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Week in Review

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

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Afghanistan – Human Rights “Erasure”

[Afghanistan: UN experts say 20 years of progress for women and girls’ rights erased since Taliban takeover](#)

GENEVA (8 March 2023) – UN experts today said the situation of women and girls’ rights in Afghanistan has reverted to that of the pre-2002 era when the Taliban last controlled the country, effectively erasing progress on women’s rights in the intervening 20 years. They issue the following statement:*

“In 2002, after years of being denied their rights under the previous Taliban regime, Afghan women celebrated International Women’s Day full of hope. The day was observed in Afghanistan and at UN Headquarters with the theme ‘Afghan women today: Realities and Opportunities’ and commitments were made to support our Afghan sisters rebuild their lives and be full partners in the post-conflict reconstruction of the country. On that day the international community said that the plight of Afghan women had been “an affront to all standards of dignity, equality and humanity.” It stressed that world support for reasserting their rights should go beyond expressions of solidarity.

Despite challenges, Afghan women and girls made steady advances towards fulfilling their human rights. However, the situation has significantly regressed to the pre-2002 period, and women are denied their fundamental rights and freedoms including the rights to education, to work, to the highest attainable standard of physical and mental health, freedom of movement and freedom from fear and want and from discrimination.

Now, over two decades later, girls in Afghanistan have been banned from secondary school and women from tertiary education. Women and girls have been banned from entering amusement parks, public baths, gyms and sports clubs for four months. Women have been banned from working in NGO offices. Since the takeover of Afghanistan by the Taliban in August 2021, women have been wholly excluded from public office and the judiciary. Today, Afghanistan’s women and girls are required to adhere to a strict dress code and are not permitted to travel more than 75 km without a mahram. They are compelled to stay at home.

All over the country, women report feeling invisible, isolated, suffocated, living in prison like conditions. Many are unable to have their basic needs met without access to employment or aid, including access to medical healthcare and psychological support in particular for victims of violence, including sexual violence. **It’s a sobering reminder of how swiftly and aggressively women’s and girls’ rights can be taken away.**

In two weeks, a new school year will start in Afghanistan. If the restrictions are indeed temporary, as the Taliban claim, they have an opportunity to prove it by lifting the ban on girls and women attending

secondary and tertiary education institutions and allowing them to resume their studies at the start of this school year.

We call on the de facto authorities to end the harmful annihilation of women rights and lift restrictions imposed on women, including on their working with NGOs.

We further call on the de facto authorities to fulfil their obligations under the international human rights treaties, including CEDAW, to which Afghanistan is a State party.

The international community must continue to provide robust support to Afghan women and;

1. Reaffirm their commitment by taking concrete actions to support and realise the rights of women and girls in Afghanistan, in particular their right to education and employment.
2. Prioritise women and girls rights in all their engagements with the de facto authorities and demand the immediate reversal of edicts and policies that assault women's and girls' rights.
3. Take proactive measures to support Afghan women to engage in decision making processes in Afghanistan and about Afghanistan.
4. Increase support to Afghan women so that they can resume employment, access aid and healthcare (including reproductive healthcare), and have an adequate standard of living."

ENDS

**The Experts:*

Richard Bennett, Special Rapporteur on the situation of human rights in Afghanistan;
Farida Shaheed, Special Rapporteur on the right to education,
Fionnuala Ní Aoláin, Special Rapporteur on the promotion and protection of human rights and fundamental freedoms while countering terrorism,
Dorothy Estrada Tanck (Chair), Ivana Radačić (Vice-Chair), Elizabeth Broderick, Meskerem Geset Techane and Melissa Upreti, Working Group on discrimination against women and girls;
Tlaleng Mofokeng, Special Rapporteur on the right of everyone to the enjoyment of the highest attainable standard of physical and mental health.

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"Global Freedom"

[Freedom in the World 2023: Marking 50 Years in the Struggle for Democracy](#)

Freedom House – *50th edition of annual global assessment of political rights and civil liberties.*

March 2023 :: 38 pages

PDF: https://freedomhouse.org/sites/default/files/2023-03/FIW_2023_50Years_DigitalPDF.pdf

Key Findings

Global freedom declined for the 17th consecutive year. Moscow's war of aggression led to devastating human rights atrocities in Ukraine. New coups and other attempts to undermine representative government destabilized Burkina Faso, Tunisia, Peru, and Brazil. Previous years' coups and ongoing repression continued to diminish basic liberties in Guinea and constrain those in Turkey, Myanmar, and Thailand, among others. Two countries suffered downgrades in their overall freedom status: Peru moved from Free to Partly Free, and Burkina Faso moved from Partly Free to Not Free.

The struggle for democracy may be approaching a turning point. The gap between the number of countries that registered overall improvements in political rights and civil liberties and those that registered overall declines for 2022 was the narrowest it has ever been through 17 years of global

deterioration. Thirty-four countries made improvements, and the tally of countries with declines, at 35, was the smallest recorded since the negative pattern began. The gains were driven by more competitive elections as well as a rollback of pandemic-related restrictions that had disproportionately affected freedom of assembly and freedom of movement. Two countries, Colombia and Lesotho, earned upgrades in their overall freedom status, moving from Partly Free to Free.

While authoritarians remain extremely dangerous, they are not unbeatable. The year's events showed that autocrats are far from infallible, and their errors provide openings for democratic forces. The effects of corruption and a focus on political control at the expense of competence exposed the limits of the authoritarian models offered by Beijing, Moscow, Caracas, or Tehran. Meanwhile, democratic alliances demonstrated solidarity and vigor.

Infringement on freedom of expression has long been a key driver of global democratic decline. Over the last 17 years, the number of countries and territories that receive a score of 0 out of 4 on the report's media freedom indicator has ballooned from 14 to 33, as journalists face persistent attacks from autocrats and their supporters while receiving inadequate protection from intimidation and violence even in some democracies. The past year brought more of the same, with media freedom coming under pressure in at least 157 countries and territories during 2022. Scores for a related indicator pertaining to freedom of personal expression have also declined over the years amid greater invasions of privacy, harassment and intimidation, and incentives to self-censor both online and offline.

The fight for freedom persists across decades. When Freedom House issued the first edition of its global survey in 1973, 44 of 148 countries were rated Free. Today, 84 of 195 countries are Free. Over the past 50 years, consolidated democracies have not only emerged from deeply repressive environments but also proven to be remarkably resilient in the face of new challenges. Although democratization has slowed and encountered setbacks, ordinary people around the world, including in Iran, China, and Cuba, continue to defend their rights against authoritarian encroachment.

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Press release

[Global Freedom Declines for 17th Consecutive Year, but May Be Approaching a Turning Point – Freedom House](#)

March 9, 2023

...“The struggle for freedom endures across generations,” said Michael J. Abramowitz, president of Freedom House. “For 50 years, Freedom in the World has tracked the health of political rights and civil liberties around the globe. This latest edition documents a continuation of troubling trends, but it also gives some reason to hope that the freedom recession of the past 17 years may be turning a corner.

There is nothing inevitable about authoritarian expansion. While authoritarian regimes remain extremely dangerous, they are not unbeatable. The year's events showed that missteps by autocrats provide openings for democratic forces. And over the course of five decades, people from every region of the world have repeatedly challenged oppression and demanded freedom, even in the face of daunting odds and at great personal risk.”

The report finds that one of the biggest drivers of democratic decline over the last 17 years has been a trend of attacks on freedom of expression...“**Freedom of expression is under attack around the globe,” said Yana Gorokhovskaia, the report's coauthor** and Freedom House's research director for strategy and design. “Denying press freedom and the freedom of personal expression cuts citizens off from accurate information and from one another, strengthening authoritarian control.

Democracies must fiercely guard these rights at home and vigorously work to defend them abroad, in part by supporting public-interest media and journalists who have been forced into exile. They should also strictly regulate the use of surveillance tools and protect robust encryption technology, which is vital for the safety of activists, journalists, and ordinary users everywhere.”

The report identifies a number of steps that democratic governments can take to protect and expand political rights and civil liberties. The recommendations include:

- **Help Ukraine win.** Democratic governments must maintain unwavering support for Ukraine and its people, whose cause is crucial to the future of freedom. This should include providing the weapons and technical and security assistance necessary to help ensure Ukrainian success on the battlefield.
- **Stop enabling authoritarians.** Democracies must address corruption and kleptocracy head on by closing the many financial loopholes that allow authoritarian rulers to hide or launder stolen assets in democratic settings.
- **Be clear and unapologetic about the virtues of democracy and tireless in efforts to uphold and defend it.** Democratic states should make the protection of freedom and democracy a fundamental component of all international policy efforts—including in foreign, security, and economic affairs—and every diplomatic engagement. Human rights concerns should be raised in meetings with foreign counterparts at all levels.
- **Dramatically ramp up support for human rights defenders and for countries and regions at critical junctures.** Democratic governments should help human rights defenders and civil society groups remain active in their home countries whenever possible, and provide technical assistance and training. When democracy advocates come under threat, their foreign partners should provide medical, legal, and psychosocial support as needed.

View the report’s complete recommendations [here](#). Click here to read additional report press releases: [Africa](#), [Americas](#), [Asia-Pacific](#), [Eurasia](#), [Europe](#), [Middle East](#).

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Human Genome Editing

[Third International Summit on Human Genome Editing](#)

The Third International Summit on Human Genome Editing took place on 6-8 March 2023 at the Francis Crick Institute, London UK.

Building on previous events held in Washington, DC ([2015](#)) and Hong Kong ([2018](#)), the London meeting continued the global dialogue on somatic and germline human genome editing. Major themes for discussion included developments in clinical trials and genome editing tools such as CRISPR/Cas9, as well as social, ethical and accessibility considerations these scientific developments entail.

The three-day Summit was organised by the Royal Society, the UK Academy of Medical Sciences, the US National Academies of Sciences and Medicine and The World Academy of Sciences. The [Summit’s Organising Committee](#), chaired by Professor Robin Lovell-Badge FMedSci FRS, [released a statement](#) [full text below] based on the Summit discussions.

Watch the Third International Summit on Human Genome Editing [here](#)

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Statement from the Organising Committee of the Third International Summit on Human Genome Editing

Issued 08 March 2023

The Third International Summit on Human Genome Editing, convened by the UK Royal Society, UK Academy of Medical Sciences, US National Academies of Sciences and Medicine, and The World Academy of Sciences, was held to discuss progress, promise, and challenges in research, regulation, and equitable development of human genome editing technologies and therapies.

After listening to three days of thoughtful and inclusive discussion, **the members of the Organising Committee offer the following conclusions:**

:: Remarkable progress has been made in somatic human genome editing, demonstrating it can cure once incurable diseases. To realise its full therapeutic potential, research is needed to expand the range of diseases it can treat, and to better understand risks and unintended effects. The extremely high costs of current somatic gene therapies are unsustainable. **A global commitment to affordable, equitable access to these treatments is urgently needed.**

:: Heritable human genome editing remains unacceptable at this time. Public discussions and policy debates continue and are important for resolving whether this technology should be used. Governance frameworks and ethical principles for the responsible use of heritable human genome editing are not in place. Necessary safety and efficacy standards have not been met.

:: Governance mechanisms for human genome editing need to protect ongoing, legitimate research, while preventing clinics or individuals from offering unproven interventions in the guise of therapies or ways to avoid disease.

Somatic human genome editing¹

Numerous clinical trials using somatic human genome editing are in progress or soon to be initiated, with preliminary but encouraging results that point to future therapies. The dramatic improvement following CRISPR-based research interventions for sickle cell disease offers hope for patients. Many techniques, including base, prime, and epigenetic editing, may also prove to be useful interventions for a broad range of both genetic and acquired diseases and disorders. However, as with other gene therapies, extended long-term follow-up is essential to fully understand the consequences of an edit and to identify any unanticipated effects, should they occur.

Improved techniques have enhanced the efficiency, precision, and accuracy of the editing process, yet effective delivery and editing remains difficult for many tissues of the body. Further research to diversify and increase the efficiency, specificity, and safety of editing-delivery systems is essential for improving potential treatment options and promoting equitable access.

Equitable access for somatic human genome editing

As interventions based on somatic genome editing become more widespread, a commitment to equitable, financially sustainable, and accessible treatments becomes more urgent. In many cases, costs and infrastructure needs of current gene therapy treatments are not manageable for either patients or healthcare systems. Correcting this will require appropriate planning from the earliest stages of the research and development for each potential application. Ensuring research includes more genetically diverse populations and expanding the range of those who conceive and conduct the research, play a vital role in achieving equitable outcomes.

With sickle cell disease (as well as other genetic diseases), a large percentage of patients live in underserved countries and communities or in settings without adequate infrastructure. Moving from ex-vivo to “one and done” in-vivo somatic human genome editing can partially address this problem. But knowledge transfer between nations, improved clinics and research facilities, and strong oversight are also needed to establish sustainable access to safe interventions for research participants and patients.

Health care systems and the global health community should prepare to provide patients with cost-effective, affordable, proven therapies. Therapies based on somatic genome editing that could help meet these needs should be a priority for research investment.

Human germline genome editing for research (not for reproduction)²

Basic research using genome editing in human embryos has continued, with the aim of either understanding aspects of early human development or exploring how the methods might be used to correct gene variants leading to genetic disorders. There has also been significant progress in basic research on deriving functional gametes from stem cells. Basic research in this field should continue.

Heritable human genome editing

Preclinical evidence for the safety and efficacy of heritable human genome editing has not been established, nor has societal discussion and policy debate been concluded. (In some cases, preimplantation genetic testing is among the alternatives.) Heritable human genome editing should not be used unless, at a minimum, it meets reasonable standards for safety and efficacy, is legally sanctioned, and has been developed and tested under a system of rigorous oversight that is subject to responsible governance. At this time, these conditions have not been met.

Ongoing international collaboration and discussions

The Organising Committee calls for on-going dialogue and continued international collaboration on innovative approaches to governance and regulation of human genome editing technologies, the state of the science, and innovation in the treatment of genetic diseases.

- 1. Somatic human genome editing refers to the editing of somatic cells, which are non-reproductive cells, and changes made in these cells affect only the person who receives the genome editing.*
- 2. In this statement, germline human genome editing refers to the editing of human embryos or gametes in a research setting, with no plans for those embryos or gametes to be used for human reproduction. Heritable human genome editing refers to the editing of human embryos or gametes to be used for human reproduction.*



[G-7 Science Academies Call for Actions to Improve Climate Change Decision-Making, Protect Ocean Biodiversity, and Support Well-Being of Older People](#)

Statement | March 7, 2023

WASHINGTON — **Today the science academies of the G-7 countries issued three joint statements** to their respective governments to inform discussions during the G-7 summit to be held in Hiroshima, Japan, in May, as well as ongoing policymaking. The statements, which were drawn up by the academies under the aegis of the Science Council of Japan, call for strategies to address systemic risks and improve decision-making related to climate change; restore and recover ocean biodiversity; and deliver better health and well-being for aging populations.

Joint statements:

[:: Addressing systemic risks in a changing climate: Science and technology in support of cross-sectoral decision-making](#) [PDF]

The academies expressed grave concern about three global challenges: the increasing number of climate-related disasters; the COVID-19 pandemic and its global socioeconomic impacts; and the Russian invasion of Ukraine and its exacerbation of climate and health impacts. These three challenges highlight the need for action to reach climate targets, the statement says. It recommends multiple steps, such as increasing support for the improvement of models to project anthropogenic climate change's impact on economies; establishing cross-sectoral frameworks at the local, national, regional, and global levels to link cutting-edge science with on-site decision-making and action; and enhancing technical cooperation and financial support, especially for the most vulnerable countries with a large resource deficit, in order to pursue shared objectives and take concerted actions.

[:: Restoration and recovery of the ocean and its biodiversity](#) [PDF]

To restore and recover the ocean and its biodiversity, it is imperative that the G-7 governments take sustained, coordinated action, the statement says. For example, to shift towards sustainable fishing practices, governments should take measures to end illegal, unreported, and unregulated fishing; control large-scale commercial trawling and deep-sea trawling; and prevent overfishing. Governments should also adopt a comprehensive, ecosystem-based approach to the management of the coastal marine environment, including the effects of agricultural runoff and other land-based pollutants, and establish clear governance structures.

[:: Delivering better health and well-being of older people through wisdom sharing and innovation](#) [PDF]

The global population aged 65 and over is expected to increase from 10% currently to 16% by 2050, and the population aged over 80 is expected to triple in the next 30 years. The statement urges action to improve understanding of the complexity of aging biology and the diversity of aging trajectories in order to deliver sustainable solutions to the challenges of global population aging. It also urges the building of a new social support system that promotes successful lives and social participation by older people through a wide range of community-based programs and advanced technologies. Nations should also improve the socioeconomic status and well-being of formal and informal caregivers.

The U.S. National Academies of Sciences, Engineering, and Medicine are private, nonprofit institutions that provide independent, objective analysis and advice to the nation to solve complex problems and inform public policy decisions related to science, engineering, and medicine. They operate under an 1863 congressional charter to the National Academy of Sciences, signed by President Lincoln.

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Coronavirus [COVID-19] - WHO

Public Health Emergency of International Concern (PHEIC)

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

Weekly Epidemiological and Operational updates

Last update: 07 March 2023

Confirmed cases :: 759 408 703

Confirmed deaths :: 6 866 434

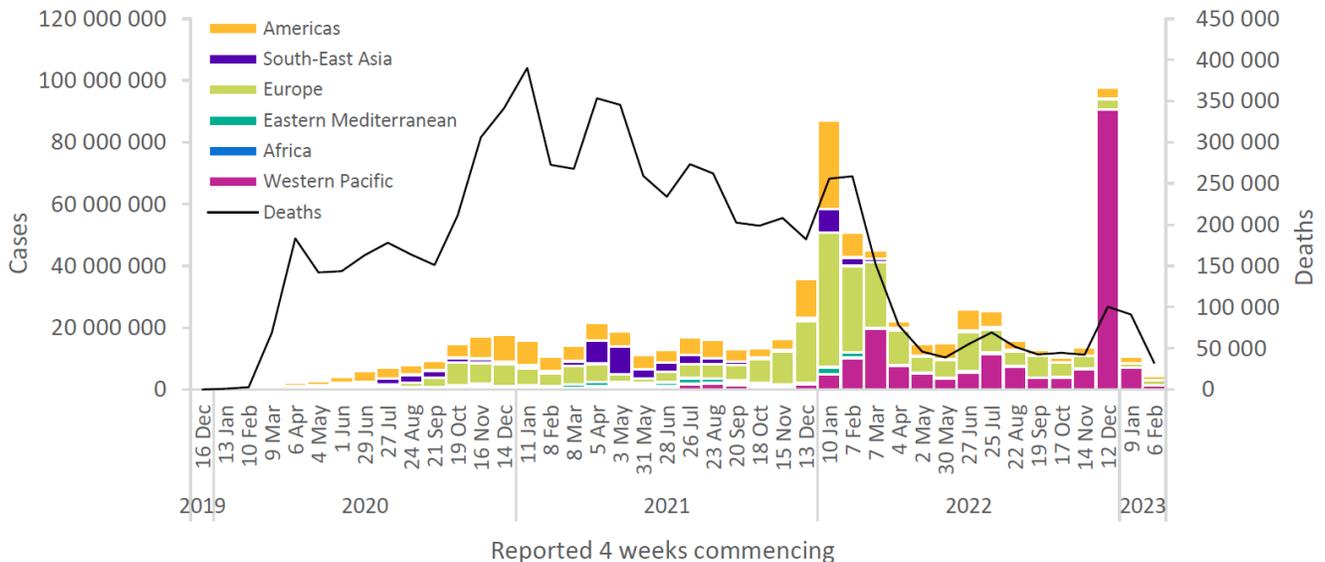
Vaccine doses administered: 13 229 166 046

Weekly epidemiological update on COVID-19 - 8 March 2023

Overview

Globally, nearly 4.5 million new cases and 32 000 deaths were reported in the last 28 days (6 February to 5 March 2023), a decrease of 58% and 65%, respectively, compared to the previous 28 days. As of 5 March 2023, over 759 million confirmed cases and over 6.8 million deaths have been reported globally.

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



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Mpox

Public Health Emergency of International Concern (PHEIC)

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

Last Situation Report: 02 March 2023

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Polio

Polio this week as of 08 March 2023 - GPEI

Headlines

- **The Global Commission for Certification of Poliomyelitis Eradication (GCC) met 21-22 February** in Amman to review progress towards interrupting WPV1 transmission in endemic Pakistan and Afghanistan, implementation of the GPEI’s Global Surveillance Action Plan, and to hear

from the six regional certification commissions on current priorities and issues. A report from the meeting including GCC recommendations will be posted on the GPEI website in the coming weeks. [Read more...](#)[see below]

- In the polio eradication programme, women are forces to be reckoned with. From the doorstep to the lab, they play important and integral roles at all levels of the polio programme. [To mark International Women’s Day, we got the perspectives of four women](#) from the WHO Eastern Mediterranean Region who tap into digital innovations in WHO-supported laboratories to shape decision-making and spur swift action.
- **The GPEI has published two statements on polio transmission in Afghanistan and Pakistan, and Somalia and Yemen following the seventh meeting of the Regional Subcommittee on Polio Eradication and Outbreaks held on 28 February.** The statements are available [here](#) and [here](#).
- “The Government of Mozambique has shown strong leadership in the response to polio, ensuring that all eligible children are reached and protected with the vaccine through effective immunization campaigns,” – Dr Matshidiso Moeti, WHO Regional Director for Africa, during a visit to Mozambique. [Read more...](#)

Summary of new polioviruses this week:

- Chad: one cVDPV2 case and one positive environmental sample
- DR Congo: 10 cVDPV1 cases and 17 cVDPV2 cases
- Israel: one cVDPV2 case
- Madagascar: five cVDPV1 cases
- Nigeria: one cVDPV2 case and six positive environmental samples

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UN OCHA – Current Emergencies

Current Corporate Emergencies

Afghanistan

Editor’s Note:

We observe that OCHA has removed Afghanistan from its listing of “Current Emergencies.” We did not identify any explanation for its removal.

Northern Ethiopia

[Ethiopia: Drought Situation Update #1 - As of 10 March 2023](#)

Somalia

No new digest content identified.

Türkiye/Syria Earthquakes

[Today's top news](#)

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...Syria

OCHA and its humanitarian partners continue the response to earthquake-affected areas across Syria, where at least 8.8 million people have been affected.

Since the beginning of the emergency response, humanitarian partners have reached more than 185,000 people across Syria with supplies. More than 280,000 people have received protection services, including awareness sessions on gender-based violence and child protection.

In north-west Syria, as of 10 March, 702 trucks loaded with aid provided by seven UN agencies have so far crossed from Türkiye since the earthquakes using the three available border crossings. A month after the quake, this represents double the number of trucks crossing per day compared to last year. In addition, as of 10 March, the UN has so far completed 24 cross-border missions to north-west Syria since the first interagency visit to Idleb on 14 February...

Ukraine

Last Updated: 10 Feb 2023

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:: Agency/Government/IGO Watch

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

United Nations – Secretary General, Security Council, General Assembly

[to 11 Mar 2023]

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

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SC/15222

[Security Council Emphasizes That Punitive Restrictions on Women’s Rights, Escalating Hunger, Insecurity Taking Devastating Toll in Afghanistan](#)

Afghanistan under the Taliban remains the most repressive country in the world for women’s rights, the senior United Nations official in Afghanistan told the Security Council today, spotlighting numerous restrictions imposed on women’s right to travel, study, and work freely, including for non-governmental organizations, making the response to the world’s largest humanitarian crisis even more challenging.

9 March 2023

SG/SM/21718

[Secretary-General Launches ‘Our Common Agenda’ Policy Briefs on Delivering 2030 Agenda Promises, Strengthening Response to Global Shocks](#)

Following are UN Secretary-General António Guterres’ remarks at the launch of the Our Common Agenda policy briefs, in New York,

5 March 2023

SG/SM/21710

'Ensure Everyone Has Access to Internet in This Decade', Secretary-General Tells Presidents of United Nations General Assembly

UN Human Rights – OHCHR [to 11 Mar 2023]

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

Latest

Statements 10 March 2023

Children's rights

Digital space: child rights must come before profit, says Türk

News 10 March 2023

Digital spaces

It May be Time to Reinforce Universal Access to the Internet as a Human Right, Not Just a Privilege, High Commissioner tells Human Rights Council

News 10 March 2023

Human Rights Council

Human Rights Council Holds Second Part of its Annual Full-day Meeting on the Rights of the Child, Discussing How Legal and Policy Frameworks Can Be Strengthened to Uphold Children's Rights in the Digital Environment

United Nations Human Rights Council [to 11 Mar 2023]

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

Council News

No new digest content identified.

Committee on the Rights of the Child [to 11 Mar 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 11 Mar 2023]

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

Latest News

08 Mar 2023 *Press releases*

Strengthen efforts to ensure protection and reparations for sale and sexual exploitation of children: UN expert

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

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

Press Releases

Sustaining Prevention and Response Through Crises to Protect Conflict-Affected Children: Lessons Learned from the COVID-19 Pandemic

Friday, 10 March 2023

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

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

Statements, Press Releases

No new digest content identified.

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

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

Latest News

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Special Rapporteur on the right to health [to 11 Mar 2023]

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

Latest News

08 Mar 2023 *Press releases*

[**Underline Afghanistan: UN experts say 20 years of progress for women and girls' rights erased since Taliban takeover**](#)

Special Rapporteur in the field of cultural rights [to 11 Mar 2023]

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

Latest news

06 Mar 2023 *Press releases*

[**Underline Use human rights frameworks to promote freedoms of religion, belief, and expression: UN experts**](#)

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

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

Latest news

10 Mar 2023 *Press releases*

[**Underline Canada: UN expert decries "appalling" legacy of Residential Schools, calls for meaningful reconciliation**](#)

Special Rapporteur on the human rights of migrants

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

Latest News

No new digest content identified.

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

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

News Releases

[**Underline UNHCR concerned by conflict's toll on hundreds of thousands displaced in eastern DR Congo**](#)

10 Mar 2023

[UNHCR teams and partners rush assistance to some 100,000 newly arrived Somali refugees in hard-to-reach area of Ethiopia](#)

7 Mar 2023

[UNHCR, partners seek \\$876m for Rohingya refugees facing 'chilling fog of uncertainty' and for Bangladeshi hosts](#)

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

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

Press Releases

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[Today's top news: Tropical Storm Freddy, Ukraine, Syria, Nigeria, Niger](#)

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

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

Event

[Quantifying climate change risk in humanitarian response](#)

Tuesday, March 7, 2023 9:00 AM - 10:00 AM

(UTC-05:00) Eastern Time (US & Canada)

Register for webinar

UNICEF [to 11 Mar 2023]

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

Press release 09 March 2023

[Children's lives at risk in 11 countries across eastern and southern Africa as cholera cases peak](#)

<https://www.unicef.org/press-releases/childrens-lives-risk-11-countries-across-eastern-and-southern-africa-cholera-cases>

NAIROBI/JOHANNESBURG/NEW YORK, 9 March 2023 – Eleven countries in eastern and southern Africa are experiencing an extremely worrying cholera outbreak, with 67,822 cases and 1,788 estimated deaths. However, actual figures are likely higher as limitations in surveillance systems, underreporting, and stigma hampers monitoring. Two of the countries...

Press release 08 March 2023

[WHO and UNICEF launch cholera vaccination campaign in northwest Syria amidst earthquake response](#)

<https://www.unicef.org/press-releases/who-and-unicef-launch-cholera-vaccination-campaign-northwest-syria-amidst-earthquake>

CAIRO/AMMAN, 8 March 2023: The World Health Organization (WHO) and the United Nations Children's Fund (UNICEF), in coordination with health authorities, the Syria Immunization Group (SIG), and the Global Alliance for Vaccines (GAVI), kicked off a cholera vaccination campaign in earthquake-hit areas of northwest Syria. During the campaign, 1.7...

News note 07 March 2023

[Geneva Palais briefing on the cholera outbreak in Malawi](#)

<https://www.unicef.org/press-releases/geneva-palais-briefing-cholera-outbreak-malawi>

GENEVA/LILONGWE, 7 March, 2023 – “Malawi is experiencing the deadliest cholera outbreak in its recorded history. The country is also struggling to respond to a polio outbreak and ongoing COVID-19 cases across the nation. Resources are limited, the health system is overburdened, and health workers are stretched to their limits. These are incredibly...

Press release 06 March 2023

[UNICEF expresses concern for thousands of children in outer islands following Vanuatu twin cyclones](https://www.unicef.org/press-releases/unicef-expresses-concern-thousands-children-outer-islands-following-vanuatu-twin-cyclones)

<https://www.unicef.org/press-releases/unicef-expresses-concern-thousands-children-outer-islands-following-vanuatu-twin>

SUVA, 6 March 2023 – Days after twin cyclones tore through the country, the situation for an estimated 58,000 children in Vanuatu remains extremely precarious. Children in the worst affected provinces of Tafea and Shefa in particular, need urgent help, as many have lost their homes, schools, neighbourhoods and all things familiar in their lives. “...

Press release 06 March 2023

[Statement by UNICEF Representative in Bangladesh Sheldon Yett on fire in the Rohingya refugee camps](https://www.unicef.org/press-releases/statement-unicef-representative-bangladesh-sheldon-yett-fire-rohingya-refugee-camps)

<https://www.unicef.org/press-releases/statement-unicef-representative-bangladesh-sheldon-yett-fire-rohingya-refugee-camps>

DHAKA, 6 March 2023 – “Our deepest sympathies go out to the 12,000 Rohingya refugees – half of them children – who lost their shelter homes in the fire that broke out in the Cox’s Bazar refugee camps yesterday. We commend the brave work of front-line responders who have brought the fire under control. “While we are thankful that no deaths have...

Press release 06 March 2023

[Malnutrition in mothers soars by 25 per cent in crisis-hit countries, putting women and newborn babies at risk](https://www.unicef.org/press-releases/malnutrition-mothers-soars-25-cent-crisis-hit-countries-putting-women-and-newborn)

<https://www.unicef.org/press-releases/malnutrition-mothers-soars-25-cent-crisis-hit-countries-putting-women-and-newborn>

NEW YORK, 7 March 2023 – The number of pregnant and breastfeeding adolescent girls and women suffering from acute malnutrition has soared from 5.5 million to 6.9 million – or 25 per cent – since 2020 in 12 countries hardest hit by the global food and nutrition crisis, according to a new report released by UNICEF today. The 12 countries – including...

Press release 05 March 2023

[One month on, more than 850,000 children remain displaced by deadly earthquakes in southern Türkiye and Syria](https://www.unicef.org/press-releases/one-month-more-850000-children-remain-displaced-deadly-earthquakes-southern-t%C3%BCrkiye)

<https://www.unicef.org/press-releases/one-month-more-850000-children-remain-displaced-deadly-earthquakes-southern-t%C3%BCrkiye>

ANKARA/DAMASCUS/AMMAN/GENEVA, 6 March 2023 – One month on from the two catastrophic earthquakes that struck southern Türkiye and Syria, more than 850,000 children remain displaced after being forced from their damaged or destroyed homes. The number of children killed and injured during the quakes and their aftermath has not yet been confirmed

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

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

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News 11 Mar 2023

Solidarity and Action: IOM Director General Appeals for “Long Haul” Support on Visit to Earthquake Zone

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“New Phase” Dawns in Earthquake Recovery Says IOM Director General on Visit to Türkiye

News 09 Mar 2023

Afghan Girls Relocate to Rwanda to Continue Their Education: IOM and SOLA Partnership

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IOM Statement on the Situation of Migrants in Tunisia

News 08 Mar 2023

Early Integration Crucial to Address Disparities Among Venezuelans and Haitians: IOM Reports

News 07 Mar 2023

Rising Needs Among Rohingya Refugees and Host Communities: IOM Appeals for USD 125 Million

UNAIDS [to 11 Mar 2023]

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

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New legal principles launched on International Women’s Day to advance decriminalization efforts

8 March 2023

Asia Pacific women living with HIV speak out about rights violations

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WHO & Regional Offices [to 11 Mar 2023]

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

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9 March 2023 *Departmental news*

New WHO guide seeks to enhance advocacy for life-saving emergency care

8 March 2023 *Departmental news*

Global meeting of the Network for Improving Quality of Care for Maternal, Newborn and Child Health

8 March 2023 *Statement*

WHO statement on the situation relating to the Regional Director of the Western Pacific

The World Health Organization (WHO) received allegations of misconduct against the Regional Director for the Western Pacific during the latter half of 2021 and in 2022.

In line with the Organization’s policy of zero tolerance for abusive conduct, the allegations were investigated and subsequently reviewed in accordance with the normal procedures applicable to all WHO staff members. This included the right of the Regional Director to receive all relevant evidence

and respond to the allegations in line with due process. These procedures resulted in findings of misconduct.

After careful consideration of the findings, and following consultation with the Regional Committee for the Western Pacific and the Executive Board, the Regional Director's appointment has been terminated.

The election cycle for the next Regional Director for the Western Pacific will begin in April 2023...

8 March 2023 *Departmental news*

[Partnerships strengthen differentiated service delivery for HIV testing, treatment and care in Ghana](#)

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WHO Regional Offices

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WHO African Region

:: 10 March 2023 [Southern African countries call for urgent action against cholera, climate-related health emergencies](#)

:: 08 March 2023 [WHO, UNV programme launch second phase of Africa Women Health Champions initiative](#)

WHO Region of the Americas PAHO

:: [After three years of COVID-19, surveillance and vaccination key to ending pandemic in the Americas](#)

Washington D.C. 9 March 2023 – As the COVID-19 pandemic enters its third year in the Region of the Americas, Pan American Health Organization (PAHO) Director, Dr. Jarbas Barbosa, has called on countries to strengthen surveillance and bridge gaps in vaccination coverage to end the emergency and better prepare for future health crises. Over the...

:: [PAHO calls for the participation of women in digital transformation to improve health and equality](#)

Washington, DC, 8 March 2023 (PAHO) – To mark International Women's Day, the Pan American Health Organization (PAHO) hosted a panel of regional experts to discuss this year's theme: "DigitALL: Innovation and technology for gender equality," which focused on the transformative role digital health has in improving the lives of women and...

:: [PAHO and partners launch campaign to reduce maternal mortality in Latin America and the Caribbean](#)

Every hour, a woman loses her life in the region due to complications in pregnancy, childbirth or postpartum, the vast majority of which are preventable. Washington DC, March 8, 2023 (PAHO/WHO) - The Pan American Health Organization (PAHO) together with other United Nations agencies and partners, today launched a campaign to encourage countries...

WHO South-East Asia Region SEARO

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WHO European Region EURO

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WHO Western Pacific Region

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Disease Outbreak News (DONs)

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

No new digest content identified.

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New WHO Publications

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

7 March 2023

[**Environmental cleaning and infection prevention and control in health care facilities in low- and middle-income...**](#)

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[**Environmental cleaning and infection prevention and control in health care facilities in low- and middle-income...**](#)

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[**Report of the consultation on the classification of intrathoracic tuberculosis disease in children aged...**](#)

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

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

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UNDP United Nations Development Programme [to 11 Mar 2023]

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

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UN Division for Sustainable Development [to 11 Mar 2023]

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

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

<https://www.unenvironment.org/>
Resources
No new digest content identified

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

<https://www.undrr.org/>
Updates 8 March 2023

[The Americas and Caribbean countries pledge to reduce disaster risk and protect lives in RP23 Ministerial Declaration](#)

In the declaration, ministers and officials acknowledged that disasters are socially constructed and disaster risk reduction is crucial for sustainable development and climate change adaptation.

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

<https://www.un.org/en/articles-by-property-w-date/81254>
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08 Mar 2023 | DESA

[Youth and indigenous water experts to explore new solutions to the global water crisis](#)

8 March 2023 - Ahead of the UN 2023 Water Conference, UN DESA is bringing together youth and indigenous peoples for a dialogue on 9 March highlighting solutions for achieving Sustainable Development Goal 6 for clean water and sanitation and ways to ensure better outcomes for the world's 2.2 billion people who lack safely managed drinking water.

07 Mar 2023 | DESA

[LDC5: From potential to prosperity](#)

7 March 2023 - Forty-six countries in the world are classified as least developed. Ahead of the [5th UN Conference on the Least Developed Countries \(LDC5\)](#) UN DESA Economists Marcia Tavares and Matthias Bruckner share challenges and opportunities facing Least Developed Countries (LDCs) today.

06 Mar 2023 | DESA

['The time has come to do justice for the least developed countries,' says UN chief Guterres](#)

6 March 2023 - "[Countries with the least need support the most.](#) And you need it now. You represent one in eight people on earth...

06 Mar 2023 | DESA

[Prioritizing the lives and livelihoods of the most vulnerable through risk-informed development cooperation](#)

6 March 2023 - The world faces multiple crises involving climate change, economic...

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[One year of the war in Ukraine leaves lasting scars on the global economy](#)

6 March 2023 - One year since Russia's full-scale invasion of Ukraine, the war's economic impact still reverberates around the world...

ILO International Labour Organization [to 11 Mar 2023]

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

ILO Newsroom - Selected Items

Employment Policy Action Facility

[ILO launches innovative platform to strengthen policy action for full employment](#)

09 March 2023

The ILO's Employment Policy Action Facility (EPAF) is a new knowledge-sharing and technical assistance platform that provides evidence-based, timely and relevant support for developing, implementing and reviewing employment policies.

Fair and ethical recruitment

[ILO launches regional operational guidelines on fair and ethical recruitment for ASEAN regulators](#)

09 March 2023

New guidelines provide practical information to help regulators protect migrant workers in the region from abusive recruitment practices.

Q&A

[Investments in Least Developed Countries are key to sustainable development](#)

08 March 2023

Interview with Githa Roelans, Unit Head, Multinational Enterprises and Enterprise Engagement.

Podcast

[Can digital technology be an equality machine?](#)

08 March 2023

As workplaces transition towards a digital future, we see the gender gap perpetuating itself in the digital realm as well. On International Women's Day, the ILO's 'Future of Work' podcast explores how can digital technology be harnessed for positive change and more inclusion.

International Women's Day 2023

[Sharon Stone: Let's make gender equality a reality](#)

08 March 2023

On International Women's Day, actress and activist Sharon Stone calls for a fair, inclusive and safe future of work that fosters equal opportunity and guarantees a real gender equal society.

News

[ILO launches Global Care Policy Portal and Care Policy Investment Simulator](#)

07 March 2023

ILO hopes these new tools will encourage the investment needed to support the two billion people still without adequate maternity and paternity support, parental leave and childcare services.

Female employment

[Women bear brunt of Afghanistan job losses](#)

07 March 2023

Female employment levels in Afghanistan have fallen steeply since the Taliban administration took over in 2021, according to new figures released by the ILO.

News

[Employment-related gender gaps greater than previously thought, ILO report finds](#)

06 March 2023

A new indicator developed by the International Labour Organization finds that women's access to employment, working conditions and pay gap have barely improved in the past two decades.

UNESCO [to 11 Mar 2023]

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

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No new digest content identified.

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

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

Selected Announcements

[ICOMOS coordinates new global initiative to safeguard heritage from climate change](#)

Written on 07 March 2023.

ICOMOS announced today a new global initiative to safeguard sites of cultural significance from the impacts of climate change.

Preserving Legacies : A Future for our Past will equip communities worldwide with the tools to accurately assess worsening and future climate impacts on cultural heritage sites in order to rescue them before it is too late.

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

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

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No new digest content identified.

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

<http://unhabitat.org/>

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No new digest content identified.

FAO Food & Agriculture Organization [to 11 Mar 2023]

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

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No new digest content identified.

World Food Programme [to 11 Mar 2023]

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

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10 March 2023

'Don't give up on Niger' - Ambassador Cindy McCain, calls for increased donor support amidst growing food insecurity

Joint US/UN News Release/NIAMEY– The combined effects of conflict, climate shocks, and high food prices continues to drive hunger up and push basic meals out of the reach of millions in Niger, demanding immediate and collective action, United States Ambassador to the UN Agencies in Rome Cindy McCain told journalists at the end of their week-long, U.S.- sponsored field visit to Zinder, Dosso and Tillaberi regions.

8 March 2023

International Women's Day 2023: bridging the digital gender divide is essential for unleashing women's potential in rural areas, say UN food and agriculture agencies

FAO-IFAD-WFP push to enhance rural women and girls' digital capabilities and tackle the barriers they face to access technology to be equal contributors to our agrifood systems.

ICAO International Civil Aviation Organization [to 11 Mar 2023]

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

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No new digest content identified.

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

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No new digest content identified.

WMO World Meteorological Organization [to 11 Mar 2023]

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

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No new digest content identified.

UPU Universal Postal Union [to 11 Mar 2023]

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

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No new digest content identified.

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

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

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No new digest content identified.

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

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

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Society

How standards shape a gender-responsive technological transformation

8 March 2023

The future is digital, but more inclusiveness is needed. UN Women and ISO are partnering to promote a more gender-inclusive world.

WIPO World Intellectual Property Organization [to 11 Mar 2023]

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

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CBD Convention on Biological Diversity [to 11 Mar 2023]

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

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

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No new digest content identified.

USAID [to 11 Mar 2023]

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

Selected Press Releases, Statements, Announcements

[The United States Provides \\$55 Million in Additional Food Assistance for Syrian Refugees in Jordan](#)

March 8, 2023

Deputy Administrator Isobel Coleman announced in Jordan today that the United States, through the U.S. Agency for International Development (USAID), is providing \$55 million in additional food assistance for the Syria crisis response.

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

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

Selected Press Releases. Announcements

10 March 2023 — *Press release*

[UK provides new life-saving support for Rohingya people](#)

Minister for the Indo-Pacific Anne-Marie Trevelyan announced new UK funding to support Rohingya people living in camps in Bangladesh.

9 March 2023 — *Press release*

[UK to host African Investment Summit in April 2024](#)

The Prime Minister will host a UK-African Investment Summit in London on 23 to 24 April 2024.

8 March 2023 — *Press release*

[UK announces sanctions against global violators of women’s rights](#)

The Foreign Secretary announces sanctions on International Women’s Day targeting gender-based violence in Iran, Syria, South Sudan and the Central African Republic.

ECHO [to 11 Mar 2023]

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

News

News article 10 March 2023

[Earthquakes: European Commission and Swedish Council Presidency to host International Donors' Conference in support of people in Türkiye and Syria](#)

On 20 March in Brussels, the European Commission and the Swedish Presidency of the Council of the EU will host an International Donors' Conference to support the people in Türkiye and Syria affected by the recent devastating earthquakes.

News article 10 March 2023

[EU releases €1 million in emergency aid for people affected by fire in Rohingya refugee camp in Bangladesh](#)

Following the fire outbreak in a Rohingya refugee camp in Cox's Bazar on 5 March, and its devastating consequences on people living in the most affected areas, the EU has released €1 million in emergency humanitarian assistance.

News article 9 March 2023

[Southern Africa and Indian Ocean region: EU allocates €50 million in humanitarian aid as Commissioner Lenarčič visits Madagascar](#)

This funding will help combat food insecurity and malnutrition, improve access to basic services, enhance disaster preparedness and promote education in emergencies throughout the region.

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African Union [to 11 Mar 2023]

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

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ASEAN Association of Southeast Asian Nations [to 11 Mar 2023]

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

Secretariat News

No new digest content identified.

European Commission

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

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Press release 4 March 2023

[Ocean biodiversity: global agreement on protection and sustainable use of resources and biodiversity in high seas](#)

Today, global negotiations concluded on the landmark Treaty of the High Seas to protect the ocean, tackle environmental degradation, fight climate change, and prevent biodiversity loss.

OECD [to 11 Mar 2023]

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

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

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

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No new digest content identified.

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

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

Selected Press Releases

[OIC SECRETARY-GENERAL CALLED FOR INTENSIVE EFFORTS TO COMBAT ISLAMOPHOBIA AND RELIGIOUS INTOLERANCE](#)

A high-level event took place today at the United Nations General Assembly in New York to commemorate the International Day to Combat Islamophobia, in line with the relevant UNGA resolution adopted on 15 March 2022. The event was chaired by H. E. Bilawal Bhutto Zardari, Foreign Minister of the Islamic Republic of Pakistan and Chair of the 48th session of the Council of Foreign Ministers of the Organization of Islamic Cooperation with the personal participation of H. E. Mr. Csaba Korosi, President of the UN General Assembly and H. E. Mr. Antonio Guterres, Secretary General of the United Nations. ...
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[OIC General Secretariat Welcomes Saudi Arabia and Iran's Agreement to Resume Diplomatic Relations](#)

The General Secretariat of the Organization of Islamic Cooperation (OIC) welcomed the agreement between the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia and the Islamic Republic of Iran to resume diplomatic relations, reopen their respective embassies, among other agreements. These include the agreement to activate security collaboration and cooperation in economic, trade, investment, technical, science fields as well as in the domain of culture, sport and youth which was signed in 1998. Both countries affirmed their respect for the "sovereignty of states and non-interference in their internal affairs." They also expressed their desire to solve differences through dialogue in the framework of brotherly ties and commitment to the principles and objectives of the United Nations and OIC charters as well as international instruments and norms.<br...
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Group of 77 [to 11 Mar 2023]

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

Latest Statements and Speeches

Statement on behalf of the Group of 77 and China by H.E. Mr. Rodrigo Malmierca Díaz, Minister for Foreign Trade and Foreign Investment of the Republic of Cuba, at the **[General Debate of the Fifth United Nations Conference on Least Developed Countries](#)** (Doha, Qatar, 6 March 2023)

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UNCTAD [to 11 Mar 2023]

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

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World Customs Organization – WCO [to 015 Oct 2022]

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

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UNWTO World Tourism Organization [to 11 Mar 2023]

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

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All Regions

[UNWTO at ITB Berlin: Setting Priorities for Tourism](#)

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[Tourism’s Potential Outlined at LDCV, UN Conference on Least Developed Countries](#)

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[New Report to Support Climate Action in the Tourism Sector](#)

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WTO - World Trade Organisation [to 11 Mar 2023]

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

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IPU Inter-Parliamentary Union [to 11 Mar 2023]

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

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[Women in power in 2023: New data shows progress but wide regional gaps](#)

More women than ever hold political decision-making posts worldwide but gender parity is still far off, according to the 2023 edition of the [IPU-UN Women Map of Women in Politics](#).

The Map presents the latest rankings and regional distribution of women in executive positions and national parliaments as of 1 January 2023. The data shows that the number of women in political leadership roles, both in government and in parliament, has increased overall but some regions lag far behind...

International Court of Justice [to 11 Mar 2023]

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

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Legal Consequences arising from the Policies and Practices of Israel in the Occupied Palestinian Territory, including East Jerusalem (Request for Advisory Opinion) - The Court authorizes the League of Arab States to participate in the proceedings...

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

Trying individuals for genocide, war crimes and crimes against humanity

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

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[The Office of the Prosecutor launches public consultation to renew the policy paper on crimes against or affecting children](#)

Statement 9 March 2023 Office of the Prosecutor

[ICC Prosecutor Karim A. A. Khan KC concludes fourth visit to Ukraine: "Amidst this darkness, the light of justice is emerging"](#)

Statement 7 March 2023 Office of the Prosecutor

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World Bank [to 015 Oct 2022]

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

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[Special Address by the World Bank Group President at the 2023 First Regular Session of the World Food Programme Executive Board](#)

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IMF [to 11 Mar 2023]

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

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March 9, 2023

[Global Food Crisis May Persist, With Prices Still Elevated After Year of War](#)

International organizations repeat joint call for rapid action on food and nutrition security

African Development Bank [to 11 Mar 2023]

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

Press Releases

[The African Development Bank issues inaugural Green Bond in the Norwegian krone market](#)

09-Mar-2023 - The African Development Bank, rated Aaa/AAA/AAA/AAA (Moody's/S&P/Fitch/Japan Credit Rating, all stable), has issued a 1 billion Norwegian krone (NOK) 5-year Green Bond due March 2028. The bond was issued on Thursday 2 March and marks the Bank's first green bond issuance in the Norwegian krone market. This follows successful green bond issuances in US dollars (USD), Swedish krona (SEK), Australian dollar (AUD), since the Bank established its Green Bond framework in 2013, and three NOK social bonds issued in 2019 and 2021.

Asian Development Bank [to 11 Mar 2023]

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

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Asian Infrastructure Investment Bank [to 11 Mar 2023]

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

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

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

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[Focus on Resilience at IDB Group's XI Consultation of Caribbean Governors](#)

March 06, 2023

This is first official visit to the Caribbean by the new IDB President Ilan Goldfajn. Three countries move ahead with investments in education, health, digital transformation and resilient infrastructure. PORT-OF-SPAIN, Trinidad and Tobago — The Inter-American Development Bank Group (IDB Group) is holding its XI Annual Consultation with the Governors of the countries comprising its Caribbean Country Department and the President of the Caribbean Development Bank on March 5–7 in Port-of-Spain, Trinidad and Tobago.

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

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

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[Time to step up investments in rural communities on the frontline of climate change in the Pacific islands](#)

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[International Women's Day 2023: Bridging the digital gender divide is essential for unleashing women's potential in rural areas, say UN food and agriculture agencies](#)

Islamic Development Bank [to 11 Mar 2023]

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

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

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

<http://www.actioncontrelafaim.org>

Communiqués de presse

Sierra Leone

Une crise alimentaire sur fond de crise économique

Publié le 10 mars 2023

Epidémie Ebola, COVID-19, événements climatiques récurrents, la Sierra Leone a subi cette dernière décennie de multiples crises fragilisant ce pays côtier d’Afrique de l’Ouest.

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

<https://alima.ngo/>

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Amref Health Africa [to 11 Mar 2023]

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

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Aravind Eye Care System [to 11 Mar 2023]

<https://aravind.org/>

Aravind News

No new digest content identified.

Blue Shield International [to 11 Mar 2023]

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

BS International News

BSI: 2022 – A Year in Review

We are excited to share our Annual Review of 2022 with you!

10 March 2023

BRAC [to 11 Mar 2023]

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

Latest

No new digest content identified.

Clubhouse International [to 11 Mar 2023]

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

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No new digest content identified.

Danish Refugee Council [to 11 Mar 2023]

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

Press Releases

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ECPAT [to 11 Mar 2023]

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

ECPAT News

Mar 10, 2023

[Joint statement on the forcible transfer, deportation, and adoption of children from Ukraine by Russia](#)

We are deeply concerned by reports that many children displaced by the war in Ukraine have been forcibly transferred to other Russia-occupied territories or deported to Russia and placed in Russian foster and adoptive families, given Russian nationality and separated permanently from their families, communities, and country.

Mar 7, 2023

[ECPAT with 41 child's rights organisations denounces IMCO's draft opinion on the EC Child Sexual Abuse Regulation Proposal](#)

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

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

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

[New national open access repository in Armenia](#)

08 Mar 2023

With support from EIFL, the National Library of Armenia (NLA) has improved access to its digital materials - open access Armenian theses and (...)

[Open Access Programme - Armenia](#)

Fountain House [to 11 Mar 2023]

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

Selected Press Releases/Events

News

[President Biden Pledges Billions Into Mental Health Care in His 2024 Proposed Budget](#)

March 9, 2023

Center for Vaccine Ethics and Policy – GE2P2 Global Foundation [to 11 Mar 2023]

<https://centerforvaccineethicsandpolicy.net/>

News/Analysis/Statements

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

:: [Informed Consent: A Monthly Review – March 2023](#) is now posted [here](#)

:: [Genomic Medicine – Governance, Ethics, Policy, Practice: A Monthly Digest](#) – March 2023

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

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

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Heifer International [to 11 Mar 2023]

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

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No new digest content identified.

HelpAge International [to 11 Mar 2023]

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

Selected News Releases, Statements, Reports

No new digest content identified.

ICRC [to 015 Oct 2022]

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

What's New [Selected]

[How international law applies to the use of information and communications technologies by States](#)

08-03-2023 | *Statement*

[ICRC statement on existing and potential threats in the sphere of information security](#)

Statement given by Véronique Christory, ICRC's Senior Arms Control Adviser, at the Fourth substantive meeting of the Open-Ended Working Group on security of and in the use of information and communications technologies 2021-2025 in New York

06-03-2023 | *News release*

[After earthquake damage in northwest Syria, urgent action needed to prevent collapse of water systems and avoid devastating humanitarian consequences](#)

Geneva (ICRC) – Survivors of the massive earthquake that struck northwest Syria one month ago face the prospect of devastating public health challenges after the quake further damaged the region's aging water system, putting it under new pressure that

06-03-2023 | *News release*

IFRC [to 11 Mar 2023]

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

Press Releases [Selected]

[Bangladesh fires: Thousands of homes, schools, hospitals, and water networks burnt in Cox's Bazar](#)

06/03/2023 | Press release

Bangladesh Red Crescent Society volunteers respond to the fire in Cox's Bazar, providing urgent relief to those affected.

Cox's Bazar/ Kuala Lumpur, 06 March 2023: A massive fire that broke out in the afternoon of 5th March has razed at least 2,000 houses, leaving nearly 12,000 people homeless in the Camp 11 of Cox's Bazar, Bangladesh, the world's largest refugee camp.

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

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

Selected Press Releases/Updates/Alerts

No new digest content identified.

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

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

Media highlights

Press Release

[Amidst the worst drought crisis experienced in 40 years in Kenya, the need for GBV services is greater than ever, warns the IRC.](#)

March 7, 2023

Press Release

[On International Women's Day, the International Rescue Committee recognizes women around the world who step up after disaster strikes to rebuild their homes, communities, and cities, regardless of the guardrails that have failed to support them.](#)

March 7, 2023

Press Release

[On IWD, women's rights and women-led organizations are still shut out from decision-making, especially funding access](#)

March 7, 2023

Press Release

[On International Women's Day, IRC calls for the protection of displaced women in Mexico](#)

March 7, 2023

Press Release

[Operational Note: Update on IRC's Operations in Afghanistan as of March 7th](#)

March 7, 2023

Press Release

[One month on since devastating earthquake, women and children most at risk in northwest Syria, the IRC warns](#)

March 6, 2023

IRCT [to 11 Mar 2023]

<https://irct.org/>

Latest News

No new digest content identified.

Islamic Relief Worldwide [to 11 Mar 2023]

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

Press Releases

[Bangladesh: Islamic Relief prepares to respond to massive fire in Cox's Bazar camps](#)

March 6, 2023

Islamic Relief is preparing to respond to a huge fire in the Cox's Bazar camps in Bangladesh that has destroyed shelters and left around 12,000 people homeless. Other essential services such as health facilities, water networks, women's centres, at least 20 learning centres and up to 35 small mosques have also been destroyed...

Landsea [to 11 Mar 2023]

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

What's New

No new digest content identified.

Mercy Corps [to 11 Mar 2023]

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

News Releases & Alerts

March 10, 2023

[Mercy Corps: Grain Deal Extension Negotiations Must be Matched by Renewed Efforts to Ensure Aid Reaches Across Frontlines](#)

As negotiations to extend the essential Black Sea grain deal continue, the four million civilians behind the front lines...

March 08, 2023

[One in Four Congolese Are Food Insecure as Conflict in Eastern DRC Worsens the Humanitarian Crisis](#)

In the Democratic Republic of the Congo (DRC), decades of conflict and the worsening climate crisis have led to a...

March 06, 2023

[Mercy Corps Northwest Announces Pivot Away From Client Programs in the Pacific Northwest](#)

Mercy Corps Northwest will begin to wind down client programming, including business education, grants and loans, in the...

MSF/Médecins Sans Frontières [to 11 Mar 2023]

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

Latest [Selected Announcements]

Türkiye and Syria earthquake response

[Surviving among the rubble: Syria and Türkiye one month on](#)

Interview 9 Mar 2023

Haiti

[Violent clashes force temporary closure of MSF hospital in Cité Soleil](#)

Press Release 9 Mar 2023

Yemen

[Abs hospital overwhelmed as medical needs surge](#)

Press Release 9 Mar 2023

Mediterranean migration

[Appeal lodged against illegitimate detention of MSF rescue ship](#)

Press Release 7 Mar 2023

Norwegian Refugee Council [to 11 Mar 2023]

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

Latest News

[Earthquake one month on: Funding falls short of huge needs in Syria](#)

08. Mar 2023 - Syria

[Bangladesh: Rohingya refugees on the brink of being forgotten](#)

07. Mar 2023 - Bangladesh

[Syria earthquake one month on: Families struggle, funding dangerously slow](#)

06. Mar 2023 - Syria

OXFAM [to 11 Mar 2023]

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

Press Releases

[Oxfam and partners address gender inequality in education at 67th Commission on the Status of Women](#)

7 March 2023

Oxfam, along with partner organizations, will engage by hosting one official side event and 12 parallel events under the NGO CSW Forum. This year the CSW priority theme addresses challenges to women's rights and equity related to education in the digital age and the review theme looks at the empowerment of rural women and girls.

[Cox's Bazar camp fire: Oxfam responding with food and shelter](#)

6 March 2023

A fire that swept through Rohingya refugee camps of Cox's Bazar, Bangladesh, on Sunday has left 12000 people homeless and in urgent need of shelter, water, sanitation, and medical services. Oxfam is mounting a response to provide immediate food and shelter to impacted people.

Pact [to 11 Mar 2023]

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

Latest News & Highlights

March 6, 2023

[How economic empowerment is helping one Zambian woman support her family](#)

Cynthia Moonga is a 36-year-old mother of five who today runs her own business—a vegetable and grocery shop—because of the support of WORTH, a Pact ...

Partners In Health [to 11 Mar 2023]

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

News & Stories

[How An Oxygen Plant Is Saving Lives In Peru](#)

PIH repairs oxygen system through BRING O2 partnership

March 10, 2023

[Research: Graduate Medical Education Bolsters Health Care Delivery in Haiti](#)

Since 2012, the medical education program has trained 194 clinicians

March 10, 2023

[New App Widens Access to Women's Cancer Screening](#)

The mUzima app will streamline patient data, improve care delivery

March 8, 2023

[Women's Circle Offers Mental Health Support in Chiapas](#)

A psychologist recounts a day in the life

March 8, 2023

PATH [to 11 Mar 2023]

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

Press Releases

[PATH statement on gender equity in health](#)

March 8, 2023 by PATH

At PATH, we believe that gender equity is essential for achieving optimal health outcomes for all individuals and communities. Gender equity means that everyone has the opportunity to achieve their full health potential, regardless of their sex, gender identity, or gender expression.

Unfortunately, gender inequities persist in many areas of health, from access to care to the development of new treatments and technologies...

[Phased expansion of malaria vaccine use begins in more areas in Africa](#)

March 7, 2023 by PATH

Kenya joins Ghana and Malawi in rolling out vaccine to more children at risk

Nairobi, Kenya—Expansion of malaria vaccination is underway in more areas in sub-Saharan Africa. Ghana, Kenya, and Malawi, which began piloting the RTS,S/AS01 malaria vaccine in selected areas in 2019, have begun phased expansion to additional children in the pilot areas. At the same time, other African countries are applying to Gavi, the Vaccine Alliance, for support as they consider malaria introduction in areas of greatest need.

On March 7, Kenya's Ministry of Health announced it was providing RTS,S in a total of 51 sub-counties, almost doubling the number of areas that have been receiving the vaccine in the malaria-endemic Lake Victoria region. Both Ghana and Malawi have also announced initial expansions in the use of RTS,S, the first vaccine recommended for use by the World Health Organization (WHO) to prevent malaria in children...

Plan International/BORNEfonden [to 11 Mar 2023]

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

News

No new digest content identified.

Save The Children [to 11 Mar 2023]

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

News

10 March 2023 - Vanuatu

[Following back-to-back tropical cyclones families in Vanuatu in significant need of assistance](#)

9 March 2023 - Pakistan

["We are barely surviving": more than six months after deadly Pakistan floods, families are on the brink](#)

8 March 2023 - Mozambique

[Mozambique: Fears mount as Cyclone Freddy expected to make second landfall leaving close to half a million children at risk](#)

8 March 2023 - Ukraine

[Millions more children could face hunger crisis if Black Sea grain deal not renewed](#)

8 March 2023 - Jordan

[Earthquake one month on: Funding falls short of huge needs in Syria](#)

Tostan [to 11 Mar 2023]

<http://www.tostan.org>

News & Stories

No new digest content identified.

Women for Women International [to 11 Mar 2023]

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

Blogs & Updates

No new digest content identified.

World Vision [to 11 Mar 2023]

<http://wvi.org/>

Newsroom

[World Vision welcomes the appointment of Cindy McCain as next WFP Executive Director](#)

March 7th 2023

[Deepening mental health crisis in Syria, following last month's earthquakes, warns World V...](#)

March 6th 2023

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Electronic Frontiers Foundation [to 11 Mar 2023]

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

Our Work

Press Release | March 9, 2023

Incarcerated Individuals & Advocacy Groups Challenge California County's Policy of Digitizing and Destroying Jail Mail

REDWOOD CITY, CA—The Electronic Frontier Foundation, the Knight First Amendment Institute at Columbia University, and the Social Justice Legal Foundation today filed a complaint challenging San Mateo County's policy of digitizing and destroying physical mail sent to people in its jails. The lawsuit was filed on behalf of five...

Freedom House [to 11 Mar 2023]

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

News Releases & Statements

NEW REPORT: Global Freedom Declines for 17th Consecutive Year, but May Be Approaching a Turning Point

Press release March 9, 2023

Chinese Authorities Must Release "Blank Paper" Protesters and Allow Free Expression on COVID-19 Pandemic

Joint statement March 8, 2023

Human Rights Watch [to 11 Mar 2023]

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

Featured Commentary, Announcements, Statements

March 9, 2023

Navalny's Oscar Moment Spotlights Russian Government Abuse

In the last minutes of Navalny, the documentary about Russian opposition leader Alexei Navalny that's been nominated for an Academy Award, viewers learn he is facing up to 20 years in prison. This is hardly a spoiler; Navalny's been behind bars since he returned to Russia in 2021 following a 2020 assassination attempt.

Africa

March 10, 2023 News Release

Zimbabwe: Police Shut Down Popular Musician's Show

Middle East/North Africa

March 10, 2023 News Release

Bahrain Revokes Human Rights Watch Visas

Middle East/North Africa

March 9, 2023 News Release

Lebanon: Electricity Crisis Exacerbates Poverty, Inequality

Transparency International [to 11 Mar 2023]

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

Press

Bosnia and Herzegovina: Reject criminalisation of defamation

On Thursday 2 March, the Bosnia and Herzegovina entity Republika Srpska adopted draft amendments to the criminal code that would re-criminalise defamation. This is an alarming development that, if...

07 March 2023

Transparency International designated as “undesirable” by Russian Federation

On Monday 6 March, the Russian Prosecutor-General's office announced that it would designate Transparency International as an “undesirable organisation” for activities that “clearly extend beyond declared goals and objectives”.....

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ChildFund Alliance [to 11 Mar 2023]

<https://childfundalliance.org/>

Newsroom

No new digest content identified.

CONCORD [to 11 Mar 2023]

<http://concordeurope.org/>

Latest News and Events

No new digest content identified.

The Elders [to 11 Mar 2023]

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

News, Speeches, Announcements

Women must be seen as vital agents for peace

Graça Machel Juan Manuel Santos

6 March 2023

On International Women’s Day 2023, The Elders call on governments and institutions to support women peace-builders and recognise their essential role in achieving just and sustainable peace around the world.

News

Focus hub: International Women's Day 2023

6 March 2023

To mark International Women's Day 2023, The Elders launch a digital focus hub to support and highlight the voices of women working on the frontlines of peace-building in their countries and communities.

Guest Blogs

Women’s voices and ideas must be prioritised at the highest levels of decision-making

06 Mar 2023

Sarah Little, journalist and founder of More to Her Story, explains the voices of women and girls must be prioritised if lasting peace and prosperity is to be achieved.

Evidence Aid [to 11 Mar 2023]

Evidence Aid aims to save lives and livelihoods in disasters by providing decision-makers with the best available evidence and by championing its use.

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

Resources [Selected]

No new digest content identified.

Gavi [to 11 Mar 2023]

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

News Releases

Spain to co-host 2023 Vaccine Alliance High-Level Summit on Immunisation

- The high-level summit, co-hosted by Gavi and Spain, will be an opportunity to look back on the immunisation strategy outlined by the Vaccine Alliance at 2020's Global Vaccine Summit in London
- Despite severe disruption caused by the pandemic, recent years have also highlighted the capacity for resilience in immunisation – with more vaccines administered by lower-income countries in 2021 than at any other time in history
- Professor José Manuel Barroso, Chair of the Board of Gavi, the Vaccine Alliance: "Leveraging our learnings from a historic global response, we are moving forward with a bold strategy to continue to grow routine immunisation, introduce new vaccines and reach more zero-dose children. I am delighted to be working with Spain to convene leaders from across global health as we reflect on this work and consider new ways to save lives through immunisation."

Geneva, 6 March, 2023 – Spain will join Gavi in co-hosting a high-level global summit bringing together global health stakeholders from multilateral organisations, governments, civil society, business and academia to take stock of the state of vaccination in Gavi-supported lower-income countries and look to the future.

This Summit will provide an opportunity to look at the impact achieved by the Vaccine Alliance during its current strategic period, which began in January 2021. Gavi and its partners faced the dual challenge of supporting routine immunisation while also responding to a once-in-a-century pandemic. Despite severe disruption, this period saw resilience, with more vaccines administered by lower-income countries in 2021 than at any other time in history and an increase in coverage for rotavirus vaccine, the second dose of measles-containing vaccine and pneumococcal conjugate vaccine...

Global Fund [to 11 Mar 2023]

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

News & Stories

09 March 2023

Global Fund, USAID and Stop TB Partnership's New Collaboration With Molbio Diagnostics Will Increase Access to Rapid Molecular Tests for TB

The Global Fund to Fight AIDS, Tuberculosis and Malaria (the Global Fund), the United States Agency for International Development (USAID) and the Stop TB Partnership announced a new collaboration today with Molbio Diagnostics that significantly reduces the price of the Truenat® MTB and MTB Plus tests, including a supply of MTB-RIF Dx tests for subsequent testing for rifampicin resistance, and ensures timely service and maintenance of diagnostic instruments. This collaboration will expand equitable access to quality rapid testing to underserved populations across all countries supported by the Global Fund, USAID and the Stop TB Partnership...

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

<https://icvanetwork.org/>

Latest Resources/Upcoming Events

23 February, 2023

ICVA 2023 Annual Conference Programme and Recommended Reading

Friday 17 March at Maison de la Paix, Geneva.

InterAction [to 11 Mar 2023]

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

Latest Updates

Humanitarian Coordination & Practice

[One Year After Russia's Invasion: InterAction Member Recommendations for Ukraine Response](#)

Jillian Watt | Mar 8, 2023

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

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

What's New/Events

[Approaches to advance human rights through social and behavior change communication](#)

Evidence gap map Brief 3ie 2023

The brief highlights findings and observations from seven systematic reviews, 15 quantitative impact evaluations, and five qualitative studies on social and behavior change communication (SBCC) interventions to prevent, protect, and respond to human rights violations in low-and middle-income countries. The evidence gap map contains 46 systematic reviews and 377 impact evaluations. This map was commissioned by USAID's Center for Democracy, Human Rights and Governance.

CHS Alliance [to 11 Mar 2023]

<http://chsalliance.org/>

Our Impact/Events

No new digest content identified.

Development Initiatives [to 11 Mar 2023]

<http://devinit.org/>

News

Discussion paper 9 March 2023

[Donor approaches to overheads for local and national partners](#)

This paper, produced by DI in partnership with UNICEF, summarises donors' current indirect cost policies and perspectives on the issue of overhead allocation to local actors, and sets out opportunities and barriers to change.

Report 8 March 2023

[Why Wait? How the Humanitarian System Can Better Fund Women-Led and Women's Rights Organisations](#)

This report from IRC, produced with support from DI, looks at the quality and quantity of funding to women's rights and women-led organisations responding to gender based violence in emergencies in three country contexts: Afghanistan, Democratic Republic of the Congo and Ukraine.

Data tool 6 March 2023

[Global, regional and national trends in economic poverty](#)

Two interactive charts let you explore global, regional and national trends in the number and proportion of people living in poverty between 1990 and 2022.

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Active Learning Network for Accountability and Performance in Humanitarian Action

(ALNAP) [to 11 Mar 2023]

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

News, Events

[ALNAP ICRC Webinar | Cutting through complexity: Getting real with systems thinking in humanitarian response](#)

5 April 2023

Disasters Emergency Committee [to 11 Mar 2023]

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

LATEST PRESS RELEASES

No new digest content identified.

EHLRA/R2HC/HIF [to 11 Mar 2023]

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

News

No new digest content identified.

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

<https://humanitarianstudies.ch/>

News

No new digest content identified.

Groupe URD [to 11 Mar 2023]

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

Publications, Events, News

No new digest content identified.

International Humanitarian Studies Association [to 11 Mar 2023]

<https://ihsa.info/>

Weekly humanitarian blog posts selection

No new digest content identified.

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

<https://inee.org/>

News/Events

No new digest content identified.

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

<https://phap.org/>

Association news, events

No new digest content identified.

Sphere [to 11 Mar 2023]
<https://spherestandards.org/news/News>
No new digest content identified.

Start Network [to 11 Mar 2023]
<https://startnetwork.org/news-and-blogs>
No new digest content identified.

Unitaid [to 11 Mar 2023]
<https://unitaid.org/>
Featured News
07 March 2023
[**International Women's Day: Bridging the gender divide through access to life-saving innovations**](#)

07 March 2023
[**One million women screened for cervical cancer in low-and middle-income countries**](#)

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Brookings [to 11 Mar 2023]
<http://www.brookings.edu/>
Accessed 11 Mar 2023
Latest Research
Technology & Innovation
[**Patenting with the stars: Where are technology leaders leading the labor market?**](#)
David Autor, Anna Salomons, and Bryan Seegmiller
Thursday, March 9, 2023

Global Development
[**Social and development impact bonds by the numbers**](#)
Emily Gustafsson-Wright and Elyse Painter
Thursday, March 9, 2023

Technology & Innovation
[**Exploring the impact of language models on cognitive automation**](#)
Anton Korinek
Monday, March 6, 2023

Center for Global Development [to 11 Mar 2023]
<https://www.cgdev.org/>
All Research [Selected]
POLICY PAPERS

[iProSE: A Scale for Assessing Progress on Institutional Use of Evidence to Inform Priority Setting in Health](#)

Adrian Gheorghe et al.

March 10, 2023

Rigorous, explicit, evidence-informed priority-setting (EIPS) in healthcare is an essential instrument for achieving value for money. Growing pressures on healthcare budgets, combined with the post-COVID-19 fiscal crises and plateauing development assistance for health, make institutionalising EIPS ...

BRIEFS

[Estimating the Return on Investment of Health Technology Assessment India \(HTAIn\)](#)

Eleanor Grieve et al.

March 10, 2023

HTAIn has shown a good realised return on investment of 9:1. To further increase the return on investment, India can strategically scale up HTAIn and carry out careful selection of which topics to carry out HTAs on.

CGD NOTES

[If You Want Clients to Borrow from the World Bank for Net Zero Investments, Make It Easier](#)

Zack Gehan and Charles Kenny

March 09, 2023

High-income countries trying to reach net-zero targets are confronting the fact that existing environmental regulations make it harder to build low-carbon infrastructure. Lobbying groups in the US, for example, are using regulatory tools to block geothermal, solar, and wind facilities. Providing sub...

CGD NOTES

[What We Know \(and Don't Know\) about Violence against Girls and Boys in School](#)

Susannah Hares and Gabriela Smarrelli

March 09, 2023

The education sector needs to know more and do more about violence in schools. In this note, we analyse the existing data, highlight some of the areas where we lack data, and suggest that more attention needs to be given to the different types of violence—including the different perpetrators—experie...

CGD NOTES

[Women's Economic Empowerment \(WEE\) Measurement in Financial Inclusion](#)

Jenny Morgan et al.

March 08, 2023

WORKING PAPERS

[Could Innovation and Productivity Drive Growth in African Countries? Lessons from Korea](#)

Shahid Yusuf

March 07, 2023

The Korean model of development that flowered in the final third of the twentieth century remains a fertile source of lessons for countries in sub-Saharan Africa attempting to achieve sustainably high rates of growth. Korea relied on two principal drivers. One was a high level of investment in manuf...

WORKING PAPERS

[Scenarios for Future Global Growth to 2050](#)

Charles Kenny and Zack Gehan

March 06, 2023

We develop scenarios for the shape of the global economy in 2050 building on a simple regression of the historic relationship between current income and lagged income, demographic features, climate, and education, using the coefficients to develop a “central” forecast and error terms to set high and...

Chatham House [to 11 Mar 2023]

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

Selected Analysis, Comment, Events

No new digest content identified.

Council on Foreign Relations [to 11 Mar 2023]

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

New Releases [Selected]

No new digest content identified.

CSIS [to 11 Mar 2023]

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

Selected Reports, Events

[Why Did China Help Saudi Arabia and Iran Resume Diplomatic Ties?](#)

CSIS's Jon B. Alterman answers critical questions about the China-brokered diplomatic breakthrough between Iran and Saudi Arabia.

Critical Questions by Jon B. Alterman — March 10, 2023

[Turning Up the Heat on Geothermal Energy Development in Latin America](#)

This brief by CSIS Americas director Ryan C. Berg, Katherine Cohen, Alfonso Guzman, and Juliana Rubio examines the challenges in the development of a geothermal industry in Latin America and outlines policy recommendations for increasing investment in the region.

Brief by Ryan C. Berg , Juliana Rubio , Alfonso Guzman , and Kathleen Cohen — March 10, 2023

[Reaching People in Fragile and Conflict-Affected Settings with Immunization Services](#)

Engaging vulnerable communities—including refugees, migrants, and displaced people—in the design of immunization programs can improve trust in disease-prevention measures, reach global goals regarding access to immunizations, and protect health security.

Brief by Katherine E. Bliss and Mackenzie Burke — March 10, 2023

[The Expanding Use of Technology to Manage Migration](#)

Through two case studies of migration, this report analyzes the use of migration management technologies by origin countries, the growing influence of destination countries over their decision-making, and the human rights risks associated with these uses.

Report by Marti Flacks , Erol Yayboke , Lauren Burke , and Anastasia Strouboulis — March 6, 2023

[U.S.-Australia Track 1.5 Dialogue on Strategic Stability: Considering Tipping Points](#)

The U.S.-Australia alliance is well ahead in thinking through future challenges. However, meeting those challenges will require both countries to change how they operate—this CSIS brief examines where and how.

Brief by John Schaus — March 6, 2023

McKinsey Global Institute

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

Latest Research

No new digest content identified.

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

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

Publications [Selected]

Understanding the role of narratives in humanitarian policy change

06 March 2023

Key messages

- Narratives and frames have greater influence on policy change than facts and figures. They have a critical role to play in leveraging political will for transforming the humanitarian system.
- Humanitarian organisations have greater power to shape narratives than they are willing to admit.
- The constant need to raise funds has given rise to a master frame of exceptionalism. Dominant narratives represent crises as exceptional events that require humanitarian aid as a self-contained solution. The label 'humanitarian' is used both to forge a collective identity and to exclude other actors.
- This frame has Western roots and is increasingly contested by donors, affected governments, national and local aid groups, and international activists who are excluded from it. It helps fuel narratives used to delay transformations towards a more people-centred and locally led model, in particular assertions that the system needs money more than reform.
- New shared frames and narratives should underpin the relationship between donor governments and the public, aid agencies and aid recipients. They should focus on the independence and agency of affected countries and people, equity, partnership and progress.

Pew Research Center [to 11 Mar 2023]

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

Latest Publications [Selected]

No new digest content identified.

Rand [to 11 Mar 2023]

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

Published Research [Selected]

No new digest content identified.

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

<http://researchonresearch.org/>

We're an open and independent new initiative providing data, analysis and intelligence on how to make research systems more strategic, open, diverse and inclusive.

RoRI News, Events

No new digest content identified.

Alan Turing Institute

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

News, Research, Events

No new digest content identified.

Urban Institute [to 11 Mar 2023]

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

New Research Publications - Selected

Brief

Pathways to Equity at Scale: A Synthesis of the 2022 Federal Equity Action Plans and Recommendations for 2023 Plans

March 10, 2023

The Wistar Institute [to 11 Mar 2023]

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

Media

No new digest content identified.

World Economic Forum [to 11 Mar 2023]

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

Media

No new digest content identified.

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ISC / International Science Council [to 11 Mar 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 11 Mar 2023]

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

Latest News & Press Releases

No new digest content identified.

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

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

News [Selected]

No new digest content identified.

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

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

News

[G-7 Science Academies Call for Actions to Improve Climate Change Decision-Making Protect Ocean Biodiversity and Support Well-Being of Older People](#)

March 6, 2023

Today the science academies of the G-7 nations released statements calling on their governments to address systemic risks and improve decision-making related to climate change restore and recover ocean biodiversity and deliver better health and well-being for aging populations.

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

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

Newsroom

Press Release

[National Endowment for the Humanities Appoints Jason Packineau as NEH's Strategic Advisor for Native and Indigenous Affairs](#)

March 8, 2023

Press Release

[NEH Pledges \\$1.7 Million for Pilot Civics Education Programs in Elementary Schools](#)

NEH and iCivics celebrate Civic Learning Week with new cooperative agreement to extend the Educating for American Democracy initiative

March 6, 2023

NIH [to 11 Mar 2023]

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

News Releases

[Temperature-Stable TB Vaccine Safe, Prompts Immune Response in NIH-Supported Study](#)

March 6, 2023 — Freeze-dried experimental TB vaccine tested in healthy adults.

What

A clinical trial testing a freeze-dried, temperature-stable experimental tuberculosis (TB) vaccine in healthy adults found that it was safe and stimulated both antibodies and responses from the cellular arm of the immune system. The Phase 1 trial was supported by the National Institute of Allergy and Infectious Diseases (NIAID), part of the National Institutes of Health. A non-temperature stable form of the candidate previously had been tested in several clinical trials. However, this was the first clinical trial of any subunit TB vaccine candidate in a temperature-stable (thermostable) form. Results are published in *Nature Communications*.

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CIOMS – COUNCIL FOR INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATIONS OF MEDICAL SCIENCES [to 11 Mar 2023]

<https://cioms.ch/>

News; Publications; Events

No new digest content identified.

Hastings Center [to 11 Mar 2023]

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

Press Releases

No new digest content identified.

INSERM [to 11 Mar 2023]

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

Press Releases

Published on 10 March 2023

[Against Whooping Cough and Its Transmission, a New Safe and Effective Nasal Vaccine](#)

Press release

Published on 7 March 2023

[A New Milestone in the Development of an Effective Allergic Asthma Vaccine](#)

ICH [to 11 Mar 2023]

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

News/Pubs/Press Releases [Selective]

No new digest content identified.

Nuffield Council on Bioethics [to 11 Mar 2023]

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

08 Mar 2023

[Invitation to tender: Deliberative mini-public on AI and 'genomic health prediction'](#)

World Medical Association [WMA] [to 11 Mar 2023]

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

Press Releases

No new digest content identified.

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:: Foundation/Major Donor Watch

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

Paul G. Allen Frontiers Group [to 11 Mar 2023]

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

No new digest content identified.

BMGF - Gates Foundation [to 11 Mar 2023]

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

Press Releases and Statements

No new digest content identified.

Blue Meridian Partners [to 11 Mar 2023]

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

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

No new digest content identified.

Annie E. Casey Foundation [to 11 Mar 2023]

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

Newsroom

[1 in 10 Young Adults, 1 in 30 Kids Experience Homelessness Each Year](#)

Posted March 8, 2023

"Preventing and Ending Youth Homelessness in America" calls for urgent action to address the homelessness crisis affecting millions of young people.

Clinton Foundation [to 11 Mar 2023]

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

News & Updates

No new digest content identified.

Co Impact [to 11 Mar 2023]

www.co-impact.io

Co-Impact is a global philanthropic collaborative for systems change focused on improving the lives of millions of people around the world.

News

No new digest content identified.

Ford Foundation [to 11 Mar 2023]

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

News & Press

8 March 2023

[Ford Foundation Gallery Celebrates Lasting Impact of the Art for Justice Fund in Upcoming Group Exhibition](#)

As Art for Justice enters its final phase of grantmaking, "No Justice Without Love" displays a selection of artworks bringing together the depth and breadth of talents elevating the Fund's mission.

J. Paul Getty Trust [to 11 Mar 2023]

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

Latest News

No new digest content identified.

GHIT Fund [to 11 Mar 2023]

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

Press Releases

No new digest content identified.

Grameen Foundation [to 11 Mar 2023]

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

Press Releases

No new digest content identified.

William and Flora Hewlett Foundation [to 11 Mar 2023]

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

Latest Updates [Selected]

[How foundations can promote more inclusive nonprofit boards](#)

By Andrea Keller Helsel , and Dr. Keecha Harris

March 7, 2023

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

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

Press Room

No new digest content identified.

Conrad N. Hilton Foundation [to 11 Mar 2023]

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

Press Releases

No new digest content identified.

IKEA Foundation [to 11 Mar 2023]

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

Press Releases

No new digest content identified.

Kaiser Family Foundation [to 11 Mar 2023]

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

Newsroom

[Medication Abortion in the Courts: What's at Stake?](#)

March 8, 2023 *News Release*

Access to medication abortion has emerged as a central issue following the Dobbs decision overturning Roe v. Wade. There is ongoing litigation in four federal cases about the FDA's approval and regulation of mifepristone, one of the two drugs used in medication abortion. Mifepristone, approved by the FDA in 2000,...

Kellogg Foundation [to 11 Mar 2023]

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

News

[Community Leadership Network with the Center for Creative Leadership launches Class Three](#)

Applications are now available for an 18-month fellowship program that develops and connects leaders who want to build more equitable communities.

March 7, 2023

Aga Khan Foundation [to 11 Mar 2023]

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

News releases

No new digest content identified.

MacArthur Foundation [to 11 Mar 2023]

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

News, Events, What We're Learning

[Data on Latino Population is Critical to Addressing Disparities](#)

March 9, 2023

Grantee Research

Despite the large and growing size of the Latino population in the United States, we know relatively little about their experiences in local criminal justice systems. This is due in large part to inadequate data collection and tracking, according to a [report](#) commissioned by MacArthur as part of the Safety and Justice Challenge...

[Demystifying AI to Shape Its Future](#)

March 8, 2023

Grantee Research

A People's Guide to Tech is demystifying—and democratizing—technology to shape a more just and equitable future.

Andrew W. Mellon Foundation [to 11 Mar 2023]

<https://mellon.org/>

News & Blog

[Why Does Affirmative Action Still Matter?](#)

A VIRTUAL DISCUSSION

Thursday, March 16

Gordon and Betty Moore Foundation [to 11 Mar 2023]

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

Recent News

Protecting Bristol Bay: A victory 20 years in the making

March 10, 2023

On January 30, 2023, after a hard-won fight that stretched across nearly two decades, the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) issued its 404(c) clean water act veto – effectively ending the threat of the potentially devastating effects of the Pebble Mine on Bristol Bay in southwest Alaska. The announcement follows a long, impassioned campaign led by Tribes in the region, and supported by Alaskans throughout the state.

The Moore Foundation has supported efforts to protect North Pacific wild salmon ecosystems, including Bristol Bay since 2001. This ruling helps to ensure the survival of this critical economic and environmental resource...

Open Society Foundations [to 11 Mar 2023]

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

Newsroom

No new digest content identified.

David and Lucile Packard Foundation [to 11 Mar 2023]

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

News

Packard Foundation Names Marielena Hincapié to its Board of Trustees

March 8, 2023

Pew Charitable Trusts [to 11 Mar 2023]

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

News Room

Press Releases & Statements

March 5, 2023

Pew Welcomes Completion of High Seas Treaty

Agreement creates framework to protect marine life in ocean areas beyond national jurisdiction

Rockefeller Foundation [to 11 Mar 2023]

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

Selected Reports/Press Releases

Press Releases

The Rockefeller Foundation to Present Energy Transition and Access Solutions at CERAWeek 2023

HOUSTON | March 6, 2023 — This week, Dr. Rajiv J. Shah, President of The Rockefeller Foundation, Ashvin Dayal, Senior Vice President of Power & Climate, and Eileen O'Connor, Senior ...

Robert Wood Johnson Foundation [to 11 Mar 2023]

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

Latest News and Highlights

No new digest content identified.

Science Philanthropy Alliance [to 11 Mar 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..."

March 2, 2023

[New Chan Zuckerberg Biohub Chicago Will Engineer Technologies To Measure Human Biology](#)

The Chan Zuckerberg Initiative (CZI) announced the launch of a new biomedical research hub in Chicago, Illinois that will bring together leading scientific and technology institutions with the goal of solving grand scientific challenges on a 10- to 15-year time horizon.

SDG Funders [to 11 Mar 2023]

<http://sdgfunders.org/>

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

Selected Announcements

No new digest content identified.

Alfred P. Sloan Foundation [to 11 Mar 2023]

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

Press Releases

No new digest content identified.

Wellcome Trust [to 11 Mar 2023]

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

News. Opinion, Reports

No new digest content identified.

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

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

Press Releases

No new digest content identified.

Council on Foundations [to 11 Mar 2023]

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

Newsroom/Blog Posts/Events

No new digest content identified.

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:: **Journal Watch**

The Sentinel will track key peer-reviewed journals which address a broad range of interests in human rights, humanitarian response, health and development. It is not intended to be exhaustive. We will add to those monitored below as we encounter relevant content and upon recommendation from readers. We selectively provide full text of abstracts and other content but note that successful access to some of the articles and other content may require subscription or other access arrangement unique to the publisher. Please suggest additional journals you feel warrant coverage.

AJOB Empirical Bioethics

Volume 14, 2023 Issue 1

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

[Reviewed earlier]

AMA Journal of Ethics

Volume 25, Number 3: E167-237 March 2023

<https://journalofethics.ama-assn.org/issue/clinicians-government>

Clinicians in Government

Clinicians serving in federal or state government in the United States are accountable to patients, the public, and their professions in ways that transcend clinicians' typical duties to individual patients and colleagues and even transcend their fiduciary duties to society. One reason for this is that, when clinicians draw upon their professional skill sets to help administer agencies, make laws, or enforce regulations, the social and cultural power they wield as professionals is reified with political power and authority of the state. Clinician governors' legal and ethical responsibilities extend to preparing, building, and maintaining health sector capacity to deliver quality services equitably in the best of times and during crises. Our lives often depend on how fully clinician governors' offices are respected and how competently and efficiently their roles are executed.

American Journal of Infection Control

March 2023 Volume 51 Issue 3 p241-360

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

[Reviewed earlier]

American Journal of Preventive Medicine

March 2023 Volume 64 Issue 3 p305-458

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

[Reviewed earlier]

American Journal of Public Health

March 2023 113(3)

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

[Reviewed earlier]

American Journal of Tropical Medicine and Hygiene

Volume 108 (2023): Issue 3 (Mar 2023)

<https://www.ajtmh.org/view/journals/tpmd/108/2/tpmd.108.issue-3.xml>

[Reviewed earlier]

Annals of Internal Medicine

February 2023 Volume 176, Issue 2

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

[Reviewed earlier]

Antiquity – A Review of World Archeology

Issue 391 - February 2023

<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 316 March 2023

<https://www.sciencedirect.com/journal/artificial-intelligence/vol/316/suppl/C>

[Reviewed earlier]

BMC Cost Effectiveness and Resource Allocation

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

(Accessed 11 Mar 2023)

[No new digest content identified]

BMJ Global Health

March 2023 - Volume 8 - 3

<https://gh.bmj.com/content/8/3>

Analysis

[**Local political climate and spill-over effects on refugee and migrant health: a conceptual framework and call to advance the evidence**](#) (10 March, 2023)

Kayvan Bozorgmehr, Simon Kühne, Louise Biddle

BMC Health Services Research

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

(Accessed 11 Mar 2023)

[No new digest content identified]

BMC Infectious Diseases

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

(Accessed 11 Mar 2023)

[**Reactogenicity within the first week after Sinopharm, Sputnik V, AZD1222, and COVIran Barekat vaccines: findings from the Iranian active vaccine surveillance system**](#)

This study aimed to evaluate the reactogenicity effects of COVID-19 vaccines, used in Iran.

Authors: Mostafa Enayatrada, Sepideh Mahdavi, Roqayeh Aliyari, Sajad Sahab-Negah, Sairan Nili, Mohammad Fereidouni, Parvin Mangolian Shahrabaki, Alireza Ansari-Moghaddam, Abtin Heidarzadeh, Fariba Shahraki-Sanavi, Mansooreh Fateh, Hamidreza Khajeha, Zahra Emamian, Elahe Behmanesh, Hossein Sheibani, Maryam Abbaszadeh...

Citation: BMC Infectious Diseases 2023 23:150

Content type: Research article Published on: 10 March 2023

BMC Medical Ethics

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

(Accessed 11 Mar 2023)

[No new digest content identified]

BMC Medicine

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

(Accessed 11 Mar 2023)

[**Assessing the impacts of COVID-19 vaccination programme's timing and speed on health benefits, cost-effectiveness, and relative affordability in 27 African countries**](#)

The COVID-19 vaccine supply shortage in 2021 constrained roll-out efforts in Africa while populations experienced waves of epidemics. As supply improves, a key question is whether vaccination remains an impact...

Authors: Yang Liu, Simon R. Procter, Carl A. B. Pearson, Andrés Madriz Montero, Sergio Torres-Rueda, Elias Asfaw, Benjamin Uzochukwu, Tom Drake, Eleanor Bergren, Rosalind M. Eggo, Francis Ruiz, Nicaise Ndembi, Justice Nonvignon, Mark Jit and Anna Vassall

Citation: BMC Medicine 2023 21:85

Content type: Research article Published on: 8 March 2023

BMC Pregnancy and Childbirth

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

(Accessed 11 Mar 2023)

[No new digest content identified]

BMC Public Health

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

(Accessed 11 Mar 2023)

[The COVID-19 pandemic's true death toll in Iran after two years: an interrupted time series analysis of weekly all-cause mortality data](#)

This study aimed to investigate overall and age group/region/sex-specific excess all-cause mortality from the inception of the COVID-19 pandemic in Iran until February 2022.

Authors: Reza Ebrahimoghli, Abbas Abbasi-Ghahramanloo, Eslam Moradi-Asl and Davoud Adham

Citation: BMC Public Health 2023 23:442

Content type: Research Published on: 7 March 2023

BMC Research Notes

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

(Accessed 11 Mar 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(3); 2023 Mar 1

<https://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/pmc/issues/429599/>

[Reviewed earlier]

Cell

Mar 02, 2023 Volume 186 Issue 5 p893-1086

<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 3 Pages: 447-745 March 2023

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

[Reviewed earlier]

Clinical Therapeutics

January 2023 Volume 45 Issue 1 p1-88

<http://www.clinicaltherapeutics.com/current>

[Reviewed earlier]

Clinical Trials

Volume 20 Issue 1, February 2023

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

[Reviewed earlier]

Conflict and Health

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

[Accessed 11 Mar 2023]

[Sustainability of health services in refugee hosting districts: a qualitative study of health services in three west Nile refugee hosting districts, Uganda](#)

Authors: Henry Komakech, Christopher Garimoi Orach and Lynn M. Atuyambe

Content type: Research 10 March 2023

Contemporary Clinical Trials

Volume 126 March 2023

<https://www.sciencedirect.com/journal/contemporary-clinical-trials/vol/126/suppl/C>

Clinical Trial Management and Optimization

Research article Open access

[Diversity, equity, and inclusion in clinical trials: A practical guide from the perspective of a trial sponsor](#)

Stacey Versavel, Alicia Subasinghe, Kenasha Johnson, Nicole Golonski, ... Raymond Sanchez

Article 107092

The CRISPR Journal

Volume 6, Issue 1 / February 2023

<https://www.liebertpub.com/toc/crispr/6/1>

[Reviewed earlier]

Current Genetic Medicine Reports

Volume 10, issue 3, September 2022

<https://link.springer.com/journal/40142/volumes-and-issues/10-3>

[Reviewed earlier]

Current Protocols in Human Genetics

Volume 108, Issue 1 December 2020

<https://currentprotocols.onlinelibrary.wiley.com/toc/19348258/current>

[Reviewed earlier]

Developing World Bioethics

Volume 23, Issue 1 Pages: 1-87 March 2023

<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 2 March 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>

[Reviewed earlier]

Disasters

Volume 47, Issue 2 Pages: 245-542 April 2023

<https://onlinelibrary.wiley.com/toc/14677717/2023/47/2>

[Reviewed earlier]

EMBO Reports

Volume 24 Issue 3 6 March 2023

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

Opinion 7 February 2023

[**The perceived decline of “disruptive” science and technology**](#)

Shina Caroline Lynn Kamerlin

The discussion about science's purported loss of disruptive innovation must not distract from the underlying problems that prevent science from deploying its full potential.

Science & Society 30 January 2023 Open Access

[The fate of surplus laboratory animals: Minimizing the production of surplus animals has the greatest potential to reduce the number of laboratory animals](#)

Hartmut Wewetzer, et al.

To meet regulatory requirements and the political pressure to minimize the number of animals used in research, it is critical to reduce the production of surplus animals.

Emerging Infectious Diseases

Volume 29, Number 3—March 2023

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

Synopses

[Risk for Prison-to-Community Tuberculosis Transmission, Thailand, 2017–2020 \[PDF - 1.83 MB - 7 pages\]](#)

R. Miyahara et al.

Epidemics

Volume 42 March 2023

<https://www.sciencedirect.com/journal/epidemics/vol/42/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 26 February 2023

<https://www.sciencedirect.com/journal/ethics-medicine-and-public-health/vol/26/suppl/C>

[Reviewed earlier]

The European Journal of Public Health

Volume 33, Issue 1, February 2023

<https://academic.oup.com/eurpub/issue/33/1>

[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/issue71>

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 102, Number 1 January/February 2023

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[**Introduction to Special Issue: Development, Learning and Education. Post-pandemic Considerations? \(NorDev21\)**](#)

Tiina Kontinen & Ilona Steiler

Pages: 1-9

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Genetics in Medicines

Volume 25, Issue 3 March 2023

<https://www.sciencedirect.com/journal/genetics-in-medicine/vol/25/issue/3>

ACMG Statement

The designated record set for clinical genetic and genomic testing: A points to consider statement of the American College of Medical Genetics and Genomics (ACMG)

Section snippets

Background

Individuals have a right to access certain information in their medical records as established under the Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act of 1996 (HIPAA).¹ The specific information to which individuals have access is called a designated record set (DRS), a legal term of art defined in the HIPAA Standards for Privacy of Individually Identifiable Health Information (Privacy Rule).² The Privacy Rule is a federal medical privacy law that applies to most clinical laboratories

HIPAA's right of access to genetic and genomic information

The HIPAA¹ Privacy Rule² establishes a set of national standards for the protection of certain health information.⁴ HHS finalized the Privacy Rule,⁵ which became effective on a phased schedule in 2003-2004. The Privacy Rule addresses the use and disclosure of individuals' protected health information (PHI), the term for identifiable health information that HIPAA protects.⁶ The Privacy Rule also creates federally protected civil rights for individuals to understand and control how their health

Summary

The right to access one's genetic and genomic data generated by HIPAA-covered laboratories is a civil right safeguarded by federal privacy law, but it exists in tension with concerns about possible harms from misunderstanding or misuse of data. Further research is needed to determine best practices for presenting data in response to patients' HIPAA access requests. Owing to the complex nature of genetic and genomic data, great care is needed to limit the potential for misunderstanding or misuse

Research article Abstract only

Parents' decision-making regarding whether to receive adult-onset only genetic findings for their children: Findings from the BabySeq Project

Stacey Pereira, Amanda M. Gutierrez, Jill Oliver Robinson, Kurt D. Christensen, ... Amy L. McGuire

Article 100002

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Article

[South Korea: District Court Recognizes Korean Government's Responsibility for Massacre of Civilians during Vietnam War](#)

On February 7, 2023, the Seoul Central District Court reportedly ordered the Korean government to pay 30 million Korean won (about US\$24,000) in compensation to a Vietnamese woman who survived a massacre of civilians by South Korean troops in Vietnam in 1968.

Contributor: Umeda, Sayuri

Date: 2023-03-07

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Article

[Saving children's lives through interventions: a quasi-experimental analysis of GAVI](#)

[Admasu Asfaw Maruta](#), [Clifford Afoakwah](#)

Published online by Cambridge University Press: 03 October 2022, pp. 121-138

This study evaluates the impact of the Global Alliance for Vaccines and Immunization (GAVI) on children's health outcomes in developing countries. Using a difference-in-differences identification strategy, we find that GAVI has reduced neonatal, infant and under-five mortality rates. The impact of GAVI on children's health outcomes is larger in countries with lower per capita income. Our findings underscore the relevance of health interventions in improving children's health outcomes in developing economies.

[Health misinformation and freedom of expression: considerations for policymakers](#)

[João Marecos](#), [Ethan Shattock](#), [Oliver Bartlett](#), [Francisco Goiana-da-Silva](#), [Hendramoorthy Maheswaran](#), [Hutan Ashrafian](#), [Ara Darzi](#)

Published online by Cambridge University Press: 31 January 2023, pp. 204-217

Health misinformation, most visibly following the COVID-19 infodemic, is an urgent threat that hinders the success of public health policies. It likely contributed, and will continue to contribute, to avoidable deaths. Policymakers around the world are being pushed to tackle this problem. Legislative acts have been rolled out or announced in many countries and at the European Union level. The goal of this paper is not to review particular legislative initiatives, or to assess the impact and efficacy of measures implemented by digital intermediaries, but to reflect on the high constitutional and ethical stakes involved in tackling health misinformation through speech regulation. Our findings suggest that solutions focused on regulating speech are likely to encounter significant constraints, as policymakers grasp with the limitations imposed by freedom of expression and ethical considerations. Solutions focused on empowering individuals – such as media literacy initiatives, fact-checking or credibility labels – are one way to avoid such hurdles.

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Volume 38, Issue 2, March 2023

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Featured Publications

[Two years since Myanmar's coup: it is time for USAID to meet its localisation commitments](#)

Two years after the coup in Myanmar, the recently passed BURMA Act provides new gateways for aid towards Myanmar. Now the US administration must find creative ways to implement them in line with USAID's new localisation agenda.

March 3, 2023

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[Eliminating all circulating vaccine-derived poliovirus: a prerequisite to declaring global polio eradication](#)

David N Durrheim

International Health, Volume 15, Issue 2, March 2023, Pages 109–110,

<https://doi.org/10.1093/inthealth/ihac068>

[Polio has recently been detected in places like London, New York, Ukraine and Israel—but what does it really mean to the global eradication effort?](#)

Aidan O'Leary

International Health, Volume 15, Issue 2, March 2023, Pages 111–112,

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[Which vaccination strategy against COVID-19?](#)

Alessandro De Matteis, Fethiye B Turkmen Ceylan, Enrico Urpis

International Health, Volume 15, Issue 2, March 2023, Pages 150–160,

<https://doi.org/10.1093/inthealth/ihac023>

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Volume 29, 2023 Issue 1-2
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International Journal of Human Rights in Healthcare

Volume 16 Issue 1 2023
<https://www.emerald.com/insight/publication/issn/2056-4902/vol/15/iss/3>
[**Impact of restricting access to health care services on Syrian refugees in Jordan: evidence from cross-sectional surveys**](#)

[Ibraheem Khaled Abu Siam, María Rubio Gómez](#)

Purpose

Access to health-care services for refugees are always impacted by many factors and strongly associated with population profile, nature of crisis and capacities of hosting countries. Throughout refugee's crisis, the Jordanian Government has adopted several healthcare access policies to meet the health needs of Syrian refugees while maintaining the stability of the health-care system. The adopted health-care provision policies ranged from enabling to restricting and from affordable to unaffordable. The purpose of this paper is to identify the influence of restricted level of access to essential health services among Syrian refugees in Jordan.

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March 2023, Vol 177, No. 3, Pages 219-324

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

Research Letter

[BNT162b2 Vaccine Effectiveness Against the SARS-CoV-2 Omicron Variant in Children Aged 5 to 11 Years](#)

Eun Jung Jang, MS; Young June Choe, MD; Ryu Kyung Kim, MS; et al.

free access

JAMA Pediatr. 2023;177(3):319-320. doi:10.1001/jamapediatrics.2022.5221

This cohort study examines data for all children aged 5 to 11 years in South Korea to gauge the effectiveness of the BNT162b2 vaccine when the Omicron variant was the dominant SARS-CoV-2 infection in the country.

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[**A Blockchain-Based cryptographic interaction method of digital museum collections**](#)

Liutao Zhao, Jiawan Zhang, Hairong Jing, Jianping Wu, Yanjun Huang

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[**An evaluation model for adaptive reuse of cultural heritage in accordance with 2030 SDGs and European Quality Principles**](#)

Pasquale Cucco, Gabriella Maselli, Antonio Nesticò, Federica Ribera

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[Eduardo Ordonez-Ponce](#), [David Talbot](#)

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[Marta Domini](#), [Sunny Guidotti Pererira](#), [Aye Win](#), [Daniele Lantagne](#)

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Current controversy

['VaxTax': a follow-up proposal for a global vaccine pandemic response fund](#) (22 November, 2022)

[Federico Germani](#), [Felicitas Holzer](#), [Ivette Ortiz](#), [Nikola Biller-Andorno](#), [Julian W März](#)

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Issue Edited by:

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Volume 30, Issue 1, January 2023

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

Perspective

[Worldwide poliomyelitis outbreaks: should mass gathering organizers be concerned?](#)

Jaffar A Al-Tawfiq, MD, FACP, FRCP (London), Rana F Kattan, MD, MME, Saleh Abdullah S Almoallem, MD, Kauthar J Altawfiq, MBBS, Ezzeddine Mohsni, MD ...

Journal of Travel Medicine, Volume 30, Issue 1, January 2023, taac128,

<https://doi.org/10.1093/jtm/taac128>

The polio is the longest PHEIC and the continued occurrence of outbreaks of cVDPV would put further risks globally. The binary nature of PHEIC declarations would not support the continued polio PHEIC due to the requirement of tiered or graded strategies to combat such diseases.

[Cholera vaccine and mass gatherings: protecting the crowds](#)

Ramadan A Farahat, MBCh, Sheharyar H Khan, MBBS, Frew Benson, MBCh (US), DTM&H (Wits), DHSM (UCT), MSc(Med) Wits, PhD (Wits), David L Heymann, BA MD DTM&H, Ziad A Memish, MD, FRCPC, FACP, FIDSA, FFPH

Journal of Travel Medicine, Volume 30, Issue 1, January 2023, taad010,

<https://doi.org/10.1093/jtm/taad010>

With the ongoing outbreaks of cholera in many countries globally, the risk to MG events cannot be overlooked. Cholera vaccine should be a tool used to vaccinate high-risk populations in countries where cholera epidemics continue, but the shortage of vaccines precludes its use emphasizing the need for increasing vaccine supplies.

Editor's Choice

[National policies for delivering tuberculosis, HIV and hepatitis B and C virus infection services for refugees and migrants among Member States of the WHO European Region](#)

Rebecca F Baggaley, PhD, Joshua Nazareth, MRCP, Pip Divall, MSc, Daniel Pan, MRCP, Christopher A Martin, MRCP ...

Journal of Travel Medicine, Volume 30, Issue 1, January 2023, taac136,

<https://doi.org/10.1093/jtm/taac136>

Background/objective

Refugees and migrants to the World Health Organization (WHO) European Region are disproportionately affected by infections, including tuberculosis (TB), human immunodeficiency virus (HIV) and hepatitis B and C (HBV/HCV) compared with the host population. There are inequities in the accessibility and quality of health services available to refugees and migrants in the Region. This has consequences for health outcomes and will ultimately impact the ability to meet Regional infection elimination targets.

Journal on Education in Emergencies

Volume 7, Number 1 2021

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

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

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Mar 11, 2023 Volume 401 Number 10379 p795-876

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Editorial

[Long COVID: 3 years in](#)

The Lancet

...The acute months of the COVID-19 pandemic motivated an unprecedented response from governments, international organisations, pharmaceutical companies, and civil society. Long COVID has not received anywhere near the same level of attention or resources: the result has been widespread harm to health, societies, and economies. 3 years in, more is needed to recognise, treat, and support patients with long COVID.

Articles

[Past SARS-CoV-2 infection protection against re-infection: a systematic review and meta-analysis](#)

COVID-19 Forecasting Team

[Immunogenicity and safety of BPZE1, an intranasal live attenuated pertussis vaccine, versus tetanus–diphtheria–acellular pertussis vaccine: a randomised, double-blind, phase 2b trial](#)

Cheryl Keech, et al.

The Lancet Child & Adolescent Health

Mar 2023 Volume 7 Number 3 p145-222, e5-e9

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Articles

[Outcomes of meningococcal serogroup B disease in children after implementation of routine infant 4CMenB vaccination in England: an active, prospective, national surveillance study](#)

Anna A Mensah, et al.

Review

[Lessons learnt from influenza vaccination in immunocompromised children undergoing treatment for cancer](#)

Eliska Furlong, Rishi S Kotecha

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Mar 2023 Volume 5 Number 3 e102-e173

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Mar 2023 Volume 11 Number 3 e301-e474

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Editorial

[Pragmatic global health](#)

The Lancet Global Health

Global health as a knowledge system remains marred by (neo)colonialism, which instils and maintains worrisome asymmetries of power. Moreover, global health solutions all too often fall foul of overmedicalisation: the tendency to focus exclusively on biomedical solutions to control individual risk factors without tackling deep-rooted social determinants of health through political and social actions. The co-existence of colonialism and overmedicalisation has enabled parachute (or helicopter) research and a persistent gap between knowledge and practice, as the real-world usability of the evidence produced is seldom the primary focus in this research paradigm.

There is no simple, immediate solution for these threats to global health, but taking a more pragmatic approach seems a good place to start. A pragmatic approach could contribute to shrinking the knowledge–practice gap and maximising real-world implications through a multidimensional effort that centres on local needs and participation.

Being pragmatic in global health primarily means adopting a consequentialist perspective—ie, oriented by the practical consequences of interventions...

Articles

[Global investments in pandemic preparedness and COVID-19: development assistance and domestic spending on health between 1990 and 2026](#)

Global Burden of Disease 2021 Health Financing Collaborator Network

Health Policy

[An analysis of existing national action plans for antimicrobial resistance—gaps and opportunities in strategies optimising antibiotic use in human populations](#)

Esmita Charani, et al.

Lancet Infectious Diseases

Mar 2023 Volume 23 Number 3 p261-380, e72-e120
<https://www.thelancet.com/journals/laninf/issue/current>

Editorial

Supporting healthcare access for refugees and migrants

The Lancet Infectious Diseases

... For a host country, managing a large influx of refugees and migrants is a complex task that requires strong political commitment, well-established policies, and structures in place. If giving incoming populations a home, protection, and opportunities for an income is essential, access to healthcare for displaced populations is equally a key human right. The release on Jan 25, 2023, of the WHO Refugee and Migrant Health Toolkit was aimed at helping individual countries to access all available guidelines and tools to develop policies to integrate migrants and refugees in their health system. Such integration is essential for the achievement of the goals of the Global action plan on promoting the health of refugees and migrants, 2019–2023, that mandates provision of healthcare to anyone independently from nationality...

The reality remains that countries denying universal healthcare to their own citizens are unlikely to be open to implementing access to care for refugees and migrants. Without a strong political will and commitment, any guideline or tool to develop, promote, and support access to healthcare for migrants and refugees will be useless. But without equity in health access, we will never have resilient health systems and healthy populations.

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Volume 22 Issue 2, February 2023

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Nature Reviews Genetics

Volume 24 Issue 3, March 2023

<https://www.nature.com/nrg/volumes/24/issues/3>

Perspective 31 Oct 2022

[Genetic determinism, essentialism and reductionism: semantic clarity for contested science](#)

In this Perspective, Harden reviews the terms genetic determinism, genetic essentialism and genetic reductionism to provide consensus and clarity about the meaning of these terms. She discusses

common misconceptions, illustrates examples and concludes with recommendations for science communication.

K. Paige Harden

Nature Reviews Immunology

Volume 23 Issue 3, March 2023

<https://www.nature.com/nri/volumes/23/issues/3>

Review Article 12 Aug 2022

[Strategies for HIV-1 vaccines that induce broadly neutralizing antibodies](#)

There are many reasons why the development of a potent and durable vaccine to HIV-1 is exceptionally challenging, including the large genetic diversity of the virus and its complex mechanisms of immune evasion. In this Review, Haynes et al. discuss strategies for the induction of potent broadly neutralizing antibodies for HIV-1 and the steps that may be necessary for ultimate success.

Barton F. Haynes, Kevin Wiehe, George M. Shaw

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March 9, 2023 Vol. 388 No. 10

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[Early Initiation of HPV Vaccination and Series Completion in Early and Mid-Adolescence](#)

[Elizabeth Goodman, MD, MBA](#); [Marisa Felsher, PhD, MPH](#); [Dong Wang, PhD](#); [Lixia Yao, PhD](#); [Ya-Ting Chen, PhD, MPH](#)

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Sandra Barroso-Arévalo, Marta Díaz-Frutos, Aleksandra Kosowska, Marta Pérez-Sancho, Lucas Domínguez, José Manuel Sánchez-Vizcaíno

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Nils Chr. Stenseth, Rudolf Schlatte,[...] Einar Broch Johnsen

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It is estimated that approximately 4.3 million sexually active persons worldwide will receive poor and/or limited access to Sexual and Reproductive Health (SRH) services in their lifetime. Globally, approximat...

Authors: Rose Mary Asong Tazinya, Ieman Mona El-Mowafi, Julia Marie Hajjar and Sanni Yaya

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[Identifying animal viruses in humans](#)

BY Cody J. Warren, Sara L. Sawyer

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Experimental virology can inform strategic monitoring for new viruses in humans

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Volume 29, issue 1, February 2023

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Stanford Social Innovation Review

Spring 2023 Volume 21, Number 2

https://ssir.org/issue/spring_2023#

Read about how America can craft a new narrative to fully realize its multiracial democracy, how civil society is innovating new ways to reinvigorate democratic politics, how nonprofits can better manage their capacity by delving into their true assets and liabilities, how carbon-offset programs further greenwashing and threaten Indigenous people's rights, and other topics in the Spring 2023 issue of *Stanford Social Innovation Review*.

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50th anniversary to the World Heritage Convention

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

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Selected Research

Research Article

Revised - [Drug and Therapeutics Committee \(DTC\) evolution and expanded scope in Ethiopia](#) [version 2; peer review: 1 approved with reservations, 1 not approved]

Habtamu Seyoum, et al.

Abstract

As a key partner of Ministry of Health (MOH) Ethiopia, The Clinton Health Access Initiative (CHAI) had been implementing the Child Survival Project (CSP) since October 2015. Strengthening DTC was one of its focuses to improve overall supply chain management (SCM). The objective of this study are to review the evolution of DTCs in Ethiopia from their early years to current practice and identify the major driving and hindering factors for their functionality.

A descriptive mixed study design was employed. The study made use of qualitative data supplemented with quantitative data, generated from both primary and secondary sources through key informant interviews and desk review methods.

DTCs were introduced in Ethiopia in the early 1980s. The mandate of DTCs has been given to four different government organizations during that time. As a result, due to a lack of coordination among these organizations, its implementation was lagging. Recently, the government and its partners have

given attention to DTCs. More than 5847 professionals underwent DTC training from 2016 onwards. DTC establishment in health facilities improved from 85% to 98% between 2015 and 2019 during baseline and end-line assessments carried out by CHAI/CSP. Similarly, DTC functionality in HFs improved from 20% to 63%. The CHAI/CSP regular supervision data analysis revealed that DTC establishment improved from 83% to 100% of HFs, while its functionality improved from 5% to 72% between 2016 and 2019, respectively. A chi-square test of independence examining the relationship between facility and pharmacy head training on DTCs and functionality of DTC in the same facility revealed a significant association between the two variables at $p < 0.0001$.

Conclusions: Providing consistent capacity building and availing strong monitoring and evaluation system improves functionality of DTCs. Moreover, national coordinating bodies for DTCs and similar structures at Regional Health Bureaus and woreda health offices should be established.

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[Introducing a Framework for Open and Reproducible Research Training \(FORRT\)](#)

Flavio Azevedo, et al.

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Abstract

Dramatic changes to the transparency, rigor, reproducibility and replicability of research practices have occurred in the last decade. Despite considerable progress towards the adoption of open science practices by researchers in many disciplines, developing pedagogy to train students in open and reproducible scholarship has received much less attention. Engaging students with the multiple dimensions of open scholarship is crucial to embedding sustainable change: it enables the future generation of researchers to practice open scholarship themselves, fosters lasting engagement with research, and allows them to better understand findings in light of epistemic uncertainty. Teaching students about open scholarship also helps it become a public good, thereby reducing knowledge inequities in academia and beyond. We address the lack of an infrastructure for open scholarship education by introducing the Framework for Open and Reproducible Research Training (FORRT). FORRT is a community-driven infrastructure for educators that advances research transparency, reproducibility, rigor, and ethics through pedagogical reform. FORRT encompasses multiple initiatives and tools to provide educators with guidance and resources to easily embed open and reproducible practices into research training. In addition to fostering a wider ecosystem for resource-sharing and discussion, FORRT has developed a wide range of initiatives, including a seven-part roadmap to the open scholarship literature, a curated database of open scholarship materials and pedagogies for customizable adoption by teachers, and a self-assessment tool to help educators evaluate the integration of open scholarship tenets in their own teaching and mentoring. FORRT actively works towards principled teaching and mentoring, an underappreciated dimension of the scientific endeavour.

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Selected Research

Research Article Open Access

REVISED - Respecting values and perspectives in biobanking and genetic research

governance: Outcomes of a qualitative study in Bengaluru, India [version 2; peer review: 1

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Manjulika Vaz, Prasanna Warriar, Calvin Wai-Loon Ho, Susan Bull

Abstract

Background: The promise of biobanking and genetic research (BGR) in the context of translational research towards improving public health and personalised medicine has been recognised in India. Worldwide experience has shown that incorporating stakeholders' expectations and values into the governance of BGR is essential to address ethical aspects of BGR. This paper draws on engagement with various stakeholders in the South Indian city of Bengaluru to understand how incorporating people's values and beliefs can inform policy making decisions and strengthen BGR governance within India.

Methods: We adopted a qualitative research approach and conducted six focus group discussions with civil society members and seven in-depth interviews with key informants in BGR, identified through a targeted web search and snowballing methods, until data saturation was reached. Data were thematically analysed to identify emergent patterns.

Results: Specific themes relating to the ethics and governance of BGR emerged. Fears and uncertainty about future sample and data use, possibilities of discrimination and exploitation in the use of findings and the lack of comprehensive data protection policies in India along with expectations of enhanced contributor agency, control in future use of samples and data, benefit sharing, enhanced utility of samples, sustained BGR and public good, reflected tensions between different stakeholders' values and beliefs. Fair governance processes through an independent governance committee for biobanks and a system of ongoing engagement with stakeholders emerged as best practice towards building trust and respecting diversity of views and values.

Conclusions: Ensuring public trust in BGR requires listening to stakeholders' voices, being open to counter narratives, and a commitment to long term engagement embedded in principles of participatory democracy. This is central to a 'people-centred governance framework' involving a negotiated middle ground and an equilibrium of governance which promotes social justice by being inclusive, transparent, equitable, and trustworthy.

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