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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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SDGs – Global Financial System

[UN Secretary-General calls for radical transformation of global financial system to tackle pressing global challenges, while achieving sustainable development](#)

UN Chief reiterates call for G20 countries to agree on \$500 billion annual stimulus for Sustainable Development Agenda

17 February 2023 - With the failure of the global financial system to effectively cushion the impacts of current global crises on the Global South — the COVID-19 pandemic, the war in Ukraine and the ongoing climate emergency — the **UN today called for the urgent need for a significant increase of finance for sustainable development.**

“Today’s poly-crises are compounding shocks on developing countries – in large part because of an unfair global financial system that is short-term, crisis-prone, and that further exacerbates inequalities,” warned UN Secretary-General António Guterres on the occasion of the launch of the SDG Stimulus released today.

“We need to massively scale up affordable long-term financing by aligning all financing flows to the SDGs and improving the terms of lending of multilateral development banks,” stressed the Secretary-General. “The high cost of debt and increasing risks of debt distress demand decisive action to make at least \$500 billion dollars available annually to developing countries and convert short term lending into long term debt at lower interest rates.”

A financial system that works for all

Halfway to the 2030 Agenda deadline, progress on the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) – our roadmap out of crises – is not where it needs to be. To reverse course and make steady progress on the Goals, the SDG Stimulus outlines the need for the international community to come together to mobilize investments for the SDGs – but, in so doing, **create a new international financial architecture that would ensure that finance is automatically invested to support just, inclusive and equitable transitions for all countries...**

As of November 2022, 37 out of 69 of the world’s poorest countries were either at high risk or already in debt distress, while one in four middle-income countries, which host the majority of the extreme poor, were at high risk of fiscal crisis. Accordingly, the number of additional people falling into extreme poverty in countries in or at high risk of entering debt distress is estimated to be 175 million by 2030, including 89 million women and girls...

The SDG Stimulus outlines three areas for immediate action:

- **First, tackle the high cost of debt and rising risks of debt distress,** including by converting short-term high interest borrowing into long-term (more than 30 year) debt at lower interest rates.

- **Second, massively scale up affordable long-term financing for development**, especially through strengthening the multilateral development banks (MDB) capital base, improving the terms of their lending, and by aligning all financing flows with the SDGs.
- **Third, expand contingency financing to countries in need**, including by integrating disaster and pandemic clauses into all sovereign lending, and more automatically issue SDRs in times of crisis...

Central role of International Financial Institutions

The international financial institutions remain at the heart of this agenda. Of immediate urgency, there are three important ways in which the Multilateral Development Banks can act.

First, the MDBs must massively expand the volume of lending, including concessional lending. This can be achieved through increasing their capital bases, better leveraging of existing capital and implementing recommendations of the G20 Capital Adequacy Framework Review, and re-channeling Special Drawing Rights (SDRs) through MDBs. As long as countries remain in need of urgent resources the SDG Stimulus will also call for a new round of SDRs.

Second, MDBs must improve the terms of their lending, including through longer-term lending, lower-interest rates, more lending in local currencies, and the inclusion of all vulnerable countries in lending programmes.

Third, MDBs – as well as all public and private actors – must explicitly incorporate the SDGs into their framing, their operations and all stages of the lending process and disaster and pandemic clauses must be integrated into all debt contracts to provide immediate relief in times of crisis.

This means adopting a transition approach, which aligns investments with the SDGs while also considering specific country and development contexts, and the trade-offs that may be involved on the path towards a more resilient, just, and inclusive global economy. At the national level, the UN also stands ready to support, including through supporting the development and application of SDG-aligned Integrated National Financing Frameworks (INFFs).

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[United Nations Secretary-General’s SDG Stimulus to Deliver Agenda 2030](#)

FEBRUARY 2023 :: 18 pages

[Excerpts]

Introduction

The global economy is facing multiple shocks that are threatening to further reverse progress on the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs). The COVID-19 pandemic, impacts from the war in Ukraine, high inflation and weak economic growth, tightening monetary and financial conditions, and unsustainable debt burdens – along with the escalating climate emergency – are wreaking havoc on economies across the globe. The impact of these compounding shocks on developing countries is aggravated by an unfair global financial system that is short-term oriented and crisis-prone, and that further exacerbates inequalities.

...The SDG Stimulus aims to offset challenging market conditions faced by developing countries and accelerate progress towards the SDGs, including through investments in renewable energy, universal social protection, decent job creation, healthcare, quality education, sustainable food systems, urban infrastructure, and the digital transformation. The SDG Stimulus addresses both short-term urgencies

and the need for long-term sustainable development finance. It calls for a significant increase in financing for sustainable development, to the tune of at least \$500 billion per year, to be delivered through a combination of concessional and non-concessional finance in a mutually reinforcing way...

Call to Action and Recommendations

The SDGs are issuing an SOS. The SDGs include the indispensable transitions needed for sustainability, peace, and prosperity – for example combatting climate change and financing the digital transition. Yet, the cascading crises have pushed the SDGs out of reach. The Human Development Index has fallen globally for two years in a row, for the first time in over three decades. The impact of these compounding shocks on developing countries is further exacerbated by an unfair global financial system that relies on short-term cost-benefit analyses, is crisis-prone, and favours the rich over the poor. An SDG financing boost is sorely needed.



AI

[Comment by UN High Commissioner for Human Rights Volker Türk on advances in artificial intelligence](#)

GENEVA (18 February 2023) - I am deeply disturbed by the potential for harm of recent advances in artificial intelligence. Human agency, human dignity and all human rights are at serious risk. This is an urgent call for both business and governments to develop quickly effective guardrails that are so urgently needed.

We will follow this closely, provide our specific expertise and ensure that the human rights dimension remains central to how this goes forward.



UN Humanitarian Response

[UN emergency fund releases record \\$250 million to reach world's most vulnerable people, avert famine](#)

NEW YORK, 18 February 2023 – With a record-high number of people needing humanitarian aid around the world, UN Secretary-General António Guterres today announced **the largest allocation ever of US\$250 million from the United Nations global emergency fund** to help the most vulnerable people in some of the most forgotten crises and stave off famine.

“So often, longstanding **development issues can combine with climate chaos, economic shocks and violent conflicts, spinning into a whirlwind of humanitarian disaster,**” said the Secretary-General. “Around the world today, **339 million people are in need of humanitarian aid – an increase of more than 25 per cent since last year.**”

In 2022, the UN and its partners reached nearly 160 million people, but the surge in humanitarian needs is fast outpacing the ability to respond. **This year, to meet the basic needs of 240 million people, nearly \$54 billion is required, but it is anticipated that less than half that amount will be raised.**

The newly announced record \$250 million allocation from the Central Emergency Response Fund (CERF) will help people in 19 countries. This includes 8 countries – Afghanistan, Burkina Faso, Haiti,

Mali, Nigeria, Somalia, South Sudan and Yemen – that are home to more than 20 million people just one step away from famine.

In addition, the funds will bolster the humanitarian response in underfunded crises – in Chad, Colombia, the Democratic Republic of the Congo, Eritrea, Ethiopia, Honduras, Kenya, Lebanon, Madagascar, Pakistan and Sudan – to combat food insecurity and address the impacts of climate change and protracted crises...

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[UN issues call for \\$1 billion to help millions of people in Türkiye affected by devastating quakes](#)

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[UN and partners appeal for US\\$5.6 billion to help millions affected by Ukraine war](#) [Joint OCHA-UNHCR press release](#)

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Yemen

[53 NGOs call for full and equitable funding to address root causes of the crisis in Yemen](#)

Published 17. Feb 2023

*As the international community gathers to reflect on the humanitarian situation in Yemen in 2023 and prepares to pledge funding and re-focus political will towards addressing the crisis, it is important to consider what has and has not changed over the course of 2022. **Equally, it is critical to fully understand the implications of insufficient and inequitable humanitarian funding on the people of Yemen amid what has to date been the absence of a long-term sustained solution to the conflict.***

Last year's six-month UN-brokered agreement brought hope to millions of Yemenis, with a decrease of fighting, civilian casualties and conflict-related displacement. However, although the military conflict has not intensified significantly since the formal truce lapsed in October 2022, frontlines remain active with sporadic skirmishes leading to civilian casualties. At the same time, a rapidly worsening economy, decimated public infrastructure, together with a year-on-year decline in humanitarian funding, means that the lives of ordinary Yemenis continue to be threatened.

With the economic crisis pushing prices of food and basic goods and services up, they are becoming increasingly further out of the reach of many, and without steady sources of income, more families are dependent on humanitarian aid to survive.

Addressing access constraints and improving the quality of the response in one of the most challenging humanitarian operating environments in the world is critical to ensuring that humanitarian actors can understand and meet the needs of vulnerable Yemenis. Strengthened coordination, the formation of and adherence to response-wide common positions and improved accountability to affected populations alongside robust funding is critical to overcome humanitarian and protection needs...

Less than half of health facilities are currently reported to be functioning, with about 11 percent fully or partially damaged due to the conflict. Access to health facilities remains severely restricted, with approximately 42 percent of the population having to travel more than an hour to reach the nearest fully or partially functional public hospital.

Against this backdrop of increasing needs, humanitarian funding continues to fall. As the trend in diminished humanitarian funding will likely persist, while needs remain high and the crisis becomes protracted, humanitarian actors will be pushed to do more with less, risking the lives of millions of Yemenis.

While the overall funding levels for the 2022 HRP only reached 52.5 percent, several sectors were particularly under-resourced. Within the Protection plan, gender-based violence and child protection only received 6.2 percent and 6.8 percent of the respective funding requested. There have been over 11,000 cases of killing and maiming of children verified since 2015, though the true toll is likely to be higher and the inadequate legal and policy framework in Yemen has further contributed to increased protection risks for children and marginalized groups. Despite a reduction in civilian casualties from April-October, victims of landmines and explosive ordnance increased by 160 percent even while the truce held. There is an urgent need to scale-up comprehensive mine action (including victim assistance, mental health and risk education) across Yemen as part of protection programming.

Likewise, despite an increase of an estimated 280,000 out-of-school children in 2022, and a staggering 8.5 million children being in need of assistance to access schooling, the education plan was only funded at 12.2 percent. This is less than half of what it was funded in the previous year despite the deepening of needs. Such a large gap in funding will, if repeated, undoubtedly have dire consequences on the future of next generation of Yemen's crucial workforce and Yemenis' quest to rebuild their lives and future.

Over 4.5 million people have been forced to flee their homes, making Yemen the sixth largest displacement crisis in the world. In our daily work we see the continued impact of the humanitarian situation, especially those who are displaced from their homes. The vast majority of IDPs continue to be in high need of life-saving services, including GBV, child protection, health care and nutrition services. Despite this, Camp Coordination and Camp Management was only 2.6 percent funded in 2022...

We the undersigned international and local NGOs working in Yemen urge donors to respond to these urgent needs to address Yemen's complex, large-scale, and protracted crisis by committing to the required funding at the High-Level Pledging Event. It is time for humanitarian actors and donors to consider more strategic planning towards supporting sectors that were severely underfunded in 2022, ensuring full and equitable funding so that humanitarian investment makes the impact required for the needs of all Yemenis.

Sincerely,

Abs Development Organization for Woman & Child

ACTED

Action Contre la Faim

Action For Humanity

ADRA

Alkhair Foundation for Social Development

Al-Nahda Youth Organization to Save Marginalized in Yemen

Attadhamon Foundation for Development

Building Foundation for Development

CARE
Civilians in Conflict
Danish Refugee Council
Diakonie Katastrophenhilfe
Direct Aid
FHI 360
Geneva Call
Generations Without Qat
Global Communities
HALO
Human Appeal
Humanity and Inclusion
International Medical Corps
International Rescue Committee
INTERSOS
Islamic Relief
MedGlobal
Marie Stopes International
Medair
Mercy Corps
Norwegian People's Aid
Norwegian Refugee Council
Oxfam
Qatar Charity
People in Need
Polish Humanitarian Action
Première Urgence – Aide Médicale Internationale
READ Foundation
Relief International
Responsiveness for Relief and Development
Samaritan's Purse
Save the Children
Search for Common Ground
Solidarités International
SOS Foundation for Development
Sustainable Development Foundation
Tamdeen Youth Foundation
University Youth Foundation for Development
War Child Canada
War Child UK
Vision Hope International
Yemen Family Care Association
Youth Leadership Development Foundation
ZOA

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COVID – Impact on Youth

[COVID-19's Impact on Young People Risks a Lost Generation](#)

Pandemic Damaged Cognitive Development and Lifetime Earnings of Children and Youth, Jeopardizing the Well-being of Generations and Growth of Economies

WASHINGTON, Feb. 16, 2023 – **The COVID-19 pandemic caused a massive collapse in human capital at critical moments in the life cycle, derailing development for millions of children and young people in low- and middle-income countries**, according to the first analysis of global data on young people who were under the age of 25 at the onset of the pandemic.

The new World Bank report, [Collapse and Recovery: How COVID-19 Eroded Human Capital and What to Do About It](#), analyzes global data on the pandemic's impacts on young people at key developmental stages: early childhood (0-5 years), school age (6-14 years), and youth (15-24 years). **It found that today's students could lose up to 10% of their future earnings due to COVID-19-induced education shocks. And the cognitive deficit in today's toddlers could translate into a 25% decline in earnings when these children are adults...**

"School closures, associated lockdowns, and disruptions in services during the course of the pandemic threatened to wipe out decades of progress in building human capital. Targeted policies to reverse the losses in foundational learning, health, and skills are critical to avoid jeopardizing the development of multiple generations," said **World Bank Group President David Malpass**. **"Countries need to chart a new course for greater human capital investments to help citizens become more resilient** to the overlapping threats of health shocks, conflict, slow growth and climate change and also lay a solid foundation for faster, more inclusive growth."

Due to the pandemic, preschool-age children in multiple countries have lost more than 34% of learning in early language and literacy and more than 29% of learning in math, compared to pre-pandemic cohorts. In many countries, even after schools had reopened, preschool enrollment had not recovered by the end of 2021; it was down by more than 10 percentage points in multiple countries. Children also faced greater food insecurity during the pandemic...

COVID-19 dealt a heavy blow to youth employment. Forty million people who would have had a job in the absence of the pandemic did not have one at the end of 2021, worsening youth unemployment trends. Youth earnings contracted by 15% in 2020 and 12% in 2021. New entrants with lower education will have 13% less earnings during their first decade in the labor market. Evidence from Brazil, Ethiopia, Mexico, Pakistan, South Africa, and Vietnam showed that 25% of all young people were neither in education, employment nor training in 2021.

The window for addressing setbacks in human capital accumulation is small, as gaps in early stages of the life cycle tend to widen over time. Without urgent action, the pandemic also threatens to deepen poverty and inequality. This report highlights evidence-based policy options to recover from current losses and forestall future ones. It also provides an approach to help countries prioritize among different crisis recovery policy options.

In the short term, for young children, countries should support targeted campaigns for vaccinations and nutritional supplementation; increase access to pre-primary education; and expand coverage of cash transfers for vulnerable families. For school-age children, governments need to keep schools open and increase instructional time; assess learning and match instruction to students' learning levels; and streamline the curriculum to focus on foundational learning. For youth, support for adapted training, job intermediation, entrepreneurship programs, and new workforce-oriented initiatives are crucial.

In the longer term, countries need to build agile, resilient, and adaptive health, education, and social protection systems that can better prepare for and respond to current and future shocks...

To download the report, please visit [here](#).



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: 17 Feb 2023

Confirmed cases :: 756 581 850

Confirmed deaths :: 6 844 267

Vaccine doses administered: 13 195 832 385

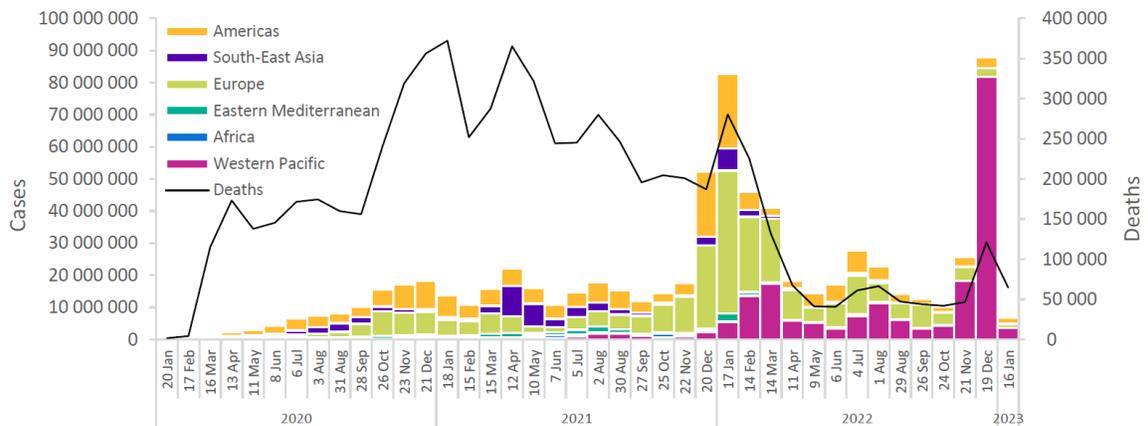
[Weekly epidemiological update on COVID-19 - 15 February 2023](#)

Overview

Globally, over 6.7 million new cases and over 64 000 deaths were reported in the last 28 days (16 January to 12 February 2023), a decrease of 92% and 47%, respectively, compared to the previous 28 days. As of 12 February 2023, over 755 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 12 February 2023**



PHEIC

Mpox

Public Health Emergency of International Concern (PHEIC)

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

Multi-country outbreak of mpox, External situation report #16 - 16 February 2023

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Fourth meeting of the International Health Regulations (2005) (IHR) Emergency Committee on the Multi-Country Outbreak of monkeypox (mpox)

15 February 2023 — The WHO Director-General transmits the report of the fourth meeting of the International Health Regulations (2005) (IHR) Emergency Committee regarding the multi-country outbreak of monkeypox (mpox), held on Thursday, 9 February 2023 from 12:00 to 17:00 CET.

Following a series of consultations with global experts, WHO recommends a new preferred term “mpox” as a synonym for monkeypox. Both names will be used simultaneously for one year while the term “monkeypox” is phased out. This report uses the term “mpox” (for more information see [here](#)).

The Emergency Committee acknowledged the progress made in the global response to the multi-country outbreak of mpox and the further decline in the number of reported cases since the last meeting. The Committee observed that a few countries continued to see a sustained incidence of illness; the Committee is also of the view that underreported detection and under-reporting of confirmed cases of illness in other regions is likely. **Therefore, the Committee considered various options to sustain attention and resources to control the outbreak and advised maintaining the Public Health Emergency of International Concern (PHEIC), while beginning to consider plans to integrate mpox prevention, preparedness and response within national surveillance and control programmes, including for HIV and other sexually transmissible infections.**

The WHO Director-General expresses his gratitude to the Chair, Members, and Advisers for their advice and concurs with this advice that the event continues to constitute a PHEIC for the reasons detailed in the proceedings of the meeting below and issues revised Temporary Recommendations in relation to this PHEIC, which are presented at the end of this document...

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PHEIC **Polio**

Polio this week as of 15 February 2023 - GPEI

Headlines

:: Building Momentum for Routine Immunization Recovery in Africa: On 19 February, a high-level side-event at the African Union Heads of State and Government Summit in Addis Ababa, Ethiopia, will be held, co-hosted by the Republic of Sierra Leone. The event will bring together regional and global dignitaries and experts, to renew focus on immunization across the continent.

:: For a summary of polio-related activities in Pakistan for the last two weeks, take a look at the latest National Emergency Operations Centre (NEOC) Newsletter

Summary of new polioviruses this week:

- Afghanistan: two WPV1 positive environmental samples
- Benin: one cVDPV2 positive environmental sample

- Chad: seven cVDPV2 cases
- DRC: six cVDPV2 cases
- Indonesia: one cVDPV2 case
- Nigeria: four cVDPV2 cases
- Yemen: 10 cVDPV2 positive environmental samples

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UN OCHA – Current Emergencies

Current Corporate Emergencies

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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>

17 February 2023

SC/15202

[As Russian Federation’s Invasion of Ukraine Approaches One Year Mark, Speakers in Security Council Trade Accusations for Failure of Minsk Peace Accords](#)

One week ahead of the one-year mark of the Russian Federation's invasion of Ukraine, the Security Council met today to discuss the collapse of the Minsk agreements, with several delegates noting that what was once intended to be a blueprint for the 2014 crisis has turned into Moscow's leverage to limit the sovereignty of Ukraine.

16 February 2023
SG/SM/21689

['Now Is the Time for World to Support Türkiye's People', Says Secretary-General, on Launch of Humanitarian Appeal Following Devastating Earthquakes](#)

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SC/15199

[Climate Change-induced Sea-Level Rise Direct Threat to Millions around World, Secretary-General Tells Security Council](#)

Speakers warned the international community that tensions are deepening as coastlines vanish, territories are lost, resources become scarce and masses are displaced, as the Security Council held its first ever open debate today on the impact of sea-level rise on international peace and security.

13 February 2023
SG/SM/21686

[Today We Must Begin 'Moving Recommendations in Our Common Agenda from Ideas to Action — from Abstract to Concrete', Secretary-General Tells General Assembly](#)

13 February 2023
SC/15198

[Speakers Urge More Systemic Risk, Vulnerability Assessments of Potential Violence, as Security Council Charts Progress in Protecting Children during Armed Conflict](#)

With cycles of conflict becoming more intense, frequent and complex, the global community must prioritize risk assessments that raise red flags about potential violence against children, senior officials told the Security Council today, as members took stock of progress made in implementing their "children in armed conflict" agenda.

UN Human Rights – OHCHR [to 18 Feb 2023]

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

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[South Sudan's leaders must end attacks on civilians and prioritise peaceful and just transition, say UN experts](#)

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Economic, social and cultural rights

[Committee on Economic, Social and Cultural Rights Commends China for Efforts to Reduce Poverty, Asks about Measures to Protect Ethnic Minorities from Reported Forced Labour and the Coverage of the Social Welfare System](#)

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[Bangladesh: UN experts appeal for immediate funding to avert food ration cuts for Rohingya refugees](#)

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Torture and inhuman treatment

[A/HRC/52/30: Good practices in national criminalization, investigation, prosecution and sentencing for offences of torture](#)

United Nations Human Rights Council [to 18 Feb 2023]

https://www.ohchr.org/en/hr-bodies/hrc/news?field_content_category=162&field_entity=1203

Council News

[Twenty-ninth session of the Human Rights Council Advisory Committee to take place from 20 to 24 February 2023](#)

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Committee on the Rights of the Child [to 18 Feb 2023]

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

Latest News

No new digest content identified.

Special Rapporteur on the sale and sexual exploitation of children [to 18 Feb 2023]

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

Latest News

16 Feb 2023 *Press releases*

[Syria: UN experts alarmed by reports of boys taken from Camp Roj by de facto authorities](#)

SRSR/CAAC Office of the Special Representative of the Secretary-General for Children and Armed Conflict [to 18 Feb 2023]

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

Press Releases

[Call for Increased Integration of Child Protection in Efforts to Prevent and End Conflicts](#)

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SRSR/SVC Office of the Special Representative of the Secretary-General on Sexual Violence in Conflict [to 18 Feb 2023]

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

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Special Rapporteur on extreme poverty and human rights [to 18 Feb 2023]

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

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[**SYRIA: UN expert calls for immediate and unhindered access to lifesaving-aid after deadly earthquake**](#)

Special Rapporteur in the field of cultural rights [to 18 Feb 2023]

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Special Rapporteur on the rights of indigenous peoples [to 18 Feb 2023]

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UNHCR Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees [to 18 Feb 2023]

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

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[**As security worsens in DR Congo, UNHCR and partners seek US\\$605 million to assist Congolese refugees across Africa**](#)

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[**Statement by UNHCR on the arbitrary deprivation of nationality by Nicaragua**](#)

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[**Tens of thousands arrive in Ethiopia, fleeing recent clashes in Somalia**](#)

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[UN relief chief: "We want to support Ukrainian people's resilience"](#)

Centre for Humanitarian Data/HDX [to 18 Feb 2023]

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

Blog February 8, 2023

[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 18 Feb 2023]

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

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[UNICEF Executive Director Catherine Russell's remarks the Education Cannot Wait: High-Level Financing Conference](#)

<https://www.unicef.org/press-releases/unicef-executive-director-catherine-russells-remarks-education-cannot-wait-high>

NEW YORK, 16 February 2023 - "Excellencies, colleagues, it is good to be with you. "Thank you to the co-hosts and co-conveners of this high-level financing conference – Education Cannot Wait and the governments of Colombia, Germany, Niger, Norway, South Sudan and Switzerland. Thank you also to our esteemed panelists – the youth advocates and...

Remarks

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[Hundreds of thousands of children enduring desperate conditions following Türkiye and Syria earthquakes](#)

<https://www.unicef.org/press-releases/hundreds-thousands-children-enduring-desperate-conditions-following-t%C3%BCrkiye-and>

GENEVA, 14 February 2023 – " As families face the wretched, heartbreaking reality that the focus in Türkiye and Syria is moving to recovery more than rescue, UNICEF fears many thousands of children have been killed. Even without verified numbers, it is tragically clear that numbers will continue grow. "In Türkiye, the total number of children...

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[One week on from devastating earthquakes, millions of children remain in need of urgent humanitarian assistance](https://www.unicef.org/press-releases/one-week-devastating-earthquakes-millions-children-remain-need-urgent-humanitarian)

<https://www.unicef.org/press-releases/one-week-devastating-earthquakes-millions-children-remain-need-urgent-humanitarian>

NEW YORK/AMMAN/GENEVA, 13 February 2023 – Seven days after two devastating earthquakes and more than 1,600 aftershocks hit south-east Türkiye and Syria – causing widespread destruction and taking the lives of thousands of people – UNICEF is warning that millions of children are in need of urgent humanitarian support. While the total number of...

IOM / International Organization for Migration [to 18 Feb 2023]

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[Adaptation and Mitigation Efforts Must be Enhanced to Address Climate-Induced Displacement: IOM DG](#)

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[Over 1 Million Migrants in Need of Assistance in the Horn of Africa: IOM and Partners Appeals for USD 84 Million](#)

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[Nadia's Initiative and IOM Iraq Break Ground on Cemetery and Memorial for Yazidi Genocide Victims](#)

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[Fourth meeting of the International Health Regulations \(2005\) \(IHR\) Emergency Committee on the Multi-Country Outbreak of monkeypox \(mpox\)](#)

14 February 2023 *Departmental news*

[Message by the Director of the Department of Immunization, Vaccines and Biologicals at WHO - February 2023](#)

13 February 2023 *Departmental news*

[New certification recognizes WHO commitment to high-quality humanitarian learning](#)

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WHO African Region

:: [New cholera cases in Africa surging fast, reach a third of 2022 total in a month](#)

09 February 2023 Brazzaville – Africa is witnessing an exponential rise in cholera cases amid a global surge. Cases recorded on the continent in the first month of 2023 alone have already risen by more than 30% of the total caseload reached in the whole of 2022.

An estimated 26 000 cases and 660 deaths have been reported as of 29 January 2023 in 10 African countries facing outbreaks since the beginning of the year. In 2022 nearly 80 000 cases and 1863 deaths were recorded from 15 affected countries. If the current fast-rising trend continues, it could surpass the number of cases recorded in 2021, the worst year for cholera in Africa in nearly a decade. Average case fatality ratio is currently almost at 3%, above the 2.3% reached in 2022, and far exceeding the acceptable level of below 1%.

The bulk of the new cases and deaths have been recorded in Malawi, which is facing its worst cholera outbreak in two decades...

:: [Over 33 million children vaccinated against wild poliovirus in southern Africa](#)

17 February 2023 Brazzaville – A year since Malawi confirmed its first case of wild poliovirus type 1 in 30 years, more than 33 million children across five southern African countries have been vaccinated against the virus, with over 80 million vaccine doses administered over the past year...

:: [WHO welcomes Canadian commitment of CAD\\$ 30 million to reinforce COVID-19 vaccination efforts and strengthen health systems in Africa](#)

17 February 2023

:: [Equatorial Guinea confirms first-ever Marburg virus disease outbreak](#)

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WHO Region of the Americas PAHO

:: [PAHO provides guidance to countries in response to increased chikungunya cases](#)

Washington, DC, February 15, 2023 (PAHO) - The Pan American Health Organization (PAHO) has called on countries of the Americas to strengthen measures to diagnose and manage chikungunya due to an increase in cases in some areas, higher numbers of susceptible persons and the start of peak transmission season in the Southern Cone. Chikungunya fever...

:: [PAHO launches campaign to raise awareness of childhood cancer in Latin America and the Caribbean](#)

While treatment prognosis is high in children, survival rates vary between 20-80% in the region due to delays in diagnosis, lack of specialized care and limited access to cancer medicines. Washington D.C. 14 February 2023 (PAHO) – A new campaign launched by the Pan American Health Organization (PAHO), St. Jude Children’s Research Hospital and...

WHO South-East Asia Region SEARO

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[Emergency Medical Teams supporting the health response to the Türkiye earthquakes](#)

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

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17 February 2023 | [Nipah virus infection - Bangladesh](#)

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[A clinical case definition for post COVID-19 condition in children and adolescents by expert](#)

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[Communicating with caregivers about the Human Papillomavirus vaccination: facilitator's guide](#)

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[Communicating with caregivers about the Human Papillomavirus vaccination: a tool to build](#)

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[Adaptation and implementation of WHO's multisectoral accountability framework to end TB...](#)

World Organisation for Animal Health (OIE) [to 18 Feb 2023]

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

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[Statement on avian influenza and mammals](#)

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UNFPA United Nations Population Fund [to 18 Feb 2023]

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

Selected Press Releases

18 Feb 2023 *Press Release*

[Earthquake survivors include 356,000 pregnant women who urgently require reproductive healthcare](#)

Among the survivors of the earthquakes that devastated lives in Türkiye and Syria are around 356,000 pregnant women who urgently need access to reproductive health services.

UNDP United Nations Development Programme [to 18 Feb 2023]

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

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UN Division for Sustainable Development [to 18 Feb 2023]

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

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No new digest content identified.

UN Statistical Commission :: UN Statistics Division [to 18 Feb 2023]

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

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

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

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[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 18 Feb 2023]

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

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UNDRR UN Office for Disaster Risk Reduction [to 18 Feb 2023]

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

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UN DESA United Nations Department of Economic and Social Affairs [to 18 Feb 2023]

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

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17 Feb 2023 | DESA

[UN Secretary-General calls for radical transformation of global financial system to tackle pressing global challenges, while achieving sustainable development](#)

17 February 2023 - With the failure of the global financial system to effectively cushion the impacts of current global crises on the Global South — the COVID-19 pandemic, the war in Ukraine and the ongoing climate emergency — the UN today called for the urgent need for a significant increase of finance for sustainable development.

14 Feb 2023 | DESA

[UN Assembly President urges Governments to send top leaders to Water Conference](#)

13 February 2023 - The United Nations General Assembly President urged Governments today to send their top representatives to the upcoming [UN 2023 Water Conference](#), stressing the urgency of tackling the water crisis while calling for the establishment of a global water information system.

ILO International Labour Organization [to 18 Feb 2023]
<https://www.ilo.org/global/about-the-ilo/newsroom/lang--en/index.htm>
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[ILO releases 2023 report of the Committee of Experts on the Application of Conventions and Recommendations](#)

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[ILO visits Aleppo's damaged neighbourhoods in preparation for emergency employment scheme](#)

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[Career guidance in challenging times: An investment in the future](#)

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[Model UN students debate international response to global crises](#)

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UN-HABITAT United Nations Human Settlements Programme [to 18 Feb 2023]

<http://unhabitat.org/>

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[UN-Habitat launches a global survey to assess AI needs of cities](#)

Nairobi/New York, 14 February 2023 – UN-Habitat has launched a global survey to better understand the needs of local governments in relation to artificial intelligence (AI). The survey aims to identify current capacity and governance gaps, as well as opportunities for standardization, cooperation, and multi-stakeholder governance in cities related to the responsible use of AI. This survey is carried out in collaboration with United Nations University Operating Unit on Policy-Driven Electronic Governance (UNU-EGOV), a policy-oriented think tank dedicated to electronic governance, and with the support of Canada's International Development Research Centre (IDRC).

FAO Food & Agriculture Organization [to 18 Feb 2023]
<http://www.fao.org/news/archive/news-by-date/2018/en/News>
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World Food Programme [to 18 Feb 2023]
<https://www.wfp.org/news>
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[The United States provides US\\$289 million to fight hunger as the lean season approaches in South Sudan](#)

AWEIL – A contribution of US\$288.5 million from the United States Government, through the U.S. Agency for International Development (USAID), will help to support more than two million of the most food-insecure people in South Sudan with life-saving food and nutrition assistance through the 2023 lean season, the United Nations World Food Programme (WFP) announced.

17 February 2023

[Lack of funds forces WFP to cut rations for Rohingya in Bangladesh](#)

DHAKA – Nearly six years into the Rohingya refugee crisis, for the first time WFP is forced to cut back its lifesaving assistance for all Rohingya living in the camps in Cox's Bazar, Bangladesh. Starting 1 March, WFP will have to reduce its General Food Assistance voucher value from US\$12 to US\$10 per person per month, due to a US\$125 million funding shortfall.

17 February 2023

[WFP reaches half a million earthquake-affected people in Syria and Türkiye, and replenishes stocks in Northwest Syria](#)

CAIRO/ROME – The United Nations World Food Programme (WFP) has stepped up its emergency response to support victims of the devastating earthquake in Syria and Türkiye, providing emergency food assistance to nearly half a million quake-affected people in the two countries through hot meals, emergency ready-to-eat food packages and family food rations.

15 February 2023

[WFP increases food assistance for refugees in Rwanda](#)

Kigali: The United Nations World Food Programme (WFP) has increased food assistance for refugees in all five camps across Rwanda by 43 percent to help them meet their basic needs following the increase in food and energy prices globally. From February 2023, refugees classified as highly vulnerable, will receive RWF 10,000 (1) per person per month (increased from RWF 7,000). Refugees classified as moderately vulnerable, will receive RWF 5,000 (2) per person per month (increased from RWF 3,500). These are reduced rations from the adjusted full entitlements of RWF 13,600 for highly and RWF 7,800 for moderately vulnerable refugees due to WFP's funding shortfalls.

ICAO International Civil Aviation Organization [to 18 Feb 2023]
<https://www.icao.int/>
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UNIDO United Nations Industrial Development Organization [to 18 Feb 2023]

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

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International Organization for Standardization (ISO) [to 18 Feb 2023]

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WIPO World Intellectual Property Organization [to 18 Feb 2023]

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CBD Convention on Biological Diversity [to 18 Feb 2023]

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DARPA – Defense Advanced Research Projects Agency [U.S.] [to 18 Feb 2023]

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

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[DARPA RPM Aims to Speed-Up Production of On-Demand Protein-Based Therapeutics](#)

Department of Defense (DoD) access to critical protein-based therapeutics is limited by the slow pace and substantial costs associated with current protein production methods. The goal of the DARPA Reimaging Protein Manufacturing (RPM) program is to develop tools for distributed, on-demand

manufacturing of protein-based drugs, such as antibodies or vaccines, or the proteins required to make them. DARPA has selected performer teams that aim to demonstrate immediate production -- initiated within 24 hours -- of protein products with yields in excess of 500 units per week with correct protein modifications.

USAID [to 18 Feb 2023]

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

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[USAID Provides \\$13 Million to Address Food Insecurity in Tajikistan](#)

February 17, 2023

The U.S. Agency for International Development (USAID) announced today it would provide a \$13 million award to support vulnerable households in response to rising food insecurity in the country.

[The United States Provides Urgent Relief Supplies to Support Earthquake Affected Communities in Türkiye](#)

February 17, 2023

The United States, through the U.S. Agency for International Development (USAID), is airlifting more than \$2.5 million worth of emergency relief supplies to the people of Türkiye following the devastating February 6 earthquakes. Today, U.S. Ambassador to Türkiye Jeffry L. Flake met the arrival of the initial delivery of these supplies at Adana airport while the supplies were loaded onto trucks for delivery to affected communities. Over the coming days, USAID will transport relief supplies on approximately ten flights with more than 1.8 million pounds of supplies of kitchen sets, hygiene kits, heavy duty plastic sheeting for temporary shelters, and high thermal blankets to provide for hundreds of thousands of people.

[United States Provides More Than \\$288 Million in Additional Humanitarian Assistance to South Sudan](#)

February 16, 2023

The United States, through the U.S. Agency for International Development (USAID), is providing more than \$288 million in additional humanitarian assistance to the people of South Sudan as populations across the country face the most severe levels of acute food insecurity and malnutrition since independence in 2011.

[United States Provides Additional \\$43 Million to Education Cannot Wait](#)

February 16, 2023

Today, Administrator Samantha Power announced that the United States, through the U.S. Agency for International Development and the U.S. Department of State, is providing an additional \$43 million to Education Cannot Wait (ECW), subject to the availability of funds.

[United States Announces Additional \\$42.5 Million in Humanitarian Assistance for the People of El Salvador, Guatemala, and Honduras](#)

February 15, 2023

The United States Agency for International Development announced \$42.5 million in new humanitarian funding for the people of El Salvador, Guatemala, and Honduras. This brings USAID's total humanitarian funding for these three countries to nearly \$261 million since April 2021.

[United States Announces Additional \\$50 Million in Humanitarian Assistance for the People of Burma](#)

February 15, 2023

The United States, through the U.S. Agency for International Development (USAID), is providing an additional \$50 million in humanitarian assistance for emergency food and nutrition assistance in Burma, where increased displacements, armed conflict, and growing food insecurity are compounding existing needs.

Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Office [U.K.] [nee DFID] [to 18 Feb 2023]

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

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[UK commits major new aid package to Turkey-Syria earthquake response](#)

15 February 2023 — Press release

The UK is committing a further package of support to address urgent humanitarian needs in Turkey and Syria.

[New UK support will help provide emergency education to 20 million children in crisis](#)

16 February 2023 — Press release

New UK funding for Education Cannot Wait (ECW) will provide safe learning spaces, teaching materials and support for world's most vulnerable children.

[UK launches new Sahel Humanitarian Fund](#)

16 February 2023 — Press release

UK Minister for Development visits Niger and announces support for vulnerable communities in the Sahel.

ECHO [to 18 Feb 2023]

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

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News article 17 February 2023

[Earthquake: disaster response operations in Syria and Türkiye continue](#)

In the aftermath of the earthquakes that rocked both Syria and Türkiye, the humanitarian needs on the ground have significantly increased. People have lost their homes and there is a lack of access to basic needs due to immense destruction.

News article 15 February 2023

[Central America and Mexico: EU reaffirms support with €11 million in humanitarian aid](#)

The EU has announced today the release of €11 million in humanitarian aid for Central America and Mexico on the occasion of the "High-level Solidarity Roundtable in support of the 2023 Northern Central America Humanitarian Response Plans", which took place in Geneva.

News article 13 February 2023

[Earthquake: EU mobilises more emergency assistance for Syria and Türkiye](#)

Following the devastating earthquake affecting both Syria and Türkiye last week, the EU continues to work on all fronts to channel emergency assistance to both countries.

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African Union [to 18 Feb 2023]

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

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[H.E Azali Assoumani of the Union of Comoros, Takes Over as the New Chairperson](#)

February 18, 2023

The Heads of State and Government of the African Union (AU) have elected H.E Azali Assoumani, President of the Union of Comoros, as the new Chairperson of the African Union for the year 2023

[Opening of the 36th Ordinary Session of The Assembly of the African Union](#)

February 18, 2023

[UNESCO and AU Call on Leaders to Prioritize Equal Opportunity in Education](#)

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ASEAN Association of Southeast Asian Nations [to 18 Feb 2023]

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

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European Commission

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

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[Joint statement by the President of the Commission Ursula von der Leyen and Prime Minister of the United Kingdom Rishi Sunak at the Munich Security Conference today](#)

Press release 15 February 2023

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OECD [to 18 Feb 2023]

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

Newsroom

[Substantial services trade liberalisation occurred during 2022, but imposition of new barriers in many key sectors demonstrate the need for renewed efforts to open markets, OECD says](#)

14-February-2023

Governments enacted substantial services trade liberalisation in 2022, underpinned by actions to improve business operations in domestic markets, advance regulatory transparency and ease remaining hurdles on business travel after the COVID-19 pandemic.

Organization of American States (OAS) [to 18 Feb 2023]

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[OIC Condemns the Israeli Occupation's Decision to "Legitimize" Colonial Settlement Outposts and Calls on the UN Security Council to Assume its Responsibilities](#)

The General Secretariat of the Organization of Islamic Cooperation (OIC) strongly condemned the Israeli occupation government's approval of a bill aimed at legalizing nine settlement outposts and plans to build thousands of new settlement units in the occupied Palestinian territory, including the city of Al-Quds. It stressed that "these illegal measures aimed at perpetuating its colonial regime, are null and void under international law and relevant UN Security Council resolutions, especially Resolution No. 2334 of December 23, 2016"....

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Statement on behalf of the Group of 77 and China by Ambassador Yusnier Romero Puentes, Deputy Permanent Representative of Cuba to the United Nations, at the Presentation to Member States on the **[Report of the Mid-Term Review of the Sendai Framework](#)**: Main Findings and Recommendations (New York, 14 February 2023)

Statement on behalf of the Group of 77 and China by Ambassador Pedro Luis Pedroso Cuesta, Permanent Representative of Cuba to the United Nations, at the **[informal consultation on the roadmap for the Summit of the Future](#)** (New York, 14 February 2023)

Statement on behalf of the Group of 77 and China by Ambassador Pedro Luis Pedroso Cuesta, Permanent Representative of Cuba to the United Nations, at the **[informal briefing on the Secretary General's report "Our Common Agenda"](#)** (New York, 13 February 2023)

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[Countries to Meet in Abu Dhabi for Unctad's World Investment Forum](#)

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[The Netherlands Commits \\$10 Million for Unctad's Work on the Digital Economy and Business and Investment Facilitation](#)

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UNWTO World Tourism Organization [to 18 Feb 2023]

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WTO - World Trade Organisation [to 18 Feb 2023]

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

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International Criminal Court (ICC) [to 18 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>

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[COVID-19's Impact on South Asia's Youth Could Last Generations](#)

The Pandemic Damaged Cognitive Development and Lifetime Earnings of Children and Youth, Jeopardizing the Growth of Economies and Well-being of Future Generations ...

Date: February 16, 2023 Type: Press Release Language: English

[COVID-19's Impact on Young People Risks a Lost Generation](#)

Pandemic Damaged Cognitive Development and Lifetime Earnings of Children and Youth, Jeopardizing the Well-being of Generations and Growth of Economies WASHINGTON, Feb. 16, 2023 – The COVID-19 pandemic...

Date: February 16, 2023 Type: Press Release

[In Latin America and the Caribbean, youth employment declined sharply during the pandemic, a new global report says](#)

Pandemic Damaged Cognitive Development and Lifetime Earnings of Children and Youth, Jeopardizing the Well-being of Generations and Growth of Economies

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IMF [to 18 Feb 2023]

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

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February 17, 2023

[IMF Staff and Ukrainian Authorities Reach Staff Level Agreement on the review of Program Monitoring with Board Involvement \(PMB\)](#)

“Performance under the PMB has been strong. Due to the joint efforts of the Government of Ukraine and the National bank of Ukraine, all end-December quantitative and indicative targets have been met, as have all five end-January structural benchmarks. These included the Government submitting to Parliament a package of draft tax laws aimed to increase revenues, taking steps by the Ministry of Finance to address arrears, developing a concept note for a social safety net, establishing Naftogaz’s supervisory Board, and agreeing on the key elements of banking sector diagnostics.

African Development Bank [to 18 Feb 2023]

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

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[Sustain minimum growth rate of 7-10% of GDP to achieve inclusive growth and sustainable development in Africa, experts say at AU Summit](#)

19-Feb-2023 - Experts examining an ongoing study of key factors underlying development in Africa on Friday, emphasized the need for the continent to sustain annual growth rates of at least 7-10 percent over the next 40 years if Agenda 2063 is to be met.

[Africa’s Macro-Economic Performance and Outlook 2023: Leaders pledge urgent action to sustain recovery and build resilience](#)

18-Feb-2023 - African leaders have pledged to take immediate action to integrate the recommendations from the newly released Africa’s Macro-Economic Performance and Outlook report into their national development plans.

[AfDB, IsDB join forces to boost Africa’s health defense systems through the pharmaceutical industry](#)

17-Feb-2023 - The African Development Bank Group and the Islamic Development Bank have signed a joint partnership action plan for the development of the pharmaceutical industry sector within their African member countries. The plan offers a new framework for strengthened cooperation and mutual development priorities, with a strong emphasis on boosting the continent’s health defense systems.

Asian Development Bank [to 18 Feb 2023]

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IDB – Inter-American Development Bank [to 18 Feb 2023]

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

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Colombia will Host the World's Summit of Development Banks in 2023

February 15, 2023

Bancóldex, Colombia's business development bank, will host, together with the Inter-American Development Bank (IDB), and the Latin American Association of Financial Institutions for Development (ALIDE), the fourth edition of the Finance in Common Summit (FICS), the global network of public development banks.

2023-02-15

Agribusiness, Construction and Tourism Could Drive Central America's Economy in 2023

February 12, 2023

A new Inter-American Development Bank (IDB) study points to agribusiness, construction and tourism as the industries with the greatest potential to generate jobs and growth in Central America, Mexico, Panama and the Dominican Republic. The study found that higher production in these industries could galvanize the regional economy in 2023 for two reasons: the large volume of inputs they require from all other industries, and their economic clout, since they account for 22 percent of the region's output.

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IFAD International Fund for Agricultural Development [to 18 Feb 2023]

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IFAD's Governing Council endorses Ukraine as its 178th Member State

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IFAD President calls on government leaders to step up investment in the world's poorest people

Islamic Development Bank [to 18 Feb 2023]

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Communique on the IsDB Group's immediate response to the unfolding crisis in Türkiye and Syria

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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 18 Feb 2023]

<http://www.actioncontrelafaim.org>

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<https://alima.ngo/>

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No new digest content identified.

Amref Health Africa [to 18 Feb 2023]

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

Selected Press Releases

[AHAIC 2023, in Rwanda conference on health and development in Africa](#)

February 16, 2023

African political leaders, civil society, health and climate experts gather to discuss health policies for Africa against the backdrop of global challenges. Co-organized by Amref, representatives of Amref Italia will be present.

Aravind Eye Care System [to 18 Feb 2023]

<https://aravind.org/>

Aravind News

No new digest content identified.

Blue Shield International [to 18 Feb 2023]

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

BSI News

No new digest content identified.

BRAC [to 18 Feb 2023]

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

Latest

No new digest content identified.

Clubhouse International [to 18 Feb 2023]

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

News/Events

No new digest content identified.

Danish Refugee Council [to 18 Feb 2023]

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

Press Releases

[Syria: 35 INGO and Syrian NGOs demanding unfettered access and massive scale-up of humanitarian response](#)

NGOs working in Syria have called for an urgent scaleup in support and for immediate action to be taken to secure humanitarian assistance to the populations affected by the earthquake in Syria. The humanitarian response must match the scale of the disaster.

Posted on 14 Feb 2023

ECPAT [to 18 Feb 2023]

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

ECPAT News

Feb 14, 2023

[Global Boys Initiative: Morocco Report Launch Event 12 January 2023](#)

EIFL – Electronic Information for Libraries [to 18 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

[2022: Another good year for the Marrakesh Treaty](#)

17 Feb 2023

Access to knowledge for millions of people around the world who are blind or otherwise print disabled continued to grow in 2022 with eight more countries - including three EIFL partner countries - joining the Marrakesh Treaty for persons with print disabilities, administered by the World Intellectual Property Organization (WIPO).

The Treaty – full name, Marrakesh Treaty to Facilitate Access to Published Works for Persons Who Are Blind, Visually Impaired, or Otherwise Print Disabled – removes legal barriers to copying books and other copyright-protected works into accessible formats (for example, Braille and digital audio)...

Copyright and Libraries Programme - Armenia, Azerbaijan, Belarus, Botswana, China, Estonia (...)

Fountain House [to 18 Feb 2023]

<https://www.fountainhouse.org/news>
Selected Press Releases/Events
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No new digest content identified.

GE2P2 Global [to 18 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 18 Feb 2023]

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

News

["Many of the contaminated areas may have migrated"](#)

Armed violence reduction | Emergency | Syria | PUBLISHED ON February 17th 2023

HI' global land release technical operations manager, Gary Toombs explains how "the 6-February seism has significantly aggravated an already desperate situation".

Heifer International [to 18 Feb 2023]

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

News

No new digest content identified.

HelpAge International [to 18 Feb 2023]

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

Selected News Releases, Statements, Reports

[Hope in the midst of disaster: Stories of older people who survived the catastrophic earthquake in Syria](#)

We bring you the stories of older people who have survived and now need to find ways to rebuild their lives.

Posted: 17 February 2023

[Providing essential items for affected populations in Syria](#)

In the wake of the catastrophic earthquakes that struck parts of Turkiye and Syria on 6 February 2023, our partner the Syrian Expatriate Medical Association (SEMA) has been hard at work in Syria, providing for the affected population.

Posted: 15 February 2023

[Syria: Opening of borders will allow HelpAge to escalate urgently needed aid](#)

The opening of the two borders Bab Alsalam and Jarablus will now allow us to escalate our work and get urgently needed aid in quicker.

Posted: 14 February 2023

ICRC [to 015 Oct 2022]

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

What's New [Selected]

[General misinformation, disinformation and hate speech - Questions and answers](#)

How is misinformation, disinformation and hate speech (also known as MDH) harmful for populations affected by conflict and humanitarian operations? Misinformation and disinformation can increase people's exposure to risk and vulnerabilities.

17-02-2023 | Article

[ICRC turns 160 as work to protect civilians from horrors of conflict continues](#)

The ICRC on 17 February marks its 160th year of work to bring relief to millions of people adversely affected by armed conflict.

16-02-2023 | News release

[Syria and Türkiye: All earthquake victims deserve urgent humanitarian assistance](#)

A statement from Mirjana Spoljaric, president of the International Committee of the Red Cross, following her visit to Syria from 9-14 February.

15-02-2023 | Statement

IFRC [to 18 Feb 2023]

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

Press Releases [Selected]

Press release 16/02/2023

[Syria and Türkiye: IFRC increases emergency funding ask to CHF 650 million, as humanitarian needs rise](#)

International Medical Corps (IMC) [to 18 Feb 2023]

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

Selected Press Releases/Updates/Alerts

No new digest content identified.

IRC [International Rescue Committee] [to 18 Feb 2023]

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

Media highlights

Press Release

[As President Biden visits Poland, the IRC urges the US to maintain groundbreaking support for Ukrainian refugees](#)

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[NGOs call for urgent reforms to famine prevention](#)

February 15, 2023

Press Release

[One year on, ripple effects of the war in Ukraine fuel unprecedented humanitarian needs around the globe](#)

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Press Release

[Operational Note: Update on IRC's Operations in Afghanistan as of February 14th](#)

February 14, 2023

IRCT [to 18 Feb 2023]

<https://irct.org/>

Latest News

No new digest content identified.

Islamic Relief Worldwide [to 18 Feb 2023]

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

Press Releases

[Yemen: NGOs call for full and equitable funding to address root causes of the crisis](#)

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Landsea [to 18 Feb 2023]

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

What's New

No new digest content identified.

Mercy Corps [to 18 Feb 2023]

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

News Releases & Alerts

February 14, 2023

[Mercy Corps Statement Following the United Nations Flash Appeal for the Earthquake in Syria](#)

Today the United Nations issued a flash appeal for donor support in response to the devastating earthquake that struck...

MSF/Médecins Sans Frontières [to 18 Feb 2023]

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

Latest [Selected Announcements]

Natural disasters

[Hospitals overwhelmed after earthquakes: "The rooms were covered in blood"](#)

Voices from the Field 17 Feb 2023

Natural disasters

[Vital needs grow in northwest Syria after the earthquakes](#)

Project Update 15 Feb 2023

Natural disasters

[People in northwest Syria need urgent support after earthquakes](#)

Voices from the Field 13 Feb 2023

Norwegian Refugee Council [to 18 Feb 2023]

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

Latest News

53 NGOs call for full and equitable funding to address root causes of the crisis in Yemen

17. Feb 2023 - Yemen

Syria earthquake response: urgent funding needs to be scaled up

15. Feb 2023 - Syria

Syria: 35 INGO and Syrian NGOs demanding unfettered access and massive scale-up of humanitarian response

14. Feb 2023 - Syria

OXFAM [to 18 Feb 2023]

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

Press Releases

Over 20 million more people hungry in Africa's "year of nutrition"

17 February 2023

Despite promises, nearly three-quarters of African governments reduced their agricultural budgets while paying almost double that on arms.

Dismal conditions in shelters as hundreds of thousands of people in Syria and Türkiye lack water and basic sanitation

17 February 2023

Hundreds of thousands of people, among those who lost their homes in the massive earthquakes that hit Türkiye and Syria ten days ago, are now crammed into temporary shelters with insufficient clean water or toilets.

World Bank "evolution" test will be hiring process of new President: Oxfam

15 February 2023

In response to the announcement today that World Bank President David Malpass will step down from his position by the end of June, Nadia Daar, Head of Oxfam International's Washington DC Office, said: "If shareholders really want to 'evolve' the World Bank, then here is their golden opportunity. Malpass' successor must be hired based on an open, merit-based and transparent selection process rather than the 80-year-old gentleman's agreement which sees the job automatically go to someone from the US. This is critical for the credibility and future strength of multilateralism."

EU keeps joke tax havens list for the super-rich and profitable

14 February 2023

Today, European finance ministers updated the EU tax haven list. They added four countries to the blacklist (British Virgin Islands, Costa Rica, the Marshall Islands and the Russian Federation), three to the greylist (Albania, Aruba and Curacao) and they removed four countries from the greylist (Barbados, Jamaica, North Macedonia and Uruguay).

Pact [to 18 Feb 2023]

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

Latest News & Highlights

February 15, 2023

Measuring organizational resilience: An update to Pact's Organizational Performance Index

Strengthening the capacity of local partners to achieve their goals is at the heart of Pact's approach to development. Using proven tools, we analyze...

Partners In Health [to 18 Feb 2023]

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

News & Stories

Remembering Dr. Paul Farmer, One Year Later

Dr. Paul Farmer unexpectedly passed away in Rwanda on February 21, 2022. In the weeks that followed, dozens of people wrote reflections, summarized here, about how his life touched theirs.
February 17, 2023

PATH [to 18 Feb 2023]

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

Press Releases

No new digest content identified.

Plan International/BORNEfonden [to 18 Feb 2023]

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

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No new digest content identified.

Save The Children [to 18 Feb 2023]

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

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17 February 2023 - *Lebanon, Syria, Türkiye*

Fear, distress and grief: Türkiye and Syria earthquakes may fuel severe mental health needs in the region

17 February 2023 – *Madagascar*

Cyclone Freddy: More than one million children at risk as record-breaking Category 5 storm hurtles towards Madagascar

17 February 2023 - *Bangladesh*

International donors must not turn their backs on Rohingya refugees as food rations under threat – Save the Children

16 February 2023 - *Global*

Children demand world leaders step up as donor conference raises about half of \$1.5 bln target to boost education in emergencies

Tostan [to 18 Feb 2023]

<http://www.tostan.org>

News & Stories

Celeste Barone Named to Tostan Board of Directors

Feb 16, 2023

Tostan, a leading non-profit organization supporting community-led breakthroughs in Africa is pleased to announce that Celeste R. Barone has joined their board of directors. Barone is a co-founder of 4Pines Fund Services, LLC and serves as President and Chief Client Officer.

Women for Women International [to 18 Feb 2023]

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

Blogs & Updates

February 17, 2023

[Music, Friendship and Sorrow: Twelve Months as a Refugee from Ukraine](#)

Article

World Vision [to 18 Feb 2023]

<http://wvi.org/>

Newsroom

[World Vision deeply concerned about the fate of unaccompanied children in Syria](#)

February 15th 2023

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

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Electronic Frontiers Foundation [to 18 Feb 2023]

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

Our Work

No new digest content identified.

Freedom House [to 18 Feb 2023]

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

News Releases & Statements

No new digest content identified.

Human Rights Watch [to 18 Feb 2023]

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

Featured Commentary, Announcements, Statements

February 15, 2023

[UK, US Expelled Islanders 50 Years Ago, a Crime Against Humanity](#)

The forced displacement of the entire Chagossian people by the United Kingdom and United States governments and the UK's racial persecution, and continued blocking of their return home, are crimes against humanity.

[Interview: UK, US Treatment of Chagossians a Continuing Colonial Crime](#)

[Video: The Last British Colony in Africa](#)

Spain

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Dispatches

[Victory in Fight for Gender Recognition in Spain](#)

[Cristian González Cabrera](#)

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

Middle East/North Africa

February 15, 2023

News Release

[Northwest Syria: Aid Delays Deadly for Quake Survivors](#)

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News Release

[LBQ+ Women Face Brutal Attacks, Discrimination at Every Turn](#)

Transparency International [to 18 Feb 2023]

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

Press

[Transparency International Concerned Over Threats to Civic Space and Corruption in Georgia](#)

The 2022 Corruption Perceptions Index (CPI) shows Georgia has continued to stagnate in the fight against corruption. Yet instead of responding by redoubling efforts to address the root causes of...

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ChildFund Alliance [to 18 Feb 2023]

<https://childfundalliance.org/>

Newsroom

No new digest content identified.

CONCORD [to 18 Feb 2023]

<http://concordeurope.org/>

Latest News and Events

No new digest content identified.

The Elders [to 18 Feb 2023]

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

News, Speeches, Announcements

No new digest content identified.

Evidence Aid [to 18 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 18 Feb 2023]

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

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[Dr Muhammad Ali Pate to become next CEO of Gavi, the Vaccine Alliance](#)

Global Fund [to 18 Feb 2023]

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

News & Stories

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[Global Fund Provides US\\$867 Million in Additional Funding for Pandemic Preparedness and Response](#)

Since December 2022, the Global Fund has awarded US\$547 million in additional funding to 40 countries through its COVID-19 Response Mechanism (C19RM) and has now initiated the process to award a further US\$320 million, making a total of approximately...

ICVA - International Council of Voluntary Agencies [to 18 Feb 2023]

<https://icvanetwork.org/>

Latest Resources/Upcoming Events

No new digest content identified.

InterAction [to 18 Feb 2023]

<http://www.interaction.org/> *Prevention of Sexual Exploitation, Abuse, and Harassment*

Latest Updates

[Core Standards for Survivor-Centered Support of Sexual Exploitation, Abuse, and Harassment](#)

Meriwether Beatty | Feb 15, 2023

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3ie International Initiative for Impact Evaluation [to 18 Feb 2023]

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

What's New/Events

[Do access to latrines and other WASH interventions reduce child malnutrition?](#)

Other briefs 3ie 2023

The authors of this rapid review brief examine the evidence on the effects of latrines and other WASH interventions on child nutrition to answer a question raised by a policymaker from Côte d'Ivoire.

CHS Alliance [to 18 Feb 2023]

<http://chsalliance.org/>

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No new digest content identified.

Development Initiatives [to 18 Feb 2023]

<http://devinit.org/>

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Active Learning Network for Accountability and Performance in Humanitarian Action

(ALNAP) [to 18 Feb 2023]

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

News

No new digest content identified.

Disasters Emergency Committee [to 18 Feb 2023]

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

LATEST PRESS RELEASES

[DEC faith organisations unite in support for earthquake survivors, as donations to Turkey-Syria Earthquake Appeal reach £88.1 million in eight days](#)

EHLRA/R2HC/HIF [to 18 Feb 2023]

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

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No new digest content identified.

Geneva Centre of Humanitarian Studies [nee CERAH] – [to 18 Feb 2023]

<https://humanitarianstudies.ch/>

News

No new digest content identified.

Groupe URD [to 18 Feb 2023]

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

Publications, Events, News

No new digest content identified.

International Humanitarian Studies Association [to 18 Feb 2023]

<https://ihsa.info/>

Weekly humanitarian blog posts selection

No new digest content identified.

INEE – an international network for education in emergencies [to 18 Feb 2023]

<https://inee.org/>

News/Events

[Türkiye and Syria Earthquake Response Resources](#)

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A living list of resources support the provision of education, and the psychosocial support and wellbeing of learners, teachers, and those who have been affected by the earthquakes in Türkiye and Syria.

Professionals in Humanitarian Assistance and Protection (PHAP) [to 18 Feb 2023]

<https://phap.org/>

Association news, events
No new digest content identified.

Sphere [to 18 Feb 2023]
<https://spherestandards.org/news/>
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No new digest content identified.

Start Network [to 18 Feb 2023]
<https://startnetwork.org/news-and-blogs>
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No new digest content identified.

Unitaid [to 18 Feb 2023]
<https://unitaid.org/>
Featured News
No new digest content identified.

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Brookings [to 18 Feb 2023]
<http://www.brookings.edu/>
Accessed 18 Feb 2023
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Report

[Urban economic growth in Africa: A case study of Nairobi City County, Kenya](#)
James Gachanja, John Karanja, Jacob Nato, Rose Ngugi, Humphrey Njogu, Brian Nyaware, Charity Mbaka, Shadrack Mwatu, and Melap Sitati
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China
[Power play: How the US benefits if China greens the Global South](#)
Jeffrey Ball
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[Ensuring inclusive, affordable, and smooth climate transition in Indonesia](#)
M. Chatib Basri and Teuku Riefky
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[Delivering Nigeria's green transition](#)
Belinda Archibong and Philip Osafo-Kwaako
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Report
[Keys to climate action: How developing countries could drive global success and local prosperity](#)

Amar Bhattacharya, Homi Kharas, and John W. McArthur
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Center for Global Development [to 18 Feb 2023]

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

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CGD NOTES

[USAID's Family Planning and Reproductive Health Program: A Look Back and Ahead](#)

Julia Kaufman and Morgan Pincombe

February 17, 2023

In November 2022, a two-day reunion was organized by seven former directors of USAID's Office of Population and Reproductive Health (PRH). Participants reflected on USAID's achievements and challenges in the field of family planning and reproductive health (FP/RH) and discussed the program's current...

Chatham House [to 18 Feb 2023]

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

Selected Analysis, Comment, Events

Audio

[Independent Thinking: Humanitarian disaster in Syria and Turkey](#)

Episode 15 of our weekly podcast examines the far-reaching consequences of the earthquakes which struck Turkey and Syria on the region's fragile geopolitics.

16 February 2023 26 min

Expert comment

[Syrian rescue efforts slowed by bureaucracy and regime](#)

Help for Syrians following the devastating earthquakes is being hampered by the Assad regime's control over aid flows and a slow-moving United Nations.

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Council on Foreign Relations [to 18 Feb 2023]

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

New Releases [Selected]

No new digest content identified.

CSIS [to 18 Feb 2023]

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

Selected Reports, Events

[Analyzing the European Union's Carbon Border Adjustment Mechanism](#)

The European Union's new Carbon Border Adjustment Mechanism (CBAM) could contribute to the global fight against climate change, but it could also be the source of new trade tensions.

Brief by Emily Benson, Joseph Majkut, William Alan Reinsch, and Federico Steinberg — February 17, 2023

[Rethinking Risk in Great Power Competition](#)

The global security environment is filled with uncertainty that affects how the United States will react to conflict and crises. Policymakers must use proven data science methods to conduct risk assessments so they can manage interdependent risks and exploit new opportunities.

Report by Peter C. Combe II , Benjamin Jensen , and Adrian Bogart — February 17, 2023

[A Continent Forged in Crisis: Assessing Europe One Year into the War](#)

Europe's response to the war in Ukraine has been strong and unified. However, comprehensive structural changes to Europe's economy and security architecture have yet to materialize. Significant changes lie ahead for Europe and its allies in the years to come.

Report by Max Bergmann , Ilke Toygür , and Otto Svendsen — February 16, 2023

[Japan's Approach to AI Regulation and Its Impact on the 2023 G7 Presidency](#)

Japan's strategy for AI regulation is focused on creating multistakeholder and agile governance frameworks that seek to address AI's challenges without stifling AI innovation.

Report by Hiroki Habuka — February 14, 2023

[Mexico's Domestic Decay: Implications for the United States and Europe](#)

CSIS Americas senior associate Lauri Tähtinen unpacks the international implications of democratic backsliding taking place in Mexico under President Andrés Manuel López Obrador.

Report by Lauri Tähtinen — February 14, 2023

McKinsey Global Institute

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

Latest Research

[Rekindling US productivity for a new era](#)

Report

February 16, 2023 – Regaining historical rates of productivity growth would add \$10 trillion to US GDP—a boost needed to confront workforce shortages, debt, inflation, and the energy transition.

ODI [Overseas Development Institute] [to 18 Feb 2023]

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

Publications [Selected]

No new digest content identified.

Pew Research Center [to 18 Feb 2023]

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

Latest Publications [Selected]

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[Key facts about BitChute](#)

BitChute is a video-sharing site and an alternative social media platform; here are key facts about the site and its users.

report | Feb 15, 2023

[Public Awareness of Artificial Intelligence in Everyday Activities](#)

Many Americans are aware of common ways they might encounter AI in daily life, though fewer are able to correctly identify each of the six common uses of AI in the survey. More broadly, the public remains more concerned than excited about the increasing use of AI in daily life.

Rand [to 18 Feb 2023]

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

Published Research [Selected]

Report

[Finding a Broadly Practical Approach for Regulating the Use of Facial Recognition by Law Enforcement](#)

This report examines current and near-future uses of facial recognition by law enforcement and identifies the various concerns and related policy domains that could be used to guide public policy.
Feb 15, 2023

Samuel Peterson, Brian A. Jackson, Dulani Woods, Elina Treyger

Journal Article

[Optimal Non-Pharmaceutical Pandemic Response Strategies Depend Critically on Time Horizons and Costs](#)

This paper performs a large-scale optimization exercise to find optimal non-pharmaceutical pandemic response strategies.

Feb 14, 2023

Sarah A. Nowak, Pedro Nascimento de Lima, Raffaele Vardavas

RoRI [Research on Research Institute] [to 18 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

[New AI algorithm delivers 400 times speed up in analysis of socio-economic behaviour](#)

Monday 13 Feb 2023

Researchers have created a new artificial intelligence (AI) tool that helps analyse how groups of people behave in cities up to 400 times faster than current available methods, according to research published in the Proceedings of the National Academy of Science journal.

The research team, led by The Alan Turing Institute's Chief Scientist, Professor Mark Girolami, has found that the new method, which combines classical numerical models with machine learning, is faster than a previous study of the same dataset using traditional techniques.

This means that the possibility to consider large scale studies of behavioural models at city, region and indeed national scales is within our grasp...

Urban Institute [to 18 Feb 2023]

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

[New Research Publications - Selected](#)

The Wistar Institute [to 18 Feb 2023]

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

Media

No new digest content identified.

World Economic Forum [to 18 Feb 2023]

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

Media

No new digest content identified.

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ISC / International Science Council [to 18 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.

Latest Updates

No new digest content identified.

National Academy of Engineering - USA [to 18 Feb 2023]

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

Latest News & Press Releases

No new digest content identified.

National Academy of Medicine - USA [to 18 Feb 2023]

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

News [Selected]

No new digest content identified.

National Academy of Sciences - USA [to 18 Feb 2023]

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

News

On Supporting Science in Ukraine One Year After the Invasion

February 14, 2023

As the one-year anniversary of the war in Ukraine approaches NAS President Marcia McNutt and the presidents of the national science academies of Poland and Ukraine urge the scientific community around the world to continue helping scientists from and in Ukraine and to plan for the post-war recovery of science there.

Agenda for Third International Summit on Human Genome Editing March 6-8

February 14, 2023

The final agenda is now available for the Third International Summit on Human Genome Editing to be held March 6-8 in London and virtually. The National Academy of Sciences and National Academy of Medicine are among the international partners hosting the summit.

National Endowment for the Humanities [U.S.] [to 18 Feb 2023]

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

Newsroom

No new digest content identified.

NIH [to 18 Feb 2023]

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

News Releases

[NIH software assembles complete genome sequences on-demand](#)

February 16, 2023 — Software opens the door for a greater number of complete genome sequences.

[NIH RECOVER research identifies potential long COVID disparities](#)

February 16, 2023 — NIH-supported studies show variations in symptoms and diagnostic experiences among different racial and ethnic groups.

[NIH trial to evaluate Shionogi antiviral in adults hospitalized with COVID-19](#)

February 15, 2023 — Trial protocol may be adapted to evaluate additional therapeutics.

[NIH scientists develop mouse model to study mpox virulence](#)

February 14, 2023 — A 2022 outbreak of mpox infected more than 80,000 people in more than 100 locations worldwide.

[Lingering symptoms common after COVID hospitalization](#)

February 14, 2023 — Many adults experience problems like coughing, chest pain, and fatigue six months after their stay.

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CIOMS – COUNCIL FOR INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATIONS OF MEDICAL SCIENCES [to 18 Feb 2023]

<https://cioms.ch/>

News; Publications; Events

No new digest content identified.

Hastings Center [to 18 Feb 2023]

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

Press Releases

No new digest content identified.

INSERM [to 18 Feb 2023]

<https://www.inserm.fr/en/home/>

Press Releases

No new digest content identified.

ICH [to 18 Feb 2023]

<https://www.ich.org/page/press-releases>

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No new digest content identified.

Nuffield Council on Bioethics [to 18 Feb 2023]

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

News 15 Feb 2023

[Call for evidence on disagreements in the care of critically ill children in England](#)

The Nuffield Council on Bioethics (NCoB) is running an [open call for evidence](#) to inform an [independent review of disagreements in the care of critically ill children in England](#), commissioned by the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care. The call for evidence will be open for 8 weeks from today, closing on 4 April 2023.

World Medical Association [WMA] [to 18 Feb 2023]

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

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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 18 Feb 2023]

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

No new digest content identified.

BMGF - Gates Foundation [to 18 Feb 2023]

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

Press Releases and Statements

No new digest content identified.

Blue Meridian Partners [to 18 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 18 Feb 2023]

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

Newsroom

No new digest content identified.

Clinton Foundation [to 18 Feb 2023]

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

News & Updates

Press & News | February 17, 2023

[Gen Z founder of disaster response nonprofit to return to Clinton Global Initiative University as mentor](#)

Co Impact [to 18 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 18 Feb 2023]

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

News & Press

News 13 Feb. 2023

[Mellon, Ford, Getty, and Terra Foundations Announce New \\$5M Initiative Designed to Advance Latinx Art in Museums](#)

J. Paul Getty Trust [to 18 Feb 2023]

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

Latest News

[New Initiative Allocates \\$5M for Latinx Art in Museums](#)

*Institutions receive critical funding to create and support curatorial positions with expertise in Latinx art
Feb 13, 2023*

Mellon, Ford, Getty, and Terra Foundations announced today Advancing Latinx Art in Museums (ALAM)—the new initiative represents the second phase of a multi-year funding collaboration seeking to nurture and prioritize U.S. Latinx art.

The funding partners have committed a combined \$5 million to the initiative, which will provide 10 grants of \$500,000 to institutions in support of the creation and formalization of 10 permanent early and mid-career curatorial positions with expertise in Latinx art...

GHIT Fund [to 18 Feb 2023]

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

Press Releases

No new digest content identified.

Grameen Foundation [to 18 Feb 2023]

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

Press Releases

No new digest content identified.

William and Flora Hewlett Foundation [to 18 Feb 2023]

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

Latest Updates [Selected]

No new digest content identified.

HHMI - Howard Hughes Medical Institute [to 18 Feb 2023]

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

Press Room

No new digest content identified.

Conrad N. Hilton Foundation [to 18 Feb 2023]

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

Press Releases

No new digest content identified.

IKEA Foundation [to 18 Feb 2023]

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

Press Releases

[Swedish nonprofit Better Shelter provides 5000 emergency shelters funded by EUR 10 million by the IKEA Foundation, to the earthquake response in Türkiye and Syria and urges others to support](#)

The IKEA Foundation commits EUR 10 million to support provision of Better Shelter's emergency shelters in the earthquake response in Türkiye and Syria. Better Shelter now urges other businesses, foundations...

February 13, 2023

Kaiser Family Foundation [to 18 Feb 2023]

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

Newsroom

[Prescriptions to Treat Opioid Overdoses and Opioid Use Disorder Among Medicaid Enrollees Rose Sharply in the Years Leading Up to the Pandemic](#)

February 17, 2023 *News Release*

State Medicaid programs saw a doubling of prescriptions for medications used to treat Opioid Use Disorder (OUD) or rapidly reverse opioid overdoses from 2016 to 2019, finds a new KFF analysis. KFF analysts studied the latest available Medicaid claims data — detailed and comprehensive administrative data that can help answer...

Kellogg Foundation [to 18 Feb 2023]

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

News

[Supporting the Spartan community](#)

Feb. 14, 2023

Our hearts are with Michigan State University (MSU)...

Aga Khan Foundation [to 18 Feb 2023]

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

News releases

13 February 2023|Dubai

[Prince Rahim calls for sustainable approach to city design at World Government Summit](#)

NEWS RELEASE - At the World Government Summit in Dubai on 13 February 2023, Prince Rahim Aga Khan spoke about urbanisation in the developing world against the backdrop of climate change. He focused on infrastructure, health and emissions, and sho...

MacArthur Foundation [to 18 Feb 2023]

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

News, Events, What We're Learning

[Video Series Shares Experience of Being Black Online](#)

February 17, 2023

Grantee Research

[Map of Strategies for Racial Equity in Criminal Justice System](#)

February 14, 2023

Grantee Research

[Expediting Probation Processes to Improve Outcomes](#)

January 12, 2023

Grantee Research

Andrew W. Mellon Foundation [to 18 Feb 2023]

<https://mellon.org/>

News & Blog

[Mellon Foundation Announces Imagining Freedom, An Arts & Humanities Initiative Supporting Creatives and Thinkers Reenvisioning the Criminal Legal System](#)

February 15, 2023

The Foundation commits a total of \$125M for work countering the effects of mass incarceration

[Imagining Freedom - A VIRTUAL DISCUSSION](#)

Thursday, February 23 at 4:00 PM ET

Incarceration denies millions of people full participation in American society—and, in turn, American society is denied their artistic, cultural, and intellectual contributions. [Imagining Freedom](#), a new initiative of the Mellon Foundation, aims to mend and make visible that loss.

Gordon and Betty Moore Foundation [to 18 Feb 2023]

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

Recent News

[Moore Foundation launches new Wildfire Resilience Initiative](#)

February 15, 2023

...Impacts of extreme wildfire range from the erasure of ecological heterogeneity across tens of thousands of acres at a time, to the backsliding on decades of air quality public health gains, with millions of people across Western North America now annually exposed to dangerous levels of fine particulate matter.

To address this growing challenge, the Gordon and Betty Moore Foundation is launching a new initiative that will invest \$110 million over the next six years as the first of two planned phases to support the Wildfire Resilience Initiative...

Open Society Foundations [to 18 Feb 2023]

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

Newsroom

No new digest content identified.

David and Lucile Packard Foundation [to 18 Feb 2023]

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

News

No new digest content identified.

Pew Charitable Trusts [to 18 Feb 2023]

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

News Room

Press Releases & Statements

February 14, 2023

[Pew Supports Bill Designed to Help Rhode Island Workers Access a Secure Retirement](#)

Rockefeller Foundation [to 18 Feb 2023]

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

Selected Reports/Press Releases

Feb 15 2023 *Press Releases*

[The Rockefeller Foundation Extends Project ACT to Continue Providing Free At-home Covid-19 Tests to At-risk Communities in Six States](#)

Agreement Brokered by The Rockefeller Foundation's Public Charity RF Catalytic Capital Keeps Per-test Price Under \$7, Commitments from States Now Total \$33.2 Million

Feb 13 2023 *Press Releases*

[Advanced Surveillance Project Using Artificial Intelligence Aims to Anticipate Alerts of Infectious Disease Outbreaks](#)

RIO DE JANEIRO, BRAZIL | February 13, 2023 – Researchers from the Centre for Data and Knowledge Integration for Health and the Federal University of Rio de Janeiro (UFRJ) unveiled ...

Feb 13 2023 *Press Releases*

[Prospera Receives Funding for Procurement Readiness Program](#)

The Rockefeller Foundation grant will benefit entrepreneurs in Miami and Atlanta metro areas
ORLANDO, FL | February 13, 2023 – Economic development nonprofit organization Prospera
announced it has received its first ...

Robert Wood Johnson Foundation [to 18 Feb 2023]

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

Latest News and Highlights

[Testimony by RWJF President and CEO Richard Besser, MD, on Smokefree Casinos in New Jersey](#)

News Release Feb-13-2023 | [Richard Besser](#)

Science Philanthropy Alliance [to 18 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..."

No new digest content identified.

SDG Funders [to 18 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 18 Feb 2023]

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

Press Releases

No new digest content identified.

Wellcome Trust [to 18 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 18 Feb 2023]

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

Press Releases

No new digest content identified.

Council on Foundations [to 18 Feb 2023]

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

Newsroom/Blog Posts/Events

No new digest content identified.

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:: Journal Watch

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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 18 Feb 2023)

[No new digest content identified]

BMJ Global Health

February 2023 - Volume 8 - 2

<https://gh.bmj.com/content/8/2>

Original research

[Cost-effectiveness of tuberculosis infection prevention and control interventions in South African clinics: a model-based economic evaluation informed by complexity science methods](#) (15 February, 2023)

Fiammetta Maria Bozzani, Nicky McCreesh, Karin Diaconu, Indira Govender, Richard G White, Karina Kielmann, Alison D Grant, Anna Vassall

[The impact of economic sanctions on health and health systems in low-income and middle-income countries: a systematic review and narrative synthesis](#) (9 February, 2023)

Matteo Pinna Pintor, Marc Suhrcke, Christoph Hamelmann

[Interventions to enhance psychological resilience in forcibly displaced children: a systematic review](#) (2 February, 2023)

Aya Thabet, Sonia Ghandi, Erin K Barker, Geroge Rutherford, Mohsen Malekinejad

Practice

[Digital public health leadership in the global fight for health security](#) (15 February, 2023)

Bandar AlKnawy, Zisis Kozlakidis, Sasu Tarkoma, David Bates, Antti Honkela, George Crooks, Kyu Rhee, Mollie McKillop

BMC Health Services Research

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

(Accessed 18 Feb 2023)

[No new digest content identified]

BMC Infectious Diseases

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

(Accessed 18 Feb 2023)

[No new digest content identified]

BMC Medical Ethics

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

(Accessed 18 Feb 2023)

[Key ethical issues encountered during COVID-19 research: a thematic analysis of perspectives from South African research ethics committees](#)

Authors: Theresa Burgess, Stuart Rennie and Keymanthri Moodley

Content type: Research 15 February 2023

The COVID-19 pandemic presents significant challenges to research ethics committees (RECs) in balancing urgency of review of COVID-19 research with careful consideration of risks and benefits. In the African context, RECs are further challenged by historical mistrust of research and potential impacts on COVID-19 related research participation, as well as the need to facilitate equitable access to effective treatments or vaccines for COVID-19. In South Africa, an absent National Health Research Ethics Council (NHREC) also left RECs without national guidance for a significant duration of the COVID-19 pandemic. We conducted a qualitative descriptive study that explored the perspectives and experiences of RECs regarding the ethical challenges of COVID-19 research in South Africa.

BMC Medicine

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

(Accessed 18 Feb 2023)

[No new digest content identified]

BMC Pregnancy and Childbirth

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

(Accessed 18 Feb 2023)

[No new digest content identified]

BMC Public Health

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

(Accessed 18 Feb 2023)

[The impact of food insecurity on health outcomes: empirical evidence from sub-Saharan African countries](#)

Food insecurity adversely affects human health, which means food security and nutrition are crucial to improving people's health outcomes. Both food insecurity and health outcomes are the policy and agenda of ...

Authors: Sisay Demissew Beyene

Citation: BMC Public Health 2023 23:338

Content type: Research article Published on: 15 February 2023

[Impact of the COVID-19 pandemic and the dynamic COVID-zero strategy on HIV incidence and mortality in China](#)

In response to the coronavirus disease 2019 (COVID-19) pandemic, the Chinese government implemented the dynamic COVID-zero strategy. We hypothesized that pandemic mitigation measures might have reduced the incidence...

Authors: Lan Wang, Na Zhao, Yuliang Wang, Kaili Sun, Yike Wang, Shufang Huang, Feng Yao, Xiangyu Guo, Yunmei Yang, Chenjin Ma and Shelan Liu

Citation: BMC Public Health 2023 23:361

Content type: Research Published on: 18 February 2023

[The social determinants of national tuberculosis incidence rates in 116 countries: a longitudinal ecological study between 2005–2015](#)

Accelerating declines in tuberculosis (TB) incidence is paramount for achieving global goals set for 2030 by the Sustainable Development Goals and the End TB Strategy. The aim of this study was to identify key...

Authors: Fiona A. Költringer, Kristi Sidney Annerstedt, Delia Boccia, Daniel J. Carter and William E. Rudgard

Citation: BMC Public Health 2023 23:337

Content type: Research Published on: 15 February 2023

BMC Research Notes

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

(Accessed 18 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/>

[Reviewed earlier]

Cell

Feb 02, 2023 Volume 186 Issue 3 p461-662

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

[Reviewed earlier]

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 20 Issue 1, February 2023

<https://journals.sagepub.com/toc/ctja/20/1>

Policy

[Strategies to facilitate adolescent access to medicines: Improving regulatory guidance](#)

Christina Bucci-Rechtweg, Angeliki Siapkara, Kristina An Haack Bonnet, Solange Corriol Rohou

[...] [View all](#)

Historically, pediatric medicines are developed after adult trials are completed, even when identical drug targets and disease similarities exist across the populations. This has resulted in significant delays in the authorization of medicines for adolescent use, limiting access to beneficial drugs. This study sought to understand how adolescent inclusion in adult trials is positioned in regulatory guidance documents as they set critical expectations for trial design and regulatory decision-making.

Conflict and Health

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

[Accessed 18 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>

[Reviewed earlier]

The CRISPR Journal

Volume 6, Issue 1 / February 2023

<https://www.liebertpub.com/toc/crispr/5/7>

Editorial

[CRISPR Crops and Sustainable Agriculture](#)

Rodolphe Barrangou

Published Online: 9 Feb 2023

<https://doi.org/10.1089/crispr.2023.0002.editorial>

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 6 - December 2022

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

[**The New Humanitarian Crisis in Ukraine: Coping With the Public Health Impact of Hybrid Warfare, Mass Migration, and Mental Health Trauma**](#)

[Sonny S. Patel, Timothy B. Erickson](#)

Published online by Cambridge University Press: 23 March 2022, pp. 2231-2232

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>

[Reviewed earlier]

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/>

[Reviewed earlier]

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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[Reviewed earlier]

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 18 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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[Reviewed earlier]

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)

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

[Reviewed earlier]

Global Legal Monitor – Library of Congress/USA

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

[Accessed 18 Feb 2023]

[No new digest content identified]

Global Public Health

Volume 18, Issue 1 (2023)

<http://www.tandfonline.com/toc/rgph20/current>

[New issue; No digest content identified]

Globalization and Health

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

[Accessed 18 Feb 2023]

[No new digest content identified]

Health and Human Rights

Volume 24, Issue 2, December 2022

<https://www.hhrjournal.org/volume-24-issue-2-december-2022/>

Special Section: COVID-19 Vaccine Equity and Human Rights

[Reviewed earlier]

Health Economics, Policy and Law

Volume 18 - Issue 1 - January 2023

<https://www.cambridge.org/core/journals/health-economics-policy-and-law/latest-issue>

[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 18 Feb 2023]
[No new digest content identified]

Human Gene Therapy

Volume 34, Issue 3-4 / February 2023
<https://www.liebertpub.com/toc/hum/34/3-4>
[New issue; No digest content identified]

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>
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February 14, 2023, Vol 329, No. 6, Pages 447-520

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[Household Transmission of Influenza A Viruses in 2021-2022](#)

Melissa A. Rolfes, PhD, MPH; H. Keipp Talbot, MD; Huong Q. McLean, PhD, MPH; et al.
free access

JAMA. 2023;329(6):482-489. doi:10.1001/jama.2023.0064

This prospective study compares the risk of transmission of influenza virus infection among household contacts of patients with influenza during the 2021-2022 influenza season vs before the COVID-19 pandemic influenza seasons in the US.

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Volume 7, Number 1 2021

<https://inee.org/resources/journal-education-emergencies-volume-7-number-1>

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

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Feb 18, 2023 Volume 401 Number 10376 p525-616

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Series

One Health

[Advancing One human–animal–environment Health for global health security: what does the evidence say?](#)

Jakob Zinsstag, et al.

Summary

In this Series paper, we review the contributions of One Health approaches (ie, at the human–animal–environment interface) to improve global health security across a range of health hazards and we summarise contemporary evidence of incremental benefits of a One Health approach. We assessed how One Health approaches were reported to the Food and Agricultural Organization of the UN, the World Organisation for Animal Health (WOAH, formerly OIE), and WHO, within the monitoring and assessment frameworks, including WHO International Health Regulations (2005) and WOAH Performance of Veterinary Services. We reviewed One Health theoretical foundations, methods, and case studies. Examples from joint health services and infrastructure, surveillance–response systems, surveillance of antimicrobial resistance, food safety and security, environmental hazards, water and sanitation, and zoonoses control clearly show incremental benefits of One Health approaches. One Health approaches appear to be most effective and sustainable in the prevention, preparedness, and early detection and investigation of evolving risks and hazards; the evidence base for their application is strongest in the control of endemic and neglected tropical diseases. For benefits to be maximised and extended, improved One Health operationalisation is needed by strengthening multisectoral coordination mechanisms at national, regional, and global levels.

One Health

[A global analysis of One Health Networks and the proliferation of One Health collaborations](#)

Athman Mwatondo, et al.

Summary

There has been a renewed focus on threats to the human–animal–environment interface as a result of the COVID-19 pandemic, and investments in One Health collaborations are expected to increase. Efforts to monitor the development of One Health Networks (OHNs) are essential to avoid duplication or misalignment of investments. This Series paper shows the global distribution of existing OHNs and assesses their collective characteristics to identify potential deficits in the ways OHNs have formed and to help increase the effectiveness of investments. We searched PubMed, Google, Google Scholar, and relevant conference websites for potential OHNs and identified 184 worldwide for further analysis. We developed four case studies to show important findings from our research and exemplify best practices in One Health operationalisation. Our findings show that, although more OHNs were formed in the past 10 years than in the preceding decade, investment in OHNs has not been equitably distributed; more

OHNs are formed and headquartered in Europe than in any other region, and emerging infections and novel pathogens were the priority focus area for most OHNs, with fewer OHNs focusing on other important hazards and pressing threats to health security. We found substantial deficits in the OHNs collaboration model regarding the diversity of stakeholder and sector representation, which we argue impedes effective and equitable OHN formation and contributes to other imbalances in OHN distribution and priorities. These findings are supported by previous evidence that shows the skewed investment in One Health thus far. The increased attention to One Health after the COVID-19 pandemic is an opportunity to focus efforts and resources to areas that need them most. Analyses, such as this Series paper, should be used to establish databases and repositories of OHNs worldwide. Increased attention should then be given to understanding existing resource allocation and distribution patterns, establish more egalitarian networks that encompass the breadth of One Health issues, and serve communities most affected by emerging, re-emerging, or endemic threats at the human–animal–environment interface.

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Volume 41 Issue 2, February 2023

<https://www.nature.com/nbt/volumes/41/issues/2>

Editorial 02 Feb 2023

[Generating 'smarter' biotechnology](#)

Generative AI is moving full speed ahead in the biomedical space.

... Overall in 2022, over \$1.37 billion was invested into generative AI companies, and as this software gains more traction in the biomedical space, this amount is likely to increase. There have been predictions that generative AI could result in \$1 trillion in value for the healthcare industry by 2040. We still need improvements in the training data to avoid bias, and we need to make them more user- and planet-friendly, but the technology has the potential to influence cancer detection, predict disease variants and mitigate climate change. Certainly there are other applications that we haven't even considered — maybe we should ask ChatGPT what it thinks.

Comment 02 Feb 2023

[Delivering 3 billion doses of Comirnaty in 2021](#)

Pfizer created a 'light-speed' approach to meet the challenge of vaccinating the world against COVID-19. It involved developing new strategies for all aspects of vaccine development, from sourcing materials and scaling up manufacturing to transportation and dosing.

Nicholas Warne, Margaret Ruesch, Mikael Dolsten

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Volume 55 Issue 2, February 2023

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Perspective 19 Jan 2023

[The Singapore National Precision Medicine Strategy](#)

This Perspective article discusses Singapore's efforts to implement a National Precision Medicine Strategy through the integration of genomic, clinical and lifestyle data of up to one million Singaporean individuals.

Eleanor Wong, Nicolas Bertin, Patrick Tan

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Volume 7 Issue 1, January 2023

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Volume 29 Issue 1, January 2023

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Nature Reviews Immunology

Volume 23 Issue 2, February 2023

<https://www.nature.com/nri/volumes/23/issues/2>

Perspective 07 Jun 2022

[Host-directed immunotherapy of viral and bacterial infections: past, present and future](#)

In this Perspective, the authors reflect on the historical development of host-directed immunotherapeutic interventions for viral and bacterial infections, and then focus on how historical insights can be applied to current approaches to therapy of SARS-CoV-2 and Mycobacterium tuberculosis infections.

Robert S. Wallis, Anne O'Garra, Andreas Wack

New England Journal of Medicine

February 16, 2023 Vol. 388 No. 7

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

Perspective

Choosing the Right Path toward Polio Eradication

K. Chumakov, C. Brechot, R.C. Gallo, and S. Plotkin

... In the past, the GPEI's strategic thinking was guided by a scientific advisory committee, but that committee was disbanded years ago, in part because of the perception that science was no longer needed because eradication was just around the corner. This wishful thinking has prevailed for the past 30 years and has proven counterproductive.

The original 1988 World Health Assembly declaration called for eradication of poliomyelitis, emphasizing that "eradication efforts should be pursued in ways which strengthen the development of the Expanded Programme on Immunization as a whole, fostering its contribution, in turn, to the development of the health infrastructure and of primary health care."² We believe the GPEI should revert to the declaration's original intent of eradicating the disease by creating universal immunity to polio rather than continue pursuing viral eradication that has been unsuccessful. It is important to engage the entire scientific and public health communities in developing a rational and sustainable future polio-immunization strategy. We urge the WHO and all their partners, including Rotary International and the Bill and Melinda Gates Foundation, to initiate an open dialogue with scientists about the strategy for preventing polio.

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[Living with "long COVID": A systematic review and meta-synthesis of qualitative evidence](#)

M. Mahbub Hossain, Jyoti Das, Farzana Rahman, Fazilatun Nesa, Puspita Hossain, A. M. Khairul Islam, Samia Tasnim, Farah Faizah, Hoimonty Mazumder, Neetu Purohit, Gilbert Ramirez

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[Assessing the relationship between operationally defined zero-dose communities and access to selected primary healthcare services for children and pregnant women in emergency settings](#)

Mark P. Suprenant, Eleanie Nyankesha, Ralfh Moreno-Garcia, Valentina Buj, Ahmadu Yakubu, Fouzia Shafique, Muhammad H. Zaman

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[The impact of the COVID-19 pandemic and the expansion of free vaccination policy on influenza vaccination coverage: An analysis of vaccination behavior in South Korea](#)

Muhan Yeo, Jeongmin Seo, Juwon Lim

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[Global inequity creates local insufficiency: A qualitative study of COVID-19 vaccine implementation challenges in low-and-middle-income countries](#)

Victoria Haldane, Archchun Ariyaratnam, Isha Berry, Miranda Loutet, Fabio Salamanca-Buentello, Ross E. G. Upshur

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<https://doi.org/10.1371/journal.pone.0281358>

[Childhood and adolescent nutrition outcomes among girls exposed to gender-based violence: A rapid evidence assessment of quantitative research](#)

Luisa Vahedi, Manuela Orjuela-Grimm, Silvia Bhatt-Carreno, Sarah Rachel Meyer

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Brief Report February 8, 2023 *Coronavirus (COVID-19)*

[The political polarization of COVID-19 treatments among physicians and laypeople in the United States](#)

In the United States, liberals and conservatives disagree about facts. To what extent does expertise attenuate these disagreements? To study this question, we compare the polarization of beliefs about COVID-19 treatments among laypeople and critical care ...

Joel M. Levin, Leigh A. Bukowski, [...] Jeremy M. Kahn

Research Article February 7, 2023

[Resolving content moderation dilemmas between free speech and harmful misinformation](#)

In online content moderation, two key values may come into conflict: protecting freedom of expression and preventing harm. Robust rules based in part on how citizens think about these moral dilemmas are necessary to deal with this conflict in a principled ...

Anastasia Kozyreva, Stefan M. Herzog, [...] Jason Reifler

January 24, 2023 | vol. 120 | no. 5

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Opinion February 3, 2023 Front Matter

[How to help Ukrainian scientists overcome Russia's invasion and advance sustainability](#)

Garry Sotnik, Yuliia Spinova, [...] Andriy Andrusivych

Research Article January 31, 2023

[Paintings by Turner and Monet depict trends in 19th century air pollution](#)

Individual paintings by artists including Vincent van Gogh and Edvard Munch have been shown to depict specific atmospheric phenomena, raising the question of whether longer-term environmental change influences stylistic trends in painting. Anthropogenic ...

Anna Lea Albright and Peter Huybers

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Volume 43, Issue 1 Pages: 1-201 January 2023

<https://onlinelibrary.wiley.com/toc/15396924/current>

Special Issue: Global Systemic Risk and Resilience for Novel Coronavirus with Evolving Perspectives

EDITORIAL

[**Global systemic risk and resilience for novel coronavirus with evolving perspectives**](#)

Desheng Wu, Jade Mitchell, James H. Lambert

Pages: 5-7

First Published: 15 February 2023

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Volume 379| Issue 6633| 17 Feb 2023

<https://www.science.org/toc/science/current>

Policy Forum

[**Leveraging IP for AI governance**](#)

BY C. D. Schmit, et al.

16 Feb 2023: 646-648

Copyleft AI with Trusted Enforcement (CAITE) can support an adaptable soft law approach for ethics in AI

Science and Engineering Ethics

Volume 29, issue 1, February 2023

<https://link.springer.com/journal/11948/volumes-and-issues/29-1>

[**The Value-Free Ideal of Science: A Useful Fiction? A Review of Non-epistemic Reasons for the Research Integrity Community**](#)

Authors: Jacopo Ambrosj, Kris Dierickx, Hugh Desmond

Content type: Original Research/scholarship

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Volume 15| Issue 683| 15 Feb 2023

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Volume 318 February 2023

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<http://www.stabilityjournal.org/articles>

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Stanford Social Innovation Review

Fall 2022 Volume 20, Number 4

https://ssir.org/issue/fall_2022#

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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Volume 43, issue 5-6, December 2022

<https://link.springer.com/journal/11017/volumes-and-issues/43-5>

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Volume 24 Issue 1, January 2023

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Volume 51 January–February 2023

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[Framework for refugee and migrant health research in the WHO European Region](#)

Anne MacFarlane, Soorej Jose Puthoopparambil, Elisabeth Waagensen, Leuconoe Grazia Sisti, Gianfranco Costanzo, Ilker Kayi, Souad Osseiran, Sibel Sakarya, Santino Severoni, Ailish Hannigan

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An International Interdisciplinary Journal for Research, Policy and Care

Volume 18, Issue 2, 2023

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Volume 162 February 2023

<https://www.sciencedirect.com/journal/world-development/vol/162/suppl/C>

Research article Abstract only

[Intellectual property rights protection and trade: An empirical analysis](#)

Emmanuelle Auriol, Sara Biancini, Rodrigo Paillacar

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World Heritage Review

World Heritage n°103 - November 2022

<https://whc.unesco.org/en/review/103/>

50th anniversary to the World Heritage Convention

...In this issue we look at a few key sites that have marked turning points for the Convention, such as the introduction of cultural landscapes with Tongariro in New Zealand, the inspiring collaboration among communities that helped save the Belize's Barrier Reef Reserve System, and the story of the historic conviction for intentional destruction of heritage in Timbuktu, Mali. We are also privileged to have a message from Mr Er nesto Ottone R., UNESCO's Assistant DirectorGeneral for Culture...

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Abstract

Improvements in water and sanitation should reduce cholera risk. But it is unclear which water and sanitation access are associated with cholera risk. We estimated the association between eight water and sanitation measures and annual cholera incidence across sub-Saharan Africa (2010-2016) for data aggregated at the country and district-level. We fit random forest regression and classification models to understand how well these measures combined might be able to predict cholera incidence rates and identify high cholera incidence areas. Across spatial scales, piped or "other improved" water access was inversely associated with cholera incidence. Access to piped water, piped sanitation, and piped or "other improved" sanitation were associated with decreased district-level cholera incidence. The classification model had moderate skill in identifying high cholera incidence areas (cross-validated-AUC 0.81 95%CI 0.78–0.83) with high negative predictive values (92.5–100.0%) indicating the utility of water and sanitation measures for screening out areas that are unlikely to be cholera hotspots. While comprehensive cholera risk assessments must incorporate other data sources (e.g., historical incidence), our results suggest that water and sanitation measures could alone be useful in narrowing the geographic focus for detailed risk assessments.

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Abstract

In late 2022, China transitioned from a strict 'zero-COVID' policy to rapidly abandoning nearly all interventions and data reporting. This raised great concern about the presumably-rapid but undisclosed spread of the SARS-CoV-2 Omicron variant in a very large population of very low pre-existing immunity. A quantitative understanding of the epidemic dynamics of COVID-19 during this period is urgently needed. Here, by modeling a combination of case count and survey data, we show that Omicron spread extremely fast, at a rate of 0.42/day (95% CrI: [0.35, 0.51]/day) after the full exit from zero-COVID policies on Dec. 7, 2022. Consequently, we estimate that the vast majority of the population (97%, 95% CrI [95%, 99%]) was infected during December, with the nation-wide epidemic

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[Summaries, Analysis and Simulations of Recent COVID-19 Epidemic in Mainland China During December 31 2021-December 6 2022](#)

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Abstract

Thirty years after its founding, the WTO is experiencing unprecedented turmoil and uncertainty, as the United States has raised questions relating to its national sovereignty and expressed serious doubts about the effectiveness of multilateralism. Perhaps more importantly, United States representatives have questioned the fairness of Appellate procedures that appear to run counter to the interests of the United States. A recent dispute between Hong Kong and the United States over the question of the “branding” of goods emanating from the customs territory of Hong Kong has served as a “crisis point” or proxy to the larger dispute between the United States and China relating to needed reforms in the organization. How this dispute is resolved may go a long way in determining both the future of multilateralism and the participation of the United States in the World Trade Organization itself.

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