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## COUNTERING TRANSNATIONAL ORGANIZED CRIME (CTOC)

### CORRUPTION

#### **South Africa's Big Coronavirus Aid Effort Tainted by Corruption**

*Lynsey Chutel – The New York Times: 19 August 2020*

South African coronavirus aid has been tainted with rampant corruption as citizens go hungry.

<https://www.nytimes.com/2020/08/19/world/africa/coronavirus-south-africa-aid-corruption.html>

#### **Inside the corruption allegations plaguing Malta**

*Jon Wertheim – CBS News: 16 August 2020*

The smallest nation in the European Union is earning an unsavory reputation, with a series of scandals involving allegations of bribery, cronyism and money laundering.

<https://www.cbsnews.com/news/inside-the-corruption-allegations-plaguing-malta-60-minutes-2020-08-16/>

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#### **Uzbekistan: Civil society hindered in ability to contain COVID-19 corruption**

<https://eurasianet.org/uzbekistan-civil-society-hindered-in-ability-to-contain-covid-19-corruption>

#### **Fury as corruption scandals undermine South Africa's coronavirus fight**

<https://www.telegraph.co.uk/global-health/science-and-disease/fury-corruption-scandals-undermine-south-africas-coronavirus/>

#### **Ex-official says former Mexico president directed corruption**

<https://apnews.com/572d9c84227f0ad1ca78fa8cb7422983>

#### **UPDATE 1— Saudi sacks officials suspected of corruption at tourism projects**

<https://www.reuters.com/article/saudi-economy/update-1-saudi-sacks-officials-suspected-of-corruption-at-tourism-projects-idUSL8N2FM6DE>

#### **Iranian hard-liner under fire after opening Pandora's box of corruption**

<https://www.al-monitor.com/pulse/originals/2020/08/iran-hardliner-under-fire-corruption-parviz-fattah.html>

#### **Mexican government forces out over 1,000 immigration officials accused of corruption**

<https://www.reuters.com/article/us-mexico-immigration-corruption/mexican-government-forces-out-over-1000-immigration-officials-accused-of-corruption-idUSKCN25B016>

#### **What's behind corruption and money laundering scandals plaguing Kuwait?**

<https://gulfnews.com/world/gulf/kuwait/whats-behind-corruption-and-money-laundering-scandals-plaguing-kuwait-1.73262637>

#### **Mauritanian Ex-President in Police Custody for Corruption Charges**

<https://www.africanews.com/2020/08/18/mauritanian-ex-president-in-police-custody-for-corruption-charges/>

#### **Is AMLO Getting Serious About Mexico's Anti-Corruption Fight?**

<https://www.insightcrime.org/news/analysis/amlo-serious-mexico-anti-corruption-fight/>

## DRUG TRAFFICKING

### **Ramped-Up Counternarcotics Op Has Denied Drug Traffickers \$2.5 Billion, Navy Says**

*Hope Hodge Seck – Military.com: 15 August 2020*

Since April, the U.S. Navy has increased its presence in Central and South America to assist with counternarcotics missions – helping to reel in more than \$2.5 billion worth of illegal drugs.

<https://www.military.com/daily-news/2020/08/15/ramped-counternarcotics-op-has-denied-drug-traffickers-25-billion-navy-says.html>

### **The New Drug Route From Morocco To Europe With A Stopover In Spain, UN Report**

*Maritime Herald: 20 August 2020*

Many trafficking routes have been closed to Moroccan drug traffickers during the pandemic, leading them to find complex new routes to traffic cannabis to Europe.

<https://www.maritimeherald.com/2020/08-20-the-new-drug-route-from-morocco-to-europe-with-a-stop-over-in-spain-un-report-drug-trafficking-ports-covid-19/>

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### **US Border Officials See Methamphetamine Resurgence**

<https://www.insightcrime.org/news/analysis/us-mexico-border-methamphetamine/>

### **Asia's prisons are filling up with women. Many are victims of the war on drugs**

<https://www.cnn.com/2020/08/16/asia/women-drug-trafficking-mules-hnk-intl-dst-as-equals/index.html>

### **Colombia requests extradition of ex-paramilitary boss from United States**

<https://www.reuters.com/article/us-colombia-crime-idUSKBN25G1UL>

### **Chile's Gangs Embrace Wild 'Narco-Funerals'**

<https://www.insightcrime.org/news/brief/chile-police-narco-funerals/>

### **Darknet misuse, advanced technologies for drug trafficking discussed during 4th meeting of BRICS Anti-Drug Working Group**

<https://in.news.yahoo.com/darknet-misuse-advanced-technologies-drug-081625137.html>

### **Cops Are Seizing Massive Amounts of Cocaine in Honduras During COVID-19**

[https://www.vice.com/en\\_asia/article/qj4n5w/cops-are-seizing-massive-amounts-of-cocaine-in-honduras-during-covid-19](https://www.vice.com/en_asia/article/qj4n5w/cops-are-seizing-massive-amounts-of-cocaine-in-honduras-during-covid-19)

### **Southeast Asia must unite to tackle its drug problem**

<https://asia.nikkei.com/Opinion/Southeast-Asia-must-unite-to-tackle-its-drug-problem>

### **Sar Kheng: Laos Allowing Drugs to Enter Cambodia**

<https://www.voacambodia.com/a/sar-kheng-laos-allowing-drugs-to-enter-cambodia/5549431.html>

### **2020 may set EU record for cocaine seizures**

<https://www.dw.com/en/2020-may-set-eu-record-for-cocaine-seizures/a-54585695>

### **Mexican Cartel Strategic Note No. 30: "El Marro" – José Antonio Yépez Ortiz Leader of the Cártel Santa Rosa de Lima (CSRL) Arrested in Guanajuato**

<https://smallwarsjournal.com/jrnl/art/mexican-cartel-strategic-note-no-30-el-marro-jose-antonio-yeppez-ortiz-leader-cartel-santa>

## TRAFFICKING IN SCARCE OR PROTECTED RESOURCES

### **Is China's Fishing Fleet a Growing Security Threat?**

*Voice of America: 13 August 2020*

China uses illegal fishing not only to stake maritime claims but to drive food insecurity and ecological problems. Analysts say many Chinese vessels conduct illegal, unreported and unregulated fishing that threatens the sovereignty of other nations and endangers the global food security chain.

<https://www.voanews.com/east-asia-pacific/chinas-fishing-fleet-growing-security-threat>

### **The impact of organised crime in fisheries extends far beyond the ocean**

*Sophie Wood and Emma Witbooi – Eco-Business: 21 August 2020*

Organized crime in the fisheries sector can take various forms, including drug trafficking, human trafficking, fraudulent-catch documentation, money laundering and corruption – crimes that have dire humanitarian implications.

<https://www.eco-business.com/opinion/the-impact-of-organised-crime-in-fisheries-extends-far-beyond-the-ocean/>

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### **Thailand's elephant sanctuaries face crisis without tourists**

<https://www.telegraph.co.uk/travel/news/thailand-elephant-sanctuaries-crisis/>

### **These scientists are listening to the Borneo rainforest to protect biodiversity**

<https://www.weforum.org/agenda/2020/08/scientists-listen-to-rainforest-biodiversity-safe/>

### **From Taiwan to the Philippines, Chinese Illegal Dredging Ships Wreak Environmental Havoc**

<https://thediplomat.com/2020/08/from-taiwan-to-the-philippines-chinese-illegal-dredging-ships-wreak-environmental-havoc/>

### **Five countries join forces to fight poaching**

<https://www.afrik21.africa/en/africa-five-countries-join-forces-to-fight-poaching/>

### **The Hunt for the Modern-Day Pirates Who Steal Millions of Tons of Fish From the Seas**

<https://www.smithsonianmag.com/science-nature/modern-day-pirates-steal-millions-tons-fish-seas-180975496/>

### **New Satellite Imagery Solves Riddles of Illegal Fishing**

<https://www.liberianobserver.com/news/new-satellite-imagery-solves-riddles-of-illegal-fishing/>

### **Ghana government blamed for continued illegal logging of rosewood**

<https://www.ghanabusinessnews.com/2020/08/15/ghana-government-blamed-for-continued-illegal-logging-of-rosewood/>

### **Illegal Wildlife Trade Is Putting Protected Species at Risk**

<https://www.technologynetworks.com/tn/news/illegal-wildlife-trade-is-putting-protected-species-at-risk-338837>

## ORGANIZED CRIME

### **Could the Pandemic Response be a Starting Point for a More Engaged Security Strategy in the Northern Triangle?**

*Linnea Sandin and Benjamin Topa – Center for Strategic & International Studies:  
18 August 2020*

The COVID-19 crisis is transforming how governments in Latin America govern. Confronting major outbreaks of the pandemic, governments in the region are learning how inequality and urban density, among other factors, can undermine public health guidance, exacerbate disease transmission, and reverse years of economic growth.

<https://www.csis.org/analysis/could-pandemic-response-be-starting-point-more-engaged-security-strategy-northern-triangle>

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#### **Laos is a missing link in Asia's fight against organized crime**

<https://www.cnn.com/2020/08/19/asia/laos-organized-crime-intl-hnk/index.html>

#### **Ocean Panel identifies organized crime as major threat to marine sustainability**

<https://www.seafoodsource.com/news/environment-sustainability/ocean-panel-identifies-organized-crime-as-major-threat-to-marine-sustainability>

#### **India's Most Populous Province Cracks Down on Organized Crime**

<https://www.occrp.org/en/daily/12980-india-s-most-populous-province-cracks-down-on-organized-crime>

## PROGRAM ON CYBER SECURITY STUDIES (PCSS)

### INTERNET GOVERNANCE

#### **How Can Greater Security, Safety and Trust in the Internet Be Created?**

*Wout de Natris – CircleID: 20 August 2020*

It's generally agreed that the internet needs to become more secure and safer. But how can this be achieved, and how does it translate into a more open internet?

<http://www.circleid.com/posts/20200820-greater-security-safety-and-trust-in-the-internet/>

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#### **(U.S., Europe, China) Internet or Splinternet? The Consequences of European Tech Sovereignty**

<https://www.csis.org/analysis/internet-or-splinternet-consequences-european-tech-sovereignty>

#### **(China) China Embraces Bigger Internet with Virtually Unlimited IP Addresses**

<https://www.voanews.com/east-asia-pacific/voa-news-china/china-embraces-bigger-internet-virtually-unlimited-ip-addresses>

#### **(Russia, U.S., Global) Russia uses US data policy shortfalls to justify campaign against internet freedom**

<https://www.atlanticcouncil.org/blogs/new-atlanticist/russia-uses-us-data-policy-shortfalls-to-justify-campaign-against-internet-freedom/>

### CYBER STATECRAFT

#### **Normalizing Arab-Israeli Relations Through Cybersecurity Cooperation**

*Simon Handler – Lawfare: 14 August 2020*

Obstacles remain to normalizing relations between Israel and Arab states. But the potential to use cyber security cooperation as a starting point is too great an opportunity to miss.

<https://www.lawfareblog.com/normalizing-arab-israeli-relations-through-cybersecurity-cooperation>

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#### **(Taiwan, China) Taiwan says China behind cyberattacks on government agencies, emails**

<https://www.reuters.com/article/us-taiwan-cyber-china/taiwan-says-china-behind-cyberattacks-on-government-agencies-emails-idUSKCN25F0JK>

#### **(Russia, Ukraine) NSDC reveals signs of Russia's large cyberattack on Ukraine**

<https://www.kyivpost.com/technology/nsdc-reveals-signs-of-russias-large-cyberattack-on-ukraine.html>

#### **(Australia) Cybersecurity must be a key part of Australian government procurement decisions**

<https://www.aspistrategist.org.au/cybersecurity-must-be-a-key-part-of-australian-government-procurement-decisions/>

## CYBER ATTACKS, THREATS AND VULNERABILITIES

### **CactusPete hackers go on European rampage with Bisonal backdoor upgrade**

Charlie Osborne – ZDNet: 14 August 2020

An advanced persistent threat group is attacking financial and military organizations across Europe. Researchers say that the group likely belongs to Chinese military focused on intelligence gathering and espionage.

<https://www.zdnet.com/article/cactuspete-threat-group-goes-on-the-rampage-with-a-new-bisonal-backdoor/>

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### **(Russia, Global) An advanced group specializing in corporate espionage is on a hacking spree**

<https://www.cyberscoop.com/redcurl-groupib-russian-hacking-espionage/>

### **(North Korea, Global) Over 6,000 Hackers From China, India and Russia Are Working for Kim Jong Un's North Korea: Report**

<https://www.ibtimes.sg/over-6000-hackers-china-india-russia-are-working-kim-jong-uns-north-korea-report-50222>

### **(North Korea) CISA warns of BLINDINGCAN, a new strain of North Korean malware**

<https://www.zdnet.com/article/cisa-warns-of-blindingcan-a-new-strain-of-north-korean-malware/>

## CYBER CRIME

### **International collaboration in fighting cyber-crime is a challenge, says India's cyber-security chief**

Hemani Sheth – The Hindu Business Line: 19 August 2020

The growing volume of cyber attacks around the world, including increased activity targeted at and within India, calls for nations to come together and frame cooperative policies to strengthen cyber security and resilience across the world, said Dr. Rajesh Pant, a retired lieutenant general who is India's first national cyber security coordinator.

<https://www.thehindubusinessline.com/info-tech/international-collaboration-in-fighting-cyber-crime-is-a-challenge-says-indias-cyber-security-chief/article32393043.ece>

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### **(India) Cyber crime soars as hackers cash in on India's Covid-19 crisis**

<https://www.rfi.fr/en/international/20200817-cyber-crime-soars-as-hackers-cash-in-on-india-s-covid-19-crisis-phishing-work-from-home>

### **(U.K.) UK cyber-crime on the rise amid global disruption**

<https://www.teiss.co.uk/uk-cyber-crime-on-the-rise-amid-global-disruption/>

### **(Global) Why cybercrime remains a worrying business challenge in a COVID-lockdown world**

<https://www.intelligentcio.com/apac/2020/08/20/why-cybercrime-remains-a-worrying-business-challenge-in-a-covid-lockdown-world/>

## CYBER PROTECTION OF CRITICAL INFRASTRUCTURE

### **Grid Security And Cyber Defense Cannot Fall On Deaf Ears, Experts Warn**

*Ken Silverstein – Forbes: 17 August 2020*

If the electrical grid is knocked out for long periods, the damage to the American economy would be insurmountable. And the country's enemies know that. That is why the U.S. convened a panel of experts to study the potential issues that could arise.

<https://www.forbes.com/sites/kensilverstein/2020/08/17/grid-security-and-cyber-defense-cannot-fall-on-deaf-ears-experts-warn/#7b047b1a399e>

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### **(U.S., China, Russia, Iran) For 2020 Election, Threat is Bigger than Russia**

<https://www.defense.gov/Explore/News/Article/Article/2306001/for-2020-election-threat-is-bigger-than-russia/>

### **(U.S.) US Cyber Command is using unclassified networks to fight election interference**

<https://www.c4isrnet.com/cyber/2020/08/10/us-cyber-command-is-using-unclassified-networks-to-fight-election-interference/>

## CYBER EXERCISES AND TRAINING

### **US agency takes part in simulated cyberattack on critical systems**

*Maggie Miller – The Hill: 14 August 2020*

The U.S. Department of Homeland Security's Cybersecurity and Infrastructure Security Agency announced completion of a biannual simulated cyber attack, known as "Cyber Storm" and aimed at preparing the U.S. and its partners to defend against a real attack on critical systems.

<https://thehill.com/policy/cybersecurity/512119-federal-agency-announces-completion-of-simulated-cyberattack-on-critical>

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<https://www.defensenews.com/cyber/2020/07/16/air-force-wants-to-expand-training-for-cyber-teams/>

### **(U.S., Global) How Army network modernization efforts ensure equipment works with allies**

<https://www.c4isrnet.com/yahoo-syndication/2020/07/29/how-army-network-modernization-efforts-ensure-equipment-works-with-allies/>

### **(U.S.) Improving Cyber-Oriented Education, One Cyber Clinic at a Time**

<https://www.lawfareblog.com/improving-cyber-oriented-education-one-cyber-clinic-time>

## PROGRAM ON TERRORISM AND SECURITY STUDIES (PTSS)

### ISIS AND FOREIGN FIGHTERS

#### **Centcom Chief: Enduring ISIS Defeat Requires Plans for Refugees, Local Security**

*C. Todd Lopez – U.S. Department of Defense: 12 August 2020*

In a conference with the U.S. Institute of Peace, a panel of experts discussed the continued threat of ISIS and the roles that disengagement and reconciliation need to play in a lasting defeat. This panel discussion was followed by an interview with the commander of U.S. Central Command.

<https://www.defense.gov/Explore/News/Article/Article/2311122/centcom-chief-enduring-isis-defeat-requires-plans-for-refugees-local-security/>

#### **ISIS Declares Humanitarian Aid Workers Are Legitimate Targets**

*Bridget Johnson – Homeland Security Today: 18 August 2020*

ISIS issued a warning to humanitarian organizations in the latest issue of its weekly al-Naba newsletter, calling their workers legitimate targets who either represent enemy entities or are trying to proselytize.

<https://www.hstoday.us/subject-matter-areas/counterterrorism/isis-declares-humanitarian-aid-workers-are-legitimate-targets/>

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#### **CENTCOM chief says Syrian refugee camp is a breeding ground for ISIS 2.0**

<https://www.stripes.com/news/middle-east/centcom-chief-says-syrian-refugee-camp-is-a-breeding-ground-for-isis-2-0-1.641069>

#### **What Foreign Islamic State Women Think About Guilt and Responsibility**

<https://www.lawfareblog.com/what-foreign-islamic-state-women-think-about-guilt-and-responsibility>

#### **Islamic State and al-Qaeda terrorists fight it out in the Sahel**

<https://sofrep.com/news/islamic-state-and-al-qaeda-terrorists-fight-it-out-in-the-sahel/>

#### **Armed fighters take hundreds hostage in Nigeria's Borno state**

<https://www.aljazeera.com/news/2020/08/armed-fighters-hundreds-hostage-nigeria-borno-state-200820011117063.html>

#### **SA needs to wake up to fight against Islamic State**

<https://www.defenceweb.co.za/featured/sa-needs-to-wake-up-to-fight-against-islamic-state/>

#### **IS Khorasan Able to Stage Attacks Despite Depleted Leadership, Experts Say**

<https://www.voanews.com/extremism-watch/khorasan-able-stage-attacks-despite-depleted-leadership-experts-say>

#### **US won't seek death penalty against pair of IS militants**

<https://apnews.com/aac6b70a0a3a080375c663c3e9874b7c>

## TERRORISM AROUND THE WORLD

### **Confronting the Challenge of 'Post-Organisational' Extremism**

*Milo Comerford – Observer Research Foundation: 19 August 2020*

The fracturing and franchising of global extremist movements globally poses a critical challenge for policymakers and tech companies. Given the increasingly decentralized, post-organizational and crowdsourced nature of the global Islamist and far-right movements, it is essential that policymakers and tech companies develop policy frameworks that move beyond a group-centered approach to understanding the threat from violent extremist groups.

<https://www.orfonline.org/expert-speak/confronting-the-challenge-of-post-organisational-extremism/>

### **Insurgency Marks New Milestone in Coastal Attack in Northern Mozambique**

*Emilia Columbo – Center for Strategic & International Studies: 14 August 2020*

The recent attack by ISIS-linked insurgents on a port in northern Mozambique underscores the insurgents' increased capacity and operational sophistication and provides a glimpse into the group's goals.

<https://www.csis.org/analysis/insurgency-marks-new-milestone-coastal-attack-northern-mozambique>

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### **Indonesian Police Arrest Wife of MIT Militant Chief**

<https://www.benarnews.org/english/news/indonesian/MIT-chief-wife-arrested-08192020175156.html>

### **Counterterrorism in a time of COVID**

<https://www.brookings.edu/blog/order-from-chaos/2020/08/20/counterterrorism-in-a-time-of-covid/>

### **The Looming Influx of Foreign Fighters in Sub-Saharan Africa**

<https://warontherocks.com/2020/08/the-looming-influx-of-foreign-fighters-in-sub-saharan-africa/>

### **How African Jihadists Took Root in Mali and Beyond**

<https://www.bloomberg.com/news/articles/2020-08-19/how-african-jihadists-took-root-in-mali-and-beyond-quicktake-ke1fcpv8>

### **Islamic militant group al Shabaab attacks Somalia hotel, 15 dead**

<https://www.abc.net.au/news/2020-08-17/islamic-militants-al-shabaab-attack-somalia-hotel-15-dead/12564330>

### **Report ties Hezbollah to ammonium nitrate imports**

<https://asiatimes.com/2020/08/report-ties-hezbollah-to-ammonium-nitrate-imports/>

### **Lebanon's Hezbollah 'got power but lost the country'**

<https://www.reuters.com/article/us-lebanon-tribunal-hezbollah-analysis/lebanons-hezbollah-got-power-but-lost-the-country-idUSKCN25F1P4>

## RADICALIZATION AND MESSAGING

### **The Route to Radicalisation for Malay-Muslim Women: Tracing the Nexus between Universals and Particulars in Malaysia**

*Piya Sukhani – S. Rajaratnam School of International Studies: 7 August 2020*

Since the emergence of ISIS in 2013, the number of Malaysian women joining the militant group in conflict zones has grown, with some even being prepared for suicide bombing missions. Why has ISIS been able to attract these women?

<https://www.rsis.edu.sg/wp-content/uploads/2020/08/WP331.pdf>

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### **The Maldives Faces a Twin Threat: COVID-19 and Rising Extremism**

<https://www.worldpoliticsreview.com/articles/28986/the-maldives-democracy-faces-a-twin-threat-covid-19-and-rising-extremism>

### **Responsibility of Ulemas in preventing spread of radicalization & extremism**

<https://www.newdelhitimes.com/responsibility-of-ulemas-in-preventing-spread-of-radicalization-extremism/>

### **Opinion: How to engage youths to counter COVID-19 extremist recruitment**

<https://www.devex.com/news/opinion-how-to-engage-youths-to-counter-covid-19-extremist-recruitment-97884>

## IRREGULAR WARFARE: SOFT POWER

### **Soft power challenges for Chinese propaganda machinery**

*Gunjan Singh – Deccan Herald: 18 August 2020*

Confucius Institutes, one of the main pillars of China's soft power outreach, have come under the scanner in the wake of global realignments underway in COVID-19 times.

<https://www.deccanherald.com/opinion/soft-power-challenges-for-chinese-propaganda-machinery-874691.html>

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### **With a once-in-a-generation opportunity, Taiwan should up its soft power game**

<https://thehill.com/opinion/international/511787-with-a-once-in-a-generation-opportunity-taiwan-should-up-its-soft-power>

### **Turning the spotlight on China's global effort to recruit scientists**

<https://www.aspistrategist.org.au/turning-the-spotlight-on-chinas-global-effort-to-recruit-scientists/>

## CONSEQUENCE MANAGEMENT

### CURRENT STATE OF THE CORONAVIRUS

#### **WHO: Wuhan may not be place where coronavirus crossed into humans**

*The Straits Times: 6 August 2020*

A study by researchers from China and Europe shows bats may have had the coronavirus for over 40 years. While the city of Wuhan was the first to detect and report the virus, it is possible that the city is not where the zoonotic disease crossed from animals to humans, according to the World Health Organization.

<https://www.straitstimes.com/asia/east-asia/who-wuhan-may-not-be-place-where-virus-crossed-into-humans>

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#### **Taking distance learning 'offline': Lessons learned from navigating the digital divide during COVID-19**

<https://www.brookings.edu/blog/education-plus-development/2020/08/07/taking-distance-learning-offline-lessons-learned-from-navigating-the-digital-divide-during-covid-19/>

#### **Coronavirus Vietnam: The mysterious resurgence of Covid-19**

<https://www.bbc.com/news/world-asia-53690711>

#### **Australian-made COVID-19 vaccine could be rolled out in the Pacific and South-East Asia, Scott Morrison says**

<https://www.abc.net.au/news/2020-08-19/scott-morrison-covid-19-vaccine-pacific-south-east-asia/12575132>

#### **Encouraging News About Coronavirus Immunity**

<https://blogs.sciencemag.org/pipeline/archives/2020/08/18/encouraging-news-about-coronavirus-immunity>

#### **Will herd immunity cure COVID19?**

<https://www.orfonline.org/expert-speak/will-herd-immunity-cure-covid19/>

## CORONAVIRUS, NATIONAL SECURITY AND INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATIONS

### **COVID-19 Pandemic Will Double Number of People Facing Hunger, Aid Group Says**

*Voice of America: 20 August 2020*

A report by U.S.-based CARE says the number of people facing hunger around the globe could nearly double to 270 million by the end of the year, significantly aggravating the world's food insecurity and hunger crisis.

<https://www.voanews.com/africa/covid-19-pandemic-will-double-number-people-facing-hunger-aid-group-says>

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### **Global Health Security: COVID-19 and Its Impacts – Managing Economic Fallout: ASEAN+3's Incomplete Effort**

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