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## ***Week in Review***

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

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## **Afghanistan – Scholarship, Education**

### **Statements, offers of assistance and resources on the scholars in Afghanistan**

24.01.2023

ISC /International Science Council 24.01.2023

The International Science Council deplores the exclusion of women from university education in Afghanistan and urges the Afghan authorities to reverse their decision. [This page](#) serves to assist ISC Members and the scientific community in supporting Afghani women and girls in meeting their aspirations through education and engagement with science.

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### **ISC Statement on Afghanistan**

2 January 2023

Paris, France

The International Science Council is deeply saddened by the recent decision of the authorities in Afghanistan to ban women from participating in university-level education. This measure, the latest in a series of negative actions affecting the ability of Afghani women and girls to participate in education, is at odds with both the Sustainable Development Goals and the Universal Declaration of Human Rights, which entrench the basic moral requirement for equity and the entitlement to education.

Education is critical to the social, cultural and economic progress of any country and to the wellbeing of its citizens. As societies have empowered and included women and girls in their education and science systems, so too have those countries achieved better social, health and economic outcomes. The decision to exclude Afghani women from university-level education will impede the social, cultural and economic development of Afghanistan.

Knowledge derived from scientific research is fundamental to human progress and creativity. Education allows the benefits of knowledge to be universally shared. More generally, education helps ensure that the application of science contributes productively to all societies.

The International Science Council is fully committed to promoting equitable access to education and participation in science in all societies irrespective of their political structure. It urges the authorities to reverse their decision on excluding women from university education. The Council stands ready to support Afghani women and girls in meeting their aspirations through education and engagement with science and invites the Afghan authorities to meet with us to further this goal.

*Sir Peter Gluckman, President, International Science Council  
Dr Salvatore Aricò, CEO, International Science Council  
On behalf of the ISC Governing Board*



## Trafficking in Persons

### [UNODC global report on trafficking in persons: crises shift trafficking patterns and hinder victim identification](#)

24/01/2023

Fewer victims of trafficking in persons are being identified even as the COVID-19 pandemic and other crises are increasing vulnerabilities to exploitation, according to the latest [Global Report on Trafficking in Persons](#) launched today by UNODC.

**The number of victims detected globally fell by 11 per cent in 2020 from the previous year, driven by fewer detections in low- and medium-income countries.** The pandemic, in addition to reducing opportunities for traffickers to operate, may have weakened law enforcement capacities to detect victims.

“This latest report shows how **the pandemic has increased vulnerabilities to trafficking in persons, further undercutting capacities to rescue victims and bring criminals to justice,**” said UNODC Executive Director Ghada Waly. “We cannot allow crises to compound exploitation. The UN and the donor community need to support national authorities, most of all in developing countries, to respond to trafficking threats, and to identify and protect victims especially in states of emergency.”

**The seventh UNODC Global Report on Trafficking in Persons covers 141 countries** and provides an overview of patterns and flows of trafficking in persons at global, regional and national levels, based on trafficking cases detected between 2017 and 2021. The findings are further informed by analysis of 800 court case summaries and accompanied by detailed suggestions to policy makers to help formulate effective responses...



## Food Sovereignty

### [DAKAR DECLARATION ON FOOD SOVEREIGNTY AND RESILIENCE \(DAKAR2\)](#)

Dakar, Senegal January 27, 2023

The Dakar 2 Summit—under the theme ‘*Feed Africa: food sovereignty and resilience*’—adopted a [Declaration](#) on the implementation of the Summit’s resolution, to be submitted to the African Union.

*Media Release*

### [Dakar 2 Summit: Development partners to commit \\$30 billion to boost food production in Africa](#)

27-Jan-2023 - The second Africa food summit in Senegal ended on Friday, with development partners agreeing to commit \$30 billion to back the continent’s resolve to boost agricultural productivity and become a breadbasket for the world.

Among the development partners are the African Development Bank which plans to contribute \$10 billion over five years, and the Islamic Development Bank, which intends to provide \$5 billion...

In the *Dakar Declaration*, **the leaders agreed to allocate at least 10% of public expenditure to increase funding for agriculture.** They also resolved to deploy robust production packages to boost productivity and increase resilience to achieve food security and self-sufficiency...



## Development Finance Institutions [DFI]

### [DFI Transparency Index 2023](#)

25 Jan 2023 – Launch of the first DFI Transparency Index, a comparative measure of the transparency of the world’s leading Development Finance Institutions (DFIs) examining the transparency of 30 DFI operations, with combined assets of \$2 trillion.

PDF: <https://www.publishwhatyoufund.org/download/2023-dfi-transparency-index-report/?tmstv=1674124578>

*Media Release*

### [\\$2 trillion in public assets but little transparency](#)

By Gary Forster and Paul James | Jan 25, 2023 |

The first ever ranking of the transparency of development finance institutions (DFIs) highlights a **startling lack of public disclosure**.

The inaugural edition of the DFI Transparency Index examines the transparency of 30 DFI operations, with combined assets of \$2 trillion. The report reveals that:

- **Across the board DFIs are insufficiently transparent.** This is especially the case for non-sovereign (private sector) operations.
- Critically, **DFIs are not providing evidence of impact, data regarding mobilisation, or proof of accountability to communities.** The lack of disclosure around results and mobilisation limits the ability of stakeholders to ensure that DFIs are investing in the most impactful ways and mobilising private finance efficiently.
- **For many DFIs, even basic information about their investments is not publicly available.**
- But progress is being made. Many of the DFIs included in the Index have committed time and resources to improving the transparency of their operations, using Publish What You Fund’s DFI Transparency Tool.
- **The International Finance Corporation (IFC) was ranked as the most transparent non-sovereign (private sector) DFI** in the assessment, scoring 54.4 out of 100. The rest of the top five positions in the non-sovereign assessment were filled by the African Development Bank (AfDB), Asian Development Bank (AsDB), European Bank for Reconstruction and Development (EBRD), and IDB Invest.
- **The AsDB was ranked as the most transparent DFI in the analysis of sovereign (public sector) operations,** scoring 75.9 out of 100. The rest of the top five positions in the sovereign assessment were filled by AfDB, the Inter-American Development Bank (IDB), EBRD and the Asian Infrastructure Investment Bank (AIIB).
- The US International Development Finance Corporation (DFC) was the top ranking bilateral DFI...

Paul James, who researched and authored the report, said: “Multilateral and bilateral development banks are operating in the face of mounting and urgent global crises – from health to debt, food to climate. \$2.4 trillion needs to be mobilised each year for climate finance alone, according to recent estimates. So it’s crucial that the investments of our financial institutions have the desired impact, and are effective in mobilising greater investments. The lack of transparency that the Index found on these issues is concerning. But we’re hopeful that DFIs will take on the actions we have highlighted and work with us to improve their transparency.”...

**The Index report makes five main recommendations** for DFIs to improve their transparency, including:

- Report impact data
- Publish disaggregated mobilisation data
- Improve transparency around assurance of disclosure to project affected people
- Disclose high risk financial intermediary sub-investments
- Increase standardisation of data



## Featured Journal Content – Open Science

### PLoS Biology

<https://journals.plos.org/plosbiology/>

(Accessed 28 Jan 2023)

#### [Community consensus on core open science practices to monitor in biomedicine](#)

Kelly D. Cobey, Stefanie Haustein, Jamie Brehaut, Ulrich Dirnagl, Delwen L. Franzen, Lars G. Hemkens, Justin Presseau, Nico Riedel, Daniel Strech, Juan Pablo Alperin, Rodrigo Costas, Emily S. Sena, Thed van Leeuwen, Clare L. Ardern, Isabel O. L. Bacellar, Nancy Camack, Marcos Britto Correa, Roberto Buccione, Maximiliano Sergio Cenci, Dean A. Fergusson, Cassandra Gould van Praag, Michael M. Hoffman, Renata Moraes Bielemann, Ugo Moschini, Mauro Paschetta, Valentina Pasquale, Valeria E. Rac, Dylan Roskams-Edris, Hermann M. Schatzl, Jo Anne Stratton, David Moher

Consensus View | published 24 Jan 2023 PLOS Biology

<https://doi.org/10.1371/journal.pbio.3001949>

#### **Abstract**

The state of open science needs to be monitored to track changes over time and identify areas to create interventions to drive improvements. In order to monitor open science practices, they first need to be well defined and operationalized. **To reach consensus on what open science practices to monitor at biomedical research institutions, we conducted a modified 3-round Delphi study.** Participants were research administrators, researchers, specialists in dedicated open science roles, and librarians. In rounds 1 and 2, participants completed an online survey evaluating a set of potential open science practices, and for round 3, we hosted two half-day virtual meetings to discuss and vote on items that had not reached consensus. **Ultimately, participants reached consensus on 19 open science practices.** This core set of open science practices will form the foundation for institutional dashboards and may also be of value for the development of policy, education, and interventions.

#### **Box 1. Summary of key points**

- Funders and other stakeholders in the international research ecosystem are increasingly introducing mandates and guidelines to encourage open science practices.
- Research institutions cannot currently monitor compliance with open science practices without engaging in time-consuming manual processes that many lack the expertise to undertake.
- We conducted an international Delphi study to agree which open science practices would be valuable for research institutions to monitor, with a view to creating an automated dashboard to support monitoring.
- **We report 19 open science practices that reached consensus for institutional monitoring in an open science dashboard and describe how we intend to implement these.**
- The open science practices identified may be of broader value for developing policy, education, and interventions.

## **Conclusions**

This Consensus View aimed to establish a core set of open science practices to monitor at biomedical institutions. The core set of practices was developed to inform items to track in a proposed automated open science dashboard, which could be deployed by institutions and report aggregated institutional-level information on performance for each practice included. The value of a consensus list of open science practices may be of broad value when developing policy, education, and interventions to improve open science in biomedicine.

**Through consulting with 80 stakeholders from 20 institutions, consensus was reached on the value of tracking 19 practices in the proposed dashboard.** By taking the approach of consulting the community and building consensus on the practices to include in the dashboard, we intend to develop a dashboard that best meets the needs of the community. By bringing the community together prior to developing the tool, we have also had the opportunity to brainstorm and discuss implementation strategies. We now have a roadmap to guide how to obtain community feedback on a prototype of the dashboard and a plan to pilot implementation at 3 institutions. This pilot and implementation exercise will position us to better understand barriers and enablers to adoption and use of the proposed open science dashboard [28].



## **Featured Analysis**

### **[The Ultimate Resource is Peaking](#)**

Charles Kenny

Center for Global Development - WORKING PAPER 630

January 25, 2023 :: 27 pages

PDF: <https://www.cgdev.org/sites/default/files/ultimate-resource-peaking.pdf>

*Globally, we are making fewer potential innovators. To extend our two-century era of comparatively rapid progress, we need radically reduced discrimination in the global opportunity to innovate.*

#### *Abstract*

Julian Simon argued that more people were associated with more prosperity: human talents were the “ultimate resource” and the force behind rising living standards. The last 30 years have been consistent with that view. But, globally, we are making fewer workers—and, more importantly, fewer potential innovators. In rich countries, human capital is growing considerably more slowly than in the past. Meanwhile innovation per researcher appears to be dropping as the population of researchers ages, while it takes longer to get to the knowledge frontier and more collaboration to expand it. Combined with the fact we are increasingly intolerant of risk and increasingly desirous of innovations in sectors where it is particularly hard to increase productivity, it is little surprise that productivity growth is indeed declining. To extend our two-century era of comparatively rapid progress, we need radically reduced discrimination in the global opportunity to innovate.

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*This paper is based on material from a (hopefully) forthcoming book with the working title "Slowdown: Cheap Stuff, Expensive Time and the Future of Progress."*



### Convergence Science

#### [NIH launches intramural bioengineering center to foster technology collaboration across the agency](#)

*NIH-wide resource will champion diversity, equity, inclusion and accessibility.*

January 25, 2023 —

The National Institute of Biomedical Imaging and Bioengineering (NIBIB) has established the Center for Biomedical Engineering Technology Acceleration (BETA Center), a new intramural research program to solve a range of medicine’s most pressing problems. The BETA Center will serve the wider NIH intramural research program as a biotechnology resource and catalyst for NIH research discoveries.

The center will incorporate a focused engineering approach to accelerate the development, validation and dissemination of cutting-edge technologies. Areas of emphasis will include biomedical imaging, biosensing, engineered and synthetic biology, nanomaterials and biomaterials, artificial intelligence, modeling, computation and informatics. A unique feature of the center will be its ability to rapidly assemble expert teams for purpose-driven technology development to address urgent national and global health needs.

“The BETA Center will be a catalyst for innovation and collaboration,” said NIBIB Director Bruce J. Tromberg, Ph.D. “Engineering and technology development are central to everything that NIH does. New tech drives new biomedical discoveries, and new discoveries are transformed into cutting-edge methods, devices and knowledge that can be widely disseminated.”

A fundamental objective of the BETA Center is to expand diversity, equity, inclusion and accessibility (DEIA) at NIBIB, building on the inherent interdisciplinary nature of biomedical engineering...

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## **PNAS Nexus**

Volume 1, Issue 1, March 2022

<https://doi.org/10.1093/pnasnexus/pgac007>

*Journal Article*

### **[Improving health through convergence science: reimagining our approach to solving the world's biggest challenges](#)**

Victor J Dzau, Jenna L Ogilvie, Michael McGinnis

Published: 02 March 2022

The three existential crises of our time—pandemic illnesses, including COVID-19; the impacts of climate change; and glaring and persistent health inequities rooted in centuries of structural racism—all devastating to human health—reflect a new reality that science and health must confront head on. The challenges society faces now, and the new crises that lie ahead, are increasingly complex and multifaceted, crossing disciplines, sectors, and geographies. Although the health impacts, individually and collectively, are stunning, responsibility for solving these challenges lies far beyond the health and medical arena. They are fundamentally connected to changes in our environment, our communities, our cultures, how we live and work, and society writ large.

PDF: <https://academic.oup.com/pnasnexus/article-pdf/1/1/pgac007/47087081/pgac007.pdf>

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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: 27 Jan 2023*

**Confirmed cases ::** 752 517 552

**Confirmed deaths ::** 6 804 491

**Vaccine doses administered:** 13 156 047 747

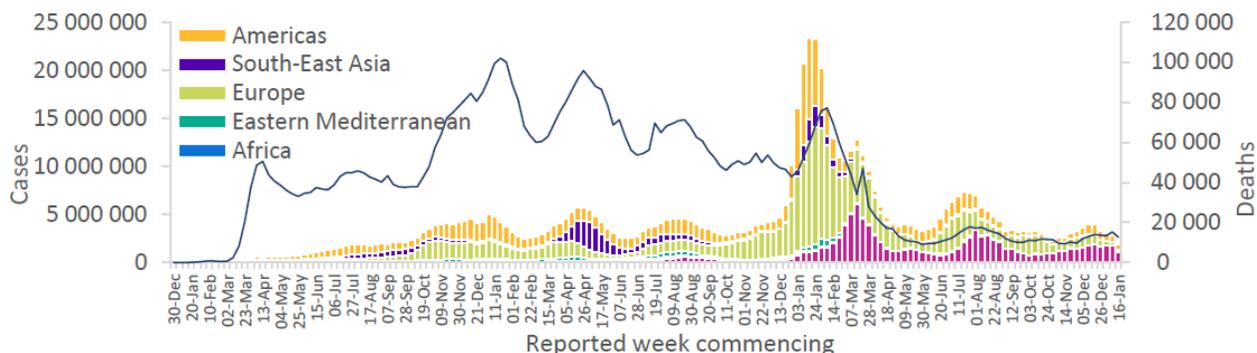
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### **[Weekly epidemiological update on COVID-19 - 25 January 2023](#)**

*Overview*

**Globally, nearly 1.9 million new cases and over 12 000 deaths were reported in the week of 16 to 22 January 2023.** In the last 28 days (26 December 2022 to 22 January 2023), over 11 million cases and over 55 000 new deaths were reported globally – a decrease of 25% and an increase of 13%, respectively, compared to the previous 28 days. As of 22 January 2023, over 664 million confirmed cases and over 6.7 million deaths have been reported globally...

**Figure 1. COVID-19 cases reported weekly by WHO Region, and global deaths, as of 22 January 2023\*\***



Note: Figure 1 does not yet include 72 596 COVID-19-related hospital deaths announced by China (excluding Hong Kong SAR, Macao SAR, and Taiwan) for the period of 8 December 2022 to 19 January 2023.

\*\*See Annex 1: Data, table, and figure note

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**PHEIC**

**Mpox**

Public Health Emergency of International Concern (PHEIC)

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

Last Update:

[Multi-country outbreak of mpox, External situation report#14- 19 January 2023](#)

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**PHEIC**

**Polio**

**[Polio this week as of 18 January 2023 - GPEI](#)**

:: 2023 is a critical year for the global effort to eradicate polio. It is the year when all remaining poliovirus transmission globally is slated to be fully interrupted, per the [GPEI Polio Eradication Strategy 2022-2026](#). A unique epidemiological window of opportunity is presenting itself at the start of the year, that we must capitalize on. So what is the programme’s focus for achieving success this year? The answer is: reaching zero-dose children in the most consequential geographies. [Read more...](#)

:: Last year was a defining one for the polio programme particularly in the Eastern Mediterranean Region with an increase in new cases in Pakistan and a need to focus on vaccinating children in consequential geographies. [This infographic](#) provides a summary of the events and outbreaks that occurred in the region.

:: Approximately 575 million doses of nOPV2 have been administered to date, in 26 countries, since rollout of the vaccine began in March 2021. In 2022 alone, 385 million doses were administered, across 22 countries.

*Summary of new polioviruses this week:*

- Afghanistan: three WPV1 positive environmental samples
- Pakistan: one WPV1 positive environmental sample
- Botswana: one cVDPV2 positive environmental sample
- Canada: two cVDPV2 positive environmental samples
- Malawi: one cVDPV1 case
- Mozambique: one cVDPV1 case
- Nigeria: six cVDPV2 positive environmental samples

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## **UN OCHA – Current Emergencies**

*Current Corporate Emergencies*

### **Afghanistan**

:: [\*\*Afghanistan Humanitarian Needs Overview 2023 \(January 2023\)\*\*](#)

OCHA Posted: 23 Jan 2023

### **Northern Ethiopia**

*No new digest content identified.*

### **Somalia**

*No new digest content identified.*

### **Ukraine**

*Highlights Last Updated: 19 Dec 2022*

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

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

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

[to 28 Jan 2023]

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

27 January 2023

SG/SM/21761

**[Secretary-General, Condemning Terror Attack at Jerusalem Synagogue, Increasing Violence in Israel, Stresses 'This Is the Moment to Exercise Utmost Restraint'](#)**

26 January 2023  
DSG/SM/1825

**[Sustainable Peace Cannot Be Built Where Rights of Women Are Ignored, Says Deputy Secretary-General at Security Council Open Debate](#)**

26 January 2023  
SC/15184

**[With Highest Number of Violent Conflicts Since Second World War, United Nations Must Rethink Efforts to Achieve, Sustain Peace, Speakers Tell Security Council](#)**

Against a backdrop of the highest number of violent conflicts since the Second World War and a consequent, pervasive sense of insecurity around the world, the United Nations must rethink its efforts to achieve sustainable peace, the Security Council heard today, as speakers presented suggestions to that end during an open debate on investing in people to enhance resilience against complex challenges in the context of building and sustaining peace.

25 January 2023  
SG/SM/21666

**[Secretary-General Urges Restraint to Avoid Further Escalation of Violence in Peru](#)**

**UN Human Rights – OHCHR** [to 28 Jan 2023]

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

*Latest*

Press releases 27 January 2023

**[Israel/Palestine: UN experts condemn renewed violence and Israeli killings of Palestinians in occupied West Bank](#)**

*Press releases* 27 January 2023

**[Russia: UN experts alarmed by escalation of crackdown on civil society](#)**

*Press releases* 27 January 2023

**[UK: Discrimination against people of African descent is structural, institutional and systemic, say UN experts](#)**

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**[Two years after coup, Myanmar faces unimaginable regression, says UN Human Rights Chief](#)**

**United Nations Human Rights Council** [to 28 Jan 2023]

[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*

*No new digest content identified.*

**Committee on the Rights of the Child** [to 28 Jan 2023]

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

*Latest News*

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[\*\*Experts of the Committee on the Rights of the Child Commend Ireland on Receiving Ukrainian Children, Raise Questions about Roma and Traveller Children and Children with Disabilities\*\*](#)

26 Jan 2023 *Press releases*

[\*\*Children affected by leprosy remain invisible, forgotten, and dehumanised: UN expert\*\*](#)

**Special Rapporteur on the sale and sexual exploitation of children** [to 28 Jan 2023]

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

*Latest News*

*No new digest content identified.*

**SRSR/CAAC** Office of the Special Representative of the Secretary-General for Children and Armed Conflict [to 28 Jan 2023]

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

*Press Releases*

[\*\*Deteriorating Security Situation in Eastern DRC Dramatically Impacts Children\*\*](#)

Monday, 23 January 2023

**SRSR/SVC** Office of the Special Representative of the Secretary-General on Sexual Violence in Conflict [to 28 Jan 2023]

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

*Statements, Press Releases*

*No new digest content identified.*

**Special Rapporteur on extreme poverty and human rights** [to 28 Jan 2023]

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

*Latest News*

*No new digest content identified.*

**Special Rapporteur on the right to health** [to 28 Jan 2023]

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

*Latest News*

*No new digest content identified.*

**Special Rapporteur in the field of cultural rights** [to 28 Jan 2023]

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

*Latest news*

*No new digest content identified.*

**Special Rapporteur on the rights of indigenous peoples** [to 28 Jan 2023]

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

*Latest news*

*No new digest content identified.*

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

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

*Latest News*

*No new digest content identified.*

**UNHCR** Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees [to 28 Jan 2023]

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

*News Releases*

### **[CR's Grandi 'appalled' by destruction after six-day Ukraine visit](#)**

UN Refugee Agency chief warns humanitarian needs in the country remain acute and funding must be sustained and expanded.

27 Jan 2023

### **[Violence and threats by armed groups continue to displace refugees and civilians in Mali](#)**

24 Jan 2023

### **[Escalating violence leaves hundreds dead and hundreds of thousands on the move in eastern DRC](#)**

24 Jan 2023

### **[News Comment: UNHCR's Grandi praises Moldova's role in supporting Ukrainian refugees](#)**

21 Jan 2023

**UN OCHA** Office for the Coordination of Humanitarian Affairs [to 28 Jan 2023]

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

*Press Releases*

26 Jan 2023

### **[Syria: Appeal to Security Council to support people through a harsh winter](#)**

24 Jan 2023

### **[Lake Chad Region Conference: Call to strengthen joint response](#)**

23 Jan 2023

### **[Lake Chad region: UN deputy humanitarian chief calls for tackling root causes of the crises](#)**

**Centre for Humanitarian Data/HDX** [to 28 Jan 2023]

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

January 23, 2023

### **[HDX Year in Review 2022](#)**

In 2022, the Humanitarian Data Exchange (HDX) continued to enable the sharing and use of data about humanitarian crises around the world. The platform was used by 1.5 million people in 234 countries and territories throughout the year, an increase of 8 percent compared with 2021. Organizations added 3,700 new and updated datasets, bringing the total to more than 20,400 datasets, which were downloaded over 1.8 million times. Below we provide a closer look at the trends from this year and highlight a few of the new organizations that joined the community.

**UNICEF** [to 28 Jan 2023]

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

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

*Statement* 27 January 2023

**[UNICEF calls for immediate and unconditional release of abducted children in the Democratic Republic of the Congo](#)**

<https://www.unicef.org/press-releases/unicef-calls-immediate-and-unconditional-release-abducted-children-democratic>

KINSHASA, 27 January 2023 – UNICEF has called for the immediate and unconditional release of at least 13 children reported to have been abducted this week by a non-state armed group during an attack near the city of Butembo, in the North Kivu province of the Democratic Republic of the Congo. The 11 boys and two girls – aged between 12 and 14 - are...

*Press release* 24 January 2023

**[11 months of war in Ukraine have disrupted education for more than five million children](#)**

<https://www.unicef.org/press-releases/11-months-war-ukraine-have-disrupted-education-more-five-million-children>

KYIV/GENEVA/NEW YORK, 24 January 2023 – The ongoing war in Ukraine has disrupted education for more than five million children, UNICEF warned today, calling for increased international support to ensure children do not fall further behind. The impact of 11 months of conflict only compounds the two years of lost learning due to the COVID-19...

**IOM / International Organization for Migration** [to 28 Jan 2023]

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

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**[Greta Thunberg and IOM DG António Vitorino Call for Urgent Action to Address Climate Migration](#)**

*News* 25 Jan 2023

**[Conflict-Displaced Families in Kyrgyzstan Face the Coldest Winter in Over A Decade](#)**

*News* 24 Jan 2023

**[International Forum on Migration Statistics to Propose Steps to Support Evidence-Based Migration Policies](#)**

**UNAIDS** [to 28 Jan 2023]

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

*Selected Press Releases/Reports/Statements*

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**[United Nations Under-Secretary-General calls on leaders to address the debt crisis that is crushing developing countries](#)**

GENEVA, 27 January 2023—The Executive Director of UNAIDS and Under-Secretary-General of the United Nations Winnie Byanyima is calling on world leaders to address the unsustainable external debt service burdens of developing countries which are widening inequalities and undermining the health and livelihoods of millions of people.

Rising interest rates, a strong dollar and inflation are depleting budgets for education, health, including for HIV, and social services in highly indebted developing countries...

*Press statement*

**[The end of the Mosaico vaccine trial must be a spur to deliver HIV treatment and prevention options to all who need them says UNAIDS](#)**

GENEVA, 23 January 2023

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**WHO & Regional Offices** [to 28 Jan 2023]

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

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27 January 2023 Departmental news

**[WHO updates critical medicines list for radiological and nuclear emergencies](#)**

26 January 2023 Departmental news

**[Three years of pandemic learning response: reaching learners across the world with life-saving health knowledge](#)**

26 January 2023 Departmental news

**[The Quadripartite Organizations established the Technical Group on Integrated Surveillance on Antimicrobial use and resistance](#)**

26 January 2023 Departmental news

**[WHO and Gilead Sciences extend collaborative agreement to enhance access to treatment for visceral leishmaniasis](#)**

25 January 2023 Departmental news

**[One-stop resource toolkit launched on refugee and migrant health](#)**

24 January 2023 Departmental news

**[New WHO study: Making diagnosis of hepatitis C more accessible and closer to the community using point-of-care HCV viral load assays](#)**

24 January 2023 Statement

**[Message for World Leprosy Day 2023](#)**

24 January 2023 Departmental news

**[Practical manual on tuberculosis laboratory strengthening updated to support the implementation of WHO-recommended diagnostics](#)**

23 January 2023 News release

**[WHO launches funding appeal to help a record number of people in complex, intersecting health emergencies](#)**

23 January 2023 Statement

**[WHO urges action to protect children from contaminated medicines](#)**

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## **WHO Regional Offices**

*Selected Press Releases, Announcements*

### **WHO African Region**

:: [\*\*Africa emerges from holiday travel season with low number of COVID-19 cases\*\*](#)

26 January 2023 Brazzaville – Africa is emerging from the New Year travel season without a significant upsurge in COVID-19 for the first time since the start of the pandemic.

A total of 20 552 new cases were recorded in the first three weeks of January 2023, a 97% slump compared with the same period last year despite an uptick in cases in South Africa, Tunisia and Zambia over the past two weeks. The drop in reported new cases may be partially due to low COVID-19 testing rates, but of critical importance is that hospitalization for severe illness, as well as deaths have reduced significantly. As of 22 January 2023, there were 88 COVID-19-associated deaths reported in the region compared with 9096 in the same period 2022...

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

:: 25 Jan 2023

[\*\*Dr. Jarbas Barbosa to be sworn in as new PAHO Director\*\*](#)

Washington D.C. 25 January 2023 – Dr. Jarbas Barbosa, Director-elect of the Pan American Health Organization (PAHO), will be sworn in during a ceremony at the headquarters of the Organization of American States (OAS) in Washington D.C. next Tuesday 31 January 2023. Dr. Barbosa, a national of Brazil, was elected by PAHO Member States in September...

:: 23 Jan 2023

[\*\*WHO launches funding appeal to help a record number of people in complex, intersecting health emergencies\*\*](#)

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

*No new digest content identified.*

### **WHO European Region EURO**

:: 26 January 2023 *News release*

[\*\*New WHO report lays out concrete actions for governments to optimize public-private partnerships for health\*\*](#)

:: 26 January 2023 *News release*

[\*\*"It's time for action. We have a lot of work ahead of us": researchers in the Netherlands work with patients to solve the puzzle of long COVID\*\*](#)

:: 26 January 2023 *News release*

[\*\*Female health-care workers and COVID-19 in Kazakhstan: study unveils long-standing need for gender-responsive policies\*\*](#)

:: 25 January 2023 *News release*

[\*\*WHO/Europe kicks off consultation process to develop multistakeholder platform for improving access to novel, high-cost medicines\*\*](#)

### **WHO Western Pacific Region**

*No new digest content identified.*

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### **Disease Outbreak News (DONs)**

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

*No new digest content identified.*

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### **New WHO Publications**

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

*Selected Titles*

25 January 2023

[\*\*Strengthening the collection, analysis and use of health workforce data and information: a handbook\*\*](#)

25 January 2023

[\*\*Seventeenth meeting of the WHO Vector Control Advisory Group\*\*](#)

24 January 2023

[\*\*Refugee and migrant health toolkit: one-stop resource for countries to advance the health and migration agenda\*\*](#)

23 January 2023

[\*\*WHO's Health Emergency Appeal 2023\*\*](#)

### **World Organisation for Animal Health (OIE)** [to 28 Jan 2023]

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

*Press Releases, Statements*

*No new digest content identified.*

### **UNFPA** United Nations Population Fund [to 28 Jan 2023]

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

*Selected Press Releases*

*No new digest content identified.*

### **UNDP** United Nations Development Programme [to 28 Jan 2023]

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

*News Centre*

*No new digest content identified.*

### **UN Division for Sustainable Development** [to 28 Jan 2023]

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

*News*

*No new digest content identified.*

### **UN Statistical Commission :: UN Statistics Division** [to 28 Jan 2023]

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

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

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

*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 28 Jan 2023]

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

*Resources*

23 Jan 2023 | *Press Release*

**[UN uses new gaming technology to create environment simulation game for teenagers](#)**

The UN Environment Programme's (UNEP) Ozone Secretariat today launched a simulator game and avatar using the latest software technology. [Apollo's Edition](#) is the latest addition to the [Reset Earth education platform](#). Targeting 13-18-year-olds, the free online education material developed provides educators with resources to teach students the importance of environmental protection.

**UNDRR** UN Office for Disaster Risk Reduction [to 28 Jan 2023]

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

*Latest news*

*No new digest content identified.*

**UN DESA** United Nations Department of Economic and Social Affairs [to 28 Jan 2023]

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

*Articles - Selected*

25 Jan 2023 | DESA

**[Confluence of multiple crises unleashes one of the lowest global economic growth rates in recent decades, according to UN flagship report](#)**

25 January 2023 - A series of severe and mutually reinforcing shocks — the COVID-19 pandemic, the war in Ukraine and resulting food and energy crises, surging inflation, debt tightening, as well as the climate emergency — battered the world economy in 2022. Against this backdrop, world output growth is projected to decelerate from an estimated 3.0 per cent in 2022 to 1.9 per cent in 2023...

24 Jan 2023 | DESA

**[International Forum on Migration Statistics to propose steps to support evidence-based migration policies](#)**

24 January 2023 - Although international migration is a priority issue for many countries, there are still significant gaps in our knowledge of the challenges migrants face and the contributions they make to communities of origin, transit and destination.

**ILO** International Labour Organization [to 28 Jan 2023]

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

*ILO Newsroom - Selected Items*

*News*

**[ILO launches Massive Open Online Course "Making Universal Social Protection a Reality"](#)**

25 January 2023

This Massive Open Online Course (MOOC) enables learners to understand the key social protection concepts and the strengths and weaknesses of different approaches to social protection.

*COVID-19 and transport workers*

**[Recommendations adopted by heads of UN agencies and sectoral organizations to protect transport workers in future health emergencies](#)**

25 January 2023

A Joint Action Group, set up to review the impact of the COVID-19 pandemic on the world's transport workers and the global supply chain, encourages all actors to apply internationally agreed protocols and standards and take proactive and concrete actions for future emergencies.

*International Day of Education*

**[A better future starts with quality education](#)**

24 January 2023

Quality education and decent work for teachers are the foundation of social and economic progress. As technology transforms education worldwide, investments are needed to ensure everyone has the opportunity to access education from school age and throughout the life-cycle, to develop the skills needed today and in the future.

**UNESCO** [to 28 Jan 2023]

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

*Selected Press Releases*

**[International Day of Education](#)**

25 January 2021 Last update: 26 January 2023

...Under the theme "Recover and Revitalize Education for the COVID-19 Generation," the Day will stress the necessity to protect and mobilize funding for education; give voice to 'community heroes' who acted to leave no learner behind during school closures, and present innovations that pave the way towards more resilient and inclusive education systems...

**International Council on Monuments and Sites (ICOMOS)** [to 28 Jan 2023]

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

*Selected Announcements*

**[ICOMOS Heritage Alert - Philadelphia Police Headquarters](#)**

***heritage alerts***

Written on 26 January 2023.

ICOMOS is issuing a worldwide Heritage Alert, our most consequential expression of concern, to amplify awareness of the threat to the Philadelphia Police Administration Building and draw urgent attention to the imminent risk of loss of the internationally significant "Roundhouse" precast concrete building designed by the Geddes Brecher Qualls and Cunningham firm, engineer August Komendant and Eastern Schokbeton engineers.

**UNODC** United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime [to 28 Jan 2023]

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

*Press Releases*

**[UNODC global report on trafficking in persons: crises shift trafficking patterns and hinder victim identification](#)**

24/01/2023

**UN-HABITAT** United Nations Human Settlements Programme [to 28 Jan 2023]

<http://unhabitat.org/>

*Press Releases*

*No new digest content identified.*

**FAO** Food & Agriculture Organization [to 28 Jan 2023]

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

*News*

*No new digest content identified.*

**World Food Programme** [to 28 Jan 2023]

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

*Selected News Releases*

26 January 2023

**[WFP welcomes major donation of €65.5 million from the European Union in Eastern and Southern Africa to address the unprecedented global food crisis in eleven countries](#)**

NAIROBI / JOHANNESBURG – An essential and timely contribution of €65.5 million from the European Union, received through its Humanitarian Aid department (ECHO), has been immediately put to work by WFP to address the unprecedented needs caused by the global effects of the war in Ukraine, climate shocks, conflict, and economic pressures.

24 January 2023

**[As the pace of urbanization quickens in Asia-Pacific, so too does the threat of urban food insecurity – UN agencies report](#)**

24/01/2023, Bangkok – Asia's cities are growing at such a fast pace that nearly 55 percent of the region's enormous population is expected to reside in urban areas by 2030, and that will have equally enormous consequences for urban food security and nutrition, according to the main findings of a new report by four United Nations agencies.

**ICAO** International Civil Aviation Organization [to 28 Jan 2023]

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

*Latest News*

*No new digest content identified.*

**IMO** [to 28 Jan 2023]

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

*What's New*

*No new digest content identified.*

**WMO** World Meteorological Organization [to 28 Jan 2023]

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

*Press Releases*

*No new digest content identified.*

**UPU** Universal Postal Union [to 28 Jan 2023]  
<https://www.upu.int/en/News-Media/Press/Press-Releases>  
*Press Releases*  
*No new digest content identified.*

**UNIDO** United Nations Industrial Development Organization [to 28 Jan 2023]  
<http://www.unido.org/news-centre/news.html>  
*News*  
*No new digest content identified.*

**International Organization for Standardization** (ISO) [to 28 Jan 2023]  
<https://www.iso.org/news>  
*News*  
*No new digest content identified.*

**WIPO** World Intellectual Property Organization [to 28 Jan 2023]  
<http://www.wipo.int/pressroom/en/>  
*Press releases*  
*No new digest content identified.*

**CBD** Convention on Biological Diversity [to 28 Jan 2023]  
<https://www.cbd.int/>  
*Announcements*

**[International treaty on protecting biodiversity through the Biosafety Protocol will mark its twentieth anniversary this year](#)**

Montreal – 29 January 2023 – Twenty-three years ago, on 29 January 2000, Parties to the Convention on Biological Diversity (CBD) adopted the Cartagena Protocol on Biosafety. The Cartagena Protocol entered into force on 11 September 2003. This year will mark the celebration of the twentieth anniversary of the entry into force of the Cartagena Protocol on Biosafety. The anniversary theme is: 20 Years of Promoting the Safety in the Use of Biotechnology.

**The Cartagena Protocol is a milestone achievement under the Convention on Biological Diversity, making a significant contribution to protecting biodiversity by requiring the safe transfer, handling and use of living modified organisms (LMOs) resulting from modern biotechnology.** To date, 173 States and the European Union have become Parties to the Cartagena Protocol.

The 10th Conference of the Parties serving as the meeting of the Parties to the UN Cartagena Protocol on Biosafety (COP-MOP 10) adopted the Implementation Plan for the Cartagena Protocol for the period up to 2030. The Implementation Plan, consisting of goals, objectives, indicators, and outcomes, will help guide Parties in their implementation of the Protocol and measure progress...

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**DARPA – Defense Advanced Research Projects Agency [U.S.]** [to 28 Jan 2023]  
<https://www.darpa.mil/news>  
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*No new digest content identified.*

**USAID** [to 28 Jan 2023]

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

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**[Statement by Administrator Samantha Power on the Twentieth Anniversary of the President's Emergency Plan for AIDS Relief](#)**

January 28, 2023

STATEMENT BY ADMINISTRATOR SAMANTHA POWER - In 2003, UNAIDS and the World Health Organization estimated that up to 45 million people around the world were infected with HIV. Close to 19 million – or more than a third – of those patients lived in sub-Saharan Africa. Yet even though the first antiretroviral treatment that stopped AIDS from multiplying had been discovered over 15 years before, only 50,000 people across Africa could access this treatment. That year, more than two million died of AIDS in sub-Saharan Africa alone – up to two out of every three AIDS-related deaths around the world.

**[USAID Providing an Additional \\$75 Million in Humanitarian Assistance to Rohingya Refugees and Bangladeshi Host Community](#)**

January 25, 2023

The U.S. Agency for International Development (USAID) is providing an additional \$75 million in humanitarian assistance to help vulnerable Rohingya refugees in Cox's Bazar and members of the Bangladeshi host community meet ongoing needs that have been exacerbated by the increasing costs of food and fuel.

**[United States Provides Additional \\$56.5 Million for Urgent Humanitarian Needs in Haiti](#)**

January 24, 2023

Today, USAID Deputy Administrator Isobel Coleman announced the United States, through the U.S. Agency for International Development (USAID), is providing an additional \$56.5 million for the people of Haiti in response to the country's humanitarian crisis and cholera epidemic. Haiti's alarming levels of gang violence, including attacks on civilians, have prevented people from accessing critical food, fuel, safe drinking water, and other basic supplies.

**Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Office [U.K.]** [nee DFID] [to 28 Jan 2023]

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

*Selected Press Releases. Announcements*

*No new digest content identified.*

**ECHO** [to 28 Jan 2023]

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

*News*

*News article* 26 January 2023

**[EU opens new rescEU energy hub in Poland](#)**

Today, Commissioner for Crisis Management, Janez Lenarčič, and the Prime Minister of Poland, Mateusz Morawiecki, are visiting the new rescEU energy hub in Poland that will act as a logistical centre for delivering emergency energy assistance to Ukraine.

*News article* 23 January 2023

**[EU pledges €102.5 million in humanitarian funding for Africa's Lake Chad region](#)**

The Commission has allocated €102.5 million in humanitarian aid to help vulnerable communities in Nigeria, Niger, Chad and Cameroon, as the humanitarian situation continues to deteriorate in the Lake Chad region.

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**African Union** [to 28 Jan 2023]

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

*Press releases*

*No new digest content identified.*

**ASEAN** Association of Southeast Asian Nations [to 28 Jan 2023]

<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]*

*Speech 27 January 2023*

[\*\*Vice-President Jourová speech on Defending EU values in the time of the war\*\*](#)

*Press release 26 January 2023*

[\*\*Terrorist content online: Commission takes action to protect people from the risk of online radicalisation and recruitment by extremists\*\*](#)

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[\*\*EU pledges €102.5 million in humanitarian funding for Africa's Lake Chad region\*\*](#)

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**OECD** [to 28 Jan 2023]

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

*Newsroom*

*No new digest content identified.*

**Organization of American States (OAS)** [to 28 Jan 2023]

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

*Press Releases*

*No new digest content identified.*

**Organization of Islamic Cooperation (OIC)** [to 28 Jan 2023]

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

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## **OIC General Secretariat Disappointed over Afghan Girls' Ban from University Entrance Exams**

The General Secretariat of the Organization of Islamic Cooperation (OIC) expressed its disappointment over the decision announced on Saturday 28 January 2023 by the de facto Administration in Afghanistan, banning female students from taking university entrance exams this year in all public and private universities across the country.<br...  
29/01/2023

**Group of 77** [to 28 Jan 2023]

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

*Latest Statements and Speeches*

[Statement on behalf of the Group of 77 and China by Ms. Dalia Torres Seara, Third Secretary, Permanent Mission of Cuba to the United Nations, at the informal consultations on the identification of the theme for the Economic and Social Council \(ECOSOC\) and the High-Level Political Forum \(HLPF\) and the set of Sustainable Development Goals to be reviewed by the HLPF 2024 \(New York, 23 January 2023\)](#)

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**UNCTAD** [to 28 Jan 2023]

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

*Press Releases*

*No new digest content identified.*

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

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

*Latest News*

*No new digest content identified.*

**UNWTO** World Tourism Organization [to 28 Jan 2023]

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

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**UNWTO and Partners Advance Shared Accessibility Agenda for Tourism**

25 Jan 2023

**WTO - World Trade Organisation** [to 28 Jan 2023]

[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]*

*No new digest content identified.*

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**IPU Inter-Parliamentary Union** [to 28 Jan 2023]

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

*Press releases*

*No new digest content identified.*

**International Court of Justice** [to 28 Jan 2023]

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

*Press Releases*

*No new digest content identified.*

**International Criminal Court (ICC)** [to 28 Jan 2023]

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

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

*News*

**[Thirty-sixth report of the Prosecutor of the International Criminal Court to the United Nations Security Council pursuant to resolution 1593 \(2005\)](#)**

*Report* 25 January 2023

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

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

*All News*

**[Pandemic shock must propel stronger health systems in Latin America and the Caribbean](#)**

*Region had one of the highest global rates of deaths and excess mortality due to COVID-19. Lessons learned from the pandemic can be catalyzed into broader health reforms.*

Santiago, Chile, January 24, 2023 – Strengthening health systems in Latin America and the Caribbean in the wake of COVID-19 must be a priority, according to a new World Bank publication entitled “[Building Resilient Health Systems in Latin America and the Caribbean: Lessons Learned from the COVID-19 Pandemic](#)”. Investing in cost-effective interventions such as high-performing primary health care and better public health surveillance systems can build resilience against future pandemics. More investments are also needed to address pressures on health care services exacerbated by COVID-19, including mental health services, and to lay the ground for better human development outcomes and economic growth.

Date: January 24, 2023 Type: Press Release

**IMF** [to 28 Jan 2023]

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

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**[Dakar 2 Summit: Development partners to commit \\$30 billion to boost food production in Africa](#)**

27-Jan-2023

**[IMF Executive Board Approves US\\$105 Million Food Shock Window to Haiti](#)**

January 24, 2023

:: The Executive Board of the International Monetary Fund (IMF) approved today a disbursement of SDR 81.9 million (US\$105 million) to Haiti under the Food Shock Window of the Rapid Credit Facility.

:: While Haiti’s population was already suffering severe malnutrition and food insecurity before the war in Ukraine, especially its suffering has been compounded by the surge in food commodity prices

**African Development Bank** [to 28 Jan 2023]

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

*Press Releases*

### **[Dakar 2 Summit: Development partners to commit \\$30 billion to boost food production in Africa](#)**

27-Jan-2023 - The second Africa food summit in Senegal ended on Friday, with development partners agreeing to commit \$30 billion to back the continent's resolve to boost agricultural productivity and become a breadbasket for the world. Among the development partners are the African Development Bank which plans to contribute \$10 billion over five years, and the Islamic Development Bank, which intends to provide \$5 billion.

**Asian Development Bank** [to 28 Jan 2023]

<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]*

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27 Jan 2023

### **[ADB Ranks Highly in New Development Finance Institutions Transparency Index](#)**

ADB has been rated the most transparent development finance institution for sovereign operations and in the top three for private sector operations in a newly launched DFI Transparency Index.

**Asian Infrastructure Investment Bank** [to 28 Jan 2023]

<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]*

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*No new digest content identified.*

**IDB – Inter-American Development Bank** [to 28 Jan 2023]

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

*News*

### **[IDB Study Provides Recommendations for Countries to Reduce Debt, Boost Growth](#)**

January 26, 2023

Countries in Latin America and the Caribbean should prioritize bringing down debt to prudent levels to boost economic growth, allow for productive investment and reduce the risk of a debt crisis, according to a new flagship report by the Inter-American Development Bank (IDB).

**IFAD International Fund for Agricultural Development** [to 28 Jan 2023]

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

*News*

### **[IFAD and African Development Bank are on a mission to boost agricultural productivity in Africa](#)**

Rome, 26 January 2023 - As food security for millions of Africans continues to be impacted by rising food and fuel prices further compounded by threats of a debt crisis in some countries, the African Development Bank (AfDB) and the UN's International Fund for Agricultural Development (IFAD) are joining forces to address the structural problems hampering agricultural productivity in Africa through a new programme aimed at feeding Africa sustainably...

**Islamic Development Bank** [to 28 Jan 2023]

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

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No new digest content identified.

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

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

**Action Contre la Faim – Action Against Hunger** [to 28 Jan 2023]

<http://www.actioncontrelafaim.org>

Communiqués de presse

République démocratique du Congo

**[Situation humanitaire alarmante pour les personnes déplacées en Ituri](#)**

Publié le 23 janvier 2023

Action contre la Faim condamne fermement les violences contre les civils en Ituri qui entraînent une hausse importante des besoins humanitaires dans une région qui compte déjà plus de 1,5 millions de déplacés.

**Alliance for International Medical Action (ALIMA)** [to 28 Jan 2023]

<https://alima.ngo/>

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No new digest content identified.

**Amref Health Africa** [to 28 Jan 2023]

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

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**[USAID Malawi MOMENTUM Tikweze Umoyo hands over Cholera medical supplies to five district health offices](#)**

January 23, 2023

**Aravind Eye Care System** [to 28 Jan 2023]

<https://aravind.org/>

*Aravind News*

*No new digest content identified.*

**Blue Shield International** [to 28 Jan 2023]

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

*BSI News*

*No new digest content identified.*

**BRAC** [to 28 Jan 2023]

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

*Latest*

*No new digest content identified.*

**Clubhouse International** [to 28 Jan 2023]

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

*News/Events*

*No new digest content identified.*

**Danish Refugee Council** [to 28 Jan 2023]

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

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**[Protecting Rights at Borders: Beaten, punished, and pushed back](#)**

The fifth *Protecting Rights At Borders report (PRAB)* reconfirms a pattern of a systematic use of pushbacks at EU Borders. The study recorded incidents involving 5.756 persons between 1 January and 31 December 2022.

Posted on 26 Jan 2023

**ECPAT** [to 28 Jan 2023]

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

*ECPAT News*

Jan 23, 2023

**[Can monitoring of persons convicted of child sexual offenses through registries keep our children safe?](#)**

**EIFL – Electronic Information for Libraries** [to 28 Jan 2023]

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

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

*News*

### **[Congratulations to EIFL Innovation Award winners](#)**

26 Jan 2023

We are delighted to name four winners of the 16th EIFL Public Library Innovation Award, for Public libraries enabling learning through play. The (...)

*Public Library Innovation Programme - Colombia, Kenya, Lithuania, Serbia*

### **[Strengthening open access publishing in Kenya](#)**

25 Jan 2023

A project supported by EIFL has strengthened understanding of open access publishing at 46 institutions in Kenya. It has led to increased open (...)

*Open Access Programme - Kenya*

### **[Sign the Copyright Bill, EIFL urges Nigerian President](#)**

24 Jan 2023

EIFL has written to the President of Nigeria, His Excellency Muhammadu Buhari, requesting that he sign the Copyright Bill 2022 (SBs. 688 & 769 (...)

*Copyright and Libraries Programme - Nigeria*

**Fountain House** [to 28 Jan 2023]

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

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### **[Fountain House Applauds Mayor Adams for His Commitment to Expand the Clubhouse Model in New York City](#)**

January 26, 2023

**GE2P2 Global** [to 28 Jan 2023]

<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 – January 2023](#)** is now posted [here](#)

**Humanity & Inclusion** [nee Handicap International] [to 28 Jan 2023]

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

*News*

*No new digest content identified.*

**Heifer International** [to 28 Jan 2023]

<https://www.heifer.org/blog/newsworthy/index.html>

*News*

### **[Year in Review: Heifer Highlights from 2022](#)**

By Heifer International | January 26, 2023

As this year winds to an end, we're highlighting some of the key achievements we've made together with our wider global community.

**HelpAge International** [to 28 Jan 2023]  
<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]*

**[The ICRC appeals for 2.8 billion Swiss Francs for its operations in 2023](#)**

The International Committee of the Red Cross (ICRC) is appealing for 2.8 billion Swiss francs to help it meet the humanitarian needs of people affected by armed conflicts and other situations of violence in 2023.

27-01-2023 | Article

**[Israel and the Occupied Territories: the ICRC calls for greater protection of civilians in the West Bank](#)**

The ICRC is deeply concerned about the events this morning in Jenin, which have resulted in several deaths and injuries.

26-01-2023 | News release

**[Yemen: ICRC inaugurates new physical rehabilitation centre in Sa'ada](#)**

The newly built facility, which will primarily be staffed by the Ministry of Public Health and Population (MoPHP) with some ICRC staff, will provide up to 5,000 people per year with a wide range of rehabilitation services.

25-01-2023 | News release

**IFRC** [to 28 Jan 2023]  
<http://media.ifrc.org/ifrc/news/press-releases/>  
*Press Releases [Selected]*

**[Malawi: Red Cross scales up response to worst cholera outbreak in two decades](#)**

25/01/2023 | *Press release*

**International Medical Corps (IMC)** [to 28 Jan 2023]  
<https://internationalmedicalcorps.org/stories-and-news/>  
*Selected Press Releases/Updates/Alerts*  
*No new digest content identified.*

**IRC [International Rescue Committee]** [to 28 Jan 2023]

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

*Press Release*

**[As Yemen enters the 9th year of conflict, IRC calls on the international community to match funding with increasing humanitarian need](#)**

January 28, 2023

*Press Release*

**[Poland: Amendments to Ukrainian refugee hosting laws showcase the need for continued humanitarian support](#)**

January 27, 2023

*Press Release*

**[As Yemen enters the 9th year of conflict, IRC calls on the international community to match funding with increasing humanitarian need](#)**

January 25, 2023

*Press Release*

**[IRC calls for international community not to forget the Lake Chad Basin as leaders convene for pledging conference](#)**

January 23, 2023

**IRCT** [to 28 Jan 2023]

<https://irct.org/>

*Latest News*

*Webinars*

Register [here](#) for our upcoming 2-day event on Survivor Engagement co-hosted with Freedom From Torture:

:: 2nd of February 11:00 to 13:30 CET – Engaging Survivors Within Rehabilitation Services

:: 3d of February 11:00 to 13:30 CET – Survivor Engagement in Advocacy

**Islamic Relief Worldwide** [to 28 Jan 2023]

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

*Press Releases*

*Afghanistan News*

**[Islamic Relief delivers emergency aid as families freeze in Afghanistan's coldest winter in a decade](#)**

January 26, 2023

Humanitarian response limited by ban on female staff Islamic Relief is delivering emergency aid and healthcare as Afghanistan suffers its coldest winter in a decade and the poorest families face freezing to death. More than 150 people have reportedly died, as well as tens of thousands of cattle, with temperatures plummeting as low...

**Landsea** [to 28 Jan 2023]

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

*What's New*

*No new digest content identified.*

**Mercy Corps** [to 28 Jan 2023]

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

*News Releases & Alerts*

*No new digest content identified.*

**MSF/Médecins Sans Frontières** [to 28 Jan 2023]

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

Latest [Selected Announcements]

*Haiti*

**[MSF forced to suspend activities in Haiti hospital after armed men kill patient](#)**

Press Release 27 Jan 2023

*Kenya*

**[Donors must respond as situation deteriorates in Dagahaley](#)**

Press Release 24 Jan 2023

*France*

**[At home: Unaccompanied minors in France](#)**

Documentary 23 Jan 2023

**Operation Smile** [to 28 Jan 2023]

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

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

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

**Norwegian Refugee Council** [to 28 Jan 2023]

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

*Latest News*

**[Torvald Klaveness pledges NOK 16 million to victims of the war](#)**

26. Jan 2023 - *Somalia/Ukraine*

**[Niger: Violence derails youth's future in the world's youngest country](#)**

26. Jan 2023 - *Niger*

**OXFAM** [to 28 Jan 2023]

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

*Press Releases*

*No new digest content identified.*

**Pact** [to 28 Jan 2023]

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

*Latest News & Highlights*

*No new digest content identified.*

**Partners In Health** [to 28 Jan 2023]

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

*News & Stories*

*No new digest content identified.*

**PATH** [to 28 Jan 2023]

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

*Press Releases*

**[Meet the Africa-based digital health entrepreneurs building tools to support community health workers](#)**

Published: January 2023 *Press Release*

**Plan International/BORNEfonden** [to 28 Jan 2023]

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

*News*

*No new digest content identified.*

**Save The Children** [to 28 Jan 2023]

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

*News*

26 January 2023 - *Ukraine*

**[HEATING BRICKS AND MELTING ICE: CREATIVE WAYS UKRAINE FAMILIES ARE SURVIVING THIS WINTER](#)**

25 January 2023 - *Yemen*

**[11 million children in Yemen are struggling to survive, with Save the Children calling for increased funding](#)**

25 January 2023 - *Niger*

**[WARNINGS OVER CHILD MALNUTRITION RISING IN NIGER THIS YEAR AS CLIMATE CRISIS, CONFLICT TAKE A TOLL](#)**

24 January 2023 - *Syria*

**[Save the Children calls for more countries to follow France and repatriate women and children from unsafe camps in North East Syria](#)**

24 January 2023 - *Ukraine*

**[UKRAINE: ONE SCHOOL DESTROYED EVERY OTHER DAY SINCE SEPTEMBER](#)**

**Tostan** [to 28 Jan 2023]

<http://www.tostan.org>

*News/Events*

*No new digest content identified.*

**Women for Women International** [to 28 Jan 2023]

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

*Blogs & Updates*

*No new digest content identified.*

**World Vision** [to 28 Jan 2023]

<http://wvi.org/>

*Newsroom*

*No new digest content identified.*

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**Electronic Frontiers Foundation** [to 28 Jan 2023]

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

*Our Work*

*No new digest content identified.*

**Freedom House** [to 28 Jan 2023]

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

*News Releases & Statements*

**[Eswatini: Human Rights Lawyer's Killing Must Be Investigated](#)**

*Press release*

January 23, 2023

**Human Rights Watch** [to 28 Jan 2023]

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

*Featured Commentary, Announcements, Statements*

January 27, 2023

**[Killing of Tyre Nichols Shows Structural Problems in US Policing](#)**

The United States is bracing for further details in yet another horrific police killing of a Black man, this time Tyre Nichols in Memphis, Tennessee. The fatal beating reminds us of the fundamental changes to policing that are still needed and what is required to foster safety in the US, particularly in Black communities.

*Americas*

January 27, 2023

News Release

**[El Salvador: Leaked Database Points to Large-Scale Abuses](#)**

*Asia*

January 27, 2023

Dispatches

**[ICC Authorizes Resumed Philippines Investigation](#)**

[Carlos H. Conde](#)

Senior Researcher, Asia Division

**Transparency International** [to 28 Jan 2023]

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

*Press*

*No new digest content identified.*

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**ChildFund Alliance** [to 28 Jan 2023]

<https://childfundalliance.org/>

*Newsroom*

*No new digest content identified.*

**CONCORD** [to 28 Jan 2023]

<http://concordeurope.org/>

*Latest News and Events*

*No new digest content identified.*

**The Elders** [to 28 Jan 2023]

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

*News, Speeches, Announcements*

**[Only bold, collective action can turn back the hands of the Doomsday Clock](#)**

Mary Robinson

25 January 2023

In the face of existential threats facing humanity, there can be no choice but to act. Political leaders must work cooperatively and urgently to deliver a safe and just future for all, says Mary Robinson.

*Elders Statements*

**[The Elders warn urgent action on climate, pandemics, nuclear weapons needed to turn back hands of the Doomsday Clock](#)**

Mary Robinson Ban Ki-moon

24 January 2023

*News*

**[The Elders' new strategy sets out to address humanity's existential threats](#)**

24 Jan 2023

The Elders today launch a new strategy, setting out to address the existential threats facing humanity.

**Evidence Aid** [to 28 Jan 2023]

*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]*

**[Internet-based cognitive and behavioural therapies for post-traumatic stress disorder \(PTSD\) in adults](#)**

Added January 26, 2023

**Gavi** [to 28 Jan 2023]

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

*News Releases*

25 January 2023

**[COVID-19 Vaccine Delivery Partnership boosts Sierra Leone COVID-19 Vaccination with US\\$ 2.8 million worth donation](#)**

- COVID-19 Vaccine Delivery Partnership, (CoVDP) has handed over vehicles, motorbikes and computers worth of US\$ 2.8M to support Sierra Leone Vaccination efforts.
- The additional support is aimed at enabling country further to scale up COVID-19 vaccination, as well as strengthen broader routine immunisation services across the country.

- The support comes at a time when Sierra Leone and health partners are working to strengthen the health care delivery system and improve child health care services.

Freetown, 25 January 2023 – The COVID-19 Vaccine Delivery Partnership, (CoVDP), have today handed over vehicles including motorbikes and computers worth over US\$ 2.8 million to support Government of Sierra Leone’s COVID-19 vaccine deployment. CoVDP is a joint venture of Gavi, the Vaccine Alliance, the United Nations Children’s Fund (UNICEF) and the World Health Organization (WHO).

The items were officially handed over to Dr Austin Demby, Minister of Health and Sanitation in Freetown and they included two pick up vehicles, 250 motorbikes, six computers and accessories and 300 tablets with power banks. In addition, 15 Peripheral Health Units (PHUs), and four District Vaccine Stores, will be connected to solar powered systems.

These supplies are part of the technical and operational support which the country is receiving to help scale up COVID-19 vaccination and strengthen routine immunisation services across Sierra Leone...

**Global Fund** [to 28 Jan 2023]

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

*News & Stories*

*No new digest content identified.*

**ICVA - International Council of Voluntary Agencies** [to 28 Jan 2023]

<https://icvanetwork.org/>

*Latest Resources/Upcoming Events*

*No new digest content identified.*

**InterAction** [to 28 Jan 2023]

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

*Latest Updates*

*No new digest content identified.*

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**3ie International Initiative for Impact Evaluation** [to 28 Jan 2023]

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

*What's New/Events*

**[What is the effect of water source improvement interventions on waterborne disease and malnutrition?](#)**

Rapid Response Brief, 2023

**CHS Alliance** [to 28 Jan 2023]

<http://chsalliance.org/>

*Our Impact/Events*

*No new digest content identified.*

**Development Initiatives** [to 28 Jan 2023]

<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 28 Jan 2023]

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

*News*

*No new digest content identified.*

**Disasters Emergency Committee** [to 28 Jan 2023]

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

*LATEST PRESS RELEASES*

*No new digest content identified.*

**EHLRA/R2HC/HIF** [to 28 Jan 2023]

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

*News*

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[Four principles to strengthen international research-practice partnerships](#)

25.01.2023

[Setting the scene: A new priority research agenda for mental health and psychosocial support](#)

**Geneva Centre of Humanitarian Studies** [nee CERAH] – [to 28 Jan 2023]

<https://humanitarianstudies.ch/>

*News*

*No new digest content identified.*

**Groupe URD** [to 28 Jan 2023]

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

*Publications, Events, News*

*No new digest content identified.*

**International Humanitarian Studies Association** [to 28 Jan 2023]

<https://ihsa.info/>

*Weekly humanitarian blog posts selection*

*No new digest content identified.*

**INEE** – an international network for education in emergencies [to 28 Jan 2023]

<https://inee.org/>

*News/Events*

*No new digest content identified.*

**Professionals in Humanitarian Assistance and Protection (PHAP)** [to 28 Jan 2023]

<https://phap.org/>

*Association news, events*

*No new digest content identified.*

**Sphere** [to 28 Jan 2023]

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

*News*

**[Localising and institutionalising the Sphere Minimum Standards in Nepal](#)**

26 January 2023 | Sphere

By Dr. Raju Thapa, Sphere focal point representative

The Sphere Handbook is the benchmark set of Minimum Standards, actions, indicators and guidance for humanitarian response, and has been widely used by NGOs, INGOs, UN agencies, and others for...

**[Sphere announces appointment of new Executive Director](#)**

23 January 2023 | Sphere

Following a comprehensive recruitment process, Sphere is pleased to announce the appointment of William Anderson as Executive Director. William joins Sphere with extensive leadership experience from working for humanitarian and development...

**Start Network** [to 28 Jan 2023]

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

*News and Blog*

*No new digest content identified.*

**Unitaid** [to 28 Jan 2023]

<https://unitaid.org/>

*Featured News*

25 January 2023

**[Bed nets treated with new insecticide combinations reduced malaria infections by nearly half among children in Benin, according to new study](#)**

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**Brookings** [to 28 Jan 2023]

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

Accessed 28 Jan 2023

*Latest Research*

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**[Foresight Africa 2023](#)**

Friday, January 27, 2023

*Essay*

**[Economic Recovery and Growth: Tackling multiple headwinds](#)**

Victoria Kwakwa, Aloysius Uche Ordu, Njuguna Ndung'u, and Théophile T. Azomahou

Friday, January 27, 2023

*Essay*

**[Food Security: Strengthening Africa's food systems](#)**

Hailemariam Dessalegn and Ahunna Eziakonwa

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*Essay*

**[Health: Assuring health security for all](#)**

John Nkengasong and Edwine Barasa

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*Essay*

**[Gender: Closing the equity gap](#)**

Jeni Klugman, Caren Grown, and Odera Onyechi

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**Center for Global Development** [to 28 Jan 2023]

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

*All Research [Selected]*

*WORKING PAPERS*

**[The Ultimate Resource is Peaking](#)**

Charles Kenny

January 25, 2023

Globally, we are making fewer potential innovators. To extend our two-century era of comparatively rapid progress, we need radically reduced discrimination in the global opportunity to innovate.

*WORKING PAPERS*

**[The Effect of Low-Skill Immigration Restrictions on US Firms and Workers: Evidence from a Randomized Lottery](#)**

Michael Clemens and Ethan G. Lewis

January 23, 2023

The US limits work visas for low-skill jobs outside of agriculture, with a binding quota that firms access via a randomized lottery. We evaluate the marginal impact of the quota on firms entering the 2021 H-2B visa lottery using a novel survey and pre-analysis plan. Firms exogenously authorized to e...

**Chatham House** [to 28 Jan 2023]

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

*Selected Analysis, Comment*

*No new digest content identified.*

**Council on Foreign Relations** [to 28 Jan 2023]

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

*New Releases [Selected]*

**[New Book by CFR President Richard Haass Outlines Ten Obligations for Citizens to Strengthen American Democracy](#)**

*News Releases* January 24, 2023

**CSIS** [to 28 Jan 2023]

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

*Selected Reports, Events*

### **Domestic Perspectives on IPEF's Digital Economy Component**

Based on conversations with nearly three dozen business, labor, and congressional stakeholders, this CSIS brief summarizes domestic perspectives on digital economy issues in IPEF and offers suggestions for how to enhance domestic buy-in for an IPEF digital trade agreement. *Indo-Pacific Economic Framework for Prosperity (IPEF)*

*Brief* by Aidan Arasasingham , Emily Benson , Matthew P. Goodman , and William Alan Reinsch — January 26, 2023

### **The Russian Arctic Threat: Consequences of the Ukraine War**

The impact of Russia's full-scale invasion of Ukraine has been felt in the Arctic, and military tensions are increasing. This CSIS report outlines key security developments and describes the nature of the Russian threat in the Arctic after a year of war.

*Brief* by Colin Wall and Njord Wegge — January 25, 2023

### **The Strategic Importance of the Middle East and North Africa: The Strengths and Limits of MENA Oil and Gas Wealth and the Challenge of Climate Change**

The CSIS Emeritus Chair in Strategy has issued a report on the changing strategic importance of the Middle East and North Africa, focusing on the energy and other economic aspects of the region.

*Report* by Anthony H. Cordesman — January 24, 2023

### **Continuing Construction Progress at the Sohae Satellite Launching Station**

Dramatic and ongoing construction progress continues throughout the eastern and central sections of the Sohae Satellite Launching Station, including new construction near the horizontal engine test stand.

*Digital Report* by Joseph S. Bermudez Jr. , Victor Cha , and Jennifer Jun — January 24, 2023

### **CCP Inc. in Argentina**

This "CCP Inc." case study analyzes how an ecosystem of Chinese state, commercial, diplomatic, and military actors facilitated cooperation between China and Argentina in the space sector, resulting in years of partnerships across key space technologies.

*Report* by Samantha Lu , Briana Boland , and Lily McElwee — January 24, 2023

### **Empty Bins in a Wartime Environment: The Challenge to the U.S. Defense Industrial Base**

The U.S. defense industrial base is not prepared for the international security environment that now exists, including to deal with China. The United States should take several steps now to strengthen the industrial base to improve deterrence and warfighting.

*Report* by Seth G. Jones — January 23, 2023

### **U.S.-UK Trade Agreement: Now Is the Time**

Much has changed since the United States first launched trade agreement negotiations with the United Kingdom in 2019. In her latest report, Meredith Broadbent summarizes the major potential economic benefits of a U.S.-UK free trade agreement.

*Report* by Meredith Broadbent — January 23, 2023

### **McKinsey Global Institute**

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

*Latest Research*

*No new digest content identified.*

**ODI [Overseas Development Institute]** [to 28 Jan 2023]

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

*Publications [Selected]*

**[Tapping the potential of borrower-led multilateral development banks](#)**

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Working papers

**[Do ministers matter for audit performance? Evidence from cabinet appointments during South Africa's 'State of Capture'](#)**

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Working papers

**[Programming systemic risk management](#)**

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**[Exploring systemic risk management as a contribution to the HDP nexus](#)**

24 January 2023

Briefing/policy papers

**Pew Research Center** [to 28 Jan 2023]

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

*Latest Publications [Selected]*

*short read | Jan 27, 2023*

**[Religiously unaffiliated people face harassment in a growing number of countries](#)**

Religiously unaffiliated people were harassed by governments, private groups or both in 27 countries in 2020.

*short read | Jan 25, 2023*

**[Many countries in Europe get a new government at least every two years](#)**

Belgium, Finland and Italy are among the European countries with the shortest median lengths of government.

*short read | Jan 24, 2023*

**Rand** [to 28 Jan 2023]

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

*Published Research [Selected]*

*Journal Article*

**[COVID-19 Vaccine Uptake and Attitudes Among Pregnant and Postpartum Parents](#)**

This study aimed to investigate COVID-19 vaccine uptake and reasons for delay or refusal among perinatal parents.

Jan 24, 2023

Kandice A. Kapinos, Maria DeYoreo, Rebecca Ann Lawrence, Molly Waymouth, Lori Uscher-Pines

*Report*

**[International Basic Research Collaboration at the U.S. Department of Defense: An Overview](#)**

RAND National Defense Research Institute researchers studied how the U.S. Department of Defense (DoD) approaches international basic research collaboration (IBRC) and formulated suggestions for DoD to improve how it uses IBRC.

Jan 23, 2023

Alison K. Hottes, Marjory S. Blumenthal, Jared Mondschein, Matthew Sargent, Caroline Wesson

**RoRI [Research on Research Institute]** [to 28 Jan 2023]

<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*

No new digest content identified.

**Urban Institute** [to 28 Jan 2023]

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

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

**The Wistar Institute** [to 28 Jan 2023]

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

*Media*

*Press Release Jan. 24, 2023*

**[Michael Criscuolo joins The Wistar Institute as Vice President of Development](#)**

PHILADELPHIA — (Jan. 24, 2023) — The Wistar Institute, which has recently launched a \$75 million programmatic campaign investing in biomedical advances, announces the appointment of Michael Criscuolo as Vice President of Development.

**World Economic Forum** [to 28 Jan 2023]

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

*Media*

*No new digest content identified.*

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**ISC / International Science Council** [to 28 Jan 2023]

<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*

*News*

**[Statements, offers of assistance and resources on the scholars in Afghanistan](#)**

24.01.2023

The International Science Council deplors the exclusion of women from university education in Afghanistan and urges the Afghan authorities to reverse their decision. This page serves to assist ISC Members and the scientific community in supporting Afghani women and girls in meeting their aspirations through education and engagement with science.

**National Academy of Engineering** - USA [to 28 Jan 2023]

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

*Latest News & Press Releases*

*No new digest content identified.*

**National Academy of Medicine** - USA [to 28 Jan 2023]

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

*News [Selected]*

*No new digest content identified.*

**National Academy of Sciences** - USA [to 28 Jan 2023]

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

*News*

*No new digest content identified.*

**National Endowment for the Humanities [U.S.]** [to 28 Jan 2023]

[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 28 Jan 2023]

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

*News Releases*

**[NIH launches intramural bioengineering center to foster technology collaboration across the agency](#)**

January 25, 2023 — *NIH-wide resource will champion diversity, equity, inclusion and accessibility.*

The National Institute of Biomedical Imaging and Bioengineering (NIBIB) has established the Center for Biomedical Engineering Technology Acceleration (BETA Center), a new intramural research program to solve a range of medicine's most pressing problems. The BETA Center will serve the wider NIH intramural research program as a biotechnology resource and catalyst for NIH research discoveries.

The center will incorporate a focused engineering approach to accelerate the development, validation and dissemination of cutting-edge technologies. Areas of emphasis will include biomedical imaging, biosensing, engineered and synthetic biology, nanomaterials and biomaterials, artificial intelligence, modeling, computation and informatics. A unique feature of the center will be its ability to rapidly assemble expert teams for purpose-driven technology development to address urgent national and global health needs.

“The BETA Center will be a catalyst for innovation and collaboration,” said NIBIB Director Bruce J. Tromberg, Ph.D. “Engineering and technology development are central to everything that NIH does. New tech drives new biomedical discoveries, and new discoveries are transformed into cutting-edge methods, devices and knowledge that can be widely disseminated.”

A fundamental objective of the BETA Center is to expand diversity, equity, inclusion and accessibility (DEIA) at NIBIB, building on the inherent interdisciplinary nature of biomedical engineering...

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**CIOMS – COUNCIL FOR INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATIONS OF MEDICAL SCIENCES** [to 28 Jan 2023]

<https://cioms.ch/>

*News; Publications; Events*

**[New: CIOMS-CoRE Webinar](#)**

Webinar introducing the CIOMS Working Group XI Consensus Report on *Patient involvement in the development, regulation and safe use of medicines*. 31 January 2023, 11:00 – 12:10 CET [Register here](#)

**[Glossary of ICH terms and definitions](#)**

This glossary combines the terms and definitions included in the guidelines of the International Council for Harmonisation of Technical Requirements for Pharmaceuticals for Human Use (ICH). It was compiled by CIOMS from the publicly available guidelines found on the ICH website. The glossary is freely available at <https://doi.org/10.56759/eftb6868>

Year of publication: 2023 Number of pages: 179 SKU: 20016

<https://doi.org/10.56759/eftb6868>

PDF: <https://cioms.ch/publications/product/glossary-of-ich-terms-and-definitions/#>

**Hastings Center**

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

*Press Releases*

**[New Recommendations Address Crisis of Physician Stress](#)**

January 18, 2023

**Nuffield Council on Bioethics** [to 28 Jan 2023]

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

*News*

*No new digest content identified.*

**World Medical Association [WMA]** [to 28 Jan 2023]

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

*Press Releases*

**[Medical Bodies Send Further Help to Besieged People of Ukraine](#)**

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### **:: Foundation/Major Donor Watch**

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

#### **Paul G. Allen Frontiers Group** [to 28 Jan 2023]

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

*No new digest content identified.*

#### **BMGF - Gates Foundation** [to 28 Jan 2023]

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

*Press Releases and Statements*

*No new digest content identified.*

#### **Blue Meridian Partners** [to 28 Jan 2023]

<http://www.emcf.org/capital-aggregation/blue-meridian-partners/>

*Blue Meridian Partners is a new capital aggregation collaboration that plans to invest at least \$1 billion in high-performance nonprofits that are poised to have truly national impact for economically disadvantaged children and youth.*

*No new digest content identified.*

#### **Annie E. Casey Foundation** [to 28 Jan 2023]

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

*Newsroom*

*No new digest content identified.*

#### **Clinton Foundation** [to 28 Jan 2023]

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

*News & Updates*

*No new digest content identified.*

#### **Co Impact** [to 28 Jan 2023]

[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 28 Jan 2023]

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

*News & Press*

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[\*\*Ten NYC Youth-Led Organizations Selected for Inaugural Youth Organizing and Culture Change Fund Cohort, Catalytic Funding Provided by Ford and Kornfeld Foundations\*\*](#)

**J. Paul Getty Trust** [to 28 Jan 2023]

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

*Latest News*

[\*\*Barbara Jesuele Becomes Getty's First Deputy Chief Investment Officer\*\*](#)

*Press Release*

Longtime Getty investment professional earns promotion

Jan 26, 2023

**GHIT Fund** [to 28 Jan 2023]

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

*Press Releases*

January 23, 2023

[\*\*The European Medicines Agency \(EMA\) Validated Regulatory Application for Arpraziquantel, a potential Treatment for Schistosomiasis in Preschool-Aged Children\*\*](#)

**Grameen Foundation** [to 28 Jan 2023]

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

*Press Releases*

*No new digest content identified.*

**William and Flora Hewlett Foundation** [to 28 Jan 2023]

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

*Latest Updates [Selected]*

[\*\*Open Educational Practices and Culturally Responsive and Sustaining Practices in Four K–8 OER Programs\*\*](#)

The Hewlett Foundation partnered with SRI International to examine the intersection of open educational resources (OER), open educational practices (OEP), and culturally responsive and sustaining practices (CRSP). The evaluation team looked at four K-8 OER programs that provide online courses that are freely accessible and adaptable. The evaluation looked at the design, implementation, and desired...

By [Caroline E. Parker, Daniela Saucedo, Krystal Thomas, Rebecca Griffiths, SRI International](#)  
January 26, 2023

**HHMI - Howard Hughes Medical Institute** [to 28 Jan 2023]

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

Press Room

Institute Jan 26 2023

### **[HHMI's Emerging Pathogens Initiative Aims for Scientific Head Start on Future Epidemics](#)**

Thirteen project teams involving 70 scientists from 29 institutions are collaborating on basic research targeted at preparedness for future emerging pathogens that could threaten human health.

**Conrad N. Hilton Foundation** [to 28 Jan 2023]

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

Press Releases

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*No new digest content identified.*

**IKEA Foundation** [to 28 Jan 2023]

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

Press Releases

*No new digest content identified.*

**Kaiser Family Foundation** [to 28 Jan 2023]

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

Newsroom

### **[Rates of Long COVID in the U.S. Have Declined Since June of 2022](#)**

January 26, 2023 News Release

The share of people who say they have had long COVID has declined since the summer, according to a new KFF analysis of self-reported data from the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention. Among people who have ever had COVID, the share who say they currently or have ever had...

### **[As States Prepare to "Unwind" the Medicaid Continuous Enrollment Provision, Past Patterns Show That Most People Who Are Disenrolled from Medicaid Become Uninsured for All or Part of the Next 12 Months](#)**

January 25, 2023 News Release

Roughly two-thirds (65%) of people who were disenrolled from Medicaid or the Children's Health Insurance Program (CHIP) in a recent year became uninsured for all or part of the 12 months that followed, a new KFF analysis finds. The analysis of enrollment data from the 2016-2019 Medical Expenditure Panel Survey...

**Kellogg Foundation** [to 28 Jan 2023]

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

News

### **[In solidarity with Monterey Park and Half Moon Bay](#)**

Jan. 27, 2023

We are in solidarity with the communities of Monterey Park and Half Moon Bay as they mourn the loss of life, work to recover a sense of safety and begin the long journey toward healing in the aftermath of two separate acts of mass gun violence in recent days...

**Aga Khan Foundation** [to 28 Jan 2023]

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

*News releases*  
*No new digest content identified.*

**MacArthur Foundation** [to 28 Jan 2023]

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

*News, Events, What We're Learning*

*No new digest content identified.*

**Andrew W. Mellon Foundation** [to 28 Jan 2023]

<https://mellon.org/>

*News & Blog*

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**[Mellon Foundation Grants More Than \\$12 Million to Recipients of Inaugural Higher Learning Open Call for Civic Engagement and Social Justice-Related Research and Projects](#)**

January 24, 2023

**Gordon and Betty Moore Foundation** [to 28 Jan 2023]

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

*Recent News*

*No new digest content identified.*

**Open Society Foundations** [to 28 Jan 2023]

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

*Newsroom*

*No new digest content identified.*

**David and Lucile Packard Foundation** [to 28 Jan 2023]

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

*News*

*No new digest content identified.*

**Pew Charitable Trusts** [to 28 Jan 2023]

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

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**[Pew Commends USDA Action to Restore Protections for Tongass National Forest](#)**

*Opinion* January 25, 2023

**[It's Time for States to Measure the Effectiveness of Their OUD Treatment Systems](#)**

**Rockefeller Foundation** [to 28 Jan 2023]

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

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## **[The Rockefeller Foundation Grantee BlueConduit Joins First-Ever White House Partnership To Address Lead Pipe Crisis](#)**

6 to 12 million lead pipes carry drinking water to millions of people in the U.S., per latest estimate  
Washington | January 27, 2023

Jan 23 2023 *Press Releases*

## **[Social Science Research Council's Mercury Project Announces Call for Proposals To Expand Vaccine Demand Research](#)**

Funds enhance the Mercury Project, a \$25 million consortium to identify cost-effective and scalable solutions that build vaccination demand around the world. New York | January 23, 2023

**Robert Wood Johnson Foundation** [to 28 Jan 2023]

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

*Latest News and Highlights*

*No new digest content identified.*

**Science Philanthropy Alliance** [to 28 Jan 2023]

<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.*

**SDG Funders** [to 28 Jan 2023]

<http://sdgfunders.org/>

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

*Selected Announcements*

*No new digest content identified.*

**Alfred P. Sloan Foundation** [to 28 Jan 2023]

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

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*No new digest content identified.*

**Wellcome Trust** [to 28 Jan 2023]

<https://wellcome.ac.uk/news>

*News, Opinion, Reports*

*News*

Author - Ben Ryder

**[Making the health impacts of climate change visible](#)**

27 January 2023

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**Candid** [formerly Foundation Center and GuideStar] [to 28 Jan 2023]

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

*Press Releases*

January 25, 2023

**[What We Learned From a Deep Dive into Funding for Conservation, Pollution and Agriculture](#)**

Source: *Inside Philanthropy*

**Council on Foundations** [to 28 Jan 2023]

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

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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 14, 2023 Issue 1

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

[Reviewed earlier]

### **AMA Journal of Ethics**

Volume 25, Number 1: E1-87

<https://journalofethics.ama-assn.org/issue/segregation-health-care>

#### ***Segregation in Health Care***

Structural racism is deeply embedded in US health care. Legally sanctioned racial segregation in hospitals ended with the Civil Rights Act of 1964, with fiscally incentivized enforcement through

Medicare payment structures implemented in 1966. Yet, practices such as sorting patients by insurance status still perpetuate de facto racial and class segregation, especially in academic health centers. This theme issue investigates a clear health justice demand to definitively end continued normalization of structural racism everywhere we care for our ill and injured. This issue considers sources of ethical, clinical, public health, and educational responsibilities to remediate health injustice where students and trainees learn their professions and internalize professional norms.  
[Reviewed earlier]

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

January 2023 Volume 51 Issue 1 p1-120  
<http://www.ajicjournal.org/current>  
[Reviewed earlier]

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

January 2023 Volume 64 Issue 1 p1-148  
<https://www.ajpmonline.org/current>  
[Reviewed earlier]

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

January 2023 113(1)  
<http://ajph.aphapublications.org/toc/ajph/current>  
[Reviewed earlier]

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

Volume 107 (2022): Issue 6 (Dec 2022)  
<https://www.ajtmh.org/view/journals/tpmd/107/6/tpmd.107.issue-6.xml>  
[Reviewed earlier]

### **Annals of Internal Medicine**

January 2023 Volume 176, Issue 1  
<http://annals.org/aim/issue>  
[Reviewed earlier]

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

Issue 390 - December 2022  
<https://antiquity.ac.uk/latest>  
[Reviewed earlier]

### **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 314 January 2023

[Reviewed earlier]

### **BMC Cost Effectiveness and Resource Allocation**

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

(Accessed 28 Jan 2023)

[No new digest content identified]

### **BMJ Global Health**

January 2023 - Volume 8 - 1

<https://gh.bmj.com/content/7/12>

[Reviewed earlier]

### **BMC Health Services Research**

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

(Accessed 28 Jan 2023)

[No new digest content identified]

### **BMC Infectious Diseases**

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

(Accessed 28 Jan 2023)

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### **BMC Medical Ethics**

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

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### **BMC Medicine**

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

(Accessed 28 Jan 2023)

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### **BMC Pregnancy and Childbirth**

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

(Accessed 28 Jan 2023)

[No new digest content identified]

### **BMC Public Health**

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

(Accessed 28 Jan 2023)

#### **[Acceptance of COVID-19 vaccine among sub-Saharan Africans \(SSA\): a comparative study of residents and diasporan dwellers](#)**

*The COVID-19 vaccines are being rolled out across all the sub-Saharan Africa (SSA) countries, with countries setting targets for achieving full vaccination rates. The aim of this study was to compare the uptake...*

Authors: Chundung Asabe Miner, Chikasirimobi G. Timothy, Khathutshelo Percy, Mashige, Uchechukwu Levi Osuagwu, Esther Awazzi Envuladu, Onyekachukwu Mary-Anne Amiebenomo, Godwin Ovenseri-Ogbomo, Deborah Donald Charwe, Piwuna Christopher Goson, Bernadine N. Ekpenyong, Emmanuel Kwasi Abu, Raymond Langsi, Richard Oloruntoba, Tanko Ishaya and Kingsley E. Agho

Citation: BMC Public Health 2023 23:191

Content type: Research Published on: 28 January 2023

#### **[The health consequences of civil wars: evidence from Afghanistan](#)**

*This study examines the effects of long-run civil wars on healthcare, which is an important component of human capital development and their causality nexus in Afghanistan using the MVAR (modified vector autor...*

Authors: Mohammad Ajmal Hameed, Mohammad Mafizur Rahman and Rasheda Khanam

Citation: BMC Public Health 2023 23:154

Content type: Research Published on: 23 January 2023

### **BMC Research Notes**

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

(Accessed 28 Jan 2023)

[No new digest content identified]

### **BMJ Evidence-Based Medicine**

February 2023 - Volume 28 - 1

<https://ebm.bmj.com/content/28/1>

[New issue; No digest content identified]

### **BMJ Open**

January 2023 - Volume 13 - 1

<https://bmjopen.bmj.com/content/13/1>

[New issue; No digest content identified]

### **Bulletin of the World Health Organization**

Volume 101(1); 2023 Jan 1

<https://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/pmc/issues/424624/>

[Reviewed earlier]

**Cell**

Jan 19, 2023 Volume 186 Issue 2 p233-460

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

[Reviewed earlier]

**Child Care, Health and Development**

Volume 49, Issue 1 Pages: 1-209 January 2023

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

[Reviewed earlier]

**Child Abuse and Neglect: The International Journal**

Volume 134 December 2022

<https://www.sciencedirect.com/journal/child-abuse-and-neglect/vol/134/suppl/C>

[Reviewed earlier]

**Clinical Pharmacology & Therapeutics**

Volume 113, Issue 1 Pages: 1-195 January 2023

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

***Innovations in Biosimilars***

[Reviewed earlier]

**Clinical Therapeutics**

December 2022 Volume 44 Issue 12 p1549-1632

<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 28 Jan 2023]

[No new digest content identified]

**Contemporary Clinical Trials**

Volume 124 January 2023

<https://www.sciencedirect.com/journal/contemporary-clinical-trials/vol/124/suppl/C>

[New issue; No digest content identified]

### **The CRISPR Journal**

Volume 5, Issue 6 / December 2022

<https://www.liebertpub.com/toc/crispr/5/6>

[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 33, Issue 1, 2023

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

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### **Development Policy Review**

Volume 41, Issue 1 January 2023

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

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### **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>

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### **Disasters**

Volume 47, Issue 1 Pages: 1-244 January 2023

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

[Reviewed earlier]

### **EMBO Reports**

Volume 24 Issue 1 9 January 2023

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

*Science & Society* 24 November 2022

**[Replacing mammals in drug development: Non-mammalian models accelerate translational and pre-clinical research](#)**

Philip Hunter

Driven by economics and pressure to reduce the number of mammals, non-mammalian animal models are becoming valuable alternatives for translational and preclinical research.

*Review* 19 December 2022 Open Access

**[Fighting antibiotic resistance—strategies and \(pre\)clinical developments to find new antibacterials](#)**

Sebastian Walesch, et al.

Antibacterial resistance is one of the greatest threats to human health. This review highlights the challenges, advancements and current standing of the clinical and preclinical antibacterial research pipeline.

**Emerging Infectious Diseases**

Volume 29, Number 1—January 2023

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

[Reviewed earlier]

**Epidemics**

Volume 41 December 2022

<https://www.sciencedirect.com/journal/epidemics/vol/41/suppl/C>

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**Epidemiology and Infection**

Volume 151 - 2023

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

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**Ethics & Human Research**

Volume 45, Issue 1 Pages: 1-38 January–February 2023

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

***Ancillary-care obligations - Evaluating public policy interventions***

[New issue; No digest content identified]

**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>

[Reviewed earlier]

### **The European Journal of Public Health**

Volume 32, Issue 6, December 2022

<https://academic.oup.com/eurpub/issue/32/6>

[Reviewed earlier]

### **Food Policy**

Volume 114 January 2023

<https://www.sciencedirect.com/journal/food-policy/vol/114/suppl/C>

[Reviewed earlier]

### **Food Security**

Volume 15, issue 1, February 2023

<https://link.springer.com/journal/12571/volumes-and-issues/15-1>

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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>

[Reviewed earlier]

### **Forum for Development Studies**

Volume 49, 2022 - Issue 3

<http://www.tandfonline.com/toc/sfds20/current>

[Reviewed earlier]

### **Genetics in Medicines**

Volume 25, Issue 1 Pages A1-A10, 1-166 (January 2023)

<https://www.sciencedirect.com/journal/genetics-in-medicine/vol/25/issue/1>

[Reviewed earlier]

### **Genome Medicine**

<https://genomemedicine.biomedcentral.com/articles>

[Accessed 28 Jan 2023]

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### **Geoheritage**

Volume 14, issue 4, December 2022

<https://link.springer.com/journal/12371/volumes-and-issues/14-4>

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### **Global Health Action**

Volume 16, Issue 1 (2023)

<https://www.tandfonline.com/toc/zgha20/current?nav=toCList>

[Reviewed earlier]

### **Global Health: Science and Practice (GHSP)**

December 2022 | Volume 10 | Number 6

<http://www.ghspjournal.org/content/current>

[Reviewed earlier]

### **Global Legal Monitor – Library of Congress/USA**

<https://www.loc.gov/collections/global-legal-monitor/>

[Accessed 28 Jan 2023]  
[No new digest content identified]

### **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 28 Jan 2023]  
[No new digest content identified]

### **Health and Human Rights**

Volume 24, Issue 2, December 2022  
<https://www.hhrjournal.org/volume-24-issue-2-december-2022/>  
***Special Section: COVID-19 Vaccine Equity and Human Rights***  
[Reviewed earlier]

### **Health Economics, Policy and Law**

Volume 18 - Issue 1 - January 2023  
<https://www.cambridge.org/core/journals/health-economics-policy-and-law/latest-issue>  
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### **Health Policy and Planning**

Volume 37, Issue 10, December 2022  
<https://academic.oup.com/heapol/issue/37/10>  
[Reviewed earlier]

### **Health Research Policy and Systems**

<http://www.health-policy-systems.com/content>  
[Accessed 28 Jan 2023]

#### **[An ethical analysis of policy dialogues](#)**

*A policy dialogue is a tool which promotes evidence-informed policy-making. It involves deliberation about a high-priority issue, informed by a synthesis of the best-available evidence, where potential policy ...*

Authors: Polly Mitchell, Marge Reinap, Kaelan Moat and Tanja Kuchenmüller

Citation: Health Research Policy and Systems 2023 21:13

Content type: Research Published on: 27 January 2023

### **Human Gene Therapy**

Volume 34, Issue 1-2 / January 2023  
<https://www.liebertpub.com/toc/hum/34/1-2>  
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### **Human Rights Quarterly**

Volume 44, Number 4, November 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>

[Accessed 28 Jan 2023]

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### **Infectious Agents and Cancer**

<http://www.infectagentscancer.com/content>

[Accessed 28 Jan 2023]

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### **Infectious Diseases of Poverty**

<http://www.idpjournal.com/content>

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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**

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<https://brill.com/view/journals/hrlr/11/2/hrlr.11.issue-2.xml>

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<https://brill.com/view/journals/chil/30/4/chil.30.issue-4.xml>

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Vol. 10 No. 1 (2023): January 2023

<https://www.ijcmph.com/index.php/ijcmph/issue/view/96>

[Reviewed earlier]

**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>

[Reviewed earlier]

**International Journal of Epidemiology**

Volume 51, Issue 6, December 2022

<https://academic.oup.com/ije/issue>

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**International Journal of Heritage Studies**

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Volume 15 Issue 3, 2022

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***Special Issue: Children, young people and their international human right to healthcare***

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Page Nos. 137-195 <https://www.interventionjournal.org/currentissue.asp?sabs=n>

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January 24/31, 2023, Vol 329, No. 4, Pages 273-350

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*Viewpoint*

## **Clinical Algorithms, Antidiscrimination Laws, and Medical Device Regulation**

Katherine E. Goodman, PhD, JD; Daniel J. Morgan, MD, MS; Diane E. Hoffmann, JD, MSc  
free access

JAMA. 2023;329(4):285-286. doi:10.1001/jama.2022.23870

This Viewpoint discusses recent legal directives by the DHHS and FDA that could increase health care entities' liability for possible discriminatory biases of clinical algorithms and the need for additional legal clarity to avoid adverse effects on algorithm development and use.

*Editorial*

## **Lack of Benefit of Fluvoxamine for COVID-19**

Adarsh Bhimraj, MD; Jason C. Gallagher, PharmD

## **JAMA Health Forum**

<https://jamanetwork.com/journals/jama-health-forum/issue>

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February 2023 Volume 72 Issue 2 p161-314

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Volume 9, Issue 1, 2023

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Volume 25, issue 1, February 2023

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### **Journal of Operations Management**

Volume 69, Issue 1 Pages: 1-184 January 2023

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***Special Issue: Mobility, Climate Change, and Economic Inequality***

Issue Edited by:

Merieke Stevens, Susan Helper, David R. Keith, Jose Holguin-Veras

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Volume 9, Issue 3 (2022)

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Volume 4, Issue 1 (2021)  
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January 2023 Volume 20 Issue 198  
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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]

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Jan 28, 2023 Volume 401 Number 10373 p245-318  
<https://www.thelancet.com/journals/lancet/issue/current>

*Comment*

### **[Developing a vaccine against Marburg virus disease](#)**

Daniela Manno

*Perspectives*

*The art of medicine*

### **[Recruitmentology and the politics of consent in clinical research](#)**

Cameron Sabet, Simar S Bajaj, Fatima Cody Stanford

Bearing the weight of a traumatic history, medical research is often seen as invasive and harmful by subaltern communities. The term subaltern, originating from postcolonial theory, refers to socio-politically silenced groups that are excluded from inner circles of colonial power. Western academia, however, primarily operates on the pretence of colonialism as a historical phenomenon. This myopia allows academia to overlook its continuing contributions to the legacy of colonialism and avoid responsibility for decolonising efforts. One consequence is recruitmentology—the study of recruiting and retaining under-represented populations for research via sociocultural, economic, and psychological tactics.

### **The Lancet Child & Adolescent Health**

Jan 2023 Volume 7 Number 1 p1-76, e1

<https://www.thelancet.com/journals/lanchi/issue/current>

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Volume 26, issue 12, December 2022  
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### **The Milbank Quarterly**

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### **Nature**

Volume 613 Issue 7945, 26 January 2023  
<https://www.nature.com/nature/volumes/613/issues/7945>  
*Editorial* 24 Jan 2023

#### **[Tools such as ChatGPT threaten transparent science; here are our ground rules for their use](#)**

*As researchers dive into the brave new world of advanced AI chatbots, publishers need to acknowledge their legitimate uses and lay down clear guidelines to avoid abuse.*

... But the release of the AI chatbot ChatGPT in November has brought the capabilities of such tools, known as large language models (LLMs), to a mass audience. Its developers, OpenAI in San Francisco, California, have made the chatbot free to use and easily accessible for people who don't have technical expertise. Millions are using it, and the result has been an explosion of fun and sometimes frightening writing experiments that have turbocharged the growing excitement and consternation about these tools...

That's why it is high time researchers and publishers laid down ground rules about using LLMs ethically. Nature, along with all Springer Nature journals, has formulated the following two principles, which have been added to our existing guide to authors (see [go.nature.com/3j1jxsw](https://go.nature.com/3j1jxsw)). As Nature's news team has reported, other scientific publishers are likely to adopt a similar stance.

First, no LLM tool will be accepted as a credited author on a research paper. That is because any attribution of authorship carries with it accountability for the work, and AI tools cannot take such responsibility.

Second, researchers using LLM tools should document this use in the methods or acknowledgements sections. If a paper does not include these sections, the introduction or another appropriate section can be used to document the use of the LLM...

*Article* 08 Dec 2022

#### **[Discriminatory attitudes against unvaccinated people during the pandemic](#)**

*Vaccinated people express discriminatory attitudes towards unvaccinated individuals across cultures.*

Alexander Bor, Frederik Jørgensen, Michael Bang Petersen

*Abstract*

During the COVID-19 pandemic, sizeable groups of unvaccinated people persist even in countries with high vaccine access<sup>1</sup>. As a consequence, vaccination became a controversial subject of debate and even protest<sup>2</sup>. Here we assess whether people express discriminatory attitudes in the form of negative affectivity, stereotypes and exclusionary attitudes in family and political settings across groups defined by COVID-19 vaccination status. We quantify discriminatory attitudes between vaccinated and unvaccinated citizens in 21 countries, covering a diverse set of cultures across the world. Across three conjoined experimental studies (n = 15,233), we demonstrate that vaccinated people express discriminatory attitudes towards unvaccinated individuals at a level as high as discriminatory attitudes that are commonly aimed at immigrant and minority populations<sup>3,4,—5</sup>. By contrast, there is an absence of evidence that unvaccinated individuals display discriminatory attitudes towards vaccinated people, except for the presence of negative affectivity in Germany and the USA. We find evidence in support of discriminatory attitudes against unvaccinated individuals in all countries except for Hungary and Romania, and find that discriminatory attitudes are more strongly expressed in cultures with stronger cooperative norms. Previous research on the psychology of cooperation has shown that individuals react negatively against perceived 'free-riders'<sup>6,7</sup>, including in the domain of vaccinations<sup>8,9</sup>. Consistent with this, we find that contributors to the public good of epidemic control (that is, vaccinated individuals) react with discriminatory attitudes towards perceived free-riders (that is, unvaccinated individuals). National leaders and vaccinated members of the public appealed to moral obligations to increase COVID-19 vaccine uptake<sup>10,11</sup>, but our findings suggest that discriminatory attitudes—including support for the removal of fundamental rights—simultaneously emerged.

### **Nature Biotechnology**

Volume 41 Issue 1, January 2023

<https://www.nature.com/nbt/volumes/41/issues/1>

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### **Nature Genetics**

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### **Nature Human Behaviour**

Volume 6 Issue 12, December 2022

<https://www.nature.com/nathumbehav/volumes/6/issues/12>

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### **Nature Medicine**

Volume 29 Issue 1, January 2023

<https://www.nature.com/nm/volumes/29/issues/1>

*Editorial* 24 January 2023

### **[Rethinking evidence in medicine](#)**

We are launching a series on evidence in medicine, to discuss new approaches to assessing the safety and efficacy of cutting-edge health technologies and treatments.

*Perspective* 16 Jan 2023

### **[The next generation of evidence-based medicine](#)**

Technological advances are transforming evidence generation in medicine; for these advances to impact public health, the clinical trial landscape must evolve and adapt to keep pace.

Vivek Subbiah

### **Nature Reviews Drug Discovery**

Volume 22 Issue 1, January 2023

<https://www.nature.com/nrd/volumes/22/issues/1>

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### **Nature Reviews Genetics**

Volume 24 Issue 1, January 2023

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Volume 23 Issue 1, January 2023

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### **New England Journal of Medicine**

January 26, 2023 Vol. 388 No. 4

<https://www.nejm.org/toc/nejm/medical-journal>

*Perspective*

### **[Sources of Innovation in Gene Therapies — Approaches to Achieving Affordable Prices](#)**

K.N. Vokinger, J. Avorn, and A.S. Kesselheim

Prices charged for gene therapies are exceptionally high, even though the key innovations supporting their development have been heavily driven by academic and other research institutions.

### **[Intention to Treat: Covid Vaccines — Playing the Long Game](#)**

### **Pediatrics**

Volume 151, Issue 1 January 2023

<https://publications.aap.org/pediatrics/issue/151/1>

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### **PharmacoEconomics**

Volume 40, issue 12, December 2022

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### **PLoS Biology**

<https://journals.plos.org/plosbiology/>

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#### **[Community consensus on core open science practices to monitor in biomedicine](#)**

Kelly D. Cobey, Stefanie Haustein, Jamie Brehaut, Ulrich Dirnagl, Delwen L. Franzen, Lars G. Hemkens, Justin Presseau, Nico Riedel, Daniel Strech, Juan Pablo Alperin, Rodrigo Costas, Emily S. Sena, Thed van Leeuwen, Clare L. Ardern, Isabel O. L. Bacellar, Nancy Camack, Marcos Britto Correa, Roberto Buccione, Maximiliano Sergio Cenci, Dean A. Fergusson, Cassandra Gould van Praag, Michael M. Hoffman, Renata Moraes Bielemann, Ugo Moschini, Mauro Paschetta, Valentina Pasquale, Valeria E. Rac, Dylan Roskams-Edris, Hermann M. Schatzl, Jo Anne Stratton, David Moher

Consensus View | published 24 Jan 2023 PLOS Biology

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#### **[The cost and cost-effectiveness of novel tuberculosis vaccines in low- and middle-income countries: A modeling study](#)**

Allison Portnoy, Rebecca A. Clark, Matthew Quaipe, Chathika K. Weerasuriya, Christinah Mukandavire, Roel Bakker, Arminder K. Deol, Shelly Malhotra, Nebiat Gebreselassie, Matteo Zignol, So Yoon Sim, Raymond C. W. Hutubessy, Inés Garcia Baena, Nobuyuki Nishikiori, Mark Jit, Richard G. White, Nicolas A. Menzies

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*Research Article*

#### **[A comparative study of the policy response to COVID-19 in the ASEAN region: A dynamic simulated ARDL approach](#)**

Nihal Ahmed, Dilawar Khan, Judit Oláh, József Popp

Research Article | published 26 Jan 2023 PLOS ONE

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## **PLoS Pathogens**

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

January 17, 2023 | vol. 120 | no. 3

<https://www.pnas.org/toc/pnas/120/3>

*Research Article* January 9, 2023

### **[Towards a World Wide Web without digital inequality](#)**

The World Wide Web (WWW) empowers people in developing regions by eradicating illiteracy, supporting women, and generating economic opportunities. However, their reliance on limited bandwidth and low-end phones leaves them with a poorer browsing ...

[Moumena Chaqfeh](#), [Rohail Asim](#),[...] [Yasir Zaki](#)

## **PNAS Nexus**

Volume 2, Issue 1, January 2023 IN PROGRESS

<https://academic.oup.com/pnasnexus/issue>

*Environmental Sciences*

### **[Formalizing tenure of Indigenous lands improved forest outcomes in the Atlantic Forest of Brazil](#)**

[Rayna Benzeev](#), [Sam Zhang](#), [Marcelo Artur Rauber](#), [Eric A Vance](#), [Peter Newton](#)

PNAS Nexus, Volume 2, Issue 1, January 2023, pgac287,

<https://doi.org/10.1093/pnasnexus/pgac287>

*Political Sciences*

### **[Risky cascading transitions in international relationships](#)**

[Mingyuan Zhang](#), [Shenwen Chen](#), [Wenbo Du](#), [Xianbin Cao](#), [Daqing Li](#) ...

PNAS Nexus, Volume 2, Issue 1, January 2023, pgac289,

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## **Prehospital & Disaster Medicine**

Volume 38 - Issue 1 - February 2023

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

*Editor's Corner*

### **[The On-Going Humanitarian Crisis of Mass Human Migration due to Complex Disasters](#)**

[Samuel J. Stratton](#)

Published online by Cambridge University Press: 27 January 2023, pp. 1-2

## **Preventive Medicine**

Volume 166 January 2023

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25 January 2023 Volume 290 Issue 1991

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Volume 15, Issue 1, April 2022

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Volume 33 Issue 1-2, January 2023

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### **Refugee Survey Quarterly**

Volume 41, Issue 4, December 2022

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### **Research Ethics**

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<https://www.paho.org/journal/en>

*Selected Articles*

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**[Using focus groups to plan culturally acceptable primary cervical cancer screening in Grenada, West Indies](#)**

*Brief communication* | English |

27 Jan 2023

**[Recommendations for modernizing infant vaccination schedules with combination vaccines in Colombia and Peru](#)**

*Opinion and analysis* | English |

**Risk Analysis**

Volume 42, Issue 11 Pages: 2345-2606 November 2022

<https://onlinelibrary.wiley.com/toc/15396924/current>

***Special Issue: Special issue title: Risk Communication During Crises and Chronic Exposures***

[Reviewed earlier]

**Risk Management and Healthcare Policy**

<https://www.dovepress.com/risk-management-and-healthcare-policy-archive56>

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Volume 379| Issue 6630| 27 Jan 2023

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*Editorial*

**[ChatGPT is fun, but not an author](#)**

BY H. Holden Thorp

26 Jan 2023

*Policy Forum*

**[Farm animal welfare: Beyond “natural” behavior](#)**

BY Marian Stamp Dawkins

26 Jan 2023: 326-328

An animal-centered view guided by what animals value could improve welfare on farms

*Reviews*

**[Human impacts outpace natural processes in the Amazon](#)**

BY James S. Albert, et al.

27 Jan 2023

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Two Reviews spotlight the threats of ongoing deforestation and degradation in the Amazon.

**[The drivers and impacts of Amazon forest degradation](#)**

BY David M. Lapola, et al.

27 Jan 2023

Two Reviews spotlight the threats of ongoing deforestation and degradation in the Amazon.

### **Science and Engineering Ethics**

Volume 28, issue 6, December 2022

<https://link.springer.com/journal/11948/volumes-and-issues/28-6>

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### **Science Translational Medicine**

Volume 15| Issue 680| 25 Jan 2023

<https://www.science.org/toc/stm/current>

*Editorial*

#### **[Biological therapies need definitive randomized controlled clinical trials](#)**

BY Robert M. Califf, Peter W. Marks

25 Jan 2023

Adequate and well-controlled clinical trials remain critical tools for helping to bring benefit to patients in medical need.

*Research Articles*

#### **[Swiss public health measures associated with reduced SARS-CoV-2 transmission using genome data](#)**

BY Sarah A. Nadeau, et al.

25 Jan 2023

Phylogenetic and phylodynamic methods quantify the drop in case introductions and local transmission with implementation of public health measures.

### **Social Science & Medicine**

Volume 315 December 2022

<https://www.sciencedirect.com/journal/social-science-and-medicine/vol/315/suppl/C>

*Regular Articles*

*Research article Abstract only*

#### **[Increased belief in vaccination conspiracy theories predicts increases in vaccination hesitancy and powerlessness: Results from a longitudinal study](#)**

Priscila Coelho, Katrina Foster, Meriam Nedri, Mathew D. Marques

Article 115522

### **Stability: International Journal of Security & Development**

<http://www.stabilityjournal.org/articles>

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### **Stanford Social Innovation Review**

Fall 2022 Volume 20, Number 4

[https://ssir.org/issue/fall\\_2022#](https://ssir.org/issue/fall_2022#)

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*.

### **Systematic Reviews**

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Volume 43, issue 5-6, December 2022

<https://link.springer.com/journal/11017/volumes-and-issues/43-5>

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### **Torture Journal**

2021 Volume 31 - No.2

<https://irct.org/media-and-resources/publications>

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### **Trauma, Violence, & Abuse**

Volume 24 Issue 1, January 2023

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### **Travel Medicine and Infectious Diseases**

Volume 51 January–February 2023

<https://www.sciencedirect.com/journal/travel-medicine-and-infectious-disease/vol/51/suppl/C>

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### **Tropical Medicine & International Health**

Volume 28, Issue 1 Pages: i-iv, 1-70 January 2023

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### **UN Chronicle**

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

*Articles*

#### **[Never Quite at Home: Holocaust Survivors' Postwar Lives](#)**

Debórah Dwork

This year, the Holocaust and the United Nations Outreach Programme will explore how victims adjusted their ideas of home and belonging. It is an all too relevant subject in a world with more than 100 million refugees and forcibly displaced persons.

## **Vulnerable Children and Youth Studies**

*An International Interdisciplinary Journal for Research, Policy and Care*

Volume 18, Issue 2, 2023

<https://www.tandfonline.com/toc/rvch20/current>

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## **World Development**

Volume 161 January 2023

<https://www.sciencedirect.com/journal/world-development/vol/161/suppl/C>

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## **World Heritage Review**

*World Heritage* n°103 - November 2022

<https://whc.unesco.org/en/review/103/>

### ***50th anniversary to the World Heritage Convention***

...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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## **Pre-Print Servers**

### **Gates Open Research**

<https://gatesopenresearch.org/browse/articles>

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*Selected Research*

*Research Article* metrics AWAITING PEER REVIEW

**[Adaptive strategies for the deployment of rapid diagnostic tests for COVID-19: a modelling study](#)** [version 1; peer review: awaiting peer review]

Lucia Cilloni, Emily Kendall, David Dowdy, Nimalan Arinaminpathy

Peer Reviewers Invited

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**[Effect of a novel hygiene intervention on older children's handwashing in a humanitarian setting in Kahda district, Somalia: a cluster-randomised controlled equivalence trial](#)**

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Introduction: Improving handwashing with soap (HWWS) among children in humanitarian emergencies has the potential to reduce the transmission of several important infectious diseases. However, there is limited evidence on which approaches are effective in increasing HWWS among children in humanitaria

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**REVISED - A network of empirical ethics teams embedded in research programmes across multiple sites: opportunities and challenges in contributing to COVID-19 research and responses** [version 2; peer review: 1 approved with reservations]

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*Abstract*

Covid-19 continues to teach the global community important lessons about preparedness for research and effective action to respond to emerging health threats. We share the COVID-19 experiences of a pre-existing cross-site ethics network-the Global Health Bioethics Network-which brings together researchers and practitioners from Africa, Europe, and Southeast Asia. We describe the network and its members and activities, and the work-related opportunities and challenges we faced over a one-year period during the pandemic. We highlight the value of having strong and long-term empirical ethics networks embedded across diverse research institutions to be able to: 1) identify and share relevant ethics challenges and research questions and ways of 'doing research'; 2) work with key stakeholders to identify appropriate ways to contribute to the emerging health issue response – e.g., through ethics oversight, community engagement, and advisory roles at different levels; and 3) learn from each other and from diverse contexts to advocate for positive change at multiple levels. It is our view that being embedded and long term offers opportunities in terms of deep institutional and contextual knowledge, existing relationships and access to a wide range of stakeholders. Being networked offers opportunities to draw upon a wide range of expertise and perspectives, and to bring together internal and external insights (i.e.drawing on different positionalities). Long term funding means that the people and resources are in place and ready to respond in a timely way. However, many tensions and challenges remain, including difficulties in negotiating power and politics in the roles that researchers and research institutions can and should play in an emergency, and the position of empirical ethics within research programmes. We discuss some of these tensions and challenges and consider the implications for our own and similar networks in future.

**REVISED - An overview of innovations in the external peer review of journal manuscripts.**

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*Abstract*

Background: There are currently numerous innovations in peer review and quality assurance in scholarly publishing. The Research on Research Institute conducted a programme of co-produced projects investigating these innovations. This literature review was part of one such project 'Experiments in peer review' which created an inventory and framework of peer review innovations. The aim of this literature review was to aid the development of the inventory by identifying innovations in the external peer review of journal manuscripts reported in the scholarly literature and by providing a summary of the different approaches. This did not include interventions in editorial processes.

Methods: This review of reviews is based on data identified from Web of Science and Scopus limited from 2010 to 2021. A total of 291 records were screened, with six review articles chosen for the focus of the literature review. Items were selected that described approaches to innovating peer review or illustrated examples.

Results: The overview of innovations are drawn from six review articles. The innovations are divided into three high-level categories: approaches to peer review, reviewer focussed initiatives and technology to support peer review with sub-categories of results presented in tabular form and summarised. A summary of all innovations found is also presented.

Conclusions: From a simple synthesis of the review authors' conclusions, three key messages are presented: observations on current practice; authors' views on the implications of innovations in peer review; and calls for action in peer review research and practice.

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