

Fortnightly links: Ophelia Dahl, Yemen, and the 'runaway bag'

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Ophelia Dahl presenting at MIT Media Lab's Director's Fellows program (Tom Saito/Flickr/CC BY-ND 2.0)

The New Yorker [profiles](#) Ophelia Dahl. Ms Dahl founded the pioneering health NGO, Partners in Health, with Paul Farmer. (As an intriguing aside, she's also Roald Dahl's daughter.)

In the New Yorker Nicolas Niarchos, [writes](#) of the sorrows of war in Yemen, and the culpability of international actors.

MSF is testing a new strategy: a '[runaway bag](#)' for healthcare when people are fleeing.

Andrew Natsios, a former administrator of the US Agency for International Development, [writes](#) on the implications of Trump's foreign aid budget for the rest of the world.

A new [report](#) by CARE International has revealed the most under-reported humanitarian crises of 2017.

Raluca Dragusanu and Nathan Nunn provide [good evidence](#) showing that, in Costa Rica, fairtrade certification provides real benefits to farmers, although not necessarily to farm labourers.

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