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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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Syria

Genuine solidarity with earthquake survivors calls for lifting of sanction-induced restrictions: UN experts

GENEVA (10 February 2023): Extending their heartfelt support to the people of Türkiye and Syria, UN experts* today **urged the international community to take prompt action to enable effective emergency response and recovery in the wake of catastrophic earthquakes in the two countries. "This includes the lifting of all economic and financial restrictions caused by unilateral sanctions against Syria, during this time of sorrow and human suffering,"** the UN experts said.

They issue the following joint statement:

"We wish to express our unwavering support and solidarity to the hundreds of thousands affected by the recent devastating earthquakes in Syria and Türkiye, and to all those from inside and abroad who have responded to the call and conducted emergency response operations and provided life-saving assistance in the spirit of human altruism and solidarity.

For such interventions to be effective, **there is a need for an enabling environment for international cooperation and unhindered delivery of humanitarian assistance**, including of food, medicines, medical equipment, and construction material, among others, **as well as unimpeded financial flows** to support such assistance, all of which are constrained by current sanctions regimes against countries, such as Syria.

We welcome recent decisions to ease Syria sanctions through general licenses. However, we wish to [recall](#) that such systems of humanitarian carve-outs may not be sufficient to address the long term negative effects of sanctions, as well as business over-compliance with sanctions and financial de-risking.

Even during natural disasters, when hundreds of thousands of lives are at stake, **it is gravely concerning that humanitarian actors face persisting challenges due to sanctions, including with regard to procurement procedures and bank transfers. It is reported that the Syrian diaspora is unable to provide financial support through remittances or other means of funding.**

It is imperative for the international community and in particular sanctioning states to undertake prompt action by putting an end to unilateral sanctions against Syria, a country deprived of critical infrastructure and in dire need of recovery and reconstruction, following the decade-long war.

We extend our appeal to businesses and financial institutions and urge them to take appropriate mitigating measures to ensure the protection of human rights, in accordance

with international law, including by eliminating practices of over-compliance with sanctions and of de-risking."

The experts:

Alena Douhan, Special Rapporteur on the negative impact of the unilateral coercive measures on the enjoyment of human rights;

Olivier De Schutter, Special Rapporteur on extreme poverty and human rights;

Reem Alsalem, Special Rapporteur on violence against women and girls, its causes and consequences;

Saad Alfarargi, Special Rapporteur on the right to development;

Pedro Arrojo-Agudo, Special Rapporteur on the human rights to safe drinking water and sanitation;

Livingstone Sewanyana, Independent Expert on the promotion of a democratic and equitable international order;

Siobhán Mullally, Special Rapporteur on trafficking in persons, especially women and children;

Balakrishan Rajagopal, Special Rapporteur on adequate housing as a component of the right to an adequate standard of living, and on the right to non-discrimination in this context;

Paula Gaviria Betancur, Special Rapporteur on the human rights of internally displaced persons;

Obiora C. Okafor, Independent Expert on human rights and international solidarity

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'Reasonable Grounds to Believe' Syrian Government Used Chlorine Gas on Douma Residents in 2018, Head of Chemical Weapons Monitoring Organization Tells Security Council

7 February 2023 SC/15194

There are reasonable grounds to believe that the Syrian Government is responsible for the use of weaponized chlorine gas against residents of the city of Douma in April 2018, the head of the international body responsible for overseeing the global endeavour to eliminate chemical weapons told the Security Council today, as members split on the validity of the investigation on which that conclusion was based

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Haiti

Haiti: Rise in extreme gang violence makes for "living nightmare" - Türk

GENEVA/PORT-AU-PRINCE (10 February 2023) – Extreme violence and gross human rights abuses, including mass incidents of murder, gang rape and sniper attacks, have sharply increased in Cité Soleil on the outskirts of the Haitian capital, said a UN report* published today, creating "a living nightmare" for thousands.

"The findings of this report are horrifying: **it paints a picture of how people are being harassed and terrorized by criminal gangs for months without the State being able to stop it. It can only be described as a living nightmare,**" Volker Türk, the UN High Commissioner for Human Rights, said.

The report said that from 8 July to 31 December 2022 gang violence resulted in 263 murders in the Brooklyn neighbourhood of Cité Soleil, the impoverished and densely populated commune near the capital Port-au-Prince. It documented at least 57 gang rapes of women and girls, as well as kidnappings and sexual exploitation. On one day alone, 8 July 2022, gang members murdered 95 people, including six children one of whom was two years of age.

The situation in Brooklyn mirrors the plight of hundreds of thousands of others in Haiti who reside in areas under the control of heavily armed gangs, the report by the Human Rights Service of the UN Integrated Office in Haiti said.

The G-9 gang has spread terror by using snipers, who indiscriminately kill anyone who enter their field of vision, the report said, adding that on average six people are killed each week by snipers.

The gang blocked access to the neighbourhood, thus controlling the entry of basic necessities such as food and health services. Unsanitary conditions have been exacerbated, leading to the spread of infectious diseases such as cholera...

"The case of Cité Soleil is not an isolated one, and sadly many Haitians are experiencing similar ordeals," said Türk. **"It is time for the international community to help the Haitian authorities regain full control, so this suffering can be stopped."**

The UN Human Rights Chief called for a strengthening of the security forces, as well as the judicial system. All perpetrators, as well as those providing support and finance to the gangs, must be prosecuted and tried according to rule of law, and all victims recognized and their rights to truth, justice and reparations must be fulfilled, Türk added.

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[Volker Türk in Haiti, at a ceremony commemorating the 75th anniversary of the Universal Declaration of Human Rights](#)

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Seventy-five years ago, a powerful, simple text was adopted by consensus – a text that held the promise of greater human dignity, equality and justice.

It is a document that Haiti played a key role in. Ambassador Emile Saint Lot, the first Haitian Ambassador to the UN, was the Rapporteur of the Third Commission that drafted the Universal Declaration of Human Rights (UDHR). It is reported that he presented the final draft of the UDHR to the General Assembly, at a late-night session in Paris on 9 December 1948.

The draft resolution on human rights, he was quoted as saying, was "the greatest effort yet made by mankind to give society new legal and moral foundations."

Across cultures, religions and national borders, the world united behind this text. Emerging from a period of grave, intolerable violence and despair, they knew that the future needed to be grounded in fundamental human rights. Human rights defenders – within structures of power and outside – breathe life into the provisions of this miraculous text every day.

I want to pay tribute to the Haitian human rights defenders and civil society actors I've just met and many more that I will not have the privilege to meet during my short visit. In these most difficult circumstances, they are ensuring that the most vulnerable members of their communities are not forgotten and that they have someone to speak for them, to assist them in their hour of need.

I strongly encourage the State – and all those who hold power – to empower and listen to these voices and to the voices of young people, to seek their wisdom on solutions that will bring Haitians out of

these multiple crises, to forge a more hopeful, just, peaceful and prosperous vision of their country and work together towards it.

Haiti has a long, awe-inspiring history of attachment to human rights, dignity and freedoms and a powerful tradition of resistance and resilience in the face of colossal obstacles.

This spirit was most famously captured by Toussaint Louverture when he said: "By overthrowing me, you have only defeated the trunk of the tree of freedom; it will grow back because its roots are deep, numerous, and vivacious."

We see this spirit today in human rights movements around the world and I hope this 75th anniversary year of the UDHR will serve to remind the world just how strong and deep-rooted human rights values are, for everyone, everywhere.

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Nicaragua

[Statement of the OAS General Secretariat on the Arrival of 222 Nicaraguan Political Prisoners in the United States](#)

Organization of American States (OAS) Feb 9, 2023

The General Secretariat of the Organization of American States (OAS) today **welcomes the arrival in the United States as refugees of 222 former Nicaraguan political prisoners.** Their freedom is great news, especially for their family and friends, and also for defenders of human rights and democracy in the Americas.

The General Secretariat recognizes and applauds the role played by the United States Government in the operation, welcoming and facilitating the transportation of the former political prisoners. **The efforts of President Biden's administration, successfully completed today, are an example of effective political work in favor of human rights. The release of these political prisoners is also a demonstration that international pressure is essential in dealing with dictatorships.**

What happened today is not, however, a "liberation." These people were unjustly imprisoned -some for years- for thinking, expressing, or writing opinions contrary to the prevailing regime in Nicaragua. Many of them were tortured and cut off from all contact with the outside world.

This group of people has now been sentenced in trials without any guarantees for alleged "treason against the homeland" and "incitement to violence, terrorism and economic destabilization," among other alleged crimes. **They were stripped of their Nicaraguan nationality and all their citizenship rights "in perpetuity." They arrive in the United States supposedly "deported" from their own country.**

The crimes committed against these people must not go unpunished, and their rights must be restored as soon as possible. In Nicaragua there are still people imprisoned and tortured for thinking differently, there are still people who live daily in fear of being arrested, tried and sentenced without any legal or procedural guarantees. **The Nicaraguan regime continues to be oblivious to the principles of democracy and respect for human rights, and we must continue denouncing its abuses.**

Today there are 222 people who can breathe free with their families and friends, after having been unjustly imprisoned and subjected to the worst imaginable treatment, and that is cause for satisfaction.

However, there is still a long way to go until all Nicaraguans, without exception, can once again enjoy freedom in their own country.

The path is clear and depends entirely on the Nicaraguan regime: mainly, to return to democracy, to democratic institutions, respecting the fundamental rights of Nicaraguans and calling free and fair elections, with international observation.

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Global Food/Nutrition Security Crisis

Joint Statement on the Global Food and Nutrition Security Crisis

- Food and Agriculture Organization (FAO) Director General Qu Dongyu,
 - International Monetary Fund (IMF) Managing Director Kristalina Georgieva,
 - World Bank Group (WBG) President David Malpass,
 - World Food Programme (WFP) Executive Director David Beasley and
 - World Trade Organization (WTO) Director General Ngozi Okonjo-Iweala
- February 8, 2023 Washington, DC:

We offer our deepest sympathies to the people of Türkiye and the neighboring Syrian Arab Republic who have suffered the recent earthquakes. Our organizations are closely monitoring the situation, assessing the magnitude of the disaster, and working to mobilize necessary support in accordance with each organization's mandates and procedures.

Globally, poverty and food insecurity are both on the rise after decades of development gains. Supply chain disruptions, climate change, the COVID-19 pandemic, financial tightening through rising interest rates and the war in Ukraine have caused an unprecedented shock to the global food system, with the most vulnerable hit the hardest. Food inflation remains high in the world, with dozens of countries experiencing double digit inflation.

According to WFP, 349 million people across 79 countries are acutely food insecure. The prevalence of undernourishment is also on the rise, following three years of deterioration. This situation is expected to worsen, with global food supplies projected to drop to a three-year low in 2022/2023. ^[1] **The need is especially dire in 24 countries that FAO and WFP have identified as hunger hotspots, of which 16 are in Africa.** ^[2] Fertilizer affordability as defined by the ratio between food prices and fertilizer prices^[3] is also the lowest since the 2007/2008 food crisis, which is leading to lower food production and impacting smallholder farmers the hardest, worsening the already high local food prices...

To prevent a worsening of the food and nutrition security crisis, further urgent actions are required to:

1. Rescue hunger hotspots

We call on governments and donors to support country-level efforts to address the needs in hotspots, share information and strengthen crisis preparedness...

2. Facilitate trade, improve the functioning of markets, and enhance the role of the private sector

Countries should minimize trade distortions, strengthen the provision of public goods, and enable the private sector to contribute meaningfully to improved food security outcomes. We repeat our urgent call for countries to (i) avoid policies such as export restrictions, which can impede access to food for

poor consumers in low-income food-importing countries; (ii) support trade facilitation measures, to improve availability of food and fertilizer, (iii) support trade finance initiatives in a transparent and in non-discriminatory manner; and (iv) adhere to the commitments made at the WTO's 12th Ministerial Conference. [6]...

3. Reform and repurpose harmful subsidies with careful targeting and efficiency

Countries should reform and repurpose general universal subsidies towards temporary, better targeted programs for global food security and sustainable food systems, considering the key aspects of (i) efficiency, (ii) cost and fiscal sustainability, (iii) flexibility, (iv) administrative complexity, (v) equity, and (vi) strengthened resilience and sustainability...

Action is already under way to address underlying structural challenges in social protection and in the food and fertilizer markets, but more concerted action across these three key areas is needed to prevent a prolonged crisis. We are committed to working jointly and with impact to support the most vulnerable.

This is the third Joint Statement by the Heads of the Food and Agriculture Organization, International Monetary Fund, World Bank Group, World Food Programme, and World Trade Organization on the Global Food and Nutrition Security Crisis. The previous Joint Statements can be accessed [here \(1\)](#) and [here \(2\)](#).

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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: 10 Feb 2023

Confirmed cases :: 755 385 709
Confirmed deaths :: 6 833 388
Vaccine doses administered: 13 168 935 724

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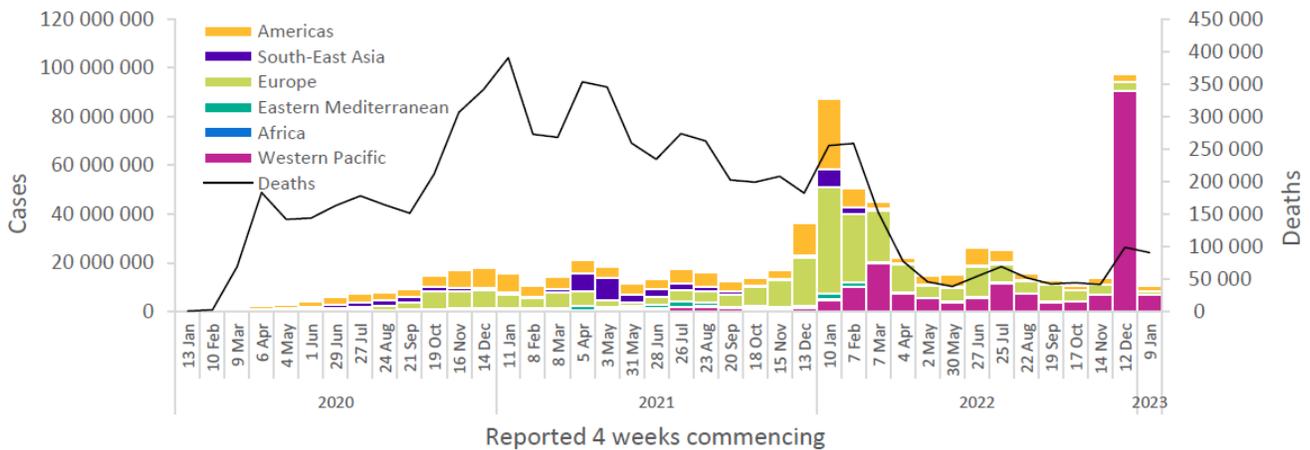
[Weekly epidemiological update on COVID-19 - 8 February 2023](#)

Overview

Globally, nearly 10.5 million new cases and over 90 000 deaths were reported in the last 28 days (9 January to 5 February 2023), a decrease of 89% and 8%, respectively, compared to the previous 28 days. As of 5 February 2023, over 754 million confirmed cases and over 6.8 million deaths have been reported globally.

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Figure 1. COVID-19 cases reported by WHO Region, and global deaths by 28-day intervals, as of 5 February 2023**



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#15- 2 February 2023](#)



PHEIC

Polio

[Polio this week as of 08 February 2023 - GPEI](#)

:: “We are in a much better situation now than we were previously. But the last mile is the hardest. There can be no room for complacency. Now is actually the moment to double down on our efforts. Let’s continue to push on.” WHO Director-General Dr Tedros Adhanom Ghebreyesus during last week’s Executive Board meeting. [Read more..](#)

:: Polio eradication now needs a renewed countrywide sense of urgency. It needs to be important to all of us to see this virus vanquished. After three decades of the polio programme in Pakistan, there is understandable fatigue. But this is not the time to tire. This is the time to believe. A world free of polio was the birth of a dream. In countless countries at countless times, it has felt like an impossible dream — until it was possible and actually happened. [Read more...](#)

Written by Shahzad Baig, Lead, Pakistan Polio Eradication Initiative. This article was originally published in [Dawn](#) on January 27, 2023.

Summary of new polioviruses this week:

- Afghanistan: two WPV1 positive environmental samples
- Algeria: one cVDPV2 case

- Chad: two cVDPV2 cases
- DRC: eight cVDPV1 cases, 22 cVDPV2 cases and one cVDPV2 positive environmental sample
- Mali: one cVDPV2 case
- Nigeria: two cVDPV2 positive environmental samples

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UN OCHA – Current Emergencies

Current Corporate Emergencies

Afghanistan

No new digest content identified.

Ethiopia

No new digest content identified.

Somalia

No new digest content identified.

Ukraine

Highlights - Last Updated: 10 Feb 2023

- The humanitarian situation in Ukraine deteriorated drastically and rapidly in 2022, after Russia’s invasion dramatically escalated eight years of conflict into a full-scale war.
- Throughout the year, intense hostilities caused widespread destruction, killed and injured thousands, forced millions from their homes, destroyed jobs and livelihoods.
- The number of people in need of humanitarian aid and protection increased from approximately 3 million people at the start of the year to nearly 18 million a few months later.
- Humanitarian organizations rapidly expanded operations and reached nearly 16 million people with critical assistance in 2022, despite immense challenges.
- The work was also possible thanks to local NGOs & volunteers, the international community, private donors, who stepped in to support Ukraine, when the country needed it the most.

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:: Agency/Government/IGO Watch

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

United Nations – Secretary General, Security Council, General Assembly

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

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SC/15194

'Reasonable Grounds to Believe' Syrian Government Used Chlorine Gas on Douma Residents in 2018, Head of Chemical Weapons Monitoring Organization Tells Security Council

There are reasonable grounds to believe that the Syrian Government is responsible for the use of weaponized chlorine gas against residents of the city of Douma in April 2018, the head of the international body responsible for overseeing the global endeavour to eliminate chemical weapons told the Security Council today, as members split on the validity of the investigation on which that conclusion was based.

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GA/12489

Humanity Must Act Urgently to Avert Total Global Catastrophe, Secretary-General Warns General Assembly, Outlining 2023 Priorities for United Nations

With the so-called "Doomsday Clock" at 90 seconds from midnight — or total global catastrophe — amid a host of multilevel global crises, United Nations Secretary-General António Guterres laid out his critical priorities for 2023 to the General Assembly today, urging Member States to seize the moment and act before it is too late.

UN Human Rights – OHCHR [to 11 Feb 2023]

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

Latest

Press releases 10 February 2023

Haiti: Rise in extreme gang violence makes for "living nightmare" - Türk

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UN High Commissioner for Human Rights Volker Türk concludes his official visit to Haiti

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Genuine solidarity with earthquake survivors calls for lifting of sanction-induced restrictions: UN experts

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Volker Türk in Haiti, at a ceremony commemorating the 75th anniversary of the Universal Declaration of Human Rights

United Nations Human Rights Council [to 11 Feb 2023]

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 11 Feb 2023]

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

Latest News

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[**UN Child Rights Committee publishes findings on Azerbaijan, Bolivia, Ireland, Mauritius, New Zealand, Oman and Sweden**](#)

Special Rapporteur on the sale and sexual exploitation of children [to 11 Feb 2023]

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

Latest News

No new digest content identified.

SRSG/CAAC Office of the Special Representative of the Secretary-General for Children and Armed Conflict [to 11 Feb 2023]

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

Press Releases

[**International Day against the Use of Child Soldiers: Joint statement by EU High Representative Josep Borrell and UN Special Representative of the Secretary-General Virginia Gamba**](#)

Friday, 10 February 2023

[**Children in Armed Conflict Face Multidimensional Risks, Vulnerabilities, Concerted Action Needed as We Work on the Next 25-Years of the CAAC Mandate**](#)

Wednesday, 8 February 2023

SRSG/SVC Office of the Special Representative of the Secretary-General on Sexual Violence in Conflict [to 11 Feb 2023]

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

Statements, Press Releases

No new digest content identified.

Special Rapporteur on extreme poverty and human rights [to 11 Feb 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 11 Feb 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 11 Feb 2023]

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

Latest news

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[**Latvia: UN experts concerned about severe curtailment of minority language education**](#)

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[China: UN experts alarmed by separation of 1 million Tibetan children from families and forced assimilation at residential schools](#)

Special Rapporteur on the rights of indigenous peoples [to 11 Feb 2023]

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

Latest news

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[Denmark and Greenland: UN expert calls for greater effort to create inclusive societies](#)

Special Rapporteur on the human rights of migrants

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

Latest News

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[Italy: Criminalisation of human rights defenders engaged in sea-rescue missions must end, says UN expert](#)

UNHCR Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees [to 11 Feb 2023]

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

News Releases

[UNHCR's Grandi lauds progress in Burundian refugee returns, urges more support](#)

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[UNHCR: Over 5 million may need shelter support in Syria after quake](#)

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[Following peace efforts, UNHCR's Grandi urges support and solutions for refugees and displaced in Ethiopia](#)

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[News Comment: UNHCR's Grandi urges EU leaders to keep supporting refugees in Europe, beyond](#)

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[UNHCR teams support emergency response efforts for earthquake survivors in Türkiye and deliver aid in Syria](#)

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UN OCHA Office for the Coordination of Humanitarian Affairs [to 11 Feb 2023]

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

Press Releases

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[UN emergency fund releases an additional US\\$25 million to boost earthquake response in Syria](#)

Centre for Humanitarian Data/HDX [to 11 Feb 2023]

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

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[The State of Open Humanitarian Data 2023](#)

By [Sarah Telford](#)

In our fourth year of producing The State of Open Humanitarian Data, we can report the highest levels yet for data availability across priority humanitarian operations. These gains can be attributed to the commitment of organizations to sharing and maintaining their data publicly. There was also strong demand for data about the world's largest humanitarian crises, from the war in [Ukraine](#) to drought and food insecurity in the [Horn of Africa](#).

UNICEF [to 11 Feb 2023]

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

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[Haiti: Armed violence against schools increases nine-fold in one year - UNICEF](#)

<https://www.unicef.org/press-releases/haiti-armed-violence-against-schools-increases-nine-fold-one-year-unicef>

PORT-AU-PRINCE/PANAMA CITY/NEW YORK, 9 FEBRUARY 2023 – Acts of armed violence against schools in Haiti, including shooting, ransacking, looting and kidnappings have increased nine-fold in one year, as rising insecurity and widespread unrest begin to cripple the country's education system, UNICEF warned today. In the first four months of the...

Remarks 07 February 2023

[UNICEF Executive Director Catherine Russell's opening statement at the first regular session of the UNICEF Executive Board](#)

<https://www.unicef.org/press-releases/unicef-executive-director-catherine-russells-opening-statement-first-regular-session>

NEW YORK, 7 February 2023 – "Excellencies, distinguished delegates, colleagues, "Welcome to the first regular session of the UNICEF Executive Board. It is good to be with you here this morning. And I look forward to our discussions over the course of the week. "Before we get started, I want to again express my heartfelt condolences to the people...

News note 07 February 2023

[UNICEF Geneva Palais briefing note on the situation of children and families affected by the earthquakes in Türkiye and Syria](#)

<https://www.unicef.org/press-releases/unicef-geneva-palais-briefing-note-situation-children-and-families-affected-0>

GENEVA, 7 February 2023- "This is the most powerful earthquake to hit the region in almost 100 years and came at the worst possible time for vulnerable children and families in the affected areas. "Thousands of homes have been destroyed, displacing families and exposing them to the elements at a time of year when temperatures regularly drop...

Press release 06 February 2023

[Thousands of children at risk after devastating earthquakes hit south-east Türkiye and Syria](#)

<https://www.unicef.org/press-releases/thousands-children-risk-after-devastating-earthquakes-hit-south-east-t%C3%BCrkiye-and-syria>

NEW YORK/GENEVA/AMMAN, 6 February 2023 – Thousands of children and families are at risk after two devastating earthquakes and dozens of aftershocks hit south-east Türkiye and Syria today.

According to authorities, in the two countries, more than 2,300 people have been killed, including children, with thousands more injured. These numbers are only...

IOM / International Organization for Migration [to 11 Feb 2023]

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

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[IOM Rushes More Aid to Türkiye and Northwest Syria](#)

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[IOM Aid Convoy to Northwest Syria Departs from Türkiye Following Earthquake](#)

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[IOM: Social Media Facilitates Migrant Smuggling in Mexico, Central America, and Dominican Republic](#)

UNAIDS [to 11 Feb 2023]

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

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WHO & Regional Offices [to 11 Feb 2023]

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

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Departmental news

[Illuminating the dark: understanding our social interactions to improve influenza pandemic preparedness and response](#)

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[Timor-Leste National Health Laboratory: moving towards recognition as a National Influenza Centre](#)

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[Enhancing influenza and SARS-CoV-2 sequencing capacity through hands-on training programme](#)

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Departmental news

[WHO in collaboration with IATA have trained trainers on the shipping of infectious substances](#)

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[WHO provides on-site laboratory training at the National Influenza Centre in Ethiopia](#)

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[Bioinformatics training workshops to strengthen genomic surveillance successfully completed](#)

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[WHO kicks off deliberations on ethical framework and tools for social listening and infodemic management](#)

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Departmental news

[Applications to the 24th WHO Expert Committee on Selection and Use of Essential medicines published for public review and comments](#)

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News release

[WHO sends health supplies to reach 400 000 people impacted by the earthquakes in Türkiye and the Syrian Arab Republic](#)

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Departmental news

[Estimating pandemic product needs and allocation levels](#)

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WHO Regional Offices

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WHO African Region

:: [In Nigeria, boosting viral hepatitis awareness and treatment](#) 07 February 2023

WHO Region of the Americas PAHO

:: 9 Feb 2023

As vaccination coverage declines, PAHO warns of potential measles outbreaks

Recommends that countries of the Americas update plans to quickly respond to outbreaks, intensify vaccination efforts and strengthen surveillance Washington, DC, 9 February 2023 (PAHO)- The Pan American Health Organization (PAHO) has issued an alert, urging countries of the Americas to update their response plans to prevent the re-...

WHO South-East Asia Region SEARO

No new digest content identified.

WHO European Region EURO

:: 7 February 2023 *Statement*

Statement – Dr Hans Henri P. Kluge, WHO Regional Director for Europe, on the Türkiye and Syria earthquakes

:: 6 February 2023 *News release*

[Türkiye earthquakes: supporting the emergency response](#)

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.

11 February 2023 | [Cholera – Global situation](#)

10 February 2023 | [Cholera - Democratic Republic of the Congo](#)

10 February 2023 | [Measles - South Sudan](#)

9 February 2023 | [Cholera - Malawi](#)

8 February 2023 | [Meningitis - Niger](#)

8 February 2023 | [Middle East Respiratory Syndrome - Oman](#)

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New WHO Publications

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

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[WHO guidelines on parenting interventions to prevent maltreatment and enhance parent-child relationships... \[Annex\]](#)

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[WHO guidelines on parenting interventions to prevent maltreatment and enhance parent-child relationships...](#)

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[Global clinical data platform: Cholera case report form \(CRF\): module 1](#)

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[Global clinical data platform: Cholera case report form \(CRF\): module 2](#)

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[Global clinical data platform: Cholera case report form \(CRF\): module 3](#)

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[Report of the WHO consultation on digital technologies for tuberculosis](#)

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[Methodology for the update of the global health expenditure database 2020-2022](#)

World Organisation for Animal Health (OIE) [to 11 Feb 2023]

<https://www.oie.int/en/>
Press Releases, Statements
No new digest content identified.

UNFPA United Nations Population Fund [to 11 Feb 2023]

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

Selected Press Releases

07 Feb 2023 *Press Release*

[UNFPA scaling up emergency response to reach women and girls in Türkiye and Syria in aftermath of powerful earthquakes](#)

New York/Geneva, 7 February 2023 – UNFPA, the United Nations sexual and reproductive health agency, is working with national and local authorities to scale up its emergency response to reach women...

UNDP United Nations Development Programme [to 11 Feb 2023]

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

News Centre

[UNDP and The Ocean Cleanup team up to tackle plastic pollution](#)

February 9, 2023

... The goal of the partnership is to reduce leakages of plastics into marine ecosystems by boosting policies and behavior change aimed at advancing sound plastic waste management systems and reducing overall plastic pollution, and accelerating the deployment of interception technologies in rivers to end marine plastic pollution...

UN Division for Sustainable Development [to 11 Feb 2023]

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

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No new digest content identified.

UN Statistical Commission :: UN Statistics Division [to 11 Feb 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 11 Feb 2023]

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

Resources

6 Feb 2023 | *Press Release*

[To reduce superbugs, world must cut down pollution](#)

Up to 10 million deaths could occur annually by 2050 due to antimicrobial resistance (AMR), on par with the 2020 rate of global deaths from cancer

UNDRR UN Office for Disaster Risk Reduction [to 11 Feb 2023]

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

Latest news

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6 February 2023

[Statement on the Earthquakes in Türkiye and Syria](#)

Statement on the devastating earthquakes in Türkiye and Syria by Mami Mizutori, Special Representative of the UN Secretary-General for Disaster Risk Reduction and Head of the UN Office for Disaster Risk Reduction.

UN DESA United Nations Department of Economic and Social Affairs [to 11 Feb 2023]

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

Articles - Selected

6 Feb 2023 | DESA

[‘Act decisively before it is too late’, Guterres warns countries, laying out his priorities for 2023](#)

- Addressing the General Assembly in New York, he appealed for urgent action now to achieve peace, economic rights and development, climate action, respect for diversity, and inclusive societies – both today and for generations to come.

ILO International Labour Organization [to 11 Feb 2023]

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

ILO Newsroom - Selected Items

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Livelihood support in Sri Lanka

[We are earning an income, navigating a crisis and coming together as a farming community](#)

08 February 2023

Labour Overview 2022 for Latin America and the Caribbean

[Informality and working poverty weigh down labour markets in Latin America and the Caribbean](#)

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Occupational Safety and Health

[The Islamic Republic of Iran ratifies one of the fundamental Conventions concerning occupational safety and health and its Protocol](#)

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UNESCO [to 11 Feb 2023]

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

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Earthquake in Syria and Türkiye: UNESCO offers support

07 February 2023

The Organization has undertaken with its partners and national authorities an initial survey of damages to heritage. In Syria, UNESCO is particularly concerned about the situation in the Ancient city of Aleppo, which is on the List of World Heritage in Danger. Significant damage has been noted in the citadel. The western tower of the old city wall has collapsed and several buildings in the souks have been weakened.

In Türkiye, UNESCO is saddened by the collapse of several buildings in the city of Diyarbakır, home to the World Heritage site "Diyarbakır Fortress and Hevsel Gardens Cultural Landscape", an important centre of the Roman, Sassanid, Byzantine, Islamic and Ottoman periods. Other sites on the World Heritage List not far from the epicentre could be affected, such as Göbekli Tepe, Nemrut Dağ and Tell of Arslantepe. But so far UNESCO has not received any reports that any of the World Heritage sites have been affected.

UNESCO is mobilizing its experts, in conjunction with its partners such as ICOMOS, to establish a precise inventory of the damage, if there is any, to safeguard these sites with the cooperation of national authorities, while being aware that their priority at this stage is emergency disaster, rescue and relief.

International Council on Monuments and Sites (ICOMOS) [to 11 Feb 2023]

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

Selected Announcements

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ICOMOS Statement on Syria and Turkey Earthquakes

Written on 08 February 2023.

On 6 February 2023, two major earthquakes and their aftershocks struck Syria and Turkey. ICOMOS expresses its condolences and sadness at the rapidly rising death toll and numbers of missing and injured, as well as the devastation inflicted on populations, in part already heavily tested by war in Syria, in difficult winter conditions. ICOMOS offers its assistance.

UNODC United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime [to 11 Feb 2023]

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

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No new digest content identified.

UN-HABITAT United Nations Human Settlements Programme [to 11 Feb 2023]

<http://unhabitat.org/>

Press Releases

No new digest content identified.

FAO Food & Agriculture Organization [to 11 Feb 2023]

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

News

No new digest content identified.

World Food Programme [to 11 Feb 2023]

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

Selected News Releases

10 February 2023

WFP accelerates earthquake response in Syria and Türkiye

ANKARA/DAMASCUS – The United Nations World Food Programme (WFP) has delivered urgently needed food assistance to 115,000 people in Syria and Türkiye in the first four days since deadly earthquakes struck the region, killing thousands and forcing tens of thousands into the freezing outside temperatures. Distributions are ongoing.

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Joint Statement by the Heads of the Food and Agriculture Organization, International Monetary Fund, World Bank Group, World Food Programme and World Trade Organization on the Global Food and Nutrition Security Crisis

ICAO International Civil Aviation Organization [to 11 Feb 2023]

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

Latest News

ICAO forecasts complete and sustainable recovery and growth of air passenger demand in 2023

8/2/23

IMO [to 11 Feb 2023]

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

What's New

10 February 2023

IMO pays tribute to earthquake victims in Türkiye and Syria

Member States and observers of the International Maritime Organization (IMO) have paid tribute to the victims of the earthquakes that struck Türkiye and Syria on 6 February 2023.

WMO World Meteorological Organization [to 11 Feb 2023]

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

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No new digest content identified.

UPU Universal Postal Union [to 11 Feb 2023]

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

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No new digest content identified.

UNIDO United Nations Industrial Development Organization [to 11 Feb 2023]

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

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No new digest content identified.

International Organization for Standardization (ISO) [to 11 Feb 2023]

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

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No new digest content identified.

WIPO World Intellectual Property Organization [to 11 Feb 2023]

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

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No new digest content identified.

CBD Convention on Biological Diversity [to 11 Feb 2023]

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

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[Open-ended Online Forum on Synthetic Biology](#)

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DARPA – Defense Advanced Research Projects Agency [U.S.] [to 11 Feb 2023]

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

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No new digest content identified.

USAID [to 11 Feb 2023]

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

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[The United States to Provide \\$85 million for Escalating Humanitarian Needs for the Türkiye and Syria Earthquakes Response](#)

February 9, 2023

The United States, through the U.S. Agency for International Development (USAID), will provide \$85 million in urgent humanitarian assistance as the Agency continues to lead the U.S. government response to the worst earthquake to hit the region in nearly a century. USAID's Disaster Assistance Response Team (DART) mobilized hours after the earthquakes, and our top priority is ramping up search and rescue operations for those trapped in the rubble.

Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Office [U.K.] [nee DFID] [to 11 Feb 2023]

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

Selected Press Releases. Announcements

[UK sends life saving support to earthquake-hit Turkey and Syria](#)

8 February 2023 — Press release

The UK will provide vital items such as tents and blankets to help survivors cope with the freezing conditions, as part of its immediate response to the crisis.

ECHO [to 11 Feb 2023]

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

News

News article 10 February 2023

[Wildfires: EU deploys more than 250 emergency responders to Chile](#)

Following a request for assistance from Chile, France, Portugal and Spain are deploying more than 250 firefighters, coordination experts, and medical personnel to the most affected areas via the EU Civil Protection Mechanism.

News article 8 February 2023

[Earthquake: EU mobilises support for Syria and further aid to Türkiye](#)

Following multiple earthquakes in Türkiye and Syria, the European Union is mobilising emergency funding to help meet the needs of people affected by this disaster.

News article 7 February 2023

[Earthquake: EU mobilises more than 1,180 rescuers to Türkiye via Civil Protection Mechanism](#)

The 7.8 magnitude earthquake that rocked Türkiye and Syria yesterday morning has already taken the lives of thousands, while many people are still stuck under the rubble.

News article 6 February 2023

[West and Central Africa: EU allocates €181.5 million for humanitarian aid in 2023](#)

The announcement was made on the occasion of the EU-ECOWAS ministerial meeting held in Brussels today, attended by Commissioner for Crisis Management Janez Lenarčič. Up to €111 million of the mentioned budget will benefit ECOWAS members.

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African Union [to 11 Feb 2023]

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

Press releases

No new digest content identified.

ASEAN Association of Southeast Asian Nations [to 11 Feb 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]

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[Earthquake: EU mobilises further emergency help for Syria and Türkiye](#)

Press release 6 February 2023

[West and Central Africa: EU allocates €181.5 million for humanitarian aid in 2023](#)

The EU has allocated €181.5 million this year for humanitarian aid in West and Central Africa, as this region continues to face protracted crises driven by conflict and worsened by other factors such as climate change and the global spike in food prices.

OECD [to 11 Feb 2023]

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

Newsroom

No new digest content identified.

Organization of American States (OAS) [to 11 Feb 2023]

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

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[Statement of the OAS General Secretariat on the Arrival of 222 Nicaraguan Political Prisoners in the United States](#)

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Organization of Islamic Cooperation (OIC) [to 11 Feb 2023]

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

Selected Press Releases

[On the International Day of Women and Girls in Science: OIC Secretary-General Calls for More Participation of Women and Girls in Education, Training and Science and Technology](#)

On the International Day of Women and Girls in Science celebrated on 11 February, H. E. Hissein Brahim Taha, Secretary-General of the Organization of Islamic Cooperation (OIC), has called upon Member States and relevant OIC institutions to intensify efforts in ensuring the rights of all Women and Girls in Science and technology, and to strengthen international cooperation, raise awareness about the rights of women and girls in science and technology.<br...

10/02/2023

[OIC Secretary-General appeals for urgent support to the victims of earthquake in Türkiye and Syria](#)

The Secretary-General of the Organization of Islamic Cooperation (OIC), H.E.M. Hissein Brahim Taha made an appeal to Member States and the humanitarian Institutions of the OIC and the international partners to kindly extend urgent humanitarian assistance in support to the victims of the grave earthquake that has caused many deaths in Türkiye and Syria, on 6 February 2023.<br...

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Group of 77 [to 11 Feb 2023]

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

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UNCTAD [to 11 Feb 2023]

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

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No new digest content identified.

World Customs Organization – WCO [to 015 Oct 2022]

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

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08 February 2023

[WCO Statement on the earthquakes in Türkiye and Syria](#)

07 February 2023

[The role of Customs in disaster relief is raised during a multi-regional workshop organized by the COVID-19 Project](#)

UNWTO World Tourism Organization [to 11 Feb 2023]

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

News

No new digest content identified.

WTO - World Trade Organisation [to 11 Feb 2023]

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

WTO News and Events [Selected]

[Agency heads call for urgent action to address food and nutrition security crisis](#)

8 February 2023

The heads of the World Trade Organization, UN Food and Agriculture Organization, International Monetary Fund, World Bank Group and UN World Food Programme issued a joint statement on 8 February calling for an urgent response to the unprecedented food and nutrition security crisis. Noting 349 million people across 79 countries are acutely food insecure and the rising prevalence of undernourishment, the heads call on governments and donors to take urgent action to prevent a worsening of the crisis.

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IPU Inter-Parliamentary Union [to 11 Feb 2023]

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

Press releases

08/02/2023

[IPU and UNGA to focus on water in annual hearing](#)

International Court of Justice [to 11 Feb 2023]

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

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[Press release No. 2023/7](#)

8 February 2023

Legal Consequences arising from the Policies and Practices of Israel in the Occupied Palestinian Territory, including East Jerusalem (Request for Advisory Opinion) - The Court makes an Order organizing the proceedings; it fixes the time-limits for the presentation of written statements and for written comments on those statements

International Criminal Court (ICC) [to 11 Feb 2023]

Trying individuals for genocide, war crimes and crimes against humanity

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

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World Bank [to 015 Oct 2022]

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

All News

First Shipment of 33,000 tons of Wheat Helps Rebuild Lebanon's Stock and Ensure Access to Affordable Bread

Beirut, February 11, 2023 – A first shipment of 33,000 tons of wheat, financed under the Lebanon Wheat Supply Emergency Project, has arrived at the Port of Beirut and started being discharged. The...

Date: February 11, 2023 Type: Press Release

Government of Nepal and the World Bank Launch \$100 Million Water Sector Governance and Infrastructure Support Project

KATHMANDU, February 10, 2023 – The Water Sector Governance and Infrastructure Support Project was jointly launched today by the Honorable Minister of Water Supply, Abdul Khan and World Bank Country...

Date: February 10, 2023 Type: Press Release

World Bank Announces Initial \$1.78 Billion for Türkiye's Recovery & Reconstruction Efforts After Earthquake Disaster

WASHINGTON, Feb. 9, 2023—The World Bank announced today \$1.78 billion in assistance to help relief and recovery efforts following devastating earthquakes and aftershocks in Türkiye that have already resulted...

Date: February 09, 2023 Type: Press Release

Commitment to Action on Foundational Learning

Nearly six-out-of-ten children globally are estimated to be affected by learning poverty, meaning they are unable to read and understand a simple text by the age of ten. In low- and middle-income countries...

Date: February 08, 2023 Type: Brief

IMF [to 11 Feb 2023]

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

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Support for Climate Action Hinges on Public Understanding of Policy

Novel survey shows how concerned people are about climate change, how they view mitigation policies, and what drives support for climate action

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Public Perceptions of Climate Policies: Evidence from Cross-Country Surveys

Introductory Remarks by IMF Deputy Managing Director Bo Li at the launch of the new IMF Staff Discussion Note: Public Perceptions of Climate Policies: Evidence from Cross-Country Surveys

February 8, 2023

Joint Statement on the Global Food and Nutrition Security Crisis

Food and Agriculture Organization (FAO) Director General Qu Dongyu, International Monetary Fund (IMF) Managing Director Kristalina Georgieva, World Bank Group (WBG) President David Malpass, World Food Programme (WFP) Executive Director David Beasley and World Trade Organization (WTO) Director General Ngozi Okonjo-Iweala.

February 8, 2023

Charting Globalization's Turn to Slowbalization After Global Financial Crisis

Trade openness increased after the Second World War, but has slowed following the global financial crisis

African Development Bank [to 11 Feb 2023]

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

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No new digest content identified.

Asian Development Bank [to 11 Feb 2023]

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

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7 Feb 2023

Sustainable Trade and Investment Key to Asia and Pacific's Green Future

Greener trade and investment is crucial to tackling climate change in Asia and the Pacific and will require governments in the region to work together more closely, according to a new report by the Asian Development Bank.

Asian Infrastructure Investment Bank [to 11 Feb 2023]

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

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Beijing/Singapore, Feb. 09, 2023

AIIB Launches VC Program for Green, Technology-...

The Asian Infrastructure Investment Bank (AIIB) will soon provide scarce capital to early-stage companies through small-scale venture capital (VC) funds, thereby promoting innovation in green and

IDB – Inter-American Development Bank [to 11 Feb 2023]

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

News

No new digest content identified.

IFAD International Fund for Agricultural Development [to 11 Feb 2023]

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

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10 FEB

Pope Francis receives indigenous leaders who call for climate justice

09 FEB

Global leaders at IFAD's 46th Governing Council - Accelerating action to tackle unprecedented global levels of hunger

Islamic Development Bank [to 11 Feb 2023]

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

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

Action Contre la Faim – Action Against Hunger [to 11 Feb 2023]

<http://www.actioncontrelafaim.org>

Communiqués de presse

Séismes Turquie & Syrie

[L'équipe d'urgence d'Action contre la Faim intervient auprès des victimes en Turquie et en Syrie](#)

Publié le 8 février 2023, mis à jour le 9 février 2023 à 11h15

Le personnel d'Action contre la Faim déjà présent en Syrie et l'équipe d'urgence déployée en Turquie pour soutenir le partenaire local de l'organisation ont commencé à évaluer la situation humanitaire sur le terrain.

Alliance for International Medical Action (ALIMA) [to 11 Feb 2023]

<https://alima.ngo/>

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No new digest content identified.

Amref Health Africa [to 11 Feb 2023]

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

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[Climate Change to Take Centre Stage at Africa Health Agenda International Conference \(AHAIC\) in March 2023.](#)

February 6, 2023

Aravind Eye Care System [to 11 Feb 2023]

<https://aravind.org/>

Aravind News

No new digest content identified.

Blue Shield International [to 11 Feb 2023]

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

BSI News

[Blue Shield reacts after earthquake in Turkey and Syria](#)

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BRAC [to 11 Feb 2023]

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

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No new digest content identified.

Clubhouse International [to 11 Feb 2023]

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

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No new digest content identified.

Danish Refugee Council [to 11 Feb 2023]

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

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[Press Release: DRC has lost a second colleague in Türkiye](#)

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[Press Release: Loss of DRC colleague in Türkiye](#)

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[Press Release: Devastating earthquake hits Syria and Türkiye leaving thousands in urgent need](#)

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ECPAT [to 11 Feb 2023]

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

ECPAT News

No new digest content identified.

EIFL – Electronic Information for Libraries [to 11 Feb 2023]

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

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

News

No new digest content identified.

Fountain House [to 11 Feb 2023]

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

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[Brooklyn Mental Health Advocates, Pols Push to Change 'Ill-Conceived' Involuntary Hospitalization Policy](#)

February 9, 2023 Brooklyn Paper

Megan McGibney

GE2P2 Global [to 11 Feb 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 – February 2023](#)** is now posted [here](#)

Humanity & Inclusion [nee Handicap International] [to 11 Feb 2023]

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

News

[HI supports the communities in northern Syria affected by the earthquake](#)

Emergency | Rehabilitation | Syria | PUBLISHED ON February 8th 2023

Heifer International [to 11 Feb 2023]

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

News

No new digest content identified.

HelpAge International [to 11 Feb 2023]

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

Selected News Releases, Statements, Reports

[Addressing older people's needs in the aftermath of two powerful earthquakes in Turkiye and Syria](#)

An earthquake of 7.8 magnitude struck Turkiye and Syria on 6 February 2023. This was followed by another 7.5 magnitude earthquake a few hours later. The death toll has now passed 5,000 and the numbers are expected to rise.

Posted: 07 February 2023

ICRC [to 015 Oct 2022]

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

What's New [Selected]

[Syria: President of the International Committee of the Red Cross visits Aleppo in earthquake aftermath](#)

Ms Spoljaric said: "It is difficult to find the words to describe the level of loss, suffering and destruction I have seen and heard about. My heart goes out to all those who have lost loved ones in Syria and Türkiye.

10-02-2023 | Statement

[Haiti: Severe levels of insecurity must not be an obstacle to much needed humanitarian aid](#)

The below is a statement from Martin Schüepp, the director of operations for the International Committee of the Red Cross (ICRC), after a visit to Haiti that concluded 8 February:

08-02-2023 | News release

[Statement by Fabrizio Carboni, Near and Middle East regional director for the International Committee of the Red Cross, following the earthquake in Syria and Türkiye](#)

We wish to express our deep sympathy and solidarity with all those who were affected by the deadly earthquake that struck southern Türkiye overnight Sunday to Monday.

07-02-2023 | Statement

IFRC [to 11 Feb 2023]

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

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[IFRC launches international Emergency Appeals for CHF 200 million to respond to deadly earthquake in Türkiye and Syria](#)

International Medical Corps (IMC) [to 11 Feb 2023]

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

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IRC [International Rescue Committee] [to 11 Feb 2023]

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

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[Türkiye and Syria: IRC warns of worsening public health crisis in northwest Syria following earthquake](#)

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[The International Rescue Committee joins hands with other humanitarian partners to seek US\\$2.6 billion to scale up drought response in Somalia in 2023](#)

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[IRC mourns colleagues killed in Türkiye/Syria earthquake](#)

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[David Miliband on the Devastating Earthquake in Syria & Türkiye](#)

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IRCT [to 11 Feb 2023]

<https://irct.org/>

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No new digest content identified.

Islamic Relief Worldwide [to 11 Feb 2023]

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

Press Releases

[Türkiye/Syria – Islamic Relief provides swift emergency medicine, food and shelter to earthquake survivors](#)

February 7, 2023

Islamic Relief has delivered lifesaving aid to thousands of earthquake survivors in Türkiye and Syria over the past 24 hours. As the number of dead and injured continues to rise by the hour, our teams on the ground say there aren't enough graves to bury the sheer number of bodies. In northwest Syria,

Landsea [to 11 Feb 2023]

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

What's New

No new digest content identified.

Mercy Corps [to 11 Feb 2023]

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

News Releases & Alerts

February 09, 2023

[Depleting Supplies, Limited Communications Challenge Earthquake Response in Northwest Syria as Aid Efforts Get Underway](#)

As earthquake response efforts get underway in Northwest Syria after the devastating magnitude 7.8 earthquake...

MSF/Médecins Sans Frontières [to 11 Feb 2023]

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

Latest [Selected Announcements]

Burkina Faso

[MSF condemns the brutal and deliberate killing of two staff in Burkina Faso](#)

Press Release 9 Feb 2023

Natural disasters

[Four things to know about the earthquake response in Türkiye and Syria](#)

Project Update 8 Feb 2023

Natural disasters

[MSF scales up response after earthquakes hit south Türkiye and northwest Syria](#)

Press Release 6 Feb 2023

Afghanistan

[Afghans deprived of healthcare by poverty, restrictions and a dysfunctio...](#)

Press Release 6 Feb 2023

About MSF

[MSF urges WHO to ensure Global Health for Peace Initiative consults all actors](#)

Statement 6 Feb 2023

Afghanistan

[Persistent barriers to access healthcare in Afghanistan: An MSF report](#)

Report 6 Feb 2023

Norwegian Refugee Council [to 11 Feb 2023]

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

Latest News

[Syria and Türkiye: Deadly earthquake will worsen humanitarian crisis](#)

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OXFAM [to 11 Feb 2023]

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

Press Releases

[EARTHQUAKE: Oxfam and partners aim to reach nearly 2 million affected people in Türkiye and Syria](#)

12 February 2023

Oxfam, together with our partners in Türkiye (Turkey) and Syria, is working to reach nearly 2 million people – 10 percent of the population affected by the quake – with aid and support so that they can rebuild their lives.

[Oxfam reaction to Somalia Humanitarian Response Plan](#)

8 February 2023

In reaction to new released [2023 Somalia Humanitarian Response Plan](#), Oxfam Country Director in Somalia, Adil AlMahi, said: "With five failed rain seasons, Somalia is quickly moving towards what may be one of its worst humanitarian crises in recent history. People's ability to cope has been stretched to a breaking point. They have nothing left to fall back on.

[Latest European migration plan wants to bully non-EU countries into doing its work](#)

7 February 2023

EU leaders will meet this week to discuss Europe's response to migration. Ahead of this, Stephanie Pope, Oxfam EU migration expert said "The latest proposal attempts to bully non-EU countries into doing its work and following Europe's narrow-minded political objectives. EU countries must create a migration policy that works for people, not one built on blackmail, forced returns and fences."

Pact [to 11 Feb 2023]
<http://www.pactworld.org/>
Latest News & Highlights
No new digest content identified.

Partners In Health [to 11 Feb 2023]
<https://www.pih.org/news>
News & Stories
[Plebo Health Center Laboratory Increases Capacity, Adds New Equipment](#)
The new resources enable staff to identify and treat more conditions.
February 7, 2023

[Q&A: Why Emergency Care Matters](#)
Emergencies happen everywhere and they happen to all of us. But where you are in the world when an emergency happens disproportionately determines your outcome.
February 7, 2023

[3 Ways PIH Hires Locally and Why It Matters](#)
Local staff provide culturally relevant care, gain economic empowerment
February 6, 2023

PATH [to 11 Feb 2023]
<https://www.path.org/media-center/>
Press Releases
[PATH board of directors welcomes Carole T. Faig](#)
Published: February 2023

Announcement
[PATH at the 5th Africa Health Agenda International Conference](#)
Resilient Health Systems for Africa: Re-envisioning the Future Now
Published: February 2023

Press Release
[7th International Conference on Microneedles](#)
Published: February 2023
Announcement

Plan International/BORNEfonden [to 11 Feb 2023]
<http://plan-international.org/about-plan/resources/media-centre>
News
[Syrian children must be protected at all costs](#)
10 February 2023
Syrian children, especially those separated from their families, or who have lost one or both parents, must be protected at all costs, and given urgent psychosocial support to help them regain a sense of normality in the aftermath of the Türkiye/Syria earthquakes.

Save The Children [to 11 Feb 2023]

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

News

10 February 2023 - *Philippines*

[Government must urgently intervene to protect mental health of children in the Philippines, says Save the Children](#)

9 February 2023 - *Türkiye*

[Second humanitarian disaster looms as children without shelter and water following earthquakes](#)

9 February 2023 - *Syria, Türkiye*

[Trapped without food: How Syria is grappling with one of world's worst earthquakes this century](#)

8 February 2023 - *Türkiye*

[Race against time to save children buried under rubble in Türkiye and Syria following devastating earthquakes](#)

Tostan [to 11 Feb 2023]

<http://www.tostan.org>

News & Stories

[Webinar: How Do Partnerships Move the Needle Towards Achieving the Sustainable Development Goals in Africa?](#)

Feb 11, 2023

On Thursday 9th February, 2023, Tostan hosted a globally reaching webinar in partnership with Catalyst 2030 to ask: How do partnerships move the needle towards achieving the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) in Africa?

Women for Women International [to 11 Feb 2023]

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

Blogs & Updates

February 8, 2023

By: Laurie Adams

[Afghanistan Programs Update - February 7, 2023](#)

Article

February 8, 2023

[Earthquake in Syria Deepens Trauma for Women](#)

Article

World Vision [to 11 Feb 2023]

<http://wvi.org/>

Newsroom

[Worst needs from earthquake in over a decade, will take over a generation to recover - Wor...](#)

February 11th 2023

[World Vision embarks on multi-million project to boost access to education in Baringo Coun...](#)

February 10th 2023

[World Vision warns of spiralling health crisis and spread of disease in Syria following ea...](#)

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Electronic Frontiers Foundation [to 11 Feb 2023]

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

Our Work

No new digest content identified.

Freedom House [to 11 Feb 2023]

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

News Releases & Statements

No new digest content identified.

Human Rights Watch [to 11 Feb 2023]

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

Featured Commentary, Announcements, Statements

February 9, 2023

[US: Florida Judges Block Youth Abortion Access](#)

Judges in the US state of Florida often deny people under age 18 their right to access abortion care. The state's harmful law forcing anyone under 18 to obtain parental consent for an abortion pushes young people through a burdensome, potentially traumatizing, and highly arbitrary court process.

- [Interview: Young People Denied Abortions in Florida](#)
- [Read the Report: "Access Denied"](#)

Asia

February 10, 2023 News Release

[UK/EU: Investigate, Sanction Visiting Xinjiang Official](#)

Global

February 10, 2023 News Release

[Human Rights Watch Film Festival Returns in London](#)

Africa

February 9, 2023 Report

[Eritrea: Crackdown on Draft Evaders' Families](#)

Transparency International [to 11 Feb 2023]

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

Press

[Transparency International supports Fiji Independent Commission against Corruption](#)

In its 100-day plan, Fiji's newly elected government announced the possibility of phasing out the Fiji Independent Commission against Corruption (FICAC) and incorporating its functions into other...

10 February 2023

[Transparency International condemns attempt to close civic space in Venezuela](#)

Venezuela's National Assembly is now considering the "Law of Supervision, Regularization, Performance and Financing of Non-Governmental and Related Organizations". The bill was passed on its first...

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ChildFund Alliance [to 11 Feb 2023]

<https://childfundalliance.org/>

Newsroom

No new digest content identified.

CONCORD [to 11 Feb 2023]

<http://concordeurope.org/>

Latest News and Events

No new digest content identified.

The Elders [to 11 Feb 2023]

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

News, Speeches, Announcements

No new digest content identified.

Evidence Aid [to 11 Feb 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]

No new digest content identified.

Gavi [to 11 Feb 2023]

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

News Releases

7 February 2023

[Gavi welcomes appointment of global health leader and malaria expert Dr Rose Leke as Chair of Independent Review Committee](#)

- The Gavi Independent Review Committee (IRC) is responsible for reviewing all applications for new funding support submitted by Gavi-eligible countries
- Dr Leke is a global expert in immunology and parasitology and a specialist in malaria
- Dr Seth Berkley, CEO of Gavi: "We are privileged to have Dr Leke bring her deep experience, country knowledge, policy mastery, expertise in immunization and passion to the Gavi mission."

Global Fund [to 11 Feb 2023]

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

News & Stories

08 February 2023

[Global Fund Welcomes Pledge by Ms. Le Nu Thuy Duong to Support Innovative and Lifesaving TB Programs in Viet Nam](#)

The Global Fund to Fight AIDS, Tuberculosis and Malaria is pleased to announce that the pledge made by Vietnamese philanthropist Ms. Le Nu Thuy Duong will support innovative TB programs throughout Viet Nam. Her US\$3 million pledge was further bolster...

ICVA - International Council of Voluntary Agencies [to 11 Feb 2023]

<https://icvanetwork.org/>

Latest Resources/Upcoming Events

No new digest content identified.

InterAction [to 11 Feb 2023]

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

Latest Updates

Blog Post

[InterAction Sends Condolences to Member Organizations Who Lost Staff in Turkey and Syria](#)

InterAction | Feb 10, 2023

Global Development

[Forging Ahead: Our NGO Climate Compact Progress Report](#)

Claudia Sanchez de Lozada | Feb 7, 2023

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3ie International Initiative for Impact Evaluation [to 11 Feb 2023]

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

What's New/Events

No new digest content identified.

CHS Alliance [to 11 Feb 2023]

<http://chsalliance.org/>

Our Impact/Events

No new digest content identified.

Development Initiatives [to 11 Feb 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 11 Feb 2023]

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

News

[Relevant learning for the earthquake response in Türkiye and Syria](#)

06 Feb 2023

In light of the recent earthquake in Türkiye and Syria, the ALNAP Secretariat will be highlighting relevant learnings resources. We hope these prove useful to you if you are involved in the response. Our thoughts go to all those affected.

Disasters Emergency Committee [to 11 Feb 2023]

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

LATEST PRESS RELEASES

[British goodwill and generosity shine as donations to the DEC Turkey-Syria Earthquake Appeal tops £60 million in just three days](#)

EHLRA/R2HC/HIF [to 11 Feb 2023]

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

News

10.02.2023

[Evidence-based innovations and guidance relevant for Turkey and Syria earthquake acute crisis response](#)

Geneva Centre of Humanitarian Studies [nee CERAH] – [to 11 Feb 2023]

<https://humanitarianstudies.ch/>

News

[New Course Highlights the Need for Improved Accountability to Affected People](#)

8/02/23

News

A collaboration between the [Geneva Centre of Humanitarian Studies](#) and [UNICEF](#) has led to the development of a new, online course entitled [Accountability to Affected People](#).

Groupe URD [to 11 Feb 2023]

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

Publications, Events, News

No new digest content identified.

International Humanitarian Studies Association [to 11 Feb 2023]

<https://ihsa.info/>

Weekly humanitarian blog posts selection

[Crises in Asia and ongoing humanitarian challenges](#)

29 January – 5 February

This week our selection includes posts that focus on the ongoing crises in Asia and other general challenges in the humanitarian sector. Myanmar and Pakistan are at the center of this week's selection, as several posts reflect on the two years since the coup in the former and the ongoing crises in the latter.

With respects to the global challenges that the aid sector is facing we include an interesting post on the humanitarian principles and dilemmas in the digital age. We also include a message from Hesham Youssef, ALNAP's new Chair with ten challenges facing humanitarians and a post on how

many migrants in vulnerable situations across the world face shrinking access to international protection, increasingly restrictive immigration policies, and riskier journeys.

INEE – an international network for education in emergencies [to 11 Feb 2023]

<https://inee.org/>

News/Events

[Start Network's Statement on the Türkiye - Syria Earthquakes](#)

News 7 February 2023

Start Network members are actively coordinating to support communities impacted by the earthquakes that occurred in Türkiye and Syria early morning yesterday

Professionals in Humanitarian Assistance and Protection (PHAP) [to 11 Feb 2023]

<https://phap.org/>

Association news, events

No new digest content identified.

Sphere [to 11 Feb 2023]

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

News

No new digest content identified.

Start Network [to 11 Feb 2023]

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

News and Blog

[Start Network's Statement on the Türkiye - Syria Earthquakes](#)

7 February 2023

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Unitaid [to 11 Feb 2023]

<https://unitaid.org/>

Featured News

No new digest content identified.

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Brookings [to 11 Feb 2023]

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

Accessed 11 Feb 2023

Latest Research

Report

[State-led education reform in Delhi, India](#)

Devi Khanna and Amelia Peterson

Friday, February 10, 2023

Essay

[Drug shortages and IRA inflation rebates: Considerations for CMS](#)

Marta E. Wosińska

Thursday, February 9, 2023

Essay

[Audible reckoning: How top political podcasters spread unsubstantiated and false claims](#)

Valerie Wirtschafter

Thursday, February 9, 2023

Report

[A policy framework for bridging the gender divide in digital technology courses and careers in Kenya](#)

Anthony Luvanda

Wednesday, February 8, 2023

Sub-Saharan Africa

[Strategic competition for overseas basing in sub-Saharan Africa](#)

Dawn C. Murphy

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Center for Global Development [to 11 Feb 2023]

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

All Research [Selected]

POLICY PAPERS

[Can Digital G2P Payments Increase Financial Inclusion and Empower Women? Evidence from PESP in Bangladesh](#)

Alan Gelb et al.

February 10, 2023

Bangladesh's Primary Education Stipend Program provides stipends for 13 million primary schoolchildren to 10 million mothers. In 2017 the method of payment changed from cash to mobile money. This study considers the experience of the mothers with the shift to mobile money, and to the change in payme...

CGD NOTES

[Advancing the Agenda in Girls' Education Research](#)

Benta Abuya et al.

February 08, 2023

In this note, we highlight five areas that should be a focus for researchers to advance the field of girls' education. A wealth of evidence finds girls' education yields a wide range of benefits, for both girls and their families. Despite this, too many girls are still being left behind. We need bet...

CGD NOTES

[How to Reverse the Decline in the Poverty Focus of UK Aid](#)

Sam Hughes and Ian Mitchell

February 07, 2023

It is well understood that the same amount of aid makes a bigger difference to peoples' lives when their incomes are lower. And Development Minister Andrew Mitchell has rightly emphasised a "focus on the poorest and most vulnerable" in the UK's development activities. With significant cuts to the UK...

REPORTS

[Opportunities for the G7 to Address the Global Crisis of Lead Poisoning in the 21st Century: A Rapid Stocktaking Report](#)

Rachel Silverman and Rory Todd

February 06, 2023

Lead poisoning may be among the most pressing public health challenges faced by low and middle-income countries (LMICs) and is certainly one of the least recognized and most neglected. Lead exposure is estimated by the Institute of Health and Metrics to be responsible for 900,000 deaths per year (mo...

Chatham House [to 11 Feb 2023]

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

Selected Analysis, Comment, Events

Expert comment

[World economy is fracturing, not deglobalizing](#)

Geopolitics are creating a more uncertain economic environment as the global economy splinters into competing blocs.

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Council on Foreign Relations [to 11 Feb 2023]

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

New Releases [Selected]

No new digest content identified.

CSIS [to 11 Feb 2023]

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

Selected Reports, Events

[Enabling Ukraine's Economic Transformation](#)

The geostrategic stakes of Ukraine's reconstruction are such that failure could have disastrous consequences not just for Ukraine but also for the broader region and the world order.

Digital Report by Conor M. Savoy and Janina Staguhn — February 10, 2023

[American Democracy and Pandemic Security: Strengthening the U.S. Pandemic Response in a Free Society](#)

Policymakers must take a bipartisan approach to evaluate and reduce the impact of pandemics on society, harvest local learnings from Covid-19, and empower individuals, communities, and states to transcend partisan divides and improve the response to future health threats.

Report by CSIS Global Health Policy Center , Brown University Pandemic Center , and COVID Collaborative — February 9, 2023

[The Changing Strategic Importance of the Middle East and North Africa](#)

The CSIS Emeritus Chair in Strategy has developed a report presenting key trends on the changing strategic importance of the Middle East and North Africa, particularly around growing military and civil instability.

Report by Anthony H. Cordesman — February 6, 2023

McKinsey Global Institute

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

Latest Research

[How our interconnected world is changing](#)

February 9, 2023 | Podcast

By [Olivia White](#)

What's the fate of globalization? New research breaks down changes in the global flows that bind us together—and what those changes mean for our collective future.

ODI [Overseas Development Institute] [to 11 Feb 2023]

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

Publications [Selected]

No new digest content identified.

Pew Research Center [to 11 Feb 2023]

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

Latest Publications [Selected]

Short read | Feb 9, 2023

[Key facts as India surpasses China as the world's most populous country](#)

India is poised to become the world's most populous country this year; its population has more than doubled since 1950.

Rand [to 11 Feb 2023]

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

Published Research [Selected]

No new digest content identified.

RoRI [Research on Research Institute] [to 11 Feb 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 11 Feb 2023]

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

[New Research Publications - Selected](#)

The Wistar Institute [to 11 Feb 2023]

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

Media

Press Release Feb. 6, 2023

Wistar Scientists Identify a Gene Signature to Assess Cancer Risk in People

New research finds gene signature that distinguishes between disease-causing and benign variants of tumor suppressor protein P53

World Economic Forum [to 11 Feb 2023]

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

Media

No new digest content identified.

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ISC / International Science Council [to 11 Feb 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

Vacancy: The International Science Council is seeking a Science Director for its headquarters in Paris, France

National Academy of Engineering - USA [to 11 Feb 2023]

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

Latest News & Press Releases

Extraordinary Engineering Impacts on Society

Fri, February 10, 2023

NAE publication explores how support of fundamental engineering and engineering education research by the NSF has led to positive societal and economic impacts.

National Academy of Medicine - USA [to 11 Feb 2023]

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

News [Selected]

No new digest content identified.

National Academy of Sciences - USA [to 11 Feb 2023]

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

News

No new digest content identified.

National Endowment for the Humanities [U.S.] [to 11 Feb 2023]

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 11 Feb 2023]
<http://www.nih.gov/>
News Releases
No new digest content identified.

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CIOMS – COUNCIL FOR INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATIONS OF MEDICAL SCIENCES [to 11 Feb 2023]
<https://cioms.ch/>
News; Publications; Events
No new digest content identified.

Hastings Center [to 11 Feb 2023]
<https://www.thehastingscenter.org/for-media/>
Press Releases
No new digest content identified.

ICH [to 11 Feb 2023]
<https://www.ich.org/page/press-releases>
News/Pubs/Press Releases [Selective]
No new digest content identified.

Nuffield Council on Bioethics [to 11 Feb 2023]
<https://www.nuffieldbioethics.org/news>
News
No new digest content identified.

World Medical Association [WMA] [to 11 Feb 2023]
<https://www.wma.net/news-press/press-releases/>
Press Releases

[**World Medical Association Sends Message of Support to Earthquake Physicians**](#)
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- :: [Journal Watch](#) - Key articles and abstracts from 100+ peer-reviewed journals

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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 11 Feb 2023]

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

No new digest content identified.

BMGF - Gates Foundation [to 11 Feb 2023]

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

Press Releases and Statements

No new digest content identified.

Blue Meridian Partners [to 11 Feb 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 11 Feb 2023]

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

Newsroom

No new digest content identified.

Clinton Foundation [to 11 Feb 2023]

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

News & Updates

Press & News | February 9, 2023

[**Secretary Clinton Concludes India Trip to Support Clinton Global Initiative Commitments**](#)

Co Impact [to 11 Feb 2023]

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 11 Feb 2023]

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

News & Press

No new digest content identified.

J. Paul Getty Trust [to 11 Feb 2023]

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

Latest News

[Getty to Acquire Ancient Portrait Bust of Roman Emperor Antoninus Pius](#)

Press Release

First documented in 1851, the bust was previously unknown to scholars or the public
Feb 09, 2023

GHIT Fund [to 11 Feb 2023]

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

Press Releases

No new digest content identified.

Grameen Foundation [to 11 Feb 2023]

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

Press Releases

No new digest content identified.

William and Flora Hewlett Foundation [to 11 Feb 2023]

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

Latest Updates [Selected]

[Centering Equity: Evaluating our Organizational Effectiveness program](#)

By [Jennifer Wei](#)

February 7, 2023

HHMI - Howard Hughes Medical Institute [to 11 Feb 2023]

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

Press Room

No new digest content identified.

Conrad N. Hilton Foundation [to 11 Feb 2023]

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

Press Releases

No new digest content identified.

IKEA Foundation [to 11 Feb 2023]

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

Press Releases

[The IKEA Foundation Commits €10 million to provide emergency assistance in Türkiye and northern Syria](#)

Per Heggnes, CEO, IKEA Foundation urges others to join efforts to provide relief support to people impacted by the devastating earthquakes Leiden, Netherlands, February 7th, 2023 – The donation will...

February 8, 2023

Kaiser Family Foundation [to 11 Feb 2023]

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

Newsroom

[Analysis: Inconsistencies Within Hospital Price Transparency Data Make Cost Comparisons Difficult](#)

February 10, 2023 News Release

Since 2021, federal law has required hospitals to publicly post information about their standard prices and negotiated discount rates for common health services to encourage consumers to compare prices and to promote competition. To date, however, the transparency data currently shared by hospitals to comply with the law are messy,...

[Nearly Four in Ten Say Their Households Were Sick with COVID-19, the Flu, or RSV Recently Even as Most People Say They Aren't Too Worried About Getting Seriously Ill](#)

February 7, 2023 News Release

Booster update remains modest; half of those already boosted are waiting for updated CDC guidelines to get another dose Nearly four in ten (38%) people say their households were affected by this winter's triple threat of viruses, with someone getting sick with the flu, COVID-19, or respiratory syncytial virus (RSV),...

Kellogg Foundation [to 11 Feb 2023]

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

News

No new digest content identified.

Aga Khan Foundation [to 11 Feb 2023]

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

News releases

No new digest content identified.

MacArthur Foundation [to 11 Feb 2023]

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

News, Events, What We're Learning

No new digest content identified.

Andrew W. Mellon Foundation [to 11 Feb 2023]

<https://mellon.org/>

News & Blog

No new digest content identified.

Gordon and Betty Moore Foundation [to 11 Feb 2023]

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

Recent News

No new digest content identified.

Open Society Foundations [to 11 Feb 2023]
<https://www.opensocietyfoundations.org/newsroom>
Newsroom
No new digest content identified.

David and Lucile Packard Foundation [to 11 Feb 2023]
<http://www.packard.org/news/>
News
No new digest content identified.

Pew Charitable Trusts [to 11 Feb 2023]
<http://www.pewtrusts.org/en/about/news-room>
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[Jail Data Collection Should Be Modernized](#)

Lack of timely, detailed jail data leaves policymakers in the dark about who is in jail, for how long, and why

Rockefeller Foundation [to 11 Feb 2023]
<https://www.rockefellerfoundation.org/>
Selected Reports/Press Releases
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[The Rockefeller Foundation Announces Support for the India Extreme Heat Income Insurance Initiative as Part of the Global Climate Resilience Fund for Women](#)

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First-of-its-Kind Extreme Heat Microinsurance co-created by the Adrienne Arsht-Rockefeller Foundation Resilience Center (Arsht-Rock), Self Employed Women's Association (SEWA), and Blue Marble to help women in India recover wages lost due to climate-driven extreme heat events

Robert Wood Johnson Foundation [to 11 Feb 2023]
<https://www.rwjf.org/en/about-rwjf/newsroom.html>
Latest News and Highlights

[Robert Wood Johnson Foundation Board Elects Vicki L. Fuller as New Trustee](#)

News Release Feb-08-2023 |

Science Philanthropy Alliance [to 11 Feb 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..."

February 6, 2023

[Science Philanthropy Alliance Welcomes Two New External Science Advisors](#)

The Science Philanthropy Alliance today announced the addition of two external science advisors. Margaret Leinen, Ph.D., and Carla J. Shatz, Ph.D., will join the Alliance's existing cadre of distinguished

external science advisors in advancing the organization's mission to expand philanthropic support for discovery science...

SDG Funders [to 11 Feb 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 11 Feb 2023]

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

Press Releases

No new digest content identified.

Wellcome Trust [to 11 Feb 2023]

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

News. Opinion, Reports

No new digest content identified.

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Candid [formerly Foundation Center and GuideStar] [to 11 Feb 2023]

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

Press Releases

No new digest content identified.

Council on Foundations [to 11 Feb 2023]

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

Newsroom/Blog Posts/Events

No new digest content identified.

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

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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 2: E89-165

<https://journalofethics.ama-assn.org/issue/child-abuse-and-neglect>

Child Abuse and Neglect

Child abuse is so common that it has become a subspecialty in pediatrics. Indeed, children are 40 times more likely to be confirmed victims of abuse or neglect than to be diagnosed with cancer. "Upstream" obligations to help prevent abuse and neglect of children accompany clinicians' "downstream" obligations as mandatory reporters, first responders, secondary illness and injury documentarians, and gatherers of forensic evidence. Since clinicians are also key communicators with children, perpetrators, parents, and colleagues during or following clinical encounters, how well they promote short- and long-term healing among persons who are or were victims of child abuse or neglect is often a function of how well they express trauma-informed care values in practice. This theme issue also considers how clinicians should best promote healing among persons, including themselves, who struggle to manage their own psychological and emotional secondary trauma responses when taking care of children who are abused and neglected.

American Journal of Infection Control

February 2023 Volume 51 Issue 2 p121-240

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

[Reviewed earlier]

American Journal of Preventive Medicine

February 2023 Volume 64 Issue 2 p149-304

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

[Reviewed earlier]

American Journal of Public Health

February 2023 113(2)

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

[Reviewed earlier]

American Journal of Tropical Medicine and Hygiene

Volume 108 (2023): Issue 2 (Feb 2023)

<https://www.ajtmh.org/view/journals/tpmd/108/2/tpmd.108.issue-2.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 315 February 2023

<https://www.sciencedirect.com/journal/artificial-intelligence/vol/315/suppl/C>

[Reviewed earlier]

BMC Cost Effectiveness and Resource Allocation

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

(Accessed 11 Feb 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 11 Feb 2023)

[No new digest content identified]

BMC Infectious Diseases

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

(Accessed 11 Feb 2023)

[No new digest content identified]

BMC Medical Ethics

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

(Accessed 11 Feb 2023)

[How should communities be meaningfully engaged \(if at all\) when setting priorities for biomedical research? Perspectives from the biomedical research community](#)

There is now rising consensus that community engagement is ethically and scientifically essential for all types of health research. Yet debate continues about the moral aims, methods and appropriate timing in the research cycle for community engagement to occur, and whether the answer should vary between different types of health research. Co-design and collaborative partnership approaches that involve engagement during priority-setting, for example, are common in many forms of applied health research but are not regular practice in biomedical research. In this study, we empirically examine the normative question: should communities be engaged when setting priorities for biomedical research projects, and, if so, how and for what purpose?

Authors: Josephine Borthwick, Natalia Evertsz and Bridget Pratt

Citation: BMC Medical Ethics 2023 24:6

Content type: Research Published on: 6 February 2023

BMC Medicine

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

(Accessed 11 Feb 2023)

[No new digest content identified]

BMC Pregnancy and Childbirth

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

(Accessed 11 Feb 2023)

[No new digest content identified]

BMC Public Health

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

(Accessed 11 Feb 2023)

[Maximizing the cost-effectiveness of cervical screening in the context of routine HPV vaccination by optimizing screening strategies with respect to vaccine uptake: a modeling analysis](#)

Regarding primary and secondary cervical cancer prevention, the World Health Organization proposed the cervical cancer elimination strategy that requires countries to achieve 90% uptake of human papillomavirus...

Authors: Horace C. W. Choi, Kathy Leung, Karen K. L. Chan, Yuan Bai, Mark Jit and Joseph T. Wu

Citation: BMC Medicine 2023 21:48

Content type: Research article Published on: 10 February 2023

BMC Research Notes

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

(Accessed 11 Feb 2023)

[No new digest content identified]

BMJ Evidence-Based Medicine

February 2023 - Volume 28 - 1

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

[Reviewed earlier]

BMJ Open

January 2023 - Volume 13 - 1

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

[Reviewed earlier]

Bulletin of the World Health Organization

Volume 101(2); 2023 Feb 1

<https://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/pmc/issues/427334/>

Research

[Modelling COVID-19 vaccination status and adherence to public health and social measures, Eastern Mediterranean Region and Algeria](#)

Zlatko Nikoloski, Robert Bain, Manal K Elzalabany, Peggy Hanna, Tara Rose Aynsley, Dalia Samhoury, Leonardo Menchini, Neha Kapil, Amaya Gillespie

Bull World Health Organ. 2023 Feb 1; 101(2): 111–120. Published online 2022 Dec 1.

doi: 10.2471/BLT.22.288655

PMCID: PMC9874377

Cell

Feb 02, 2023 Volume 186 Issue 3 p461-662

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

[New issue; No digest content identified]

Child Care, Health and Development

Volume 49, Issue 2 Pages: 211-406 March 2023

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

[Reviewed earlier]

Child Abuse and Neglect: The International Journal

Volume 136 February 2023

<https://www.sciencedirect.com/journal/child-abuse-and-neglect/vol/136/suppl/C>

[Reviewed earlier]

Clinical Pharmacology & Therapeutics

Volume 113, Issue 2 Pages: 197-445 February 2023

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

[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 11 Feb 2023]

[Lessons identified from initiating a thalassaemia programme in a conflict setting: a case study from northeast Syria](#)

Authors: Sally MacVinish, Crystal van Leeuwen, Maartje Hoetjes, Yoshihiro Aoki, Deirdre Foley and Harriet Roggeveen

Content type: Case Study 7 February 2023

Contemporary Clinical Trials

Volume 125 February 2023

<https://www.sciencedirect.com/journal/contemporary-clinical-trials/vol/125/suppl/C>

Research article Abstract only

[Lessons learned while starting multi-institutional genetics research in diverse populations: A report from the Clinical Sequencing Evidence-Generating Research \(CSER\) consortium](#)

Heidi Russell, Hadley Stevens Smith, Jeannette T. Bensen, Priyanka Murali, ... Nuriye Sahin-Hodoglugil
Article 107063

Research article Abstract only

[A community-informed recruitment plan template to increase recruitment of racial and ethnic groups historically excluded and underrepresented in clinical research](#)

Jennifer Cunningham-Erves, Yvonne Joosten, Sheila V. Kusnoor, Stephanie A. Mayers, ... Consuelo H. Wilkins

Article 107064

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>

Reviewed earlier]

Development Policy Review

Volume 41, Issue 1 January 2023

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

[Reviewed earlier]

Disaster Medicine and Public Health Preparedness

Volume 16 - Issue 5 - October 2022

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

[Reviewed earlier]

Disasters

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

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

[Reviewed earlier]

EMBO Reports

Volume 24 Issue 2 6 February 2023

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

Science & Society 2 January 2023 Open Access

[Cost and availability of novel cell and gene therapies: Can we avoid a catastrophic second valley of death?](#)

Michele De Luca, Giulio Cossu

Advanced gene and cellular therapies risk a second “valley of death” due to their high costs and low patient population. As these are life-saving therapies, measures are urgently needed to prevent their withdrawal from the market.

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>

[Reviewed earlier]

Epidemiology and Infection

Volume 151 - 2023

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

[Reviewed earlier]

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

[Reviewed earlier]

Ethics & International Affairs

Winter 2022 (36.4) December 21, 2022

<https://www.ethicsandinternationalaffairs.org/2022/winter-2022-36-4/>

ROUNDTABLE: HEALING AND REIMAGINING CONSTITUTIONAL (LIBERAL) DEMOCRACY

[Introduction: New Directions in the Study of Constitutional Democracy](#)

David Ragazzoni

Extract

Constitutional (liberal) democracy pursues an ambitious project. It weaves together majority rule and minority rights and encapsulates a political and institutional organization of public life deliberately orchestrated to guarantee and safeguard rights and freedoms, the peaceful resolution of social and political conflict, and the widest-possible participation of citizens in democratic self-rule. Critical for these goals are procedural mechanisms that enhance the responsiveness and accountability of elected officeholders, contain the power of the governing majority, enable the mutual checks and balances involved with institutional prerogatives, and allow citizens to periodically assess their representatives and, should they want to, select new ones. This vision crystallized in the second half of the twentieth century, in the aftermath of totalitarian monopolyism and the two world wars; it seemed destined for

global hegemony after the end of the Cold War and—supposedly—of history. However, the present and future of constitutional, liberal democracies around the world looks less idyllic than the optimism seen at the turn of the century might have suggested. Even before the outbreak of the COVID-19 pandemic, debates about the wellbeing of liberal democratic regimes around the globe had been at the core of academic and public debates for at least a full decade.

The Risks and Benefits of National Stories

Rogers M. Smith

Healing Liberal Democracies: The Role of Restorative Constitutionalism

Rosalind Dixon and David Landau

The Pragmatics of Democratic “Front-Sliding”

Tom Ginsburg and Aziz Z. Huq

The “Era of the City” as an Emerging Challenge to Liberal Constitutional Democracy

Ran Hirschl

Parties, Democracy, and the Ideal of Anti-factionalism: Past Anxieties and Present Challenges

David Ragazzoni

Solidarity in Place? Hope and Despair in Postpandemic Membership

Ayelet Shachar

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 71 January 2023

<https://www.fmreview.org/issue70>

Socio-economic integration

Forced Migration Review issue 71 focuses on 'Socio-economic integration: towards solutions for displaced people'.

The quest for socio-economic integration, for both forcibly displaced people and host communities, raises fundamental questions for all those involved in forced migration policy, practice and research about how displaced people can live with autonomy and dignity.

The authors in FMR 71 share new perspectives on socio-economic integration that we hope can lead to a concrete and transformative shift in approaches. They reimagine the role of integration in responses to displacement, at a significant time of global change marked by the COVID-19 pandemic, urgent climate-related pressures and ongoing digital transformation. Most importantly, this issue includes displaced people's voices and strategies in working towards solutions.

We will be holding a 90-minute online launch event on 22nd February at 2pm Oxford time/9am in New York/4pm in Beirut. Please do join us by [registering here](#). We will provide Spanish, French and Arabic interpretation upon request. Please follow the link for more details.

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 11 Feb 2023]

[No new digest content identified]

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 11 Feb 2023]
[No new digest content identified]

Global Public Health

Volume 17, Issue 12 (2022)
<http://www.tandfonline.com/toc/rgph20/current>
[Reviewed earlier]

Globalization and Health

<http://www.globalizationandhealth.com/>
[Accessed 11 Feb 2023]
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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>
[Reviewed earlier]

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 11 Feb 2023]

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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 45, Number 1, February 2023

<https://muse.jhu.edu/issue/49049>

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Humanitarian Practice Network

<https://odihpn.org/>

Featured Publications

[No new digest content identified]

Implementation Research and Practice

<https://journals.sagepub.com/articles/IRP>

[Accessed 11 Feb 2023]

[No new digest content identified]

Infectious Agents and Cancer

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

[Accessed 11 Feb 2023]

[No new digest content identified]

Infectious Diseases of Poverty

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

[Accessed 11 Feb 2023]

[No new digest content identified]

International Health

Volume 15, Issue 1, January 2023

<https://academic.oup.com/inthealth/issue/15/1>

[Reviewed earlier]

International Human Rights Law Review

Volume 11 (2022): Issue 2 (Dec 2022)

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

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The International Journal of Children's Rights

Volume 30 (2022): Issue 4 (Dec 2022)

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

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International Journal of Community Medicine and Public Health

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>

[Reviewed earlier]

International Journal of Heritage Studies

Volume 28, Issue 11-12 (2022)

<http://www.tandfonline.com/toc/rjhs20/current>

[Reviewed earlier]

International Journal of Human Rights in Healthcare

Volume 15 Issue 3, 2022

<https://www.emerald.com/insight/publication/issn/2056-4902/vol/15/iss/3>

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

[Reviewed earlier]

International Migration Review

Volume 56 Issue 4, December 2022

<https://journals.sagepub.com/toc/mrxa/current>

Incorporation, Assimilation, and Migration Policy

[Reviewed earlier]

Intervention – Journal of Mental Health and Psychological Support in Conflict Affected Areas

July-December 2022 Volume 20 | Issue 2

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

[Reviewed earlier]

JAMA

February 7, 2023, Vol 329, No. 5, Pages 357-434

<https://jamanetwork.com/journals/jama/currentissue>

[New issue; No digest content identified]

JAMA Health Forum

February 2023, Vol 4, No. 2

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

[Reviewed earlier]

JAMA Pediatrics

February 2023, Vol 177, No. 2, Pages 107-216

<https://jamanetwork.com/journals/jamapediatrics/currentissue>

Editorial

[**Public Access to Scientific Research Findings and Principles of Biomedical Research—A New Policy for the JAMA Network**](#)

Kirsten Bibbins-Domingo, PhD, MD, MAS; Brian Shields, MBA; John Z. Ayanian, MD, MPP; et al.

JBI Evidence Synthesis

February 2023 - Volume 21 - Issue 2

<https://journals.lww.com/jbisrir/Pages/currenttoc.aspx>

[New issue; No digest content identified]

Journal of Adolescent Health

February 2023 Volume 72 Issue 2 p161-314

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

[Reviewed earlier]

Journal of Artificial Intelligence Research

Vol. 76 (2023)

<https://www.jair.org/index.php/jair>

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Journal of Community Health

Volume 47, issue 6, December 2022

<https://link.springer.com/journal/10900/volumes-and-issues/47-6>

[Reviewed earlier]

Journal of Cultural Heritage

Volume 58 Pages 1-284 (November–December 2022)

<https://www.sciencedirect.com/journal/journal-of-cultural-heritage/vol/58/suppl/C>
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Journal of Cultural Heritage Management and Sustainable Development

2022 Volume 12 Issue 1

<https://www.emerald.com/insight/publication/issn/2044-1266/vol/12/iss/1>

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Journal of Development Economics

Volume 161 March 2023

<https://www.sciencedirect.com/journal/journal-of-development-economics/vol/161/suppl/C>

[New issue; No digest content identified]

Journal of Empirical Research on Human Research Ethics

Volume 17 Issue 5, December 2022

<http://journals.sagepub.com/toc/jre/current>

Ethical Issues using Digital Surveillance Technologies in Research

[Reviewed earlier]

Journal of Epidemiology & Community Health

January 2023 - Volume 77 - 1

<https://jech.bmj.com/content/77/1>

[Reviewed earlier]

Journal of Evidence-Based Medicine

Volume 15, Issue 4 Pages: 315-424 December 2022

<https://onlinelibrary.wiley.com/toc/17565391/current>

[Reviewed earlier]

Journal of Global Ethics

Volume 18, Issue 2, 2022

<http://www.tandfonline.com/toc/rjge20/current>

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Journal of Health Care for the Poor and Underserved (JHCPU)

Volume 33, Number 4, November 2022

<https://muse.jhu.edu/issue/48371>

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Journal of Human Trafficking

Volume 9, Issue 1, 2023

<http://www.tandfonline.com/toc/uhmt20/current>

[Reviewed earlier]

Journal of Immigrant and Minority Health

Volume 25, issue 1, February 2023

<https://link.springer.com/journal/10903/volumes-and-issues/25-1>

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Journal of Immigrant & Refugee Studies

Volume 21, 2023 _ Issue 1

<https://www.tandfonline.com/toc/wimm20/current>

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Journal of Infectious Diseases

Volume 227, Issue 3, 1 February 2023

<https://academic.oup.com/jid/issue/227/3>

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Journal of International Development

Volume 35, Issue 1 Pages: 1-197 January 2023

<https://onlinelibrary.wiley.com/toc/10991328/current>

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Journal of Medical Ethics

February 2023 - Volume 49 - 2

<http://jme.bmj.com/content/current>

[Reviewed earlier]

Journal of Operations Management

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

<https://onlinelibrary.wiley.com/toc/18731317/current>

Special Issue: Mobility, Climate Change, and Economic Inequality

Issue Edited by:

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

[Reviewed earlier]

Journal of Patient-Centered Research and Reviews

Volume 10, Issue 1 (2023)

<https://institutionalrepository.aah.org/jpcrr/>

[New issue; No digest content identified]

Journal of Pediatrics

January 2023 Volume 252 p1-226
<http://www.jpeds.com/current>
[Reviewed earlier]

Journal of Pharmaceutical Policy and Practice

<https://joppp.biomedcentral.com/>
[Accessed 11 Feb 2023]
[No new digest content identified]

Journal of Public Health Management & Practice

January/February 2023 - Volume 29 - Issue 1
<https://journals.lww.com/jphmp/pages/currenttoc.aspx>
[Reviewed earlier]

Journal of Public Health Policy

Volume 43, issue 4, December 2022
<https://link.springer.com/journal/41271/volumes-and-issues/43-4>
[Reviewed earlier]

Journal of Refugee & Global Health

Volume 4, Issue 1 (2021)
<https://ir.library.louisville.edu/rgh/>
[Reviewed earlier]

Journal of the Royal Society – Interface

February 2023 Volume 20 Issue 199
<https://royalsocietypublishing.org/toc/rsif/current>
[Reviewed earlier]

Journal of Travel Medicine

Volume 29, Issue 8, December 2022
<https://academic.oup.com/jtm/issue>
[Reviewed earlier]

Journal on Education in Emergencies

Volume 7, Number 1 2021
<https://inee.org/resources/journal-education-emergencies-volume-7-number-1>
This special issue of JEiE contributes to a small but growing body of research evidence and lessons from programming implementation about early childhood development (ECD) in emergencies and humanitarian contexts.
[Reviewed earlier]

The Lancet

Feb 11, 2023 Volume 401 Number 10375 p409-524
<https://www.thelancet.com/journals/lancet/issue/current>

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[COVID-19 vaccination is effective at preventing severe illness and complications during pregnancy](#)

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P.A. Offit

[Closing]

... What lessons can be learned from our experience with bivalent vaccines?

Fortunately, SARS-CoV-2 variants haven't evolved to resist the protection against severe disease offered by vaccination or previous infection. If that happens, we will need to create a variant-specific vaccine. Although boosting with a bivalent vaccine is likely to have a similar effect as boosting with a monovalent vaccine, booster dosing is probably best reserved for the people most likely to need protection against severe disease — specifically, older adults, people with multiple coexisting conditions that put them at high risk for serious illness, and those who are immunocompromised. In the meantime, I believe we should stop trying to prevent all symptomatic infections in healthy, young people by boosting them with vaccines containing mRNA from strains that might disappear a few months later.

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__Scientists and artists are both motivated by creativity and curiosity, and science and art can be mutually reinforcing, supporting discovery and innovation. This Community Page highlights resources for individuals, groups, and institutions to advance science–art collaborations.

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Public health organizations increasingly use social media advertising campaigns in pursuit of public health goals. In this paper, we evaluate the impact of about \$40 million of social media advertisements that were run and experimentally tested on ...

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Read about how we must manage a just and orderly transition away from fossil fuels, how social impact networks can prepare for and survive existential crises, how a collaborative of foundations and nonprofits helped to salvage the 2020 US Census, how Kobalt Music Group is using technology to pay musicians fairly and to challenge the major record labels' oligopoly, and other topics in the Fall 2022 issue of *Stanford Social Innovation Review*.

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Shamila Nair-Bedouelle

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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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Lisa E. Hopcroft, et al.

Abstract

Background: The coronavirus disease 2019 (COVID-19) vaccination programme in England was extended to include all adolescents and children by April 2022. The aim of this paper is to describe trends and variation in vaccine coverage in different clinical and demographic groups amongst adolescents and children in England.

Methods: With the approval of NHS England, a cohort study was conducted of 3.21 million children and adolescents' records in general practice in England, in situ and within the infrastructure of the electronic health record software vendor TPP using OpenSAFELY. Vaccine coverage across various demographic (sex, deprivation index and ethnicity) and clinical (risk status) populations is described.

Results: Coverage is higher amongst adolescents than it is amongst children, with 53.5% adolescents and 10.8% children having received their first dose of the COVID-19 vaccine. Within those groups, coverage varies by ethnicity, deprivation index and risk status; there is no evidence of variation by sex.

Conclusion: First dose COVID-19 vaccine coverage is shown to vary amongst various demographic and clinical groups of children and adolescents.

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