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Week in Review

A highly selective capture of strategic developments, research, commentary, analysis and announcements spanning Human Rights Action, Humanitarian Response, Health, Education, Holistic Development, Heritage Stewardship, Sustainable Resilience. Achieving a balance across these broad themes is a challenge and we appreciate your observations and ideas in this regard. This is not intended to be a "news and events" digest.



Global Governance :: "Crisis upon Crises" Context

[Global Impact of war in Ukraine on food, energy and finance systems](#)

13 APRIL 2022

Global Crisis Response Group (GCRG). Brief No. 1 :: 22 pages

In March 2022, the United Nations Secretary-General announced the establishment of a Global Crisis Response Group on Food, Energy and Finance facilitated by the UN Secretariat to coordinate the global response to the worldwide impacts of the war in Ukraine on global food, energy and finance systems.

Introduction

The war in Ukraine, in all its dimensions, is producing alarming cascading effects to a world economy already battered by COVID-19 and climate change, with particularly dramatic impacts on developing countries. **Recent projections by UNCTAD estimate that the world economy will be a full percentage point of GDP growth lower than expected 1 due to the war, which is severely disrupting already tight food, energy, and financial markets**

Ukraine and the Russian Federation are among the world's breadbaskets. They provide around 30 per cent of the world's wheat and barley, one fifth of its maize, and over half of its sunflower oil². At the same time, the Russian Federation is the world's top natural gas exporter, and second-largest oil exporter. Together, neighbouring Belarus and the Russian Federation also export around a fifth of the world's fertilizers.

As a result, commodity prices are reaching record highs across the board. On the 8th of April 2022, the United Nations Food and Agriculture Organization (FAO) published its third consecutive record food price index. Food prices are 34% higher than this time last year and have never been this high since FAO started recording them (see figure 1).

Similarly, crude oil prices have increased by around 60%, and gas and fertilizer prices have more than doubled³.

Vulnerable populations in developing countries are particularly exposed to these price swings, as they dedicate the larger share of their income to food and energy. The world's poorest countries tend to be net food importers and export and import measures on trade can further exacerbate rising food prices. At current price levels, FAO worst-case estimates of increases in undernourishment and food insecurity are also highly likely.

In an environment of already levels of socioeconomic stress due to the impacts of COVID-19, the rise in food prices threatens knock-on effects of social unrest. An UNCTAD analysis of historical data reveals that, in general, civil unrest and increases in agri-food commodity prices are highly...

1 UNCTAD (2022). *Trade and Development Report 2021, March update*

2 UNCTAD (2022). *The Impact on Trade and Development of the War in Ukraine*

3 Bloomberg & MarketWatch Data. 8th of April 2022

4 FAO (2022). *March 2022 FAO Food Price Index*

...Overall recommendations

The world needs to act with urgency to support countries affected by the crisis.

The proposed recommendations recognize the response will need to be phased and, as such, focuses first on areas for action based on existing policies and instruments that can be enacted immediately, if needed adjustments and flexibilities are introduced.

This crisis will leave deep and long-lasting scars, and therefore further medium and long-term policy proposals will be needed subsequently.

1. Call on all countries to keep engaging in multilateral fora to address urgent global food, energy and financial issues. Delays in collective action will exacerbate already troubling prospects for the world economy.

2. Call on all countries and stakeholders to recognize that the very nature of increasingly common global shocks is such that countries are not individually responsible, and that therefore solutions must be based on global, and not solely country-based, risk.

3. Make immediate and efficient use of all the existing mechanisms to address both, the countries directly suffering from the war (Ukraine and the neighbouring countries) but also, as shown in the analysis, the global consequences of the war in developing countries.

4. Call not only on countries, but also on the private, civil society and the philanthropic sectors to help the most vulnerable populations around the world and to be proactive actors in the pursuit of coordinated solutions. Fragmented interventions will not lead to the best results.

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[World on brink of "perfect storm" of crises, warns UN Chief calling for immediate action to avert cascading impacts of war in Ukraine](#)

Dire consequences of the war on global food, energy and financial markets could upend millions of lives

UNCTAD/PRESS/PR/2022/006

New York, United States of America, 13 April 2022

The war in Ukraine is setting in motion a three-dimensional crisis - on food, energy and finance - that is producing alarming cascading effects to a world economy already battered

by COVID-19 and climate change, according to the new findings of the Global Crisis Response Group (GCRG).

“We are now facing a perfect storm that threatens to devastate the economies of developing countries,” said UN Secretary-General António Guterres. “The people of Ukraine cannot bear the violence being inflicted on them. And the most vulnerable people around the globe cannot become collateral damage in yet another disaster for which they bear no responsibility.”

“Our world cannot afford this. We need to act now,” stressed the Secretary-General calling for urgent, concrete and coordinated action to help countries and communities most at risk avert the interlinked crises. “We can do something about this three-dimensional crisis. We have the capacity to cushion the blow.”

On the brink of a perfect storm

As two of the world’s breadbaskets, Russia and Ukraine provide around 30% of the wheat and barley we consume. Russia remains the world’s top natural gas exporter, second-largest oil exporter and a significant producer of fertilizers. The war has severely affected food, energy and financial markets, sending commodity prices to soar record high. Global economic growth is forecast to decrease by 1% in 2022.

Preliminary analysis suggests that as many as 1.7 billion people in 107 economies are exposed to at least one of three risks, mostly in Africa, Asia and the Pacific, and Latin America and the Caribbean. When combined with the already devastating impacts of the COVID-19 crisis and climate change, the exposure to just one risk is dire enough to cause debt distress, food shortages and blackouts.

Established by the Secretary-General, the GCRG aims to develop coordinated solutions to the interlinked crises in collaboration with governments, the multilateral system and sectors. The Steering Committee of the GCRG is chaired by UN Deputy Secretary-General Amina Mohammed.

The goal is to help vulnerable countries avert large-scale crises through high-level coordination and partnerships, urgent action, and access to critical data, analysis and policy recommendations. The development of today’s brief, the first in a series, was coordinated by the Secretary-General of the UN Conference on Trade and Development, Rebeca Grynspan.

The world needs to act with urgency

The brief proposes a series of immediate to longer-term recommendations to avert and respond to the triple crisis, including the need to keep markets and trade open to ensure the availability of food, agricultural inputs such as fertilizer and energy. It also calls for international financial institutions to urgently release funding for the most at-risk countries while making sure there are enough resources to build long-term resilience to such shocks.

On food, beyond keeping markets open and ensuring that food is not subjected to export restrictions, the brief urges the prompt provision of funds for humanitarian food assistance. Food producers, who face higher input and transport costs, urgently need support for the next growing season.

On energy, it calls on governments to use strategic stockpiles and additional reserves to help to ease this energy crisis in the short term. More importantly, the world needs to accelerate the deployment of renewable energy, which is not impacted by market fluctuations, to phase-out coal and all other fossil fuels.

"Now is also the time to turn this crisis into an opportunity. We must work towards progressively phasing-out coal and other fossil fuels, and accelerating the deployment of renewable energy and a just transition," added the Secretary-General.

On finance, the brief asks the international financial system, including G20 countries and development banks, to provide flexible, urgent, and sufficient funding for particularly least developed countries, and relief from debt servicing under current conditions.

"We need to pull developing countries back from the financial brink. The international financial system has deep pockets," said the Secretary-General asking for funds to be made available to "economies that need them most so that governments can avoid default, provide social safety nets for the poorest and most vulnerable, and continue to make critical investments in sustainable development."

"Above all, this war must end. We need to silence the guns and accelerate negotiations towards peace, now. For the people of Ukraine. For the people of the region. And for the people of the world," he added.

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[Facing Crisis Upon Crisis: How the World Can Respond](#) - IMF/Speech

April 14, 2022

Spring Meetings 2022 Curtain Raiser: By Kristalina Georgieva, IMF Managing Director

1. Introduction

...Our institutions are committed to shared peace and prosperity—especially vital goals at this crucial moment for the world we live in. To put it simply: **we are facing a crisis on top of a crisis.**

First, the pandemic: it turned our lives and economies upside down—and it is not over. The continued spread of the virus could give rise to even more contagious or worse, more lethal variants, prompting further disruptions—and further divergence between rich and poor countries.

Second, the war: Russia's invasion of Ukraine, devastating for the Ukrainian economy, is sending shockwaves throughout the globe. Above all is the human tragedy—the suffering of ordinary men, women, and children in Ukraine, among them over 11 million displaced people. Our hearts go out to them.

The economic consequences from the war spread fast and far, to neighbors and beyond, hitting hardest the world's most vulnerable people. Hundreds of millions of families were already struggling with lower incomes and higher energy and food prices. The war has made this much worse, and threatens to further increase inequality. And for the first time in many years, inflation has become a clear and present danger for many countries around the world.

This is a massive setback for the global recovery. In economic terms, growth is down and inflation is up. In human terms, people's incomes are down and hardship is up.

These double crises—pandemic and war—and our ability to deal with them, are further complicated by another growing risk: fragmentation of the world economy into geopolitical blocs—with different trade and technology standards, payment systems, and reserve currencies.

Such a tectonic shift would incur painful adjustment costs. Supply chains, R&D, and production networks would be broken and need to be rebuilt.

Poor countries and poor people will bear the brunt of these dislocations.

This fragmentation of global governance is perhaps the most serious challenge to the rules-based framework that has governed international and economic relations for more than 75 years, and helped deliver significant improvements in living standards across the globe.

It is already impairing our capacity to work together on the two crises we face. And it could leave us wholly unable to meet other global challenges—such as the existential threat of climate change. It is a consequential moment for the international community.

The actions we take now, together, will determine our future in fundamental ways. It reminds me of Bretton Woods in 1944 when, in the dark shadow of war, leaders came together to envision a brighter world. It was a moment of unprecedented courage and cooperation.

We need that spirit today, as we face bigger challenges and more difficult choices....

2. Bigger Challenges, More Difficult Choices...*[text at title link above]*

3. Policy Action to Safeguard the Recovery and Build Resilience...*[text at title link above]*

4. Conclusion: Indivisible

Let me conclude: In the past seven weeks, the world has experienced a second major crisis—a war on top of a pandemic. This risks eroding much of the progress we have made over the past two years, climbing back from Covid. Add to this the growing threat of fragmentation into geopolitical and economic blocs.

In a world where war in Europe creates hunger in Africa; where a pandemic can circle the globe in days and reverberate for years; where emissions anywhere mean rising sea levels everywhere—the threat to our collective prosperity from a breakdown in global cooperation cannot be overstated.

The only effective remedy to these risks is international cooperation. It is our only hope for a fairer, more resilient future. And it is our duty.

With near universal membership, the IMF is a tried and tested platform for global collaboration. Drawing on the collective strength of our members, we are providing urgently needed policy advice and financing to those hardest hit by the double crisis. And we stand ready to work with our international partners to do even more.

At the Bretton Woods conference in 1944, U.S. Treasury Secretary Henry Morgenthau laid out an “elementary economic axiom” to help guide the founders of the IMF: “Prosperity, like peace, is indivisible.”

In today’s more shock-prone world, the challenges we face are just as indivisible. Our efforts to solve them must be indivisible as well.

Thank you.

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Food Security

[Joint Statement: The Heads of the World Bank Group, IMF, WFP and WTO Call for Urgent Coordinated Action on Food Security](#)

April 13, 2022

:: Proposed actions to help vulnerable countries include providing emergency food supplies and deploying financial support to households and countries; facilitating unhindered trade; investing in sustainable food production and nutrition security.

:: Leaders call on the international community to support vulnerable countries through grants to cover urgent financing needs.

Washington, DC: The Heads of the World Bank Group (WBG), International Monetary Fund (IMF), United Nations World Food Program (WFP), and World Trade Organization (WTO) today called for urgent action on food security. World Bank Group President David Malpass, IMF Managing Director Kristalina Georgieva, WFP Executive Director David Beasley and WTO Director General Ngozi Okonjo-Iweala issued the following joint statement ahead of the Spring Meetings of the IMF and World Bank Group next week:

“The world is shaken by compounding crises. The fallout of the war in Ukraine is adding to the ongoing COVID-19 pandemic that now enters its third year, while climate change and increased fragility and conflict pose persistent harm to people around the globe. Sharply higher prices for staples and supply shortages are increasing pressure on households worldwide and pushing millions more into poverty. The threat is highest for the poorest countries with a large share of consumption from food imports, but vulnerability is increasing rapidly in middle-income countries, which host the majority of the world’s poor. World Bank estimates warn that for each one percentage point increase in food prices, 10 million people are thrown into extreme poverty worldwide.”

“The rise in food prices is exacerbated by a dramatic increase in the cost of natural gas, a key ingredient of nitrogenous fertilizer. Surging fertilizer prices along with significant cuts in global supplies have important implications for food production in most countries, including major producers and exporters, who rely heavily on fertilizer imports. The increase in food prices and supply shocks can fuel social tensions in many of the affected countries, especially those that are already fragile or affected by conflict.”

“We call on the international community to urgently support vulnerable countries through coordinated actions ranging from provision of emergency food supplies, financial support, increased agricultural production, and open trade. We are committed to combining our expertise and financing to quickly step up our policy and financial support to help vulnerable countries and households as well as to increase domestic agricultural production in, and supply to, impacted countries. We can mitigate balance of payments pressures and work with all countries to keep trade flows open. In addition, we will further reinforce our monitoring of food vulnerabilities and are quickly expanding our multi-faceted policy advice to affected countries guided by the comparative advantages of our respective institutions.”

“We also urge the international community to help support urgent financing needs, including through grants. This should include financing of immediate food supplies, safety nets to address the needs of the poor, and for small farmers facing higher input prices. We also urge all countries to keep trade open and avoid restrictive measures such as export bans on food or fertilizer that further exacerbate the suffering of the most vulnerable people. It is especially

important not to impose export restrictions on humanitarian food purchases by the UN's World Food Program."

"It is critical to quickly provide support for food insecure countries in a coordinated manner. We stand ready to work together with our multilateral and bilateral partners to help countries address this urgent crisis."



Information in Crisis Contexts

[Civil Liberties Groups Urge Social Media Platforms to Better Protect Free Flow of Information in Crisis Zones](#)

Press Release | April 13, 2022

SAN FRANCISCO—Whether in Ukraine or in other crisis zones around the globe, social media platforms have **a duty to ensure that people have access to the free flow of life-saving information**, according to a [statement](#) issued today by 31 international human rights and civil liberties organizations, including the Electronic Frontier Foundation (EFF).

"As a global community of civil society actors, we do not demand a one-size-fits-all approach to responding to human rights crises," the groups said in the statement. **"What we are asking platforms to do is to invest more time and effort in improving their operations now, not when unfolding violence gets into the media spotlight and it is often already too late to act."**

It has become increasingly clear that platforms have followed the same playbook in Ukraine as they have elsewhere: surface-level or extractive relationships with civil society; insufficient support for local language and lack of understanding of context; and responsiveness to media pressure, not civil society pressure or human rights concerns. The Russian invasion of 2022 was a re-escalation of events that began in 2014, and platforms should have been better prepared.

The statement issued Wednesday calls upon platforms to be better prepared going forward, and urges them to address structural inequalities in how they treat different countries, markets, and regions.

Specifically, the statement calls upon platforms to provide:

1. **Real human rights due diligence:** Platforms should engage in ongoing and meaningful human rights due diligence globally, prioritizing for immediate review their operations in those countries and regions whose inhabitants are at risk of mass killings or grave human rights violations.
2. **Equitable investment:** Platform investments in policy, safety, and integrity must be determined by the level of risk they pose to human rights, not just by the commercial value of a particular country or whether they are located in jurisdictions with enforceable regulatory powers.
3. **Meaningful engagement:** Platforms must build meaningful relationships with civil society globally that are based not on extraction of information to improve products, but also provide civil society with meaningful opportunities to shape platform tools and policies.
4. **Linguistic equity in content moderation:** Platforms must hire adequate numbers of content moderators and staff for every language in which they provide services. They must fully translate all of their policies into all the languages in which they operate.
5. **Increased transparency:** Platforms should increase transparency and accountability in their content moderation practices. [The Santa Clara Principles](#), which were updated and elaborated in 2021, provide concrete guidance for doing so.

6. **Clarity about so-called “Terrorist and Violent Extremist Content” (TVEC):** Platforms should be fully transparent regarding any content guidelines or rules related to the classification and moderation of “terrorism” and “extremism,” including how they define TVEC, exceptions to those rules, and how the company determines when to make such exceptions. Platforms should push back against attempts by governments to use the TVEC label to silence dissent and independent reporting, and should be clear about how their TVEC policies relate to other policies such as incitement to violence.
7. **Multi Stakeholder Debriefs:** When platforms take extraordinary actions or are forced to engage in a “surge response” to emergencies, they also must take stock afterwards to evaluate and share what they’ve learned.

“With this statement, we wanted to express solidarity with Ukrainian civil society while pushing social media platforms to do better around the world,” said Dia Kayyali, Associate Director of Advocacy for Mnemonic. **“Ukraine, Yemen, India, Sri Lanka, Myanmar, Syria, Sudan—the list of places where platforms need to learn from their failures and be prepared to invest in human rights going forward is far too long.** After many years of pressure from global civil society, including dozens of open statements from impacted communities, there is no longer any excuse not to be prepared. We look forward to working with platforms on implementing our demands.”

“We stand with Ukrainians and with all people in crisis zones who rely upon the free flow of information to survive,” said Jillian C. York, EFF's Director for International Freedom of Expression. “Social media platforms must recognize that all too often their services are misused to both spread misinformation and block from view desperately needed factual information, including evidence of war crimes and other gross human rights violations. These companies must take real steps to ensure that their policies are applied even-handedly and transparently and that their efforts continue after the immediate media spotlight moves on.”...

Read the full statement here: <https://www.eff.org/document/letter-social-media-platforms-crisis-zones>

Signatories to the statement include:

Access Now
Association for Progressive Communications (APC)
Australian Muslim Advocacy Network (AMAN)
Center for Democracy & Technology (CDT)
Civil Liberties Union for Europe (Liberties)
Chayn
Derechos Digitales
Digital Action
Digital Africa Research Lab
Digital Security Lab Ukraine
Digital Rights Foundation
Doublethink La
Electronic Frontier Foundation (EFF)
European Sex Workers' Rights Alliance (ESWA)
Fight for the Future
Global Forum for Media Development (GFMD)
Global Project Against Hate and Extremism
Global Voices Advox
INSM Network for Digital Rights in Iraq
Jordan Open Source Association
Miaan Group

Mnemonic
New America's Open Technology Institute
Ranking Digital Rights
Social Media Exchange (SMEX)
Taraaz
The Dangerous Speech Project
WITNESS
Woodhull Freedom Foundation
Zašto ne (Bosnia and Herzegovina)
7amleh- The Arab Center for the Advancement of Social Media

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Asylum

[UN Refugee Agency opposes UK plan to export asylum](#)

14 Apr 2022 UNHCR

Following public announcements made today, UNHCR, the UN Refugee Agency, expressed strong opposition and concerns about the United Kingdom's plan to export its asylum obligations and urged the UK to refrain from transferring asylum seekers and refugees to Rwanda for asylum processing.

"UNHCR remains firmly opposed to arrangements that seek to transfer refugees and asylum seekers to third countries in the absence of sufficient safeguards and standards. Such arrangements simply shift asylum responsibilities, evade international obligations, and are contrary to the letter and spirit of the Refugee Convention," said UNHCR's Assistant High Commissioner for Protection, Gillian Triggs.

"People fleeing war, conflict and persecution deserve compassion and empathy. They should not be traded like commodities and transferred abroad for processing."

UNHCR urged both countries to re-think the plans. It also warned that instead of deterring refugees from resorting to perilous journeys, these externalization arrangements will only magnify risks, causing refugees to seek alternative routes, and exacerbating pressures on frontline states.

While Rwanda has generously provided a safe haven to refugees fleeing conflict and persecution for decades, the majority live in camps with limited access to economic opportunities. UNHCR believes that wealthier nations must show solidarity in supporting Rwanda and the refugees it already hosts, and not the other way around.

The UK has an obligation to ensure access to asylum for those seeking protection. Those who are determined to be refugees can be integrated, while those who are not and have no other legal basis to stay, can be returned in safety and dignity to their country of origin.

Instead, the UK is adopting arrangements that abdicate responsibility to others and thus threaten the international refugee protection regime, which has stood the test of time, and saved millions of lives over the decades...

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Editor's Note:

We are still reviewing the 2021 Country Reports on Human Rights Practices as below and will report further next week.

U.S. Department of State

<https://www.state.gov/press-releases/>

Remarks

[Secretary Antony J. Blinken on the Release of the 2021 Country Reports on Human Rights Practices](#)

Antony J. Blinken April 12, 2022 Press Briefing Room Washington, D.C.

Special Briefing

[Acting Assistant Secretary for Democracy, Human Rights and Labor Lisa Peterson on the Release of the 2021 Country Reports on Human Rights Practices](#)

Lisa Peterson April 12, 2022 Press Briefing Room Washington, D.C.

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Coronavirus [COVID-19] - WHO

Public Health Emergency of International Concern (PHEIC)

<https://www.who.int/emergencies/diseases/novel-coronavirus-2019>

Weekly Epidemiological and Operational updates

Last update: 14 Apr 2022

Confirmed cases :: 500 186 525

Confirmed deaths :: 6 190 349

Vaccine doses administered: 11 294 502 059

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[Weekly epidemiological update on COVID-19 - 12 April 2022](#)

Overview

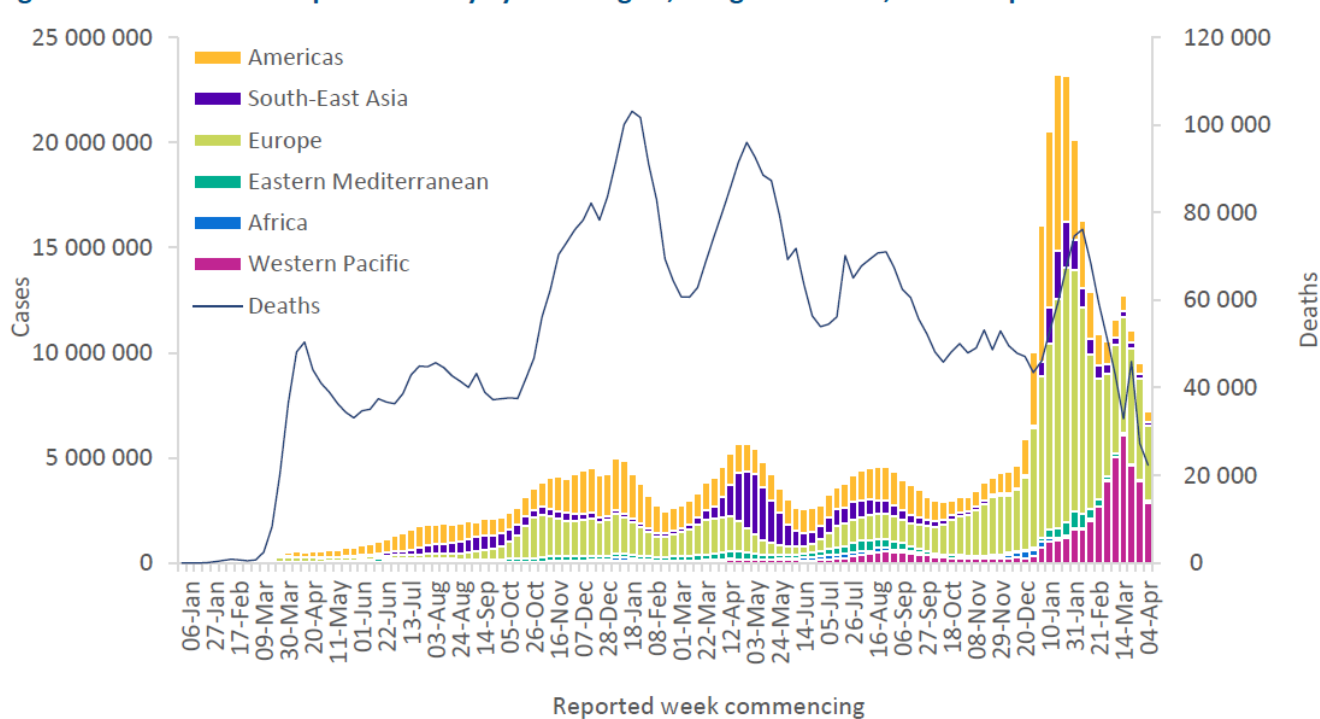
Globally, during the week of 4 through 10 April 2022, the number of new COVID-19 cases has continued to decline for the third consecutive week, with a 24% decrease as compared to the previous week. Also the number of new weekly deaths continue the decreasing trend (-18% as compared to the previous week).

Across the six WHO regions, over 7 million cases and over 22 000 deaths were reported, with all the regions showing decreasing trends both in the number of new weekly cases and new weekly deaths. As of 10 April 2022, over 496 million confirmed cases and over 6 million deaths have been reported globally.

In this edition we provide:

- Special Focus: Update on WHO COVID-19 global rapid risk assessment
- Updates on circulating SARS-CoV-2 variants of concern (VOCs), including information on Omicron descendent lineages.

Figure 1. COVID-19 cases reported weekly by WHO Region, and global deaths, as of 10 April 2022**



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UN OCHA – Current Emergencies

Current Corporate Emergencies

Afghanistan

No new updates identified.

Northern Ethiopia

Ethiopia - Northern Ethiopia Humanitarian Update Situation Report, 14 Apr 2022

HIGHLIGHTS

- Humanitarian partners have not been able to move any additional aid supplies into Tigray by road since the convoy entered on 1 and 2 April.
- About 36 metric tons of HIV medical supplies were airlifted to Mekelle, the first time since July 2021. It will be enough to provide treatment for 46,000 patients for six months.
- Authorities in Amhara relocated more than 20,000 people out of the planned 70,000 people in North Wello and Wag Hamra zones to new designated sites since mid-March.
- WFP assisted over 35,000 people with food in Gulina, Barahle and Dalole woredas in Afar during the reporting period, reaching over 235,000 people since last week of February.
- More than 11,000 children under five and pregnant and lactating women received supplementary nutrients in Wag Harma and North Wello zones in Amhara between 1 and 10 April.

Ukraine

Ukraine: Humanitarian Impact Situation Report (As of 12:00 p.m. (EET) on 15 April 2022)

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:: Agency/Government/IGO Watch

We will monitor a growing number of relevant agency, government and IGO organizations for key media releases, announcements, research, and initiatives. Generally, we will focus on regional or global level content recognizing limitation of space, meaning country-specific coverage is limited. Please suggest additional organizations to monitor.

United Nations – Secretary General, Security Council, General Assembly

[to 16 Apr 2022]

<https://www.un.org/press/en>

Selected Meetings/Press Releases/Announcements

13 April 2022 C/14860

[Perpetrators of Sexual Violence in Armed Conflict Must Be Brought to Justice, Security Council Delegates Demand amid Calls for Explicit Sanctions Criteria](#)

11 April 2022 SC/14858

[Security Council Delegates Call for Closing Vaccine Equity Gaps in Conflict Zones as Experts Stress Need to Protect Hospitals, Medical Personnel from Hostilities](#)

United Nations Human Rights Council [to 16 Apr 2022]

https://www.ohchr.org/en/hr-bodies/hrc/news?field_content_category=162&field_entity=1203

Council News

No new digest content identified.

Committee on the Rights of the Child [to 16 Apr 2022]

<http://www.ohchr.org/EN/HRBodies/CRC/Pages/CRCIndex.aspx>

Latest News

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No new digest content identified.

Special Rapporteur on the sale and sexual exploitation of children [to 16 Apr 2022]

<http://www.ohchr.org/EN/Issues/Children/Pages/ChildrenIndex.aspx>

Latest News

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No new digest content identified.

SRSG/CAAC Office of the Special Representative of the Secretary-General for Children and Armed Conflict [to 16 Apr 2022]

<https://childrenandarmedconflict.un.org/virtual-library/press-release-archive/>

Press Releases

Latest News

No new digest content identified.

SRSG/SVC Office of the Special Representative of the Secretary-General on Sexual Violence in Conflict [to 16 Apr 2022]

<https://www.un.org/sexualviolenceinconflict/media/press-releases/>

Statements, Press Releases

13 April, 2022

[Statement of SRSG-SVC Pramila Patten Security Council Open Debate on Conflict-Related Sexual Violence "Accountability as Prevention: Ending Cycles of Sexual Violence in Conflict" 13 April 2022](#)

12 April, 2022

[Statement of SRSG-SVC Pramila Patten Side-event: Enhancing the Protection of Women Human Rights Defenders and Journalists 12 April 2022](#)

Special Rapporteur on extreme poverty and human rights [to 16 Apr 2022]

<https://www.ohchr.org/en/issues/poverty/pages/srextremepovertyindex.aspx>

Latest News

No new digest content identified.

Special Rapporteur on the right of everyone to the enjoyment of the highest attainable standard of physical and mental health [to 16 Apr 2022]

<http://www.ohchr.org/EN/Issues/Health/Pages/SRRightHealthIndex.aspx>

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[Egypt: UN experts condemn expulsions of Eritrean asylum seekers despite risks of torture, arbitrary detention and enforced disappearance](#)

Special Rapporteur in the field of cultural rights [to 16 Apr 2022]

<https://www.ohchr.org/en/issues/culturalrights/pages/srculturalrightsindex.aspx>

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No new digest content identified.

Special Rapporteur on the rights of indigenous peoples [to 16 Apr 2022]

<https://www.ohchr.org/en/issues/ipeoples/srindigenouspeoples/pages/sripeoplesindex.aspx>

Latest News

No new digest content identified.

Special Rapporteur on the human rights of migrants

<https://www.ohchr.org/en/issues/migration/srmigrants/pages/srmigrantsindex.aspx>

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[Egypt: UN experts condemn expulsions of Eritrean asylum seekers despite risks of torture, arbitrary detention and enforced disappearance](#)

UNHCR Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees [to 16 Apr 2022]

<http://www.unhcr.org/en-us/media-centre.html>

Selected News Releases, Announcements

[UN Refugee Agency opposes UK plan to export asylum](#)

14 Apr 2022

[Spiraling costs, surging conflict, and soaring climate disasters create a desperate future for millions of refugees across Eastern Africa](#)

WFP and UNHCR Joint News Release

13 Apr 2022

[Statement on risks of trafficking and exploitation facing refugees from Ukraine attributed to UNHCR's Assistant High Commissioner for Protection](#)

The following statement is attributed to Gillian Triggs, UNHCR's Assistant High Commissioner for Protection

12 Apr 2022

UN OCHA Office for the Coordination of Humanitarian Affairs [to 16 Apr 2022]

<https://www.unocha.org/>

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15 April 2022

[1.4 million people without running water across war-affected eastern Ukraine \(15 April 2022\)](#)

14 April 2022

[UN to spend \\$100 million to fight hunger as Ukraine conflict disrupts food markets](#)

14 April 2022

[The 2022 Humanitarian Response Plan requires US\\$ 376 million to support people in need of humanitarian assistance in Cameroon](#)

Centre for Humanitarian Data/HDX [to 16 Apr 2022]

<https://centre.humdata.org/>

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UNICEF [to 16 Apr 2022]

<https://www.unicef.org/media/press-releases>

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Press release

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[UN agencies call for scaled-up response to address increasing hunger and malnutrition in South Sudan](#)

<https://www.unicef.org/press-releases/un-agencies-call-scaled-response-address-increasing-hunger-and-malnutrition-south>

JUBA, 13 April 2022 - Food insecurity is likely to rise by seven per cent across South Sudan in the coming months, compared to last year, according to a new United Nations report on food security. UN organizations are renewing the call for more humanitarian and livelihoods assistance to stave off looming hunger and enhance resilience. Climatic...

Press release

04/13/2022

[1.4 million people without running water across war-affected eastern Ukraine](https://www.unicef.org/press-releases/14-million-people-without-running-water-across-war-affected-eastern-ukraine-temp)

<https://www.unicef.org/press-releases/14-million-people-without-running-water-across-war-affected-eastern-ukraine-temp>

LVIV, Ukraine, 13 April 2022 – More than 6 weeks of conflict in Ukraine have devastated both water and electricity networks, leaving 1.4 million people without access to piped water in eastern Ukraine and a further 4.6 million people across the country at risk of losing water supply. At least 20 separate incidents of damage to water infrastructure...

Remarks

04/12/2022

["We must take the rapid action needed to accelerate vaccination."](https://www.unicef.org/press-releases/we-must-take-rapid-action-needed-accelerate-vaccination)

<https://www.unicef.org/press-releases/we-must-take-rapid-action-needed-accelerate-vaccination>

As prepared. "Mr President, your Excellencies, dear colleagues, "Thank you for the opportunity to address you today. We congratulate the UK on its Presidency and appreciate convening, with the UAE, the Council to recognize the importance of accelerating progress in COVID-19 vaccination as a key milestone towards ending this pandemic. "Just over 1...

Statement

04/12/2022

["Losing children to starvation would be a loss for humanity"](https://www.unicef.org/press-releases/losing-children-starvation-would-be-loss-humanity)

<https://www.unicef.org/press-releases/losing-children-starvation-would-be-loss-humanity>

MOGADISHU, 12 April 2022 - Millions of Somalis are at risk of sliding into famine as the impact of a prolonged drought continues to destroy lives and livelihoods, and growing needs outpace available resources for humanitarian assistance, United Nations agencies warned today. The United Nations Food and Agriculture Organization (FAO), the Office...

Remarks

04/11/2022

["War in Ukraine a 'nightmare for Ukraine's children'"](https://www.unicef.org/press-releases/war-ukraine-nightmare-ukraines-children)

<https://www.unicef.org/press-releases/war-ukraine-nightmare-ukraines-children>

As prepared for delivery NEW YORK, 11 April 2022 - "Earlier this morning I briefed the Security Council on the devastating impact of the war in Ukraine on the country's children – something which I saw firsthand during my mission there last week. "Over the course of 10 days, I visited Lviv in the west, as well as Vynnystria in central Ukraine, and...

Remarks

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["Every day the war continues, children will continue to suffer."](https://www.unicef.org/press-releases/every-day-war-continues-children-will-continue-suffer)

<https://www.unicef.org/press-releases/every-day-war-continues-children-will-continue-suffer>

NEW YORK, 11 April 2022 - "Mr President, Excellencies and colleagues, I would like to express my appreciation to Ambassador Thomas-Greenfield and Ambassador Ferit Hoxha for convening today's

meeting. I would also like to thank Ambassador Woodward and the United Kingdom for hosting this briefing during your Security Council presidency. "I returned...

IOM / International Organization for Migration [to 16 Apr 2022]

<http://www.iom.int/press-room/press-releases>

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No new digest content identified.

UNAIDS [to 16 Apr 2022]

<http://www.unaids.org/en>

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14 April 2022

[Life-saving logistics in Ukraine](#)

WHO & Regional Offices [to 23 Apr 2022]

<https://www.who.int/news>

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14 April 2022

Departmental news

[The Global Diabetes Compact: a promising first year](#)

14 April 2022

Departmental news

[World Chagas Disease Day: finding and reporting every case](#)

13 April 2022

Statement

[Statement on the eleventh meeting of the International Health Regulations \(2005\) Emergency Committee regarding the coronavirus disease \(COVID-19\) pandemic](#)

[See Milestones above for detail]

13 April 2022

Departmental news

[Ukraine next country to receive technology from the WHO mRNA technology transfer hub](#)

12 April 2022

Departmental news

[Meeting of WHO Director-General's Expert Group on Cervical Cancer Elimination, 19 April 2022](#)

11 April 2022

Departmental news

[SAGE April 2022 meeting highlights](#)

[See Milestones above for detail]

11 April 2022

Departmental news

[WHO, WIPO, WTO launch trilateral COVID-19 technical assistance platform](#)

11 April 2022

News release

[One-dose Human Papillomavirus \(HPV\) vaccine offers solid protection against cervical cancer](#)

[See Milestones above for detail]

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<https://www.who.int/director-general/speeches>

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[WHO Director-General's opening remarks on Member State Information Session on COVID-19](#) - 14 April 2022

14 April 2022

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[WHO Director-General's opening remarks at the Briefing to the African Union Ambassadors in Geneva on Strengthening Local Manufacturing Capacity](#) – 14 April 2022

13 April 2022

Speech

[WHO Director-General's opening remarks at the WHO press conference](#) – 13 April 2022

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Speech

[WHO Director-General's opening remarks at the International Strategic Dialogue on Noncommunicable Diseases and the Sustainable Development Goals](#) – 12 April 2022

12 April 2022

Speech

[WHO Director-General's opening remarks at the Global Launch of the WHO QualityRights e-training to advance mental health, eliminate stigma and promote community inclusion](#) –

12 April 2022

12 April 2022

Speech

[WHO Director-General's opening remarks at the Public Hearing regarding a new international instrument on pandemic preparedness and response](#) – 12 April 2022

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WHO Regional Offices

Selected Press Releases, Announcements

[WHO African Region](#)

:: [Africa witnesses longest-running decline in COVID-19 cases](#) 14 April 2022

Brazzaville – Africa is experiencing its longest-running decline in COVID-19 infections since the onset of the pandemic. Recorded weekly cases have fallen for the past 16 weeks, while deaths have dropped for the last eight.

Infections—largely due to the Omicron-driven fourth pandemic wave—have tanked from a peak of over 308 000 cases weekly at the start of the year to less than 20 000 in the week ending on 10 April 2022. Over the past week, around 18 000 cases and 239 deaths were recorded, a decline of 29% and 37% respectively compared with the week before. This low level of infection has not been seen since April 2020 in the early stages of the pandemic in Africa...

:: [Botswana, South Africa deepen probe into new Omicron sub-variants](#) 12 April 2022

Brazzaville – Researchers in Botswana and South Africa have detected new sub-lineages of the Omicron variant of the SARS-CoV-2 and are carrying out further investigations to fully understand crucial traits such as infectivity and virulence.

The identified sub-lineages variant are BA.4 and BA.5. World Health Organization (WHO) experts are working with scientists and researchers in the two countries to deepen analysis of the sub-lineages which have so far been identified in four people in Botswana and 23 in South Africa. Outside Africa, the BA.4 and the BA.5 have been confirmed in Belgium, Denmark, Germany and the United Kingdom...

:: [Deaths from noncommunicable diseases on the rise in Africa](#) 11 April 2022

Accra/Brazzaville – Noncommunicable diseases such as cancer, cardiovascular diseases and diabetes are increasingly becoming the main cause of mortality in sub-Saharan Africa, where the diseases were responsible for 37% of deaths in 2019, rising from 24% in 2000 largely due to weaknesses in the implementation of critical control measures including prevention, diagnosis and care. This comes on the eve of a high-level heads of state and health leaders meeting in Ghana to find ways of accelerating progress against noncommunicable diseases...

WHO Region of the Americas PAHO

:: 13 Apr 2022

[Less than 10% of those infected with Chagas disease receive timely diagnosis and treatment](#)

PAHO calls for detection of all cases and equitable access to care for this disease, which causes about 30,000 new infections each year. Washington, DC, April 13, 2022 (PAHO)- Due to its silent nature, less than 10% of those infected with Chagas disease each year receive timely diagnosis and, therefore, effective treatment in Mexico, Central...

:: 11 April 2022

[One-dose Human Papillomavirus \(HPV\) vaccine offers solid protection against cervical cancer](#)

Geneva, 11 April 2022 (WHO)- The 4-7 April convening of the WHO Strategic Advisory Group of Experts on Immunization (SAGE) evaluated the evidence that has been emerging over past years that single-dose schedules provide comparable efficacy to the two or three-dose regimens. SAGE's review concluded that a single-dose Human Papillomavirus (HPV)...

WHO South-East Asia Region SEARO

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WHO European Region EURO

:: [Regional Director pledges WHO support to help Ukraine's health system build back better during visit to Lviv](#) 13-04-2022

:: [Adjusting health financing for people fleeing conflict: WHO releases new guidance for countries in Europe](#) 13-04-2022

:: ['Ensuring high-quality of HIV Care for displaced people from Ukraine'](#) 13-04-2022

:: [Novo Nordisk Foundation supports WHO's emergency response in Ukraine and neighbouring countries with 25 million Danish kroner/3.4 million euros](#) 13-04-2022

WHO Eastern Mediterranean Region EMRO

:: [Taking the battle against malaria to its source – the mosquito](#) 14 April 2022

:: [WHO and Ksrelief join efforts in the fight against child malnutrition in Yemen](#) 13 April 2022

:: [WHO delivers rapid antigen tests for COVID-19 to Iraq](#) 11 April 2022

WHO Western Pacific Region

No new digest content identified.

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Disease Outbreak News (DONs)

Latest WHO Disease Outbreak News (DONs), providing information on confirmed acute public health events or potential events of concern.

[15 April 2022 | Circulating vaccine-derived poliovirus type 3 – Israel](#)

[15 April 2022 | Acute hepatitis of unknown aetiology – the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland](#)

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WHO Events

<https://www.who.int/news-room/events/1>

[Selected]

[WHO Public Health Laboratories knowledge sharing webinars - Genomic surveillance and building up Next Generation Sequencing capacity](#)

20 April 2022 11:00 – 12:30 CET

World Immunization Week

World Immunization Week 2022 - Long Life for All

24 – 30 April 2022

[World Malaria Day 2022 - Harness innovation to reduce the malaria disease burden and save lives](#)

25 April 2022

[10th ACT-Accelerator Facilitation Council meeting](#)

26 April 2022 12:30 – 15:00 CET

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New WHO Publications

<https://www.who.int/publications/i>

Selected Titles

14 April 2022

[Environmental surveillance for SARS-COV-2 to complement public health surveillance – Interim Guidance](#)

Overview

Routine diagnostic surveillance for COVID-19 has been augmented with environmental surveillance (ES) in wastewater in many locations. ES provides additional evidence on virus in circulation at population level including presence or absence, early warning of increasing or decreasing trends, and information on variants of concern or interest.

This guidance provides advice on:

- What situations ES has been shown to add value to public health decision making
- What is needed to plan and coordinate an effective ES programme
- How to carry out data collection, analysis, interpretation and communication of results.

This guidance is targeted at public health officials who want to understand and integrate complementary ES into COVID-19 control strategies.

14 April 2022

[**Emergency in Ukraine: external situation report #7, published 14 April 2022: reporting period: 7–13 April...**](#)

13 April 2022

[**INSPIRE: seven strategies for ending violence against children: uptake between 2016 and 2021**](#)

13 April 2022

[**Health system performance assessment**](#)

12 April 2022

[**Optimized broth microdilution plate methodology for drug susceptibility testing of Mycobacterium tuberculosis...**](#)

12 April 2022

[**WHO Expert Committee on Biological Standardization: seventy-fourth report**](#)

12 April 2022

[**Emergency use of unproven clinical interventions outside clinical trials: ethical considerations**](#)

[See COVID above for detail]

12 April 2022

[**Ethics and medical radiological imaging: a policy brief for health-care providers**](#)

12 April 2022

[**Towards better engagement of the private sector in health service delivery**](#)

12 April 2022

[**Equitable access to COVID-19 tools**](#)

[See COVID above for detail]

11 April 2022

[**How to temperature map cold chain equipment and storage areas**](#)

11 April 2022

[**Noncommunicable Diseases Progress Monitor 2022**](#)

World Organisation for Animal Health (OIE) [to 16 Apr 2022]

<https://www.oie.int/en/media/news/>

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UNFPA United Nations Population Fund [to 16 Apr 2022]

<http://www.unfpa.org/press/press-release>

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UNDP United Nations Development Programme [to 16 Apr 2022]

<https://www.undp.org/news-centre>

News Centre

[UNDP and AFCIA partners announce grants to local innovators to accelerate local climate action](#)

UNDP and Adaptation Innovation Marketplace partners, with support from Adaptation Fund and European Union, announce US\$2.2 million in grants to local innovators to accelerate local climate action across 19 countries

Posted April 13, 2022

UN Division for Sustainable Development [to 16 Apr 2022]

<https://sustainabledevelopment.un.org/>

News

No new digest content identified.

UN Statistical Commission :: UN Statistics Division [to 16 Apr 2022]

<http://unstats.un.org/unsd/default.htm>

<http://unstats.un.org/unsd/statcom/commission.htm>

<http://unstats.un.org/sdqs/>

Meetings, events, publications

News

No new digest content identified.

UNEP United Nations Environment Programme [to 16 Apr 2022]

<https://www.unenvironment.org/>

Press Releases

No new digest content identified.

UNDRR UN Office for Disaster Risk Reduction [to 16 Apr 2022]

<https://www.undrr.org/>

Latest news

No new digest content identified.

UN DESA United Nations Department of Economic and Social Affairs [to 16 Apr 2022]

<https://www.un.org/en/articles-by-property-w-date/81254>

12 Apr 2022 | DESA

[“Great finance divide” amid COVID-19 poses major setback for sustainable development](#)

The crippling cost of debt financing for many developing countries has hamstrung their recovery from the COVID-19 pandemic, forced cutbacks in development spending, and constrained their ability to respond to further shocks, according to a new report launched by the United Nations today.

11 Apr 2022 | DESA

Age with rights – over 200 civil society organizations call for action

This year, as the Madrid International Plan of Action on Ageing approaches its 20-year milestone, there is an opportunity to generate renewed momentum for action to ensure that persons everywhere are able to age with security and dignity and to continue to participate in their societies as citizens with full rights.

11 Apr 2022 | DESA

Urgent SDG funding needed to bridge 'great finance divide'

Since the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) were adopted in 2015, financing has been one of the key sticking points in delivering the goals by 2030...

ILO International Labour Organization [to 16 Apr 2022]

<https://www.ilo.org/global/about-the-ilo/newsroom/lang--en/index.htm>

ILO Newsroom

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ILO and IMO call for urgent action on seafarers stranded in Ukraine following Russian aggression

14 April 2022

Violence and Harassment

The Republic of San Marino ratifies the Violence and Harassment Convention

14 April 2022

Safety and security in Lebanon

Lebanese capital police hub restored by the ILO following Beirut port explosion

14 April 2022

Maritime Labour Convention, 2006

Maritime Labour Convention reaches 100th ratification

11 April 2022

UNESCO [to 16 Apr 2022]

<http://en.unesco.org/news>

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Freedom of expression: UNESCO gathers Lebanese Internal Security Forces and the media ahead of the elections, within LiBeirut

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International Council on Monuments and Sites (ICOMOS) [to 16 Apr 2022]

<https://www.icomos.org/en/>

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UNODC United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime [to 16 Apr 2022]

<http://www.unodc.org/unodc/en/press/allpress.html?ref=fp>

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UN-HABITAT United Nations Human Settlements Programme [to 16 Apr 2022]

<http://unhabitat.org/>

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FAO Food & Agriculture Organization [to 16 Apr 2022]

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No new digest content identified.

World Food Programme [to 16 Apr 2022]

<https://www.wfp.org/news>

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15 April 2022

[WFP appeals for access to encircled cities in Ukraine](#)

KYIV – The United Nations World Food Programme today called for unimpeded access to families trapped in conflict areas and encircled cities in Ukraine, saying lack of access was the biggest obstacle to its life-saving operations in the war-torn country.

14 April 2022

[Food and oil price hikes drive up costs for cash-strapped WFP operations in West Africa as region faces record hunger](#)

DAKAR – The UN World Food Programme (WFP)'s operational costs for 2022 will go up by US\$ 136 million in West Africa alone due to the ripple effect of the conflict in Ukraine which is driving up global food and fuel prices. This, as acute hunger in the region has quadrupled in three years – reaching a 10-year high this year, with 43 million women, men and children expected to face acute food insecurity by June 2022.

ICAO International Civil Aviation Organization [to 16 Apr 2022]

<https://www.icao.int/Newsroom/Pages/default.aspx>

Latest News

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IMO [to 16 Apr 2022]

<https://www.imo.org/>

What's New

[100th ratification of Maritime Labour Convention welcomed](#)

IMO has welcomed the 100th ratification of the International Labour Organization (ILO)'s Maritime Labour Convention (MLC), 2006, which is the global instrument mandating seafarers' employment rights and decent working conditions. Oman deposited its instrument of ratification with the ILO on 11 April 2022.

WMO World Meteorological Organization [to 16 Apr 2022]

<https://public.wmo.int/en/media/press-release>

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UPU Universal Postal Union [to 16 Apr 2022]
<https://www.upu.int/en/News-Media/Press/Press-Releases>
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UNIDO United Nations Industrial Development Organization [to 16 Apr 2022]
<http://www.unido.org/news-centre/news.html>
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International Organization for Standardization (ISO) [to 16 Apr 2022]
<https://www.iso.org/news>
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No new digest content identified.

WIPO World Intellectual Property Organization [to 16 Apr 2022]
<http://www.wipo.int/pressroom/en/>
Press releases
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CBD Convention on Biological Diversity [to 16 Apr 2022]
<https://www.cbd.int/>
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DARPA – Defense Advanced Research Projects Agency [U.S.] [to 16 Apr 2022]
<https://www.darpa.mil/news>
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USAID
<https://www.usaid.gov/news-information/press-releases>
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[USAID Announces New Programs to Protect Our Ocean](#)
April 14, 2022
Press Release

The U.S. Agency for International Development (USAID) announced [24 initiatives](#) to protect our ocean at the Our Ocean Conference 2022 in Palau.

[USAID Announces \\$18 Million Contribution to Education Cannot Wait](#)
April 13, 2022

Press Release

The U.S. Agency for International Development (USAID) will contribute an additional \$18 million to Education Cannot Wait (ECW), the major global fund for education in emergencies. USAID announced the additional funding during ECW's scoping visit to Moldova to support the response to the crisis in Ukraine.

[USAID and LIXIL Announce \\$10 Million to Confront the Global Sanitation Crisis](#)

April 12, 2022

Today, the U.S. Agency for International Development and LIXIL, a global housing and sanitation products multinational company, launched the Partnership for Better Living to expand access to affordable sanitation and hygiene solutions for the underserved in up to 11 countries across sub-Saharan Africa and Asia by 2026.

U.S. Department of State

<https://www.state.gov/press-releases/>

Press Releases

Press Statement

[Delivery of Humanitarian Assistance in Tigray](#)

Antony J. Blinken April 15, 2022

Remarks

[Secretary Antony J. Blinken Virtual Remarks on 21st Century Diplomacy and Global Challenges, The Gerald R. Ford School of Public Policy at the University of Michigan](#)

Antony J. Blinken April 14, 2022 Washington, D.C.

Special Briefing

[Acting Assistant Secretary for Democracy, Human Rights and Labor Lisa Peterson on the Release of the 2021 Country Reports on Human Rights Practices](#)

Lisa Peterson April 12, 2022 Press Briefing Room Washington, D.C.

Remarks

[Secretary Antony J. Blinken on the Release of the 2021 Country Reports on Human Rights Practices](#)

Antony J. Blinken April 12, 2022 Press Briefing Room Washington, D.C.

Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Office [U.K.] [nee DFID] [to 16 Apr 2022]

<https://www.gov.uk/government/organisations/foreign-commonwealth-development-office>

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[The West must show Putin its collective strength: article by Liz Truss](#)

6 April 2022 — Speech

Writing in the Telegraph, the Foreign Secretary says that to secure a safer, more peaceful world, we need to double down in supporting Ukraine so that it prevails.

[We will not rest until Putin fails and Ukraine prevails: Foreign Secretary's speech in Warsaw](#)

4 April 2022 — Speech

Foreign Secretary Liz Truss gave a speech at the British Embassy in Poland about stepping up our efforts to stop Putin's appalling war in Ukraine.

ECHO [to 16 Apr 2022]

https://ec.europa.eu/echo/news-stories/news_en

Press Releases

News article | 6 April 2022

[Food crisis: the EU takes action to support Africa's Sahel and Lake Chad regions](#)

In the context of the aggravation of the food security and nutrition due to Russia's invasion of Ukraine, the EU is today reinforcing its political and financial commitment to partner countries in Africa.

News article | 6 April 2022

[EU develops strategic reserves for chemical, biological and radio-nuclear emergencies](#)

To improve the EUs preparedness and response to public health risks such as chemical, biological, radiological and nuclear (CBRN) threats, the Commission is building up strategic reserves of response capacities through the EU Civil Protection Mechanism.

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African Union [to 16 Apr 2022]

<http://www.au.int/>

Press releases

[28th Commemoration of the 1994 Genocide Against the Tutsi in Rwanda \(Kwibuka28\)](#)

April 06, 2022

The African Union (AU) Commission and the Permanent Mission of the Republic of Rwanda to the African Union have jointly organized a commemoration of the 1994 genocide against the Tutsi (Kwibuka28).

ASEAN Association of Southeast Asian Nations [to 16 Apr 2022]

<http://asean.org/category/news/asean-secretariat-news/>

Secretariat News

[ASEAN Foreign Ministers' Statement on The Reported Killing of Civilians in Ukraine](#)

April 8, 2022

We, the ASEAN Foreign Ministers, jointly express our deepest condolences to the people of Ukraine on the reported killing of civilians in Ukraine. We mourn with the bereaved families whose lives and their loved ones perished in the conflict.

We support the call of the United Nations Secretary-General for an independent investigation of all alleged atrocities against innocent civilians, including in Bucha to avoid a repeat and to honor justice.

Download the full statement [here](#).

European Commission

<https://ec.europa.eu/commission/presscorner/home/en>

Latest [Selected]

Press release 14 April 2022

[Green Deal: EU announces €1 billion worth of commitments to protect the ocean](#)

Today, at the Our Ocean Conference (OOC) in Palau, the EU has renewed its pledges towards international Ocean governance.

Press release 12 April 2022

[Ukraine: EU humanitarian operation in the Republic of Moldova enhances assistance for refugees](#)

Since the start of Russia's invasion on 24 February, the refugee influx of civilians fleeing Ukraine to reach neighbouring countries has resulted in skyrocketing humanitarian needs.

Press release 9 April 2022

[Stand Up For Ukraine: €9.1 billion pledged in support of internally displaced and refugees](#)

The "Stand Up for Ukraine" global pledging event and campaign has raised €9.1 billion for people fleeing the Russian invasion, inside Ukraine and abroad, including €1 billion from the European Commission.

OECD [to 16 Apr 2022]

<http://www.oecd.org/newsroom/publicationsdocuments/bydate/Newsroom/Library>

[COVID-19 assistance to developing countries lifts foreign aid in 2021 - OECD](#)

Foreign aid from official donors rose to an all-time high of USD 179 billion in 2021, up 4.4% in real terms from 2020 as developed countries stepped up their help for developing countries grappling with the COVID-19 crisis, according to preliminary data collected by the OECD.

Organization of American States (OAS) [to 16 Apr 2022]

<http://www.oas.org/en/PressReleases>

[Statement by the OAS Secretary General on the Situation of Political Prisoners in Nicaragua](#)

April 5, 2022

Organization of Islamic Cooperation (OIC) [to 16 Apr 2022]

<https://www.oic-oci.org/SelectedPressReleases>

[OIC Condemns Escalating Israeli Aggression against the Palestinian People and Calls on the International Community to Intervene to Stop It](#)

The General Secretariat of the Organization of Islamic Cooperation strongly condemned the escalating daily attacks and crimes committed by the Israeli occupation forces against the Palestinian people, their property and sanctities, especially in the occupied city of Al-Quds, where daily violations of the sanctity of the blessed Aqsa Mosque and barbaric attacks against worshipers in its surroundings and courtyards, and the restriction of access to it, continue....

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Group of 77 [to 16 Apr 2022]

<http://www.g77.org/>

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UNCTAD [to 16 Apr 2022]

<https://unctad.org/media-centre>
Press Releases

13 Apr 2022

[World on brink of “perfect storm” of crises, warns un chief calling for immediate action to avert cascading impacts of war in Ukraine](#)

UNCTAD/PRESS/PR/2022/006

New York, United States of America

World Customs Organization – WCO [to 16 Apr 2022]

<http://www.wcoomd.org/>

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UNWTO World Tourism Organization [to 16 Apr 2022]

<https://www.unwto.org/news>

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All Regions Sustainable Development Goals

[“Leading the Transformation” Summit Looks to More Sustainable Tourism](#)

12 Apr 2022

WTO - World Trade Organisation [to 16 Apr 2022]

http://www.wto.org/english/news_e/news_e.htm

WTO News and Events [Selected]

[World Bank, IMF, WFP and WTO call for urgent coordinated action on food security](#)

13 April 2022

The heads of the World Bank, the International Monetary Fund (IMF), the United Nations World Food Program (WFP) and the WTO issued a joint statement on 13 April urging coordinated action to help vulnerable countries address growing threats to food security. The proposed actions include providing emergency food supplies and deploying financial support to households and countries, facilitating unhindered trade, and investing in sustainable food production and nutrition security.

[Russia-Ukraine conflict puts fragile global trade recovery at risk](#)

12 April 2022

Prospects for the global economy have darkened since the outbreak of war in Ukraine on 24 February, prompting WTO economists to reassess their projections for world trade over the next two years.

[WHO, WIPO, WTO launch trilateral COVID-19 technical assistance platform](#)

11 April 2022

The World Health Organization (WHO), the World Intellectual Property Organization (WIPO) and the WTO launched on 11 April 2022 their new Trilateral COVID-19 Technical Assistance Platform. This new tool aims to help members and WTO accession candidates address their capacity building needs to respond to the COVID-19 pandemic.

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IPU Inter-Parliamentary Union [to 16 Apr 2022]

<https://www.ipu.org/news/press-releases>

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International Court of Justice [to 16 Apr 2022]

<http://www.icj-cij.org/en/press-releases>

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International Criminal Court (ICC) [to 16 Apr 2022]

Trying individuals for genocide, war crimes and crimes against humanity

<https://www.icc-cpi.int/>

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World Bank [to 16 Apr 2022]

<http://www.worldbank.org/en/news/all>

Selected News, Announcements

[The World Bank Technical Note on Accessibility](#)

Overview Along with participation and non-discrimination, accessibility is a prerequisite for fostering social inclusion. Without access to buildings, transportation, communication, and information, a...

Date: April 20, 2022 Type: Publication

[Green Fiscal Reforms can Protect Vulnerable Households and Boost COVID-19 Recovery Efforts in Europe](#)

BRUSSELS, April 14, 2022 - Green fiscal reforms can help protect vulnerable households and support pandemic recovery efforts in European countries on the road to climate neutrality by 2050, says a new...

Date: April 14, 2022 Type: Press Release

[MENA Economic Update: Reality Check: Forecasting Growth in the Middle East and North Africa in Times of Uncertainty](#)

This edition of the World Bank MENA Economic Update estimates that the Middle East and North Africa (MENA) region's economies will grow by 5.2% in 2022, the fastest rate since 2016. However, uncertainty...

Date: April 14, 2022 Type: Publication

[World Bank forecasts uneven recovery in Middle East and North Africa](#)

GDP will grow 5.2% by end 2022, but Ukraine war and COVID-19 add to uncertainty WASHINGTON, April 14, 2022 — Economies in the Middle East and North Africa (MENA) region are expected to grow by 5.2% in...

Date: April 14, 2022 Type: Press Release

[New World Bank Group Country Engagement Note to Support the People of Yemen and Preserve the Institutions that Serve Them](#)

WASHINGTON, April 14, 2022 — The World Bank Group's Board of Executive Directors today endorsed a new two-year Country Engagement Note (CEN) for Yemen. The World Bank Group's overarching goal is to support...

Date: April 14, 2022 Type: Press Release

[Sub-Saharan African Growth Slows Amid Ongoing and New Economic Shocks](#)

WASHINGTON, Wednesday, April 13, 2022—As the Sub-Saharan African economy struggles to recover from the 2020 recession induced by the COVID-19 (coronavirus) pandemic, the region now faces new economic growth...

Date: April 13, 2022 Type: Press Release

[Joint Statement: The Heads of the World Bank Group, IMF, WFP, and WTO Call for Urgent Coordinated Action on Food Security](#)

Proposed actions to help vulnerable countries include providing emergency food supplies and deploying financial support to households and countries; facilitating unhindered trade; investing in sustainable...

Date: April 13, 2022 Type: Statement

[See Week in Review above for detail]

[Addressing Challenges to Growth, Security and Stability - Scene-Setter Speech by World Bank Group President David Malpass](#)

Watch the full recording of the speech Thank you very, very much for the warm welcome from everyone. Thank you for the hospitality and for showing me the city of Warsaw. I want to thank the Warsaw School...

Date: April 12, 2022 Type: Speeches and Transcripts

IMF [to 16 Apr 2022]

<http://www.imf.org/en/News/Search?type=News+Article>

News, Announcements

April 15, 2022

[Latin America Hit By One Inflationary Shock On Top of Another](#)

After years of fluctuating around targets, inflation in Latin America's largest economies is the highest it's been in 15 years, having suffered two major shocks: the impact of the pandemic, and of the Russia-Ukraine war.

April 14, 2022

[Facing Crisis Upon Crisis: How the World Can Respond](#)

Spring Meetings 2022 Curtain Raiser: Facing Crisis Upon Crisis: How the World Can Respond, By Kristalina Georgieva, IMF Managing Director

[See Week in Review above for detail]

April 13, 2022

[IMF Managing Director Welcomes the Creation of the Resilience and Sustainability Trust to Help Vulnerable Countries Meet Longer Term Challenges](#)

News ... As the world is confronting consecutive global shocks, we must not lose sight of the ... PRESS OFFICER: Wafa Amr ... Phone: +1 202 623-7100 Email: MEDIA@IMF.org ... @IMFSpokesperson

April 13, 2022

[Joint Statement: The Heads of the World Bank Group, IMF, WFP and WTO Call for Urgent Coordinated Action on Food Security](#)

Press Center ... World Bank estimates warn that for each one percentage point increase in food prices, ... This should include financing of immediate food supplies, safety nets to address the ...

[See Week in Review above for detail]

Asian Development Bank [to 16 Apr 2022]

<http://www.adb.org/news/releases>

[We generally limit coverage to regional or Asia-wide initiatives, recognizing that a number of country-level announcements are added each week]

No new digest content identified.

Asian Infrastructure Investment Bank [to 16 Apr 2022]

<https://www.aiib.org/en/news-events/news/index.html>

[We generally limit coverage to regional or Asia-wide initiatives, recognizing that a number of country-level announcements are added each week]

News

No new digest content identified.

IFAD International Fund for Agricultural Development [to 16 Apr 2022]

<https://www.ifad.org/web/latest/news>

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14 APR

[**Nouveaux accords de financement - Le FIDA accompagne le Sénégal dans son aide aux populations rurales face à la pauvreté et aux changements climatiques**](#)

13 APR

[**IFAD-funded project to fight rural poverty by addressing climate change effects in Mexico's Balsas Basin**](#)

12 APR

[**IFAD-funded project to protect the environment in Haiti by improving smallholder farmers' and artisanal fishermen's livelihoods**](#)

Islamic Development Bank [to 16 Apr 2022]

<https://www.isdb.org/>

News

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:: [Foundation/Major Donor Watch](#) - *Selected Updates*

:: [Journal Watch](#) - *Key articles and abstracts from 100+ peer-reviewed journals*

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:: [INGO/Consortia/Joint Initiatives Watch](#)

We monitor media releases and other announcements around key initiatives, new research and major organizational change from a growing number of global NGOs, collaborations, and initiatives across the human rights, humanitarian response and development spheres of action. WE will not reference fundraising announcements, programs, events or appeals, and generally not include content which is primarily photo-documentation or video in format.

Action Contre la Faim – Action Against Hunger [to 16 Apr 2022]

<http://www.actioncontrelafaim.org>

Communiqués de presse

No new digest content identified.

Alliance for International Medical Action (ALIMA) [to 16 Apr 2022]

<https://alima.ngo/en/>

PRESS RELEASES

No new digest content identified.

Amref Health Africa [to 16 Apr 2022]

<https://newsroom.amref.org/category/press-releases/>

Selected Press Releases

No new digest content identified.

Aravind Eye Care System [to 16 Apr 2022]

<https://aravind.org/>

Aravind News

No new digest content identified.

Blue Shield International [to 16 Apr 2022]

<https://theblueshield.org/category/bsi-international-news/>

BSI News

No new digest content identified.

BRAC [to 16 Apr 2022]

<http://www.brac.net/#news>

Latest

No new digest content identified.

Clubhouse International [to 16 Apr 2022]

<http://www.clubhouse-intl.org/news.html>

News/Events

No new digest content identified.

Danish Refugee Council [to 16 Apr 2022]

<https://drc.ngo/>

Press Releases

Ukraine

UKRAINE: I/NGO STATEMENT ON THE TARGETING OF CIVILIANS AND CIVILIAN INFRASTRUCTURE

11. April 2022

We, the undersigned humanitarian organizations, are shocked and disturbed by the level of humanitarian needs and mass civilian deaths, casualties, and sexual violence against women and girls witnessed in different regions across Ukraine...

ECPAT [to 16 Apr 2022]

<http://www.ecpat.net/news>

News from ECPAT

Apr 8, 2022

ECPAT mourns María Josefina Paulino Gómez, Executive Director of MAIS-ECPAT, Dominican Republic

"We all lost a great person and human rights champion, a woman who lived a life that profoundly improved the lives of others. Maria Josefina will be sorely missed, but her legacy will always prevail."

EIFL – Electronic Information for Libraries [to 16 Apr 2022]

<https://www.eifl.net/news>

EIFL works with libraries to enable access to knowledge for education, learning, research and sustainable community development

Copyright and emergencies: tips for librarians

14 Apr 2022

During the COVID-19 pandemic, librarians in EIFL partner countries began to alert EIFL about problems providing access to educational resources (...)

Good practice advice for OA publishing in Africa

12 Apr 2022

We're sharing slides and recordings from the webinar series for African journal editors and publishers, which proved to be extremely popular - (...)

Fountain House [to 16 Apr 2022]

<https://www.fountainhouse.org/news>

Selected Press Releases/Events

Events

Partners in Care: A new person-centered curriculum focused on recovery for people with serious mental illness

April 14, April 21, and April 28, 2022

Presented by Fountain House & World Psychiatric Association

GE2P2 Global [to 16 Apr 2022]

<https://centerforvaccineethicsandpolicy.net/>

News/Analysis/Statements

:: **Vaccines and Global Health: The Week in Review** - past weekly editions and posting of all segments of are available here.

:: [**Informed Consent: A Monthly Review – April 2022**](#) is now posted [here](#)

:: [**Statement on ICF \[Informed Consent Form\] Posting for Clinical Trials Involving Gene Editing/Gene Therapies - Invitation to Endorse**](#)

:: [**Patients, Politics, Pressure :: Pharma Stays Steady \[Mostly\] In Russia Sanctions Context Observations at 30 March 2022**](#) David R Curry

Humanity & Inclusion [nee Handicap International] [to 16 Apr 2022]

<https://hi.org/en/index>

News

[**Ukraine: Providing support where needs are the greatest**](#)

Emergency / Rehabilitation / Ukraine | PUBLISHED ON April 15th 2022

Across Ukraine, HI is supporting displaced persons and hospitals where needs are greatest.

[**Ukraine: "People have become refugees overnight"**](#)

Emergency / Ukraine | PUBLISHED ON April 15th 2022

Interview with Caglar Tahiroglu, HI Emergency Mental Health and Psychosocial Support Manager.

Heifer International [to 16 Apr 2022]

<https://www.heifer.org/>

News & Press

No new digest content identified.

HelpAge International [to 16 Apr 2022]

<https://www.helpage.org/newsroom/latest-news/>

Selected News Releases, Statements, Reports

[**The face of a mass exodus: the older women caught up in war**](#)

Women and children have always been victims of war and Ukraine's conflict is no different. Yet the faces are markedly older in this crisis: 25% of Ukrainians are aged 60 or over, making this the world's 'oldest' war.

Posted: 14 April 2022

[**My daughter cries every day because her husband has had to stay behind to fight**](#)

How HelpAge staff and their families cope as war takes hold, again.

Posted: 13 April 2022

[**The impact of war on older people \(in Ukraine and everywhere else\)**](#)

The war in Ukraine has destroyed everybody's lives regardless of who they are.

Posted: 13 April 2022

[**"Explaining the lack of funds for ageing back in the 90s, the Under-Secretary General whispered "Between you and me, ageing is just not sexy."**](#)

Read the Q&A with Dr Alexandre Sidorenko, eminent international policy expert on ageing and HelpAge board member.

Posted: 12 April 2022

ICRC [to 23 Apr 2022]

<https://www.icrc.org/en/whats-new>

What's New [Selected]

[Equitable access to COVID-19 vaccination is a humanitarian imperative](#)

Statement by the International Committee of the Red Cross (ICRC) at the United Nations Security Council, New York 11 April 2022. Delivered by Dr. Esperanza Martinez, Senior Advisor to the Office of the Director-General.

12-04-2022 | Statement

IFRC [to 16 Apr 2022]

<http://media.ifrc.org/ifrc/news/press-releases/>

Press Releases [Selected]

14/04/2022

[Tonga: Red Cross tackles triple disaster - COVID-19, volcanic fallout, tsunami](#)

14/04/2022

[IFRC to support more than 2 million people affected by the conflict in Ukraine with its largest ever](#)

International Medical Corps (IMC) [to 16 Apr 2022]

<https://internationalmedicalcorps.org/stories-and-news/>

Selected Press Releases/Updates/Alerts

No new digest content identified.

IRC [International Rescue Committee] [to 16 Apr 2022]

<https://www.rescue.org/media-center>

Media highlights [Selected]

Press Release

[Ukraine: Grave mental toll on women and children as one third of people surveyed by IRC are worried about further family separation and human trafficking](#)

April 14, 2022

Press Release

[Support for Afghan Financial Empowerment \(SAFE\) program will provide financial coaching and zero interest loans for Afghan evacuees](#)

April 12, 2022

Press Release

[Ukraine: IRC statement on mass displacement from eastern Ukraine](#)

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IRCT [to 16 Apr 2022]

<https://irct.org/>

Latest News

No new digest content identified.

Islamic Relief Worldwide [to 16 Apr 2022]

<https://www.islamic-relief.org/>

Selected Press Releases

Media section

[Islamic Relief condemns violence at Al Aqsa mosque during Ramadan prayers](#)

Published: 15 April, 2022

Emergency Response

[South Africa floods – Islamic Relief gears up emergency response as more rain expected](#)

Published: 15 April, 2022

Blogs

[What a coastal village taught me about climate-induced migration in Pakistan](#)

Published: 13 April, 2022

Landsea [to 16 Apr 2022]

<http://www.landsea.org/press-and-media-categories/press-releases/>

What's New

No new digest content identified.

Medecins du Monde [to 16 Apr 2022]

<http://www.medecinsdumonde.org/>

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No new digest content identified.

Mercy Corps [to 16 Apr 2022]

<http://www.mercycorps.org/press-room/releases>

News Releases & Alerts

April 13, 2022

[News Alert: Conflict in Ukraine Likely to Worsen Food Insecurity in Northwest Syria](#)

A new Mercy Corps report finds that ripple effects from the conflict in Ukraine threaten to exacerbate food insecurity...

MSF/Médecins Sans Frontières [to 16 Apr 2022]

<http://www.msf.org/>

Latest [Selected Announcements]

War in Ukraine

[Witnessing despair and resilience among people sheltering in Kharkiv's metro](#)

Voices from the Field 15 Apr 2022

Palestine

[Palestine: MSF helps hospitals and volunteers prepare for casualties](#)

Project Update 14 Apr 2022

War in Ukraine

[Finding our most useful role in our response in and around Ukraine](#)

Project Update 11 Apr 2022

Operation Smile [to 16 Apr 2022]

<http://www.operationsmile.org/press-office>

Program and Mission Schedule

... a complete list of current and planned programs.

Norwegian Refugee Council [to 16 Apr 2022]

<http://www.nrc.no/>

Africa/Somalia | 12. Apr 2022

Somalia: Drought displaces 745,000 people

Three-quarters of a million people have now been forced from their homes by worsening drought in Somalia. With famine looming, and conflict in Ukraine driving up food costs, the situation is at a tipping point.

OXFAM [to 16 Apr 2022]

<https://www.oxfam.org/en/>

Press Releases

Oxfam reaction to the IPC's report on high acute food insecurity in South Sudan

12 April 2022

Responding to the IPC report published over the weekend with alarming figures of around 7.74 million people in South Sudan likely to experience high levels of acute food insecurity between April and July 2022, Oxfam Lead in South Sudan, Juliet Moriku Balikowa said: "These latest figures just reiterate the desperate situation many people in South Sudan are facing. The number of people classified in areas of catastrophic hunger is alarming."

"Terrifying prospect" of over a quarter of a billion more people crashing into extreme levels of poverty and suffering this year

12 April 2022

Over a quarter of a billion more people could crash into extreme levels of poverty in 2022 because of COVID-19, rising global inequality and the shock of food price rises supercharged by the war in Ukraine, reveals a new Oxfam brief today.

Donors throw out the aid rule book - Oxfam reaction to OECD preliminary stats

12 April 2022

Today, the Development Assistance Committee of the Organisation for Economic Cooperation and Development (OECD DAC) published its preliminary figures on the amount of development aid provided in 2021.

Fears that wheat stocks could run out in the Occupied Palestinian Territory within three weeks

11 April 2022

Wheat flour reserves in the Occupied Palestinian Territory could be exhausted within three weeks and the cost of this food staple has surged by nearly 25% because of the Ukraine crisis, warns Oxfam.

Pact [to 16 Apr 2022]

<http://www.pactworld.org/>

Latest News

April 12, 2022

[Establishing Sierra Leone's first formal gold mining association for responsible trade](#)

Sierra Leone's burgeoning artisanal and small-scale gold mining (ASGM) sector provides critical livelihoods for women and young men in a place where viable...

Partners In Health [to 16 Apr 2022]

<https://www.pih.org/news>

News

[PIH Leaders Oppose Catastrophic U.S. Bill Blocking Asylum Seekers](#)

Bipartisan bills in both the Senate and House would keep a restrictive immigration order in place indefinitely--claiming to be a measure toward COVID-19 prevention--and could have lasting, catastrophic impacts on the United States' asylum system.

April 14, 2022

[One Year Later, Remembering Nancy Dorsinville](#)

PIH honors the legacy of a Haitian American changemaker, friend

April 14, 2022

[Q&A: National Health Reform in Lesotho Continues to Expand, Evolve](#)

An interview with PIH Lesotho's Drs. Melino Ndayizigiye and Afom Andom.

April 13, 2022

PATH [to 16 Apr 2022]

<https://www.path.org/media-center/>

Press Releases

No new digest content identified.

Plan International/BORNEfonden [to 16 Apr 2022]

<http://plan-international.org/about-plan/resources/media-centre>

News

No new digest content identified.

Save The Children [to 16 Apr 2022]

<https://www.savethechildren.net/news>

14 April 2022 - *Lebanon*

[Half of Lebanese children now need support due to food, healthcare shortages – new data](#)

14 April 2022 - *Ukraine*

[Ukraine: Almost 400 children killed or injured with two-thirds fleeing their homes in first seven weeks of war](#)

12 April 2022 - *Ukraine*

[Responding to the killing of Caritas aid workers in Mariupol](#)

11 April 2022 - *Peru*

[One in Four Venezuelan Migrant Children in Peru Not in School](#)

Tostan [to 16 Apr 2022]

<http://www.tostan.org>

News/Events

[\[PORTRAIT\] Oumou Diop leads community's meetings](#)

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Women for Women International [to 16 Apr 2022]

<https://www.womenforwomen.org/blogs>

Blogs & Updates

No new digest content identified.

World Vision [to 16 Apr 2022]

<http://wvi.org/>

Newsroom

Tuesday, April 12, 2022

[As the world focuses on the Ukraine crisis, women and children in Syria's forgotten 'widow camps' are struggling to survive, says World Vision](#)

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Electronic Frontiers Foundation [to 16 Apr 2022]

https://www.eff.org/updates?type=press_release

Press Release | April 15, 2022

[Let's Encrypt Wins Levchin Prize For Work On Internet Security](#)

SAN FRANCISCO—Let's Encrypt—a project of the nonprofit [Internet Security Research Group](#) (ISRG), which is supported by the Electronic Frontier Foundation (EFF) and other sponsors—won the prestigious international [Levchin Prize](#) for significant contributions to real-world cryptography. Let's Encrypt is part of the effort to encrypt the entire internet as a...

Press Release | April 13, 2022

[Civil Liberties Groups Urge Social Media Platforms to Better Protect Free Flow of Information in Crisis Zones](#)

SAN FRANCISCO—Whether in Ukraine or in other crisis zones around the globe, social media platforms have a duty to ensure that people have access to the free flow of life-saving information, according to a [statement](#) issued today by 31 international human rights and civil liberties organizations, including the Electronic...

[See Week in Review above for detail]

Freedom House [to 16 Apr 2022]

<https://freedomhouse.org/news-perspectives/press-releases-statements>

Latest Updates

[Russia: Hold the Regime Accountable for War Crimes in Ukraine](#)

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Human Rights Watch [to 16 Apr 2022]

<https://www.hrw.org/>

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[UK Plan to Ship Asylum Seekers to Rwanda is Cruelty Itself](#)

Shirking its obligations to persons seeking protection at its shores, the UK government has today signed an agreement with Rwanda to send asylum seekers crossing the English Channel to Rwanda. Under the new Asylum Partnership Arrangement, people arriving in the UK irregularly or who arrived irregularly since January 1, 2022 may be sent to Rwanda on a one-way ticket to have their asylum claim processed and, if recognized as refugees, to be granted refugee status there.

Asia

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News Release

[Maldives: Reforms Fall Short in Curbing Threats to Free Speech](#)

Europe/Central Asia

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News Release

[Bulgaria: Free Online Textbooks for Ukrainian Refugees](#)

Asia

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News Release

[Thailand: Prominent Rights Defender Harassed](#)

Transparency International [to 16 Apr 2022]

<https://www.transparency.org/news/pressreleases>

Press

[Leading whistleblower protection NGOs call for urgent reform after latest UN whistleblower firing](#)

The United Nations Development Programme (UNDP) terminated the employment contract of whistleblower John O'Brien, who reported corruption in UNDP climate change projects. Government Accountability...

13 April 2022

[Leading Global Anti-Corruption Organisation Moves to Strengthen U.S. Presence](#)

Transparency International, the global movement dedicated to fighting corruption, announced today that their U.S. office will become an independent U.S. national contact. This is an important step on...

12 April 2022

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ChildFund Alliance [to 16 Apr 2022]

<https://childfundalliance.org/>

News/ Statements

No new digest content identified.

CONCORD [to 16 Apr 2022]

<http://concordeurope.org/>

Latest News and Events

[EU ODA at a standstill: It's time for action to counter the shockwaves of global crises](#)

Apr 12, 2022 | *Financing for Development*

In an increasingly unpredictable world that is still countering the shockwaves of the global pandemic and compounding crises, EU ODA donors are still falling short on their collective and decades-old commitments to leave no one behind.

The Elders [to 16 Apr 2022]

<https://theelders.org/news-insight>

No new digest content identified.

Evidence Aid [to 16 Apr 2022]

Evidence Aid aims to save lives and livelihoods in disasters by providing decision-makers with the best available evidence and by championing its use.

<http://www.evidenceaid.org/>

New Resources

[Suicide rates and suicidal behaviour in displaced people Added April 14, 2022](#)

[Nutrition education delivery strategies for refugees in high-income countries Added April 13, 2022](#)

[Interventions to reduce posttraumatic stress in youth exposed to mass trauma Added April 11, 2022](#)

Gavi [to 16 Apr 2022]

<https://www.gavi.org/>

News Releases

No new digest content identified.

Global Fund [to 16 Apr 2022]

<https://www.theglobalfund.org/en/news/>

News & Stories

No new digest content identified.

ICVA - International Council of Voluntary Agencies [to 16 Apr 2022]

<https://icvanetwork.org/>

Latest Resources/Upcoming Events

Briefing Paper

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[The Grand Bargain 2.0 Explained – An ICVA Briefing Paper \(2022\)](#)

InterAction [to 16 Apr 2022]

<http://www.interaction.org/>

Latest Updates

U.S. Foreign Assistance

Letter to Congressional Leadership Regarding the Prioritization of Funding for State, Foreign Operations Bill in FY 2023

InterAction | Apr 13, 2022

Leadership Development

InterAction Adopts New Member Values and Principles

Carolyn Aeby | Apr 13, 2022

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3ie International Initiative for Impact Evaluation [to 16 Apr 2022]

<https://www.3ieimpact.org/>

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No new digest content identified.

CHS Alliance [to 16 Apr 2022]

<http://chsalliance.org/>

Our Impact/Events

No new digest content identified.

Development Initiatives [to 16 Apr 2022]

<http://devinit.org/news/>

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Active Learning Network for Accountability and Performance in Humanitarian Action (ALNAP) [to 16 Apr 2022]

<http://www.alnap.org/>

News

No new digest content identified.

Disasters Emergency Committee [to 16 Apr 2022]

<http://www.dec.org.uk/media-cetre>

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No new digest content identified.

EHLRA/R2HC/HIF [to 16 Apr 2022]

<http://www.elrha.org/resource-hub/news/>

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No new digest content identified.

Geneva Centre of Humanitarian Studies [nee CERAH] – [to 16 Apr 2022]

<https://humanitarianstudies.ch/>
News
No new digest content identified.

Groupe URD [to 16 Apr 2022]

<https://www.urd.org/en/>
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Publications

[Key messages for the delivery of aid in Ukraine](#)

05/04/2022

Key messages "Aid to Ukraine: good practices and coordination issues": the war in Ukraine, the short-term humanitarian repercussions & aid when the active conflict is over.

International Humanitarian Studies Association [to 16 Apr 2022]

<https://ihsa.info/>
Weekly humanitarian blog posts selection
No new digest content identified.

INEE – an international network for education in emergencies [to 16 Apr 2022]

<https://inee.org/>
News/Events
No new digest content identified.

Professionals in Humanitarian Assistance and Protection (PHAP) [to 16 Apr 2022]

<https://phap.org/>
Association news, events

[Webinar on Commitment #4 of the Climate and Environment Charter](#)

4/11/2022

On 28 April, PHAP together with ICVA will organize session 5 of the Learning Stream on Climate Change and Humanitarian Action that will look at Commitment #4 of the Climate and Environment Charter. Commitment #4 encourages organisations to better un [...]

Sphere [to 16 Apr 2022]

<https://spherestandards.org/news/>
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No new digest content identified.

Start Network [to 16 Apr 2022]

<https://startnetwork.org/news-and-blogs>
News and Blog
No new digest content identified.

Unitaid [to 16 Apr 2022]

<https://unitaid.org/>

Featured News

13 April 2022

[World Chagas Day: Unitaid remains committed to improving access to testing and treatment to reduce mother-to-child transmission of Chagas](#)

... Unitaid's efforts, underway in Brazil, Bolivia, Colombia and Paraguay, seek to demonstrate new approaches to testing, treatment and care for Chagas disease that will generate valuable evidence to facilitate the adoption of feasible and cost-effective health strategies for combatting Chagas disease across the region and globally...

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Brookings

<http://www.brookings.edu/>

Accessed 16 Apr 2022

Latest Research

Report

[The impacts of the 2021 expanded child tax credit on family employment, nutrition, and financial well-being](#)

Leah Hamilton, Stephen Roll, Mathieu Despard, Elaine Maag, Yung Chun, Laura Brugger, and Michal Grinstein-Weiss

Wednesday, April 13, 2022

U.S. Economy

[Tight labor markets and wage growth in the current economy](#)

Harry J. Holzer

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Report

[Institutions, informality, and conflict in the Sahel: The case for Mali](#)

Ahmadou Aly Mbaye and Nancy Benjamin

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Report

[Addressing youth unemployment through industries without smokestacks: A Zambia case study](#)

Anand Rajaram, Dennis Chiwele, and Mwanda Phiri

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Energy Industry

[The US should treat climate policy as economic policy](#)

Jonas Nahm and Johannes Urpelainen

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Center for Global Development [to 16 Apr 2022]

<https://www.cgdev.org/>

Research [Selected]

POLICY PAPERS

[Beyond India's Lockdown: PMGKY Benefits During the COVID-19 Crisis and the State of Digital Payments](#)

Alan Gelb et al.

April 11, 2022

India imposed a lock-down in response to the COVID-19 pandemic in March 2020 and began a gradual re-opening in June. A telephonic survey in April examined the early effectiveness of information and the massive PMGKY social protection program (Policy Paper 217). This paper analyzes a second-round sur...

CSIS

<https://www.csis.org/>

Accessed 16 Apr 2022

Upcoming Event

[Equity in Immunization Services to Ensure "A Long Life for All"](#)

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[Innovation and IP's Role in Combatting the Covid-19 Pandemic](#)

April 27, 2022

Upcoming Event

[AMR as a Global Security Threat: Destabilizing Food Systems and Healthy Communities](#)

April 25, 2022

Commentary

[Removing Patent Rights to Lower Drug Costs Is a Dangerous Precedent](#)

April 14, 2022 | By [Walter G. Copan](#)

Report

[The Ukraine War: Preparing for the Longer-Term Outcome](#)

April 14, 2022 | [Anthony H. Cordesman](#), [Grace Hwang](#) The United States and NATO must begin to develop a new strategy to counter Russian confrontation when the momentum for military change is now, writes CSIS's Emeritus Chair in Strategy.

Report

[Regional Perspectives on the Indo-Pacific Economic Framework](#)

April 11, 2022 | [Matthew P. Goodman](#), [Aidan Arasasingham](#) Based on conversations with representatives from over a dozen regional governments, this brief summarizes Indo-Pacific perspectives on the IPEF and offers constructive suggestions for the U.S. government to bolster its chances of securing regional buy-in.

ODI [Overseas Development Institute] [to 16 Apr 2022]

<https://odi.org/en/publications/>

Publications

[Influencing states' policy and practice on the protection of civilians](#)

14 April 2022

Briefing/policy papers

[Protection of civilians: learning from ICRC's Roots of Restraint in War study](#)

14 April 2022

Briefing/policy papers

Economic vulnerability to the Russia–Ukraine War: which low- and middle-income countries are most vulnerable?

13 April 2022

Country perspectives on multilateral development banks: a survey analysis

12 April 2022

Research reports

Rand [to 16 Apr 2022]

<https://www.rand.org/pubs.html>

Reports, Selected Journal Articles

Report

How Extremism Operates Online: A Primer

In this Perspective, the second in a RAND Corporation series on online extremist material, the authors explore how the internet affects extremist activities and how exposure to or consumption of such content influences the behavior of internet users.

Apr 12, 2022

Alexandra T. Evans, Heather J. Williams

RoRI [Research on Research Institute] [to 16 Apr 2022]

<http://researchonresearch.org/>

We're an open and independent new initiative providing data, analysis and intelligence on how to make research systems more strategic, open, diverse and inclusive.

RoRI News, Events

12.04.2022

RoRI Phase 2 launch 20 June 2022

Experiment, translate and transform: priorities for research on research will take place from 15:00-18:00 CEST (14:00-17:00 BST) on Monday 20 June 2022, and is co-hosted by the Swiss National Science Foundation (SNSF)...

Alan Turing Institute

<https://www.turing.ac.uk/news>

News, Research, Events

No new digest content identified.

Urban Institute [to 16 Apr 2022]

<https://www.urban.org/publications>

Research Publications

Brief

State Policies Shape the Racial and Ethnic Diversity of the Prekindergarten Workforce

April 14, 2022

Research Report

Income-Driven Repayment of Student Loans: Logic, History, and the Need for Reform

April 13, 2022

Brief

[Income-Driven Repayment of Student Loans: Options for Reform](#)

April 13, 2022

Brief

[Marketplace Competition and Premiums, 2019–2022](#)

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Brief

[Best Practices in Education to Inform an Equitable COVID-19 Recovery](#)

April 12, 2022

Brief

[Best Practices in Safety Net Programs to Inform an Equitable COVID-19 Recovery](#)

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Brief

[Best Practices in Housing, Transportation, and Infrastructure to Inform an Equitable COVID-19 Recovery](#)

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[Best Practices in Small Business Recovery to Inform an Equitable COVID-19 Recovery](#)

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Brief

[Best Practices in Employment to Inform an Equitable COVID-19 Recovery](#)

April 12, 2022

Brief

[Best Practices in Local Revenue Recovery to Inform an Equitable COVID-19 Recovery](#)

April 12, 2022

The Wistar Institute [to 16 Apr 2022]

<https://www.wistar.org/news/press-releases>

Press Releases

No new digest content identified.

World Economic Forum [to 16 Apr 2022]

<https://agenda.weforum.org/news/>

Media [Selected]

[Global Coordination Could Unlock more Efficient Trade, New TradeTech Report Reveals](#)

News 12 Apr 2022

- TradeTech, the set of technologies that enables global trade and its digitalization, is critical for trade and supply chain resilience and economic recovery
- World Economic Forum and World Trade Organization publish joint report – [The promise of TradeTech: Policy approaches to harness trade digitalization](#) – to reveal five policy frontiers and how global coordination could unlock more efficient trade
- International policy coordination and public-private partnerships are key to ensure fragmented regulations do not become a technical barrier for technology adoption in global trade

- Follow the TradeTech [launch event](#) with Director General of the WTO and the President of the World Economic Forum
- Read the full report [here](#)

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ISC / International Science Council [to 16 Apr 2022]

<https://council.science/current/>

ISC is a non-governmental organization with a unique global membership that brings together 40 international scientific Unions and Associations and over 140 national and regional scientific organizations including Academies and Research Councils.

News Blogs Podcasts Events

Blogs

[A call to ISC Members: how to assist displaced Ukrainian scholars](#)

11.04.2022

National Academy of Engineering - USA [to 16 Apr 2022]

<https://www.nae.edu/31222/MediaRoom>

Latest News & Press Releases

No new digest content identified.

National Academy of Medicine - USA [to 16 Apr 2022]

<https://nam.edu/programs/>

News

No new digest content identified.

National Academy of Sciences - USA [to 16 Apr 2022]

<http://www.nasonline.org/news-and-multimedia/>

News

No new digest content identified.

National Endowment for the Humanities [U.S.] [to 16 Apr 2022]

https://www.neh.gov/newsroom?f%5B0%5D=news_type%3A281&f%5B1%5D=newsroom_content_type%3Anews

Newsroom

Press Release

[NEH Announces \\$33.17 Million for 245 Humanities Projects Nationwide](#)

Grant awards support historic collections, exhibitions and documentaries, humanities infrastructure, scholarly research, and curriculum projects.

April 13, 2022

NIH [to 16 Apr 2022]

<http://www.nih.gov/news-events/news-releases>

News Releases

No new digest content identified.

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CIOMS – COUNCIL FOR INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATIONS OF MEDICAL SCIENCES [to 16 Apr 2022]

<https://cioms.ch/>

News; Publications

No new digest content identified.

Hastings Center

<https://www.thehastingscenter.org/for-media/>

Press Releases

No new digest content identified.

Nuffield Council on Bioethics

<https://www.nuffieldbioethics.org/news>

News

No new digest content identified.

World Medical Association [to 16 Apr 2022]

<https://www.wma.net/news-press/press-releases/>

Press Releases

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:: Foundation/Major Donor Watch

We will primarily monitor press/media releases announcing key initiatives and new research from a growing number of global foundations and donors engaged in the human rights, humanitarian response and development spheres of action. This Watch section is not intended to be exhaustive, but indicative.

Paul G. Allen Frontiers Group [to 16 Apr 2022]

<https://alleninstitute.org/news-press/>

News

No new digest content identified.

BMGF - Gates Foundation [to 16 Apr 2022]
<https://www.gatesfoundation.org/ideas/media-center>
Press Releases and Statements
No new digest content identified.

Blue Meridian Partners [to 16 Apr 2022]
<http://www.emcf.org/capital-aggregation/blue-meridian-partners/>
Blue Meridian Partners is a new capital aggregation collaboration that plans to invest at least \$1 billion in high-performance nonprofits that are poised to have truly national impact for economically disadvantaged children and youth.
No new digest content identified.

Annie E. Casey Foundation [to 16 Apr 2022]
<http://www.aecf.org/newsroom/>
Newsroom
No new digest content identified.

Clinton Foundation [to 16 Apr 2022]
<https://www.clintonfoundation.org/media-center/>
News & Updates
No new digest content identified.

Co Impact [to 16 Apr 2022]
www.co-impact.io
Co-Impact is a global philanthropic collaborative for systems change focused on improving the lives of millions of people around the world.
Press Releases
No new digest content identified.

Ford Foundation [to 16 Apr 2022]
<https://www.fordfoundation.org/press-room/>
Press Highlights
No new digest content identified.

J. Paul Getty Trust [to 16 Apr 2022]
<https://www.getty.edu/about/#news>
Latest News
No new digest content identified.

GHIT Fund [to 16 Apr 2022]
<https://www.ghitfund.org/newsroom/press>
Press Releases
No new digest content identified.

Grameen Foundation [to 16 Apr 2022]
<https://grameenfoundation.org/stories/press-releases>
Press Releases
No new digest content identified.

William and Flora Hewlett Foundation [to 16 Apr 2022]
<http://hewlett.org/latest-updates/>
Latest Updates

[A letter to President Biden on the America the Beautiful Initiative](#)

President Joseph R. Biden Jr. The White House 1600 Pennsylvania Avenue, N.W. Washington, DC 20500 Dear President Biden: On behalf of many of the country's leading philanthropic institutions, we thank the Biden-Harris Administration for its leadership in setting an ambitious and inclusive conservation vision through the America the Beautiful initiative. We applaud the launch of... Environment April 11, 2022

Conrad N. Hilton Foundation [to 16 Apr 2022]
<http://www.hiltonfoundation.org/news>
Press Releases
No new digest content identified.

IKEA Foundation [to 16 Apr 2022]
<https://www.ikeafoundation.org/>
Press
No new digest content identified.

HHMI - Howard Hughes Medical Institute [to 16 Apr 2022]
<https://www.hhmi.org/news>
Press Room
No new digest content identified.

Kaiser Family Foundation
https://www.kff.org/search/?post_type=press-release
Accessed 16 Apr 2022
[No new digest content identified]

Kellogg Foundation [to 16 Apr 2022]
<https://www.wkkf.org/news-and-media>
Selected Announcements

[Standing in solidarity with Patrick Lyoya's family and our Grand Rapids community](#)

April 13, 2022

Despite the unrest, uprisings and calls to action of the summer of 2020, violent scenes of community interactions with police and deaths at the hands of police continue to replay themselves every day – in fact, multiple times per day – across the country.

In this moment, our Grand Rapids community is in a state of deep sorrow over the police killing of Patrick Lyoya, who was both a father and son. Our sentiments in this moment cannot begin and end with words. Our feelings and values must find expression through our shared active, daily commitment to dealing with the racism embedded in our social structures and policing strategies...

Aga Khan Foundation [to 16 Apr 2022]

<https://www.akdn.org/our-agencies/aga-khan-foundation>

Press Releases [Selected]

12 April 2022

[Foundation stone laid for Tanzanian cancer care centre, 1.7m to benefit](#)

MacArthur Foundation [to 16 Apr 2022]

<http://www.macfound.org/>

News, Events, What We're Learning

No new digest content identified

Andrew W. Mellon Foundation [to 16 Apr 2022]

<https://mellon.org/>

News & Blog

No new digest content identified

Gordon and Betty Moore Foundation [to 16 Apr 2022]

<https://www.moore.org/news>

Recent News

[Seeding audacious ideas: Monitoring carbon emission from thawing Arctic permafrost and wildfire](#)

April 13, 2022

Transportation, electricity production and agriculture – these are just a few of the well-known sources of greenhouse gas emissions that contribute to global warming. Facing these challenges, carbon budgets and climate models have been developed to guide humanity's response to the climate crisis. However, these fail to account for emissions from permafrost – perennially frozen soil most commonly found in the Northern Hemisphere...

Open Society Foundations [to 16 Apr 2022]

<https://www.opensocietyfoundations.org/newsroom>

Newsroom

No new digest content identified.

David and Lucile Packard Foundation [to 16 Apr 2022]

<http://www.packard.org/news/>

News

[Dr. Celeste Nelson to Join Packard Fellowships for Science and Engineering Advisory Panel](#)

April 14, 2022

The David and Lucile Packard Foundation has appointed [Dr. Celeste Nelson](#), a Chemical and Biological Engineer at Princeton University, to the Advisory Panel of the [Packard Fellowships for Science](#)

and Engineering. Dr. Nelson is a 2008 Packard Fellow and joins the prestigious group of scientists and engineers responsible for selecting a class of Fellows each year from among a field of early-career scientists and engineers nominated by presidents of 50 universities...

Pew Charitable Trusts [to 16 Apr 2022]

<http://www.pewtrusts.org/en/about/news-room>

News Room

No new digest content identified.

Rockefeller Foundation [to 16 Apr 2022]

<https://www.rockefellerfoundation.org/>

Selected Reports/Press Releases

No new digest content identified.

Robert Wood Johnson Foundation [to 16 Apr 2022]

<https://www.rwjf.org/en/about-rwjf/newsroom.html>

Latest News and Highlights

No new digest content identified.

Science Philanthropy Alliance [to 16 Apr 2022]

<http://www.sciencephilanthropyalliance.org/what-we-do/news/>

"...a group of organizations working together to increase philanthropic support for basic scientific research on a global basis..."

No new digest content identified.

SDGFunders [to 16 Apr 2022]

<http://sdgfunders.org/>

SDG Philanthropy Platform is a collaboration between philanthropy and the greater international development community led by Foundation Center, United Nations Development Programme (UNDP) and Rockefeller Philanthropy Advisors, and supported by the Conrad N. Hilton Foundation, Ford Foundation and the MasterCard Foundation, the Brach Family Foundation, and other key organizations such as Asociación de Fundaciones Empresariales (AFE) in Colombia, Brach Family Charitable Foundation, CAF America, Council on Foundations, East Africa Association of Grantmakers (EAAG), European Foundation Centre, Filantropi Indonesia (FI), GlobalGiving, The Humanitarian Forum, World Congress of Muslim Philanthropists, and Worldwide Initiatives for Grantmaker Support (WINGS).

Selected Announcements

No new digest content identified.

Alfred P. Sloan Foundation [to 16 Apr 2022]

<https://sloan.org/about/press>

Press Releases

No new digest content identified.

Wellcome Trust [to 16 Apr 2022]

<https://wellcome.ac.uk/news>
News. Opinion, Reports
No new digest content identified.

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Candid [formerly Foundation Center and GuideStar] [to 16 Apr 2022]
<https://candid.org/about/press-room?fcref=pg>
Press Releases
April 13, 2022
[How Smart Tech Can Make Philanthropy Smarter](#)
Source: Inside Philanthropy

Council on Foundations [to 16 Apr 2022]
<https://www.cof.org/newsroom>
Newsroom/Blog Posts/Events
No new digest content identified.

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:: **Journal Watch**

The Sentinel will track key peer-reviewed journals which address a broad range of interests in human rights, humanitarian response, health and development. It is not intended to be exhaustive. We will add to those monitored below as we encounter relevant content and upon recommendation from readers. We selectively provide full text of abstracts and other content but note that successful access to some of the articles and other content may require subscription or other access arrangement unique to the publisher. Please suggest additional journals you feel warrant coverage.

AJOB Empirical Bioethics

Volume 13, 2022 Issue 1
<https://www.tandfonline.com/toc/uabr21/current>
[Reviewed earlier]

AMA Journal of Ethics

Volume 24, Number 4: E249-341 Apr 2022
<https://journalofethics.ama-assn.org/issue/health-equity-us-latinx-communities>
Health Equity in US Latinx Communities

Latinx communities in the US include over 60 million people with a plurality of political beliefs, cultural practices, and wealth. This diversity is also expressed in population health data: some health indicators suggest advantages of Latinx community membership while other data demonstrate inequitable disease burden and maldistribution of environmental and occupational risk. Legacies of colonial conquest of the Americas persist in discrimination and marginalization today and are embodied by members of our Latinx communities.

American Journal of Infection Control

April 2022 Volume 50 Issue 4 p367-476

<http://www.ajicjournal.org/current>

[Reviewed earlier]

American Journal of Preventive Medicine

April 2022 Volume 62 Issue 4 p473-660

<https://www.ajpmonline.org/current>

[Reviewed earlier]

American Journal of Public Health

April 2022 112(52)

<http://ajph.aphapublications.org/toc/ajph/current>

Supplement 2 2022 = Global Opioid Crisis

American Journal of Tropical Medicine and Hygiene

Volume 106 (2022): Issue 2 (Feb 2022)

<https://www.ajtmh.org/view/journals/tpmd/106/2/tpmd.106.issue-2.xml>

[Reviewed earlier]

Annals of Internal Medicine

March 2022 Volume 175, Issue 3

<http://annals.org/aim/issue>

[Reviewed earlier]

Antiquity – A Review of World Archeology

Latest Issue: Issue 385 - February 2022

<https://antiquity.ac.uk/latest>

[Reviewed earlier]

Artificial Intelligence – An International Journal

Volume 305 April 2022

<https://www.sciencedirect.com/journal/artificial-intelligence/vol/305/suppl/C>

[Reviewed earlier]

BMC Cost Effectiveness and Resource Allocation

<http://resource-allocation.biomedcentral.com/>

(Accessed 16 Apr 2022)

[No new digest content identified]

BMJ Global Health

April 2022 - Volume 7 - 4

<https://gh.bmj.com/content/7/4>

[Reviewed earlier]

BMC Health Services Research

<http://www.biomedcentral.com/bmchealthservres/content>

(Accessed 16 Apr 2022)

[No new digest content identified]

BMC Infectious Diseases

<http://www.biomedcentral.com/bmcinfectdis/content>

(Accessed 16 Apr 2022)

[Children with SARS-CoV-2 infection during the novel coronaviral disease \(COVID-19\) outbreak in Iran: an alarming concern for severity and mortality of the disease](#)

The rapid worldwide spread of severe acute respiratory syndrome coronavirus 2 (SARS-CoV-2) infections led to public health crises globally and the number of pediatric patients with Coronavirus Disease 2019 (CO...

Authors: Setareh Mamishi, Babak Pourakbari, Mehrzad Mehdizadeh, Amene Navaeian, Hamid Eshaghi, Bahareh Yaghmaei, Reihaneh Hosseinpour Sadeghi, Shiva Poormohammadi, Yasmine Mahmoudieh and Shima Mahmoudi

Citation: BMC Infectious Diseases 2022 22:382

Content type: Research article Published on: 15 April 2022

[Determinants of measles vaccination dropout among 12 – 23 months aged children in pastoralist community of Afar, Ethiopia](#)

Measles is a viral disease and a leading vaccine-preventable childhood killer. More than 95% of measles deaths occur in countries with low incomes and weak health infrastructures. In response to this, Ethiopia...

Authors: Chekole Hailu, Girmatsion Fisseha and Aregawi Gebreyesus

Citation: BMC Infectious Diseases 2022 22:376

Content type: Research article Published on: 14 April 2022

BMC Medical Ethics

<http://www.biomedcentral.com/bmcmedethics/content>

(Accessed 16 Apr 2022)

[No new digest content identified]

BMC Medicine

<http://www.biomedcentral.com/bmcmed/content>

(Accessed 16 Apr 2022)

[No new digest content identified]

BMC Pregnancy and Childbirth

<http://www.biomedcentral.com/bmcpregnancychildbirth/content>

(Accessed 16 Apr 2022)

[Intimate partner violence during pregnancy and maternal and child health outcomes: a scoping review of the literature from low-and-middle income countries from 2016 - 2021](#)

Intimate partner violence (IPV) during pregnancy is significantly associated with negative outcomes for both mother and child. Current evidence indicates an association between low levels of social support and...

Authors: Thao Da Thi Tran, Linda Murray and Thang Van Vo

Citation: BMC Pregnancy and Childbirth 2022 22:315

Content type: Research Published on: 13 April 2022

BMC Public Health

<http://bmcpublikealth.biomedcentral.com/articles>

(Accessed 16 Apr 2022)

[Barriers to and strategies to address COVID-19 testing hesitancy: a rapid scoping review](#)

Testing is a foundational component of any COVID-19 management strategy; however, emerging evidence suggests that barriers and hesitancy to COVID-19 testing may affect uptake or participation and often these a...

Authors: Mark Embrett, S. Meaghan Sim, Hilary A. T. Caldwell, Leah Boulos, Ziwa Yu, Gina Agarwal, Rhiannon Cooper, Allyson J. Gallant AJ, Iwona A. Bielska, Jawad Chishtie, Kathryn Stone, Janet Curran and Andrea Tricco

Citation: BMC Public Health 2022 22:750

Content type: Research Published on: 14 April 2022

[Considering social inequalities in health in large-scale testing for COVID-19 in Montréal: a qualitative case study](#)

Evidence continues to demonstrate that certain marginalised populations are disproportionately affected by COVID-19. While many studies document the impacts of COVID-19 on social inequalities in health, none h...

Authors: Marie-Catherine Gagnon-Dufresne, Lara Gautier, Camille Beaujoin, Ashley Savard Lamothe, Rachel Mikanagu, Patrick Cloos, Valéry Ridde and Kate Zinszer

Citation: BMC Public Health 2022 22:749

Content type: Research Published on: 14 April 2022

[Prioritizing COVID-19 vaccination efforts and dose allocation within Madagascar](#)

While mass COVID-19 vaccination programs are underway in high-income countries, limited availability of doses has resulted in few vaccines administered in low and middle income countries (LMICs). The COVID-19 ...

Authors: Fidisoa Rasambainarivo, Tanjona Ramiadantsoa, Antso Raherinandrasana, Santatra Randrianarisoa, Benjamin L. Rice, Michelle V. Evans, Benjamin Roche, Fidiniaina Mamy Randriatsarafara, Amy Wesolowski and Jessica C. Metcalf

Citation: BMC Public Health 2022 22:724

Content type: Research Published on: 12 April 2022

BMC Research Notes

<http://www.biomedcentral.com/bmcresearchnotes/content>

(Accessed 16 Apr 2022)

[A network of change: united action on research integrity](#)

Authors: Thomas Rhys Evans, Madeleine Pownall, Elizabeth Collins, Emma L. Henderson, Jade S. Pickering, Aoife O'Mahony, Mirela Zaneva, Matt Jaquiere and Tsvetomira Dumbalska

Citation: BMC Research Notes 2022 15:141

Content type: Commentary Published on: 14 April 2022

Abstract

The last decade has seen renewed concern within the scientific community over the reproducibility and transparency of research findings. This paper outlines some of the various responsibilities of stakeholders in addressing the systemic issues that contribute to this concern. In particular, this paper asserts that a united, joined-up approach is needed, in which all stakeholders, including researchers, universities, funders, publishers, and governments, work together to set standards of research integrity and engender scientific progress and innovation. Using two developments as examples: the adoption of Registered Reports as a discrete initiative, and the use of open data as an ongoing norm change, we discuss the importance of collaboration across stakeholders.

BMJ Evidence-Based Medicine

April 2022 - Volume 27 - 2

<https://ebm.bmj.com/content/27/2>

[Reviewed earlier]

BMJ Open

April 2022 - Volume 12 - 4

<https://bmjopen.bmj.com/content/12/4>

[Reviewed earlier]

Bulletin of the World Health Organization

Volume 100(4); 2022 Apr 1

<https://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/pmc/issues/404046/>

[Reviewed earlier]

Cell

Apr 14, 2022 Volume 185 Issue 8 p1261-1444

<https://www.cell.com/cell/current>

Benchmarks

[Of mice and men: From hematopoiesis in mouse models to curative gene therapy for sickle cell disease](#)

Julie Makani, Lucio Luzzatto

Through studies in mice and in humans, Stuart Orkin showed that GATA-1 is a master transcriptional regulator of hematopoiesis. He has highlighted the role of BCL11A in the fetal-adult hemoglobin switch. The Gairdner Foundation Award recognizes Orkin's contribution to the development of gene therapy of sickle cell disease.

Voices

[The voices of Ukrainian and Russian scientists](#)

Rostyslav Stoika, Nikita Gudimchuk, Halyna R. Shcherbata, Andrey Zaraisky, Oleksandr Shcheglovitov, Yevgenia Kozorovitskiy, Viktor Korolchuk

The brutal attack on Ukraine by the Russian Federation has shocked the world. While the world works to end the violence and help refugees, as a scientific journal, our thoughts are also with those in the scientific community who are directly or indirectly impacted by the war. We have been inspired by and applaud the labs around the world that have opened their doors to displaced scientists and remain committed to supporting scientists, whoever and wherever they are. Because science requires collaboration and trust, we urge the scientific community to continue efforts like this and to remain united, especially in times as difficult as these. In this Voices piece, we feature short comments from scientists from Ukraine and scientists from Russia. This small sampling is far from exhaustive, but our sincere thanks go to those scientists who were willing to share their thoughts on this volatile and emotionally charged situation; the views expressed are those of the contributors alone. We join the world in hoping for a swift resolution to the conflict, for the good of humanity.

Child Care, Health and Development

Volume 48, Issue 3 Pages: 359-511 May 2022

<https://onlinelibrary.wiley.com/toc/13652214/current>

[Reviewed earlier]

Child Abuse and Neglect: The International Journal

Volume 126 April 2022

<https://www.sciencedirect.com/journal/child-abuse-and-neglect/vol/126/suppl/C>

[New issue; No digest content identified]

Clinical Pharmacology & Therapeutics

Volume 111, Issue 4 Pages: 705-971 April 2022

<https://ascpt.onlinelibrary.wiley.com/toc/15326535/current>

Therapeutic Innovations in Neuroscience

The theme of this issue of *Clinical Pharmacology & Therapeutics* (CPT) encompasses neuroscience in the broad sense to include neurology and psychiatry, nonclinical and clinical aspects, novel clinical trial methodologies, and modeling and simulation approaches applicable to central nervous system (CNS) drug development and therapy. While naturally the last two years have been dominated by coronavirus disease 2019 (COVID-19), it is important not to forget that drug development for other indications has not been stopped, albeit many trials were affected in terms of delays in recruitment and collection of clinical data.

Clinical Therapeutics

February 2022 Volume 44 Issue 2 p155-348

<http://www.clinicaltherapeutics.com/current>

[Reviewed earlier]

Clinical Trials

Volume 19 Issue 1, February 2022

<https://journals.sagepub.com/toc/ctja/19/1>

[Reviewed earlier]

Conflict and Health

<http://www.conflictandhealth.com/>

[Accessed 16 Apr 2022]

[Translating, contextually adapting, and pilot testing of psychosocial and mental health assessment instruments for Congolese refugees in Rwanda and Uganda](#)

Authors: Rosco Kasujja, Paul Bangirana, Anna Chiumento, Tasdik Hasan, Stefan Jansen, Daniel M. Kagabo, Maria Popa, Peter Ventevogel and Ross G. White

Content type: Research 15 April 2022

Contemporary Clinical Trials

Volume 114 March 2022

<https://www.sciencedirect.com/journal/contemporary-clinical-trials/vol/114/suppl/C>

[Reviewed earlier]

The CRISPR Journal

Volume 5, Issue 1 / February 2022

<https://www.liebertpub.com/toc/crispr/5/1>

[Reviewed earlier]

Current Genetic Medicine Reports

Volume 9, issue 4, December 2021

<https://link.springer.com/journal/40142/volumes-and-issues/9-4>

[Reviewed earlier]

Current Protocols in Human Genetics

Volume 108, Issue 1 December 2020

<https://currentprotocols.onlinelibrary.wiley.com/toc/19348258/current>

[Reviewed earlier]

Developing World Bioethics

Volume 22, Issue 1 Pages: 1-62 March 2022

<https://onlinelibrary.wiley.com/toc/14718847/current>

[Reviewed earlier]

Development in Practice

Volume 32, Issue 1, 2022

<http://www.tandfonline.com/toc/cdip20/current>

[Reviewed earlier]

Development Policy Review

Volume 40, Issue 3 May 2022

<https://onlinelibrary.wiley.com/toc/14677679/current>

ARTICLES

[Scaling up sustainable investment through blockchain-based project bonds](#)

[Yushi Chen, Ulrich Volz](#)

e12582

First Published: 15 July 2021

[More evidence on the impact of government social protection in sub-Saharan Africa: Ghana, Malawi, and Zimbabwe](#)

Sudhanshu Handa, Frank Otchere, Paul Sirma, on behalf of the Evaluation Study Team

e12576

First Published: 04 July 2021

Disaster Medicine and Public Health Preparedness

Volume 15 - Issue 6 - December 2021

<https://www.cambridge.org/core/journals/disaster-medicine-and-public-health-preparedness/latest-issue>

[Reviewed earlier]

Disasters

Volume 46, Issue 2 Pages: 299-586 April 2022

<https://onlinelibrary.wiley.com/toc/14677717/current>

[Reviewed earlier]

EMBO Reports

Volume 23 Issue 4 5 April 2022

<https://www.embopress.org/toc/14693178/current>

[Reviewed earlier]

Emerging Infectious Diseases

Volume 28, Number 4—April 2022

<http://wwwnc.cdc.gov/eid/>

[Reviewed earlier]

Epidemics

Volume 38 March 2022

<https://www.sciencedirect.com/journal/epidemics/vol/38/suppl/C>

[Reviewed earlier]

Epidemiology and Infection

Volume 150 - 2022

<https://www.cambridge.org/core/journals/epidemiology-and-infection/latest-issue>

[Reviewed earlier]

Ethics & Human Research

Volume 44, Issue 2 Pages: 1-40 March–April 2022

<https://onlinelibrary.wiley.com/toc/25782363/current>

Consent and decisional capacity; Outside experts and IRBs; Therapeutic misconception

[Reviewed earlier]

Ethics & International Affairs

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<https://www.ethicsandinternationalaffairs.org/2021/winter-2021-35-4/>

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Iranian researchers are at risk as never before. Governments are urging quiet diplomacy. But a new book shows why public campaigns matter.

Perspective | 13 April 2022

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A. Mehonic, A. J. Kenyon

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Joannella Morales, Shashikant Pujar, Terence D. Murphy

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The Broad Institute's enlightened licensing approach to CRISPR-Cas9 intellectual property stands out in the otherwise regrettable spat for patent rights over the foundational technology.

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[Genome-edited crops for improved food security of smallholder farmers](#)

Widespread enthusiasm about potential contributions of genome-edited crops to address climate change, food security, nutrition and health, environmental sustainability and diversification of agriculture is dampened by concerns about the associated risks. Analysis of the top seven risks of genome-edited crops finds that the scientific risks are comparable to those of accepted, past and

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Kevin V. Pixley, Jose B. Falck-Zepeda, Neal Gutterson

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A genome-wide association study in ~3 million individuals identifies 3,952 independent variants associated with educational attainment. A polygenic index explains 12–16% of variance for this trait and contributes to risk prediction for ten diseases.

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The risk of accidental or deliberate misuse of biological research is increasing as biotechnology advances. As open science becomes widespread, we must consider its impact on those risks and develop solutions that ensure security while facilitating scientific progress. Here, we examine the interaction between open science practices and biosecurity and biosafety to identify risks and opportunities for risk mitigation. Increasing the availability of computational tools, datasets, and protocols could increase risks from research with misuse potential. For instance, in the context of viral engineering, open code, data, and materials may increase the risk of release of enhanced pathogens. For this dangerous subset of research, both open science and biosecurity goals may be achieved by using access-controlled repositories or application programming interfaces. While preprints accelerate dissemination of findings, their increased use could challenge strategies for risk mitigation at the publication stage. This highlights the importance of oversight earlier in the research lifecycle. Preregistration of research, a practice promoted by the open science community, provides an opportunity for achieving biosecurity risk assessment at the conception of research. Open science and biosecurity experts have an important role to play in enabling responsible research with maximal societal benefit.

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March 28, 2022

[Protest movements involving limited violence can sometimes be effective: Evidence from the 2020 BlackLivesMatter protests](#)

The murder of George Floyd ignited one of the largest mass mobilizations in US history, including both nonviolent and violent BlackLivesMatter (BLM) protests in the summer of 2020. Many have since asked: Did the violence within the largely nonviolent ...

[Eric Shuman](#), [Siwar Hasan-Aslih](#),[...] [Eran Halperin](#)

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[Getting genetic ancestry right for science and society](#)

BY Anna C. F. Lewis, et al.

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World Heritage Review

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New World Heritage sites 2020-2021

In this issue, we are happy to present the 34 sites that were added to the World Heritage List during that session, from the Spa Towns of Europe, with 11 spa towns across seven countries, to the biodiversity-rich Japanese serial site of Amami-Oshima Island, Tokunoshima Island, the northern part of Okinawa Island, and Iriomote Island. The remote and mountainous Cultural Landscape of Hawraman/Uramanat in Iran bears witness to the traditional culture of the Hawrami people down through the millenia, and the vast 300,000 ha of Ivindo National Park in Gabon includes spa ces that have not yet been explored completely. These and more you will discover in these pages.

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