

Fortnightly links: sustaining escapes from poverty, the fog of war, Google staff protest, FGM in East Africa, and more



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ODI has an [interesting](#) new paper on sustaining escapes from poverty.

The McLeod Group Blog [talks about](#) the tensions between development work and diplomacy, and consequences for aid effectiveness.

Google staff staged an [unprecedented series of walkouts](#) last week in protest of the company's treatment of women.

An [article](#) in the British Medical Journal's Global Health Blog explores the challenges of fake news for humanitarian actors in conflict zones – 'the fog of war'.

Gallup [reports](#) on a new survey, which reveals just how low subjective well-being is in Afghanistan.

The Guardian [reports](#) on the decline of FGM in East Africa. The associated journal article is [here](#), and shows just how varied rates of change have been between different countries in Africa and the Middle East.

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