

Commonwealth Foundation: October 2017 Newsletter



SDGS: IT'S NOT JUST ABOUT DATA

Domestication and localisation of the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) is an effort that is currently underway in many countries. The Foundation's Deputy Director, Myn Garcia, offers her perspective on processes that need to be respected to ensure inclusive monitoring of the SDGs.

THROUGH A DIFFERENT LENS

The film *Cargo* recently won the Amnesty International Human Rights Award. It is described by its Director Kareem Mortimer as the 'feature version of [his] short film *Passage*', which was produced for Commonwealth Shorts, the Commonwealth Foundation's filmmaking capacity building scheme. Emma D'Costa looks at how both films examine the world's refugee crisis from a local perspective and, as the Miami Film Festival posits, make 'a thrilling, vital call for empathy in troubled times'.

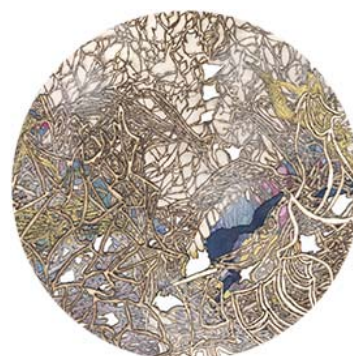


ARE THE VULNERABLE IN KENYA REALISING THEIR RIGHTS TO HEALTH CARE?

Timothy Wafula, of The Kenya Legal and Ethical Issues Network on HIV and AIDS (KELIN), makes the constitutional case for the realisation of the right to health care as he reflects on his organisation's newest initiative, which was recently awarded a grant by the Commonwealth Foundation.

ADDA PICKS: ECHOLOCATION BY SARAH JACKSON

'He thought of his father and his softly tapping fist; of Serge and his whistle; of the sound of Juliette's tongue on the wooden handle of the mop; of Emmeline's lapping bathwater. He thought about the nature of sound.' Adda is a project of Commonwealth Writers, the Commonwealth Foundation's cultural initiative and it offers an online gathering of stories. This month we feature a story about Victor: with no money to support his musical aspirations he disappears into the soundscape of Paris.





The Commonwealth Foundation grants call will open from 1 November 2017 when full eligibility criteria and details of how to apply will be made available. Applicants must be a registered national or regional not for profit civil society organisation (CSO), have an annual income of less than £3 million and be applying for a maximum of 50,000 per annum over no more than four years. The deadline for preliminary applications is on 3 January 2018 at 17:00 GMT.

The Commonwealth Foundation is recruiting a Senior Programme Officer, Knowledge and Learning. The role is responsible for knowledge management and will harvest and analyse learning from programme and project outcomes to drive programme accountability, synergy and quality. The role will commence in January 2018 and will last for a period of 9 to 12 months. For a job description and details of how to apply, please visit the Commonwealth Foundation website.

