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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.

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2021 Country Reports on Human Rights Practices - U.S. State Department

2021 Country Reports on Human Rights Practices

Bureau of Democracy, Human Rights, and Labor

April 12, 2022

The annual Country Reports on Human Rights Practices – the Human Rights Reports – cover internationally recognized individual, civil, political, and worker rights, as set forth in the Universal Declaration of Human Rights and other international agreements. The U.S. Department of State submits reports on all countries receiving assistance and all United Nations member states to the U.S. Congress in accordance with the Foreign Assistance Act of 1961 and the Trade Act of 1974.

[Specific Country Reports here: <https://www.state.gov/reports/2021-country-reports-on-human-rights-practices/>]

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.

[Excerpt;]

...This report is just one of the ways that we're working to achieve it. It contains individual **chapters on nearly 200 countries and territories, each of which offers factual, objective, and thorough accounting of their records on internationally recognized human rights.** Whether a country is a friend or one with which we have real differences, the measuring stick we apply is the same.

That reflects a core principle of human rights: they're universal. People of every nationality, race, gender, disability, and age are entitled to these rights no matter what they believe, whom they love, or any other characteristics. This is especially important as **a number of governments continue to claim, falsely, that human rights need to be applied based on the local context. Little coincidence that many of the same governments are among the worst abusers of human rights.**

The universal nature of human rights also means that we have to hold ourselves accountable to the same standards. Even as this report looks outward to countries around the world, we've acknowledged from day one of this administration that we have challenges here in the United States. We take seriously our responsibility to address these shortcomings, and we know that the way to do it matters: together with citizens and communities, out in the open, transparently – not trying to pretend problems don't exist or sweeping them under a rug...

So with that context, let me highlight some of the most alarming findings of the report, which I want to emphasize covers the events of 2021.

Governments are growing more brazen in reaching across borders to threaten and attack critics. To give just a few examples, over the last year alone, Iranian intelligence agents plotted to kidnap an Iranian American journalist from her home in Brooklyn; the Assad regime threatened Syrians who were cooperating with efforts in Germany's courts to prosecute former officials for atrocities; the Lukashenka regime in Belarus forcibly diverted an international commercial flight to arrest an independent journalist.

Governments are locking up more critics at home. Today, more than a million political prisoners are being held in over 65 countries. They include more than 600 people unjustly imprisoned in Cuba for taking part in peaceful protests last July; countless Russian anti-corruption activists and opposition leaders, including Aleksey Navalny; opposition presidential candidates in Benin; and Egyptian advocates like human rights lawyer Mohamed El-Baqer.

We've also seen a rise in governments arbitrarily detaining individuals to try to gain leverage in bilateral relationships, to use them as human pawns.

The Chinese Government continues to commit genocide and crimes against humanity in Xinjiang against predominantly Muslim Uyghurs, among other minority groups, to erode fundamental freedoms and autonomy in Hong Kong, and to carry out systematic repression in Tibet.

In Afghanistan, the Taliban's takeover precipitated a humanitarian crisis, and has resulted in serious erosion of human rights, from arbitrary detentions of women, protesters, and journalists, to reprisals against security forces for the former government, to growing restrictions on where women and girls can study or work.

In Ethiopia, all parties to the country's conflict, as well as Eritrean forces, have committed atrocities, and thousands of Ethiopians are being unjustly detained in life-threatening conditions.

We invest so much effort into documenting these and other abuses year after year, not only because it aligns our most sacred values, **but also because respect for human rights is a fundamental part of upholding the international rules-based order**, which is crucial to America's enduring security and prosperity. Governments that violate human rights are almost always the same ones that flout other key parts of that order, just as – such as invading, coercing, or threatening trade rules – excuse me – threatening other countries or breaking trade rules. So our interest in standing up for human rights isn't only principled; it is vital to our national security...

We methodically collect, preserve, and analyze evidence of atrocities and make this information available to the appropriate bodies. Indeed, it was the department's rigorous documentation, which included our own fact finding and reports by a range of independent, impartial sources, including human rights organizations, that provided a basis for my determination last month that Burma's military committed genocide and crimes against humanities against Rohingya.

We work with business to foster greater respect for human rights, both by encouraging compliance with labor standards and discouraging exports to governments and other entities that may use those goods or services to commit abuses.

We're fully engaged in multilateral institutions, even flawed ones. After regaining a seat on the UN Human Rights Council, we just led a successful effort to suspend Russia from

that body, because a country that's perpetrating gross and systematic violations of human rights shouldn't sit on a body whose job it is to protect those rights.

And we're working to strengthen democracy, human rights, and the fight against corruption through the Summit for Democracy. Last December, President Biden convened 100 world leaders, as well as representatives from civil society and the private sector, for the first summit. That kicked off a year of action that we're in the midst of pursuing. We're focused on delivering progress, not just pronouncements, by encouraging countries to make concrete commitments to advance human rights and democracy. And we're holding one another to our pledges...

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Ukraine - Humanitarian Crisis

[Humanitarian Crisis in Ukraine Deteriorating at Alarming Speed, Briefers Tell Security Council, Calling for Attacks on Civilians to Stop](#)

19 April 2022 SC/14865

As the humanitarian situation in Ukraine continues to deteriorate — at an alarming scale and speed of displacement not seen since the Second World War — briefers and delegates in the Security Council today called for the Russian Federation to uphold their international-law obligations, cease attacks on civilians and end the war.

Kelly T. Clements, United Nations Deputy High Commissioner for Refugees, briefed the Council via video-teleconference from Hungary, where almost a half million Ukrainians have fled — a fraction of the almost 5 million who have been forced to leave their country and the 7 million people displaced within Ukraine. The United Nations also estimates that 13 million more Ukrainians are in the hardest hit areas, many unable to move and difficult to safely reach with aid. **The sheer scale and speed of displacement are immense, with women, children, and the aged having left behind their homes, lives, sons, fathers and husbands, forced to make impossible, heart-breaking decisions.**

However, **she cited remarkable acts of humanity in many States, with borders kept open and local authorities, communities and individuals providing food, medicine, transportation and a place to sleep.** While commending the courage and strength of the refugees themselves, she recalled that Martin Griffiths, Emergency Relief Coordinator, had described the chilling scene in Bucha in the Council last week. As well, Filippo Grandi, United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees, called for the Government of Ukraine to scale up assistance to reach 360,000 people inside the country. "But no pile of blankets, no sum of cash, no amount of medicine is going to halt the death and destruction," she emphasized, adding: "While we will continue our job to deliver aid, we need this Council to do its job too" — calling on all Member States to find a way to end this horrific and senseless war.

Antonio Vitorino, Director-General of the International Organization for Migration (IOM), also briefing the Council via video-teleconference, noted that more than one quarter of Ukraine's total population has been forced to leave their homes in little more than seven weeks — a speed and magnitude of displacement not seen in Europe since the end of the Second World War. Expressing concern over the deteriorating humanitarian situation, he called on parties to the conflict to uphold their international-law obligations to protect civilians, their homes and civilian infrastructure. The situation of women and children is particularly concerning; trafficking in

persons was a known phenomenon in the region. He urged all neighbouring and impacted countries to ensure the immediate identification and registration of unaccompanied and separated children fleeing from Ukraine.

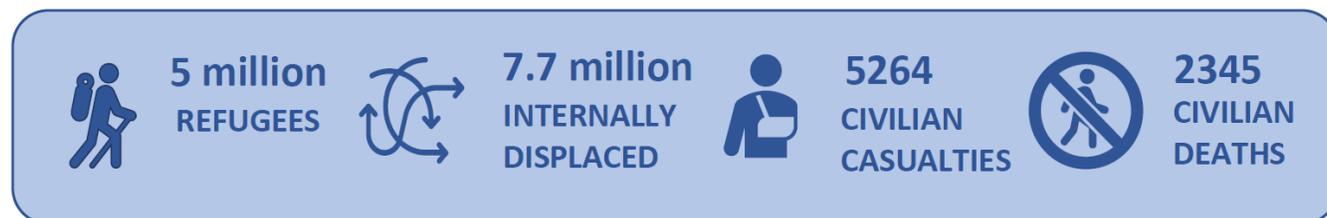
Because internally displaced people tend to move to urban areas in search of work opportunities and social services, he highlighted the urgent need to scale-up services to meet the needs of an increased population. **Cash-based interventions are one of the most efficient and effective ways to reach people in need both inside Ukraine and in neighbouring countries. The IOM has already started providing multi-purpose cash assistance in Ukraine and in several neighbouring countries, intending to reach up to 500,000 individuals in the next three months.** Moving forward, it is necessary to better understand the intentions of those fleeing.

In the ensuing debate, Council members stressed the importance of the Secretary-General's call for a nationwide ceasefire, voicing their shock at the destruction of Bucha and Mariupol and the escalating violence in the Donbas region. A number of delegates highlighted the dangers of gender-based violence, sexual exploitation and human trafficking driven by the displacement throughout Ukraine...

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21 April 2022

[Emergency in Ukraine: external situation report #8, published 21 April 2022: reporting period: 14–20 April 2022](#)



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[ICRC Moscow Delegation: in brief](#)

18-04-2022 | Publication

PDF: https://www.icrc.org/en/download/file/241030/mkkk_leaflet-a5_mos-rd_for_web_en.pdf

The delegation is one of our key humanitarian diplomacy hubs around the world, building dialogue with the Russian authorities, academic and expert circles, and other influential people and organizations in order to support our mission to protect and assist people affected by armed conflict and other violence around the world. Like any other diplomatic hub, we talk to political and military decision makers on how we can use our experience and expertise, to make a difference to the lives of people affected by humanitarian crises around the globe.

FOREWORD [excerpt]

Russia and the International Committee of the Red Cross (ICRC) share a long history, dating back to 1867 when Russia acceded to the original Geneva Convention for the Amelioration of the Condition of the Wounded in Armies in the Field. That same year, one of the first voluntary societies to care for wounded soldiers was formed in the Russian Empire. The Russian Red Cross Society, now more than 150 years old, remains our closest partner in the country and, like the ICRC, is proud to be among the more than 190 members of the International Red Cross and Red Crescent Movement. Over the years,

Russia has taken an active role in developing international humanitarian law, and these developments govern conduct in armed conflicts even today...

...HUMANITARIAN DIPLOMACY [excerpt]

Because of our neutral, impartial and independent humanitarian action, we can go where many others cannot — helping people affected by armed conflict and other violence even in the most inaccessible places in the world. In Moscow, we discuss these people’s needs and concerns through the dialogue we maintain with state officials, practitioners and researchers. Our discussions cover many issues, including the protection of civilians and respect for IHL, modern weapons and warfare, use of new technologies and tracing missing people.

We interact with the authorities, civil society, scholars and the media through round tables, exhibitions, conferences, competitions and training events. The regional delegation also hosts a dedicated space — the Humanitarium — which welcomes Russian and international scholars, experts and practitioners. The ICRC also takes part in key Russian-led international events, such as the annual Moscow Conference on International Security or the Saint Petersburg International Economic Forum, both of which offer a platform for discussing humanitarian issues.

The ICRC cooperates with the regional institutions Russia is a member of, such as the Collective Security Treaty Organization and the Commonwealth of Independent States, helping member states to step up integration of IHL into their domestic policies and activities. All these efforts translate theory — knowledge, analysis and opinions — into concrete practice that helps people, whether they be in Afghanistan, Ukraine, Syria or Nagorno-Karabakh...

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Governance - “Online Environment/Intermediary Services”

Digital Services Act: Commission welcomes political agreement on rules ensuring a safe and accountable online environment - European Commission

Press release

23 April 2022 Brussels

The Commission welcomes the swift political agreement reached today between the European Parliament and EU Member States on the proposal on the Digital Services Act (DSA), proposed by the Commission in December 2020. The DSA sets out an unprecedented new standard for the accountability of online platforms regarding illegal and harmful content. It will provide better protection for internet users and their fundamental rights, as well as define a single set of rules in the internal market, helping smaller platforms to scale up.

European Commission President Ursula von der Leyen said: “Today's agreement on the Digital Services Act is historic, both in terms of speed and of substance. **The DSA will upgrade the ground-rules for all online services in the EU. It will ensure that the online environment remains a safe space, safeguarding freedom of expression and opportunities for digital businesses. It gives practical effect to the principle that what is illegal offline, should be illegal online.** The greater the size, the greater the responsibilities of online platforms. Today's agreement – complementing the political agreement on the Digital Markets Act last month – sends a strong signal: to all Europeans, to all EU businesses, and to our international counterparts.”...

A new framework for digital services

The new framework under the DSA is founded on European values, including the respect of human rights, freedom, democracy, equality and the rule of law. It will rebalance the rights and responsibilities of users, online intermediaries, including online platforms as well as very large online platforms, and public authorities.

The DSA contains EU-wide due diligence obligations that will apply to all digital services that connect consumers to goods, services, or content, including new procedures for faster removal of illegal content as well as comprehensive protection for users' fundamental rights online.

In scope of the DSA are various online intermediary services. Their [obligations](#) under the DSA depend on their role, size, and impact on the online ecosystem.

These online intermediary services include:

- Intermediary services offering network infrastructure: Internet access providers, domain name registrars;
- Hosting services such as cloud computing and webhosting services;
- Very large online search engines with more than 10% of the 450 million consumers in the EU, and therefore, more responsibility in curbing illegal content online;
- Online platforms bringing together sellers and consumers such as online marketplaces, app stores, collaborative economy platforms and social media platforms;
- Very large online platforms, with a reach of more than 10% of the 450 million consumers in the EU, which could pose particular risks in the dissemination of illegal content and societal harms.

Concretely, the DSA contains:

- **Measures to counter illegal goods, services or content online**, such as:
 - :: a mechanism for users to easily flag such content and for platforms to cooperate with so-called 'trusted flaggers';
 - :: new obligations on traceability of business users in online market places;
- **New measures to empower users and civil society**, including:
 - :: the possibility to challenge platforms' content moderation decisions and seek redress, either via an out-of-court dispute mechanism or judicial redress;
 - :: provision of access to vetted researchers to the key data of the largest platforms and provision of access to NGOs as regards access to public data, to provide more insight into how online risks evolve;
 - :: transparency measures for online platforms on a variety of issues, including on the algorithms used for recommending content or products to users;
- **Measures to assess and mitigate risks**, such as:
 - :: obligations for very large platforms and very large online search engines to take risk-based action to prevent the misuse of their systems and undergo independent audits of their risk management systems;
 - :: mechanisms to adapt swiftly and efficiently in reaction to crises affecting public security or public health;
 - :: new safeguards for the protection of minors and limits on the use of sensitive personal data for targeted advertising.
- **Enhanced supervision and enforcement by the Commission** when it comes to very large online platforms. The supervisory and enforcement framework also confirms important role for the independent Digital Services Coordinators and Board for Digital Services.

Next Steps

The political agreement reached by the European Parliament and the Council is now subject to formal approval by the two co-legislators. **Once adopted, the DSA will be directly applicable across the**

EU and will apply fifteen months or from 1 January 2024, whichever later, after entry into force. As regards the very large online platforms and very large online search engines the DSA will apply from an earlier date, that is four months after their designation.

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Featured Journal Content - Heritage Stewardship

Antiquity – A Review of World Archeology

Latest Issue: Issue 386 - April 2022

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

Editorial

Robert Witcher

[Excerpt]

... *China Rising*

...Speaking at a recent news conference, Li Qun, the director of the National Cultural Heritage Administration, explained that the fourteenth five-year plan for cultural heritage is, for the first time, “a national-level plan, which reflects the country’s great emphasis on the field”.^{Footnote 6} Specific announcements included **compulsory archaeological investigation in advance of major urban developments to ensure that the “protection of relics will always be the priority”**. Li also **announced the intention to commence 80–100 new research excavations annually over the next five years**, in addition to the hundreds of rescue excavations undertaken each year. With as few as 1800 registered archaeologists in China licensed to direct such projects, **the plan also makes provision by 2025 for the training of an additional 4000 archaeologists and a 25 per cent increase in the number of lab-based researchers to expand capacity for analysis, including dating and DNA**. Were such targets only half met, they would still represent an astonishing growth in the numbers of professional archaeologists in China and in the value placed on their research. The new five-year plan therefore reinforces a marked contrast in the fortunes of archaeology in China compared to the current situation in many other countries. But while it is no secret that the Chinese government has sought in recent years to promote China's past for both domestic and international audiences, many of the challenges Chinese archaeologists face are the same as those elsewhere in the world—such as the effects of climate change...

Remote sensing and ground survey of archaeological damage and destruction at Nineveh during the ISIS occupation

Stefano Campana, Matteo Sordini, Stefania Berlioz, Massimo Vidale, Rowaed Al-Lyla, Ammar Abbo al-Araj and Alessandro Bianchi

Abstract

Without rapid international action to curb greenhouse gas emissions, climate scientists have predicted catastrophic sea-level rise by 2100. Globally, archaeologists are documenting the effects of sea-level rise on coastal cultural heritage. Here, the authors model the impact of 1m, 2m and 5m sea-level rise on China's coastal archaeological sites using data from the Atlas of Chinese Cultural Relics and Shanghai City's Third National Survey of Cultural Relics. Although the resulting number of endangered sites is large, the authors argue that these represent only a fraction of those actually at risk, and they issue a call to mitigate the direct and indirect effects of rising sea levels.

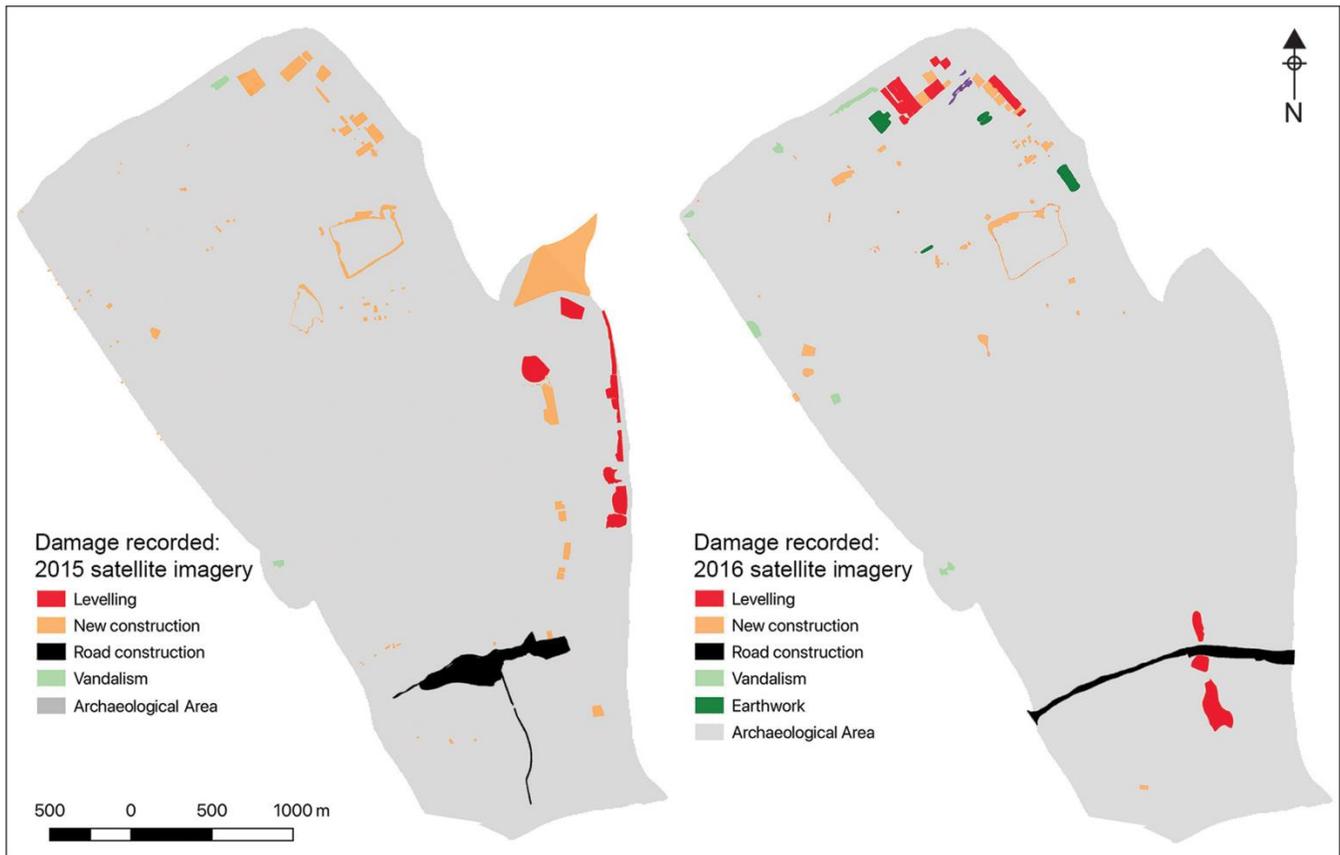


Figure 3. Categories of damage detected and dated by comparing the results of satellite imagery from 2015 and the latter part of 2016 (figure by S. Campana).

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Immunization in Humanitarian Contexts

[Child immunization programme reaches Rohingya refugee children on Bhasan Char island](#)

DHAKA, 21 April 2022 – This week, Rohingya refugee children on Bhasan Char in Bangladesh are receiving vaccinations through a routine childhood immunization programme.

UNICEF provides technical and financial assistance to the Government of Bangladesh in support of childhood immunizations on Bhasan Char. While Rohingya refugee children have received some vaccinations since arriving on the island through two ad hoc campaigns, this week marks the inauguration of the first regular childhood immunization programme on Bhasan Char...

“The routine childhood vaccination programme on Bhasan Char follows the Bangladesh Government’s national Expanded Programme on Immunization (EPI). This includes vaccinations against diphtheria, pertussis, tetanus, hepatitis-B, Hib, polio, pneumonia, tuberculosis, measles and rubella,” said Dr Md. Shamsul Haque, Line Director for Maternal Neonatal Child and Adolescent Health, Ministry of Health and Family Welfare.

Rohingya refugee families began to be relocated from the refugee camps in Cox’s Bazar to the island of Bhasan Char just over a year ago. Estimations are that there are now well over 10,000 children on the island. UNICEF, UNHCR, WHO and other partners are working together to support the Government to deliver health and other services on Bhasan Char...



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 :: 505 817 953

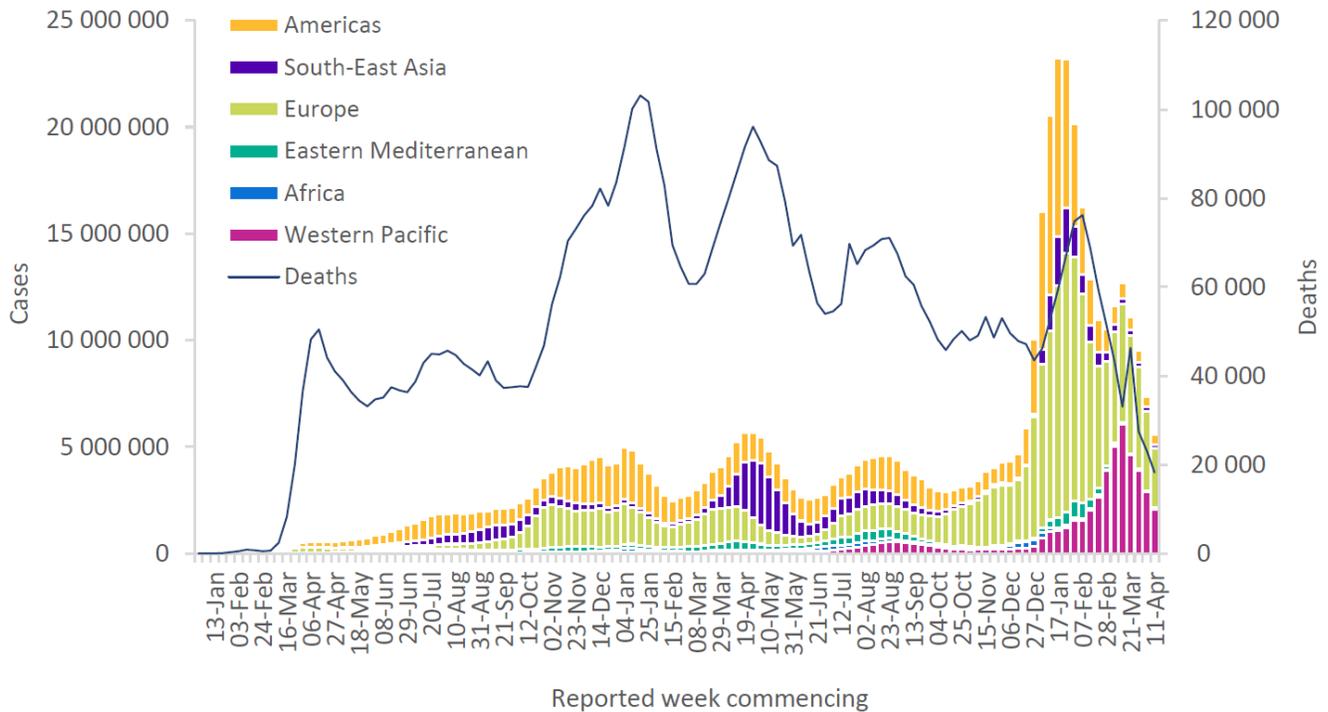
Confirmed deaths :: 6 213 876

Vaccine doses administered: 11 324 805 837



[Weekly epidemiological update on COVID-19 - 20 April 2022](#)

Figure 1. COVID-19 cases reported weekly by WHO Region, and global deaths, as of 17 April 2022**



Overview

Globally, the number of new COVID-19 cases and deaths has continued to decline since the end of March 2022. During the week of 11 through 17 April 2022, over 5 million cases and over 18 000 deaths were reported across the six WHO regions, a 24% and 12% decrease respectively, as compared to the previous week.

As of 17 April 2022, over 500 million confirmed cases and over 6 million deaths have been reported globally.

In this edition, we provide updates on circulating SARS-CoV-2 variants of concern (VOCs) and a special focus on applying Geographic Information Systems to the COVID-19 response

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GPEI Polio

Polio this week as of 20 April 2022

Headlines

:: On 26 April, the programme will **launch the new investment case for the GPEI's Strategy: Delivering on a Promise**. This one-hour, virtual event, "Investing in the Promise of a Polio-free World", will feature live remarks from WHO Director-General Dr Tedros Adhanom Ghebreyesus and UNICEF Executive Director Catherine Russell, as well as the stories of health workers and Ministers of Health working with the polio programme around the world. Please [register here](#) to learn more about the financial and political support needed to end polio for good.

:: "Today we have the team from the Polio eradication programme at the stadium, they have been instrumental in vaccinating children by going door to door to eradicate this disease. Sometimes, things are more important than a bat and ball and a pitch, and even a test series, no matter how long people have been waiting to see it. What a great initiative!" [Read more...](#)

Summary of new polioviruses this week:

- **DR Congo:** six cVDPV2 cases
- **Nigeria:** one cVDPV2 case
- **Yemen:** 34 cVDPV2 cases

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UN OCHA – Current Emergencies

Current Corporate Emergencies

Afghanistan

No new updates identified.

Northern Ethiopia

Ethiopia Humanitarian Bulletin | 18 April 2022

Format - Situation Report

Source - [OCHA](#)

Posted - 18 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 21 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 23 Apr 2022]

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

Selected Meetings/Press Releases/Announcements

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[Future of Multilateralism Hinges on 'What Young People Make of It', Speakers Stress, as Economic and Social Council Launches 2022 Youth Forum](#)

From remote work to green energy to ending conflicts, young people must be at the forefront of planning for a truly transformed, post-COVID-19 future, speakers told the Economic and Social Council's annual Youth Forum today, while warning against resorting to tokenism or including youth voices to merely "tick a box".

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[Humanitarian Crisis in Ukraine Deteriorating at Alarming Speed, Briefers Tell Security Council, Calling for Attacks on Civilians to Stop](#)

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United Nations Human Rights Council [to 23 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 23 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 23 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 23 Apr 2022]

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

Press Releases

Latest News

[New Action Plan to Strengthen the Protection of Children Affected by Armed Conflict in Yemen Signed with the Houthis](#)

Monday, 18 April 2022

SRSG/SVC Office of the Special Representative of the Secretary-General on Sexual Violence in Conflict [to 23 Apr 2022]

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

Statements, Press Releases

No new digest content identified.

Special Rapporteur on extreme poverty and human rights [to 23 Apr 2022]

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

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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 23 Apr 2022]

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

Latest News

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Press releases

[Tajikistan: UN experts sound alarm about tensions in GBAO, urge protection of Pamiri minority](#)

Special Rapporteur in the field of cultural rights [to 23 Apr 2022]

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

Latest news

No new digest content identified.

Special Rapporteur on the rights of indigenous peoples [to 23 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>

Latest News

No new digest content identified.

UNHCR Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees [to 23 Apr 2022]

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

Selected News Releases, Announcements

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UN OCHA Office for the Coordination of Humanitarian Affairs [to 23 Apr 2022]

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

Press Releases

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[**United Nations Humanitarian Coordinator for Afghanistan condemns attack on worshippers in Kunduz Province \[EN/Dari/PS\]**](#)

21 April 2022

[**United Nations Humanitarian Coordinator for Afghanistan strongly condemns today's separate attacks in Balkh, Kabul and Kunduz Provinces \[EN/Dari/PS\]**](#)

21 April 2022

[**UN allocates an additional \\$50 million to extend urgent relief operations in Ukraine \[EN/UK\]**](#)

21 April 2022

[**UN allocates \\$15 million to address food insecurity and malnutrition in North-east Nigeria**](#)

20 April 2022

[**The Humanitarian Coordinator strongly condemns two attacks on humanitarian organizations in the Central African Republic**](#)

Centre for Humanitarian Data/HDX [to 23 Apr 2022]

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

Blog

No new digest content identified.

UNICEF [to 23 Apr 2022]

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

Press Releases, News Notes, Statements [Selected]

Press release

04/22/2022

[At least 10 million children face severe drought in the Horn of Africa – UNICEF](https://www.unicef.org/press-releases/least-10-million-children-face-severe-drought-horn-africa-unicef)

<https://www.unicef.org/press-releases/least-10-million-children-face-severe-drought-horn-africa-unicef>
NAIROBI, 22 April 2022 – The number of children facing severe drought conditions across the Horn of Africa has increased by more than 40 per cent in the space of two months, warns UNICEF. Between February and April, the number of children facing the impact of drought including acute hunger, malnutrition and thirst increased from 7.25 million to...

Press release

04/21/2022

[Child immunization programme reaches Rohingya refugee children on Bhasan Char island](https://www.unicef.org/press-releases/child-immunization-programme-reaches-rohingya-refugee-children-bhasan-char-island)

<https://www.unicef.org/press-releases/child-immunization-programme-reaches-rohingya-refugee-children-bhasan-char-island>

DHAKA, 21 April 2022 – This week, Rohingya refugee children on Bhasan Char in Bangladesh are receiving vaccinations through a routine childhood immunization programme. UNICEF provides technical and financial assistance to the Government of Bangladesh in support of childhood immunizations on Bhasan Char. While Rohingya refugee children have...

Press release

04/20/2022

[Lebanon's crisis threatening children's health](https://www.unicef.org/press-releases/lebanons-crisis-threatening-childrens-health)

<https://www.unicef.org/press-releases/lebanons-crisis-threatening-childrens-health>

BEIRUT, 20 April 2022 – The ripple effects of the global economic situation – with heightened prices and increased inflation – are exacerbating Lebanon's calamitous crisis, with grave consequences for children's health, UNICEF said in a report released to coincide with World Immunization Week (WIW). This will cause more disruptions in the health...

Statement

04/19/2022

[Statement by UNICEF Executive Director Catherine Russell on attacks against schools in Kabul, Afghanistan](https://www.unicef.org/press-releases/statement-unicef-executive-director-catherine-russell-attacks-against-schools-kabul)

<https://www.unicef.org/press-releases/statement-unicef-executive-director-catherine-russell-attacks-against-schools-kabul>

NEW YORK, 19 April 2022 – "I am horrified by the brutal attacks targeting school children today in western Kabul, Afghanistan. The coordinated blasts occurred at the Mumtaz Tuition Center and Abdul Raheem Shaheed High School. "Reports are still being verified, but at least nine children are believed to have been killed and more than fifty injured..."

Press release

04/18/2022

[Sana'a authorities in Yemen sign action plan with UN to prevent grave violations against children](https://www.unicef.org/press-releases/sanaa-authorities-yemen-sign-action-plan-un-prevent-grave-violations-against-children)

<https://www.unicef.org/press-releases/sanaa-authorities-yemen-sign-action-plan-un-prevent-grave-violations-against-children>

SANA'A, 18 April 2022 – Today Sana'a authorities signed an Action Plan with the United Nations to protect children and prevent grave violations against them in the context of the armed conflict in Yemen. The Action Plan commits the Sana'a authorities and their forces to comply with the prohibition of the recruitment and use of all children in...

IOM / International Organization for Migration [to 23 Apr 2022]

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

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22 Apr 2022

[Almost 1 Million War Displaced to Benefit from IOM Ukraine Shelter Rehabilitation Programme](#)

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21 Apr 2022

[One in Six People Internally Displaced in Ukraine](#)

News

19 Apr 2022

[Ukraine: Remarks by IOM Director General, António Vitorino, at the UN Security Council](#)

UNAIDS [to 23 Apr 2022]

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

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22 April 2022

[Sustaining HIV services for people who use drugs in Odesa](#)

21 April 2022

[Welcoming Ukrainian refugees in Germany: big test for all](#)

20 April 2022

[Social entrepreneurship—a tool of self-empowerment for the LGBTI community](#)

WHO & Regional Offices [to 23 Apr 2022]

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

News [Selected]

22 April 2022

Statement

[WHO recommends highly successful COVID-19 therapy and calls for wide geographical distribution and transparency from originator](#)

[See Milestones above for detail]

21 April 2022

News release

[Over 1 million African children protected by first malaria vaccine](#)

[See Milestones above for detail]

19 April 2022

Statement

[Delivering on the G20 Leaders commitment to build an equitable and effective Financial Intermediary Fund \(FIF\) for Pandemic Preparedness and Response \(PPR\)](#)

[See Milestones above for detail]

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WHO Director General Speeches [selected]

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

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20 April 2022

Speech

[WHO Director-General's opening remarks at the Inaugural Session of Global Ayush Investment and Innovation Summit](#) – 20 April 2022

19 April 2022

Speech

[WHO Director-General's opening remarks at the ground-breaking ceremony for the WHO Global Centre for Traditional Medicine](#) – 19 April 2022

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WHO Regional Offices

Selected Press Releases, Announcements

WHO African Region

:: [Democratic Republic of Congo declares new Ebola outbreak in Mbandaka](#)

Brazzaville/Kinshasa, 23 April 2022 – The health authorities in the Democratic Republic of the Congo today declared an outbreak of Ebola after a case was confirmed in Mbandaka, a city in the north-western Equateur Province. This is the third outbreak in the province since 2018...

:: 22 April 2022 [Angola bolsters fight against COVID-19 misinformation](#)

:: 19 April 2022 [How home-based care eased Rwanda's COVID-19 response](#)

WHO Region of the Americas PAHO

:: 22 Apr 2022

[20th Vaccination Week in the Americas aims to vaccinate nearly 140 million people](#)

PAHO initiative is an opportunity to accelerate vaccination against COVID-19 and improve coverage rates for other vaccines that have declined over the past decade Washington, DC, April 22, 2022 (PAHO/WHO)- With the goal of accelerating vaccination against COVID-19 and closing coverage gaps against other vaccine-preventable diseases, countries and...

:: 20 Apr 2022

[Two-thirds of people in Latin America and the Caribbean now vaccinated against COVID-19](#)

But while some countries of the region have the highest coverage in the world, others lag behind. Washington D.C. 20 April 2022 (PAHO) – Over two-thirds of people in Latin America and the Caribbean have now received two doses of COVID-19 vaccine while some countries have yet to reach even half of their populations, said the Pan American Health...

WHO South-East Asia Region SEARO

No new digest content identified.

WHO European Region EURO

:: [Ukraine: People with chronic diseases face massive challenges in accessing health care, according to new WHO survey](#) 22-04-2022

:: [Q&A on COVID-19 therapeutics](#) 20-04-2022

:: [Preparing for the worst: training health workers to deal with casualty surges from the war in Ukraine](#) 19-04-2022

WHO Eastern Mediterranean Region EMRO

No new digest content identified.

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.

23 April 2022 | Multi-Country – Acute, severe hepatitis of unknown origin in children

Outbreak overview

...As of 21 April 2022, at least 169 cases of acute hepatitis of unknown origin have been reported from 11 countries in the WHO European Region and one country in the WHO Region of the Americas (Figure 1). Cases have been reported in the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland (the United Kingdom) (114), Spain (13), Israel (12), the United States of America (9), Denmark (6), Ireland (<5), The Netherlands (4), Italy (4), Norway (2), France (2), Romania (1), and Belgium (1)...

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WHO Events

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

[Selected]

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

22 April 2022

5th virtual WHO infodemic management conference meeting report: steps towards measuring the burden of infodemics

Overview

This report summarizes the themes emerging from wide-ranging discussions at the 5th WHO Infodemic Management Conference, which was virtually conducted in November 2021. This infodemic can very broadly be characterized as excess information including, but not limited to, false or misleading information, in digital and physical environments during an acute public health event. It has led to confusion, health-detrimental and/ or risk-taking behaviours, all of which have been compounded by higher levels of mistrust in health authorities and public health responses. While remaining a dynamic goal-post, the definition of what is an infodemic has been evolving with increasing degrees of precision, as leading experts concur. This Conference was squarely focused on this foundational issue.

22 April 2022

[Therapeutics and COVID-19: living guideline](#)

21 April 2022

[Report of the technical consultation on innovative clinical trial designs for evaluating new TB preventive...](#)

21 April 2022

[COVID-19 Vaccine Introduction and deployment Costing tool \(CVIC tool\)](#)

21 April 2022

[Emergency in Ukraine: external situation report #8, published 21 April 2022: reporting period: 14–20...](#)

20 April 2022

[Malaria Policy Advisory Group \(MPAG\) meeting \(March 2022\)](#)

20 April 2022

[Consolidated report of country success stories in mitigating the impact of the COVID-19 pandemic on TB...](#)

19 April 2022

[WHO global conference on communicating science during health emergencies, Geneva, Switzerland, 7–25 June 2021 \(virtual meeting\): meeting report](#)

Overview

The COVID-19 pandemic has highlighted how much science and evidence-based public health measures can affect people's lives. Journalists, healthcare workers, religious leaders, teachers and others had to become science communicators to effectively fulfill their professional roles. At the same time, researchers were requested to communicate their results transparently and explain the underlying scientific processes. Recognizing the challenge and importance of making science accessible and understandable to all, World Health Organization (WHO) convened a global conference in June 2021 to learn from the public and over 60 experts about how to effectively communicate science during health emergencies. This report summarizes the outcomes of the conference and proposed actions for WHO and partners.

World Organisation for Animal Health (OIE) [to 23 Apr 2022]

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

Press Releases, Statements

[Prevention is better than a cure: delivering quality vaccines to stop the spread of animal diseases](#)

20 April 2022

UNFPA United Nations Population Fund [to 23 Apr 2022]

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

Selected Press Releases

9 Apr 2022

Press Release

[Women and girls in Ukraine and neighboring countries require urgent support](#)

Nearly two months after Russia invaded Ukraine, the war continues to cause terrifying suffering, destruction and displacement, taking a disproportionate toll on women and girls. Women and children...

UNDP United Nations Development Programme [to 23 Apr 2022]

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

News Centre

No new digest content identified.

UN Division for Sustainable Development [to 23 Apr 2022]

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

News

No new digest content identified.

UN Statistical Commission :: UN Statistics Division [to 23 Apr 2022]

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

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

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

Meetings, events, publications

News

No new digest content identified.

UNEP United Nations Environment Programme [to 23 Apr 2022]

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

Press Releases

21 Apr 2022 *Press release*

[David Attenborough receives the UN's most distinguished environment award](#)

Nairobi, 21 April 2022 – The UN Environment Programme (UNEP) announced today that Sir David Attenborough is the recipient of the Champions of the Earth Lifetime Achievement Award for his dedication to research,...

UNDRR UN Office for Disaster Risk Reduction [to 23 Apr 2022]

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

Latest news

No new digest content identified.

UN DESA United Nations Department of Economic and Social Affairs [to 23 Apr 2022]

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

No new digest content identified.

ILO International Labour Organization [to 23 Apr 2022]

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

ILO Newsroom

Freedom of association rights

[ILO Director-General calls for the release of Belarusian trade union leaders](#)

21 April 2022

More than a dozen Belarusian trade union leaders have been arrested and their homes and offices searched.

Spring Meetings of the IMF and World Bank

[Invest in a greener and more inclusive human-centred recovery ILO tells World Bank and IMF](#)

21 April 2022

In statements to the annual meetings of the IMF and the World Bank Group, ILO Director-General, Guy Ryder, emphasized the urgency of fostering a human-centred recovery amid a fragile outlook for 2022.

International labour standards

[ILO welcomes China's move towards the ratification of two forced labour Conventions](#)

20 April 2022

Once these ratifications take place, the total number of ILO Conventions ratified by China will rise to 28, including six of the eight Fundamental Conventions.

Press release

['Out of sight, out of mind' attitude hampering COVID recovery for fishers and seafood processors in South-East Asia](#)

19 April 2022

New ILO-Cornell brief finds that exclusion from pandemic relief measures and social protection schemes hits migrant fisheries workers hard.

UNESCO [to 23 Apr 2022]

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

Selected Latest News

No new digest content identified.

International Council on Monuments and Sites (ICOMOS) [to 23 Apr 2022]

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

Announcements

[Information on the situation in Ukraine](#)

Written on 22 April 2022.

UNODC United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime [to 23 Apr 2022]

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

Press Releases

No new digest content identified.

UN-HABITAT United Nations Human Settlements Programme [to 23 Apr 2022]

<http://unhabitat.org/>

News

No new digest content identified

FAO Food & Agriculture Organization [to 23 Apr 2022]

<http://www.fao.org/news/archive/news-by-date/2018/en/>
No new digest content identified.

World Food Programme [to 23 Apr 2022]

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

Selected News Releases

22 April 2022

[WFP welcomes US\\$1 million from the Government of the Republic of Korea to support Yemen](#)

SANA'A / SEOUL - The United Nations World Food Programme (WFP) has welcomed a US\$1 million contribution from the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Republic of Korea to provide humanitarian assistance in Yemen.

19 April 2022

[No rain and no resources; millions of families across the horn of Africa pushed closer to catastrophe each day](#)

NAIROBI – Desperately needed rains across the Horn of Africa have so far failed to materialise, almost a month into the current rainy season, and if these conditions continue, along with stagnant and even decreasing humanitarian aid, the number of hungry people due to drought could spiral from the currently estimated 14 million to 20 million through 2022, the United Nations World Food Programme (WFP) warned today.

19 April 2022

[WFP welcomes US\\$ 5.5 million from the United States to support refugees in Rwanda](#)

Kigali – The United Nations World Food Programme (WFP) has welcomed a contribution of US\$5.5 million from the United States (through USAID's Bureau for Humanitarian Assistance) to provide cash transfers to refugees living in all five camps in Rwanda. This funding is in addition to an earlier contribution of US\$4 million.

ICAO International Civil Aviation Organization [to 23 Apr 2022]

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

Latest News

No new digest content identified.

IMO [to 23 Apr 2022]

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

What's New

[South Africa signs Jeddah Amendment to combat illicit maritime activity](#)

South Africa has become the 17th signatory to the Jeddah Amendment to the Djibouti Code of Conduct (DCoC). The Jeddah Amendment covers measures for suppressing a range of illicit activities, including piracy, arms trafficking, trafficking in narcotics, illegal trade in wildlife, illegal oil bunkering, crude oil theft, human trafficking, human smuggling, and illegal dumping of toxic waste.

WMO World Meteorological Organization [to 23 Apr 2022]

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

Press Releases

No new digest content identified.

UPU Universal Postal Union [to 23 Apr 2022]
<https://www.upu.int/en/News-Media/Press/Press-Releases>
Press Releases
No new digest content identified.

UNIDO United Nations Industrial Development Organization [to 23 Apr 2022]
<http://www.unido.org/news-centre/news.html>
News
No new digest content identified.

International Organization for Standardization (ISO) [to 23 Apr 2022]
<https://www.iso.org/news>
News
No new digest content identified.

WIPO World Intellectual Property Organization [to 23 Apr 2022]
<http://www.wipo.int/pressroom/en/>
Press releases
No new digest content identified.

CBD Convention on Biological Diversity [to 23 Apr 2022]
<https://www.cbd.int/>
Announcements
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DARPA – Defense Advanced Research Projects Agency [U.S.] [to 23 Apr 2022]
<https://www.darpa.mil/news>
News
No new digest content identified.

USAID
<https://www.usaid.gov/news-information/press-releases>
Selected Press Releases, Statements, Announcements
[The United States Reaffirms Commitment to Ukraine with \\$131 Million for Resilience, Democracy, Economic Growth, and Healthcare](#)

April 22, 2022

The United States, through the U.S. Agency for International Development (USAID), will invest \$131 million to counter the impact of Russia's brutal war on the Ukrainian people and to strengthen Ukraine's resilience, democracy, economy, and healthcare systems.

[The United States Provides Nearly \\$313 Million in Additional Humanitarian Assistance to People in Northern Ethiopia](#)

April 21, 2022

Press Release

The United States, through the U.S. Agency for International Development (USAID) is providing nearly \$313 million in additional humanitarian assistance to help people affected by the ongoing conflict in northern Ethiopia. Across the Afar, Amhara, and Tigray regions, continued fighting and lack of humanitarian access has left as many as 9 million people facing severe food insecurity and has forced more than 2 million people to flee their homes. In Tigray alone, more than 90 percent of people need aid, while across all three northern regions as many as 1 million people are projected to face famine-like conditions by June.

United States Contributes \$500 Million to World Bank Multi-Donor Trust Fund to Help Government of Ukraine Sustain Operations

April 20, 2022

Press Release

The United States, through the U.S. Agency for International Development (USAID), is contributing \$500 million to the World Bank's Multi-Donor Trust Fund for Ukraine (MDTF), fully implementing President Biden's commitment to President Zelenskyy that the United States intends to provide the Ukrainian government with direct budgetary aid during their March 30 call. The United States remains committed to supporting Ukraine and its people in the wake of Russia's unprovoked and unjustified war.

U.S. Department of State

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

Press Releases

Press Statement

Suspension of Russia's Permanent Observer Status at the Organization of American States

Antony J. Blinken April 21, 2022

Press Statement

\$800 Million in Additional U.S. Security Assistance for Ukraine

Antony J. Blinken April 21, 2022

Press Statement

Promoting Accountability for Human Rights Abuses in Russia and Belarus and Taking Action Against Sanctions Evaders

Antony J. Blinken April 20, 2022

Media Note

U.S. Department of State Teams Up with Google Arts & Culture, Expands Access to Cultural Heritage Sites to Global Audiences

April 18, 2022

Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Office [U.K.] [nee DFID] [to 23 Apr 2022]

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

Selected Press Releases. Announcements

New sanctions targeting Putin's war leaders

21 April 2022 — Press release

The latest UK sanctions target the Generals committing atrocities on the front-line in Ukraine, and individuals and businesses supporting Putin's military.

Ukraine: UK government to re-open British embassy in Kyiv

22 April 2022 — Press release

The British embassy will re-open in Kyiv next week after its temporary closure.

ECHO [to 23 Apr 2022]

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

Press Releases

News article | 21 April 2022

Lebanon: €20 million in humanitarian aid for the most vulnerable people

Soaring food prices caused by Russia's war in Ukraine are adding further strain to the compounding crises in Lebanon, which imports 96% of its wheat from Russia and Ukraine.

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African Union [to 23 Apr 2022]

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

Press releases

No new digest content identified.

ASEAN Association of Southeast Asian Nations [to 23 Apr 2022]

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

Secretariat News

ASEAN and the United States to Convene a Special Summit in Washington D.C. on 12-13 May 2022

April 18, 2022

European Commission

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

Latest [Selected]

Press release 23 April 2022

Digital Services Act: Commission welcomes political agreement on rules ensuring a safe and accountable online environment

The Commission welcomes the swift political agreement reached today between the European Parliament and EU Member States on the proposal on the Digital Services Act (DSA), proposed by the Commission in December 2020.

Press release 21 April 2022

Lebanon: €20 million in humanitarian aid for the most vulnerable people

Soaring food prices caused by Russia's war in Ukraine are adding further strain to the compounding crises in Lebanon, which imports 96% of its wheat from Russia and Ukraine.

Press release 17 April 2022

Ukraine: EU boosts humanitarian aid with additional €50 million

As heavy fighting and missile strikes continue to destroy critical civilian infrastructure, humanitarian needs in Ukraine remain extremely high.

OECD [to 23 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 23 Apr 2022]

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

Press Releases

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

April 5, 2022

Organization of Islamic Cooperation (OIC) [to 23 Apr 2022]

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

Selected Press Releases

[Permanent Council to Consider Draft Resolution to Suspend Russia as Permanent Observer to the OAS](#)

April 19, 2022

Group of 77 [to 23 Apr 2022]

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

Latest Statements and Speeches

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Statement on behalf of the Group of 77 and China by Mr. Umer Younis, Third Secretary, Permanent Mission of Pakistan to the United Nations, during the **[Interactive Dialogue of the General Assembly on Harmony with Nature in Commemoration of International Mother Earth Day](#)** (New York, 22 April 2022)

Statement on behalf of the Group of 77 and China by Ambassador Munir Akram, Permanent Representative of Pakistan to the UN, at the 107th Meeting of Ministers and Governors of the Group of 24 on the theme "**[Toward a Sustainable and Inclusive Recovery](#)**" (Washington, DC, 19 April 2022)

Statement on behalf of the Group of 77 and China by Mr. Umer Younis, Third Secretary, Permanent Mission of Pakistan to the United Nations, during the intergovernmental consultations on the **[Draft Political Declaration for the 2022 United Nations Ocean Conference](#)** (New York, 19 April 2022)

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UNCTAD [to 23 Apr 2022]

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

Press Releases

21 Apr 2022 -

[The United Nations convenes the leading global forum on development opportunities and challenges of the digital economy](#)

UNCTAD/PRESS/PR/2022/007
Geneva, Switzerland

World Customs Organization – WCO [to 23 Apr 2022]

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

Latest News

No new digest content identified.

UNWTO World Tourism Organization [to 23 Apr 2022]

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

News

All Regions SDGs

[Glasgow Declaration on Climate Action in Tourism Surpasses 500 Signatories](#)

22 Apr 2022

WTO - World Trade Organisation [to 23 Apr 2022]

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

WTO News and Events [Selected]

[Greater international cooperation needed on subsidies data, analysis and reform — report](#)

22 April 2022

Greater international cooperation is needed to improve information and analysis on subsidies and their impact, which would in turn inform efforts to strengthen subsidies disciplines and reduce trade frictions arising from their use. That is the key conclusion from a new joint report issued on 22 April by staff teams from the International Monetary Fund, the Organisation for Economic Cooperation and Development, the World Bank and the WTO.

News item

[Multilateralism “must be reimagined and fit for purpose,” DG tells Brazilian diplomats](#)

18 April 2022

Brazil, and in particular its powerhouse agri-food sector, has benefited from open markets provided by the multilateral trading system, and it can benefit even more with a revitalized WTO, Director-General Ngozi Okonjo-Iweala told young diplomats and other guests at a lecture at Instituto Rio Branco, Brazil's diplomatic academy, in Brasilia on 18 April. She stressed that multilateralism “must be reimagined and made fit for purpose to serve 21st century challenges”. The lecture opened a two-day visit for talks with government officials, the agriculture industry, parliamentarians and businesspeople. Her remarks are below.

Speech

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IPU Inter-Parliamentary Union [to 23 Apr 2022]

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

Press releases

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International Court of Justice [to 23 Apr 2022]

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

Press Releases

No new digest content identified.

International Criminal Court (ICC) [to 23 Apr 2022]

Trying individuals for genocide, war crimes and crimes against humanity

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

News

Press Release: 21 April 2022

[ICC Prosecutor, Karim A.A. Khan QC, notifies Pre-Trial Chamber I of a request from the Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela to defer his investigation under article 18\(2\) of Rome Statute and confirms intention to apply for authority to resume investigations](#)

On 16 April 2022, I received a request from the Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela ("Venezuela") to defer my Office's investigations with respect to the Situation in Venezuela I, in favour of the actions carried out by the national authorities of Venezuela. Specifically, Venezuela has triggered the procedure under article 18 of the Rome Statute whereby a State may inform the International Criminal Court ("ICC" or "the Court") that it is investigating or has investigated its nationals or others within its jurisdiction with respect to criminal acts which may constitute crimes within the jurisdiction of the Court, and may formally request that the ICC Prosecutor defer to the State's investigation of those persons. The Statute requires that I either accept the deferral request or that I make an application to the Pre-Trial Chamber requesting authorisation to resume my own investigations.

I have yesterday notified Venezuela's deferral request to the Pre-Trial Chamber, as well as my intention to apply, as soon as possible, for authority to resume my investigations. In my notification I communicated this determination because, having reviewed the basis of the deferral request, I have concluded that no new information had been submitted that would warrant a revision of my earlier complementarity assessment that relevant potential cases that would arise from an investigation into the situation would be admissible.

It will be for the Pre-Trial Chamber to decide on the procedure to be followed once I have submitted my application to proceed with the investigation, including any responses from Venezuela, as well as relevant observations by victims, their legal representatives, and other interested parties...

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World Bank [to 23 Apr 2022]

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

Selected News, Announcements

[EVENT: Scaling up Vaccine Deployment](#)

As global vaccine supplies increase, a key challenge is to ensure that supplies quickly get to where they are needed and, once they are there, countries have the capabilities and resources to get vaccines...

Date: April 28, 2022 Type: Feature Story

[World Bank Group 2022 Spring Meetings Ministerial Roundtable for Support to Ukraine: Remarks by World Bank Group President David Malpass](#)

Checked against delivery Good afternoon, I'd like to welcome everyone joining us here at the World Bank Group Headquarters in Washington, DC, as well as the global audience joining us via livestream.

Date: April 21, 2022 Type: Speeches and Transcripts

[Spring Meetings 2022 Opening Press Conference with World Bank Group President David Malpass](#)

Full Transcript Watch the replay here MR. DAVID THEIS: Good morning, afternoon, or evening, depending on your time zone. I'm David Theis, the World Bank's Press Secretary, and thank you for...

Date: April 20, 2022 Type: Speeches and Transcripts

[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

IMF [to 23 Apr 2022]

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

News, Announcements

April 21, 2022

[Opening Remarks by the Managing Director – Ukraine Roundtable April 21, 2022](#)

April 19, 2022

[IMF Managing Director Kristalina Georgieva's Remarks – Tackling Food Insecurity: The Challenges and Call to Action](#)

April 18, 2022

[IMF Executive Board Approves Establishment of the Resilience and Sustainability Trust](#)

Asian Development Bank [to 23 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 23 Apr 2022]

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

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News

No new digest content identified.

IFAD International Fund for Agricultural Development [to 23 Apr 2022]

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

News

No new digest content identified.

Islamic Development Bank [to 23 Apr 2022]

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

News

No new digest content identified.

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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 23 Apr 2022]

<http://www.actioncontrelafaim.org>

Communiqués de presse

No new digest content identified.

Alliance for International Medical Action (ALIMA) [to 23 Apr 2022]

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

PRESS RELEASES

No new digest content identified.

Amref Health Africa [to 23 Apr 2022]

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

Selected Press Releases

Press Releases

[**Amref Health Africa and other organizations urge G20 Finance Ministers to consider a set of actions urgently needed to ensure accelerated and sustained global response to COVID-19**](#)

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Aravind Eye Care System [to 23 Apr 2022]

<https://aravind.org/>

Aravind News

No new digest content identified.

Blue Shield International [to 23 Apr 2022]

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

BSI News

No new digest content identified.

BRAC [to 23 Apr 2022]

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

Latest

April 21, 2022

[Tackling water scarcity by harvesting the sky](#)

April 21, 2022

[Time for ground-up climate policy](#)

Clubhouse International [to 23 Apr 2022]

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

News/Events

No new digest content identified.

Danish Refugee Council [to 23 Apr 2022]

<https://drc.ngo/>

Press Releases

[Joint civil society statement on the Schengen Borders Code](#)

The undersigned civil society organisations would like to express their concerns with regard to several aspects of the Commission's proposal amending the Schengen Borders Code.

21. April 2022

[Joint NGO Statement on Cash Coordination in the Ukraine Crisis Response](#)

We, the undersigning INGOs welcome and support the outcomes and recommendations of the Grand Bargain Cash Coordination Caucus endorsing a model for the accountable, predictable, effective, and efficient coordination of cash assistance.

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ECPAT [to 23 Apr 2022]

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

News from ECPAT

Apr 20, 2022

[Launch of the Disrupting Harm Report for the Philippines on Technology and the Sexual Exploitation of Children](#)

Apr 19, 2022

[Disrupting Harm in the Philippines: Launch Event 20 April 2022](#)

EIFL – Electronic Information for Libraries [to 23 Apr 2022]

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

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

No new digest content identified.

Fountain House [to 23 Apr 2022]

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

Selected Press Releases/Events

No new digest content identified.

GE2P2 Global [to 23 Apr 2022]

<https://centerforvaccineethicsandpolicy.net/News/Analysis/Statements>

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 23 Apr 2022]

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

News

[Assisting vulnerable Ukrainians and their carers](#)

Emergency | Ukraine | PUBLISHED ON April 20th 2022

Refugees in eastern Ukraine are providing shelter to vulnerable people displaced by the conflict. HI's support is vital to address the critical needs of both residents and carers.

Heifer International [to 23 Apr 2022]

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

News & Press

No new digest content identified.

HelpAge International [to 23 Apr 2022]

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

Selected News Releases, Statements, Reports

[Peace and health: a story of Moldovan generosity](#)

It is impossible not to notice signs of Moldovan solidarity with Ukraine. One such story is that of Argentina, 45, who is the manager of Zarea Hotel in the centre of Chisinau.

Posted: 22 April 2022

[Under the same sky: reflections from the Moldova-Ukraine border](#)

Our colleague visited Moldova's border with Ukraine at Palanca, where thousands of refugees cross every day to escape the war.

Posted: 19 April 2022

ICRC [to 23 Apr 2022]

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

What's New [Selected]

[ICRC Moscow Delegation: in brief](#)

The delegation is one of our key humanitarian diplomacy hubs around the world, building dialogue with the Russian authorities, academic and expert circles, and other influential people and organizations in order to support our mission to protect and as

18-04-2022 | Publication

IFRC [to 23 Apr 2022]

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

Press Releases [Selected]

[Americas: IFRC urges governments to save migrants' lives at High Level Regional Meeting on Migration](#)

20/04/2022 | Press release

IFRC urges governments to save migrants' lives, ensure their access to essential services and social inclusion mechanisms, and scale up support to persons at risk of displacement related to disasters and the climate crisis...

International Medical Corps (IMC) [to 23 Apr 2022]

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

Selected Press Releases/Updates/Alerts

No new digest content identified.

IRC [International Rescue Committee] [to 23 Apr 2022]

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

Media highlights [Selected]

Press Release

[IRC: 'Uniting for Ukraine' and other efforts to help Ukrainian refugees welcome, highlight need for rapid and equitable US refugee admissions program](#)

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Press Release

[IRC says don't make Afghan girls suffer twice over](#)

April 20, 2022

Press Release

[IRC condemns attack on schools in Kabul, which killed children and injured many](#)

April 19, 2022

IRCT [to 23 Apr 2022]

<https://irct.org/>

Latest News

No new digest content identified.

Islamic Relief Worldwide [to 23 Apr 2022]

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

Selected Press Releases

News

[The power of education](#)

Published: 22 April, 2022

Global

[Earth Day: tackling war and hunger also means ending our dependence on fossil fuel](#)

Published: 22 April, 2022

Landsea [to 23 Apr 2022]

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

What's New

No new digest content identified.

Medecins du Monde [to 23 Apr 2022]

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

Selected Press Releases

No new digest content identified.

Mercy Corps [to 23 Apr 2022]

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

News Releases & Alerts

No new digest content identified.

MSF/Médecins Sans Frontières [to 23 Apr 2022]

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

Latest [Selected Announcements]

South Africa

[Thousands homeless and at risk of disease after devastating floods](#)

Project Update 22 Apr 2022

South Sudan

[MSF strongly condemns latest violence after staff member shot and killed](#)

Press Release 19 Apr 2022

Operation Smile [to 23 Apr 2022]

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

Program and Mission Schedule

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

Norwegian Refugee Council [to 23 Apr 2022]

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

Yemen | 24. Apr 2022

Yemen: Sana'a flight cancellation a deep disappointment

Ukraine | 22. Apr 2022

Ukraine: Fears of besiegement, bloodshed and displacement in eastern regions

OXFAM [to 23 Apr 2022]

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

Press Releases

No new digest content identified.

Pact [to 23 Apr 2022]

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

Latest News

No new digest content identified.

Partners In Health [to 23 Apr 2022]

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

News

Research: In Rwanda, Cancer Care Continued Amid COVID-19

New research highlights innovation, partnership to ensure chronic care.

April 21, 2022

How Climate Change Impacts Health for Impoverished, Vulnerable Communities

Extreme weather, food insecurity, infectious diseases all driven by environmental degradation

April 21, 2022

PATH [to 23 Apr 2022]

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

Press Releases

PATH announces Dr. Fredrick Were as Vice Chair of the Board of Directors

April 21, 2022 by PATH

PATH is pleased to announce Dr. Fredrick Namanya Were, MD, MMed, PhD as Vice Chair of the board of directors. Dr. Were brings a unique mix of policy, research, and clinical experience to the leadership role. He has served on the board since March 2021 and is a member of the Governance, Impact, and Responsibility Committee...

PATH welcomes US\$ 5 million grant to expand malaria vaccine access in Ghana, Kenya, and Malawi

April 19, 2022 by PATH

Seattle, April 19, 2022—PATH today welcomed a grant of close to US\$ 5 million to enable expanded introduction of the RTS,S/AS01 (RTS,S) malaria vaccine through the pilot program currently underway in areas of Ghana, Kenya, and Malawi. The grant would support use of RTS,S in pilot areas that have not yet received the vaccine.

The grant to PATH was recommended by [GiveWell](#), a US-based non-profit, for funding by [Open Philanthropy](#), also based in the United States. The award will provide each pilot country with funds to plan for and implement the expansion of malaria vaccination through the end of 2023, the formal end of the pilot program. The grant also will allow PATH and the World Health Organization (WHO) to provide technical assistance to the countries. The vaccine doses for the expansion into the (currently) non-vaccinating pilot areas are part of GSK's donation of up to 10 million doses for use in the pilot program...

Plan International/BORNEfonden [to 23 Apr 2022]

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

News

No new digest content identified.

Save The Children [to 23 Apr 2022]

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

24 April 2022 - *Ukraine*

[More than 63,000 babies born into war in Ukraine and uncertain future in two months of fighting - Save the Children](#)

22 April 2022 - *Ukraine*

[Ukraine: Duke and Duchess of Cambridge meet aid workers supporting the response in Ukraine](#)

21 April 2022 - *Afghanistan*

[80% of secondary school girls in Afghanistan missing out on education, one month since Taliban ban extended](#)

21 April 2022 - *Romania, Ukraine*

[ROMANIA: More mothers and children crossing river border as 5 million flee Ukraine](#)

21 April 2022 - *Ethiopia, Kenya, Somalia*

[HORN OF AFRICA DROUGHT: Fears mount as rains failing for the fourth time and war in Ukraine sends food prices rocketing](#)

Tostan [to 23 Apr 2022]

<http://www.tostan.org>

News/Events

No new digest content identified.

Women for Women International [to 23 Apr 2022]

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

Blogs & Updates

April 19, 2022

By: Audrey Mugeni

[**An end to violence against women means zero femicides**](#)

Article

World Vision [to 23 Apr 2022]

<http://wvi.org/>

Newsroom

[**On the brink of famine, Afghanistan's forgotten humanitarian catastrophe puts two decades ...**](#)

April 24th 2022

[**Bittersweet Easter for Ukrainian families as holiday falls on two-month anniversary of the...**](#)

April 22nd 2022

[**Ukraine refugee numbers hit 5 million: 'The worst may be yet to come'**](#)

April 20th 2022

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Electronic Frontiers Foundation [to 23 Apr 2022]

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

No new digest content identified.

Freedom House [to 23 Apr 2022]

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

Latest Updates

[**Billboard Art Installation Raises Funds for Ukraine**](#)

Press release

April 21, 2022

[**NEW REPORT: Regional Autocrats Exploiting Instability, Expanding Power from Central Europe to Central Asia**](#)

Press release

April 20, 2022

Human Rights Watch [to 23 Apr 2022]

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

Featured Commentary, Announcements, Statements

April 21, 2022

[**Ukraine: Russian Forces' Trail of Death in Bucha**](#)

Russian forces committed a litany of apparent war crimes during their occupation of Bucha, a town about 30 kilometers northwest of Ukraine's capital, Kyiv, from March 4 to 31, 2022.

[Russia, Ukraine & International Law: On Occupation, Armed Conflict and Human Rights](#)

Americas

April 22, 2022

News Release

[**Venezuela: Maduro Government Seeks to Delay ICC Investigation**](#)

Asia

April 22, 2022

News Release

[Myanmar: ASEAN's Failed '5-Point Consensus' a Year On](#)

Global

April 22, 2022

News Release

[UN: Make Reporting on Covid-19 in Prisons Mandatory](#)

Transparency International [to 23 Apr 2022]

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

Press

No new digest content identified.

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ChildFund Alliance [to 23 Apr 2022]

<https://childfundalliance.org/>

News/ Statements

No new digest content identified.

CONCORD [to 23 Apr 2022]

<http://concordeurope.org/>

Latest News and Events

No new digest content identified.

The Elders [to 23 Apr 2022]

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

No new digest content identified.

Evidence Aid [to 23 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

[Mobile mental health services for Syrian refugees and other vulnerable Arab populations Added April 22, 2022](#)

[Migrant health literacy in the European Union Added April 20, 2022](#)

[Health impacts of unconditional cash transfers for reducing poverty and vulnerabilities in low- and middle-income countries Added April 20, 2022](#)

Gavi [to 23 Apr 2022]

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

News Releases

No new digest content identified.

Global Fund [to 23 Apr 2022]

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

News & Stories

No new digest content identified.

ICVA - International Council of Voluntary Agencies [to 23 Apr 2022]

<https://icvanetwork.org/>

Latest Resources/Upcoming Events

No new digest content identified.

InterAction [to 23 Apr 2022]

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

Latest Updates

Humanitarian Coordination & Practice

[Unified Across the Humanitarian-Development Spectrum](#)

Rachel Unkovic | Apr 21, 2022

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3ie International Initiative for Impact Evaluation [to 23 Apr 2022]

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

Publications/Events/Blogs

News

[Do performance-based contract models perform?](#)

Other briefs 3ie 2022 This brief summarizes findings from a rapid evidence assessment that synthesizes available rigorous impact evaluations of performance-based contracting in road construction in L&LMIC countries.

CHS Alliance [to 23 Apr 2022]

<http://chsalliance.org/>

Our Impact/Events

No new digest content identified.

Development Initiatives [to 23 Apr 2022]

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

News

No new digest content identified.

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Active Learning Network for Accountability and Performance in Humanitarian Action (ALNAP) [to 23 Apr 2022]

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

News

No new digest content identified.

Disasters Emergency Committee [to 23 Apr 2022]

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

LATEST PRESS RELEASES

[Duke and Duchess of Cambridge meet DEC aid workers as Ukraine appeal reaches £300 million and charities lay out response plans](#)

Press release 21 April 2022

- The Duke and Duchess of Cambridge visited the DEC's offices, meeting aid workers to hear about the impact of the humanitarian response to the crisis in Ukraine
- The DEC's Ukraine Humanitarian Appeal has now raised over £300 million to help families affected by the crisis over the weeks, months and years ahead
- DEC charities have laid out their initial plans to help people affected by the conflict, budgeting £75 million for the first six months, with 55% being spent inside Ukraine

EHLRA/R2HC/HIF [to 23 Apr 2022]

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

News

No new digest content identified.

Geneva Centre of Humanitarian Studies [nee CERAH] – [to 23 Apr 2022]

<https://humanitarianstudies.ch/>

News

No new digest content identified.

Groupe URD [to 23 Apr 2022]

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

Publications, Events, News

Events

[Launch of the CHS Revision](#)

From 12/05/2022 to 18/05/2022 - Place : Geneva & online

On 12 May 2022, CHS Alliance, Sphere and Groupe URD will jointly launch a two-year CHS consultation and revision process during the HNPW 2022 with sessions in Geneva and online.

International Humanitarian Studies Association [to 23 Apr 2022]

<https://ihsa.info/>

Weekly humanitarian blog posts selection

[Will we ever make local humanitarian action truly transformative?](#)

11th – 17th April

This week we highlight the concern about the global vision of the ongoing humanitarian crises. As if the system could deal with the crisis from one point to another but could not deal with its spread or persistence. Several of the blogs selected this week focus on this concern.

Posts this week focus on topics from the plight of refugees in Syria to the fragile peace in Ethiopia and from millions of Afghan refugees without a future to communities affected by the pandemic in

Kikwit. We also include posts that focus on the emerging nationalist propaganda in and from Poland and the urgent need for reconstruction plans for Ukraine. The humanitarian system is unable to address the root causes of these crises. The need to address the power and knowledge around the humanitarian crisis calls for a radical rethink.

This week we also include reflections on Russia's invasion of Ukraine to six-year-old humanitarian problems in Turkey or mounting state crimes in Greece. The humanitarian system is struggling to move beyond the precarious daily response to long-term fundamental changes in the global system. of which the humanitarian system is a part.

When will we find timeless, definitive and relevant global ways to make local humanitarian action truly transformative?

INEE – an international network for education in emergencies [to 23 Apr 2022]

<https://inee.org/>

News/Events

No new digest content identified.

Professionals in Humanitarian Assistance and Protection (PHAP) [to 23 Apr 2022]

<https://phap.org/>

Association news, events

No new digest content identified.

Sphere [to 23 Apr 2022]

<https://spherestandards.org/news/>

News

No new digest content identified.

Start Network [to 23 Apr 2022]

<https://startnetwork.org/news-and-blogs>

News and Blog

No new digest content identified.

Unitaid [to 23 Apr 2022]

<https://unitaid.org/>

Featured News

22 April 2022

[**World Malaria Day: Unitaid drives forward equitable access to innovation to reduce the burden of malaria**](#)

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Brookings

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

Accessed 23 Apr 2022

Latest Research

Europe

[**Trans-Atlantic Scorecard — April 2022**](#)

Friday, April 22, 2022

Report

[COVID-19's impact on learning losses and learning inequality in Colombia](#)

Emiliana Vegas

Thursday, April 21, 2022

Technology & Innovation

[Superhuman science: How artificial intelligence may impact innovation](#)

Ajay Agrawal, John McHale, and Alexander Oettl

Thursday, April 21, 2022

Report

[Profits and the pandemic: As shareholder wealth soared, workers were left behind](#)

Molly Kinder, Katie Bach, and Laura Staterler

Thursday, April 21, 2022

Report

[April 2022 update to TIGER: Policymakers face grim quandaries as storm clouds gather](#)

Aryan Khanna and Eswar Prasad

April, 17, 2022

Center for Global Development [to 23 Apr 2022]

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

Research [Selected]

CGD NOTES

[Technical Assistance in the European Financial Architecture for Development](#)

Mikaela Gavas and Samuel Pleeck

April 22, 2022

There is no shortage of investable capital in the global economy. However, while the opportunities exist for investment and while funds are available, few projects actually reach financial close. The basic premise of this note is that although technical assistance (TA) for project preparation, manag...

POLICY PAPERS

[Enhancing the Development Impact of the UK's Immigration Pathways](#)

Helen Dempster et al.

April 21, 2022

This paper, produced by the Center for Global Development (CGD) and the UK office of the International Organization for Migration (IOM), outlines lessons for the UK Government to implement if they are to increase the development potential of both their existing and new immigration pathways, particul...

REPORTS

[Schooling for All: Feasible Strategies to Achieve Universal Education](#)

Compiled by Justin Sandefur

April 21, 2022

This report debates the case for specific public investments in education in low- and lower-middle-income countries, drawing on evidence of what has worked not just in small-scale experiments but historically and in large-scale national programs. Its messages are intended more for economic policymak...

WORKING PAPERS

[What Is the Point of Schooling? The Politics of Education Policy in Tanzania Since 1961](#)

Ken Opalo

April 21, 2022

Education is one of the most important public goods provided by modern governments. Yet governments worldwide seldom perform well in the sector. This raises the question: Why do governments preside over poor education quality? This paper answers this question with evidence from Tanzania.

WORKING PAPERS

[Meeting Health Challenges in Developing Asia with Corrective Taxes on Alcohol, Tobacco, and Unhealthy Foods](#)

Chris Lane

April 20, 2022

In developing Asia there is potential for higher corrective taxes to help prevent many non-communicable diseases (NCDs) and contribute revenue. The productivity loss from death and disability from alcohol, tobacco and diets high in sugar-sweetened beverages in purchasing power parity dollars is PPP\$...

CSIS

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

Accessed 23 Apr 2022

Upcoming Event

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

April 28, 2022

Upcoming Event

[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

Report

[Russia's War in Ukraine: Identity, History, and Conflict](#)

April 22, 2022 | [Jeffrey Mankoff](#) This paper explains the erroneous assumptions Kremlin made about Ukrainian identity that informed its decisionmaking and laid the foundations for its war against Ukraine.

Report

[Breaking Down the Arguments for and against U.S. Antitrust Legislation](#)

April 22, 2022 | [Caitlin Chin](#) Several major bills are currently pending in the 117th Congress to prevent anticompetitive practices by dominant technology platforms. This white paper provides an overview of the topics and debates surrounding the proposed legislation.

Report

[Navigating Emerging Technology and Evolving Threats in the U.S.-Australia Alliance](#)

April 21, 2022 | [John Schaus](#), [Carolina G. Ramos](#) At a time when regional states see growing instability and are concerned about their place in an increasingly tense region, the U.S.-Australia alliance has an opportunity to lead by example.

ODI [Overseas Development Institute] [to 23 Apr 2022]

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

Publications

[Effective collaboration between governance and sector programmes: Assessment of the evidence on what works](#)

20 April 2022

Working papers

[ESG and climate risks in India: An introduction for finance professionals](#)

20 April 2022

Toolkit/guidelines

[Humanitarian assistance and social protection responses to the forcibly displaced in Greece](#)

19 April 2022

Research reports

Rand [to 23 Apr 2022]

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

Reports, Selected Journal Articles

No new digest content identified.

RoRI [Research on Research Institute] [to 23 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

[The Alan Turing Institute joins medical devices independent review panel](#)

The independent review will establish the extent of unfair biases in medical devices that could be impacting patient care

Friday 22 Apr 2022

Urban Institute [to 23 Apr 2022]

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

Research Publications

Fact Sheet

[Diversify Your Talent](#)

April 22, 2022

Fact Sheet

[The Case for Degree Apprenticeships in Tech](#)

April 22, 2022

Public Comment

[Comment Letter to the FHFA on Enterprise Seller/Service Eligibility Requirements](#)

April 21, 2022

Public Comment

[How Fannie and Freddie Can Use Pricing to Expand Affordable Homeownership](#)

April 21, 2022

Research Report

[Building and Supporting a Black Midwifery Workforce in Oklahoma](#)

April 21, 2022

Research Report

[Using Multiple Metrics to Strengthen Institutional Accountability](#)

April 20, 2022

Research Report

[Measuring Job Quality](#)

April 20, 2022

Brief

[Mississippi State Grant Aid](#)

April 19, 2022

Brief

[Assessing the Impact of Affordable Housing on Nearby Property Values in Alexandria, Virginia](#)

April 19, 2022

The Wistar Institute [to 23 Apr 2022]

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

Press Releases

No new digest content identified.

World Economic Forum [to 23 Apr 2022]

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

Media [Selected]

[Here's How African Leaders are Creating a More Inclusive and Sustainable World](#)

News 20 Apr 2022

- The World Economic Forum today unveils the world's most promising 110 Young Global Leaders under the age of 40, involved in activities from advocating for the rights of refugees to the advancement of innovation to combat COVID-19
- Among the 42 countries represented, 12 leaders hail from Africa and their work brings the promise of a brighter outlook at a difficult time
- They join the [Forum of Young Global Leaders](#), whose members have gone on to become Nobel Prize recipients, heads of state, CEOs of Fortune 500 companies and Grammy Award winners
- Discover the new Young Global Leader (YGL) class on www.wef.ch/ygl22

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ISC / International Science Council [to 23 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

News Press releases

[International science organizations unite in support of at-risk, displaced and refugee scientists](#)

20.04.2022

Join the advocacy campaign to support at-risk, displaced and refugee scientists by signing the Science in Exile Declaration.

National Academy of Engineering - USA [to 23 Apr 2022]

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

Latest News & Press Releases

[NAE Receives \\$10 Million Endowment from The Grainger Foundation](#)

Wed, April 20, 2022

The National Academy of Engineering (NAE) is pleased to announce a \$10 million endowment from The Grainger Foundation to support the Frontiers of Engineering program. This generous commitment from The Grainger Foundation builds on more than a decade of philanthropic support to Frontiers of ...

National Academy of Medicine - USA [to 23 Apr 2022]

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

News

[More Than 110 Organizations Join the National Academy of Medicine in Addressing Climate Change](#)

April 22, 2022

The National Academy of Medicine (NAM) announced today that more than 110 organizations around the world have joined the NAM in declaring their commitment to mitigate climate change and protect human health, well-being, and equity. This expansion of the NAM's Action Collaborative on Decarbonizing the U.S. Health Sector (Climate Collaborative) network was announced as the [...]

[NAM Statement on the Importance of Ensuring a Systems-Based Approach to Patient Safety and Quality](#)

April 19, 2022

The recent case of a former nurse who was found guilty of negligent homicide after the death of a patient due to a medication error prompts the need to underscore the recommendations from To Err is

Human: Building a Safer Health System. A core finding of To Err is Human is that medical errors are most often caused by failures [...]

[New National Academy of Medicine Consensus Study Launched on Improving Cross-Sectoral, Coordinated, and Equitable Governance of Emerging Technologies in Health and Medicine](#)

April 15, 2022

An ad hoc committee under the auspices of the National Academies of Sciences, Engineering, and Medicine has been convened to develop a cross-sectoral governance framework for considering the potential benefits and risks that emerging science, technology, and innovation in health and medicine can bring to society. The framework will translate key ethics principles into the [...]

National Academy of Sciences - USA [to 23 Apr 2022]

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

News

[American Chemical Society Joins U.S. National Academy of Sciences in Effort to Support Researchers Forced to Flee Ukraine](#)

April 20, 2022

With a 500000 donation the American Chemical Society has joined the U.S. National Academy of Sciences in an effort to help researchers who are being forced to flee Ukraine because of Russia's invasion.

National Endowment for the Humanities [U.S.] [to 23 Apr 2022]

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

Newsroom

No new digest content identified.

NIH [to 23 Apr 2022]

<http://www.nih.gov/>

News Releases

[Virtual Meeting and Listening Session on Oversight Framework for Research Involving Enhanced Potential Pandemic Pathogens](#)

April 21, 2022 — Input from this listening session will help inform the deliberations and policy recommendations of the National Science Advisory Board for Biosecurity related to its current charge.

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CIOMS – COUNCIL FOR INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATIONS OF MEDICAL SCIENCES [to 23 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 23 Apr 2022]

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

Press Releases

Denial of health care amounts to torture, says WMA

21.04.2022

An immediate investigation into reports of deliberate denial of health care in Iranian prisons, amounting to torture, has been called for by the World Medical Association.

In a statement today, the WMA denounces the reported practices as 'horrifying' and called for an immediate investigation by the Iranian authorities.

WMA President Dr. Heidi Stensmyren said: 'This methodical denial of healthcare constitutes nothing less than a form of torture. A recent report by Amnesty International refers to sick prisoners left to die in substandard prison clinics or in isolation, as well as the abuse of psychotropic drugs in prisons and the use of electric shocks in psychiatric hospitals

'These reports are horrifying. Prison doctors who have alerted the authorities about prisoners at risk of serious harm or death are being ignored by prison staff. Regrettably, it appears as well that some physicians, charged with the medical care of prisoners are failing to observe principles of medical ethics to protect prisoners against torture and other ill-treatment'.

'The international medical community must raise its concern about such appalling practices...

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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 23 Apr 2022]

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

News

[Why is the human brain so difficult to understand? We asked 4 neuroscientists.](#)

April 21, 2022

Thoughts, memories, sensations — why are we still in the dark about how they work?

BMGF - Gates Foundation [to 23 Apr 2022]

<https://www.gatesfoundation.org/ideas/media-center>

Press Releases and Statements

No new digest content identified.

Blue Meridian Partners [to 23 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 23 Apr 2022]

<http://www.aecf.org/newsroom/>

Newsroom

No new digest content identified.

Clinton Foundation [to 23 Apr 2022]

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

News & Updates

No new digest content identified.

Co Impact [to 23 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 23 Apr 2022]

<https://www.fordfoundation.org/press-room/>

Press Highlights

No new digest content identified.

J. Paul Getty Trust [to 23 Apr 2022]

<https://www.getty.edu/about/#news>

Latest News

No new digest content identified.

GHIT Fund [to 23 Apr 2022]
<https://www.ghitfund.org/newsroom/press>
Press Releases
No new digest content identified.

Grameen Foundation [to 23 Apr 2022]
<https://grameenfoundation.org/stories/press-releases>
Press Releases
No new digest content identified.

William and Flora Hewlett Foundation [to 23 Apr 2022]
<http://hewlett.org/latest-updates/>
Latest Updates
[Earth Day Q&A: Zhuli Hess on climate philanthropy and reaching climate goals](#)
Environment April 22, 2022

[Lessons and trends in nonprofit capacity strengthening](#)
Effective Philanthropy
By [Jennifer Wei](#)
April 19, 202

Conrad N. Hilton Foundation [to 23 Apr 2022]
<http://www.hiltonfoundation.org/news>
Press Releases
No new digest content identified.

IKEA Foundation [to 23 Apr 2022]
<https://www.ikeafoundation.org/>
Press
No new digest content identified.

HHMI - Howard Hughes Medical Institute [to 23 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 23 Apr 2022
April 20, 2022 *News Release*

[State Profiles Highlight Variations in How Many Low-Income Medicare Beneficiaries Get Additional Help with Their Medicare Costs](#)

Medicare beneficiaries with low incomes and modest assets can qualify for additional financial help with Medicare premiums and cost sharing through both the Medicare Savings Programs and Medicare's

Part D Low-Income Subsidy for prescription drug coverage. A new analysis and collection of interactive profiles highlight variations across states in the...

Kellogg Foundation [to 23 Apr 2022]

<https://www.wkkf.org/news-and-media>

Selected Announcements

[Reimagining our food, language and workforce](#)

April 20, 2022

Children's economic security is closely tied to their parents' and caregivers' connections to the labor force. In light of the ongoing attention to labor shortages and the so-called Great Resignation, our grantee, the Economic Opportunities Program at the Aspen Institute, [penned an op-ed](#). It details the need to understand the many challenges workers faced over the last two years and what it will take to get them back into the workforce....

Aga Khan Foundation [to 23 Apr 2022]

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

Press Releases [Selected]

No new digest content identified

MacArthur Foundation [to 23 Apr 2022]

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

News, Events, What We're Learning

No new digest content identified

Andrew W. Mellon Foundation [to 23 Apr 2022]

<https://mellon.org/>

News & Blog

No new digest content identified

Gordon and Betty Moore Foundation [to 23 Apr 2022]

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

Recent News

[Perspective: Why Kunming won't be nature's "Copenhagen moment"](#)

April 19, 2022

... So, you can imagine my disappointment in hearing the sobering news out of the latest round of Convention on Biological Diversity (CBD) negotiations held in Geneva this March. By all accounts, the first face-to-face CBD discussions since prior to the pandemic had failed to deliver the momentum boost many had hoped for on the road to Kunming, instead stalling out with critical issues unresolved...

Open Society Foundations [to 23 Apr 2022]

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

Newsroom

Press release April 21, 2022

[Open Society Names Premesh Chandran as Director for Asia Pacific](#)

Open Society has named Premesh Chandran as regional program director for its Asia Pacific Regional Office, leading the design and implementation of a bold new strategy for its work in the region.

David and Lucile Packard Foundation [to 23 Apr 2022]

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

News

No new digest content identified.

Pew Charitable Trusts [to 23 Apr 2022]

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

News Room

No new digest content identified.

Rockefeller Foundation [to 23 Apr 2022]

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

Selected Reports/Press Releases

No new digest content identified.

Robert Wood Johnson Foundation [to 23 Apr 2022]

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

Latest News and Highlights

[Comments from Richard Besser, MD, on Access to Coverage and Care in Medicaid and CHIP](#)

April 18, 2022

RWJF submitted comments in response to CMS RFI regarding access to coverage and care in Medicaid and Chip. RWJF believes beneficiaries should have access to timely, high-quality, and appropriate care in all payment systems.

Science Philanthropy Alliance [to 23 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 23 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 23 Apr 2022]

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

Press Releases

No new digest content identified.

Wellcome Trust [to 23 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 23 Apr 2022]

<https://candid.org/about/press-room?fceref=pg>

Press Releases

April 15, 2022

[Ukraine has received nearly \\$900 million incharitable donations as the Ukraine-Russia war continues](#)

Source: *Fortune*

Council on Foundations [to 23 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

April 2022 Volume 175, Issue 4
<http://annals.org/aim/issue>

Original Research

[Cost-Effectiveness of Long-Acting Injectable HIV Preexposure Prophylaxis in the United States - A Cost-Effectiveness Analysis](#)

Anne M. Neilan, MD, MPH, Raphael J. Landovitz, MD, MSc, Mylinh H. Le, BA, [... et al.](#)
Pages:479–489

[Case Series of Thrombosis With Thrombocytopenia Syndrome After COVID-19 Vaccination—United States, December 2020 to August 2021](#)

FREE

Isaac See, MD, Allison Lale, MD, MPH, Paige Marquez, MSPH, Michael B. Streiff, MD, [... et al.](#)
Pages:513–522

[Historically High Excess Mortality During the COVID-19 Pandemic in Switzerland, Sweden, and Spain](#)

FREE

Kaspar Staub, PhD, Radoslaw Panczak, PhD, Katarina L. Matthes, PhD, Joël Floris, PhD, [... et al.](#)
Pages:523–532

[Effectiveness of Inactivated COVID-19 Vaccines Against Illness Caused by the B.1.617.2 \(Delta\) Variant During an Outbreak in Guangdong, China - A Cohort Study](#)

FREE

Min Kang, MMed, Yao Yi, MMed, Yan Li, PhD, Limei Sun, BM, Aiping Deng, MMed, Ting Hu, MMed, [... et al.](#)
Pages:533–540

[Association of AZD1222 and BNT162b2 COVID-19 Vaccination With Thromboembolic and Thrombocytopenic Events in Frontline Personnel - A Retrospective Cohort Study](#)

FREE

Anders Hviid, DrMedSci, Jørgen Vinsløv Hansen, PhD, Emilia Myrup Thiesson, MSc, [... et al.](#)

Reviews

[Risk for Reinfection After SARS-CoV-2: A Living, Rapid Review for American College of Physicians Practice Points on the Role of the Antibody Response in Conferring Immunity Following SARS-CoV-2 Infection](#)

FREE

Mark Helfand, MD, MPH, Clia Fiordalisi, MS, Jack Wiedrick, MS, Katrina L. Ramsey, MPH, [... et al.](#)

Antiquity – A Review of World Archeology

Latest Issue: Issue 386 - April 2022

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

[Editorial](#)

Robert Witcher

[Excerpt]

... *China Rising*

...Speaking at a recent news conference, Li Qun, the director of the National Cultural Heritage Administration, explained that the fourteenth five-year plan for cultural heritage is, for the first time, “a national-level plan, which reflects the country's great emphasis on the field”.^{Footnote 6} Specific announcements included compulsory archaeological investigation in advance of major urban developments to ensure that the “protection of relics will always be the priority”. Li also announced the intention to commence 80–100 new research excavations annually over the next five years, in addition to the hundreds of rescue excavations undertaken each year. With as few as 1800 registered archaeologists in China licensed to direct such projects, the plan also makes provision by 2025 for the training of an additional 4000 archaeologists and a 25 per cent increase in the number of lab-based researchers to expand capacity for analysis, including dating and DNA. Were such targets only half met, they would still represent an astonishing growth in the numbers of professional archaeologists in China and in the value placed on their research. The new five-year plan therefore reinforces a marked

contrast in the fortunes of archaeology in China compared to the current situation in many other countries. But while it is no secret that the Chinese government has sought in recent years to promote China's past for both domestic and international audiences, many of the challenges Chinese archaeologists face are the same as those elsewhere in the world—such as the effects of climate change...

[Remote sensing and ground survey of archaeological damage and destruction at Nineveh during the ISIS occupation](#)

Stefano Campana, Matteo Sordini, Stefania Berlioz, Massimo Vidale, Rowaed Al-Lyla, Ammar Abbo al-Araj and Alessandro Bianchi

Abstract

Without rapid international action to curb greenhouse gas emissions, climate scientists have predicted catastrophic sea-level rise by 2100. Globally, archaeologists are documenting the effects of sea-level rise on coastal cultural heritage. Here, the authors model the impact of 1m, 2m and 5m sea-level rise on China's coastal archaeological sites using data from the Atlas of Chinese Cultural Relics and Shanghai City's Third National Survey of Cultural Relics. Although the resulting number of endangered sites is large, the authors argue that these represent only a fraction of those actually at risk, and they issue a call to mitigate the direct and indirect effects of rising sea levels.

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 23 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 23 Apr 2022)

[The impact of COVID-19 on service delivery systems: evidence from a survey of United States refugee resettlement agencies](#)

Key to the US refugee resettlement effort is the role of non-governmental organizations (NGOs) who receive, place, and provide transitional programs and referrals to new and recently resettled refugees. Yet on...

Authors: Imelda K. Moise, Lola R. Ortiz-Whittingham, Vincent Omachonu, Ira M. Sheskin, Roshni Patel, Julia Ayumi Schmidt Meguro, Alexia Georgina Lucas, William Bice and Leila Mae Thompson

Citation: BMC Health Services Research 2022 22:535

Content type: Research article Published on: 22 April 2022

Exploring the contexts, mechanisms and outcomes of a torture, abuse and dental anxiety service in Norway: a realist evaluation

Torture, abuse and dental anxiety (TADA) are often precursors to developing a pathological relationship with dental care due to elevated anxiety. Consequently, patients who suffer from one or more of these ten...

Authors: Emilie Bryne, Sarah Catherine Patricia Duff Hean, Kjersti Berge Evensen and Vibeke Hervik Bull

Citation: BMC Health Services Research 2022 22:533

Content type: Research article Published on: 22 April 2022

Coverage, inequity and predictors of hepatitis B birth vaccination in Myanmar from 2011–2016: results from a national survey

Hepatitis B virus birth dose (HepB-BD) vaccination is recommended to reduce mother to infant transmission. We evaluated the HepB-BD status of women who gave birth between 2011 and 2016 (N = 3,583) using the 2015–...

Authors: August C. T. Anderson, Adam Richards, Kevin Delucchi and Mandana Khalili

Citation: BMC Health Services Research 2022 22:516

Content type: Research Published on: 19 April 2022

BMC Infectious Diseases

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

(Accessed 23 Apr 2022)

Improving access to pre-exposure prophylaxis for adolescent girls and young women: recommendations from healthcare providers in eastern Zimbabwe

In sub-Saharan Africa, adolescent girls and young women (AGYW) are at high risk of acquiring HIV. A growing number of sub-Saharan African countries are beginning to avail pre-exposure prophylaxis, or PrEP, but...

Authors: Morten Skovdal, Phyllis Magoge-Mandizvidza, Freedom Dzamatira, Rufurwokuda Maswera, Constance Nyamukapa, Ranjeeta Thomas, Owen Mugurungi and Simon Gregson

Citation: BMC Infectious Diseases 2022 22:399

Content type: Research Published on: 23 April 2022

BMC Medical Ethics

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

(Accessed 23 Apr 2022)

Ethical considerations around volunteer payments in a malaria human infection study in Kenya: an embedded empirical ethics study

Human Infection Studies (HIS) have emerged as an important research approach with the potential to fast track the global development of vaccines and treatments for infectious diseases, including in low resourc...

Authors: Primus Che Chi, Esther Awuor Owino, Irene Jao, Philip Bejon, Melissa Kapulu, Vicki Marsh and Dorcas Kamuya

Citation: BMC Medical Ethics 2022 23:46

Content type: Research Published on: 20 April 2022

Participant recall and understandings of information on biobanking and future genomic research: experiences from a multi-disease community-based health screening and biobank platform in rural South Africa

Limited research has been conducted on explanations and understandings of biobanking for future genomic research in African contexts with low literacy and limited healthcare access. We report on the findings o...

Authors: Manono Luthuli, Nothando Ngwenya, Dumsani Gumede, Resign Gunda, Dickman Gareta, Olivier Koole, Mark J. Siedner, Emily B. Wong and Janet Seeley

Citation: BMC Medical Ethics 2022 23:43

Content type: Research Published on: 18 April 2022

BMC Medicine

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

(Accessed 23 Apr 2022)

[No new digest content identified]

BMC Pregnancy and Childbirth

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

(Accessed 23 Apr 2022)

[Knowledge, attitudes, and practices related to the COVID-19 pandemic among pregnant women in Bangkok, Thailand](#)

Pregnancy is associated with increased risk for severe COVID-19. Few studies have examined knowledge, attitudes, and practices (KAP) related to pregnancy during the pandemic. This study investigated the associ...

Authors: Jadsada Kunno, Pataraporn Yubonpunt, Busaba Supawattanabodee, Chavanant Sumanasrethakul and Budsaba Wiriyasirivaj

Citation: BMC Pregnancy and Childbirth 2022 22:357

Content type: Research Published on: 23 April 2022

BMC Public Health

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

(Accessed 23 Apr 2022)

[From science to politics: COVID-19 information fatigue on YouTube](#)

The COVID-19 pandemic is the first pandemic where social media platforms relayed information on a large scale, enabling an "infodemic" of conflicting information which undermined the global response to the pan...

Authors: Chyun-Fung Shi, Matthew C. So, Sophie Stelmach, Arielle Earn, David J. D. Earn and Jonathan Dushoff

Citation: BMC Public Health 2022 22:816

Content type: Research Published on: 23 April 2022

[Evaluating the effectiveness of Hong Kong's border restriction policy in reducing COVID-19 infections](#)

This study evaluates the effectiveness of Hong Kong's strict border restrictions with mainland China in curbing the transmission of COVID-19. Combining big data from Baidu Population Migration with traditional...

Authors: Pengyu ZHU and Xinying TAN

Citation: BMC Public Health 2022 22:803

Content type: Research Published on: 21 April 2022

Human papillomavirus vaccination at the national and provincial levels in China: a cost-effectiveness analysis using the PRIME model

Human papillomavirus (HPV) vaccines have been proven effective against cervical cancer. However, HPV vaccination is not included in the Chinese immunization program. This study aimed to assess the cost-effecti...

Authors: Liangru Zhou, Baiyang Gu, Jian Wang, Guoxiang Liu and Xin Zhang

Citation: BMC Public Health 2022 22:777

Content type: Research article Published on: 18 April 2022

BMC Research Notes

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

(Accessed 23 Apr 2022)

[No new digest content identified]

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>

[Reviewed earlier]

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

March 2022 Volume 44 Issue 3 p349-472

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

Original Research

[Rolling Reviews During COVID-19: The European Union Experience in a Global Context](#)

Roelie Marinus, Sarah Mofid, Marya Mpandzou, Thomas C. Kühler

Published online: January 09, 2022

p352-363

Open Access

Reviews

[Real-World Evidence for Regulatory Decision-Making: Guidance From Around the World](#)

Leah Burns, Nadege Le Roux, Robert Kalesnik-Orszulak,...Mathias Hukkelhoven, Frank Rockhold, John O'Donnell

Published online: February 15, 2022

p420-437

Open Access

Commentaries

[Beyond Influenza Vaccination: Expanding Infrastructure for Hospital-based Pediatric COVID-19 Vaccine Delivery](#)

Annika M. Hofstetter, Suchitra Rao, Ravi Jhaveri

Published online: January 26, 2022

p450-455

Clinical Trials

Volume 19 Issue 2, April 2022

<https://journals.sagepub.com/toc/ctja/19/2>

[New issue; No digest content identified]

Conflict and Health

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

[Accessed 23 Apr 2022]

[No new digest content identified]

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 2 / April 2022

<https://www.liebertpub.com/toc/crispr/5/2>

[New issue; No digest content identified]

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>

[Reviewed earlier]

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/>
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Epidemics

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Climate crisis and displacement: from commitment to action

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Breast milk is a vehicle to transfer protective antibodies from the lactating mother to the neonate. After SARS-CoV-2 infection, virus-specific IgA and IgG have been identified in breast milk, however, there a...

Authors: Marta Selma-Royo, Christine Bäuerl, Desirée Mena-Tudela, Laia Aguilar-Camprubí, Francisco J. Pérez-Cano, Anna Parra-Llorca, Carles Lerin, Cecilia Martínez-Costa and Maria Carmen Collado

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[United States: Legislation Enacted Suspending Permanent and Normal Trade Relations with Russian Federation and Belarus](#)

On April 8, 2022, President Joe Biden signed into law H.R. 7108, legislation that suspends normal trade relations with the Russian Federation and Belarus. This change in trade status is among the United States government's latest actions in response to Russia's invasion of Ukraine. Unlike previous sanctions, which were implemented by the executive branch, the ... Continue reading "United States: Legislation Enacted Suspending Permanent...

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Priorities of China's participation in global malaria elimination: the perspective of malaria endemic countries

Malaria is one of the major diseases affecting global health, while progress in malaria control and elimination has stagnated in some endemic countries. China has been certificated malaria free by World Health...

Authors: Yan Xie, Jie Wang, Yinuo Sun, Xuedan Ke, Zheng Xie, Jun Cao and Yangmu Huang

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Prompt and precise identification of various sources of infection in response to the prevention of malaria re-establishment in China

Prompt and precise diagnosis of patients is an essential component of malaria control and elimination strategies, it is even more vital for the prevention of malaria re-establishment in the post elimination ph...

Authors: Jianhai Yin, He Yan and Mei Li

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[The role of social media in promoting citizenship values of international students during the COVID-19 global health crisis](#)

Thelal Iqab Oweis

The purpose of this study, accordingly, is to not only offer insights about Arab international students' stress management and adjustment mechanisms while abroad but also bring to light the extent to which these digital citizens' use of social media networks reinforces their citizenship values and preserves their national identity during the COVID-19 global health crisis.

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Michael D. Smith, Dennis Wesselbaum
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[Association of SARS-CoV-2 Vaccination During Pregnancy With Pregnancy Outcomes](#)

Maria C. Magnus, PhD; Anne K. Örtqvist, MD, PhD; Elisabeth Dahlqwist, PhD; et al.

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This cohort study examines the risk of adverse pregnancy outcomes after vaccination against SARS-CoV-2 during pregnancy based on registry data from Sweden and Norway.

Editorial

[COVID-19 mRNA Vaccines During Pregnancy New Evidence to Help Address Vaccine Hesitancy](#)

Elyse O. Kharbanda, MD, MPH; Gabriela Vazquez-Benitez, PhD

[Association of COVID-19 Vaccination in Pregnancy With Adverse Peripartum Outcomes](#)

Deshayne B. Fell, PhD; Tavleen Dhinsa, MSc; Gillian D. Alton, PhD; et al.

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Research Letter

[COVID-19 Cases and Disease Severity in Pregnancy and Neonatal Positivity Associated With Delta \(B.1.617.2\) and Omicron \(B.1.1.529\) Variant Predominance](#)

Emily H. Adhikari, MD; Lorre MacDonald, CNM; Jeffrey A. SoRelle, MD; et al.

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This study examines infections, illness severity, vaccinations, and early neonatal infections among obstetric patients during the pre-Delta, Delta, and Omicron periods of the COVID-19 pandemic.

Viewpoint

[Reducing "COVID-19 Misinformation" While Preserving Free Speech](#)

William M. Sage, MD, JD; Y. Tony Yang, ScD, LL.M, MPH

free access has audio

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Volume 7, Number 1 2021

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This special issue of JEIE contributes to a small but growing body of research evidence and lessons from programming implementation about early childhood development (ECD) in emergencies and humanitarian contexts.

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Apr 23, 2022 Volume 399 Number 10335 p1573-1668, e38

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Editorial

Malaria in 2022: a year of opportunity

The Lancet

The theme of this year's World Malaria Day, April 25, is "Harness innovation to reduce the malaria disease burden and save lives." WHO is calling for investment and innovation in vector control, diagnostics, and treatments to help countries eliminate malaria after several years of stalled progress. In 2015, the World Health Assembly adopted a strategy to guide efforts towards elimination. But the first milestone—to achieve a 40% global reduction in malaria mortality rate and case incidence by 2020—was missed. Funding for malaria control has levelled off. Malaria mortality and incidence rates have not changed appreciably since 2015. There were an estimated 627 000 malaria deaths and 241 million malaria cases in 2020 (a 12% and 7% increase, respectively, compared with 2015). Given the stagnation of recent years, what cause is there to hope for a real change now?

The devastating setbacks to malaria programmes resulting from the COVID-19 pandemic might prompt a pessimistic answer. In April, 2020, WHO projected a doubling of malaria deaths during the pandemic if no actions were taken. Major global health organisations working on malaria—led by the Global Fund, along with the RBM Partnership to End Malaria, and the US President's Malaria Initiative—put together the COVID-19 Response Mechanism, a massive effort to restructure resources and activities to avert the worst-case scenario. Still, there were 14 million more malaria cases and 69 000 more deaths in 2020 compared with 2019. An estimated 68% of the excess deaths were linked to service disruptions due to COVID-19. The pandemic diverted resources, overwhelmed health systems, and exacerbated inequalities, not only for malaria, but also for HIV and tuberculosis.

Even before COVID-19, concerns had been voiced about the slowed progress of malaria programmes. Nevertheless, in 2019 a Lancet Commission on malaria eradication reaffirmed that eradication—an ambitious permanent reduction of the global incidence to zero—is possible, worthwhile, affordable, and necessary. It recommended an immediate, firm commitment to malaria eradication, especially an increase in funding and closer more strategic collaboration between major malaria organisations. And there have been some notable achievements. The WHO European region was certified malaria-free in 2016, as was Sri Lanka in 2016, Argentina in 2019, and China in 2021. However, 96% of the world's

malaria cases and deaths each year occur in Africa; it is there that the success or failure will be decided.

Scientific advances are providing new tools for malaria control. RTS,S—the world's first effective malaria vaccine—was approved last year. Last month, The Lancet published results of a clinical trial showing the effectiveness of a new chlorfenapyr long-lasting insecticidal net that could help to mitigate the impact of insecticide resistance among mosquitoes. The roll-out of new interventions such as these is crucial to curtail malaria mortality, but it is not possible without funding.

In December, 2021, the Gavi board approved an initial investment for the procurement and delivery of RTS,S to sub-Saharan Africa. Later this year, the Global Fund will host its seventh replenishment meeting. It is asking for US\$18 billion to support its 2024–26 programmes for malaria, HIV, and tuberculosis, to strengthen health systems, and to reinforce pandemic preparedness. Modelling by the Global Fund predicts that, if it is fully funded, the malaria mortality rate would drop by 66% by 2026, and case incidence by 69%. By contrast, a counterfactual scenario of continued COVID-19 disruption would see a rapid and severe resurgence of malaria deaths and cases, resulting in an additional 2 million deaths and 654 million cases that could have been avoided. The replenishment scenario makes ambitious assumptions about the scale-up of malaria treatment and bednet distribution, as well as roll-out of the RTS,S vaccine. But the model presents countries and donors with a stark choice.

The case for commitment to investment and global collaboration for malaria is clear. Although COVID-19 has harmed malaria programmes and squeezed budgets, new technologies mean that 2022 is also a year of opportunity—if the opportunity is taken. To “harness innovation”, as WHO puts it, will require substantial funding support both domestically and from donors. It will also require meaningful policy commitments from countries to reaffirm the idea of ceasing mortality and morbidity due to malaria. The UN Sustainable Development Goal of ending malaria as a public health threat by 2030 is at stake, and, with it, the lives of hundreds of thousands of people each year.

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Volume 604 Issue 7906, 21 April 2022

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Perspective | 20 April 2022

[The Human Pangenome Project: a global resource to map genomic diversity](#)

The Human Pangenome Reference Consortium aims to offer the highest quality and most complete human pangenome reference that provides diverse genomic representation across human populations. Ting Wang, Lucinda Antonacci-Fulton, David Haussler

Article | 03 March 2022 | Open Access

[Antibody evasion properties of SARS-CoV-2 Omicron sublineages](#)

A study reports on the antigenic characterization of SARS-CoV-2 BA.1, BA.1.1 and BA.2 and the neutralizing activity of different monoclonal antibodies and sera against them.

Sho Iketani, Lihong Liu, David D. Ho

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Volume 40 Issue 4, April 2022

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Nature Medicine

Volume 28 Issue 4, April 2022

<https://www.nature.com/nm/volumes/28/issues/4>

The future of cancer research

This special Focus issue presents an overview of the most promising developments in cancer research, with an eye toward delivering research and care that is innovative, equitable, sustainable and patient-focused. The cover presents an artistic rendition of the study by Seliger and colleagues, in this issue, showing an increased risk of death by suicide in patients with cancer and underscoring the need for comprehensive psycho-oncological therapy during routine clinical practice to improve the quality of life of such patients.

Article / 14 January 2022 | Open Access

[Effectiveness of COVID-19 booster vaccines against COVID-19-related symptoms, hospitalization and death in England](#)

A test-negative case–control analysis of data from the National Immunisation Management System in England demonstrates significant levels of increased protection against hospitalization or death from COVID with mRNA booster vaccines following a primary two-dose course of either ChAdOx1-S or BNT162b2 vaccines.

Nick Andrews, Julia Stowe, Jamie Lopez Bernal

Article | 09 February 2022 | Open Access

[Vaccine effectiveness of heterologous CoronaVac plus BNT162b2 in Brazil](#)

A test-negative case–control analysis of data from Brazil shows that vaccine effectiveness against SARS-CoV-2 infection and severe COVID-19 outcomes declines after two doses of CoronaVac but increases after a booster dose of the BNT162b2 vaccine.

Thiago Cerqueira-Silva, Srinivasa Vittal Katikireddi, Viviane S. Boaventura

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[Not Ready for the End Game — Why Ending Federal Covid-19 Emergency Declarations Will Harm Access to Care](#)

J.R. Horwitz and L.F. Wiley

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Scott L. Nuismer

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Beryne Odeny, Callam Davidson

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Research Article

[Masks, money, and mandates: A national survey on efforts to increase COVID-19 vaccination intentions in the United States](#)

Rikki H. Sargent, Shaelyn Laurie, Leah Moncada, Leo F. Weakland, James V. Lavery, Daniel A. Salmon, Walter A. Orenstein, Robert F. Breiman

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