’s role in fighting human trafficking

https://www.thedailystar.com/news/local_news/dr-explores-technology-s-role-in-fighting-human-trafficking/article_38daa7a6-7d15-5462-9636-8e2373959d5c.html

Hope Restored aims to eradicate human trafficking in Canada

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NGOs, IOM fight human trafficking in post-ISIS Iraq

<http://www.rudaw.net/english/middleeast/iraq/280420191>

The Fight Against Human Trafficking is Far from Over - How Business Can Help

<https://www.triplepundit.com/story/2019/fight-against-human-trafficking-far-over-how-business-can-help/83316>

Torture of migrants: ‘Many are not aware of how bad it really is’

<https://www.infomigrants.net/en/post/16638/torture-of-migrants-many-are-not-aware-of-how-bad-it-really-is>

Homeland Security to use speedy DNA testing to verify migrant family relationships

<https://www.usatoday.com/story/news/politics/2019/05/02/homeland-security-use-dna-verify-migrant-family-relationships-dhs/3649420002/>

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Migration and Terrorism: The United States Can Learn from Europe’s Mistakes

<https://warontherocks.com/2019/04/migration-and-terrorism-the-united-states-can-learn-from-europes-mistakes/>

What 2 new migration compacts tell us about how the world deals with the ‘migration crisis’

<https://madamasr.com/en/2019/05/01/opinion/politics/what-2-new-migration-compacts-tell-us-about-how-the-world-deals-with-the-migration-crisis/>

Human trafficking in the coastal belt

<https://www.dhakatribune.com/opinion/op-ed/2019/04/30/human-trafficking-in-the-coastal-belt>

PROGRAM ON CYBER SECURITY STUDIES (PCSS)

INTERNET GOVERNANCE

The End of Cyberspace

Alexis C. Madrigal – The Atlantic: 1 May 2019

The idea of a free and open internet is dead, largely because of government censorship in places like China. What happens next?

<https://www.theatlantic.com/technology/archive/2019/05/the-end-of-cyberspace/588340/>

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(Caribbean) Experts Call for Caribbean to Make Its Voice Heard on Global Internet Governance

http://www.circleid.com/posts/20190429_experts_call_for_caribbean_to_make_voice_heard_on_internet_gov/

(Global) The Internet is here to stay. We're the ones who have to change

<https://www.theglobeandmail.com/opinion/article-the-internet-is-here-to-stay-were-the-ones-who-have-to-change/>

(Global) A Facebook request: Write a code of tech ethics

<https://www.latimes.com/opinion/op-ed/la-oe-godwin-technology-ethics-20190430-story.html>

INTERNET FREEDOM

Singapore urged to make changes to proposed bill against online falsehoods

Eileen Yu – ZDNet: 1 May 2019

Fearful that Singapore's new bill against online falsehoods would actually stifle free speech, critics are calling for a rewrite before the bill becomes law.

<https://www.zdnet.com/article/singapore-urged-to-make-changes-to-proposed-bill-against-online-falsehoods/>

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<https://www.nytimes.com/2019/04/26/technology/sri-lanka-social-media.html>

(Sudan) How social media propels protests in Sudan

<https://www.trtworld.com/africa/how-social-media-propels-protests-in-sudan-26185>

(Benin, Africa) Benin Internet Shutdown Repeats Pattern of Government Censorship Across Africa

<https://www.voanews.com/a/benin-internet-shutdown/4897125.html>

PRIVACY AND SECURITY

What's new for Facebook? Mark Zuckerberg says the future is privacy

Jessica Guynn – USA Today: 29 April 2019

Facebook is changing its mind about just how much information should be made public, and Mark Zuckerberg wants to give billions of users their privacy back.

<https://www.usatoday.com/story/news/2019/04/29/facebooks-mark-zuckerberg-push-privacy-f-8/3589868002/>

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<https://www.washingtonpost.com/news/powerpost/paloma/the-technology-202/2019/05/02/the-technology-202-ireland-s-privacy-watchdog-reveals-17-investigations-into-american-tech-companies/5c-ca32511ad2e506550b2eef/>

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<https://www.govtech.com/security/Data-Insecurity-Leads-to-Economic-Injustice--and-Hits-the-Pocket-books-of-the-Poor-Most.html>

(Global) Cybersecurity: The key lessons of the Triton malware cyberattack you need to learn

<https://www.zdnet.com/article/cybersecurity-the-key-lessons-of-the-triton-malware-cyberattack-you-need-to-learn/>

CYBER STATECRAFT DEVELOPMENT

Can the EU Save the Internet?

William Fisher – Foreign Policy: 30 April 2019

Europe's new rules put creators and consumers back in the driver's seat.

<https://foreignpolicy.com/2019/04/30/can-the-eu-save-the-internet/>

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(Norway) Norwegian Cyber Strategy, 2019

<https://sldinfo.com/2019/04/norwegian-cyber-strategy-2019/>

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<https://coinjournal.net/new-research-finds-estonia-challenging-switzerlands-crypto-valley-block-chain-leadership/>

(U.K.) The Huawei 5G partnership is a threat to the UK's national security

<http://www.cityam.com/276672/huawei-5g-partnership-threat-uks-national-security>

PUBLIC/PRIVATE PARTNERSHIP

Defending the nation in cyberspace — a call to action

Keith B. Alexander and Jamil N. Jaffer – The Hill: 24 April 2019

The authors argue that government and industry must build partnerships to defend against cyber attacks because neither can afford to go it alone. They need to share knowledge, infrastructure and threat data.

<https://thehill.com/opinion/cybersecurity/440053-defending-the-nation-in-cyberspace-a-call-to-action>

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(U.S.) Pa. panel discusses broadband internet solutions, urges public-private collaboration

<https://why.org/articles/pa-panel-discusses-broadband-internet-solutions-urges-public-private-collaboration/>

(Ghana) Public-private partnership crucial to combat cybercrime in Ghana – ICCS

<https://www.ghanaweb.com/GhanaHomePage/NewsArchive/Public-private-partnership-crucial-to-combat-cybercrime-in-Ghana-ICCS-743272>

PROTECTION OF INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY

Theft of personally identifiable data and Intellectual property key concern: McAfee report

Abhijit Ahaskar – LiveMint: 30 April 2019

A new cyber report from McAfee shows that cyber criminals do not have a singular modus operandi when it comes to stealing data. Polling indicated that 43% of participants were greatly concerned about the theft of personally identifiable information and intellectual property.

<https://www.livemint.com/technology/tech-news/data-theft-and-intellectual-property-key-concern-mcafee-report-1556607971270.html>

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(Global) US Trade Rep Calls Out Stream-Ripping, Countries Failing to Protect Intellectual Property in New Reports

<https://www.billboard.com/articles/business/8508821/us-trade-rep-stream-ripping-notorious-markets-special-country-report>

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<https://www.qualitydigest.com/inside/innovation-article/iiot-vs-industrial-cyber-crime-050219.html>

(U.S., China) Pentagon says China's military using espionage to steal secrets

<https://www.cnn.com/2019/05/02/politics/china-pentagon-report/index.html>

CYBER CAPACITY BUILDING

All Parties Pitch in to Build a Cyber Workforce

Robert K. Ackerman – The Cyber Edge: 1 May 2019

While the private and public sectors both vie for cyber professionals in the workforce, if they pitch in and work together, they can educate the type of workforce they seek.

<https://www.afcea.org/content/all-parties-pitch-build-cyber-workforce>

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<https://www.dhakatribune.com/bangladesh/nation/2019/04/30/bangladesh-to-un-multilateralism-key-to-ensuring-cybersecurity>

COMBATING TERRORISM AND CYBER CRIME

Vietnam 'on the edge' of becoming a mid-tier cybercrime hub

Stilgherrian – ZDNet: 30 April 2019

It remains to be seen if Vietnam will become a cyber crime hub, haven for foreign hackers, or possibly a force for good if the country's technologically sophisticated youth can find positions within the growing economy.

<https://www.zdnet.com/article/vietnam-on-the-edge-of-becoming-a-mid-tier-cybercrime-hub/>

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(India) Lab to tackle cyber crime on cards

<https://www.thehindu.com/news/national/tamil-nadu/lab-to-tackle-cyber-crime-on-cards-commissioner-ak-viswanathan/article27016785.ece>

(Global) Cybercrime: 25% Of All Malware Targets Financial Services, Credit Card Fraud Up 200%

<https://www.forbes.com/sites/zakdoffman/2019/04/29/new-cyber-report-25-of-all-malware-hits-financial-services-card-fraud-up-200/#2823a9217a47>

(U.K.) Police chief reveals forces are being outgunned in the war on cyber crime

<https://www.express.co.uk/news/uk/1121495/cyber-crime-war-police-forces-britain-peter-goodman-harry-rose-which-magazine>

INFORMATION SHARING

How information sharing can reduce cybersecurity vulnerabilities

Ben Cole – TechTarget: April 2019

Learning from cyber security vulnerabilities is critical to stopping future attacks, but sharing that information with a wider audience means everyone can learn from each incident.

<https://searchsecurity.techtarget.com/feature/How-information-sharing-can-reduce-cybersecurity-vulnerabilities>

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(U.S., Global) US says it may reassess intel sharing with allies that use Huawei tech in their 5G systems

<http://www.cityam.com/276884/us-says-may-reassess-intel-sharing-allies-use-huawei-tech>

(U.S.) Defense industrial base cyber program adds a key partner

<https://defensesystems.com/articles/2019/04/30/symantec-dib-threat-sharing.aspx>

(Nigeria) Army develops new platform for efficient information sharing

<https://www.legit.ng/1235805-army-develops-platform-efficient-information-sharing.html>

CYBER PROTECTION OF CRITICAL INFRASTRUCTURE

The growing cyber-risk to our electricity grids - and what to do about it

Karime Kuri Tiscareno – World Economic Forum: 30 April 2019

The World Economic Forum lays out the potential risks and damages that could be caused by even a short disruption in a country's electric grid due to a cyber attack. It says there is an urgent need for collective action to manage the cyber risks.

<https://www.weforum.org/agenda/2019/04/the-growing-risk-to-our-electricity-grids-and-what-to-do-about-it/>

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(U.S.) Cyber Command paying closer attention to overseas networks in its national defense mission

<https://federalnewsnetwork.com/defense-main/2019/04/cyber-command-paying-closer-attention-to-overseas-networks-as-part-of-its-national-defense-mission/>

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<https://www.eenews.net/stories/1060254751>

PROGRAM ON TERRORISM AND SECURITY STUDIES (PTSS)

ISIS

After the Caliphate: A New Global Approach to Defeating ISIS

Nathan A. Sales – Brookings: 30 April 2019

The so-called caliphate is no more. Nevertheless, ISIS has branches and affiliates in many countries, a large underground presence in Iraq and Syria, and numerous sympathizers around the world. Brookings hosted a discussion during which Nathan Sales, ambassador-at-large and coordinator for counterterrorism at the U.S. Department of State, offered this keynote address.

<https://www.brookings.edu/wp-content/uploads/2019/04/20190430-Amb.-Nathan-Sales-speech-at-Brookings.pdf>

Islamic State: Landless but Still Dangerous

The New York Times: 1 May 2019

No longer burdened by territory and administration, ISIS leader Abu Bakr al-Baghdadi outlined a new path forward for his group in his first video message in five years. He urged terrorist followers to conduct a global “war of attrition.”

<https://www.nytimes.com/2019/05/01/opinion/baghdadi-islamic-state.html>

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Congo: What's Behind the Islamic State's Claim of an Attack in Africa?

<https://worldview.stratfor.com/article/congo-whats-behind-islamic-states-claim-attack-africa-adf-uganda>

Cyberspace new battle ground against ISIS, says Mohamad Sabu

<https://www.malaymail.com/news/malaysia/2019/04/24/cyberspace-new-battle-ground-against-isis-says-mohamad-sabu/1746610>

Leaked ISIS letters reveal Baghdadi is still alive and leading the terrorist group

<https://www.almasdarnews.com/article/leaked-isis-letters-reveal-baghdadi-is-still-alive-and-leading-the-terrorist-group/>

IS and the Libyan vacuum - Martin Scicluna

<https://www.timesofmalta.com/articles/view/20190424/opinion/is-and-the-libyan-vacuum-martin-scicluna.708068>

Why the ISIS threat lives on

<https://www.macleans.ca/opinion/why-the-isis-threat-lives-on/>

The reappearance of Abu Bakr al-Baghdadi

<https://thehill.com/opinion/national-security/441644-the-reappearance-of-abu-bakr-al-baghdadi>

TERRORISM AROUND THE WORLD

Opinion | Asia as the new ground zero for Islamist terror

Brahma Chellaney – LiveMint: 2 May 2019

Radical Islamic groups have been spreading throughout Asia over the past several years. The recent attacks in Sri Lanka are a reminder that small radical groups can wreak havoc when they combine knowledge with groups like ISIS, al-Qaida or Lashkar-e-Taiba.

<https://www.livemint.com/opinion/online-views/opinion-asia-as-the-new-ground-zero-for-islamist-terror-1556816148360.html>

Trump weighs labelling Muslim Brotherhood a terrorist group

Steve Holland and Arshad Mohammed – Reuters: 30 April 2019

In a move that could distinguish his foreign policy from that of his predecessors, U.S. President Donald Trump announced a plan to label the Muslim Brotherhood, a nearly 100-year-old transnational Islamist movement, as a terrorist organization.

<https://af.reuters.com/article/worldNews/idAFKCN1S616Y>

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<https://www.voanews.com/a/analysts-us-initiative-first-of-many-actions-to-drain-hezbollah-s-financing-4889025.html>

Afghan peace deal hinges on ceasefire by Taliban: U.S. peace envoy

<https://www.reuters.com/article/us-usa-afghanistan-talks/afghan-peace-deal-hinges-on-ceasefire-by-taliban-u-s-peace-envoy-idUSKCN1S40HD>

UN places Pakistan-based JeM militant leader Masood Azhar on blacklist

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Hezbollah chief threatens to destroy Israeli forces in global broadcast should they invade Lebanon

<https://www.i24news.tv/en/news/international/middle-east/1556817590-hezbollah-chief-threatens-to-destroy-israeli-forces-in-global-broadcast-should-they-invade-lebanon>

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<http://www.thetower.org/7284-hamas-develops-bitcoin-system-to-avoid-terror-funding-sanctions/>

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Jihadi Extremist Groups Remain Threat to North African Security

<https://www.morocoworldnews.com/2019/04/271584/jihadi-extremist-threat-morocco-security/>

Revealed: Why Al-Shabaab is Targeting Doctors

<https://www.kenyans.co.ke/news/39213-revealed-why-al-shabaab-are-targeting-doctors>

RADICALIZATION AND MESSAGING

ISIS Recruiting After The Caliphate

National Public Radio: 30 April 2019

Colin Clarke, senior research fellow at The Soufan Center, talks to Jeremy Hobson, host of *Here & Now*, about ISIS' current recruiting strategy.

<https://www.wbur.org/hereandnow/2019/04/30/isis-recruiting-al-baghdadi-video>

Terrorist Organizations Increasingly Recruiting Women For Radicalization, Study Finds

Study Finds: 30 April 2019

A new study highlights potential flaws in existing models of radicalization, threat assessment tools and counterterrorism strategies, all of which rely primarily on data of male terrorists.

<https://www.studyfinds.org/terrorist-organizations-targeting-women-radicalization/>

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The Sri Lanka attacks show how Isis is moving east to recruit members

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