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D+ announced the list of the 2015 World’s Most Positive Countries (WMPC) on 1 November 2015. The top 10 World’s Most Positive Countries 2015 are as follows:

Switzerland, Sweden, China, England, Australia, Germany, United States of America, New Zealand, Singapore and Norway.

Apart from the overall list of 10 most positive countries, for the first time ever, D+ also compiled a list of regional positive countries from Africa, Asia, Europe, North America and South America. The Most Positive Regional Countries 2015 are as follows:

Nigeria, Bangladesh and India, Finland, Cuba and Chile.

For further details on WMPC 2015 visit D+ at http://www.dailypositive.org/Most_Positive_Countries

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D+ News: November 2015

- In a world first, a new treatment that uses ‘molecular scissors’ to edit genes and create designer immune cells programmed to hunt out and kill drug resistant leukaemia has been used at Great Ormond Street Hospital (GOSH) in London, England.
- The World Health Organization declared Sierra Leone free from Ebola transmissions as 42 days have passed with no new cases reported.
- Nigeria’s Wellington Jighere won his and Africa’s first ever World Scrabble title after beating Englishman Lewis Mackay in the final.
- Myanmar ranked first in the 2015 Charities Aid Foundation’s World Giving Index which measures each country’s charitable behavior.
- Japan’s first passenger jet, Mitsubishi Regional Jet (MRJ), made its maiden test flight. The MRJ took off from Nagoya Airport and confirmed its basic characteristics and functionality in ascent, descent and turning in airspace off the Pacific coast during its 1.5-hour first flight.
- The United States lifted economic sanctions against Liberia in recognition to its commitment to democracy since emerging from civil war in 2003.
- Hungary reached their first major finals since the 1986 World Cup when they defeated Norway 2-1 for a 3-1 aggregate victory to qualify for the EURO 2016 football championship.
- American surgeons have successfully completed the world’s most extensive face transplant to date, including the entire scalp, ears and eyelids. A volunteer firefighter badly burned in a 2001 blaze has received the transplant at the NYU Langone Medical Center.
- Laos successfully launched its communication satellite Lao Sat-1 aboard a Chinese Long March 3B rocket from the Xichang Satellite Launch Centre.
- Russian national chess men’s and women’s teams won the 2015 European Team Chess Championships in Iceland.
- The Gambia banned Female Genital Mutilation (FGM), announced by the country’s President Yahya Jammeh. The ban is expected to come into effect immediately in practice, though the government will require to draft legislation to enforce it in the coming days.
- Doctors successfully conducted China’s first uterus transplant, giving hope to more women struggling with infertility. A Chinese woman received the womb donated by her mother at the Xijing Hospital in Xi’an.
- Footballer Ahmed Khalil of the UAE was named 2015 Asian Football Confederation (AFC) Player of the Year at a glittering ceremony in India.
- Greek photographer Angelos Tzortzinis was named Time magazines Wire Photographer of 2015 for his images documenting the refugee crisis in Greece as well as the country’s economic crisis.
- Switzerland Named World’s Most Positive Country For 2015.