Welcome to D+ December 2015 Newsletter. It is the twenty-fourth edition of the D+ Newsletter compiled with some of the news published in December 2015 on D+.

In case you missed, D+ announced the list of the World’s Most Positive Countries (WMPC) in 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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Top News Of The Month

Top News Of The Month is selected based on the feedback from D+ Facebook fans from around the world.

The World Health Organization declared the end of Ebola virus transmission in the Republic of Guinea.

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Scottish researcher have discovered hundreds of dinosaur footprints and handprints, made by plant-eating sauropods around 170 million years ago, on the Isle of Skye.

Queen Baboloki of Botswana was awarded the 2015 Future Awards Africa Prize in Advocacy & Activism category at the prestigious Intercontinental Hotels, Victoria Island, Lagos.

Denmark ranked the best in the world at the Climate Change Performance Index.

Fichee-Chambalaalla is a New Year festival celebrated by the Sidama people in Ethiopia was added to the 2015 UNESCO Representative List of the Intangible Cultural Heritage of Humanity.

Baghdad of Iraq was declared as the member of the 2015 UNESCO Creative Cities Network in the Literature category.

In a world first, French made dengue vaccine Dengvaxia was approved for use in Mexico.

German Chancellor Angela Merkel was named Time magazine's 2015 Person of the Year for her leadership in dealing with the Europe’s refugee and debt crises.

Saudi Arabian women marked an important milestone, participating for the first time in the nation's municipal elections.

Norway topped the UNDP Human Development Index that measures long-term progress in long and healthy life, access to knowledge and a decent standard of living.

Singapore Changi Airport was awarded the title of the World's Leading Airport at the World Travel Awards (WTA) Grand Final 2015 in Morocco.

China’s first space-based dark-matter detector Dark Matter Particle Explorer (DAMPE) successfully rocketed into the orbit.

Mireia Lalaguna Royo of Spain was crowned Miss World 2015 at the 65th edition of the pageant held in Sanya, China.

Miss Philippines Pia Alonzo Wurtzbach was crowned as the 2015 Miss Universe at Planet Hollywood Resort & Casino in Las Vegas, Nevada.

Papua New Guinea’s Abigail Havora was crowned Miss Pacific Islands 2015 in a ceremony held in Rarotonga.

In a world’s first, American space transport company SpaceX successfully landed an unmanned Falcon 9 rocket upright back on Earth after sending satellites into orbit.

The Greek parliament unanimously voted to recognize Palestine as an independent state.

South Korea announced the official end to the deadly outbreak of Middle East Respiratory Syndrome (MERS) that killed 36 people in the country.

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