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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.



Forced Displacement

UNHCR: Ukraine, other conflicts push forcibly displaced total over 100 million for first time

Figure must 'serve as a wake-up call' for more action to promote peace and address all causes of forced displacement, says UN High Commissioner for Refugees, Filippo Grandi

23 May 2022

GENEVA - The number of people forced to flee conflict, violence, human rights violations and persecution has now **crossed the staggering milestone of 100 million for the first time on record, propelled by the war in Ukraine and other deadly conflicts.**

"One hundred million is a stark figure – sobering and alarming in equal measure. It's a record that should never have been set," said UN High Commissioner for Refugees, Filippo Grandi. "This must serve as a **wake-up call to resolve and prevent destructive conflicts, end persecution, and address the underlying causes that force innocent people to flee their homes.**"

According to new data from UNHCR, the UN Refugee Agency, the number of forcibly displaced people worldwide rose towards 90 million by the end of 2021, propelled by new waves of violence or protracted conflict in countries including Ethiopia, Burkina Faso, Myanmar, Nigeria, Afghanistan and the Democratic Republic of the Congo. In addition, the war in Ukraine has displaced 8 million within the country this year, and more than 6 million refugee movements from Ukraine have been registered.

At over 1 per cent of the global population, the overall figure is equivalent to the 14th most populous country in the world. It includes refugees and asylum seekers as well as the 53.2 million people displaced inside their borders by conflict, according to a recent report from the Internal Displacement Monitoring Centre (IDMC).

"The international response to people fleeing war in Ukraine has been overwhelmingly positive," Grandi added. "Compassion is alive and we need a similar mobilization for all crises around the world. But ultimately, humanitarian aid is a palliative, not a cure. To reverse this trend, the only answer is peace and stability so that innocent people are not forced to gamble between acute danger at home or precarious flight and exile."

UNHCR will release its annual Global Trends Report on June 16, outlining a full set of global, regional and national data on forced displacement for 2021, as well as more limited updates to April 2022, and details on returns and solutions.



Ukraine - Resolution on Russian Aggression at World Health Assembly

Seventy-fifth World Health Assembly – 26 May 2022

26 May 2022

Resolution on "Health emergency in Ukraine"

In a vote (with 88 yes, 12 no, 53 abstentions), delegates at the World Health Assembly agreed a resolution on the "Health emergency in Ukraine and refugee receiving and hosting countries, stemming from the Russian Federation's aggression."

Among other issues, the resolution brings attention to the direct and indirect health impacts in Ukraine, in the region and beyond; condemns attacks on health care, as documented by WHO's Surveillance System for Attacks on Health Care; and urges the Russian Federation to immediately cease any attacks on hospitals and other healthcare facilities.

Related links

:: [Surveillance System for Attacks on Health Care](#)

Resolution

Health emergency in Ukraine and refugee receiving and hosting countries, stemming from the Russian Federation's aggression

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23 May 2022

Draft resolution proposed by Albania, Andorra, Australia, Austria, Belgium, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Bulgaria, Canada, Colombia, Croatia, Cyprus, Czech Republic, Denmark, Estonia, Finland, France, Georgia, Germany, Greece, Guatemala, Iceland, Ireland, Italy, Japan, Latvia, Lithuania, Luxemburg, Malta, Montenegro, Netherlands, New Zealand, North Macedonia, Norway, Peru, Poland, Portugal, Republic of Moldova, Romania, Slovakia, Slovenia, Spain, Sweden, Turkey, Ukraine, United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland and United States of America

[Excerpts; Editor's text bolding]

...PP5 Recalling the Constitution of the World Health Organization and its references to the Charter of the United Nations; the obligation of all States under Article 2 of the Charter of the United Nations to refrain in their international relations from the threat or use of force against the territorial integrity or political independence of any state, or in any other manner inconsistent with the purposes of the United Nations, and to settle their international disputes by peaceful means; and **the obligation under Article 2 of the Charter of the United Nations, that all Members, in order to ensure the rights and benefits resulting from membership, shall fulfill in good faith the obligations assumed by them in accordance with the Charter;**...

...**PP10 Expressing grave concerns over the ongoing health emergency in Ukraine** and refugee receiving and hosting countries, triggered by the Russian Federation's aggression against Ukraine, resulting in conflict-related trauma and injuries as well as increased risks of illness and death from non-communicable diseases (NCDs), of emergence and spread of infectious diseases, of mental health and psychosocial health deterioration, of human trafficking, of gender-based violence, and of sexual and reproductive health including maternal and child health deterioration;

PP11 Alarmed in particular by the **disproportionate impact of disrupted health services on vulnerable groups**, such as women and children, internally displaced persons, elderly people and persons with disabilities;

PP12 **Further alarmed by the health impacts of the Russian Federation's aggression which have regional and wider-than-regional significance, including, inter alia, significant**

numbers of refugees fleeing Ukraine; the risks of radiological, biological and chemical events and hazards; and the exacerbation of an already significant global food security crisis;...

OP1 CONDEMNS IN THE STRONGEST TERMS Russian Federation’s military aggression against Ukraine, including attacks on health care facilities documented via the WHO’s Surveillance System for Attacks on Health Care (SSA);

OP2 DRAWS ATTENTION to the fact that the **Russian Federation’s aggression against Ukraine constitutes exceptional circumstances**, causing a serious impediment to the health of the population of Ukraine, as well as having regional and wider than regional health impacts;

OP3 URGES the Russian Federation to immediately cease any attacks on hospitals and other healthcare facilities;

OP4 ALSO URGES the Russian Federation to fully respect and protect all medical personnel and humanitarian personnel exclusively engaged in medical duties, their means of transport and equipment;

OP5 FURTHER URGES respect for and protection of the sick and wounded, including civilians, health and humanitarian aid workers, healthcare systems consistent with the Geneva Conventions and their Additional Protocols, and with broader international humanitarian law;

OP6 DECIDES that continued action by the Russian Federation to the detriment of the health situation in Ukraine, at regional and global levels, would necessitate that the Assembly should consider the application of relevant articles of WHO Constitution

OP7. URGES the relevant Member States:

- (1) to adhere to international humanitarian law, international human rights law, and WHO norms and standards;
- (2) to allow and facilitate safe, rapid and unhindered access to populations in need of assistance by staff deployed by the World Health Organization on the ground, and by all other medical and humanitarian personnel;
- (3) to ensure the free flow of essential medicines, medical equipment and other health technologies in all conflict and non-conflict areas;...

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[WHO members condemn Russia, warn its voting rights could be stripped](#)

By Adam Taylor

Washington Post, May 26, 2022 at 11:25 a.m. EDT

The World Health Assembly on Thursday voted in favor of a resolution that condemned Russian attacks on the health-care system in Ukraine before rejecting a parallel proposal presented by Moscow that Kyiv’s representative to the United Nations in Geneva had called a “subterfuge” that presented a “twisted alternative reality” of the conflict.

Ukraine’s successful resolution, which was backed by member states 88-to-12 with 53 abstentions, raises the possibility that Russia could be suspended from the assembly if attacks on hospitals and clinics continue. The assembly is the decision-making body of the World Health Organization, a United Nations global health agency with a sprawling mandate.

A counterproposal put forward by Russia and Syria, which suggested that Kyiv bears the blame for some civilian deaths, was also rejected on Thursday, 15-to-66 with 70 abstentions. Ukrainian diplomats have accused Russia of copying the language that condemned an “ongoing health emergency in and around Ukraine” while stripping any language that said Russia was to blame.

Russian diplomats speaking at the assembly accused Ukraine of trying to use a traditionally apolitical forum to settle scores. Vasily Nebenzya, permanent representative of Russia to the United Nations, told the assembly that it was unacceptable to use the WHO to “stigmatize one country.”...

The dueling votes at the annual assembly in Geneva were the latest blow to Russia’s standing in international organizations since it invaded Ukraine on Feb. 24. Two U.N. General Assembly resolutions passed in March censured Russia for its aggression, and the country was suspended from the U.N. Human Rights Council on April 7...

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World Economic Forum - Annual Meeting 2022

World Leaders Pledge to Fight for Freedom and Values with History at a Turning Point

- Meeting in person after a two-year hiatus, there were over **450 sessions at the meeting, which brought together 2,500 leaders and experts from around the world, including 300 government leaders and 50 heads of state**. It was a critical opportunity to foster stronger global and regional cooperation to restore stability and create real impact.
- **President Zelenskyy of Ukraine addressed the Annual Meeting**, saying “the words ‘turning point’ have become more than just a rhetorical figure of speech”, urging that “values must matter”
- War deepens resolve for commitment to action as world leaders tackle new realities in an unprecedented moment in history
- Failure of global food, energy and health systems calls for new partnerships and collaborations
- US Climate Envoy John Kerry unveiled a powerful \$8.5 trillion market signal to commercialize zero-carbon technology as more than 50 companies joined the First Mover’s Coalition which aims to decarbonize heavy industry and transport
- China’s Special Envoy for Climate Change, Xie Zhenhua, announced his country’s commitment to plant and conserve 70 billion trees by 2030

Davos-Klosters, Switzerland, 26 May 2022 – World leaders came together at the World Economic Forum Annual Meeting 2022 against a backdrop of deepening global frictions and fractures and a once-in-a-century pandemic.

On Monday, President Zelenskyy addressed participants live from Kyiv. He said that the words “turning point” have “become more than just a rhetorical figure of speech” and emphasized that “values must matter”. The war in Ukraine has created immense human suffering. And the wider impacts of the conflict are being felt around the world.

The World Economic Forum called for a “Marshall Plan” for the reconstruction of Ukraine...The Special Dialogue on Ukraine session brought together 70 global CEOs alongside the Prime Minister of Ukraine (who joined virtually), with the President of the European Commission, the Foreign Minister of Ukraine and the First Deputy Prime Minister of Ukraine at Davos in person, alongside other dignitaries. CEOs offered concrete ways of how their companies can support the Ukraine government and its private sector in the reconstruction of Ukraine now, rather than waiting for the war to end...

[Editor's Note:

In each of the thematic areas addressed by the WEF Annual Meeting, we have selected key initiatives and announcements from a broader list presented in this media release.]

Nature and climate

The energy crisis, exacerbated by the war in Ukraine, must not deepen the world's dependence on climate-warming fossil fuels. During the week, there was a focus on accelerating clean energy and climate solutions:

More than 50 companies have now joined the First Movers Coalition, which was launched by US President Biden and the World Economic Forum at COP26 to decarbonize the heavy industry and long-distance transport sectors – the sectors responsible for 30% of global emissions...

Eight new countries have joined the First Movers Coalition as government partners – Denmark, India, Italy, Japan, Norway, Singapore, Sweden and the UK. All are committed to create early markets for clean technologies. Alongside the United States, there are nine committed government partners.

Some 70+ CEOs of the **CEO Climate Leaders Alliance** – the largest CEO-led climate action group globally – **agreed on taking bold action to translate pledges into tangible emission reductions in line with 1.5C**. Covering 26 countries and 12 industries and representing 120 companies in total, the alliance has a combined annual emission footprint greater than India or the EU...

China's Special Envoy for Climate Change Xie Zhenhua announced **his country's contribution to plant and conserve 70 billion trees by 2030**. The World Economic Forum and China Green Foundation will undertake concrete measures together through 1t.org China Action to support the fulfilment of China's contribution...

The Forum's Global New Mobility Coalition is launching the Urban Mobility Scorecards initiative. Over 30 companies, such as Visa, Hyundai, Uber, Volta Trucks and TIER, will work with policy-makers from cities and regions to better understand challenges and solutions to **create a shared, connected and decarbonized mobility ecosystem**.

A new Global Commission on the Economics of Water was launched to redefine the way we value and incorporate water into economic decision-making...

Economic transformation

The Forum's Chief Economists Outlook report warned of "dire human consequences" from the fragmentation of the global economy. It said that developing economies face trade-offs between the risks of debt crisis and securing food and fuel. The rising cost of living hits the world's poorest communities hardest. The Ukraine conflict has exacerbated already fragile energy and food systems. Co-investment by the public and private sector is critical to restarting a new era of growth, one that integrates inclusion and sustainability at its core rather than an afterthought, and is the best way forward for shared prosperity.

A leading group of CEOs, ministers and academic experts **agreed on the roadmap for the Market Creators Alliance to develop fairer principles for governments, businesses and public-private partnerships on innovation and industrial development**. This will be launched later this year.

[Four Futures for Economic Globalization: Scenarios and Their Implications](#) outlines how the nature of globalization may shift as economic powers choose between fragmentation or integration in both the physical and virtual dimensions of the world economy...

Education and skills

The **[Reskilling Revolution](#)** initiative, launched at the Annual Meeting in 2020, has now mobilized a community of over 50 CEOs, 350 organizations and 15 countries all working towards a vision of giving 1 billion people better education, reskilling and upskilling...

The initiative will now expand beyond adult learning to add a focus on education for children and youth. These efforts will be taken forward by a new **[Education 4.0 Alliance](#)**, bringing together 20 leading education organizations, and Bangladesh has become the first country to adopt the education accelerator model in Davos...

Diversity, equity, inclusion and social justice

...The Valuable 500 initiative announced a unique mentorship programme – **[Generation Valuable](#)** – for people with disabilities to build the future executive leadership, driving disability inclusion by revolutionizing the boardrooms of tomorrow.

[The Edison Alliance](#) launched a new programme to speed up digital inclusion in the life-critical sectors of health, education and finance. It launched a new network of “lighthouse countries”, including Bahrain, Bangladesh and Rwanda, working with the UN Development Programme to further the alliance’s 1 billion lives vision of providing people with affordable, digital solutions by 2025.

Trade and supply chains

...The **[World Investment for Development Alliance was launched](#)** together with OECD Secretary-General Matthias Cormann, the World Bank, UNCTAD and other partners, to increase collaboration in addressing investment policy and practice...

Health

...The **Global Fund to Fight AIDS, tuberculosis and malaria announced its first pledge** from the private sector in Davos. It has raised a third of the \$18 billion needed to reverse setbacks caused by the pandemic.

Building on **[recommendations developed](#)** in partnership with the European Union COVID-19 lung cancer taskforce, the Forum, together with the Lung Ambition Alliance, **launched the Global Lung Cancer Collaboration** to bring together organizations in healthcare delivery, research, diagnostics, biopharma, patient advocacy and non-governmental organizations to facilitate greater collaboration and solutions to eliminate lung cancer as a leading cause of death.

An **Accord for a Healthier World was launched at Davos by Pfizer** this week, providing all its current and future patent-protected medicines and vaccines available in the US or EU on a not-for-profit basis to 45 lower-income countries...Rwanda, Ghana, Malawi, Senegal and Uganda are the first five countries to commit to join the accord...

Tech frontiers

The World Economic Forum **unveiled the concept of a Global Collaboration Village**, a major initiative to harness the potential of the metaverse to create a place where international cooperation can be strengthened.

The [Defining and Building the Metaverse](#) initiative was launched bringing together key stakeholders to define and build the parameters of **an economically viable, interoperable, safe and inclusive metaverse**.

The [Global Coalition for Digital Safety](#) has committed to developing emergency protocols for **protecting digital safety during wars**, particularly to tackle online exploitation and abuse, violent extremist and terrorist content, and mis- and disinformation. This will complement the broader work of the coalition to [make the internet safer](#) by tackling harmful content and conduct online...

Closing

In a closing address, Olaf Scholz, Chancellor of Germany, called for “a sustainable, resilient globalization which uses natural resources sparingly and, above all, takes the needs of future generations into account”, adding that a new approach to globalization would be “based on solidarity which benefits all citizens – in all parts of the world.”

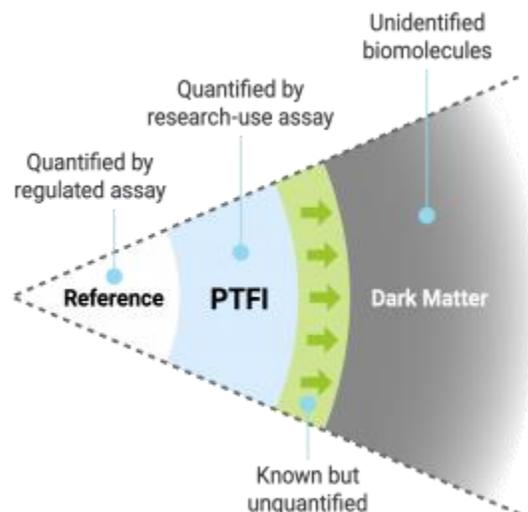
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Nutrition

Periodic Table of Food Initiative

The Periodic Table of Food Initiative (PTFI) is a global effort to create a public database of the biochemical composition and function of the food we eat. The PTFI will strengthen and support ongoing work by institutions around the world by developing low-cost mass spectrometry kits, standards, methods, cloud-based analytical tools, and a public database – the Periodic Table of Food (PTF) – that will include a quantitative and qualitative analysis of thousands of foods. The PTFI will begin by analyzing 1,000 foods that are representative of the geographic and cultural diversity worldwide.

Once the database is in place, the scientific community and private sector can build on this public resource by adding analysis of additional foods, varieties, and cooking methods. The PTFI technical platform will enable conditions for a rapid acceleration in research and innovation.



Inventory of Foods

PTFI has undertaken a global multi stakeholder collaborative process to seek nominations of and select foods from all regions of the world. Dietary importance, geographical diversity and innovation potential are some of the criteria used for the identification and selection of foods. The result of this process is a remarkable collection of the most inspiring foods from every region of the world, which are of great cultural and scientific interest. PTFI will share results of the work widely.

Technical Platform

The PTFI is creating a technical platform for standardized mass spectrometry-based analytical approaches for deep compositional analyses of food including the discovery of new food molecules. It will comprise kits, methods, and data processing services to enable a network of public and private laboratories to analyze thousands of foods around the globe by food composition category. The PTFI is taking a phased approach to the development of kits, informed by the initial inventory of initial foods before expanding it to a broader set of foods from across the world. To develop this technical platform, PTFI is working with reagent manufacturing, mass spectrometry, and data processing companies across the globe.

PTFI Secretariat

Facilitated by the American Heart Association (AHA) and the Alliance of Bioversity and CIAT



Media Release

[Periodic Table of Food Initiative Launches With an Aim to Revolutionize Human and Planetary Health](#)

A global effort to standardize food analysis will help better understand the impact on human health, agriculture, and nutrition.

GENEVA | May 20, 2022 —The technology that mapped the human genetic code led to major breakthroughs in understanding, diagnosing and even curing illnesses. Now, the [Periodic Table of Food Initiative](#) (PTFI) is using a similar approach to deepen knowledge about food composition.

The Initiative, supported by The Rockefeller Foundation and its public charity, RF Catalytic Capital, Inc. (RFCC), the Foundation for Food & Agriculture Research and the Seerave Foundation, and facilitated by the American Heart Association® and the Alliance of Bioversity and CIAT (International Center for Tropical Agriculture), officially launches at an event during the World Health Assembly in Geneva.

Sustainable, diverse foods that complement individual needs can help prevent malnourishment. However, **our scientific understanding of the foods that nourish us is still rudimentary. At most, 150 of foods' biochemical components are measured and tracked in conventional databases, representing only a tiny fraction of the tens of thousands of biochemicals in food.** The PTFI will characterize and quantify these components in food to catalyze major breakthroughs in nutrition and agriculture.

The need to improve the food system is pressing, as poor nutrition increases the global burden of disease and perpetuates ill-health and cycles of poverty.¹ Additionally, unsustainable agricultural practices, food-based greenhouse gas emissions, market disruptions, food distribution and waste, and a growing population, are degrading the natural resource base that supports nutrition and food security.²

“Food and nutritional security are at the center of many pressing global challenges, yet much remains unknown about what’s in our food and how it affects the health of people and the planet,” said Selena Ahmed, Global Director of the Periodic Table of Food Initiative. “The first step is to standardize not only the way scientists collect food composition data globally, but also what type of data they collect. Then, we will be able to use and share that data to reduce the global burden of diet-related diseases while also reducing the strain on the environment.”



Featured Journal Content

Vaccine

Volume 40, Issue 21 Pages 2895-2980 (9 May 2022)

<https://www.sciencedirect.com/journal/vaccine/vol/40/issue/21>

Research article Open access

[The utilisation of vaccines in humanitarian crises, 2015–2019: A review of practice](#)

Katie Leach, Francesco Checchi

Pages 2970-2978

Highlights

- Review of vaccination services, January 2015 - June 2019 in 25 humanitarian crises.
- Crisis emergent risk factors lead to heightened risk of excess morbidity from VPDs.
- Vaccination decisions largely do not correspond to local disease risks.
- Inconsistencies and inequities in vaccine provision to crisis-affected populations.

Abstract

Background

The risk factors that emerge with the onset and protraction of humanitarian crises leave populations at a heightened risk of excess morbidity and mortality from vaccine-preventable diseases (VPDs). There is currently little clarity on which vaccines are being used in crises throughout the world, and whether vaccination decisions correspond to local disease threats. This review aimed to collect and analyse such information.

Methods

We reviewed vaccination services from January 2015 to June 2019 across all 25 humanitarian responses that had an activated coordination mechanism during this period. A range of online sources and informants within the humanitarian sector were consulted to compile data on which vaccines were provided in each crisis, and the modality and timing of vaccine provision. The package of vaccination services since the start of each crisis was then compared with local disease burden (baseline + excess due to crisis-emergent risk factors).

Results

The range of vaccines used in humanitarian crises appears limited. When offered, vaccines were primarily delivered through the pre-existing routine schedule, with few supplementary actions taken in recognition of the need for rapidly enhancing population immunity. Vaccine packages mostly did not address the actual range of VPDs that likely accounted for substantial disease risk.

Conclusions

This review suggests inconsistencies and inequities in vaccine provision to crisis-affected populations. A consistent, standardised and broader approach to vaccine use in crises is needed.



COVID Perspectives

[UN Undersecretary-General Says Failure to Share COVID-19 Vaccines with Global South 'Is Racism'](#)

World Economic Forum 2022

25 May 2022

- UN Undersecretary-General Winnie Byanyima says denying life-saving vaccines to people of colour is a form of "policy violence" amounting to racism
- She joined a panel looking at what progress has been made by companies in their commitments towards diversity, equity and inclusion
- The session, The Journey Towards Racial Equity, can be viewed [here](#)

Davos-Klosters, Switzerland, 25 May 2022 – A top United Nations official at the Annual Meeting of the World Economic Forum 2022 declared that "policy violence" – such as the refusal to share COVID-19 vaccines with the Global South – is as racist as the police violence that ended the life of African-American George Floyd in Minneapolis two years ago today.

"Racism is not only when black people or brown people cannot breathe because of police violence. Racism is when black people, brown people, people of colour take their last breath because of policy violence, when they are denied life-saving, pandemic-ending medicines... when they can't access care or education because debt is choking them. That's racism," said Winnie Byanyima, Undersecretary-General of the United Nations and Executive Director of the Joint United Nations Programme on HIV/AIDS (UNAIDS), speaking at a session on racial equity at the World Economic Forum 2022.

Some 18 months after the first COVID-19 vaccines became available, 75% of people in high-income countries, mainly white, are fully vaccinated, while just 13% of people in low-income countries, mostly brown and black, are vaccinated, she said. "Wouldn't you call that racism?" ...

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Coronavirus [COVID-19] - WHO

Public Health Emergency of International Concern (PHEIC)

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

Weekly Epidemiological and Operational updates

Last update: 20 May 2022

Confirmed cases :: 525 467 084

Confirmed deaths :: 6 285 171

Vaccine doses administered: 11 811 627 599

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[Weekly epidemiological update on COVID-19 - 25 May 2022](#)

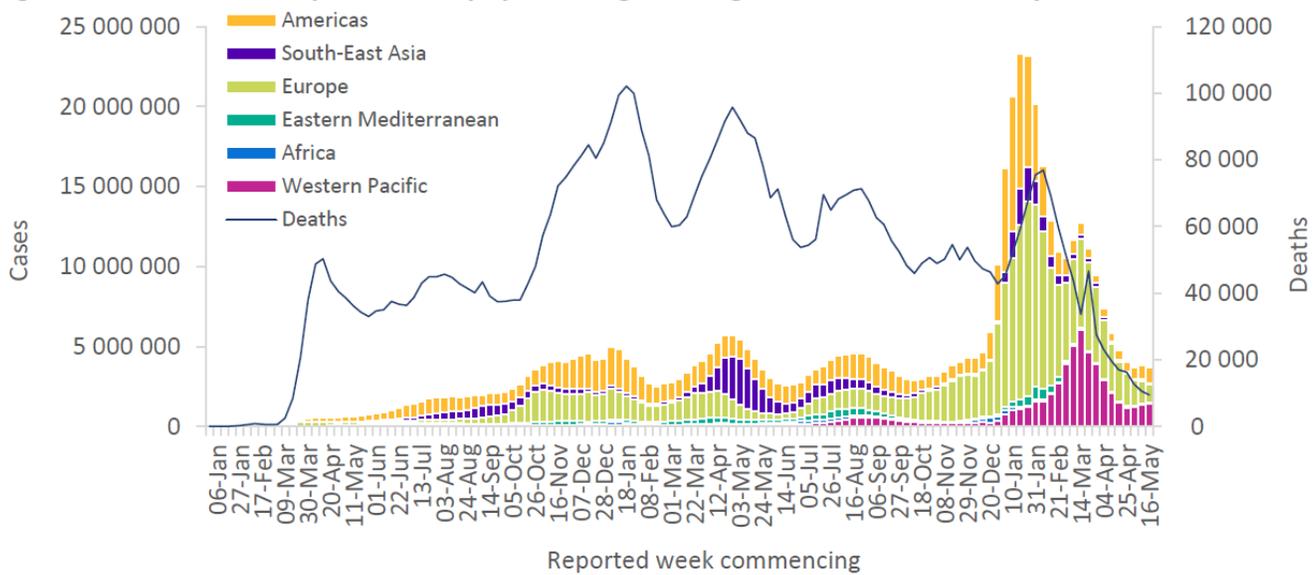
Overview

Globally, the number of new weekly cases has continued the declining trend observed since a peak in January 2022. During the week of 16 through 22 May 2022, over 3.7 million cases were reported, a 3% decrease as compared to the previous week. The number of new weekly deaths also continues to decline, with over 9000 fatalities reported, representing an 11% decrease as compared to the previous week.

As of 22 May 2022, over 522 million confirmed cases and over six million deaths have been reported globally.

In this edition, we provide an update on the geographic distribution of circulating SARS-CoV-2 variants of concern (VOCs), including the prevalence and summary of current evidence of the Omicron variant. We also provide updates on vaccine effectiveness for the Omicron variant.

Figure 1. COVID-19 cases reported weekly by WHO Region, and global deaths, as of 22 May 2022**



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GPEI - Polio

Polio this week as of 25 May 2022

Headlines

:: Development and Health Ministers of the G7 countries met in Berlin, Germany, last week to hold urgent joint consultations on “supporting vaccine equity and pandemic preparedness in developing countries”. [Read more...](#)

:: [The need for speed: polio outbreak response](#). This article looks at recent closures of cVDPV outbreaks in the African region and highlights the importance of swift response in stopping transmission.

:: Following its meeting in April 2022, the latest report from the Independent Monitoring Board (IMB) with the latest progress on polio eradication has been published and is [available here](#).

:: nOPV2 rollout: Approximately 350m doses of nOPV2 have been administered across 18 countries under its WHO Emergency Use Listing (EUL). An additional 18 countries have met the requirements for use in the event of an outbreak. [Visit this page](#) for more information on nOPV2.

Summary of new polioviruses this week:

- Afghanistan: one WPV1 positive environmental sample
- Pakistan: one WPV1 case
- Chad: two cVDPV2 cases
- Djibouti: two cVDPV2 positive environmental samples
- DR Congo: 10 cVDPV2 cases
- Ghana: two cVDPV2 positive environmental samples
- Niger: one cVDPV2 case and one positive environmental sample
- Nigeria: one cVDPV2 positive environmental sample

- Somalia: one cVDPV2 positive environmental sample
- Yemen: 12 cVDPV2 cases

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[Highs and lows in the quest for zero](#)

Independent Monitoring Board (IMB) - Global Polio Eradication Initiative

April 2022 - 57 pages

[Excerpt from Introduction]

...The most recent IMB meeting and this, the board's 21st, report picks up progress and the story of polio eradication during 2022 so far...

Recommendation Number 10 [of 10]

The pandemic-related cancellation or delays in vaccination rounds, as well as the negative impact on the delivery of essential immunisation services because of the pandemic, has led to an accumulation of un-vaccinated and under- vaccinated children. This is on top of already lower than required essential immunisation coverage rates in countries with outbreaks, those vulnerable to outbreaks, and the endemic (or recently endemic) populations of Nigeria, Pakistan and Afghanistan. Important strategic shifts in polio transition planning and implementation are driving the necessity of programmatic integration to address the need to rapidly strengthen essential immunisation programmes, particularly in countries that will transition completely out of Gavi and GPEI support at the end of 2022.

The IMB recommends that reactive and outbreak response activities, as well as preventive vaccination activities, are implemented in a multiantigen format where possible, signalling the importance to communities that polio immunisation is a mainstream children's health necessity and not some sort of West-driven special project.

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[UN OCHA – Current Emergencies](#)

Current Corporate Emergencies

Afghanistan

No new updates identified.

Northern Ethiopia

Ethiopia - Northern Ethiopia Humanitarian Update Situation Report, 27 May 2022

HIGHLIGHTS

- Large scale destruction of health, education, agriculture and shelter facilities, and water and sanitation systems observed during an assessment mission to Zone 2 in Afar.
- Scale-up of nutrition services ongoing in Afar with opening of additional treatment centers for malnutrition, increased screening, and distribution of nutrition supplies.
- Around 26,500 MT of food has been brought into Tigray by the main food partners through the eleven humanitarian convoys that have arrived between 01 April and 23 May.
- According to regional authorities, an estimated 7,700 people newly displaced in Amhara along the border with Tigray.
- In Amhara, more than 37,000 displaced people and returnees received emergency shelter and non-food items in North Wello, North Gondar, Wag Hamra and South Wello zones

Ukraine

[Ukraine: Situation Report - Last updated: 26 May 2022](#)

- As the war enters its fourth month, fighting remains focused on eastern Ukraine, while there continue to be daily reports of airstrikes and shelling in many other regions.
- Humanitarian conditions worsen in both eastern and southern Ukraine, with ongoing, wide-scale disruptions in electricity, water and gas supplies.
- The World Food Programme renews its call to open Ukrainian ports on the Black Sea to allow for the export of food amid fears of global hunger and further crises.
- As of 19 May, the UN and humanitarian partners have reached nearly 6.9 million people in need across Ukraine.
- Over 6 million people received food assistance and 2 million health-related support from the UN and humanitarian partners since 24 February.

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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.

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[Security Council Fails to Adopt Resolution Tightening Sanctions Regime in Democratic People's Republic of Korea, as Two Members Wield Veto](#)

In a late-breaking meeting today, the Security Council failed to adopt a resolution that would have strengthened sanctions on the Democratic People's Republic of Korea over its recent ballistic missile launches, with the representatives of China and the Russian Federation denouncing the measure as counterproductive and inhumane.

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[Species Extinction Rate Hundreds of Times Higher Than in Past 10 Million Years, Warns Secretary-General Observance Message, Urging Action to End Biodiversity Loss by 2030](#)

United Nations Human Rights Council [to 28 May 2022]

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Committee on the Rights of the Child [to 28 May 2022]

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

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[**Experts of the Committee on the Rights of the Child commend Chile for its "My Lawyer" programme for children, ask about violent responses to child protests and the situation of children with disabilities**](#)

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[**Experts of the Committee on the Rights of the Child Ask Zambia about the Exposure of Children to Lead Contamination in Mines and about Child Marriage**](#)

Special Rapporteur on the sale and sexual exploitation of children [to 28 May 2022]

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

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SRSG/CAAC Office of the Special Representative of the Secretary-General for Children and Armed Conflict [to 28 May 2022]

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

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[**South Sudan: Efforts to Protect Children from Armed Conflict Must be Sustained**](#)

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SRSG/SVC Office of the Special Representative of the Secretary-General on Sexual Violence in Conflict [to 28 May 2022]

<https://www.un.org/sexualviolenceinconflict/>

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[**Evans-Sahnoun Lecture on R2P, Hosted by the Global Centre for the Responsibility to Protect and the PM of Ireland, "The Relationship between R2P and the WPS Agenda: Addressing the Gender Dimensions of Atrocity Prevention", Keynote Lecture of SRSG Patten, 23 May 2022**](#)

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

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Special Rapporteur on the right of everyone to the enjoyment of the highest attainable standard of physical and mental health [to 28 May 2022]

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

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Special Rapporteur in the field of cultural rights [to 28 May 2022]

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

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[Ukraine/Russia: Violations of cultural rights will impede post-war healing – UN expert](#)

Special Rapporteur on the rights of indigenous peoples [to 28 May 2022]

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

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[Colombia: UN expert says killings of Nasa indigenous human rights defenders, including children, must stop immediately](#)

Special Rapporteur on the human rights of migrants

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

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UNHCR Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees [to 28 May 2022]

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[UNHCR urges Caribbean governments to protect refugees amid surge in risky sea crossings](#)

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[UNHCR deeply concerned by renewed violence displacing thousands in North Kivu, DR Congo](#)

27 May 2022

[UNHCR expands operations in Poland to reach refugees from Ukraine amid rising vulnerabilities](#)

27 May 2022

[UNHCR's Grandi urges redoubled support for Rohingya refugees, host communities in Bangladesh](#)

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[UNHCR: Ukraine, other conflicts push forcibly displaced total over 100 million for first time](#)

Figure must 'serve as a wake-up call' for more action to promote peace and address all causes of forced displacement, says UN High Commissioner for Refugees, Filippo Grandi

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UNHCR shocked at Rohingya deaths in boat tragedy off Myanmar coast

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UN OCHA Office for the Coordination of Humanitarian Affairs [to 28 May 2022]

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United Nations releases US\$19 million to help people in South Sudan prepare for severe flooding

Centre for Humanitarian Data/HDX [to 28 May 2022]

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UNICEF [to 28 May 2022]

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

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UNICEF profoundly saddened by the death of at least 11 newborn babies following a horrific fire at a hospital in Tivaouane, Senegal

<https://www.unicef.org/press-releases/unicef-profoundly-saddened-death-least-11-newborn-babies-following-horrific-fire>

DAKAR (Senegal), 26 May 2022 – "UNICEF is deeply saddened by the death of at least 11 newborn babies following a terrible fire at the neonatal unit of the hospital of Tivaouane. "We express our deepest sympathy to the families and communities affected by this tragedy, especially those who have lost their children. No parent should experience the...

Statement

25 May 2022

Statement by UNICEF Executive Director Catherine Russell on school shooting in Uvalde, Texas

<https://www.unicef.org/press-releases/statement-unicef-executive-director-catherine-russell-school-shooting-ualde-texas>

NEW YORK, 25 May 2022 – "Once again, children have been attacked and killed while attending school – the one place outside of their homes where they should be safest. This time it happened in Uvalde, Texas. "Nineteen children, a teacher, and a school staff member who set out for school yesterday will never return home to their families. Many more...

Press release

25 May 2022

[African leaders and development partners called to combine scaled-up humanitarian response with prevention, as the situation worsens for millions of children facing severe wasting - UNICEF](https://www.unicef.org/press-releases/african-leaders-and-development-partners-called-combine-scaled-up-humanitarian-response-with-prevention-as-the-situation-worsens-for-millions-of-children-facing-severe-wasting)

<https://www.unicef.org/press-releases/african-leaders-and-development-partners-called-combine-scaled-up-humanitarian-response>

MALABO, EQUATORIAL GUINEA, 25 May 2022 — An increasing number of children across Africa's protracted crisis areas – from the Sahel to the Horn of Africa - will be exposed to severe wasting as the impacts of insecurity, COVID-19, poor harvests, the Ukraine crisis and global food price rises hit vulnerable families. As the 'lean season' gets...

Press release

24 May 2022

[FACT SHEET: Menstrual health and hygiene management still out of reach for many](https://www.unicef.org/press-releases/fact-sheet-menstrual-health-and-hygiene-management-still-out-reach-many)

<https://www.unicef.org/press-releases/fact-sheet-menstrual-health-and-hygiene-management-still-out-reach-many>

NEW YORK, 26 May 2022 – Stigma, poverty, and lack of access to basic services like toilets and water are causing menstrual health and hygiene needs to go unmet and increasing women and girls' risk of infections, UNICEF warned ahead of Menstrual Hygiene Day. These challenges are particularly acute among the poorest, ethnic groups, refugees, and...

Press release

23 May 2022

[Over-consumption in the world's richest countries is destroying children's environments globally, new report says](https://www.unicef.org/press-releases/over-consumption-worlds-richest-countries-destroying-childrens-environments-globally)

<https://www.unicef.org/press-releases/over-consumption-worlds-richest-countries-destroying-childrens-environments-globally>

FLORENCE/NEW YORK, 24 May 2022 – The majority of wealthy countries are creating unhealthy, dangerous and noxious conditions for children across the world, according to the latest Report Card published today by UNICEF Office of Research - Innocenti. Innocenti Report Card 17: Places and Spaces compares how 39 countries in the Organisation for...

Remarks

23 May 2022

[UNICEF Executive Director Catherine Russell's remarks at 2022 Global Platform on Disaster Risk Reduction](https://www.unicef.org/press-releases/unicef-executive-director-catherine-russells-remarks-2022-global-platform-disaster)

<https://www.unicef.org/press-releases/unicef-executive-director-catherine-russells-remarks-2022-global-platform-disaster>

INDONESIA, 23 May 2022 — "The Global Platform on Disaster Risk Reduction comes at a critical time for children and young people as they face the immediate and long-lasting impact of the COVID-19 pandemic. "Accelerating poverty rates. School closures and massive learning loss. Millions of children at greater risk of child marriage and child labor....

Press release

23 May 2022

[Over 1.5 million children at risk as devastating floods hit Bangladesh - UNICEF](https://www.unicef.org/press-releases/over-15-million-children-risk-devastating-floods-hit-bangladesh)

<https://www.unicef.org/press-releases/over-15-million-children-risk-devastating-floods-hit-bangladesh>-unicef

DHAKA, 23 May 2022 – Over 1.5 million children are at increased risk of waterborne diseases, drowning and malnutrition due to extensive flooding in north-eastern Bangladesh. UNICEF is on the ground with Government and non-government partners to respond to the urgent safety,

IOM / International Organization for Migration [to 28 May 2022]

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

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[IOM Scales Up Regional Displacement Tracking in Response to the War in Ukraine](#)

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[Hundreds of Migrants Return to Ethiopia via IOM's First Voluntary Return Flights from Yemen in 2022](#)

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[IOM Calls for Urgent Investment in Building Resilience and Adaptation to Future Disasters](#)

UNAIDS [to 28 May 2022]

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

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[Kryvyi Rih AIDS centre continues to provide HIV services despite the war in Ukraine](#)

24 May 2022

[Generating income from rag dolls in Brazil—helping women living with HIV during the COVID-19 pandemic](#)

24 May 2022

[Young women leaders in Senegal push for more education for their peers](#)

WHO & Regional Offices [to 28 May 2022]

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

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[Seventy-fifth World Health Assembly – Daily update: 27 May 2022](#)

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[Awards for outstanding contributions to public health presented during the Seventy-fifth World Health Assembly](#)

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[Report by Mr Björn Kümmel, Chair of the WHO Sustainable Financing Working Group, to the Seventy-five World Health Assembly](#)

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[Launch of the WHO compilation of innovative concepts to communicate science during the COVID-19 pandemic](#)

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[Seventy-fifth World Health Assembly – Daily update: 25 May 2022](#)

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[Monkeypox: public health advice for gay, bisexual and other men who have sex with men](#)

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[Major improvements in quality of life for people with drug-susceptible TB expected following updates in TB treatment regimens](#)

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[World Health Assembly agrees historic decision to sustainably finance WHO](#)

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[World Health Assembly re-elects Dr Tedros Adhanom Ghebreyesus to second term as WHO Director-General](#)

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[ACT-Accelerator Facilitation Council co-chairs welcome financial and policy commitments made at the Second Global COVID-19 Summit](#)

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[Health system performance assessment: new framework for policy analysis](#)

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[Director-General's remarks at the World Health Assembly Awards – 27 May 2022](#)

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[Director-General's opening remarks at the 2022 Global Task Force on Cholera Control Side Event in observance of WHA – 25 May 2022](#)

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[Director-General's opening remarks at the Strategic Roundtable on Health Emergency Preparedness and Response – 26 May 2022](#)

23 May 2022

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[Director-General's report to Member States at the 75th World Health Assembly – 23 May 2022](#)

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[Director-General's address at the High-Level Welcome at the 75th World Health Assembly – 22 May 2022](#)

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WHO African Region

:: [Togo eliminates trachoma as a public health problem](#) 28 May 2022

:: [African health ministers seek ways to bolster polio outbreak response](#) 25 May 2022

WHO Region of the Americas PAHO

:: [The Americas has a shortfall of 600,000 health professionals, affecting access to health in rural and underserved areas](#)

Geneva, Switzerland, May 27, 2022- The Director of the Pan American Health Organization (PAHO), Carissa F. Etienne, said today that the deficit in the health workforce in the Americas reaches 600,000 professionals, something that affects access to care, especially for those in rural and underserved areas of the region. During the deliberations of...

:: [Initiatives from El Salvador, Mexico, and the United States of America recognized with World No Tobacco Day Awards](#)

Washington D.C. May 27 2022 (PAHO) – A tobacco control advocate in El Salvador, Violeta de Palomo, the President of Mexico, Andres Manuel Lopez Obrador, and a researcher and academic from the United States of America, Thomas Novotny, received the 2022 World No Tobacco Day (WNTD) Awards. The winners, selected by the World Health Organization (WHO)...

:: [Nicaragua awarded prize for its fight against Malaria](#)

The awards ceremony took place during the 75th World Health Assembly, which takes place until 28th May in Geneva, Switzerland. Geneva, Switzerland, 27 May 2022 – The National Malaria Component of the Ministry for Citizen's Power for Health of Nicaragua today received the United Arab Emirates Health Foundation Prize for its essential work carried...

:: [PAHO Director urges greater investments in primary care to achieve universal health](#)

Geneva, Switzerland, May 25, 2022 (PAHO)- Achieving universal health requires greater investments in primary health care, financial mechanisms that guarantee access to care, reduce out-of-pocket health spending to almost zero, and build a skilled workforce, the Director of the Pan American Health Organization (PAHO), Carissa F. Etienne said....

:: [Monkeypox – Your questions answered](#)

Washington D.C. 25 May 2022 (PAHO) – Over the past two weeks, cases of monkeypox have been reported to the World Health Organization (WHO) from several non-endemic countries with no direct travel links to an endemic area. The Pan American Health Organization (PAHO)/WHO has prepared a comprehensive Questions and Answers page to update the general...

:: [Health authorities of the Americas discuss their response to the COVID-19 pandemic at the 75th World Health Assembly](#)

Geneva, May 24, 2022 (PAHO/WHO) - The response to the COVID-19 pandemic was a principal focus of interventions by the highest health authorities of the Region of the Americas at the 75th World Health Assembly, which runs until May 28 in Geneva, Switzerland, under the theme Health for Peace, peace for health. The following is a summary of the...

WHO South-East Asia Region SEARO

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WHO European Region EURO

:: [Polish and Turkish health-care innovators among recipients of public health prizes at World Health Assembly](#) 27-05-2022

:: [Education and provisions for adequate menstrual hygiene management at school can prevent adverse health consequences](#) 27-05-2022

:: [Multi-country monkeypox outbreak in non-endemic countries](#) 22-05-2022

WHO Eastern Mediterranean Region EMRO

:: [Iraq fights Crimean-Congo haemorrhagic fever outbreak](#) 24 May 2022

WHO Western Pacific Region

:: [WHO announces winners of inaugural Western Pacific Innovation Challenge](#)

Winners will share their public health innovations at the upcoming WHO Innovation Forum
25 April 2022 News release

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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.

27 May 2022 | [Acute hepatitis of unknown aetiology in children - Multi-country](#)

26 May 2022 | [Dengue - Sao Tome and Principe](#)

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WHO Events

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

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[151st session of the Executive Board](#)

30 May 2022

[EPI-WIN webinar: Monkeypox outbreak: what we need to know](#)

30 May 2022 12:00 – 13:00 CET

[WHO Public Health Laboratories knowledge sharing webinars - Monkeypox virus; epidemiological updates and latest recommendations for laboratory testing](#)

1 June 2022 11:00 – 12:30 CET

[Webinar invitation - 5 years of OpenWHO.org: Learning for the world during epidemics and the pandemic](#)

1 June 2022 11:30 – 13:30 CET

[WHO monkeypox research: What are the knowledge gaps and priority research questions?](#)

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New WHO Publications

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

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[2021 Antibacterial agents in clinical and preclinical development: an overview and analysis](#)

26 May 2022

[Emergency in Ukraine: external situation report #13, published 26 May 2022: reporting period: 19–25 May...](#)

24 May 2022

[WHO Consolidated Guidelines on Tuberculosis, Module 4: Treatment - Drug-Susceptible Tuberculosis Treatment](#)

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[WHO Operational Handbook on Tuberculosis, Module 4: Treatment - Drug-Susceptible Tuberculosis Treatment](#)

23 May 2022

[Laboratory testing for the monkeypox virus: Interim guidance](#)

23 May 2022

[Global report on infection prevention and control](#)

23 May 2022

[WHO Global Water, Sanitation and Hygiene Annual report 2020](#)

22 May 2022

[Surveillance, case investigation and contact tracing for Monkeypox](#)

World Organisation for Animal Health (OIE) [to 28 May 2022]

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

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[89th General Session of the World Assembly of OIE Delegates](#)

Paris 23/05/2022 to 26/05/2022

{See Perspectives above for detail}

New approvals of official animal health status and control programmes

25 May 2022

Six new official animal health status were granted to Members of the World Organisation for Animal Health and two disease control programmes were endorsed during the 89th General Session. Members can apply for the official recognition of animal health status for [six priority diseases](#) on a voluntary basis. Such recognition is key to support national livestock economies, as it plays an important role in facilitating regional and international trade of animals and animal products...

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Turning the tide in aquatic animal diseases with better surveillance

25 May 2022

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Stepping up dog population management to achieve rabies elimination

24 May 2022

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A gateway to resilience: integrating animal health in emergency management

23 May 2022

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Implementing stronger biosecurity to avoid disease spread to new areas

23 May 2022

African swine fever and avian influenza are both viral animal diseases that have been severely affecting the planet throughout 2021 and early 2022. While these two transboundary infectious diseases are known to easily spread, the events observed over the past months have further highlighted the significant role of interactions between wildlife and domestic animals, as well as some incautious human behaviours in their dissemination. These were carefully examined in the global animal health situation report presented at the 89th General Session, which also reminded the importance of efficient biosecurity measures to mitigate disease impacts.

UNFPA United Nations Population Fund [to 28 May 2022]

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

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UNDP United Nations Development Programme [to 28 May 2022]

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

News Centre

UNDP: New crises looming in Africa in wake of War in Ukraine

Posted May 24, 2022

NEW YORK – In a [new report](#) issued today, the United Nations Development Programme (UNDP) warns of the direct and indirect impacts of the war in Ukraine on the African continent, which could further stall the continent's development trajectory already significantly jeopardized by the COVID-19 crisis.

This report, entitled "The Impact of the War in Ukraine on Sustainable Development in Africa", reinforces [findings of the Global Crisis Response Group \(GCRG\)](#) that the war in Ukraine is pushing the 2030 Sustainable Development Goals and the aspirations of the African Union's Agenda 2063 further

out of reach, and provides key recommendations for actions that need to be taken immediately, to avert further crises in Africa...

UN Division for Sustainable Development [to 28 May 2022]

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

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No new digest content identified.

UN Statistical Commission :: UN Statistics Division [to 28 May 2022]

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

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

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UNEP United Nations Environment Programme [to 28 May 2022]

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

Press Releases

25 May 2022 *Press release*

[New guidelines to support SMEs to phase out lead from paint manufacturing](#)

There is no safe level of lead exposure, and even relatively low levels of exposure can cause serious and irreversible neurological damage, resulting in decreased IQ and increased behavioral issues.

UNDRR UN Office for Disaster Risk Reduction [to 28 May 2022]

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

Latest news

Updates

27 May 2022

[Breaking silos to build resilience – Multi-hazard, multi-sectoral approaches to managing disaster risks](#)

Disasters unfold across national boundaries, involving a range of interrelated hazards and complex dynamics. To tackle disaster risks and build resilience, it will require a united effort to move beyond working in silos.

United Nations Office for Disaster Risk Reduction

Press Releases

27 May 2022

[UN disaster summit concludes with Bali Agenda for Resilience to prevent world from facing 1.5 disasters a day by 2030](#)

Global Platform for Disaster Risk Reduction was a 'wake-up call' to improve preventative measures and 'stop the spiral of increasing disaster impact and risk'. More countries must "Think Resilience", and urgently adopt and improve early warning systems.

United Nations Office for Disaster Risk Reduction

UN DESA United Nations Department of Economic and Social Affairs [to 28 May 2022]

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

27 May 2022 | DESA

[5 things you should know about the UN Ocean Conference, a chance to save the planet's largest ecosystem](#)

The Ocean is the planet's largest ecosystem, regulating the climate, and providing livelihoods for billions. But its health is in danger. The second [UN Ocean Conference](#), due to take place in June, will be an important opportunity to redress the damage that mankind continues to inflict on marine life and livelihoods.

ILO International Labour Organization [to 28 May 2022]

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

ILO Newsroom

110th International Labour Conference

[Those who resort to war deny social justice, says ILO Director-General](#)

27 May 2022

"The rule of law must prevail" declares ILO Director-General, Guy Ryder, at the opening session of the 110th International Labour Conference.

ILO in action

[Tunisia develops its social and solidarity economy](#)

26 May 2022

In Tunisia, the ILO is working to develop the social and solidarity economy, particularly for young people and women in rural areas. Projects include JEUN'ESS, funded by the European Union and FORTER'ESS funded by the government of Canada. ILO project officer, Youssef Belhassen Fennira, explains.

G7 Labour and Employment Ministers Meeting

[ILO welcomes G7 call to make a just transition to a green economy happen](#)

24 May 2022

At the end of their meeting the G7 Labour Ministers highlighted the urgent need to greater focus on rights and occupational safety and health.

ILO Monitor on the World of Work

[ILO: Labour market recovery goes into reverse](#)

23 May 2022

Recovery in the global labour market is threatened by multiple and interlinked global crises, as well as increasing inequalities, according to the latest ILO report on the world of work.

UNESCO [to 28 May 2022]

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

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International Council on Monuments and Sites (ICOMOS) [to 28 May 2022]

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UNODC United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime [to 28 May 2022]
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UN-HABITAT United Nations Human Settlements Programme [to 28 May 2022]
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FAO Food & Agriculture Organization [to 28 May 2022]
<http://www.fao.org/news/archive/news-by-date/2018/en/>
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World Food Programme [to 28 May 2022]
<https://www.wfp.org/news>
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[Ripple effect of conflict in Ukraine deepens pandemic woes and worsens hunger in Latin America and the Caribbean](#)

PANAMA CITY – The number of severely food insecure people has shot up by over half a million between December 2021 and March 2022 in Latin America and the Caribbean, as the region struggles to cope with the fallout of COVID-19, now coupled with the consequences of the conflict in Ukraine, warns the United Nations World Food Programme (WFP).

ICAO International Civil Aviation Organization [to 28 May 2022]
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IMO [to 28 May 2022]
<https://www.imo.org/>
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WMO World Meteorological Organization [to 28 May 2022]
<https://public.wmo.int/en/media/press-release>
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UPU Universal Postal Union [to 28 May 2022]
<https://www.upu.int/en/News-Media/Press/Press-Releases>
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UNIDO United Nations Industrial Development Organization [to 28 May 2022]
<http://www.unido.org/news-centre/news.html>

News

[Global Forum on e-waste management explores Circular Electronics](#)

VIENNA, 27 MAY – Within the framework of the UNIDO-GEF LAC e-waste project, the United Nations Development Organization (UNIDO), the United Nations University (UNU) and the United Nations Institute for Training and Research (UNITAR) organized the third edition of the E-Waste Academy for Managers (EWAM) online, from 23 to 26 May 2022. During the four-day event, which was attended by a total of over 340 participants, a wide range of international experts explored how to enhance decision-making for sustainable e-waste management systems while fostering cooperation at the national, regional and global levels. The event allowed for information, knowledge and experience sharing related to circularity in electronics and e-waste management – from policies to technologies and from gender perspectives to health impacts.

International Organization for Standardization (ISO) [to 28 May 2022]

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

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WIPO World Intellectual Property Organization [to 28 May 2022]

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CBD Convention on Biological Diversity [to 28 May 2022]

<https://www.cbd.int/>

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DARPA – Defense Advanced Research Projects Agency [U.S.] [to 28 May 2022]

<https://www.darpa.mil/news>

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USAID [to 28 May 2022]

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[USAID Announces \\$8 Million in Additional Humanitarian Assistance for People Affected by Super Typhoon Rai and Tropical Storm Megi in the Philippines](#)

May 21, 2022

The United States, through the U.S. Agency for International Development (USAID), is providing an additional \$8 million in humanitarian assistance for people experiencing continuing humanitarian needs associated with Super Typhoon Rai and subsequent Tropical Storm Megi in the Philippines. Building on

support provided for the initial disaster response, this new funding brings total USAID assistance for typhoon-affected people in the Philippines to more than \$29 million since December 2021.

U.S. Department of State

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

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[Concerns with UN High Commissioner for Human Rights Visit to the People's Republic of China](#)

Antony J. Blinken May 28, 2022

Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Office [U.K.] [nee DFID] [to 28 May 2022]

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

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[Putin is waging the war on the Ukrainian people and the foundations of our societies: Foreign Secretary's speech in Sarajevo, May 2022](#)

At an event with the Bosnia and Herzegovina Armed Forces, Liz Truss outlined the UK's increased support to counter Russia's malign influence in Bosnia and Herzegovina.

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ECHO [to 28 May 2022]

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[ASEAN, IFRC sign MOU to strengthen community resilience in Southeast Asia](#)

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

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[Speech by President von der Leyen at the African Union Extraordinary Humanitarian Summit and Pledging Conference](#)

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[Ukraine: The Commission proposes rules on freezing and confiscating assets of oligarchs violating restrictive measures and of criminals](#)

Today, the European Commission is proposing to add the violation of EU restrictive measures to the list of EU crimes. The Commission is also proposing new reinforced rules on asset recovery and confiscation, which will also contribute to the implementation of EU restrictive measures.

Press release 25 May 2022

[EU disburses €300 million in Macro-Financial Assistance to support the Tunisian people](#)

This is the second and last disbursement under the COVID-19 MFA programme to Tunisia, approved to mitigate the economic fallout of the coronavirus pandemic and enhance macroeconomic stability.

OECD [to 28 May 2022]

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Organization of American States (OAS) [to 28 May 2022]

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Organization of Islamic Cooperation (OIC) [to 28 May 2022]

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

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[OIC General Secretariat Welcomes Formation of Committee on Girls' Secondary Schools in Afghanistan](#)

The General Secretariat of the Organization of Islamic Cooperation (OIC) has welcomed the announcement made today 27 May 2022 by the de facto authorities in Afghanistan about the establishment of an eight-member committee to facilitate the reopening of secondary schools for Afghan girls....

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[OIC Secretary General Underscores NHRIs Importance and Urges for their Cooperation with Regional and Global Human Rights Mechanisms](#)

The Secretary General of the Organization of Islamic Cooperation (OIC) H.E. Mr. Hissein Brahim Taha, emphasized that National Human Rights Institutions (NHRIs) do complement rather than replace international or regional mechanisms for monitoring and investigating human rights abuses; and called on them to collaborate closely with the relevant UN, regional and global human rights mechanisms, as these entities have the advantage of focusing on specific human rights issues and standards particular to the relevant Member States....

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Group of 77 [to 28 May 2022]

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

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UNCTAD [to 28 May 2022]

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World Customs Organization – WCO [to 28 May 2022]

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

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UNWTO World Tourism Organization [to 28 May 2022]

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[**World Committee on Tourism Ethics Issues Statement on War in Ukraine**](#)

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WTO - World Trade Organisation [to 28 May 2022]

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

WTO News and Events [Selected]

[**DDG Paugam: WTO is actively participating in efforts to preserve global food security**](#)

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Keeping trade open, monitoring governments' trade measures and reducing market distortions are the three lines of action the WTO and its members are pursuing to address a looming global food crisis, Deputy Director-General Jean-Marie Paugam said at a virtual session of the Paris Peace Forum on 24 May. He stressed that the WTO is working closely with other international organizations and with the private sector to address food security concerns.

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IPU Inter-Parliamentary Union [to 28 May 2022]

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International Criminal Court (ICC) [to 28 May 2022]

Trying individuals for genocide, war crimes and crimes against humanity

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

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[Press conference of the ICC Prosecutor and Eurojust with joint investigation team on alleged core international crimes in Ukraine](#) [31 May 2022]

Advance notice 27 May 2022 Office of the Prosecutor

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World Bank [to 28 May 2022]

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

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[Green, Social, and Sustainable Bonds to Serve Africa's Sustainable Investment Needs](#)

WEST AFRICA, 26 May 2022 - Green, Social, and Sustainable (GSS) bonds market remains a new frontier for Africa that will help the continent build a deeper, resilient, and sustainable financing, according...

Date: May 27, 2022 Type: Press Release

[World Bank Approves \\$500 million in Additional Financing for Turkey's COVID-19 Pandemic Response](#)

WASHINGTON, May 26, 2022 – The World Bank's Board approved today \$500 million in additional financing for the Turkey Emergency COVID-19 Health Operation to support Turkey's response to the health impacts...

Date: May 26, 2022 Type: Press Release

[Central Asian Experts Share Progress on Strengthening Government Policies with Evidence and Data](#)

TASHKENT, May 25, 2022 – Officials and experts from Kazakhstan, the Kyrgyz Republic, Tajikistan, Turkmenistan, and Uzbekistan gathered in Tashkent on May 25th to share their experiences using modern data...

Date: May 25, 2022 Type: Press Release

[Assessing the Damage: Early Evidence on Impacts of the COVID-19 Crisis on Girls and Women in Africa](#)

Date: May 25, 2022 Type: Infographic

IMF [to 28 May 2022]

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

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Asian Development Bank [to 28 May 2022]

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[ADB Stays Aligned to its Strategy 2030 Vision Amid COVID-19 Pandemic](#)

ADB responded effectively to its clients' urgent needs amid the COVID-19 pandemic and should accelerate efforts to achieve the vision of its Strategy 2030 to support recovery and the Sustainable Development Goals, says a report.

Asian Infrastructure Investment Bank [to 28 May 2022]

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

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IFAD International Fund for Agricultural Development [to 28 May 2022]

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[IFAD-funded project to create opportunities of employment and economic inclusion for rural youth in the Dominican Republic](#)

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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.

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Aravind Eye Care System [to 28 May 2022]

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Blue Shield International [to 28 May 2022]

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

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[Emergency Evacuation Training in Georgia](#)

“Planning for the Safeguarding of the Cultural Heritage of Georgia” organised by Blue Shield Georgia and supported

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[Digital doctor: Bridging healthcare gaps in remote areas](#)

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ECPAT [to 28 May 2022]

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[Preventing the sexual exploitation of children in travel and tourism \(GARA\)](#)

The Regional Action Group of the Americas for the prevention of sexual exploitation of children in travel and tourism (GARA) launched an Action Protocol Model for Tour Guides.

EIFL – Electronic Information for Libraries [to 28 May 2022]

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

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

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Fountain House [to 28 May 2022]

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[What Do Recovery and Wellness Mean to You? Fountain House Members Share Tips For Maintaining Mental Health](#)

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<https://centerforvaccineethicsandpolicy.net/>

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:: Past weekly editions of **[Vaccines and Global Health: The Week in Review](#)** are available here.

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

:: **[Genomic Medicine Governance, Ethics, Policy: A Quarterly Review - May 2022](#)** is now posted here

Humanity & Inclusion [nee Handicap International] [to 28 May 2022]

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

News

[Yemen: “People with disabilities are afraid to go outside”](#)

| PUBLISHED ON May 24th 2022

Life of people with disabilities in Yemen is desperate. Difficulties fleeing violence, accessing aid... Advocacy Advisor Yasmine Daelman explains the situation.

Heifer International [to 28 May 2022]

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

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No new digest content identified.

HelpAge International [to 28 May 2022]

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

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[Dr Das, my hero](#)

Throughout our lives there are people we respect and admire. Those are the ones we call 'our heroes'. Dr Das is one of them.

Posted: 25 May 2022

[Older people in Lebanon face desperate circumstances due to lack of basic social protection guarantees](#)

A new report by HelpAge International and the International Labor Organization draws on the testimonials of older people who convey the severe hardships they face because of the lack of an adequate social protection system in Lebanon.

Posted: 25 May 2022

[At this year's OEWG on Ageing, did they finally #StopTalkingStartDrafting?](#)

Marijke De Pauw, HelpAge's Global Rights Advisor gives us the overview.

Posted: 25 May 2022

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

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[African Union and ICRC Marks 30 years of Partnership on Humanitarian Issues](#)

20-05-2022 | Statement

[COVID-19: People living in conflict zones cannot be forgotten in global vaccination effort](#)

People living in warzones are at risk of being the very last in the world to have access to COVID-19 vaccines.

18-05-2022 | *News release*

[See COVID Perspectives above for detail]

[COVID-19 Vaccination: Support to people affected by armed conflict and violence and those living in hard-to-reach areas](#)

The ICRC is working with Red Cross and Red Crescent partners around the world to support COVID-19 vaccination in armed conflicts as well as hard-to-reach and volatile areas.

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[Americas: IFRC launches regional plan to provide 2.2 million migrants and displaced people with humanitarian assistance and protection](#)

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[DR Congo : 37,000 people displaced in 4 days amid resurgence of fighting in North Kivu](#)

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[Hyperscience and the IRC Launch Project to Modernize Data Collection and Analysis in Humanitarian Settings](#)

May 24, 2022

The collaboration will utilize Hyperscience's proprietary human-centered automation technology toward improved data collection and measurement for child patients of health and malnutrition clinics.

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[IRC response to 100 million people displaced globally](#)

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IRCT [to 28 May 2022]

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Islamic Relief Worldwide [to 28 May 2022]

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[News Alert: Mercy Corps Prepares Communities for Hurricane Season](#)

Ahead of the Atlantic hurricane season, beginning June 1, Mercy Corps is helping communities in Guatemala, Haiti, and...

MSF/Médecins Sans Frontières [to 28 May 2022]

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Central African Republic

[Violence and displacement in Ippy mirror people's daily reality in CAR](#)

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

Norwegian Refugee Council [to 28 May 2022]

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[DR Congo: 37,000 people displaced in four days amid a resurgence of fighting in North Kivu](#)

27. May 2022

Renewed clashes between the Armed Forces of the Democratic Republic of the Congo (FARDC) and presumed M23 fighters were reported in Rutshuru Territory on 22 May. Over the past four days, violence has spread to Nyiragongo Territory, forcing at least 37,000 people to flee their homes. Displaced families who have found shelter in local churches and schools near Goma are in dire need of humanitarian assistance, warn the Norwegian Refugee Council (NRC) and the International Rescue Committee (IRC).

Press release

[Palestine: EU aid delay puts lives at risk](#)

24. May 2022

The European Union is putting Palestinian lives at risk as it continues to delay disbursement of aid to vital sectors in the occupied Palestinian territory.

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[100 million people displaced: "We are witnessing an unprecedented plague of human suffering"](#)

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Statement by Jan Egeland, Secretary General of the Norwegian Refugee Council.

OXFAM [to 28 May 2022]

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[Pandemic creates new billionaire every 30 hours — now a million people could fall into extreme poverty at same rate in 2022](#)

23 May 2022

For every new billionaire created during the pandemic — one every 30 hours — nearly a million people could be pushed into extreme poverty in 2022 at nearly the same rate, reveals a new Oxfam brief today. "Profiting from Pain" is published as the World Economic Forum — the exclusive get-together of the global elite in Davos — takes place for the first time face-to-face since COVID-19, a period during which billionaires have enjoyed a huge boost to their fortunes.

Pact [to 28 May 2022]

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No new digest content identified.

Partners In Health [to 28 May 2022]

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[Woman Living With Schizophrenia Thrives With Care, Social Support](#)

In Peru, care continues for patients with chronic mental health conditions
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[Improving Cervical Cancer Treatment in Haiti](#)

Belenda Joseph had few choices for treatment of her cervical cancer in Haiti and feared she would need to travel to the Dominican Republic. Then she met doctors at Hôpital Universitaire de Mirebalais, who offered free care--and relief--through an innovative new treatment regimen.
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[Dr. Paul Farmer Honored with WHO Director-General's Global Health Leaders Award](#)

Dr. Paul Farmer was awarded posthumously the WHO Director-General's Global Health Leaders Award in Geneva, Switzerland, on May 22, 2022.
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[New survey shows 'deep-rooted' taboos around periods](#)

25 May 2022

More than 1 in 3 boys (37%) think periods should be kept a secret, according to research by Plan International.

In a survey of 4,127 boys and young men from four countries – Brazil, Indonesia, the Netherlands and Uganda – the most common reason cited for avoiding the topic was that menstruation is a 'private matter' for girls and women.

The respondents, aged between 16 to 25, also admitted they frequently associate periods with words such as 'dirty' (55%), 'embarrassing' (31%) and 'disgusting' (38%).

The results expose deep-rooted taboos around discussing menstruation with far-reaching consequences for girls' health and wellbeing...

Save The Children [to 28 May 2022]

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

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[Floods and torrential rains hit South Africa's KwaZulu-Natal for the second time in two months](#)

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[Five Ways to Talk to Children About School Shootings](#)

25 May 2022 - Poland, Ukraine

[EUROPEAN GOVTS URGED TO DO MORE TO GET CHILDREN FROM UKRAINE BACK TO LEARNING](#)

25 May 2022 - Myanmar

[Statement: Save the Children deeply saddened by deaths of Rohingya children and adults following boat capsizing](#)

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[\[PORTRAIT\] Tibou Kambaye is passionate about teamwork](#)

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[\[NIGERIA\] Sharing Tostan's model](#)

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Tostan first started training partners in Nigeria in 2015. This expanded in 2020 with Tostan pursuing a wider partnership strategy with a range of international, government, religious leaders networks and Civil Society Organization (CSO) networks/stakeholders to...

[\[MALI\] International Day to End Obstetric Fistula](#)

May 23, 2022

Tostan participates today in the International Day to End Obstetric Fistula in Mali, in the region of Koulikoro. Over the past several years, Tostan has enabled hundreds of women in the Koulikoro region suffering from fistula to receive medical treatment...

[\[MALI\] Towards well-being and dignity for all](#)

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Tostan Mali launched local consultations on Tostan's 2030 Strategic Engagement Plan in Bamako. Aminata Dembélé, in charge of cleaning and cooking at Tostan's national office in Bamako testifies: "My participation in this consultation gives me the feeling..."

Women for Women International [to 28 May 2022]

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

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By: Marianne Kajokaya - Country Director, WfWI – South Sudan

[**A Negative Ripple Effect: How the war in Ukraine is crippling fragile communities.**](#)

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[**EFF Opposes Anti-Fiber, Anti-Affordability Legislation in California That Will Raise Prices on Middle Income Users**](#)

SACRAMENTO, CA – The Electronic Frontier Foundation (EFF) opposes legislation sponsored by AT&T, AB 2749 (Quirk-Silva), that would undermine California's historic broadband infrastructure law signed by Gov. Gavin Newsom last July. The bill would amend the newly created grant program for funding broadband access in unserved areas by prohibiting the...

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Human Rights Watch [to 28 May 2022]

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[**Students Not Products**](#)

We think our kids are safe in school online. But many of them are being surveilled, and parents have often been kept in the dark. In the rush to connect kids to virtual classrooms during the Covid-19 pandemic, many governments failed to check that their education technology (EdTech) recommendations were safe for children to use. Kids are priceless, not products.

[Read the Report: "How Dare They Peep into My Private Life?"
Governments Harm Children's Rights in Online Learning](#)

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[**Russia: Authorities Double Down on Persecuting 'Undesirables'**](#)

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[**Turkey Fails Domestic Violence Victims**](#)

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[**Bulgaria: Migrants Brutally Pushed Back at Turkish Border**](#)

Transparency International [to 28 May 2022]

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

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[**G7 and other leading economies unequipped to go after Russian elites, new report finds**](#)

A Transparency International study found significant gaps in capabilities to deny safe haven to kleptocrats

Despite strong early pledges to sanction and track the illicit wealth of Russian elites following the invasion of Ukraine, the G7 and other leading economies' rhetoric does not match reality,...

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[**Transparency International report: Abusers act with impunity while sport organisations fail to stop widespread sextortion**](#)

Berlin, 23 May 2022: The sport sector is alarmingly vulnerable to sextortion, found a new report released today by Transparency International. Hierarchical structures and deeply-rooted sexism are...

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ChildFund Alliance [to 28 May 2022]

<https://childfundalliance.org/>

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CONCORD [to 28 May 2022]

<http://concordeurope.org/>

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[**Declaration of Digital Rights and Principles: A reality check**](#)

May 27, 2022 |

The European Commission's proposal for a European Declaration on Digital Rights and Principles for the Digital Decade – an important milestone towards a foundation for our shared digital world – reflects a predictable unease.

The Elders [to 28 May 2022]
<https://theelders.org/news-insight>

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Elders Statement

[War in Ukraine must not escalate: it is time to talk of peace](#)

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The Elders reaffirm that the Russian invasion of Ukraine is an outrageous, unjustifiable act, for which there must be accountability and justice.

Evidence Aid [to 28 May 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/>

[Health systems strengthening interventions in low-income and middle-income countries Added May 27, 2022](#)

[Health risks among migrants with diverse sexual orientation, gender identity or expression Added May 26, 2022](#)

[Impact of disasters on blood donation rates and blood safety Added May 25, 2022](#)

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Global Fund [to 28 May 2022]

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

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[Global Fund and Partners Urge Increased Investment Towards Ending World's Deadliest Diseases, Welcome First Private Sector Pledge](#)

Ahead of the Global Fund's Seventh Replenishment Conference, the Global Fund and partners called on all players in the private sector – philanthropists, foundations, and corporations – for a step-change in their commitment to ending AIDS, tuberculosis...

ICVA - International Council of Voluntary Agencies [to 28 May 2022]

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[gLOCAL Evaluation Week 2022](#)

Conferences 30 May - 03 June 2022 Online

gLOCAL 2022 invites the M&E community to join the dialogue on how innovations in data collection, analysis, and use are influencing M&E field. With "EvalEvolve" as the overarching theme, event organizers can consider a number of different aspects of how the field is changing to meet current realities and future needs.

CHS Alliance [to 28 May 2022]

<http://chsalliance.org/>

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[2022 Humanitarian HR conference](#)

Humanitarian and development Human Resources enthusiasts – join us online from 7 to 9 June 2022 for three days of learning, networking and discussion centered around the role that People and Culture will play in the Future of Aid Work.

Development Initiatives [to 28 May 2022]

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

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Active Learning Network for Accountability and Performance in Humanitarian Action (ALNAP) [to 28 May 2022]

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

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Disasters Emergency Committee [to 28 May 2022]

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

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No new digest content identified.

EHLRA/R2HC/HIF [to 28 May 2022]

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

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Geneva Centre of Humanitarian Studies [nee CERAH] – [to 28 May 2022]

<https://humanitarianstudies.ch/>

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Groupe URD [to 28 May 2022]

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

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Lessons from 'new' weather events: heatwaves

23/05/2022

With the extreme heat currently affecting India and Pakistan, we are re-disseminating the Lessons Paper that we produced in 2021 with ALNAP, in partnership with AIDMI and ADAPT : 'Adapting humanitarian action to the effects of climate change'. It includes a series of specific recommendations related to anticipating, preparing for, and responding and adapting to heatwaves.

International Humanitarian Studies Association [to 28 May 2022]

<https://ihsa.info/>

Weekly humanitarian blog posts selection

No new digest content identified.

INEE – an international network for education in emergencies [to 28 May 2022]

<https://inee.org/>

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No new digest content identified.

Professionals in Humanitarian Assistance and Protection (PHAP) [to 28 May 2022]

<https://phap.org/>

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No new digest content identified.

Sphere [to 28 May 2022]

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

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Start Network [to 28 May 2022]

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[Start Ready goes live and confirms support for six countries](#)

by Mwikali Mutune

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Start Ready is a new financing mechanism that enables frontline humanitarians to access early, predictable funds. The unique financing enables national and local institutions and NGOs to collectively analyse and quantify crisis risks, in anticipation of expected shocks. Using scientific modelling of data and best practice from insurance, financial, and humanitarian sectors – Start Ready pools risks and allows financing to stretch up to three times further than traditional humanitarian funding.

Funding can now be disbursed to any of the six countries that applied for protection against heatwaves, droughts, floods and cyclones. Funding will be disbursed based on the prediction of a climate shock, using live data and scientific modelling.

The countries, and events include:

- Bangladesh - Flood
- The Democratic Republic of the Congo - Flood
- Pakistan - Heatwaves, Flood and Drought
- The Philippines - Cyclones
- Senegal - Drought
- Zimbabwe - Drought

Unitaid [to 28 May 2022]

<https://unitaid.org/>

Featured News

[Official response from ACT-Accelerator therapeutics partners to the IFPMA](#)

24 May 2022 | Statements [This response was sent on 19 May 2022]

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Brookings [to 28 May 2022]

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

Accessed 28 May 2022

Latest Research

Report

[Winning the web: How Beijing exploits search results to shape views of Xinjiang and COVID-19](#)

Jessica Brandt, Bret Schafer, Elen Aghekyan, Valerie Wirtschafter, and Adya Danaditya
May 2022

Income Inequality & Social Mobility

[Who You Know: Relationships, networks and social capital in boosting educational opportunity for young Americans](#)

Richard V. Reeves and Beyond Deng

Thursday, May 26, 2022

Regulatory Policy

[Federal student lending rules: A window into negotiated rulemaking](#)

Connor Raso

Thursday, May 26, 2022

Report

[How can digital public technologies accelerate progress on the Sustainable Development Goals?](#)

George Ingram, John W. McArthur, and Priya Vora

Wednesday, May 25, 2022

Arms Control

[Reviving the JCPOA is the better alternative — but can it be made sustainable?](#)

Robert Einhorn

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Center for Global Development [to 28 May 2022]

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

Research [Selected]

CGD NOTES

[Crafting the International Response in Afghanistan: Options to Enable Financial Flows and Promote “Beyond-Humanitarian” Aid](#)

[Sarah Rose](#) and [Michael Pisa](#)

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Council on Foreign Relations [to 28 May 2022]

<https://www.cfr.org/media/news-releases>

New Releases [Selected]

[No new digest content identified]

CSIS [to 28 May 2022]

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

Accessed 28 May 2022

Report

[The Coming Storm: Insights from Ukraine about Escalation in Modern War](#)

May 26, 2022 | [Benjamin Jensen](#) CSIS crisis simulations run as part of the new On Future War series show that the longer the war in Ukraine lasts, the more likely it is to escalate and spread beyond the country's borders.

Report

[Trends in Department of Defense Other Transaction Authority Usage](#)

May 25, 2022 | [Gregory Sanders](#) This report examines trends in Other Transaction Authority (OTA) usage across the DoD to provide insights into how the DoD is using OTAs to pursue innovation, how DoD spending under an OTA is organized, and to whom the majority of OTA obligations go.

Report

[Untapped Innovation?](#)

May 25, 2022 | [Alexander Kersten](#), [Gabrielle Athanasia](#) Building a more inclusive innovation economy demands greater attention to communities of color, women, and those in untapped regions. Renewing American innovation means making opportunity as universal as the talent that seeks it.

Report

[Red Ink: Estimating Chinese Industrial Policy Spending in Comparative Perspective](#)

May 23, 2022 | [Gerard DiPippo](#), [Iaria Mazzocco](#), [Scott Kennedy](#), [Matthew P. Goodman](#) A new report jointly authored by CSIS Economics Program and the Trustee Chair in Chinese Business and Economics finds that Chinese industrial policy spending is much larger than that of other economies.

Report

[Counterterrorism from the Sky? How to Think Over the Horizon about Drones](#)

May 23, 2022 | [Erol Yayboke](#), [Christopher Reid](#) The Biden administration is pivoting to “over-the-horizon” counterterrorism operations, relying on drones in places where the United States lacks a physical presence. This brief assesses the risks of RPAs and provides recommendations for their future use.

ODI [Overseas Development Institute] [to 28 May 2022]

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

Publications

[Rethinking armed group control](#)

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Working papers

[Social media and inclusion in humanitarian response and action](#)

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Working papers

Rand [to 28 May 2022]

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

Reports, Selected Journal Articles

Report

[Disclosure of Software Supply Chain Risks](#)

This Perspective presents a set of proposed disclosure rules that the U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission could implement to help address software supply chain risks and improve security.

May 26, 2022

Sasha Romanosky, Jonathan W. Welburn

Report

[Engage, Isolate, or Oppose: American Policy Toward the Islamic Emirate of Afghanistan](#)

The Taliban's seizure of control of Afghanistan has led to a humanitarian crisis. The authors explore three U.S. policy options: to engage with the Taliban, to isolate the regime, or to oppose the Taliban by seeking to remove them from power.

May 26, 2022

James Dobbins, Andrew Radin, Laurel E. Miller

Research Brief

[COVID-19's Impacts on California's Workers' Compensation System: Evaluating the Effects of Senate Bill 1159](#)

The authors evaluated the effects of COVID-19 claims on the California workers' compensation system and on the payment of workers' compensation benefits, noting patterns created by the presumptions established by Senate Bill 1159.

May 26, 2022

Denise D. Quigley, Michael Dworsky, Nabeel Qureshi, Shannon Prier, Courtney A. Gidengil

Tool

[Engaging Youth with Public Policy: Middle School Lessons to Counter Truth Decay](#)

This educational tool—a set of five lesson plans for middle school classes—is part of RAND's Countering Truth Decay initiative. The lesson plans introduce students to public policy research and emphasize the importance of media literacy skills.

May 24, 2022

Andrea Prado Tuma, Alice Huguet

Report

[Implications of a Coercive Quarantine of Taiwan by the People's Republic of China](#)

The authors examine how China might enact a quarantine of Taiwan, potential U.S. and allied responses to the crisis, and implications related to economic interdependencies and supply chain challenges.

May 23, 2022

Bradley Martin, Kristen Gunness, Paul DeLuca, Melissa Shostak

RoRI [Research on Research Institute] [to 28 May 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

No new digest content identified.

Alan Turing Institute

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

News, Research, Events

[The Turing selects ten environmental organisations to tackle environmental issues](#)

From tiger stripes to cycle routes, the Turing is supporting ten environmental charities and NGOs to take part in a new expanded skills programme

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Urban Institute [to 28 May 2022]

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

[New Research Publications](#)

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The Wistar Institute [to 28 May 2022]

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

Press Releases

No new digest content identified.

World Economic Forum [to 28 May 2022]

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

Media [Selected]

[World Leaders Pledge to Fight for Freedom and Values with History at a Turning Point](#)

News 26 May 2022

[See Week in Review above for detail]

['New dawn' for Europe as War in Ukraine Strengthens EU and Support for Enlargement](#)

News 25 May 2022

[New Accord to Improve Health and Vaccine Equity for 1.2 Billion People in Lower-Income Countries](#)

News 25 May 2022

[New Initiative to Build An Equitable, Interoperable and Safe Metaverse](#)

News 25 May 2022

[UN Undersecretary-General Says Failure to Share COVID-19 Vaccines with Global South 'Is Racism'](#)

News 25 May 2022

[China will aim to plant and conserve 70 billion trees by 2030 as part of the global tree movement](#)

News 25 May 2022

[Business Leaders Call for a Common Standard on 'Onerous ESG Frameworks'](#)

News 24 May 2022

[Chief Economists Outlook Warns of Dire Human Consequences from the Fragmentation of the Global Economy](#)

News 23 May 2022

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ISC / International Science Council [to 28 May 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.

Blogs

No new digest content identified.

National Academy of Engineering - USA [to 28 May 2022]

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

Latest News & Press Releases

No new digest content identified.

National Academy of Medicine - USA [to 28 May 2022]

<https://nam.edu/programs/News> [Selected]
No new digest content identified.

National Academy of Sciences - USA [to 28 May 2022]

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

News

[The Growing Role of Clinical Engineering - Merging Technology at the Point of Care](#)

May 26, 2022

As health care delivery systems increasingly depend on technology the expertise of clinical engineers in the use and management of this technology is critical for achieving best outcomes. In a new NAE Perspective Thomas Judd and Yadin David discuss the indispensable role of clinical engineers in merging technology at the point of care.

National Endowment for the Humanities [U.S.] [to 28 May 2022]

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

Newsroom

Press Release

[National Endowment for the Humanities Appoints Jeff Hardwick as Director of Public Programs](#)

May 26, 2022

Press Release

[Four New Members Join the National Council on the Humanities](#)

May 23, 2022

NIH [to 28 May 2022]

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

News Releases

No new digest content identified.

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CIOMS – COUNCIL FOR INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATIONS OF MEDICAL SCIENCES [to 28

May 2022]

<https://cioms.ch/>

News; Publications

No new digest content identified.

Hastings Center

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

Press Releases

[New in the Hastings Center Report 52, no. 2](#)

May 20, 2022

Nuffield Council on Bioethics

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

News

25 May 2022

[Nuffield Council on Bioethics response the Genetic Technology \(Precision Breeding\) Bill](#)

The Genetic Technology (Precision Breeding) Bill will amend regulatory requirements for the development and marketing of precision bred plants and animals in the UK. The Bill will be introduced to Parliament today.

World Medical Association [to 28 May 2022]

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

Press Releases

No new digest content identified.

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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 28 May 2022]

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

News

No new digest content identified.

BMGF - Gates Foundation [to 28 May 2022]

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

Press Releases and Statements

No new digest content identified.

Blue Meridian Partners [to 28 May 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 28 May 2022]

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

Newsroom

No new digest content identified.

Clinton Foundation [to 28 May 2022]

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

News & Updates

No new digest content identified.

Co Impact [to 28 May 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.

Statements and Commitments

[**Our Approach to Racial Justice, Equity, and Inclusion for Critical and Lasting Change**](#)

May 17, 2022

Ford Foundation [to 28 May 2022]

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

Press Highlights

No new digest content identified.

J. Paul Getty Trust [to 28 May 2022]

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

Latest News

[**Long-Lost Willem de Kooning Painting Goes on View for First Time since Theft**](#)

The stolen and damaged painting Woman-Ochre goes on view at the Getty Center this summer after extensive conservation treatment

May 26, 2022

GHIT Fund [to 28 May 2022]

<https://www.ghitfund.org/newsroom/press>

Press Releases

No new digest content identified.

Grameen Foundation [to 28 May 2022]

<https://grameenfoundation.org/stories/press-releases>

Press Releases

No new digest content identified.

William and Flora Hewlett Foundation [to 28 May 2022]

<http://hewlett.org/latest-updates/>

Latest Updates

No new digest content identified.

Conrad N. Hilton Foundation [to 28 May 2022]

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

Press Releases

No new digest content identified.

IKEA Foundation [to 28 May 2022]

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

Press

Latest Updates

No new digest content identified.

HHMI - Howard Hughes Medical Institute [to 28 May 2022]

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

Press Room

Institute May 26 2022

[New HHMI Program Pledges \\$1.5 Billion for Outstanding Early Career Faculty Committed to Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion](#)

The Freeman Hrabowski Scholars Program will support up to 150 early career scientists for their research and their efforts to create labs in which everyone can thrive. Applications to the program are open now.

Kaiser Family Foundation

https://www.kff.org/search/?post_type=press-release

Accessed 28 May 2022

May 27, 2022 *News Release*

[Misinformation About COVID-19 Vaccines and Pregnancy is Widespread, Including Among Women Who are Pregnant or Planning to Get Pregnant](#)

Misinformation and confusion about the COVID-19 vaccines and pregnancy remains widespread, with most people – including women who are pregnant or trying to get pregnant – either believing or being uncertain about at least one of three false claims they've heard, a new KFF COVID-19 Vaccine Monitor shows. Among women...

May 24, 2022 *News Release*

[4 Key Q&As About the Impact of Climate Change on Health Equity](#)

While climate change effects ripple across the world and all populations, it is poised to disproportionately affect people of color, low-income communities, immigrants, and other high-need groups. Many of these groups have historically been exposed to climate hazards due to government policies and discriminatory practices that leave them more vulnerable...

Kellogg Foundation [to 28 May 2022]

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

Selected Announcements

Statement

[We grieve with Uvalde, Texas](#)

Updated Wednesday, May 25, 2022 at 8:50 a.m.

Aga Khan Foundation [to 28 May 2022]

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

Press Releases [Selected]

No new digest content identified

MacArthur Foundation [to 28 May 2022]

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

News, Events, What We're Learning

[Facing Pregnancy with Surveillance Risks](#)

May 26, 2022

Grantee Research

[Explore Jail Population Trends](#)

May 24, 2022

Grantee Research

Andrew W. Mellon Foundation [to 28 May 2022]

<https://mellon.org/>

News & Blog

No new digest content identified

Gordon and Betty Moore Foundation [to 28 May 2022]

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

Recent News

No new digest content identified

Open Society Foundations [to 28 May 2022]

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

Newsroom

No new digest content identified

David and Lucile Packard Foundation [to 28 May 2022]

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

News

No new digest content identified.

Pew Charitable Trusts [to 28 May 2022]

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

News Room

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[How Can States Set 'Blue Carbon' Baselines to Help Meet Their Climate Goals?](#)

Rockefeller Foundation [to 28 May 2022]

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

Selected Reports/Press Releases

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[Periodic Table of Food Initiative Launches With an Aim to Revolutionize Human and Planetary Health](#)

A global effort to standardize food analysis will help better understand the impact on human health, agriculture, and nutrition.

[See Week in Review above for detail]

Robert Wood Johnson Foundation [to 28 May 2022]

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

Latest News and Highlights

No new digest content identified.

Science Philanthropy Alliance [to 28 May 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 28 May 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 28 May 2022]

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

Press Releases

No new digest content identified.

Wellcome Trust [to 28 May 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 28 May 2022]

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

Press Releases

May 25, 2022

[New Report Finds At Least \\$1B Given by Philanthropy for COVID-19 in 2021](#)

Council on Foundations [to 28 May 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 2

<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

May 2022 Volume 50 Issue 5 p477-592

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

[Reviewed earlier]

American Journal of Preventive Medicine

June 2022 Volume 62 Issue 6 p807-964

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

[Reviewed earlier]

American Journal of Public Health

May 2022 112(5)

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

[Reviewed earlier]

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

May 2022 Volume 175, Issue 5

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

[Reviewed earlier]

Antiquity – A Review of World Archeology

Latest Issue: Issue 386 - April 2022

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

[Reviewed earlier]

Anti-Trafficking Review

No. 18 (2022)

<https://antitraffickingreview.org/index.php/atrjournal/issue/view/29>

Anti-Trafficking Review is the first open access, peer reviewed journal dedicated to the issue of human trafficking. It explores trafficking in its broader context and intersections with gender, labour, and migration.

Special Issue – Traffickers

Despite increased awareness and massive investments in combating human trafficking, there is still limited knowledge about traffickers – who they are, why they engage in trafficking, and how they operate.

This Special Issue of Anti-Trafficking Review is a step towards filling this knowledge gap. Contributions from Australia, Hong Kong, Vietnam, Malaysia, Greece, Italy, the Caribbean, and the United States examine the characteristics, motivations, and modus operandi of traffickers, their relationships with victims, and their treatment in the criminal justice system. Importantly, they point to measures that can prevent people from offending and ensure that justice is served for both victims and perpetrators.

Artificial Intelligence – An International Journal

Volume 306 May 2022

<https://www.sciencedirect.com/journal/artificial-intelligence/vol/306/suppl/C>

[New issue; No digest content identified]

BMC Cost Effectiveness and Resource Allocation

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

(Accessed 28 May 2022)

[No new digest content identified]

BMJ Global Health

May 2022 - Volume 7 - 5

<https://gh.bmj.com/content/7/5>

[Reviewed earlier]

BMC Health Services Research

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

(Accessed 28 May 2022)

[Reviewed earlier]

BMC Infectious Diseases

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

(Accessed 28 May 2022)

[Reviewed earlier]

BMC Medical Ethics

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

(Accessed 28 May 2022)

[Reviewed earlier]

BMC Medicine

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

(Accessed 28 May 2022)

Effectiveness of COVID-19 vaccines against SARS-CoV-2 variants of concern: a systematic review and meta-analysis

It was urgent and necessary to synthesize the evidence for vaccine effectiveness (VE) against SARS-CoV-2 variants of concern (VOC). We conducted a systematic review and meta-analysis to provide a comprehensive...

Authors: Baoqi Zeng, Le Gao, Qingxin Zhou, Kai Yu and Feng Sun

Citation: BMC Medicine 2022 20:200

Content type: Research article Published on: 23 May 2022

Time trends in social contacts of individuals according to comorbidity and vaccination status, before and during the COVID-19 pandemic

As we are confronted with more transmissible/severe variants with immune escape and the waning of vaccine efficacy, it is particularly relevant to understand how the social contacts of individuals at greater r...

Authors: Aurélie Godbout, Mélanie Drolet, Myrto Mondor, Marc Simard, Chantal Sauvageau, Gaston De Serres and Marc Brisson

Citation: BMC Medicine 2022 20:199

Content type: Research article Published on: 23 May 2022

BMC Pregnancy and Childbirth

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

(Accessed 28 May 2022)

[No new digest content identified]

BMC Public Health

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

(Accessed 28 May 2022)

Influenza vaccination coverage of professionals working in nursing homes in France and related determinants, 2018–2019 season: a cross-sectional survey

The burden of influenza morbidity and mortality in nursing homes (NH) is high. Vaccination of residents and professionals working in NH is the main prevention strategy. Despite recommendations, vaccination cov...

Authors: Sophie Vaux, Laure Fonteneau, Anne-Gaëlle Venier, Arnaud Gautier, Sophan Soing Altrach, Pierre Parneix and Daniel Lévy-Bruhl

Citation: BMC Public Health 2022 22:1049

Content type: Research Published on: 25 May 2022

Determinants of COVID-19 skepticism and SARS-CoV-2 vaccine hesitancy: findings from a national population survey of U.S. adults

The enduring presence of COVID-19 skepticism and SARS-CoV-2 vaccine hesitancy is an ongoing impediment to the global response effort to the current pandemic. This study seeks to identify determinants of skepti...

Authors: Jeff Levin and Matt Bradshaw

Citation: BMC Public Health 2022 22:1047

Content type: Research Published on: 25 May 2022

How education and racial segregation intersect in neighborhoods with persistently low COVID-19 vaccination rates in Philadelphia

COVID-19 infection has disproportionately affected socially disadvantaged neighborhoods. Despite this disproportionate burden of infection, these neighborhoods have also lagged in COVID-19 vaccinations. To date...

Authors: John A. Rich, Edward J. Miech, Usama Bilal and Theodore J. Corbin

Citation: BMC Public Health 2022 22:1044

Content type: Research Published on: 25 May 2022

[Impact of non-pharmaceutical interventions and vaccination on COVID-19 outbreaks in Nunavut, Canada: a Canadian Immunization Research Network \(CIRN\) study](#)

Nunavut, the northernmost Arctic territory of Canada, experienced three community outbreaks of the coronavirus disease 2019 (COVID-19) from early November 2020 to mid-June 2021. We sought to investigate how no...

Authors: Thomas N. Vilches, Elaheh Abdollahi, Lauren E. Cipriano, Margaret Haworth-Brockman, Yoav Keynan, Holden Sheffield, Joanne M. Langley and Seyed M. Moghadas

Citation: BMC Public Health 2022 22:1042

Content type: Research Published on: 25 May 2022

[Living standard and access to tetanus toxoid immunization among women in Bangladesh](#)

Although Bangladesh has an impressive track record in the reduction of maternal and child mortality, tetanus, a dreadful disease, impedes the way to achieve Sustainable Development Goal (SDG) in this respect. ...

Authors: Ummay Nayeema Islam, Kanchan Kumar Sen and Wasimul Bari

Citation: BMC Public Health 2022 22:1037

Content type: Research Published on: 24 May 2022

BMC Research Notes

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

(Accessed 28 May 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(5); 2022 May 1

<https://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/pmc/issues/406286/>

[Reviewed earlier]

Cell

May 12, 2022 Volume 185 Issue 10 p1619-1806
<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 127 May 2022
<https://www.sciencedirect.com/journal/child-abuse-and-neglect/vol/127/suppl/C>
[Reviewed earlier]

Clinical Pharmacology & Therapeutics

Volume 111, Issue 5 Pages: 973-1174 May 2022
<https://ascpt.onlinelibrary.wiley.com/toc/15326535/current>
[Reviewed earlier]

Clinical Therapeutics

April 2022 Volume 44 Issue 4 p473-638
<http://www.clinicaltherapeutics.com/current>
[New issue; No digest content identified]

Clinical Trials

Volume 19 Issue 2, April 2022
<https://journals.sagepub.com/toc/ctja/19/2>
[Reviewed earlier]

Conflict and Health

<http://www.conflictandhealth.com/>
[Accessed 28 May 2022]
[Reviewed earlier]

Contemporary Clinical Trials

Volume 116 May 2022
<https://www.sciencedirect.com/journal/contemporary-clinical-trials/vol/116/suppl/C>
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The CRISPR Journal

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Kym Anderson

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[A case-based approach to teaching epidemic and pandemic-related global health diplomacy and security in African countries](#)

A challenging concept to teach, few combined courses on epidemic-related global health diplomacy and security exist, and no known courses are currently available that have been exclusively designed for African...

Authors: Sebastian Kevany, Shayanne Martin and Mike Reid

Citation: Globalization and Health 2022 18:56

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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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[Global, regional, and national disease burden estimates of acute lower respiratory infections due to respiratory syncytial virus in children younger than 5 years in 2019: a systematic analysis](#)

You Li,, et al for the RESCEU investigators

Respiratory syncytial virus (RSV) is the most common cause of acute lower respiratory infection in young children. We previously estimated that in 2015, 33·1 million episodes of RSV-associated acute lower respiratory infection occurred in children aged 0–60 months, resulting in a total of 118 200 deaths worldwide. Since then, several community surveillance studies have been done to obtain a more precise estimation of RSV associated community deaths. We aimed to update RSV-associated acute lower respiratory infection morbidity and mortality at global, regional, and national levels in children aged 0–60 months for 2019, with focus on overall mortality and narrower infant age groups that are targeted by RSV prophylactics in development.

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Perspective | 31 March 2022

[Defining the risk of SARS-CoV-2 variants on immune protection](#)

The SARS-CoV-2 Assessment of Viral Evolution (SAVE) programme provides a real-time risk assessment of SARS-CoV-2 variants with the potential to affect transmission, virulence and resistance to infection- and vaccine-induced immunity.

Marciela M. DeGrace, Elodie Ghedin, Mehul S. Suthar

Editorial | 25 May 2022

[Cash and action are needed to avert a biodiversity crisis](#)

To stop catastrophic losses of animal and plant species, countries need to move ahead with talks and give generously — despite the COVID-19 pandemic.

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News & Views | 10 May 2022

[Origins of genital mutilation/cutting](#)

An enduring puzzle in evolution is the maintenance of costly traits. Šaffa et al.¹ examine phylogenetic evidence for the origins of genital mutilation/cutting (GM/C) in human societies, and find that these practices probably emerged multiple times during the past 5,000–7,000 years, and that female GM/C arose only after male GM/C was present in a society.

Mhairi A. Gibson

Research Briefing | 12 May 2022

[Mobile phone data reveal the effects of violence on internal displacement](#)

We developed a new approach that uses high-frequency mobile phone data to measure internal displacement after violent events. We used this approach to study the impact of violence in Afghanistan, highlighting how patterns of internal displacement depend on the nature of the violence experienced.

Article | 12 May 2022 | Open Access

[Mobile phone data reveal the effects of violence on internal displacement in Afghanistan](#)

Blumenstock et al. find that high-frequency mobile phone data can be used to precisely measure the impact of violence on internal displacement. Using data from Afghanistan, they show how patterns of displacement depend on the nature of violence.

Xiao Hui Tai, Shikhar Mehra, Joshua E. Blumenstock

Article | 31 March 2022

[Global phylogenetic analysis reveals multiple origins and correlates of genital mutilation/cutting](#)

In a comparative cross-cultural study of genital mutilation/cutting, Šaffa et al. find that this range of practices may have originated in the mid-Holocene (5,000–7,000 years ago), with male genital mutilation/cutting predating female genital mutilation/cutting.

Gabriel Šaffa, Jan Zrzavý, Pavel Duda

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Volume 21 Issue 5, May 2022

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May 26, 2022 Vol. 386 No. 21

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Original Articles

[Evaluation of mRNA-1273 Covid-19 Vaccine in Children 6 to 11 Years of Age](#)

C. Buddy Creech, M.D., M.P.H., et al. for the KidCOVE Study Group*

Conclusions

Two 50- μ g doses of the mRNA-1273 vaccine were found to be safe and effective in inducing immune responses and preventing Covid-19 in children 6 to 11 years of age; these responses were noninferior to those in young adults. (Funded by the Biomedical Advanced Research and Development Authority and the National Institute of Allergy and Infectious Diseases; KidCOVE ClinicalTrials.gov number,

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[Inferences regarding oneself and others in the human brain](#)

Shinsuke Suzuki

Primer | published 23 May 2022 PLOS Biology

<https://doi.org/10.1371/journal.pbio.3001662>

[Bypassing shortages of personal protective equipment in low-income settings using local production and open source tools](#)

Royhaan Folarin, Mahmoud Bukar Maina, Abisola Akinbo, Tamramat Iyabo Runsewe-Abiodun, Omobola Ogundahunsi, Ahmed Adebawale Adedeji, Andre Maia Chagas

Community Page | published 20 May 2022 PLOS Biology

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[Ukraine conflict: Prioritizing lives and health](#)

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Yue Zhang, Dan-Dan Pi, Cheng-Jun Liu, Jing Li, Feng Xu

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[Which hospital workers do \(not\) want the job? Behavioral correlates of COVID-19 vaccine willingness among employees of Swiss hospitals](#)

Ankush Asri, Viola Asri, Baiba Renerte, Franziska Föllmi-Heusi, Joerg D. Leuppi, Juergen Muser, Reto Nüesch, Dominik Schuler, Urs Fischbacher

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[Payments and freedoms: Effects of monetary and legal incentives on COVID-19 vaccination intentions in Germany](#)

Philipp Sprengholz, Luca Henkel, Cornelia Betsch

Research Article | published 24 May 2022 PLOS ONE

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[Key predictors of COVID-19 vaccine hesitancy in Malaysia: An integrated framework](#)

Jason Wei Jian Ng, Santha Vaithilingam, Mahendhiran Nair, Li-Ann Hwang, Kamarul Imran Musa

Research Article | published 23 May 2022 PLOS ONE

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PNAS - Proceedings of the National Academy of Sciences of the United States

May 24, 2022 vol. 119 no. 21

<https://www.pnas.org/toc/pnas/119/2>

Since the identification of the SARS-CoV-2 in Wuhan, China, in January 2020 (1), the origin of the virus has been a topic of intense scientific debate and public speculation. The two main hypotheses are that the virus emerged from human exposure to an infected animal [“zoonosis” (2)] or that it emerged in a research-related incident (3). The investigation into the origin of the virus has been made difficult by the lack of key evidence from the earliest days of the outbreak—there’s no doubt that greater transparency on the part of Chinese authorities would be enormously helpful. Nevertheless, we argue here that there is much important information that can be gleaned from US-based research institutions, information not yet made available for independent, transparent, and scientific scrutiny.

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Spring 2022 Volume 20, Number 2

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World Heritage Review

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<http://whc.unesco.org/en/review/101/>

New World Heritage sites 2020-2021

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

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