

Fortnightly links: Ghandi's ongoing relevance, Pakistan's ten billion tree tsunami, humanitarian journalism, and more



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An interesting [discussion paper](#) from Gabriella Montinola and Sarah Prince provides evidence suggesting aid is better at improving infant mortality in countries where women are more empowered.

In the New Yorker, Pankaj Mishra [weaves and ducks](#) amongst Mahatma Ghandi's critics, from both the left and right, to make the case for Ghandi's ongoing relevance.

On [Policy Forum Pod](#), Caren Grown (Senior Director for Gender at the World Bank) and Sharon Bessell (a lead designer of a new, gender-sensitive and multidimensional measure of poverty) discuss why gender equality and good data are key to ending poverty in all its forms.

Pakistan's '[ten billion tree tsunami](#)' is a positive step towards reversing deforestation.

A [new report](#) into humanitarian journalism, based on a four-year multi-country study, looks at questions not explored before such as how governments influence the international reporting of humanitarian issues.

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