Welcome to D+ October 2018 Newsletter. It is the fifty-eighth edition of the D+ Newsletter compiled with some of the news published in October 2018 on D+.

By the time you are reading this edition of D+ newsletter, D+ must have announced the list of Most Positive Countries for 2018. Find out about the winners are at http://www.dailypositive.org/Most_Positive_Countries. This year it has been super competitive and we are very excited about the final list.

Also, a reminder for D+ Community Award 2018 as the nomination deadline is approaching fast. It will celebrate the extraordinary positive contributions and projects of all organizations and/or individuals in Australia. Based on the feedbacks of our judges $500 will be awarded to the best project at world’s most positive countries presentation ceremony on 24 November 2018. For details http://www.dailypositive.org/Daily_Positive:About#Community_Award.

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Top News Of The Month

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The Nobel Peace Prize 2018 was awarded jointly to Congolese doctor Denis Mukwege and Iraqi Yazidi activist Nadia Murad for their efforts to end the use of sexual violence as a weapon of war and armed conflict.

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The 2018 Summer Youth Olympic Games was hosted in Buenos Aires, **Argentina**.

Four NATO allies, **Bulgaria**, **Croatia**, **Hungary** and **Slovenia**, signed a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) for the creation of a Multinational Special Aviation Programme with a training facility in Zadar, city on Croatia’s Dalmatian coast.

The Nobel Prize in Physics 2018 was jointly awarded to Donna Strickland of **Canada**, Gérard Mourou of **France** and Arthur Ashkin of the **USA** for groundbreaking inventions in the field of laser physics.

**China** officially opened the world’s longest sea crossing bridge, spanning around 55km (34 miles) and connecting Hong Kong to Macau and the mainland Chinese city of Zhuhai.

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The Nobel Prize in Chemistry 2018 was jointly awarded to Sir Gregory P. Winter of **England** and Frances H. Arnold and George P. Smith of the **USA** for the phage display of peptides and antibodies.

The Nobel Prize in Physiology or Medicine 2018 was awarded jointly to Tasuku Honjo of **Japan** and James P. Allison of the **USA** for their discovery of cancer therapy by inhibition of negative immune regulation.

**Japanese** passport was ranked as the most powerful in the world, according to the 2018 Henley Passport Index, having visa-free/visa-on-arrival access to 190 destinations.

**Liberian** President George Weah announced to abolish tuition fees for undergraduate students in the country's state universities.

**Lithuania** banned pedestrians from using phones while crossing street, according to an official government announcement.

**Malaysia**’s cabinet has agreed to abolish the death penalty and halt pending executions, as announced by the Law Minister Liew Vui Keong.

**New Zealand** ranked first at the World Bank's Ease of Doing Business Index, an indicator of how easy or difficult it is for a local entrepreneur to open and run a small to medium-sized business when complying with relevant regulations.

Author Anna Burns became the first **Northern Irish** writer, and the first woman since 2013, to win the renowned Man Booker Prize for her novel Milkman.

The World Health Organization (WHO) certified **Palau** as having eliminated lymphatic filariasis as a public health problem, signaling continued global progress against this profoundly disfiguring and disabling neglected tropical disease.

**Singapore** topped the World Bank Group's Human Capital Index – a measure of youth mortality, schooling and health.