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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.*



## **Human Rights – Universal Declaration 75<sup>th</sup> Anniversary**

### **[The global human rights system is a common heritage of humankind: UN experts](#)**

*Human Rights Day - 10 December 2022*

GENEVA (9 December 2022) – Extraordinary progress has been made to secure the rights of all persons since the adoption of the Universal Declaration on Human Rights, UN experts said today, as the world marks the beginning of a year celebrating the 75th anniversary of the declaration. Ahead of Human Rights Day 2022, the Special Procedures of the UN Human Rights Council issue the following joint statement:

**“This Human Rights Day, 10 December 2022, marks the beginning of a year celebrating the 75th anniversary of the adoption of the Universal Declaration on Human Rights.** Since then, extraordinary progress has been made in relation to the rights of all persons and root causes for systemic violations on human rights have been given visibility and addressed by a vigorous global human rights system that is a common heritage of humankind, a heritage that should unite us, not divide us.

These **significant achievements should not lead us to underestimate remaining and emerging challenges, which include but are not limited to discrimination, the erosion of democracy, climate crisis and armed conflict and protracted war.** We, the Special Rapporteurs, Independent Experts and Working Groups that comprise the Special Procedures of the United Nations Human Rights Council, restate our determination to address these challenges by putting human rights squarely at the centre of our response.

Next year will bring crucial moments and opportunities to jointly solidify our vision for the future of human rights and multilateralism, reinvigorating the immense hope that led to the creation of the human rights system 75 years ago. For these opportunities not to be missed, we urge everyone, State and non-State actors alike, to embrace, support, and sustain multilateralism and its institutions to further human rights, peace, security and development.

**We are committed to using the next year for thoughtful and ambitious considerations on our role, and the role of the international community, to shape a next 75 years of furtherance of human rights for all persons.** We should put our ambition high and focus on, building and realising a transformative human rights system that will underpin the next 75 years of global history. We also reaffirm our commitment to a multilateralism that is built on the principles of non-discrimination, participation, empowerment and accountability. As the UN has embarked on key processes to shape its future, especially the one leading to its Summit for the Future, we call on all to join us in this endeavour.

Human rights should be our common language to build trust between the UN and the people we serve." #UDHR75



## Human Rights – Gender Persecution

### [Prosecutor of the International Criminal Court \(ICC\), Karim A.A. Khan KC Publishes Policy on the Crime of Gender Persecution](#)

Press Release 7 December 2022

Office of the Prosecutor

...I am launching the new [Policy on the Crime of Gender Persecution](#) that will guide my Office in its fight against impunity for sexual and gender-based crimes. With this initiative, I believe we are taking a significant stride towards fulfilling my promise to address sexual and gender-based crimes in a more systematic and effective way...

This new Policy takes a comprehensive approach to sexual and gender-based crimes that may amount to the crime against humanity of persecution on the grounds of gender (gender persecution). It recognises all of its victims, namely women, girls, men, boys, including/and LGBTQI+ persons. It also recognises that acts or crimes of gender persecution may include, but are not always manifested as, forms of sexual violence or any physical violence or physical contact. They may include psychological abuse. They may also take forms other than physical injury to persons, including acts such as cultural destruction or confiscation and prohibition of education for girls...

### [Policy on the Crime of Gender Persecution](#)

ICC – The Office of the Prosecutor

November 2022 :: 33 pages

*[Excerpt; Editor's text bolding]*

#### **II. Executive Summary**

Persecution has been a long-standing matter of international concern and is firmly based in customary international law. Persecution as a crime against humanity crystallised as an international crime in the London and Tokyo Charters and in the judgements of the post-Second World War International Military Tribunals, with evidence of gender-based crimes appearing in their written records.

Despite this longstanding record of evidence of gender-based crimes in atrocities, **the crime against humanity of persecution on the grounds of gender, referred to in this Policy as "gender persecution," was not expressly established in treaty law until the adoption of the Rome Statute**—the first international criminal law statute to recognise gender persecution as such. Inclusion of gender persecution resulted from a successful effort to secure recognition of various forms of sexual and gender-based harms in the Statute.

Notwithstanding this recognition, **justice still eludes many victims. In conflicts and atrocities across the world, armed actors have perpetrated gender-based crimes amounting to persecution as a crime against humanity. Despite over 20 years of official recognition, the Office has only just begun to bring charges of gender persecution** in its cases, leaving a gap in the development of international criminal jurisprudence.

This lag in bringing prosecutions for gender persecution as a crime against humanity is echoed by the practice of other international criminal tribunals and national jurisdictions. As a result, **gender persecution is rarely investigated adequately or charged, whether in international or**

**domestic courts.** This has contributed to the lack of visibility in historical records, despite its consistent occurrence.

By definition, gender-based crimes target groups such as women, men, children, and LGBTQI+ persons, on the basis of gender. At their core, gender-based crimes are used by perpetrators to regulate or punish those who are perceived to transgress gender criteria that define “accepted” forms of gender expression manifest in, for example, roles, behaviors, activities, or attributes. These criteria often regulate every aspect of life, determining the extent of individuals’ freedom of movement, their reproductive options, who they can marry, where they can work, how they can dress and whether they are simply allowed to exist.

As with all forms of persecution, accountability for gender persecution requires recognition and understanding of the discrimination that underlies the crime. It is insufficient to only hold perpetrators accountable for crimes that take place during atrocities. Justice also requires a holistic understanding as to why perpetrators committed such acts, if we are to eliminate discrimination and break cycles of violence.

Given their grave consequences on victims and affected communities, the circumstances in which they are often committed, and the importance of addressing traditionally under-prosecuted offences, investigating and prosecuting sexual and gender-based crimes is a key priority for the Office of the Prosecutor. The Office developed the Policy Paper on the Crime of Gender Persecution to help put its aims more fully into practice.

**International criminal law recognises that people of all genders and sexual orientations can be targeted with sexual and gender-based violence. However, gender discrimination has not been historically identified as a driving factor of violence under international criminal law.** For example, sexual violence is often viewed as a gender-neutral crime, which ignores the prevalence of gender discrimination in such crimes.

Recognition of gender persecution not only helps to unearth the discriminatory intent that can drive such crimes or entire conflicts, it can also shed light on victims who are vulnerable because of multiple and intersecting forms of discrimination. For example, LGBTQI+ persons can belong to women, girls, men and boys groups, and can also be targeted for belonging to LGBTQI+ groups.

Such recognition can also reflect the continuum of historical and longstanding structural discrimination and fundamental rights deprivations experienced by vulnerable gender groups such as women, girls and LGBTQI+ persons. It can also help to unearth misogynist, homophobic, and transphobic discrimination, when it intertwines with racial, ethnic and other forms of discrimination that undergird crimes. Accountability for gender persecution crimes can help contribute to sustainable peace and disrupt the normalisation of institutionalised gender discrimination and violence.

**Gender persecution charges can help to capture a fuller range of criminality than that covered by other charges and can serve to redress impunity gaps.** Charging gender persecution may help to unearth a myriad of gender-based acts that may or may not be found within the scope of most statutory crimes, highlighting harms that are often obscured.

**The Court’s mandate to ‘put an end to impunity’ requires the Office to consider the cumulative effect of all acts of persecution.** In particular, recognising the cumulative effect of such acts may inform the Office’s evaluation of the gravity of a case, while serving the victims and affected communities’ interests by accurately describing the significance and extent of their mistreatment. Where possible, naming fundamental rights violations based on discriminatory grounds

that may cumulatively amount to a severe deprivation also produces a more accurate and holistic historical record of the abuses that occurred.

At the request of the Prosecutor, the Special Adviser on Gender Persecution drafted this Policy. Taking direction from the Prosecutor's initiative to strengthen engagement with civil society, this Policy was developed through an extensive year-long consultative process engaging Special Advisers and staff of the Office as well as external actors, including representatives of States, UN experts, UN Women, international institutions, civil society organisations, affected communities, activists, academics, scholars and victims/survivors through workshops, panels, briefings and meetings before and during the drafting of this Policy. **Over 500 organisations, institutions, States, UN experts, independent experts, activists, scholars and academics, representing over 100 countries and territories made submissions for consideration, signaling the importance of developing this Policy.**

Accountability for, and the prevention of, gender persecution requires unified action and commitment by all relevant actors. In issuing this Policy, the Prosecutor further demonstrates his commitment to this endeavor.

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## **Human Rights – Trafficking Data**

[IOM-Microsoft Release the First Public Dataset on Victims and Perpetrators of Trafficking](#)  
News 08 Dec 2022

Geneva/ New York – The International Organization for Migration (IOM) today released the **first publicly available dataset linking the profiles of trafficking victims and perpetrators whilst preserving the anonymity and privacy of survivors**. The dataset is made possible by state-of-the-art technology developed in partnership with Microsoft Research and provides first-hand information on the relationships between victims and perpetrators.

The nature of the victim-perpetrator relationships represents a valuable source of insight to **better assist survivors and prosecute offenders**. By making this information openly and safely available for the first time, IOM and Microsoft Research aim to share this technique with humanitarian actors worldwide to improve the production of privacy-preserving data and accelerate evidence-based policy in the fight against human trafficking.

The [Global Victim-Perpetrator Synthetic Dataset](#) is available on the [Counter Trafficking Data Collaborative \(CTDC\)](#) data hub – the first global data portal on human trafficking. **This dataset includes IOM case data from over 17,000 victims and survivors of trafficking identified across 123 countries and territories, and their accounts of over 37,000 perpetrators who facilitated the trafficking process from 2005 to 2022...**

Since the [2019 Tech Against Trafficking Accelerator Program](#), IOM and Microsoft Research have worked together to develop and refine an approach to generate synthetic data from CTDC's sensitive victim case records. The resulting synthetic case records accurately preserve the statistical properties of the original victim data without representing actual victims.

**A new extension to this approach, which incorporates the gold standard of "differential privacy", generates synthetic data with quantifiable privacy guarantees against any privacy attacks, even across multiple data releases.** This approach promotes sustainable and

long-term contributions to a shared evidence base in the collective fight against trafficking, making it possible to share more data and conduct more rigorous research while protecting privacy and civil liberties...

The new privacy-preserving synthetic data solution, developed at Microsoft Research, is **available as both open-source software and a free-to-use web application** that enables creation of synthetic datasets interactively in the web browser. IOM is committed to ensuring the voices of victims and survivors are heard and protected while empowering governments and other stakeholders to take progressive action to end human trafficking. This includes releasing [new standards for trafficking data and an accompanying toolkit](#) for frontline organizations and indexing policy-oriented research on trafficking in a [Bibliography](#).

**The Global Victim-Perpetrator Synthetic Data and related resources can be accessed [here](#).**

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## **Human Rights – Privacy/Data Protections**

### **[Apple advances user security with powerful new data protections](#)**

*iMessage Contact Key Verification, Security Keys for Apple ID, and Advanced Data Protection for iCloud provide users with important new tools to protect their most sensitive data and communications*  
December 7, 2022

Apple today introduced three advanced security features focused on protecting against threats to user data in the cloud, representing the next step in its ongoing effort to provide users with even stronger ways to protect their data...

As threats to user data become increasingly sophisticated and complex, these new features join a suite of other protections that make Apple products the most secure on the market: from the security built directly into our custom chips with best-in-class device encryption and data protections, **to features like Lockdown Mode, which offers an extreme, optional level of security for users such as journalists, human rights activists, and diplomats**. Apple is committed to strengthening both device and cloud security, and to adding new protections over time.

"At Apple, we are unwavering in our commitment to provide our users with the best data security in the world. We constantly identify and mitigate emerging threats to their personal data on device and in the cloud," said Craig Federighi, Apple's senior vice president of Software Engineering. "Our security teams work tirelessly to keep users' data safe, and with iMessage Contact Key Verification, Security Keys, and Advanced Data Protection for iCloud, users will have three powerful new tools to further protect their most sensitive data and communications."...

#### *Availability*

- iMessage Contact Key Verification will be available globally in 2023.
- Security Keys for Apple ID will be available globally in early 2023.
- Advanced Data Protection for iCloud is available in the US today for members of the Apple Beta Software Program, and will be available to US users by the end of the year. The feature will start rolling out to the rest of the world in early 2023.
- A complete technical overview of the optional security enhancements offered by Advanced Data Protection can be found in our [Platform Security Guide](#), along with the data breach research "[The](#)

[Rising Threat to Consumer Data in the Cloud](#)” by Dr. Stuart Madnick, professor emeritus at MIT Sloan School of Management.



## **Biodiversity**

### **[United Nations Biodiversity Conference](#)**

COP15 / CP-MOP10 / NP-MOP4

Montreal, Canada, 7-19 December 2022

### **[COP15: Fifteenth meeting of the Conference of the Parties to the Convention on Biological Diversity \(Part Two\)](#)**

Convention on Biological Diversity

7 - 19 December 2022 - Montreal, Canada



### **[Warning Biological Diversity Conference 'We are Treating Nature Like a Toilet', Secretary-General Calls for Global Biodiversity Framework](#)**

SG/SM/21619

6 December 2022

*Following are UN Secretary-General António Guterres' remarks to the fifteenth Conference of the Parties to the United Nations Convention on Biological Diversity, in Montreal*

Nature is humanity's best friend. Without nature, we have nothing. Without nature, we are nothing. Nature is our life-support system. It is the source and sustainer of the air we breathe, the food we eat, the energy we use, the jobs and economic activity we count on, the species that enrich human life, and the landscapes and waterscapes we call home.

And yet, **humanity seems hellbent on destruction. We are waging war on nature. This Conference is about the urgent task of making peace.** Because today, we are out of harmony with nature. In fact, we are playing an entirely different song.

Around the world, for hundreds of years, we have conducted a cacophony of chaos, played with instruments of destruction. Deforestation and desertification are creating wastelands of once-thriving ecosystems. Our land, water and air are poisoned by chemicals and pesticides, and choked with plastics.

Our addiction to fossil fuels has thrown our climate into chaos — from heatwaves and forest fires to communities parched by heat and drought or inundated and destroyed by terrifying floods.

Unsustainable production and consumption are sending emissions skyrocketing, and degrading our land, sea and air. Today, one third of all land is degraded, making it harder to feed growing populations. Plants, mammals, birds, reptiles, amphibians, fish and invertebrates are all at risk. A million species teeter on the brink. Ocean degradation is accelerating the destruction of life-sustaining coral reefs and other marine ecosystems — and directly affecting those communities that depend on the oceans for their livelihoods.

Multinational corporations are filling their bank accounts while emptying our world of its natural gifts. Ecosystems have become playthings of profit. **With our bottomless appetite for unchecked and unequal economic growth, humanity has become a weapon of mass extinction. We are treating nature like a toilet. And ultimately, we are committing suicide by proxy.**

Because **the loss of nature and biodiversity comes with a steep human cost. A cost we measure in lost jobs, hunger, diseases and deaths. A cost we measure in the estimated \$3 trillion in annual losses by 2030 from ecosystem degradation.** A cost we measure in higher prices for water, food and energy. And a cost we measure in the deeply unjust and incalculable losses to the poorest countries, Indigenous populations, women and young people.

**Those least responsible for this destruction are always the first to feel the impacts.** But, they are never the last. This Conference is our chance to stop this orgy of destruction. To move from discord to harmony. And to apply the ambition and action the challenge demands...

**...three concrete actions.**

**First — Governments must develop bold national action plans across all ministries,** from finance and food to energy and infrastructure. Plans that repurpose subsidies and tax breaks away from nature-destroying activities towards green solutions like renewable energy, plastic reduction, nature-friendly food production and sustainable resource extraction. Plans that recognize and protect the rights of Indigenous Peoples and local communities who have always been the most effective guardians of biodiversity. And national biodiversity finance plans to help close the finance gap.

**Second — the private sector must recognize that profit and protection must go hand-in-hand.** In our globalized economies, businesses and investors count on nature's gifts from all corners of the world. It's in their best interests to put protection first. That means the food and agricultural industry moving towards sustainable production and natural means of pollination, pest control and fertilization. It means the timber, chemicals, building and construction industries taking their impacts on nature into account in their business plans.

It means the biotech, pharmaceutical and other industries that use biodiversity sharing the benefits fairly and equitably. It means tough regulatory frameworks and disclosure measures that end greenwashing and hold the private sector accountable for their actions across every link of their supply chains. And it means challenging the relentless concentration of wealth and power by few that is working against nature and the real interests of the majority. Businesses and investors must be allies of nature, not enemies.

**And third — developed countries must provide bold financial support for the countries of the Global South as custodians of our world's natural wealth.** We cannot expect developing countries to shoulder the burden alone. We need a mechanism that can ensure developing countries have more direct, simpler and faster access to much-needed financing. We know all too well the bureaucratic hurdles that exist today...

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**Featured Journal Content – Heritage Stewardship**

**Antiquity – A Review of World Archeology**

Issue 390 - December 2022

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

**Climate change and the loss of archaeological sites and landscapes: a global perspective**

Jørgen Hollesen

*Abstract*

Climate change is affecting archaeological sites and landscapes around the world. Increased rainfall, more frequent extreme weather events, higher temperatures and rising seas not only create new risks but also exacerbate existing vulnerabilities and threats. Building on an earlier Antiquity article that explored climate change and arctic archaeology (Hollesen et al. [2018](#)), **this special section provides a global perspective on the impact of climate change on archaeological sites and landscapes and how archaeologists and cultural heritage managers are responding...**

*[Excerpt]*

**Conclusions**

Although this special section can only touch upon some of the many potential effects of climate change on archaeological resources around the world, it seeks to demonstrate the scale and complexity of the situation with which we are confronted. **Climate change is accelerating, amplifying existing risks and creating new ones, the consequences of which could be devastating for the global archaeological record.** If decisions about whether and how to take action are to be based on an explicit and rational basis, it is essential to know where and when such potential impacts will occur and the types of archaeological resources that will be affected. It is important to recognise, however, the massive challenge of predicting how varied types of archaeological resources preserved in very different and often poorly understood environmental conditions will respond to uncertain types and levels of climate change. Nonetheless, it is a challenge that archaeologists must accept and one which can only be addressed by working collaboratively with scientists from a broad range of disciplines.

**Significance assessment is an important part of site risk management that can help to direct limited resources to the most valuable sites.** In the parts of the world where archaeological resources have not been properly investigated, however, heritage managers will need to rely on limited and imperfect information when prioritising action. **Whenever possible, such decisions should be made in close consultation with the people and stakeholders living closest to the archaeological sites that are endangered.**

**Archaeologists and heritage managers around the world currently face a shared crisis of global proportions.** As demonstrated in this special section and in recent review articles (e.g. Fatorić & Seekamp [Reference Fatorić and Seekamp2017a](#); Sesana et al. [Reference Sesana2021](#)), current research is geographically uneven, focused predominantly on Europe and North America.

Consequently, when viewed from a global perspective, we still know very little about this emerging crisis. Increased knowledge-sharing at an international level is one way of addressing this geographical imbalance. **Archaeology, however, needs more interdisciplinary and cross-border research, in which researchers, practitioners and local and Indigenous communities work together to address climate change as a persistent problem, and identify and implement adaptation actions that are place-based and sustainable.** Although it is fundamental to address and deal with climate change as a global problem, the fate of the global archaeological record depends largely on national and local action. Thus, the cultural heritage sector in each country also needs to realise that climate change is an urgent problem that has now to be faced.

Even though climate change will cause extensive damage to archaeological resources around the world, it provides opportunities to integrate meaningfully the conservation of natural and cultural heritage and to engage in new collaborations with other research disciplines. It can also provide an opportunity for cross-sector policy engagement on adaptation planning, which can, in turn, lead to the

identification of synergies, opportunities and the creation of new ways for stakeholders to work together.

**The preservation of archaeological and cultural heritage resources is truly cross-disciplinary, involving the social sciences, the humanities, the natural sciences and public policy. Yet, it is often difficult to attract funding for cross-disciplinary research projects.**

This must change if society as a whole is to respond in a serious and efficient manner to the threat of climate change to our shared human heritage. Thus, a key step in the coming years will be to create awareness of the situation and to show policymakers, funding organisations, other scientists, and the public at large what is at stake and the crucial role that archaeology has to play in relation to global climate change.

### **Of time and tide: the complex impacts of climate change on coastal and underwater cultural heritage**

David Gregory, Tom Dawson, Dolores Elkin, Hans Van Tilburg, Chris Underwood, Vicki Richards, Andrew Viduka, Kieran Westley, Jeneva Wright and Jørgen Hollesen

### **Climate change adaptation policy and planning for cultural heritage in low- and middle-income countries**

Cathy Daly, Sandra Fatorić, Bethune Carmichael, Witiya Pittungnapoo, Olufemi Adetunji, Jørgen Hollesen, Masoud Nakhaei and Alberto Herrera Diaz

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### ***PHEIC***

### **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: 9 Dec 2022*

**Confirmed cases ::** 643 875 406

**Confirmed deaths ::** 6 630 082

**Vaccine doses administered:** 12 998 974 878

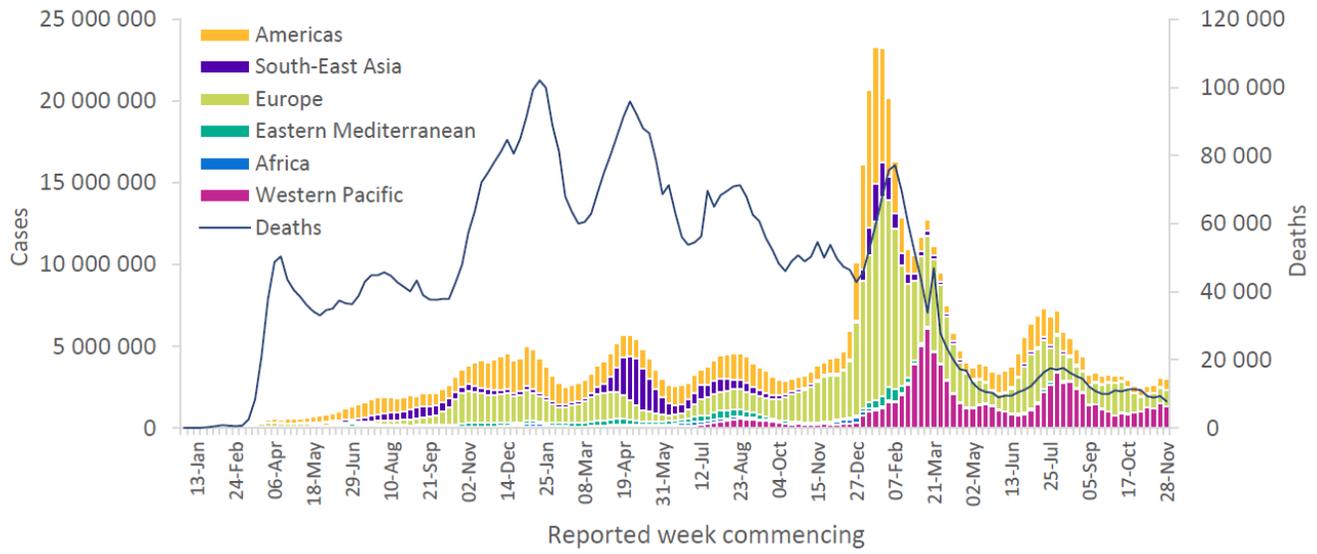
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### **Weekly epidemiological update on COVID-19 – 7 December 2022**

*Overview*

Globally, the number of new weekly cases remained stable (-3%) during the week of 28 November to 4 December 2022 as compared to the previous week with just under 3 million new cases reported. The number of new weekly deaths decreased by 17% as compared to the previous week with about 7800 fatalities reported. As of 4 December 2022, over 641 million confirmed cases and 6.6 million deaths have been reported globally....

**Figure 1. COVID-19 cases reported weekly by WHO Region, and global deaths, as of 4 December 2022\*\***



**PHEIC**

**Mpox**

*Public Health Emergency of International Concern (PHEIC)*

<https://www.who.int/emergencies/situations/monkeypox-oubreak-2022>

1 December 2022

**Multi-country outbreak of mpox, External situation report #11 - 1 December 2022**

*Highlights*

:: Following a series of consultations with global experts, WHO will begin using the term “mpox” as the preferred name for the disease of monkeypox. Both names will be used simultaneously for one year while “monkeypox” is phased out. During the week of 21 to 27 November 2022, the number of mpox cases reported globally continued to decline.

:: In the week commencing 21 November, the Eastern Mediterranean Region has reported six new cases after five consecutive weeks without cases. These are retrospective reports of cases diagnosed between 1 October and 25 November 2022.

:: Since the last situation report published on 16 November, 1696 new cases (2.1% increase in total cases) and five new deaths have been reported.

:: Since the beginning of the outbreak, a high prevalence of HIV infection (52%; 14 573/28 006) has been reported among cases with known HIV status.

:: The proportion of cases among females has been gradually increasing since the beginning of the outbreak, reaching 6.7% as of 20 November 2022



**PHEIC**

## Polio

### Polio this week as of 07 December 2022 - GPEI

:: In Africa, to reinvigorate political attention and action on immunization across the continent, H.E. Macky Sall, Chair of the African Union and President of the Republic of Senegal, will bring together Heads of State, civil society organizations, and other key stakeholders at the [Forum on Immunization and Polio Eradication](#) on 10 December in Dakar, Senegal, to remobilize leadership around the [Addis Declaration on Immunization](#).

:: [PBS feature on polio and immunization in DR Congo](#): the piece focuses on efforts to provide routine immunization to children, including during the pandemic, highlighting how local healthcare workers are responding to various challenges.

:: In Pakistan, a high-level delegation led by Polio Oversight Board (POB) Chair Dr Chris Elias, WHO Regional Director for the Eastern Mediterranean Dr Ahmed Al-Mandhari and UNICEF Regional Director George Laryea-Adjei, concluded there is unprecedented support and commitment to ending polio in the country in 2023. [More](#).

#### *Summary of new polioviruses this week:*

- Pakistan: two WPV1 positive environmental samples
- Benin: three cVDPV2 cases and two positive environmental samples
- CAR: one cVDPV2 positive environmental sample
- Ghana: one cVDPV2 case and one positive environmental sample
- Madagascar: three cVDPV1 cases and 13 positive environmental samples
- Mozambique: two cVDPV1 cases
- Niger: two cVDPV2 cases and four positive environmental samples
- Togo: one cVDPV2 case

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### **UN OCHA – Current Emergencies**

*Current Corporate Emergencies*

#### **Afghanistan**

*No new digest content identified.*

#### **Northern Ethiopia**

### **Ethiopia - Situation Report, 6 Dec 2022**

#### **Somalia**

*No new digest content identified.*

#### **Ukraine**

*Highlights Last Updated: 29 Nov 2022*

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### :: **Agency/Government/IGO Watch**

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

### **United Nations – Secretary General, Security Council, General Assembly**

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

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SC/15134

#### **[Adopting Resolution 2664 \(2022\), Security Council Approves Humanitarian Exemption to Asset Freeze Measures Imposed by United Nations Sanctions Regimes](#)**

The Security Council today decided to provide a “humanitarian carve-out” — a standing humanitarian exemption — to the asset freeze measures imposed by United Nations sanctions regimes.

9 December 2022

SG/SM/21624

#### **[Pointing to Steep Rise in People Worldwide Needing Humanitarian Aid, Secretary-General Calls for \\$1 Billion for Central Emergency Response Fund, at High-level Event](#)**

Following are UN Secretary-General António Guterres’ remarks at the Central Emergency Response Fund high-level event, in New York today:

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#### **[Warning Biological Diversity Conference ‘We are Treating Nature Like a Toilet’, Secretary-General Calls for Global Biodiversity Framework](#)**

Following are UN Secretary-General António Guterres’ remarks to the fifteenth Conference of the Parties to the United Nations Convention on Biological Diversity, in Montreal

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GA/12477

#### **[General Assembly Adopts Resolutions Aimed at Fortifying Lagging Relief System, as World Faces Unprecedented Levels of Conflicts, Humanitarian Needs](#)**

Three decades since it created the United Nations humanitarian system, the General Assembly today adopted four resolutions to bolster a beleaguered relief apparatus struggling to help nearly 400 million people facing severe crises around the planet, as well as a text on the culture of peace.

### **UN Human Rights – OHCHR** [to 10 Dec 2022]

<https://www.ohchr.org/en/latest>

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#### **[The global human rights system is a common heritage of humankind: UN experts](#)**

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**[Statement by Ambassador Václav Bálek \(Czech Republic\), President-elect of the Human Rights Council for 2023, at the organizational session of the Human Rights Council, Geneva, 9 December 2022](#)**

*Statements* 09 December 2022

**[Statement of the United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights Volker Türk at the organisational session of the Human Rights Council](#)**

**United Nations Human Rights Council** [to 10 Dec 2022]

[https://www.ohchr.org/en/hr-bodies/hrc/news?field\\_content\\_category=162&field\\_entity=1203](https://www.ohchr.org/en/hr-bodies/hrc/news?field_content_category=162&field_entity=1203)

*Council News*

**[Human Rights Council elects Václav Bálek of the Czech Republic as its President for 2023](#)**  
09/12/2022

**Committee on the Rights of the Child** [to 10 Dec 2022]

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

*Latest News*

**[Joint Statement by UNICEF Executive Director Catherine Russell and the Chair of the Committee on the Rights of the Child Mikiko Otani on the occasion of Human Rights Day](#)**  
8 December 2022

**[CRC - Inter Parliamentary Union Joint Statement - Statement by Mikiko Otani Chair of the Committee on the Rights of the Child at the 77th Session of the General Assembly](#)**

7 October 2022

**[Joint statement by the Committee on the Rights of the Child and the Committee on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities on Ukrainian children with disabilities](#)**

7 October 2022

**Special Rapporteur on the sale and sexual exploitation of children** [to 10 Dec 2022]

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

*Latest News*

09 Dec 2022 *Press releases*

**[Philippines: UN expert commends gains made and urges closing gaps to protect child from sale and sexual exploitation](#)**

07 Dec 2022 *Press releases*

**[Comprehensive anti-discrimination legislation must be a priority, say UN experts ahead of Universal Declaration anniversary](#)**

**SRSG/CAAC** Office of the Special Representative of the Secretary-General for Children and Armed Conflict [to 10 Dec 2022]

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

*Press Releases*

**[Special Representative of the UN Secretary-General for Children and Armed Conflict in Colombia, Welcomes Sustained Efforts to Protect Children from Conflict](#)**

Wednesday, 7 December 2022

**SRSB/SVC** Office of the Special Representative of the Secretary-General on Sexual Violence in Conflict [to 10 Dec 2022]

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

*Statements, Press Releases*

*No new digest content identified.*

**Special Rapporteur on extreme poverty and human rights** [to 10 Dec 2022]

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

*Latest News*

07 Dec 2022 *Press releases*

[\*\*Comprehensive anti-discrimination legislation must be a priority, say UN experts ahead of Universal Declaration anniversary\*\*](#)

**Special Rapporteur on the right of everyone to the enjoyment of the highest attainable standard of physical and mental health** [to 10 Dec 2022]

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

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[\*\*Iran: UN experts condemn execution of protestor, raise alarm about detained artists\*\*](#)

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[\*\*Comprehensive anti-discrimination legislation must be a priority, say UN experts ahead of Universal Declaration anniversary\*\*](#)

**Special Rapporteur in the field of cultural rights** [to 10 Dec 2022]

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

*Latest news*

09 Dec 2022 *Press releases*

[\*\*Germany: Embrace the power of diversity, says UN expert\*\*](#)

08 Dec 2022 *Press releases*

[\*\*Iran: UN experts condemn execution of protestor, raise alarm about detained artists\*\*](#)

**Special Rapporteur on the rights of indigenous peoples** [to 10 Dec 2022]

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

*Latest news*

07 Dec 2022 *Press releases*

[\*\*Mexico: Government and business must address negative impacts of Train Maya project, say UN experts\*\*](#)

06 Dec 2022 *Press releases*

[\*\*Post-2020 Global Biodiversity Framework: Urgent need to protect nature and human rights, say UN experts\*\*](#)

## **Special Rapporteur on the human rights of migrants**

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

*Latest News*

07 Dec 2022 *Press releases*

### **[Comprehensive anti-discrimination legislation must be a priority, say UN experts ahead of Universal Declaration anniversary](#)**

**UNHCR** Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees [to 10 Dec 2022]

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

*News Releases*

### **[UNHCR ramps up assistance to refugees, displaced families in northern Ethiopia as peace returns](#)**

9 Dec 2022

### **[New IFC and UNHCR initiative to boost private sector engagement for refugees and their host communities](#)**

9 Dec 2022

### **[A year from 2023 Global Refugee Forum, UNHCR announces co-convenors](#)**

8 Dec 2022

GENEVA - UNHCR, the UN Refugee Agency, confirmed today that six states – Colombia, France, Japan, Jordan, Niger and Uganda - will co-convene, together with UNHCR, the next Global Refugee Forum (GRF), scheduled for December 2023. The forum will continue to be hosted by Switzerland and UNHCR, and will be held in Geneva. The GRF is the world's largest international gathering on refugees and was first launched by UNHCR in 2019 as a quadrennial platform...

### **[Thousands displaced by escalating conflict in South Sudan's Greater Upper Nile Region](#)**

7 Dec 2022

### **[Drought and conflict force 80,000 to flee Somalia for Kenya's Dadaab refugee camps](#)**

6 Dec 2022

### **[UNHCR receives record support for forcibly displaced people as they face a daunting year](#)**

6 Dec 2022

**UN OCHA** Office for the Coordination of Humanitarian Affairs [to 10 Dec 2022]

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

*Press Releases*

09 December 2022

### **[With global humanitarian needs at all-time high, top UN officials urge stepped-up support for emergency fund](#)**

07 December 2022

### **[The humanitarian community in South Sudan strongly condemns the ongoing violence in Upper Nile State](#)**

**Centre for Humanitarian Data/HDX** [to 10 Dec 2022]

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

### **[Global Humanitarian Overview 2023](#)**

One in every 23 people now needs humanitarian assistance. In 2023, a record 339 million people will need humanitarian assistance and protection – a significant increase from 274 million people at the beginning of 2022. The UN and partner organizations aim to assist 230 million people most in need across 69 countries, which will require \$51.5 billion.

These datasets are taken from the [Global Humanitarian Overview 2023](#) (GHO); they are a snapshot as of 21 November 2022. To explore the full interactive report, please head to the new Humanitarian Action platform.

The GHO is an annual assessment of global humanitarian needs and how to respond to them. It provides an analysis of the drivers of needs and an overview of the resources required to support people targeted for assistance. Furthermore, it provides an account of the humanitarian system's collective achievements.

Humanitarian Action also serves as the publication platform for planning, monitoring and financial tracking data. It allows users to benefit from dynamic data that is updated throughout the year, as country teams update their needs analysis and response plans.

**UNICEF** [to 10 Dec 2022]

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

*Press Releases, News Notes, Statements [Selected]*

*Press release* 10 December 2022

### **[Save the Children, UNICEF and France launch new handbook to strengthen bid to end the recruitment and use of children in conflict](#)**

<https://www.unicef.org/press-releases/save-children-unicef-and-france-launch-new-handbook-strengthen-bid-end-recruitment>

LONDON/NEW YORK/PARIS, 10 December 2022 – Children as young as eight are still at risk around the world from the unlawful recruitment by armed forces or armed gangs despite a landmark agreement 15 years ago in Paris to combat the use of children in conflict, organisations including Save the Children and UNICEF warned today. The child rights...

*Press release* 08 December 2022

### **[FAO, UNICEF and WFP call for urgent and long-lasting action in West and Central Africa as the region faces another year of record hunger with thousands experiencing catastrophic levels of food security](#)**

<https://www.unicef.org/press-releases/fao-unicef-and-wfp-call-urgent-and-long-lasting-action-west-and-central-africa>

DAKAR, 8 December 2022 – The number of hungry people in West and Central Africa is projected to reach an all-time high of 48 million people (including 9 million children) next year if urgent and long-lasting solutions to address this crisis are not delivered soon. The latest Cadre Harmonisé food security analysis shows that over 35 million people...

*Press release* 08 December 2022

### **[Joint Statement by UNICEF Executive Director Catherine Russell and the Chair of the Committee on the Rights of the Child Mikiko Otani on the occasion of Human Rights Day](#)**

<https://www.unicef.org/press-releases/joint-statement-unicef-executive-director-catherine-russell-and-chair-committee>

NEW YORK/GENEVA, 8 December 2022 – “As the world observes Human Rights Day on 10 December, UNICEF and the Committee on the Rights of the Child remind world leaders that child rights are human rights, today and every day. “Under the Convention on the Rights of the Child (CRC) – the most widely ratified human rights treaty in history – children are...

*Remarks* 05 December 2022

**[UNICEF Executive Director Catherine Russell's remarks at the launch of UNICEF's Humanitarian Action for Children appeal](https://www.unicef.org/press-releases/unicef-executive-director-catherine-russells-remarks-launch-unicefs-humanitarian)**

<https://www.unicef.org/press-releases/unicef-executive-director-catherine-russells-remarks-launch-unicefs-humanitarian>

ADEN, Yemen, GENEVA/NEW YORK, 5 December 2022 - "Excellencies, partners, friends and supporters of UNICEF, thank you for joining us today as we launch our Humanitarian Action for Children appeal for 2023. "Earlier this year, I travelled to Ituri Province in the eastern part of the Democratic Republic of the Congo – an area hard-hit by conflict and...

*Press release* 05 December 2022

**[UNICEF appeals for US\\$10.3 billion emergency funding to support children affected by conflict, catastrophe and climate crises around the world](https://www.unicef.org/press-releases/unicef-appeals-us103-billion-emergency-funding-support-children-affected-conflict)**

<https://www.unicef.org/press-releases/unicef-appeals-us103-billion-emergency-funding-support-children-affected-conflict>

GENEVA/NEW YORK, 5 December 2022 – UNICEF today launched a US\$10.3 billion emergency funding appeal to reach more than 173 million people – including 110 million children – affected by humanitarian crises, the enduring effects of the COVID-19 pandemic worldwide and the growing threat of climate-impacted severe weather events. "Today, there are...

**IOM / International Organization for Migration** [to 10 Dec 2022]

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

*News* 10 Dec 2022

**[African, Caribbean and Pacific States Forge Strategic Cooperation on Migration Across Continents](#)**

*News* 08 Dec 2022

**[IOM-Microsoft Release the First Public Dataset on Victims and Perpetrators of Trafficking](#)**

*[See Week in Review above for detail]*

**UNAIDS** [to 10 Dec 2022]

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

*Selected Press Releases/Reports/Statements*

*Press statement*

**[International Human Rights Day: ending the AIDS pandemic means respecting human rights for all](#)**

GENEVA, 10 December 2022

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**WHO & Regional Offices** [to 10 Dec 2022]

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

*Selected News/Announcements/Statements*

9 December 2022

News release

[Report signals increasing resistance to antibiotics in bacterial infections in humans and need for better data](#)

9 December 2022

News release

[Ebola trial candidate vaccines arrive in Uganda in record 79 days after outbreak declared](#)

9 December 2022

Departmental news

[Moving WHO guidance on antibiotics into the heart of clinical practice](#)

8 December 2022

News release

[Despite continued impact of COVID-19, malaria cases and deaths remained stable in 2021](#)

8 December 2022

Departmental news

[The European Union and WHO further enhance their partnership for stronger pandemic preparedness and response](#)

7 December 2022

News release

[WHO Member States agree to develop zero draft of legally binding pandemic accord in early 2023](#)

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## **WHO Regional Offices**

*Selected Press Releases, Announcements*

### **WHO African Region**

:: [COVID-19 burden lessens in Africa, vigilance crucial as year-end season begins](#)

08 December 2022 Brazzaville – While Africa is witnessing its lowest level of new COVID-19 cases since the onset of the pandemic, a recent four-week rise—the first such sustained increase in four months—underscores the criticality of maintaining vigilance as the end-year holiday seasons sets in...

:: [Bolstering Africa's health emergency readiness and response](#)

06 December 2022 Brazzaville – The World Health Organization (WHO) Regional Office for Africa in partnership with Africa Centres for Disease Control and Prevention, West African Health Organization, United States Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, UK Health Security Agency, Robert Koch Institute and the Bill and Melinda Gates Foundation today kicked off the region's largest public health emergency operation centre (PHEOC) simulation exercise to step up readiness to respond to public health emergencies, with 36 countries taking part in the two-day functional exercise.

### **WHO Region of the Americas** PAHO

:: [Report signals increasing resistance to antibiotics in bacterial infections in humans and need for better data](#)

9 December 2022, GENEVA – A new World Health Organization (WHO) report reveals high levels of resistance in bacteria, causing life-threatening bloodstream infections, as well as increasing resistance to treatment in several bacteria causing common infections in the community based on data reported by 87 countries in 2020. For the first time, the...

## **WHO South-East Asia Region SEARO**

*No new digest content identified.*

## **WHO European Region EURO**

:: 9 December 2022 News release

**[New WHO Signature Initiative paves the way for better heart health](#)**

:: 9 December 2022 News release

**[Ukraine endorses roadmap on mental health during the war](#)**

:: 8 December 2022 News release

**[Health for all: Meeting the needs of children and adolescents through enabling policies](#)**

## **WHO Western Pacific Region**

:: **[Stories of hardship and hope: Towards zero leprosy in Cambodia](#)**

5 December 2022

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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.*

8 December 2022 | **[Ebola disease caused by Sudan ebolavirus – Uganda](#)**

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## **New WHO Publications**

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

*Selected Titles*

9 December 2022

**[The WHO AWaRe \(Access, Watch, Reserve\) antibiotic book](#)**

9 December 2022

**[Global antimicrobial resistance and use surveillance system \(GLASS\) report: 2022](#)**

9 December 2022

**[The WHO AWaRe \(Access, Watch, Reserve\) antibiotic book - Infographics](#)**

8 December 2022

**[Global spending on health: rising to the pandemic's challenges](#)**

8 December 2022

**[World malaria report 2022](#)**

8 December 2022

**[An investment case for new tuberculosis vaccines](#)**

Overview

This document summarizes the results of the WHO-commissioned full value proposition for new tuberculosis (TB) vaccines. The assessment was commissioned to provide early evidence for national and global decision-makers involved in TB vaccine development and implementation, who include stakeholders involved in vaccine research, financing, regulation and policy-making, manufacturing,

introduction and procurement. The goal is to accelerate development of effective vaccines against TB and their rapid introduction into countries.

8 December 2022

[Improving the usability and impact of WHO guidelines: report of a WHO workshop](#)

8 December 2022

[UNICEF and WHO joint programme on mental health and psychosocial well-being and development of children...](#)

**World Organisation for Animal Health (OIE)** [to 10 Dec 2022]

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

*Press Releases, Statements*

*No new digest content identified.*

**UNFPA** United Nations Population Fund [to 10 Dec 2022]

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

*Selected Press Releases*

*No new digest content identified.*

**UNDP** United Nations Development Programme [to 10 Dec 2022]

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

*News Centre*

*No new digest content identified.*

**UN Division for Sustainable Development** [to 10 Dec 2022]

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

*News*

*No new digest content identified.*

**UN Statistical Commission :: UN Statistics Division** [to 10 Dec 2022]

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

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

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

*Meetings, events, publications*

*News*

[\*\*The Sustainable Development Goals Report 2022\*\*](#)

7 July 2022 - [The Sustainable Development Goals Report 2022](#) reviews progress of the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development, using the latest available data and estimates to track global progress of the 17 Goals with in-depth analysis of selected indicators for each Goal. The Report highlights the severity and magnitude of the challenges before us. The confluence of crises, dominated by COVID-19, climate change, and conflicts, are creating spin-off impacts on food and nutrition, health, education, the environment, and peace and security, and affecting all the SDGs.

**UNEP** United Nations Environment Programme [to 10 Dec 2022]

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

*Resources*

9 Dec 2022 | *Press Release*

### **[Cities call for increased investment to halt and reverse nature loss](#)**

As the largest biodiversity conference in a decade kicked off in Montreal, mayors from 15 cities around the world called for increased direct financing to allow cities to implement ambitious greening and ecosystem restoration projects.

7 Dec 2022 | *Press Release*

### **[Higher education sector commits to reverse biodiversity decline through worldwide Nature Positive Universities Alliance](#)**

During the 2022 UN Biodiversity Conference (COP15), the University of Oxford and the UN Environment Programme (UNEP) announce a new global initiative to drive the world's higher education sector towards a greener future as part of the UN Decade on Ecosystem Restoration.

Through the Nature Positive Universities Alliance, 117 Universities have already taken an official pledge and begun assessing their environmental impact, in order to make tailored actions to improve their ecological footprint on our planet.

A further 408 Universities worldwide have joined the broader Nature Positive University network to work together for nature on their campuses, supported by a global student ambassador programme

7 Dec 2022 | *Press Release*

### **[New UNEP report provides actions to minimize adverse impacts on health and environment from pesticides and fertilizers](#)**

Nairobi, 8 December 2022 – A [report](#) by the UN Environment Programme (UNEP) provides new insights on actions stakeholders could take to minimize the adverse impacts of pesticides and fertilizers to human and environment health.

**UNDRR** UN Office for Disaster Risk Reduction [to 10 Dec 2022]

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

*Latest news*

*No new digest content identified.*

**UN DESA** United Nations Department of Economic and Social Affairs [to 10 Dec 2022]

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

08 Dec 2022 | DESA

### **[6 things you should know about championing the SDGs in the face of intensified crises](#)**

8 December 2022 - It's been a busy year at UN DESA, and the UN DESA Annual Highlights 2021-2022 report presents some of the main impact achieved. The report offers a peek into the important work to promote and advance the long-term goal of shared prosperity on a healthy planet. Here are six things you should know about UN DESA's efforts.

05 Dec 2022 | DESA

### **[Conflicts and insecurity remain 'major bottlenecks' to achieving UN global goals](#)**

5 December 2022 - Amidst multiple conflicts that have disrupted supply chains, fuelled food insecurity, and contributed to the rising risk of famine...

**ILO** International Labour Organization [to 10 Dec 2022]

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

*ILO Newsroom - Selected Items*

**[17th Asia and the Pacific Regional Meeting concludes with launch of 'Singapore Statement'](#)**

09 December 2022

Statement identifies priorities to tackle wide range of existing and new employment challenges facing Asia, the Pacific and Arab States.

*Decent Work in Nature-based Solutions*

**[Nature-based Solutions can generate 20 million new jobs, but 'just transition' policies are needed](#)**

08 December 2022

Rural employment would increase significantly if investments are made in policies that harness nature, while ensuring human well-being.

*Press release*

**[Violence and harassment at work – an employers' guide](#)**

07 December 2022

A new publication offers practical advice to companies and employers to help them create appropriate policies and systems for issues related to violence and harassment in the workplace.

*Experiences of Violence and Harassment at Work: A first global survey*

**[Violence and harassment at work has affected more than one in five people](#)**

05 December 2022

The first global survey on experiences of violence and harassment at work aims to bring a better understanding and awareness of an issue rooted in complex economic, social and cultural factors.

**UNESCO** [to 10 Dec 2022]

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

*Selected Press Releases*

**[World Summit\\* on Groundwater at UNESCO, 7-8 December](#)**

The sustainable use of groundwater is vital for the future of humanity. But today, this resource is in a blind spot in terms of international cooperation. On Wednesday 7 December, Audrey Azoulay, Director General of UNESCO, will open a world summit dedicated to this issue at UNESCO headquarters. She will advocate that States must systematically build groundwater into all water management plans and agreements

**International Council on Monuments and Sites (ICOMOS)** [to 10 Dec 2022]

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

*Selected Announcements*

*No new digest content identified.*

**UNODC** United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime [to 10 Dec 2022]

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

*Press Releases*

*No new digest content identified.*

**UN-HABITAT** United Nations Human Settlements Programme [to 10 Dec 2022]

<http://unhabitat.org/>

*Press Releases*

*No new digest content identified.*

**FAO** Food & Agriculture Organization [to 10 Dec 2022]

<http://www.fao.org/news/archive/news-by-date/2018/en/>

*No new digest content identified.*

**World Food Programme** [to 10 Dec 2022]

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

*Selected News Releases*

8 December 2022

**[FAO, UNICEF and WFP call for urgent and long-lasting action in West and Central Africa as the region faces another year of record hunger with thousands experiencing catastrophic levels of food insecurity](#)**

DAKAR – The number of hungry people in West and Central Africa is projected to reach an all-time high of 48 million people (including 9 million children) next year if urgent and long-lasting solutions to address this crisis are not delivered soon. The latest Cadre Harmonisé food security analysis shows that over 35 million people (including 6.7 million children) in the region - approximately 8 percent of the assessed population - are currently unable to meet their basic food and nutrition needs.

7 December 2022

**[European Union supports WFP's response to rising food insecurity in Myanmar](#)**

YANGON – The European Union (EU) has contributed EUR 6.5 million to the United Nations World Food Programme (WFP) towards its humanitarian assistance in Myanmar, where some 15 million people are facing moderate or severe food insecurity.

**ICAO** International Civil Aviation Organization [to 10 Dec 2022]

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

*Latest News*

7/12/22

**[International Civil Aviation Day highlights air transport innovation](#)**

**IMO** [to 10 Dec 2022]

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

*What's New*

*No new digest content identified.*

**WMO** World Meteorological Organization [to 10 Dec 2022]

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

*Press Releases*

*No new digest content identified.*

**UPU** Universal Postal Union [to 10 Dec 2022]

<https://www.upu.int/en/News-Media/Press/Press-Releases>

*Press Releases*

*No new digest content identified.*

**UNIDO** United Nations Industrial Development Organization [to 10 Dec 2022]

<http://www.unido.org/news-centre/news.html>

*News*

*No new digest content identified.*

**International Organization for Standardization** (ISO) [to 10 Dec 2022]

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

*News*

**[New partnership for ISO and ICC](#)**

6 December 2022

*A new Memorandum of Understanding is set to accelerate opportunities for standards, business and trade*

In an agreement signed in Paris, ISO and ICC, the world business organization, have agreed to explore and develop new ways of working together.

The partnership brings significant benefits to both parties. For [ICC](#) it is a reflection of the important role that international standards play in international trade, as well as the numerous solutions that ISO standards bring to businesses of all sizes. Representing more than 45 million businesses in over 130 countries, the ICC membership comprises a wide diversity of cultures, sectors and sizes...

**WIPO** World Intellectual Property Organization [to 10 Dec 2022]

<http://www.wipo.int/pressroom/en/>

*Press releases*

*No new digest content identified.*

**CBD** Convention on Biological Diversity [to 10 Dec 2022]

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

*Announcements*

**[Fifteenth meeting of the Conference of the Parties to the Convention on Biological Diversity \(Part Two\)](#)**

7 - 19 December 2022 - Montreal, Canada

*[See Week in Review above for detail]*

**[25.11.2022 // 2022-073 Nomination of Experts to the International Conference on GMO Analysis and New Genomic Techniques, 14 to 16 March 2023 - Berlin, Germany](#)**

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**DARPA – Defense Advanced Research Projects Agency [U.S.]** [to 10 Dec 2022]

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

*News*

*No new digest content identified.*

**USAID** [to 10 Dec 2022]

<https://www.usaid.gov/news-information/press-releases>

*Selected Press Releases, Statements, Announcements*

**[USAID Announces Safe from the Start ReVisioned Initiative to Prevent and Respond to Gender-Based Violence in Emergencies](#)**

December 6, 2022 *Press Release*

Today, the U.S. Agency for International Development (USAID) in partnership with the U.S. Department of State launched Safe from the Start ReVisioned, an initiative that focuses on improving and expanding protection services for women and girls from the start of every conflict or disaster. Because crises like natural disasters or conflicts exacerbate conditions of inequality, they disproportionately impact women and girls.

**Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Office [U.K.]** [nee DFID] [to 10 Dec 2022]

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

*Selected Press Releases. Announcements*

**[UK sanctions target 30 corrupt political figures, human rights violators and perpetrators of conflict-related sexual violence around the world](#)**

9 December 2022 — Press release

The Foreign Secretary announced sanctions that target corrupt political figures, those violating human rights, and perpetrators of sexual-violence in conflict.

**ECHO** [to 10 Dec 2022]

[https://ec.europa.eu/echo/news-stories/news\\_en](https://ec.europa.eu/echo/news-stories/news_en)

*News*

*News article* 5 December 2022

**[EU and Canada to co-host the next International Conference in Solidarity with Venezuelan Refugees and Migrants](#)**

The outflow of refugees and migrants from Venezuela is currently one of the world's largest displacement crises, with more than 7.1 million people having fled or left their country.

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**African Union** [to 10 Dec 2022]

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

*Press releases*

*No new digest content identified.*

**ASEAN** Association of Southeast Asian Nations [to 10 Dec 2022]

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

*Secretariat News*

*No new digest content identified.*

**European Commission**

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

*Latest [Selected]*

*Press release* 7 December 2022

**[Commission will provide €25 million to support the democratic aspirations in Belarus](#)**

On Monday, the European Commission adopted a new assistance programme worth €25 million to further support the people of Belarus, following the brutal response of the regime to the protests against the fraudulent elections of August 2020.

**OECD** [to 10 Dec 2022]

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

**Tourism rebound at risk as global crises take their toll**

A post-pandemic recovery in tourism risks faltering as the global economy loses momentum amid the energy shock triggered by Russia's war of aggression against Ukraine, high inflation and weakened household purchasing power, according to a new OECD report.

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**Organization of American States (OAS)** [to 10 Dec 2022]

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

*Press Releases*

*No new digest content identified.*

**Organization of Islamic Cooperation (OIC)** [to 10 Dec 2022]

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

*Selected Press Releases*

**OIC Secretary-General Welcomes Outcomes of the Saudi-Chinese, Arab-China and Gulf-China Summits in Riyadh**

At the invitation of H.H. Prince Faisal bin Farhan Al Saud, Minister of Foreign Affairs of the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia, the Secretary-General of the Organization of Islamic Cooperation (OIC), H.E. Mr. Hissein Brahim Taha, attended, on Friday 09 December 2022 in Riyadh, the Arab-China summit hosted by the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia. The OIC Secretary-General welcomed the outcomes of the summit, which will give a new impetus to cooperation and partnership between the Arab countries and the People's Republic of China, in service of common interests and the Arab-Chinese friendship. He also welcomed the outcomes of the Saudi-Chinese summit and the Gulf-China summit in Riyadh....

09/12/2022

**OIC Secretary General Calls for more Constructive Engagement with De facto Government in Afghanistan to Support Girls' Education**

The Secretary General of the Organization of Islamic Cooperation (OIC), H.E. Hissein Brahim Taha stressed that women's right to education is not just a full-fledged right on its own; it is indeed a critical component for development, peace, stability and the fulfilment of human rights in their broadest sense

08/12/2022

**International Day of Persons with Disabilities: OIC Secretary-General Calls for Effectives Data Collection Systems to Aid Appropriate Service Delivery to Persons with Disability**

Secretary-General of the Organization of Islamic Cooperation (OIC), Mr Hissein Brahim Taha, called on OIC Member States, relevant OIC institutions, international organizations and non-governmental organizations to intensify their efforts in providing appropriate services to persons with disabilities, and to create more awareness to ease their social acceptance and integration. He also called on Member States to establish effective data collection systems on disability and disabled persons to help in the delivery appropriate services for their situation and to elaborate policies and programmes reflecting the disability perspective and necessary services required to ease their lives....

04/12/2022

**Group of 77** [to 10 Dec 2022]

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

*Latest Statements and Speeches*

*No new digest content identified.*

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**UNCTAD** [to 10 Dec 2022]

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

*No new digest content identified.*

**World Customs Organization – WCO** [to 015 Oct 2022]

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

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[Customs as a leading example of institution-specific responses to corruption](#)

**UNWTO** World Tourism Organization [to 10 Dec 2022]

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

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*All Regions*

[Setting Tourism's Recovery on a More Ethical Path](#)

07 Dec 2022

The World Committee on Tourism Ethics (WCTE) has met to advance the fair and responsible recovery of the sector.

Meeting in Madrid and guided by the principles of the Global Code of Ethics for Tourism, the Committee explored the main topics of its working groups for the next four years (period of 2022-2025). The focus of the Committee will be on analysing the ethical aspects and impacts of the following tourism-related areas, namely, (1) Decent Work, Inclusive Growth & Community Empowerment, (2) Technology & Digital Platforms, (3) Climate Change & Environmental Sustainability, and (4) Social Sustainability & Intercultural Dialogues. These areas will include several issues to which the committee will pay specific attention....

**WTO - World Trade Organisation** [to 10 Dec 2022]

[http://www.wto.org/english/news\\_e/news\\_e.htm](http://www.wto.org/english/news_e/news_e.htm)

*WTO News and Events [Selected]*

[DDG Ellard welcomes launch of first-ever study on trade and disability](#)

8 December 2022

Deputy Director-General Angela Ellard delivered a keynote speech on 8 December at the launch of the first comprehensive study on trade and disability. The study is authored by Dr Amrita Bahri, Associate Professor of International Trade Law at Instituto Tecnológico Autónomo de México (ITAM) and Co-Chair of the WTO Chairs Programme at ITAM. The text of DDG Ellard's remarks is below.

[Report shows increase in trade restrictions amidst economic uncertainty, multiple crises](#)

6 December 2022

The WTO Director-General's annual overview of developments in the international trading environment shows that trade restrictions are increasing in a context of economic uncertainty exacerbated by the COVID-19 pandemic, the war in Ukraine and the food security crisis. According to the latest WTO Trade Monitoring Report presented on 6 December at a meeting of the Trade Policy Review Body, WTO members are introducing restrictions at an increased pace, particularly on food, feed and fertilizers. The stockpile of import restrictions in force also continues to grow.

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**IPU Inter-Parliamentary Union** [to 10 Dec 2022]

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

08/12/2022

**MPs in danger all over the world – but some good news too**

On the eve of Human Rights Day, the IPU has released its annual global snapshot of the situation of threatened parliamentarians. A record number of 739 parliamentarians from 44 countries all over the world suffered violations of their fundamental rights this year.

The 2022 figures represent an increase of nearly 10% compared to 2021 (673 MPs in 44 countries). They confirm a continuous upward trend since 2014 in the number of cases examined by the IPU Committee on the Human Rights of Parliamentarians, a body made up of MPs from around the world who monitor any abuse suffered by their peers.

The most common violations reported continue to be attacks on MPs' freedom of expression followed by suspension or loss of parliamentary mandate; threats and acts of intimidation; and lack of a fair trial and other unfair proceedings...

**International Court of Justice** [to 10 Dec 2022]

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

*Press Releases*

[Press release No. 2022/72](#)

8 December 2022

Allegations of Genocide under the Convention on the Prevention and Punishment of the **Crime of Genocide (Ukraine v. Russian Federation) - The Republic of Slovenia files a declaration of intervention** in the proceedings under Article 63 of the Statute

[Press release No. 2022/71](#)

8 December 2022

Allegations of Genocide under the Convention on the Prevention and Punishment of the **Crime of Genocide (Ukraine v. Russian Federation) - The Slovak Republic files a declaration of intervention** in the proceedings under Article 63 of the Statute

[Press release No. 2022/70](#)

7 December 2022

Allegations of Genocide under the Convention on the Prevention and Punishment of the **Crime of Genocide (Ukraine v. Russian Federation) - Canada and the Kingdom of the Netherlands file a joint declaration** of intervention in the proceedings under Article 63 of the Statute

[Press release No. 2022/69](#)

7 December 2022

Allegations of Genocide under the Convention on the Prevention and Punishment of the **Crime of Genocide (Ukraine v. Russian Federation) - The Kingdom of Belgium files a declaration of intervention** in the proceedings under Article 63 of the Statute

**International Criminal Court (ICC)** [to 10 Dec 2022]

*Trying individuals for genocide, war crimes and crimes against humanity*

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

*News*

**[Prosecutor of the International Criminal Court \(ICC\), Karim A.A. Khan KC Publishes Policy on the Crime of Gender Persecution](#)**

Press Release 7 December 2022

Office of the Prosecutor

*[See Week in Review above for detail]*

**[21st session of the Assembly of States Parties opens in The Hague](#)**

Press Release 5 December 2022

...At this session, in The Hague, States Parties to the Rome Statute, observer States, invited States, international and regional organizations and representatives from civil society will discuss key challenges facing the Statute. States Parties will also adopt resolutions on important issues pertaining to the functioning of the Court and the Trust Fund for Victims (TFV), including on their respective budgets, on cooperation and the recommendation on the Election of the ICC Registrar...

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**World Bank** [to 015 Oct 2022]

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

*All News*

**[Debt Transparency: Debt Reporting Heat Map](#)**

Monitoring debt transparency How transparent are IDA countries in their debt reporting practices? This heat map presents an assessment based on the availability, completeness, and timeliness of public...

Date: December 09, 2022 Type: Brief

**[Debt Reporting Heat Map](#)**

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Date: December 09, 2022 Type: Brief

**[World Bank Approves \\$18 Million Additional Financing to Strengthen Disease Surveillance and Epidemic Preparedness in West Africa](#)**

WASHINGTON, December 8, 2022—The World Bank Group this week approved a total of \$18 million in two additional financings from the International Development Association (IDA)\*to reinforce health systems...

Date: December 08, 2022 Type: Feature Story

**[African Development Bank, World Bank to jointly launch Electricity Regulatory Index reports for Africa and the world](#)**

ABIDJAN, December 8, 2022- The African Development Bank and the World Bank joined forces to launch parallel reports, respectively capturing the state of power sector regulation in Africa, and more broadly...

Date: December 08, 2022 Type: Press Release

**[Remarks by Soukeyna Kane, World Bank Director for Fragility, Conflict, and Violence, at the Opening Plenary of the UNHCR High Commissioner’s Dialogue on Protection Challenges](#)**

Thank you very much Mr. High Commissioner On behalf of the World Bank, I am very pleased to be here at this dialogue and to contribute to this important discussion on strengthening development cooperation...

Date: December 07, 2022 Type: Speeches and Transcripts

**IMF** [to 10 Dec 2022]

<https://www.imf.org/en/News>

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December 9, 2022

### **[Global Food Prices to Remain Elevated Amid War, Costly Energy, La Niña](#)**

Interest-rate hikes have eased price pressures, but the weather, war and material costs could keep food prices elevated for longer

December 7, 2022

### **[Venezuela's Migrants Bring Economic Opportunity to Latin America](#)**

By promptly integrating migrants, the economies of host countries stand to increase their GDP by as much as 4.5 percentage points by 2030.

**African Development Bank** [to 10 Dec 2022]

<https://www.afdb.org/en/news-and-events/press-releases>

*Press Releases*

### **[Achieving Zero Hunger in Africa is within reach, say global Agriculture leaders in Rome ahead of 2023 Africa Food Summit in Dakar](#)**

09-Dec-2022 - Eradicating hunger in Africa by 2030 is possible, said global agriculture leaders in Rome. Meeting ahead of the African Food Summit (Dakar 2) to be hosted by President Macky Sall in Dakar, Senegal, from 25-27 January 2023, President of the African Development Bank Group Dr. Akinwumi Adesina, the International Fund for Agricultural Development (IFAD) President Alvaro Lario and the Food and Agriculture Organization (FAO) Director General Qu Dongyu said the target was achievable.

### **[African Development Bank, World Bank launch Electricity Regulatory Index reports for Africa and the world](#)**

09-Dec-2022 - The African Development Bank and the World Bank have launched reports capturing the state of the power sector regulation in Africa and across the developing world. The institutions held a virtual launch event on Thursday 8 December, attended by 240 government officials, regulatory entities, development finance institutions and African and international private sector stakeholders.

### **[African Economic Conference opens with a strong call for adaptation measures to tackle the "looming climate change threat" to Africa](#)**

09-Dec-2022 - Prime Minister of Mauritius Pravind Kumar Jugnauth (third right) at the opening ceremony of the 2022 African Economic Conference in Balaclava jointly organised by AfDB, ECA, and UNDP

### **[African Development Bank, African Securities Exchange Association launch AELP E-Platform linking seven African capital markets with \\$1.5 trillion market capitalization.](#)**

08-Dec-2022 - Representatives of the African Securities Exchanges Association, the African Development Bank and other partners at the launch of the African Exchanges Linkage Project Link Trading Platform in

## **[African Development Fund mobilizes \\$8.9 billion for Africa's low-income countries, the highest in its 50-year history](#)**

06-Dec-2022 - After a year of intense negotiations and a difficult global economic outlook, development partners of the African Development Fund (ADF) have agreed to commit a total package of \$8.9 billion to its 2023 to 2025 financing cycle. It is the largest replenishment in the history of the Fund. ADF is the concessional window of the African Development Bank Group, providing grants and soft loans to the continent's low-income countries. The \$8.9 billion replenishment package includes \$8.5 billion in core ADF funding and \$429 million for the newly...

### **Asian Development Bank** [to 10 Dec 2022]

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

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

News

*No new digest content identified.*

### **Asian Infrastructure Investment Bank** [to 10 Dec 2022]

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

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

News

Beijing, Dec. 07, 2022

## **[AIIB Signs USD200- On-Lending Facility to Boost Türkiye's Climate Mitigation and Adaptation Efforts](#)**

The Asian Infrastructure Investment Bank (AIIB) and the Industrial Development Bank of Türkiye (Türkiye Sınai Kalkınma Bankası A.Ş. or TSKB) have signed a USD200-million on-lending facility to .

### **IDB – Inter-American Development Bank** [to 10 Dec 2022]

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

News

## **[More Exporting Companies Recognize the Importance of Sustainable Practices](#)**

December 09, 2022

Around eight out of 10 companies in Latin America and the Caribbean consider that their clients would value the application of practices aligned with the environment and that they could adapt to meet these expectations, according to a survey by the Inter-American Development Bank (IDB). The result is an improvement compared to 2021 when 69% of respondents agreed with this position. Conversely, 6% of firms believe they do not have the necessary tools to adapt. The main obstacles they point to are investment and financing (56%) and technical capabilities (30%).

2022-12-09

## **[IDB Study Finds Women Still Lag Behind in Public-Sector Leadership](#)**

December 07, 2022

Women still hold a limited share of senior decision-making positions in national governments, and most of the leadership posts they do hold are in just a few specific areas like health and education, finds an Inter-American Development Bank study entitled Women Leaders in the Public Sector in Latin America and the Caribbean.

2022-12-07

**IFAD** International Fund for Agricultural Development [to 10 Dec 2022]

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

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06 DEC

[No biodiversity, no farmers, no food security](#)

05 DEC

[Germany provides EUR 30 million to IFAD's immediate response to the global food and energy crisis](#)

**Islamic Development Bank** [to 10 Dec 2022]

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

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

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

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**:: INGO/Consortia/Joint Initiatives Watch**

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

**Action Contre la Faim – Action Against Hunger** [to 10 Dec 2022]

<http://www.actioncontrelafaim.org>

Communiqués de presse

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No new digest content identified.

**Alliance for International Medical Action (ALIMA)** [to 10 Dec 2022]

<https://alima.ngo/>

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*No new digest content identified.*

**Amref Health Africa** [to 10 Dec 2022]

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

*Selected Press Releases*

*No new digest content identified.*

**Aravind Eye Care System** [to 10 Dec 2022]

<https://aravind.org/>

*Aravind News*

*No new digest content identified.*

**Blue Shield International** [to 10 Dec 2022]

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

*BSI News*

*No new digest content identified.*

**BRAC** [to 10 Dec 2022]

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

*Latest*

*No new digest content identified.*

**Clubhouse International** [to 10 Dec 2022]

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

*News/Events*

**[Join Our Next WANA Webinar on Wednesday December 14!](#)**

We are excited to continue our live Clubhouse Webinar Series: WE ARE NOT ALONE: GROWING STRONGER TOGETHER. Join us for our next webinar on Wednesday December 15 on the topic of: Practical Tools for Ensuring a Vibrant Clubhouse

**Danish Refugee Council** [to 10 Dec 2022]

<https://pro.drc.ngo/resources/news/?t=Press+Release>

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**[EU admits Croatia to Schengen Without Regard to Abuses at the Border](#)**

*Bosnia & Herzegovina, Europe, Croatia*

06 Dec 2022

**[Better solutions needed for mixed migration challenges](#)**

*Global*

**ECPAT** [to 10 Dec 2022]

<https://ecpat.org/>

*ECPAT News*

*No new digest content identified.*

**EIFL – Electronic Information for Libraries** [to 10 Dec 2022]

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

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

*No new digest content identified.*

**Fountain House** [to 10 Dec 2022]

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

*Selected Press Releases/Events*

**[Involuntary Removals Come With Great Risk](#)**

December 8, 2022 *Wall Street Journal*

Arvind Sooknanan

**GE2P2 Global** [to 10 Dec 2022]

<https://ge2p2.org>

*News/Analysis/Statements*

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

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

**Humanity & Inclusion** [nee Handicap International] [to 10 Dec 2022]

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

*News*

**[To assist the victims](#)**

*Armed violence reduction | Rehabilitation | PUBLISHED ON December 6th 2022*

Assisting landmine victims is one of the principal obligations of the Ottawa Treaty6. It is also HI's raison d'être

**Heifer International** [to 10 Dec 2022]

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

*News & Press*

*No new digest content identified.*

**HelpAge International** [to 10 Dec 2022]

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

*Selected News Releases, Statements, Reports*

*No new digest content identified.*

**ICRC** [to 015 Oct 2022]

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

*What's New [Selected]*

**[ICRC applauds UN Security Council's adoption of a resolution protecting humanitarian activities](#)**

New York (ICRC) - Today is an important day in the history of humanitarian action.  
09-12-2022 | News release

**IFRC** [to 10 Dec 2022]

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

*Press Releases [Selected]*

**[IFRC welcomes landmark U.N. Security Council resolution as a critical step towards scaling up humanitarian action in crisis-hit countries](#)**

Geneva, 9 December 2021 – The International Federation of Red Cross and Red Crescent Societies (IFRC) welcomes the U.N. Security Council's landmark resolution protecting humanitarian action in countries where U.N. sanctions apply.

This resolution will facilitate the timely delivery of life-saving and timely support to people living in the most fragile and vulnerable environments...

**International Medical Corps (IMC)** [to 10 Dec 2022]

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

*Selected Press Releases/Updates/Alerts*

*No new digest content identified.*

**IRC [International Rescue Committee]** [to 10 Dec 2022]

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

*Media highlights*

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**[IRC calls for global humanitarian sanctions exemption](#)**

December 8, 2022

*Press Release*

**[GROUNDBREAKING INITIATIVE AHLAN SIMSIM CELEBRATES KEY MILESTONE OF ONE MILLION CHILDREN REACHED BY DIRECT SERVICES](#)**

December 8, 2022

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**[IRC Statement on release of Safe From the Start ReVisioned](#)**

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**[Asylum seekers in Mexico need support to join the labor market and rebuild their lives, IRC and Citi Foundation respond with a project](#)**

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**[Uganda: The IRC warns of the latent reproductive health and child protection issues facing girls in emergency situations](#)**

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**[As temperatures plummet, IRC warns of winter hardships faced by refugees across Europe](#)**

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**IRCT** [to 10 Dec 2022]

<https://irct.org/>

*Latest News*

*Webinars*

Register [here](#) for our upcoming webinar on "Livelihoods in Torture Rehabilitation: Experiences from IRCT Members" on 21st December @ 10AM CET

**Islamic Relief Worldwide** [to 10 Dec 2022]

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

*Press Releases*

*Somalia , Ethiopia , Kenya News*

**[Unprecedented fifth failed rainy season pushes Somalia ever closer to famine](#)**

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Somalia – 'Babies and young children dying of malnutrition and measles' Kenya – 'Children aching with hunger, shivering with cold, clinging onto life' Ethiopia – Drought, climate change, conflict, 'don't know how much more people can take' An unprecedented fifth consecutive failed rainy season in the Horn of Africa is causing starvation on...

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**["Millions of lives hang in the balance" – an open letter to the UK Prime Minister](#)**

December 7, 2022

Islamic Relief Worldwide's CEO, Waseem Ahmad, has joined other heads of leading aid agencies, three former UK Secretaries of State for International Development and other senior public figures to call on the UK government to act now to respond to "a famine in all but name" in the Horn of Africa. In a...

**Landsea** [to 10 Dec 2022]

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

*What's New*

*No new digest content identified.*

**Mercy Corps** [to 10 Dec 2022]

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

*News Releases & Alerts*

December 09, 2022

**[Mercy Corps Applauds UN Security Council for Passing Groundbreaking Humanitarian Safeguard](#)**

Today, the UN Security Council approved a resolution establishing a humanitarian "carve out" across all sanctions...

December 05, 2022

**[News Alert: Ukraine Could Face Power Grid Collapse by Christmas, Plunging Millions into a Freezing Humanitarian Catastrophe](#)**

Roughly 50% of Ukrainian energy infrastructure has reportedly experienced significant damage following large-scale...

**MSF/Médecins Sans Frontières** [to 10 Dec 2022]

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

*Latest [Selected Announcements]*

*Yemen*

**[Five reasons why severe childhood malnutrition is surging in Yemen](#)**

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*Afghanistan*

**[People with tuberculosis face multiple barriers accessing treatment in Afghanistan](#)**

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**[Chad floods deepen humanitarian crisis with high risk of disease outbreaks](#)**

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**Operation Smile** [to 10 Dec 2022]

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

**[Program and Mission Schedule](#)**

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

**[Operation Smile Brings Psychosocial Care to Surgical Programs and Comprehensive Care Centers Around the World](#)**

Co-chairs of Operation Smile's Psychosocial care Non-surgical Specialty Council, Dr. Priti Desai and Donna Trentel discuss the organization's psychosocial care program in recognition of International Volunteer Day

VIRGINIA BEACH, VA. (PRWEB) DECEMBER 05, 2022

**Norwegian Refugee Council** [to 10 Dec 2022]

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

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**[New UN Security Council humanitarian exemption to sanctions will help save lives](#)**

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**[NORCAP boosts female climate experts in Africa to better meet communities' needs](#)**

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**OXFAM** [to 10 Dec 2022]

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

*Press Releases*

**[EU attempts to dismantle its own asylum rules in latest migration proposal](#)**

7 December 2022

Tomorrow, European migration ministers are set to meet to discuss a proposal to erode EU asylum standards. The so-called Instrumentalisation Regulation allows European countries to ignore EU asylum law if they think that non-EU countries or others are using migration to put pressure on Europe.

**[No deal on EU minimum tax: EU national interests prevail despite cost-of-living crisis](#)**

6 December 2022

Today, EU finance ministers again failed to agree on an EU minimum tax for multinational companies. This follows a deal struck at the international level to implement a global minimum tax.

**Pact** [to 10 Dec 2022]

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

*Latest News & Highlights*

*No new digest content identified.*

**Partners In Health** [to 10 Dec 2022]

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

*News & Stories*

**[Cholera's Toll Continues in Haiti with Children Most Affected](#)**

The Zanmi Lasante team is actively working on opening new cholera treatment sites around the region and collaborating with medical and health care organizations throughout Haiti to strategize on how best to treat patients and save lives.

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**PATH** [to 10 Dec 2022]

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

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**Plan International/BORNEfonden** [to 10 Dec 2022]

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

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*No new digest content identified.*

**Save The Children** [to 10 Dec 2022]

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

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**[\[SENEGAL\] Public Declaration to Abandon Female Genital Cutting and Child Marriage in Sansamba](#)**

Dec 9, 2022

Community leaders representing 50 communities in the District of Vélingara Ferlo, Senegal, gathered to announce their collective decision to abandon the practices of Female Genital Cutting and Child Marriage.

**[Women in Leadership: Kelly Baxter](#)**

Dec 7, 2022

Interview with Kelly Baxter, Tostan Board Chair & Board Member of Tostan Canada

**Tostan** [to 10 Dec 2022]

<http://www.tostan.org>

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**Women for Women International** [to 10 Dec 2022]

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

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[\*\*Healing the War Between Men and Women in South Sudan\*\*](#)

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**World Vision** [to 10 Dec 2022]

<http://wvi.org/>

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[\*\*Mental Health of Women Forced to Flee Ukraine, Syria and Afghanistan suffers as they strug...\*\*](#)

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[\*\*New UN Security Council resolution a significant win for children living in the world's mo...\*\*](#)

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[\*\*Trapped in Syria's conflict affected Northwest, children around Idlib are most impacted by...\*\*](#)

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**Electronic Frontiers Foundation** [to 10 Dec 2022]

[https://www.eff.org/updates?type=press\\_release](https://www.eff.org/updates?type=press_release)

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**Freedom House** [to 10 Dec 2022]

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

*Latest Updates*

[\*\*Freedom House Awards 2022 Mark Palmer Prize to First Deputy Foreign Minister of Ukraine Emine Dzhaparova\*\*](#)

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**Human Rights Watch** [to 10 Dec 2022]

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

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[\*\*Inspiring Stories for Human Rights Day 2022\*\*](#)

This Human Rights Day, we're focusing on the inspiring moments in a challenging and uncertain year. Women protesting for their freedoms in Iran and Afghanistan; a victory for reproductive rights in Colombia; and a watershed event for torture survivors and international justice. In a reminder of the

power of people and perseverance, here are some of our favorite inspiring human rights stories from 2022.

[Human Rights Press Awards in Asia Relaunches for 2023](#)

*United States*

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[\*\*US Congress Protects Right to Marry\*\*](#)

[Ryan Thoreson](#)

Specialist, Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, and Transgender Rights Program

*Asia*

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[\*\*Indonesia: New Criminal Code Disastrous for Rights\*\*](#)

*Middle East/North Africa*

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[\*\*Tunisia: Domestic Violence Law Not Protecting Women\*\*](#)

**Transparency International** [to 10 Dec 2022]

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

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[\*\*States should end reprisals against anti-corruption human rights defenders\*\*](#)

As the world celebrates the International Anti-Corruption Day and the 24th anniversary of the adoption of the UN Declaration on Human Rights Defenders, we, the undersigned organizations and...  
09 December 2022

[\*\*20th International Anti-Corruption Conference opens in DC with international leaders highlighting corruption as a key threat to global security\*\*](#)

WASHINGTON – The 20th International Anti-Corruption Conference (IACC), the world’s largest independent global forum to fight corruption, begins today in Washington D.C. Over the course of the...  
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**ChildFund Alliance** [to 10 Dec 2022]

<https://childfundalliance.org/>

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**CONCORD** [to 10 Dec 2022]

<http://concordeurope.org/>

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*No new digest content identified.*

**The Elders** [to 10 Dec 2022]  
<https://theelders.org/news-insight>  
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*No new digest content identified.*

**Evidence Aid** [to 10 Dec 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/>  
*Resources [Selected]*

**[Interventions for noncommunicable diseases in humanitarian emergencies in low- and middle-income countries](#)**

Added December 6, 2022

**[Advocacy interventions to reduce violence and promote well-being among women who experience intimate partner abuse](#)**

Added December 5, 2022

**Gavi** [to 10 Dec 2022]  
<https://www.gavi.org/>  
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**[Gavi Board Decisions Outline "Year of Renewal" for Vaccine Alliance](#)**

**Global Fund** [to 10 Dec 2022]  
<https://www.theglobalfund.org/en/news/>  
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*No new digest content identified.*

**ICVA - International Council of Voluntary Agencies** [to 10 Dec 2022]  
<https://icvanetwork.org/>  
*Latest Resources/Upcoming Events*  
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**InterAction** [to 10 Dec 2022]  
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*Humanitarian Coordination & Practice*

**[U.N. Security Council Passes Resolution Safeguarding Humanitarian Action Across All U.N. Sanctions Regimes](#)**

[Kathryn Strifflino](#), [Sarah Fuhrman](#)  
Dec 9, 2022

*Statement*

**[Ambassador Miriam Sapiro Takes the Helm as President & CEO of InterAction](#)**

Amb. (ret.) Miriam Sapiro

InterAction  
Dec 5, 2022

*Humanitarian Coordination & Practice*

**Ending GBV: Mobilizing Faith Leaders and Communities**

Hifzah Malik | Dec 5, 2022

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**3ie International Initiative for Impact Evaluation** [to 10 Dec 2022]

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

*What's New/Events*

*No new digest content identified.*

**CHS Alliance** [to 10 Dec 2022]

<http://chsalliance.org/>

*Our Impact/Events*

*No new digest content identified.*

**Development Initiatives** [to 10 Dec 2022]

<http://devinit.org/>

*News*

*No new digest content identified.*

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**Active Learning Network for Accountability and Performance in Humanitarian Action**

(ALNAP) [to 10 Dec 2022]

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

*News*

*Event 15 Dec*

**Learning for Pakistan: Flood response challenges and opportunities**

15 Dec 2022

*Blog 05 Dec 2022*

**What do we mean when we talk about humanitarian leadership?**

John Mitchell

**Disasters Emergency Committee** [to 10 Dec 2022]

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

*LATEST PRESS RELEASES*

*No new digest content identified.*

**EHLRA/R2HC/HIF** [to 10 Dec 2022]

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

*News*

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## [Looking back and looking forward: a reflection on R2HC's work in 2022 and plans for 2023](#)

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### [More food insecurity crises are coming; how do we prevent them?](#)

08.12.2022

### [New methods for new applications](#)

**Geneva Centre of Humanitarian Studies** [nee CERAH] – [to 10 Dec 2022]

<https://humanitarianstudies.ch/>

*News*

*No new digest content identified.*

**Groupe URD** [to 10 Dec 2022]

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

*Publications, Events, News*

*No new digest content identified.*

**International Humanitarian Studies Association** [to 10 Dec 2022]

<https://ihsa.info/>

*Weekly humanitarian blog posts selection*

### [Reparations for loss and damage](#)

28 November – 4 December

This week reparations for loss and damage is a key theme. First, the fund for the disproportionate damage caused by human-induced climate change in developing countries. Who pays, and who controls the fund are key issues. Second, a blog argues for reparations for the huge numbers of deaths resulting from colonial policies in India.

Conflict also features this week. The West's inability to address the political causes of humanitarian crisis in Syria is one topic. Others include the nature of political finance in Sudan and Ethiopia and its role in political settlements and associated violence, the use of 'filtration camps' by Russia to detain and remove Ukrainians, and a report on children in conflict. We also highlight the danger of exacerbating violence and conflict by reducing oversight in twitter.

**INEE** – an international network for education in emergencies [to 10 Dec 2022]

<https://inee.org/>

*News/Events*

*No new digest content identified.*

**Professionals in Humanitarian Assistance and Protection (PHAP)** [to 10 Dec 2022]

<https://phap.org/>

*Association news, events*

### [Webinar on Local Authorities and Protracted Refugee Crises](#)

12/9/2022

On 12 December, join us for an online event focusing on the theme of inclusion, in which we will be discussing recommendations from municipalities on the frontline of receiving displaced populations as part of their commitment to create inclusive com [...]

**Sphere** [to 10 Dec 2022]  
<https://spherestandards.org/news/News>  
*No new digest content identified.*

**Start Network** [to 10 Dec 2022]  
[https://startnetwork.org/news-and-blogs/News and Blog](https://startnetwork.org/news-and-blogs/News%20and%20Blog)  
*No new digest content identified.*

**Unitaid** [to 10 Dec 2022]  
[https://unitaid.org/Featured News](https://unitaid.org/Featured%20News)  
09 December 2022  
[\*\*A record 45 million children accessed seasonal malaria chemoprevention in 2021 thanks to Unitaid's pioneering investments\*\*](#)

06 December 2022  
[\*\*Executive Board approves Unitaid's urgent action to confront antimalarial drug resistance in high burden areas\*\*](#)

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**Brookings** [to 10 Dec 2022]  
<http://www.brookings.edu/>  
Accessed 10 Dec 2022  
*Latest Research*  
*Technology & Innovation*  
[\*\*The geopolitics of AI and the rise of digital sovereignty\*\*](#)  
Benjamin Cedric Larsen  
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*Essay*  
[\*\*17 Rooms: Rejuvenating the Sustainable Development Goals through shared action\*\*](#)  
John W. McArthur, Zia Khan, Jacob Taylor, Alexandra Bracken, and Daniel Bicknell  
Wednesday, December 7, 2022

*Immigration*  
[\*\*A more equitable distribution of the positive fiscal benefits of immigration\*\*](#)  
Wendy Edelberg and Tara Watson  
Wednesday, December 7, 2022

*Immigration*  
[\*\*Renewing America, revamping immigration\*\*](#)  
Jennifer Hunt  
Wednesday, December 7, 2022

*Report*

**[Debt, creditworthiness, and climate: A new development dilemma](#)**

Homi Kharas and Charlotte Rivard

Monday, December 5, 2022

**Center for Global Development** [to 10 Dec 2022]

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

*All Research [Selected]*

*CGD NOTES*

**[Steering towards Scylla: Rescuing UK Development Policy from Disaster](#)**

Ranil Dissanayake and Stefan Dercon

December 09, 2022

There is a very real possibility that the UK ceases to be a significant presence in international development over the next couple of years; indeed, this is the most likely outcome at present. In this note, we set out the challenges facing Mitchell, and how each of our recommendations can be achieve...

*BRIEFS*

**[Estimating Japan's Return on Investment from an Ambitious Program to Incentivize New Antibiotics](#)**

Rachel Silverman And Adrian Towse

December 08, 2022

Drug-resistant infections kill an estimated 23,210 Japanese citizens every year. The government of Japan is considering a program that would provide minimum guaranteed revenue to the successful developers of new antibiotics. We present the results of a modelling exercise to estimate the likely retur...

*BRIEFS*

**[Estimating the UK's Return on Investment from an Ambitious Program to Incentivize New Antibiotics](#)**

Rachel Silverman and Adrian Towse

December 08, 2022

Drug-resistant infections kill an estimated 7,600 UK citizens every year. Without investment for new antimicrobials, deaths from drug-resistant infections could increase dramatically in the coming decade. We present the results of a modelling exercise to estimate the likely ROI from an expanded prog...

*BRIEFS*

**[Estimating the EU's Return on Investment from an Ambitious Program to Incentivize New Antibiotics](#)**

Rachel Silverman and Adrian Towse

December 08, 2022

Drug-resistant infections kill an estimated 33,000 EU citizens every year. Without sufficient investment for new antimicrobials, deaths from drug-resistant infections could increase dramatically in the coming decade. We present the results of a modelling exercise to estimate the likely ROI from ince...

*BRIEFS*

**[Estimating Canada's Return on Investment from an Ambitious Program to Incentivize New Antibiotics](#)**

Rachel Silverman and Adrian Towse

December 08, 2022

Drug-resistant infections kill an estimated 5,400 Canadian citizens every year. Without sufficient R&D investment for new antimicrobials, deaths from drug-resistant infections could increase dramatically in the coming decade. We present the results of a modelling exercise to estimate the likely ROI ...

*POLICY PAPERS*

**[Economic Integration of Venezuelan Immigrants in Colombia: A Policy Roadmap](#)**

Dany Bahar et al.

December 07, 2022

This paper studies the formal labor market integration and firm creation of Venezuelan immigrants and refugees in Colombia between late 2019 to late 2021. It applies a novel framework to identify segments of the Colombian economy where Venezuelan immigrants and refugees are lagging behind.

**Chatham House** [to 10 Dec 2022]

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

*Selected Analysis, Comment*

*Research paper*

**[Building global prosperity](#)**

This paper assesses plans for investment in a sustainable economic recovery after the COVID-19 pandemic, and examines how such efforts could transform international development cooperation.

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*Chatham House briefing*

**[Strengthening US–EU cooperation on trade and technology](#)**

The Trade and Technology Council (TTC) has become the main platform for US–EU trade and tech cooperation. But the US and the EU must turn ambitions into tangible outcomes if the TTC is to tackle significant global issues.

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**Council on Foreign Relations** [to 10 Dec 2022]

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

*New Releases [Selected]*

*No new digest content identified.*

**CSIS** [to 10 Dec 2022]

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

*Selected Reports, Events*

*Projects*

**[The Road to the U.S.-Africa Leaders Summit](#)**

From the 13th to the 15th of December, the United States will host the United States-Africa Leaders' Summit. This is only the second time that the US has convened such a high-level, high-stakes Africa-centered event. Given Africa's growing importance and the high expectations around the summit, CSIS Africa experts highlight pressing topic areas to be considered during these proceedings.

*Report*

**[Bolstering Collective Resilience in Europe](#)**

December 9, 2022 | [Cynthia Cook](#) Russia's unprovoked invasion of Ukraine puts the necessity for European resilience into sharper focus. This brief argues for a new framing of NATO's approach to resilience to amplify allies' combined capacity to tackle shared challenges and threats.

*Report*

### [A Model Comprehensive MSME Policy for Indian States](#)

December 8, 2022 | [Richard M. Rossow](#) Small businesses are engines for job creation. Some geographies within India, and outside of India, have crafted comprehensive small business policies to provide policy and financial support. This paper offers examples of such policies and evidence for their success.

*Report*

### [Understanding the Broader Transatlantic Security Implications of Greater Sino-Russian Military Alignment](#)

December 8, 2022 | [Max Bergmann](#) Russia and China have a shared strategic commitment to challenging U.S.-led Western hegemony, and their militaries are collaborating to further that goal. However, underlying impediments and inequalities within the relationship preclude a formal alliance.

*Report*

### [Financing Small-Scale Agriculture in Honduras: A Case Study](#)

December 7, 2022 | [Ryan C. Berg](#), [Henry Ziemer](#) CSIS Americas director Ryan C. Berg, Henry Ziemer, and Michael Estopinan examine challenges and outline policy recommendations for improving access to finance for small-scale farmers in Honduras.

*Report*

### [Improved Export Controls Enforcement Technology Needed for U.S. National Security](#)

December 5, 2022 | [Gregory C. Allen](#), [Emily Benson](#), [William Alan Reinsch](#) At a time when the need for robust U.S. export controls is more strategically critical than any time since the end of the Cold War, BIS requires a massive upgrade to its export control enforcement technology, which Congress should provide immediately.

## **McKinsey Global Institute**

<https://www.mckinsey.com/mgi/overview>

*Latest Research*

### [Pixels of Progress: A granular look at human development around the world](#)

*Our world is big and complex, but human progress is still about life on the ground, up close and in detail.*

December 7, 2022 – In this new report, we share the findings from a new dataset that breaks the world down into more than 40,000 microregions, a view 230 times more granular than a country perspective. This pixelated version of the world, compiled with cutting-edge statistical techniques like the use of night-time satellite imagery, provides a much more nuanced view of development than previous research, enhancing our understanding of global progress in ways that can help business and governments make better, more targeted decisions....

## **ODI [Overseas Development Institute]** [to 10 Dec 2022]

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

*Publications [Selected]*

### [Social norms and behaviour change approaches to challenge FGM and child marriage in Mali](#)

08 December 2022  
*Literature reviews*

### **[An exploration of bilateral development finance institutions' business models](#)**

06 December 2022  
*Working papers*

**Pew Research Center** [to 10 Dec 2022]

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

*Latest Publications [Selected]*

*short read* | Dec 8, 2022

### **[About four-in-ten U.S. adults believe humanity is 'living in the end times'](#)**

58% of U.S. adults say they do not believe "we are living in the end times" – the destruction of the world as we know it.

*report* | Dec 6, 2022

### **[Social Media Seen as Mostly Good for Democracy Across Many Nations, But U.S. is a Major Outlier](#)**

Most think social media has made it easier to manipulate and divide people, but they also say it informs and raises awareness.

*short read* | Dec 6, 2022

### **[In advanced and emerging economies, similar views on how social media affects democracy and society](#)**

People in advanced and emerging economies have mixed feelings about social media's impact on political life.

**Rand** [to 10 Dec 2022]

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

*Published Research [Selected]*

*Journal Article*

### **[Misinformation, Anticipated Regret, and Vaccine-Related Behaviors](#)**

A national survey ( N = 1025) conducted in August 2021 reveals that Americans' belief in misinformation about COVID-19 was negatively associated with vaccine acceptance.

Dec 6, 2022

Jody Chin Sing Wong, Janet Z. Yang

**RoRI [Research on Research Institute]** [to 10 Dec 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*

## **[New survey of UK public attitudes to artificial intelligence launched](#)**

Monday 05 Dec 2022

The Alan Turing Institute and the [Ada Lovelace Institute](#) are jointly conducting a major new survey to understand and monitor public awareness of and attitudes towards AI and data-driven technologies, supported by the Engineering and Physical Sciences Research Council (EPSRC) and the Arts and Humanities Research Council (AHRC)'s 'Enabling a Responsible AI Ecosystem' programme.

The nationwide survey will examine the UK public's awareness and perception of AI, including the potential benefits and risks, as well as attitudes to AI governance and regulation...

**Urban Institute** [to 10 Dec 2022]

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

**[New Research Publications](#)**

*Research Report*

**[The Impact of the COVID-19 Public Health Emergency Expiration on All Types of Health Coverage](#)**

December 5, 2022

**The Wistar Institute** [to 10 Dec 2022]

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

*Media*

*No new digest content identified.*

**World Economic Forum** [to 10 Dec 2022]

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

*Media*

**[New ASEAN Survey: Digitalization Advances Financial Inclusion for Women and Micro Business Owners but More Is Needed](#)**

*News* 06 Dec 2022

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**ISC / International Science Council** [to 10 Dec 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.*

*Current*

*Press releases*

**[The International Science Council and Future Africa sign new agreement to co-design the ISC's presence in Africa](#)**

[08.12.2022](#)

*News*

**[ISC appoints new Fellows to support its mission to bring science to society](#)**

05.12.2022

...The second cohort of Fellows includes eminent social and natural scientists, engineers and thought-leaders who have made impactful contributions in the science-policy sphere. They hail from different

countries and regions, disciplines, sectors and career stages; having been nominated by ISC Members, Governing Board and Fellowship Council members, and sister networks like the Global Young Academy and InterAcademy Partnership. The three outgoing ISC patrons – Mary Robinson, Ismail Serageldin and Vint Cerf – have been awarded Honorary Fellowship status, in special recognition of their outstanding support to ISC...

*News*

**[Statement by international science advisors in advance of COP 15](#)**

05.12.2022

**National Academy of Engineering** - USA [to 10 Dec 2022]

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

*Latest News & Press Releases*

**[Accelerating Progress on Sustainable Development Goals](#)**

Thu, December 08, 2022

*Report Identifies Action Steps and Research to Accelerate Progress on Sustainable Development Goals*

**National Academy of Medicine** - USA [to 10 Dec 2022]

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

*News [Selected]*

*No new digest content identified.*

**National Academy of Sciences** - USA [to 10 Dec 2022]

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

*News*

**Momentum Builds for Global Action on Biodiversity**

December 7, 2022

World leaders are gathering in Montreal for the U.N.'s COP15 global conference on biodiversity loss. The National Academies have identified opportunities for action that would help reduce the loss of critical species and lessen future climate change discussed recently during an Academies webinar about the report 'Biodiversity at Risk.'

**New Grant Program Will Offer Long-Term Support to Sustain Ukrainian Science**

December 6, 2022

NAS and the Polish Academy of Sciences have launched a new grant program that would allow teams of Ukrainian scientists engineers and researchers to continue their work at Polish academic or research institutes. The program was established with the aim of sustaining and eventually rebuilding a healthy research system in Ukraine.

**National Endowment for the Humanities [U.S.]** [to 10 Dec 2022]

[https://www.neh.gov/newsroom?f%5B0%5D=news\\_type%3A281&f%5B1%5D=newsroom\\_content\\_type%3Anews](https://www.neh.gov/newsroom?f%5B0%5D=news_type%3A281&f%5B1%5D=newsroom_content_type%3Anews)

*Newsroom*

*No new digest content identified.*

**NIH** [to 10 Dec 2022]

[http://www.nih.gov/  
News Releases](http://www.nih.gov/News_Releases)  
*No new digest content identified.*

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**CIOMS – COUNCIL FOR INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATIONS OF MEDICAL SCIENCES** [to 10 Dec 2022]  
[https://cioms.ch/  
News; Publications](https://cioms.ch/News_Publications)  
*No new digest content identified.*

**Hastings Center**  
[https://www.thehastingscenter.org/for-media/  
Press Releases](https://www.thehastingscenter.org/for-media/Press_Releases)  
*No new digest content identified.*

**Nuffield Council on Bioethics**  
<https://www.nuffieldbioethics.org/news>  
*News*  
08 Dec 2022

**[Nuffield Council on Bioethics announces independent review of disagreements in the care of critically ill children](#)**

The Nuffield Council on Bioethics is pleased to announce it has been commissioned by the Department of Health and Social Care to conduct an independent review of the disagreements that can arise between families and healthcare teams in the care of critically ill children in England.

**World Medical Association [WMA]** [to 10 Dec 2022]  
<https://www.wma.net/news-press/press-releases/>  
*Press Releases*

**[World Physicians Call for Death Penalty Moratorium](#)**  
08.12.2022

The World Medical Association has called for a moratorium on all executions in Iran following the imprisonment of a doctor and his wife, who now face the death penalty for participating in a protester's funeral.

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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 10 Dec 2022]

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

*News*

*No new digest content identified.*

#### **BMGF - Gates Foundation** [to 10 Dec 2022]

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

*Press Releases and Statements*

*No new digest content identified.*

#### **Blue Meridian Partners** [to 10 Dec 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 10 Dec 2022]

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

*Newsroom*

*No new digest content identified.*

#### **Clinton Foundation** [to 10 Dec 2022]

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

*News & Updates*

*No new digest content identified.*

#### **Co Impact** [to 10 Dec 2022]

[www.co-impact.io](http://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.*

*News*

*No new digest content identified.*

#### **Ford Foundation** [to 10 Dec 2022]

<https://www.fordfoundation.org/news-and-stories/news-and-press/>

*News & Press*

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**[Philanthropic leaders join Biden-Harris Administration initiative to advance global democracy by investing in worker rights](#)**

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**[Philanthropy takes action to promote labor rights in Brazil](#)**

**J. Paul Getty Trust** [to 10 Dec 2022]

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

*Latest News*

**[The Art of Exhibition Design](#)**

*Article*

Jessica Harden, Getty's head of design, takes us behind the scenes

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**GHIT Fund** [to 10 Dec 2022]

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

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**[GHIT Fund Secures US\\$20 million pledge from Wellcome over 5 years](#)**

**Grameen Foundation** [to 10 Dec 2022]

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

*Press Releases*

*No new digest content identified.*

**William and Flora Hewlett Foundation** [to 10 Dec 2022]

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

*Latest Updates [Selected]*

**[Hewlett Foundation welcomes Aimee Arrambide as a Program Officer in Gender Equity and Governance](#)**

The William and Flora Hewlett Foundation announced that Aimee Arrambide will be joining the foundation as a Program Officer with the Gender Equity and Governance Program. Aimee will lead a portfolio of grants to advance reproductive equity in the United States. She will start on January 18. Aimee has outstanding experience advocating for reproductive health,...

*Gender Equity and Governance* December 7, 2022

**[Hewlett names Mallika Dutt as Program Director for Gender Equity and Governance](#)**

Cliquez ici pour lire en français | Haga click aquí para leer en Español The William and Flora Hewlett Foundation announced today that it has named Mallika Dutt, a longtime advocate for gender equity with deep experience in advancing justice through an intersectional lens, as the new director of the foundation's Gender Equity and Governance...

*Gender Equity and Governance* December 5, 2022

**HHMI - Howard Hughes Medical Institute** [to 10 Dec 2022]

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

*Press Room*



*No new digest content identified.*

**Conrad N. Hilton Foundation** [to 10 Dec 2022]

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

*Press Releases*

*No new digest content identified.*

**IKEA Foundation** [to 10 Dec 2022]

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

*Press Releases*

**[The IKEA Foundation identifies highest impact interventions for philanthropy to reduce emissions and will deploy an additional €600m for climate by 2025](#)**

December 5, 2022

- The interventions, based on research conducted by Systemiq and RMI, will inform how the IKEA Foundation deploys €600 million in climate funding.
- The Foundation hopes the research will also encourage the unprecedented collaboration required to achieve net zero emissions and inspire other philanthropies to increase resources dedicated to climate action.

**Kaiser Family Foundation** [to 10 Dec 2022]

[https://www.kff.org/search/?post\\_type=press-release](https://www.kff.org/search/?post_type=press-release)

*Newsroom*

**[COVID-19 Vaccines Could Cost Billions of Dollars More Each Year If the Federal Government Ends Its Bulk Purchasing Program](#)**

December 7, 2022 *News Release*

If the federal government runs out of money to purchase COVID-19 vaccines, the per-dose price likely would skyrocket and could increase spending on vaccines by billions of dollars a year, a new KFF analysis finds. To date, the federal government has spent more than \$30 billion on COVID-19 vaccines to...

**[The Nation's Largest For-Profit Health Systems Have Typically Had Operating Margins That Meet or Exceed Pre-Pandemic Levels](#)**

December 5, 2022 *News Release*

Despite higher inflation and dwindling COVID-19 relief funding from the federal government, the nation's largest for-profit health systems so far this year have operating margins that meet or exceed levels in 2019 prior to the pandemic, a new KFF analysis finds. The analysis examines the financial performance of the three...

**Kellogg Foundation** [to 10 Dec 2022]

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

*News*

**[WKKF joins UNESCO's global forum on racism and discrimination in Mexico](#)**

Dec. 6, 2022

On Nov. 28-29, UNESCO held its second Global Forum against Racism and Discrimination, in Mexico City, in partnership with the government of Mexico and with support from WKKF, Ford Foundation, Canada and the Republic of Korea. The concept of the annual forum emerged from a 2020 mandate that UNESCO strengthen its contribution to the global fight against racism and discrimination. This

year's theme was "Post-Covid Recovery" – addressing the adverse impacts that racism and discrimination have had on vulnerable populations...

**Aga Khan Foundation** [to 10 Dec 2022]

<https://the.akdn/en/resources-media/whats-new/press-release>

*News releases*

*No new digest content identified.*

**MacArthur Foundation** [to 10 Dec 2022]

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

*News, Events, What We're Learning*

**[Debunking Narratives About Cryptocurrency and Financial Inclusion](#)**

December 12, 2022

*Grantee Research*

Cryptocurrency may have the potential to bolster financial inclusion, but much of that potential has not been realized, according to a report from Brookings Institution. The MacArthur-sponsored report analyzes conflicting narratives on whether crypto can provide an avenue for unbanked, underbanked, and Black and Latino or Hispanic communities to complete financial transactions and build wealth. Policymakers are urged to consider what policy solutions may more directly achieve financial inclusion.

**[The Faults of Forensic Facial Recognition](#)**

December 7, 2022

*Grantee Research*

As police use of face recognition grows, it is critical to learn more about the tech and its harms. A report from Georgetown Law's Center on Privacy and Technology shares research on the flaws with face recognition technology for use in the criminal justice system. Facial recognition is not accurate enough for forensic use, the report shares. It often misidentifies people resulting in wrongful arrest and is least accurate for people of color. The MacArthur-supported report also notes that courts have failed to apply limitations to face recognition that are standard for forensic technologies. The report is a resource for researchers, defense attorneys, judges, and those seeking to protect rights as policing technology becomes more pervasive.

**Andrew W. Mellon Foundation** [to 10 Dec 2022]

<https://mellon.org/>

*News & Blog*

*Press Release*

**[Announcing the 2022 Letras Boricuas Fellows](#)**

December 6, 2022

Second cohort of 20 Puerto Rican writers recognized with \$25,000 fellowship for impactful literary contributions

*Press Release*

**[Mellon Grants \\$10+ Million to Support Puerto Rico's Recovery](#)**

December 5, 2022

Second cohort of 20 Puerto Rican writers recognized with \$25,000 fellowship for impactful literary contributions

**Gordon and Betty Moore Foundation** [to 10 Dec 2022]

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

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*No new digest content identified.*

**Open Society Foundations** [to 10 Dec 2022]

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

*Newsroom*

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**[Philanthropic Leaders Join Biden Administration Initiative to Advance Global Democracy by Investing in Worker Rights](#)**

To strengthen workers' rights globally, Open Society is proud to join other philanthropic partners to support the Biden administration's Multilateral Partnership for Organizing, Worker Empowerment, and Rights (M-POWER).

**David and Lucile Packard Foundation** [to 10 Dec 2022]

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

*News*

*No new digest content identified.*

**Pew Charitable Trusts** [to 10 Dec 2022]

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

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**[Pew Supports Science-Based Review of Northwest Forest Plan](#)**

*Press Releases & Statements*

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**[More Than \\$1 Million in Fellowships Awarded to 12 BIPOC Artists Through Philadelphia's Cultural Treasures Program](#)**

**Rockefeller Foundation** [to 10 Dec 2022]

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

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**[Building Stronger Pandemic Preparedness With Infectious Disease Modelling](#)**

NONTHABURI, THAILAND | November 25, 2022 – The Health Intervention and Technology Assessment Program (HITAP) announced the completion of the first Technical Workshop on Infectious Disease Modelling. Research staff from ...

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**[The Rockefeller Foundation and Digital Square at PATH Commit \\$5M to Strengthening Data-Driven Health Systems & Global Immunizations](#)**

Two-year partnership will support deployment of digital tools and data analytics in Jamaica, Mali, Tanzania, Thailand, Uganda, and Zambia NEW YORK | December 7, 2022 – The Rockefeller Foundation and ...

**Robert Wood Johnson Foundation** [to 10 Dec 2022]

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

*Latest News and Highlights*

*No new digest content identified.*

**Science Philanthropy Alliance** [to 10 Dec 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 10 Dec 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 10 Dec 2022]

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

*Press Releases*

*No new digest content identified.*

**Wellcome Trust** [to 10 Dec 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 10 Dec 2022]

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

*Press Releases*

*No new digest content identified.*

**Council on Foundations** [to 10 Dec 2022]

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

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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 4

<https://www.tandfonline.com/toc/uabr21/current>

[Reviewed earlier]

### **AMA Journal of Ethics**

Volume 24, Number 12: E1107-1182

<https://journalofethics.ama-assn.org/issue/stillness-and-solidarity>

#### ***With Stillness and Solidarity***

This issue considers stillness and solidarity as necessary to orientating oneself to health care practice and professionalism. These two are both actions and virtues, which enable students' and clinicians' transformation from bystanders to upstanders. Stillness is conceived herein as intentional discipline applied to creating deliberate, restorative spatial and temporal interruption from day-to-day demands in order to nourish the moral motivational generosity needed to care well for patients and to be good colleagues. Solidarity is conceived herein as requiring deliberate nourishing in health professions education and work environments, such that slowing down, a necessary precedent set of actions to becoming still, can be robustly achieved and engaged. This issue explores ways in which solidarity can be considered less as a set of political actions of single individuals and more as a collective organizational and professional capacity for responding with care to both our unique and common vulnerabilities.

[Reviewed earlier]

### **American Journal of Infection Control**

December 2022 Volume 50 Issue 12 p1281-1400

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

[Reviewed earlier]

### **American Journal of Preventive Medicine**

December 2022 Volume 63 Issue 6p 875-1064

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

[Reviewed earlier]

### **American Journal of Public Health**

December 2022 112(12)

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

[Reviewed earlier]

### **American Journal of Tropical Medicine and Hygiene**

Volume 107 (2022): Issue 5 (Nov 2022)

<https://www.ajtmh.org/view/journals/tpmd/107/5/tpmd.107.issue-5.xml>

[Reviewed earlier]

### **Annals of Internal Medicine**

November 2022 Volume 175, Issue 11

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

[Reviewed earlier]

### **Antiquity – A Review of World Archeology**

Issue 390 - December 2022

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

*Research, Method & Debate*

**[Climate change and the loss of archaeological sites and landscapes: a global perspective](#)**

Jørgen Hollesen

*[See Week in Review above for detail]*

**[Of time and tide: the complex impacts of climate change on coastal and underwater cultural heritage](#)**

David Gregory, Tom Dawson, Dolores Elkin, Hans Van Tilburg, Chris Underwood, Vicki Richards, Andrew Viduka, Kieran Westley, Jeneva Wright and Jørgen Hollesen

**[Climate change adaptation policy and planning for cultural heritage in low- and middle-income countries](#)**

Cathy Daly, Sandra Fatorić, Bethune Carmichael, Witiya Pittungnapoo, Olufemi Adetunji, Jørgen Hollesen, Masoud Nakhaei and Alberto Herrera Diaz

### **Anti-Trafficking Review**

No. 19 (2022)

<https://antitraffickingreview.org/index.php/atrjournal/issue/view/30>

*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 – Migration, Sexuality, and Gender Identity***

Over the past decade, there has been growing recognition of LGBTI+ people's specific experiences with migration, asylum, informal labour, exploitation, and community-building away from home.

This Special Issue of *Anti-Trafficking Review* contributes to this literature with new conceptual and empirical research from countries across Asia, Europe, Africa, and the Americas. In highlighting the fluidity of sexuality and gender identity, the issue also expands our understanding of how survival is waged in the worlds of migration and informal labour.

### **Artificial Intelligence – An International Journal**

Volume 313 December 2022

<https://www.sciencedirect.com/journal/artificial-intelligence/vol/313/suppl/C>

[New issue; No digest content identified]

### **BMC Cost Effectiveness and Resource Allocation**

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

(Accessed 10 Dec 2022)

[No new digest content identified]

### **BMJ Global Health**

November 2022 - Volume 7 - 11

<https://gh.bmj.com/content/7/11>

[Reviewed earlier]

### **BMC Health Services Research**

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

(Accessed 10 Dec 2022)

#### **[The development and validation of a novel COVID19 stigma scale among healthcare workers \(COVISS-HCWs\)](#)**

*Fear of coronavirus disease 2019 (COVID-19) and its complications may result in stigmatization of individuals who may carry the virus. This is of special concern to healthcare workers who tolerate additional p...*

Authors: Hasan Nabil Al Hour, Abdullah Alhour, Rand T. Akasheh, Christine E. S. Jovanovic, Heba Al-tarcheh, Douaa Mohammad Nazir Arrouk, Ahmad Nabil Alhour, Marah Marrawi, Malik E. Juweid and Youssef Latifeh

Citation: BMC Health Services Research 2022 22:1481

Content type: Research Published on: 5 December 2022

### **BMC Infectious Diseases**

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

(Accessed 10 Dec 2022)

#### **[Five consecutive epidemiological waves of COVID-19: a population-based cross-sectional study on characteristics, policies, and health outcome](#)**

*This study was conducted with the intension of providing a more detailed view about the dynamics of COVID-19 pandemic. To this aim, characteristics, implemented public health measures, and health outcome of CO...*

Authors: Rozhin Amin, Mohammad-Reza Sohrabi, Ali-Reza Zali and Khatereh Hannani

Citation: BMC Infectious Diseases 2022 22:906  
Content type: Research Published on: 5 December 2022

## **BMC Medical Ethics**

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

(Accessed 10 Dec 2022)

*Extended essay*

### **[COVID-19 vaccine boosters for young adults: a risk benefit assessment and ethical analysis of mandate policies at universities](#)**

Kevin Bardosh, et al.

*Abstract*

In 2022, students at North American universities with third-dose COVID-19 vaccine mandates risk disenrolment if unvaccinated. To assess the appropriateness of booster mandates in this age group, we combine empirical risk-benefit assessment and ethical analysis. To prevent one COVID-19 hospitalisation over a 6-month period, we estimate that 31 207–42 836 young adults aged 18–29 years must receive a third mRNA vaccine. Booster mandates in young adults are expected to cause a net harm: per COVID-19 hospitalisation prevented, we anticipate at least 18.5 serious adverse events from mRNA vaccines, including 1.5–4.6 booster-associated myopericarditis cases in males (typically requiring hospitalisation). We also anticipate 1430–4626 cases of grade  $\geq 3$  reactogenicity interfering with daily activities (although typically not requiring hospitalisation). University booster mandates are unethical because they: (1) are not based on an updated (Omicron era) stratified risk-benefit assessment for this age group; (2) may result in a net harm to healthy young adults; (3) are not proportionate: expected harms are not outweighed by public health benefits given modest and transient effectiveness of vaccines against transmission; (4) violate the reciprocity principle because serious vaccine-related harms are not reliably compensated due to gaps in vaccine injury schemes; and (5) may result in wider social harms. We consider counterarguments including efforts to increase safety on campus but find these are fraught with limitations and little scientific support. Finally, we discuss the policy relevance of our analysis for primary series COVID-19 vaccine mandates.

### **[Assent, parental consent and reconsent for health research in Africa: thematic analysis of national guidelines and lessons from the SickleInAfrica registry](#)**

*The enrolment of children and adolescents in health research requires that attention to be paid to specific assent and consent requirements such as the age range for seeking assent; conditions for parental con...*

Authors: Nchangwi Syntia Munung, Victoria Nembaware, Lawrence Osei-Tutu, Marsha Treadwell, Okocha Emmanuel Chide, Daima Bukini, Hilda Tutuba and Ambroise Wonkam

Citation: BMC Medical Ethics 2022 23:130

Content type: Research Published on: 8 December 2022

### **[Children as an afterthought during COVID-19: defining a child-inclusive ethical framework for pandemic policymaking](#)**

*Following the SARS pandemic, jurisdictions around the world began developing ethical resource allocation frameworks for future pandemics—one such framework was developed by Thompson and colleagues. While this ...*

Authors: Sydney Campbell and Franco A. Carnevale

Citation: BMC Medical Ethics 2022 23:126

Content type: Debate Published on: 5 December 2022

### **[Guardians and research staff experiences and views about the consent process in hospital-based paediatric research studies in urban Malawi: A qualitative study](#)**

*Obtaining consent has become a standard way of respecting the patient's rights and autonomy in clinical research. Ethical guidelines recommend that the child's parent/s or authorised legal guardian provides in...*

Authors: Mtisunge Joshua Gondwe, Neema Mtunthama Toto, Charity Gunda, Markus Gmeiner, Ian J. C. MacCormick, David Laloo, Michael Parker and Nicola Desmond

Citation: BMC Medical Ethics 2022 23:125

Content type: Research article Published on: 5 December 2022

### **BMC Medicine**

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

(Accessed 10 Dec 2022)

[No new digest content identified]

### **BMC Pregnancy and Childbirth**

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

(Accessed 10 Dec 2022)

[No new digest content identified]

### **BMC Public Health**

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

(Accessed 10 Dec 2022)

#### **[The influence of social class and institutional relationships on the experiences of vaccine-hesitant mothers: a qualitative study](#)**

*Vaccine hesitancy is a growing problem in the United States. However, our understanding of the mechanisms by which socioeconomic status (SES) shapes the experience of vaccine hesitancy and decision-making is i...*

Authors: Lindsay W. Glassman and Julia E. Szymczak

Citation: BMC Public Health 2022 22:2309

Content type: Research Published on: 9 December 2022

#### **[COVID-19 vaccination acceptance in underserved urban areas of Islamabad and Rawalpindi: results from a cross-sectional survey](#)**

*Urban slums are home to a significant number of marginalized individuals and are often excluded from public services. This study explores the determinants of willingness and uptake of COVID-19 vaccines in urba...*

Authors: Twangar Kazmi, Mujahid Abdullah, Adnan Ahmad Khan, Rana Muhammad Safdar, Sabeen Afzal and Ayesha Khan

Citation: BMC Public Health 2022 22:2299

Content type: Research Published on: 8 December 2022

#### **[Excess mortality and the COVID-19 pandemic: causes of death and social inequalities](#)**

*During the coronavirus diseases 2019 (COVID-19) pandemic, population's mortality has been affected not only by the risk of infection itself, but also through deferred care for other causes and changes in lifes...*

Authors: Jieun Oh, Jieun Min, Cino Kang, Ejin Kim, Jung Pyo Lee, Ho Kim and Whanhee Lee

Citation: BMC Public Health 2022 22:2293

Content type: Research Published on: 7 December 2022

### **Knowledge of cervical cancer prevention and treatment, and willingness to receive HPV vaccination among college students in China**

*Cervical cancer is the fourth most common cancer in women. Up to 99% of cervical cancer cases are associated with high-risk human papillomavirus (HPV). Sexual behavior is a direct risk factor for HPV infection...*

Authors: Fengzhi Zhang, Manman Li, Xiaoxue Li, Hua Bai, Jinling Gao and Hua Liu

Citation: BMC Public Health 2022 22:2269

Content type: Research Published on: 5 December 2022

### **Assessing barriers to access and equity for COVID-19 vaccination in the US**

*Historical vaccination coverage in economically disadvantaged, ethnic minority, non-affluent white and agricultural populations in the US has lagged coverage in more affluent urban and suburban white populatio...*

Authors: Michael Kuehn, Joyce LaMori, Jessica K. DeMartino, Marco Mesa-Frias, Jason Doran, Lohit Korrapati, Rhea Bhojwani, Patrick Lefebvre and Noam Kirson

Citation: BMC Public Health 2022 22:2263

Content type: Research Published on: 3 December 2022

### **Social determinants and mental health needs of Palestine refugees and UNRWA responses in Gaza during the COVID-19 pandemic: a qualitative assessment**

*Due to pre-existing difficulties, refugees are especially susceptible to the negative effects of the pandemic; nonetheless, the pandemic's effect on this group is still unclear. The purpose of this study was t...*

Authors: Zeina Jamal, Zoheir ElKhatib, Shatha AlBaik, Masako Horino, Mohammed Waleed, Farah Fawaz, Giulia Loffreda, Akihiro Seita, Sophie Witter and Karin Diaconu

Citation: BMC Public Health 2022 22:2296

Content type: Research Published on: 8 December 2022

### **BMC Research Notes**

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

(Accessed 10 Dec 2022)

### **Risk for mental illness following exposure to violence and threats among newly arrived refugees**

*There is an association between pre-migration exposure to threats and violence, and the risk for mental illness among newly arrived refugees (NAR). The aim of this study is therefore to investigate the effect ...*

Authors: Elisabeth Mangrio, Slobodan Zdravkovic and Anna-Karin Ivert

Citation: BMC Research Notes 2022 15:361

Content type: Research note Published on: 9 December 2022

### **BMJ Evidence-Based Medicine**

December 2022 - Volume 27 - 6

<https://ebm.bmj.com/content/27/6>

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### **BMJ Open**

[Reviewed earlier]

November 2022 - Volume 12 - 11

<https://bmjopen.bmj.com/content/12/11>

[Reviewed earlier]

### **Bulletin of the World Health Organization**

Volume 100(12); 2022 Dec 1

<https://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/pmc/issues/422466/>

[Reviewed earlier]

### **Cell**

Dec 08, 2022 Volume 185 Issue 25 p4675-4862

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

[New issue; No digest content identified]

### **Child Care, Health and Development**

Volume 48, Issue 6 Pages: 881-1137 November 2022

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

***Special Issue: The Pervasive Effects of COVID-19 on Children: A Global Perspective***

Issue Edited by: Jan Willian Gorter, Evelyn Culnane, Lyndal Hickey, Mark Ferro, Tony Okely

[Reviewed earlier]

### **Child Abuse and Neglect: The International Journal**

Volume 133 November 2022

<https://www.sciencedirect.com/journal/child-abuse-and-neglect/vol/133/suppl/C>

[Reviewed earlier]

### **Clinical Pharmacology & Therapeutics**

Volume 112, Issue 6 Pages: 1131-1339 December 2022

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

*Editorial Free Access*

**[How a Pandemic Simultaneously Strengthened Existing Fundamentals and Drove New Innovations in Clinical Pharmacology](#)**

[Shirley K. Seo, Piet H. van der Graaf](#)

Pages: 1141-1144

First Published: 19 November 2022

*Reviews Open Access*

**[The Current Landscape and Emerging Applications for Real-World Data in Diagnostics and Clinical Decision Support and its Impact on Regulatory Decision Making](#)**

[Elodie Baumfeld Andre, Nate Carrington, Flora S. Siami, Jo Carol Hiatt, Carly McWilliams, Carolyn Hiller, Andy Surinach, Alejandro Zamorano, Chris L. Pashos, Wade L. Schulz](#)

Pages: 1172-1182

First Published: 25 February 2022

**[Assessing the Combined Public Health Impact of Pharmaceutical Interventions on Pandemic Transmission and Mortality: An Example in SARS CoV-2](#)**

Mohamed A. Kamal, Andreas Kuznik, Luyuan Qi, Witold Więcek, Mohamed Hussein, Hazem E. Hassan, Kashyap Patel, Thomas Obadia, Masood Khaksar Toroghi, Daniela J. Conrado, Nidal Al-Huniti, Roman Casciano, Meagan P. O'Brien, Ruanne V. Barnabas, Myron S. Cohen, Patrick F. Smith  
Pages: 1224-1235  
First Published: 19 August 2022

### **Clinical Therapeutics**

November 2022 Volume 44 Issue 11 p1427-1548  
<http://www.clinicaltherapeutics.com/current>  
[Reviewed earlier]

### **Clinical Trials**

Volume 19 Issue 6, December 2022  
<https://journals.sagepub.com/toc/ctja/19/6>  
[Reviewed earlier]

### **Conflict and Health**

<http://www.conflictandhealth.com/>  
[Accessed 10 Dec 2022]  
[No new digest content identified]

### **Contemporary Clinical Trials**

Volume 123 December 2022  
<https://www.sciencedirect.com/journal/contemporary-clinical-trials/vol/123/suppl/C>

*Patient Recruitment*

*Short communication Abstract only*

#### **[Using plain language to communicate with clinical trials participants: Comparison of readability calculators](#)**

Lauren McGrath, Beverley C. Millar, John E. Moore  
Article 106995

*Abstract*

It is important that patient-facing clinical trial information is easily understood by potential trial participants, active trial participants, family members, friends and carers. The readability of a document refers to its typographic and linguistic characteristics that allow the text to be read and comprehended and it is recommended that healthcare providers aim that all information disseminated to the lay public be at a suitable readability level. Whilst there are established readability calculators for literature, there is no standard for health information. Several readability calculators are available that aid in the analysis of a text, URL or website's readability, however, to date there has been no head-to-head comparison of these. Five readability calculators were compared, including four online realtime calculators, (i) Readable ([www.readable.com](http://www.readable.com)), (ii) [www.webfx.com](http://www.webfx.com), (iii) [www.datayze.com](http://www.datayze.com) and (iv) [www.online-utility.org](http://www.online-utility.org), as well as the PC-based analyzer Microsoft Word (Microsoft Corp., USA). Three categories of text information were analysed, including (i) childrens' fairy tales (n = 20) (ii) scientific reports (n = 20) from BBC News websites and (iii) scientific abstracts (n = 20). This study demonstrated that varying scores were obtained by using different readability calculators. Based on these data in combination with issues including availability and ease-of-use, we advocate the use of Readable or Microsoft Word software to aid in the preparation of patient-facing clinical trial information. Clinical trial networks should now consider the need for standardisation of readability calculators and

provide guidance to stakeholders so that readability of materials may be improved in a standardised and uniform manner.

### **The CRISPR Journal**

Volume 5, Issue 5 / October 2022

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

[Reviewed earlier]

### **Current Genetic Medicine Reports**

Volume 10, issue 3, September 2022

<https://link.springer.com/journal/40142/volumes-and-issues/10-3>

[Reviewed earlier]

### **Current Protocols in Human Genetics**

Volume 108, Issue 1 December 2020

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

[Reviewed earlier]

### **Developing World Bioethics**

Volume 22, Issue 4 Pages: 181-299 December 2022

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

[Reviewed earlier]

### **Development in Practice**

Volume 32, Issue 8, 2022

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

[Reviewed earlier]

### **Development Policy Review**

Volume 40, Issue 6 November 2022

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

[Reviewed earlier]

### **Disaster Medicine and Public Health Preparedness**

Volume 16 - Issue 5 - October 2022

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

[Reviewed earlier]

### **Disasters**

Volume 47, Issue 1 Pages: 1-244 January 2023

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

*Papers*

[Humanitarian aid and local responses: the aftermath of the rebuilding effort on Tongoa island, Vanuatu](#)

[Maëlle Calandra](#)

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First Published: 25 November 2021

[Humanitarians' ethics: the role of face-to-face experiences in humanitarian aid workers' motivation](#)

[Ina Friesen PhD](#)

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First Published: 23 December 2021

[Cash and voucher assistance along humanitarian supply chains: a literature review and directions for future research](#)

[Amin Maghsoudi](#), [Russell Harpring](#), [Wojciech D. Piotrowicz](#), [Graham Heaslip](#)

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[Inclusive education for children with disabilities in a refugee camp](#)

[Thomas M. Crea](#), [Kerri Evans](#), [Robert G. Hasson III](#), [Sarah Neville](#), [Kelsey Werner](#), [Elizabeth Wanjiku](#), [Nobert Okumu](#), [Gregory St. Arnold](#), [Eric Velandria](#), [Daniela Bruni](#)

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[Military humanitarian and disaster governance networks in Southeast Asia: framework and analysis](#)

[Angelo Paolo L. Trias](#), [Alistair D.B. Cook](#)

Pages: 205-241

First Published: 07 April 2022

**EMBO Reports**

Volume 23 Issue 12 6 December 2022

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

*Opinion* 14 November 2022 Free to Read

[Scholars in peril: when being a scientist can land you in jail \(or worse\)](#)

[Shina Caroline Lynn Kamerlin](#)

The scientific community needs to speak up loudly to support colleagues who are persecuted and imprisoned for political reasons.

**Emerging Infectious Diseases**

Volume 28, Number 12—December 2022

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

*Synopses*

[Probable Aerosol Transmission of SARS-CoV-2 through Floors and Walls of Quarantine Hotel, Taiwan, 2021 \[PDF - 2.81 MB - 9 pages\]](#)

H. Wei et al.

*Research*

[Association between Conflict and Cholera in Nigeria and the Democratic Republic of the Congo \[PDF - 3.77 MB - 10 pages\]](#)

G. Charnley et al.

**Epidemics**

Volume 41 December 2022

<https://www.sciencedirect.com/journal/epidemics/vol/41/suppl/C>

*Research article Open access*

[The role of public involvement in the design of the first SARS-CoV-2 human challenge study during an evolving pandemic](#)

Maria Piggin, Emma Smith, Peter Mankone, Leah Ndegwa, ... Caroline Barker

Article 100626

Highlights

- Public involvement informed the design of a SARS-CoV-2 human challenge study.
- Discussions supported decision making around study exclusion criteria.
- Study materials and consent processes were changed following public review.
- The public were concerned for the wellbeing of participants.
- Human challenge studies were seen as efficient and fast.
- Public insights supported ethical review of the study.

*Research article Open access*

[Impact of disruptions to routine vaccination programs, quantifying burden of measles, and mapping targeted supplementary immunization activities](#)

Natalya Kostandova, Stacie Loiate, Amy Winter, William J. Moss, ... Amy Wesolowski

Article 100647

*Research article Open access*

[Considering equity in priority setting using transmission models: Recommendations and data needs](#)

M. Quaife, GF Medley, M. Jit, T. Drake, ... GB Gomez

Article 100648

*Research article Open access*

[In the shadow of privacy: Overlooked ethical concerns in COVID-19 digital epidemiology](#)

Agata Ferretti, Effy Vayena

Article 100652

Highlights

- Digital epidemiology holds great potential to surveil and fight epidemics.
- Privacy monopolizes the debate on the ethics and governance of digital epidemiology.
- Other important issues and their ethical consequences remain unaddressed.
- Overlooking these issues will undermine the power of health surveillance technology.
- Need for a broader ethical approach and a social license for data uses.

**Epidemiology and Infection**

Volume 150 - 2022

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

[Reviewed earlier]

## **Ethics & Human Research**

Volume 44, Issue 6 Pages: 1-42 November–December 2022

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

### ***Alzheimer disease biomarkers :: Payment to participate***

[Reviewed earlier]

## **Ethics & International Affairs**

Summer 2022 (36.2) | July 29, 2022

<https://www.ethicsandinternationalaffairs.org/2022/summer-2022-36-2/>

### ***ROUNDTABLE: VULNERABLE COMMUNITIES, FUTURE GENERATIONS, AND POLITICAL REPRESENTATION IN CLIMATE POLICY AND PRACTICE***

... This roundtable collection is motivated by the following question: How can the voices of vulnerable communities and future generations be adequately and fairly represented within climate change policy and practice? The contributions address this question from several perspectives. Simon Caney focuses on global governance institutions to protect the interests of future generations, considering specific proposals and asking what criteria should be used to evaluate them. Stephen Gardiner's essay builds on his previous work calling for a global constitutional convention, elaborating on the proposal and addressing objections to it. Colin Hickey argues that it is necessary to consider more informal modes of representing vulnerable communities and future generations, such as through grassroots organizations. In our contribution, we argue that the interests of future generations are best represented in deliberations around climate policy and practice by those already most vulnerable to the impacts of climate change. Marco Grix and Krushil Watene's essay argues that the representation of climate-vulnerable communities and future generations—in particular, Indigenous peoples—must ensure the protection of the complex network of social practices that guide how vulnerable communities respond to climate change...

## **Ethics, Medicine and Public Health**

Volume 25 December 2022

<https://www.sciencedirect.com/journal/ethics-medicine-and-public-health/vol/25/suppl/C>

*Editorial*

### **[Praise of a medical and public health ethics for the 21st century](#)**

C. Herve, P. Charlier

Article 100286

### **[Beyond Covid-19, why AI is revolutionizing the scientific ecosystem](#)**

C. Bommier, J. Haiech, P. Charlier, DALL-E2, DaVinci-002

Article 100853

## **The European Journal of Public Health**

Volume 32, Issue 6, December 2022

<https://academic.oup.com/eurpub/issue/32/6>

*Editorials*

### **['Disease X'—time to act now and prepare for the next pandemic threat](#)**

[Daniele Mipatrini](#), [Chiara Montaldo](#), [Barbara Bartolini](#), [Giovanni Rezza](#), [Sergio Iavicoli](#) ...

*Covid-19*

### **[Media use and trust during the COVID-19 pandemic: evidence from eight cross-sectional surveys in Sweden](#)**

Maike Winters, Olivia Biermann, Gustav Bohlin, Martin Bergman, Fredrik Brounéus ...  
European Journal of Public Health, Volume 32, Issue 6, December 2022, Pages 976–981,

**[Electoral and religious correlates of COVID-19 vaccination rates in Dutch municipalities](#)**

Alexandre Afonso, Fabio Votta

European Journal of Public Health, Volume 32, Issue 6, December 2022, Pages 985–987,  
<https://doi.org/10.1093/eurpub/ckac112>

**Food Policy**

Volume 113, November 2022

<https://www.sciencedirect.com/journal/food-policy/vol/113/suppl/C>

***Role of Policy in Reducing Malnutrition in sub-Saharan Africa***

Edited by Théophile T. Azomahou, Raouf Boucekkine, Harounan Kazianga, Mark Korir, Njuguna Ndung'u

*Research article Open access*

**[Guest Editors' Introduction: The role of policy in reducing malnutrition in sub-Saharan Africa](#)**

Théophile T. Azomahou, Raouf Boucekkine, Harounan Kazianga, Mark Korir, Njuguna Ndung'u  
Article 102378

*Abstract*

Sub-Saharan African countries experience various market failures and other constraints in food production, marketing, and food consumption. Consequently, sub-Saharan Africa governments have put in place a myriad of policies to counter these failures. Agricultural, food and nutrition policies address nutrition outcomes, such as hunger, undernourishment, wasting, stunting, child mortality, inadequate food consumption, food insecurity, and volatile food prices, thus improve nutrition outcomes among the population. However, malnutrition persists among the population in the region. To mitigate this challenge, informed, evidence-based policy development and implementation by policy practitioners is of essence. The solutions to the double burden of undernutrition and obesity cut across the agriculture, rural development, and public health sectors. This essay introduces twenty papers of this Special Issue of the Food Policy journal which analyzes 8 policy domains, contributes to the debate on the linkages and pathways through which policies influence food security, nutrition outcomes, and related indicators and points to policy directions in these domains.

**Food Security**

Volume 14, issue 5, October 2022

<https://link.springer.com/journal/12571/volumes-and-issues/14-5>

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**Forced Migration Review (FMR)**

FMR 70 September 2022

<https://www.fmreview.org/issue70>

***Knowledge, voice and power***

People with lived experience of displacement need to be heard. Their perspectives, strategies and solutions should be at the centre of discussions about policy and practice. The authors in this issue reflect on progress made but also on the road still to travel. They challenge attitudes, highlight injustices and make practical recommendations for change.

We are very grateful to the Local Engagement Refugee Research Network (LERRN) for their partnership on this issue and for the generous financial support of both the International Development Research Centre of the Government of Canada and LERRN (funded by the Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council (SSHRC)).

*Forced Migration Review* issue 70 includes a major feature on 'Knowledge, voice and power' exploring issues of representation, influence, privilege, access, discrimination and more.

The issue also includes a feature on 'Social cohesion in refugee-hosting contexts', exploring the role of social cohesion in contexts of protracted displacement, with a particular focus on Kenya and Lebanon. It has been produced with the financial support of the Arts and Humanities Research Council, the Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Office, and the Jesuit Refugee Service.

## **Foreign Affairs**

Volume 101, Number 6 November/December 2022

<https://www.foreignaffairs.com/issues/2022/101/6>

*Essays*

### **Why American Power Endures**

*The U.S.-Led Order Isn't in Decline*

G. John Ikenberry

### **Mexico's Dying Democracy**

*AMLO and the Toll of Authoritarian Populism*

Denise Dresser

*Review Essays*

### **Good at Being Bad**

*How Dictatorships Endure*

Sheri Berman

## **Forum for Development Studies**

Volume 49, 2022 - Issue 3

<http://www.tandfonline.com/toc/sfds20/current>

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## **Genetics in Medicines**

Volume 24, Issue 12 Pages A1-A8, 2419-2598 (December 2022)

<https://www.sciencedirect.com/journal/genetics-in-medicine/vol/24/issue/12>

*Research article Open access*

### **Awareness and use of genetic testing: An analysis of the Health Information National Trends Survey 2020**

Jessica C. Tiner, Leah E. Mechanic, Lisa Gallicchio, Elizabeth M. Gillanders, Kathy J. Helzlsouer

Pages 2526-2534

## **Genome Medicine**

<https://genomemedicine.biomedcentral.com/articles>

[Accessed 10 Dec 2022]

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## **Geoheritage**

Volume 14, issue 4, December 2022

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## **Global Health Action**

Volume 15, Issue 1 (2022)

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## **Global Health: Science and Practice (GHSP)**

Vol. 10, No. 5 October 31, 2022

<http://www.ghspjournal.org/content/current>

[Reviewed earlier]

## **Global Legal Monitor – Library of Congress/USA**

<https://www.loc.gov/collections/global-legal-monitor/>

[Accessed 10 Dec 2022]

*Article*

### **[Germany: Court Convicts Man for Publicly Approving Russia's Invasion of Ukraine by Displaying the Letter "Z"](#)**

In a decision published on November 26, 2022, the district court of Hamburg (Amtsgericht Hamburg, AG Hamburg) held that displaying a white DIN (Deutsches Institut für Normung, German Institute for Standardization) A4-sized paper with a blue letter "Z" painted on it in the rear window of a car constituted a crime. It stated that by ... Continue reading "Germany: Court Convicts Man for Publicly...

Contributor: Gesley, Jenny

Date: 2022-12-06

*Article*

### **[Pakistan: President Grants Assent to Torture and Custodial Death \(Prevention and Punishment\) Bill, 2022](#)**

On November 1, 2022, the president of Pakistan, Arif Alvi, granted his assent to the Torture and Custodial Death (Prevention and Punishment) Bill, 2022, which criminalizes torture, rape, and death of persons in official custody. The bill was initially passed by Pakistan's lower legislative chamber, the National Assembly, on August 1, 2022, and subsequently passed ... Continue reading "Pakistan: President Grants Assent to Torture..."

Contributor: Ahmad, Tariq

Date: 2022-12-06

## **Global Public Health**

Volume 17, Issue 11 (2022)

<http://www.tandfonline.com/toc/rgph20/current>

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## **Globalization and Health**

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

[Accessed 10 Dec 2022]

### **[Bridging the genomic data gap in Africa: implications for global disease burdens](#)**

*This paper highlights the gap in the use of genomic data of Africans for global research efforts for disease cures. Genomic data represents an important tool used in disease research for understanding how dise...*

*Authors: Olabode Ebenezer Omotoso, John Oluwafemi Teibo, Festus Adebayo Atiba, Tolulope Oladimeji, Ayomide Oluwadarasimi Adebisin and Ahmad O. Babalghith*

Citation: Globalization and Health 2022 18:103

Content type: Review Published on: 9 December 2022

## **Health and Human Rights**

Volume 24, Issue 1, June 2022

<https://www.hhrjournal.org/volume-24-issue-1-june-2022/>

[Reviewed earlier]

## **Health Economics, Policy and Law**

Volume 17 - Issue 4 - October 2022

<https://www.cambridge.org/core/journals/health-economics-policy-and-law/latest-issue>

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## **Health Policy and Planning**

Volume 37, Issue 9, November 2022

<https://academic.oup.com/heapol/issue/37/9>

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## **Health Research Policy and Systems**

<http://www.health-policy-systems.com/content>

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## **Human Gene Therapy**

Volume 33, Issue 21-22 / November 2022

<https://www.liebertpub.com/toc/hum/33/21-22>

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## **Human Rights Quarterly**

Volume 27, Number 3, Fall 2022

<https://muse.jhu.edu/issue/49048>

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## **Humanitarian Practice Network**

<https://odihpn.org/>

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### **Implementation Research and Practice**

<https://journals.sagepub.com/articles/IRP>

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### **Infectious Agents and Cancer**

<http://www.infectagentscancer.com/content>

[Accessed 10 Dec 2022]

[No new digest content identified]

### **Infectious Diseases of Poverty**

<http://www.idpjournal.com/content>

[Accessed 10 Dec 2022]

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### **International Health**

Volume 14, Issue 6, November 2022

<https://academic.oup.com/inthealth/issue/14/6>

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### **International Human Rights Law Review**

Volume 11 (2022): Issue 1 (Jun 2022)

<https://brill.com/view/journals/hrlr/11/1/hrlr.11.issue-1.xml>

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### **The International Journal of Children's Rights**

Volume 30 (2022): Issue 3 (Aug 2022)

<https://brill.com/view/journals/chil/30/3/chil.30.issue-3.xml>

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### **International Journal of Community Medicine and Public Health**

Vol 9, No 11 (2022) November 2022

<https://www.ijcmph.com/index.php/ijcmph/issue/view/94>

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### **International Journal of Disaster Risk Reduction**

Volume 77 July 2022

<https://www.sciencedirect.com/journal/international-journal-of-disaster-risk-reduction/vol/77/suppl/C>  
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### **International Journal of Epidemiology**

Volume 51, Issue 5, October 2022

<https://academic.oup.com/ije/issue>

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### **International Journal of Heritage Studies**

Volume 28, Issue 10 (2022)

<http://www.tandfonline.com/toc/rjhs20/current>

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### **International Journal of Human Rights in Healthcare**

Volume 15 Issue 3, 2022

<https://www.emerald.com/insight/publication/issn/2056-4902/vol/15/iss/3>

***Special Issue: Children, young people and their international human right to healthcare***

[Reviewed earlier]

### **International Migration Review**

Volume 56 Issue 4, December 2022

<https://journals.sagepub.com/toc/mrxa/current>

*Incorporation, Assimilation, and Migration Policy*

[Reviewed earlier]

### **Intervention – Journal of Mental Health and Psychological Support in Conflict Affected Areas**

July-December 2022 Volume 20 | Issue 2

Page Nos. 137-195 <https://www.interventionjournal.org/currentissue.asp?sabs=n>

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### **JAMA**

December 6, 2022, Vol 328, No. 21, Pages 2085-2170

<https://jamanetwork.com/journals/jama/currentissue>

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### **JAMA Pediatrics**

December 2022, Vol 176, No. 12, Pages 1160-1276

<https://jamanetwork.com/journals/jamapediatrics/currentissue>

*Original Investigation*

**[Effect of Wearing a Face Mask on Hand-to-Face Contact by Children in a Simulated School Environment](#)**  
**[The Back-to-School COVID-19 Simulation Randomized Clinical Trial](#)**

Michelle Science, MD, MSc; Monica Caldeira-Kulbakas, PhD; Rulan S. Parekh, MD, MSc, FRCPC; et al.  
open access has active quiz

JAMA Pediatr. 2022;176(12):1169-1175. doi:10.1001/jamapediatrics.2022.3833

This randomized clinical trial evaluates the effect of wearing a face mask on hand-to-face contact by children while at school.

*Special Communication*

### **Reimagining Children's Rights in the US**

Elizabeth Barnert, MD, MPH, MS; Joseph Wright, MPH, MS; Charlene Choi, JD; et al.

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JAMA Pediatr. 2022;176(12):1242-1247. doi:10.1001/jamapediatrics.2022.3822

This Special Communication discusses the potential ways in which the US can advance children's rights through the adoption of a children's rights framework and the implementation of a children's rights approach to benefit and protect children's health and well-being.

*Importance* The US faces a pivotal moment of opportunity and risk regarding issues affecting children (aged 0-17 years). Although the US remains the only United Nations member state to not have ratified the Convention on the Rights of the Child (CRC), a child rights framework is essential for child health professionals seeking to advance many issues affecting children in the US. The Reimagining Children's Rights project (2020-2021) conducted an in-depth environmental scan of relevant literature and policy analysis using the Three Horizons design process to assess strategies that could advance the rights and well-being of children in the US. The project was overseen by a steering committee and informed by an advisory committee composed of youth leaders and experts in children's rights, advocacy, health, law, and a range of child-specific issues (eg, youth justice, early childhood development), who provided expert input on strategic considerations for advancing children's rights.

### **JBI Evidence Synthesis**

November 2022 - Volume 20 - Issue 11

<https://journals.lww.com/jbisrir/Pages/currenttoc.aspx>

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### **Journal of Adolescent Health**

December 2022 Volume 71 Issue 6 p655-772

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

*Original Articles*

### **Parents' Acceptance of COVID-19 Compared to Human Papillomavirus Vaccines**

Alison Footman, et al.

Published online: October 05, 2022

p673-678

### **Journal of Artificial Intelligence Research**

Vol. 75 (2022)

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### **Journal of Community Health**

Volume 47, issue 6, December 2022

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### **Journal of Cultural Heritage**

Volume 57 Pages 1-286 (September–October 2022)

<https://www.sciencedirect.com/journal/journal-of-cultural-heritage/vol/57/suppl/C>

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### **Journal of Cultural Heritage Management and Sustainable Development**

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### **Journal of Development Economics**

Volume 160 January 2023

<https://www.sciencedirect.com/journal/journal-of-development-economics/vol/160/suppl/C>

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[\*\*The short-lived effects of unconditional cash transfers to refugees\*\*](#)

Onur Altındağ, Stephen D. O'Connell

Article 102942

*Research article Abstract only*

[\*\*Religious leaders and rule of law\*\*](#)

Sultan Mehmood, Avner Seror

Article 102974

### **Journal of Empirical Research on Human Research Ethics**

Volume 17 Issue 5, December 2022

<http://journals.sagepub.com/toc/jre/current>

***Ethical Issues using Digital Surveillance Technologies in Research***

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### **Journal of Epidemiology & Community Health**

December 2022 - Volume 76 - 12

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*Commentaries*

[\*\*Global inequity of COVID-19 diagnostics: challenges and opportunities\*\*](#) (6 October, 2022)

Shanti Narayanasamy, Brenda Okware, Winters Muttamba, Kirtika Patel, Kwabena Obeng Duedu, Nirmal Ravi, Nathan Ellermeier, Muki Shey, Christopher W Woods, Wilber Sabiiti

### **Journal of Evidence-Based Medicine**

Volume 15, Issue 3 Pages: 181-314 September 2022

<https://onlinelibrary.wiley.com/toc/17565391/current>

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## **Journal of Global Ethics**

Volume 18, Issue 2, 2022

<http://www.tandfonline.com/toc/rjge20/current>

*Symposium*

*Article*

### **[A neo-feudal world order? Introduction to the symposium on Peter Hägel's Billionaires in World Politics](#)**

[Julian Culp](#)

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*Research Article*

### **[Billionaires in world politics: donors, governors, authorities](#)**

[Klaus Dingwerth](#) & [Julian Eckl](#)

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### **[The democratic deficit of the G20](#)**

[Sören Hilbrich](#)

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[Michael Rabinder James](#)

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## **Journal of Health Care for the Poor and Underserved (JHCPU)**

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<https://muse.jhu.edu/issue/48371>

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## **Journal of Human Trafficking**

Volume 8, Issue 4, 2022

<http://www.tandfonline.com/toc/uhmt20/current>

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## **Journal of Immigrant and Minority Health**

Volume 24, issue 6, December 2022

<https://link.springer.com/journal/10903/volumes-and-issues/24-6>

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### **[Nutrition Status of Refugee and Host-Country Children: Negotiating for Equal Distribution of Relief Food During Emergencies in Uganda](#)**

Joseph Mandre, et al.

Content type: Original Paper

Published: 28 March 2022  
Pages: 1387 – 1397

**[Telemedicine Use in Refugee Primary Care: Implications for Care Beyond the COVID-19 Pandemic](#)**

Sarah R. Blackstone, Fern R. Hauck  
Content type: Original Paper  
Published: 04 April 2022  
Pages: 1480 - 1488

**[The Impact of a Comic Book Intervention on East African-American Adolescents' HPV Vaccine-Related Knowledge, Beliefs and Intentions](#)**

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Michelle B. Shin, et al.  
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Published: 31 March 2022  
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Volume 20, 2022 \_ Issue 4  
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Volume 226, Issue 10, 15 November 2022  
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**Journal of Medical Ethics**

December 2022 - Volume 48 - 12  
<http://jme.bmj.com/content/current>  
*Current controversies*

**[Vaccine passports and health disparities: a perilous journey](#)** (9 July, 2021) Free  
Nancy S Jecker

*Original research*

**[Public attitudes about equitable COVID-19 vaccine allocation: a randomised experiment of race-based versus novel place-based frames](#)** (4 August, 2022)

Harald Schmidt, Sonia Jawaid Shaikh, Emily Sadecki, Alison Buttenheim, Sarah Gollust

**[Accessing unproven interventions in the COVID-19 pandemic: discussion on the ethics of 'compassionate therapies' in times of catastrophic pandemics](#)** (13 October, 2021) Free

Shlomit Zuckerman, Yaron Barlavie, Yaron Niv, Dana Arad, Shaul Lev

**[How low can you go? Justified hesitancy and the ethics of childhood vaccination against COVID-19](#)** (25 February, 2022)

Stephen David John

**Journal of Operations Management**

Volume 68, Issue 6-7 Pages: 533-811 September-October 2022

<https://onlinelibrary.wiley.com/toc/18731317/current>

***Special Issue: Technology Management in a Global Context***

Issue Edited by: Gregory Heim, Xiaosong (David) Peng

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**Journal of Patient-Centered Research and Reviews**

Volume 9, Issue 3 (2022)

<https://institutionalrepository.aah.org/jpcrr/>

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**Journal of Pediatrics**

November 2022 Volume 250 p1-118

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**Journal of Public Health Policy**

Volume 43, issue 3, September 2022

<https://link.springer.com/journal/41271/volumes-and-issues/43-3>

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**Journal of Refugee & Global Health**

Volume 4, Issue 1 (2021)

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### **Journal of the Royal Society – Interface**

December 2022 Volume 19 Issue 197

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### **Journal of Travel Medicine**

Volume 29, Issue 7, October 2022

<https://academic.oup.com/jtm/issue>

[Reviewed earlier]

### **Journal on Education in Emergencies**

Volume 7, Number 1 2021

<https://inee.org/resources/journal-education-emergencies-volume-7-number-1>

*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.*

[Reviewed earlier]

### **The Lancet**

Dec 10, 2022 Volume 400 Number 10368 p2007-2154, e13

<https://www.thelancet.com/journals/lancet/issue/current>

*Editorial*

#### **[Advancing racial and ethnic equity in health](#)**

The Lancet

*Series*

*Racism, Xenophobia, Discrimination, and Health*

#### **[Executive summary](#)**

Delan Devakumar, et al.

#### **[Racism, xenophobia, discrimination, and the determination of health](#)**

Delan Devakumar, et al.

#### **[Racism, xenophobia, and discrimination: mapping pathways to health outcomes](#)**

Sujitha Selvarajah, et al.

#### **[Intersectional insights into racism and health: not just a question of identity](#)**

Geordan Shannon, et al.

#### **[Confronting the consequences of racism, xenophobia, and discrimination on health and health-care systems](#)**

Ibrahim Abubakar, et al.

### **The Lancet Child & Adolescent Health**

Dec 2022 Volume 6 Number 12 p829-894, e24-e28

<https://www.thelancet.com/journals/lanchi/issue/current>

*Comment*

## **Ethical artificial intelligence in paediatrics**

Samantha Boch, Emre Sezgin, Simon Lin Linwood

The use of artificial intelligence (AI) in paediatric research and clinical practice has steadily increased and has mostly been leveraged to augment diagnostic assessment, risk prediction, and treatment of specific child health conditions.<sup>1</sup> Yet, AI efforts focused on health equity are limited to the adult population<sup>2</sup> or early-life adversities due to environmental exposures.<sup>3</sup> In paediatrics, AI could aid providers and systems in understanding and mitigating social risk, and nurturing more equitable care.<sup>4</sup>

## **Lancet Digital Health**

Dec 2022 Volume 4 Number 12 e850-e905

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## **Lancet Global Health**

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### **Seasonal targeting of the RTS,S/AS01 malaria vaccine: a complementary tool but sustained funding is required**

Sheetal Prakash Silal

### **Effectiveness of a new vaccine for outbreak response and the increasingly complicated polio endgame**

Kimberly M Thompson

*Articles*

### **Assessing performance of the Healthcare Access and Quality Index, overall and by select age groups, for 204 countries and territories, 1990–2019: a systematic analysis from the Global Burden of Disease Study 2019**

GBD 2019 Healthcare Access and Quality Collaborators

### **Global impact of COVID-19 on childhood tuberculosis: an analysis of notification data**

Lasith Ranasinghe, et al.

### **Seasonal use case for the RTS,S/AS01 malaria vaccine: a mathematical modelling study**

Hayley A Thompson, et al.

*Viewpoint*

### **Ethics and governance challenges related to genomic data sharing in southern Africa: the case of SARS-CoV-2**

Keymanthri Moodley, et al.

## **Lancet Infectious Diseases**

Dec 2022 Volume 22 Number 12 p1649-1770, e348-e381

<https://www.thelancet.com/journals/laninf/issue/current>

*Editorial*

### **Why hybrid immunity is so triggering**

The Lancet Infectious Diseases

*Comment*

**[Evaluating novel COVID-19 vaccines in the current chapter of the pandemic](#)**

Corine H GeurtsvanKessel, Rory D de Vries

*Review*

**[Prevention of monkeypox with vaccines: a rapid review](#)**

Gregory A Poland, Richard B Kennedy, Pritish K Tosh

*Personal View*

**[The Johns Hopkins University Center for Systems Science and Engineering COVID-19 Dashboard: data collection process, challenges faced, and lessons learned](#)**

Ensheng Dong, et al.

**Lancet Public Health**

Dec 2022 Volume 7 Number 12 e983-e1090

<https://www.thelancet.com/journals/lanpub/issue/current>

*Editorial*

**[The fate of public health in China](#)**

The Lancet Public Health

*Health Policy*

**[Developing an effective and sustainable national immunisation programme in China: issues and challenges](#)**

Shu Chen, et al.

**Lancet Respiratory Medicine**

Dec 2022 Volume 10 Number 12 p1099-1188, e107-

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**Maternal and Child Health Journal**

Volume 26, issue 11, November 2022

<https://link.springer.com/journal/10995/volumes-and-issues/26-11>

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**Medical Decision Making (MDM)**

Volume 43 Issue 1, January 2023

<http://mdm.sagepub.com/content/current>

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**The Milbank Quarterly**

*A Multidisciplinary Journal of Population Health and Health Policy*

Volume 100, Issue 3 Pages: 617-961 September 2022

<https://onlinelibrary.wiley.com/toc/14680009/current>

[Reviewed earlier]

## **Nature**

Volume 612 Issue 7939, 8 December 2022

<https://www.nature.com/nature/volumes/612/issues/7939>

*Editorial* 06 Dec 2022

### **[World leaders must step up to put biodiversity deal on path to success](#)**

Ahead of the COP15 biodiversity meeting, few disagree that we must do more to protect nature — but money, underwritten by top-level support, is needed to make it happen.

## **Nature Biotechnology**

Volume 40 Issue 11, November 2022

<https://www.nature.com/nbt/volumes/40/issues/11>

*News* 08 Nov 2022

### **[For hemophilia and thalassemia, a new era of 'one-and-done' gene therapies has arrived](#)**

Industry celebrates two newly approved genetic medicines, but patients with these blood disorders may face a long wait, and many will never access them because of their high cost.

Cormac Sheridan

*Review Article* 03 Nov 2022

### **[Unlocking the promise of mRNA therapeutics](#)**

mRNA therapeutics face more challenges than mRNA vaccines, but solutions are on the horizon.

Eduarde Rohner, Ran Yang, Kenneth R. Chien

## **Nature Communications**

<https://www.nature.com/subjects/health-sciences/ncomms>

(Accessed 10 Dec 2022)

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## **Nature Genetics**

Volume 54 Issue 12, December 2022

<https://www.nature.com/ng/volumes/54/issues/12>

*Editorial* 05 Dec 2022

### **[Genetic futurism](#)**

Large-scale genotyping and phenotyping efforts, including biobanks, have revolutionized our understanding of the genetic architecture of human traits and diseases. Years of ever-larger genome-wide association studies (GWAS) have produced a catalog of genetic variants that contribute to complex traits. A corollary of this research has been the development of personalized polygenic scores (PGS) or polygenic risk scores (PRS).

*Comment* 29 Nov 2022

### **[Mapping the Arab genome](#)**

The Qatar Genome Program was established to interrogate the genomics and genetics of populations in the Middle East. Improving precision medicine strategies and building long-term research capacity are both key aims of the initiative.

Hamdi Mbarek, Said I. Ismail

### **Nature Human Behaviour**

Volume 6 Issue 11, November 2022

<https://www.nature.com/nathumbehav/volumes/6/issues/11>

[Reviewed earlier]

### **Nature Medicine**

Volume 28 Issue 11, November 2022

<https://www.nature.com/nm/volumes/28/issues/11>

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### **Nature Reviews Drug Discovery**

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#### **[COVID vaccines: "We flew the aeroplane while we were still building it"](#)**

Recently retired head of vaccine R&D at Pfizer, Kathrin Jansen, discusses the lightning speed development of SARS-CoV-2 vaccines — and the implications for vaccine platforms.

Katie Kingwell

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Social insects such as ants form a superorganism in which individual colony members cooperate for disease defence, much like the cells of an organism. Studying social insect colonies can help to determine common principles that unite the disease defences of organisms, superorganisms and societies.

Sylvia Cremer, Michael Sixt

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December 8, 2022 Vol. 387 No. 23

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Brian M. Sweis, Eric J. Nestler

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Fabrizia Ratto, et al.

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James Milner, Mustafa Alio, Rez Gardi

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Current mitigation finance flows are inadequate and unfair

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BY Sodiomon B. Sirima, et al.

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A three-dose regimen of a whole sporozoite vaccine in adults in Burkina Faso, West Africa, demonstrated safety and efficacy against malaria infection.

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Fabian Moser, Jesse B. Bump

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Fall 2022 Volume 20, Number 4

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Read about how we must manage a just and orderly transition away from fossil fuels, how social impact networks can prepare for and survive existential crises, how a collaborative of foundations and nonprofits helped to salvage the 2020 US Census, how Kobalt Music Group is using technology to pay musicians fairly and to challenge the major record labels' oligopoly, and other topics in the Fall 2022 issue of *Stanford Social Innovation Review*.

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Bilawal Bhutto Zardari

The negative effects of climate change and global warming have progressively become more frequent and ferocious. Those who have contributed the least to global warming are suffering the most.

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*An International Interdisciplinary Journal for Research, Policy and Care*

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*World Heritage* n°103 - November 2022

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...In this issue we look at a few key sites that have marked turning points for the Convention, such as the introduction of cultural landscapes with Tongariro in New Zealand, the inspiring collaboration among communities that helped save the Belize's Barrier Reef Reserve System, and the story of the historic conviction for intentional destruction of heritage in Timbuktu, Mali. We are also privileged to have a message from Mr Ernesto Ottone R., UNESCO's Assistant DirectorGeneral for Culture...

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UK Reproducibility Network

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Tam-Tri Le

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Minh-Hoang Nguyen

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In more than two years of the global health crisis of the Covid-19 pandemic, ethical issues regarding health data have been emerging quickly to the central focus of the global scientific community. Many papers have been retracted because of data problems, including those from prestigious journals. F ... OSF Preprints

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Emily K. Farran

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Connor Mustard, et al.

*Background*

Integrated metrics that account for resource use and human health are essential to help identify and support human development pathways that safeguard planetary health. We identify countries that achieved the highest levels of health and development at the lowest cost to Earth’s natural capital and report ecological within-country analyses of associations between indicators of environmental sustainability, human health, and development...

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Jawara Allen, Carlton A. Evans, Sumona Datta

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