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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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Nuclear Weapons, Belarus

[Risk of Nuclear Weapons Use Higher Than at Any Time Since Cold War, Disarmament Affairs Chief Warns Security Council](#)

31 March 2023 SC/15250

Many Speakers Condemn Russian Federation's Dangerous Rhetoric, Veiled Threats

The Russian Federation's recent announcement of plans to station non-strategic nuclear weapons in Belarus represents the first "nuclear sharing" agreement made since the Treaty on the Non-Proliferation of Nuclear Weapons entered into force in 1970, the senior United Nations disarmament official told the Security Council today, emphasizing that — against the backdrop of the Ukraine conflict — the risk such arms will be used is higher today than at any time since the end of the cold war.

Izumi Nakamitsu, Under-Secretary-General and High Representative for Disarmament Affairs, reported that on 25 March, Moscow announced its agreement with Minsk to station its non-strategic nuclear weapons in Belarus. "I wish to be clear at the outset — all States must avoid taking any actions that could lead to escalation, mistake or miscalculation," she stressed, adding that all States parties must strictly adhere to their obligations under the landmark Treaty on the Non-Proliferation of Nuclear Weapons, which is also known as the Non-Proliferation Treaty.

While the issue of the hosting by a non-nuclear-weapon State of a nuclear-weapon State's nuclear arms is one that has existed for decades, she said all such arrangements predate the Non-Proliferation Treaty — "with the exception of the recent announcement [by the Russian Federation]". **Stressing that the risk of a nuclear weapon being used is currently higher than at any time since the depths of the cold war, she said the war in Ukraine represents "the most acute example of that risk". The absence of dialogue and the erosion of the disarmament and arms control architecture, combined with dangerous rhetoric and veiled threats, are key drivers of this potentially existential risk, she added.**

As Council members took the floor, the representative of **the United States described the Russian Federation's suggestion that its intention to deploy nuclear weapons in Belarus is somehow justified as "ludicrous"**. The 25 March announcement was not about nuclear burden-sharing, as some have claimed, and there is no credible reason for Moscow to station nuclear weapons in Belarus. Rather, he stressed that "the Kremlin is attempting to manipulate the spectre of nuclear conflict to help win its illegal war against Ukraine, while it further tramples on the UN Charter". He called on Moscow to cease its war of aggression against Ukraine and on the regime of Belarus President Aleksandr Lukashenko to cease its complicity...

...Ukraine's representative said the movement of nuclear weapons to Belarussian soil is a matter of concern for the entire international community. Noting that "nuclear blackmail"

is a tool the Russian Federation has exploited since the start of the war — along with threats of attacks at nuclear power facilities — he said that, in contrast, Ukraine has always been a responsible member of the international community, having fully abandoned the world’s third-largest nuclear arsenal. By its recent actions, the Russian Federation is indicating once again that it regards nuclear weapons as tools of threats and intimidation, not deterrence, he said, declaring: “The Kremlin is ready to threaten the world with nuclear apocalypse.”

Meanwhile, the representative of the Russian Federation said recent years have seen a severe erosion of the global security architecture and noted efforts by the United States and its allies — “those that proclaim themselves victors in the cold war” — to systematically dismantle key arms-control agreements and confidence-building structures. Also citing the United States decisions over recent years to withdraw from several strategic security agreements, he said President Putin has made clear that Moscow is not transferring nuclear weapons. Rather, “we are talking about” the transfer of tactical missile systems, the retrofitting of Belarusian aircraft, the training of teams and the construction of a storage facility for tactical nuclear weapons in Belarus, he said.

Striking a similar tone, the delegate of Belarus said his country has been a consistent advocate for nuclear disarmament, recalling its conscious choice in 1993 to renounce nuclear weapons and join the Non-Proliferation Treaty — making it the first post-Soviet State to refuse the possession of such arms without preconditions. **Citing trade and banking bans, as well as other restrictions, recently imposed on his country by some other States — a “direct, gross interference” into its domestic affairs — he said Belarus is taking actions to shore up its own defensive capacity, in line with international law, in response to legitimate security concerns...**

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Governance – “Democratic Principles”

[The Bush Institute, Freedom House, and McCain Institute Coordinate Declaration of Democratic Principles Calling on Democratic Governments to Act](#)

Press release March 27, 2023

More than 80 organizations urge countries to support election integrity, resist disinformation, adopt safeguards against corruption, and more

Today, more than 80 leading democracy and human rights-focused organizations from around the world released “A Civil Society Declaration of Democratic Principles” in advance of the second Summit for Democracy beginning this week in the United States, the Netherlands, Costa Rica, South Korea, and Zambia. Coordinated by Freedom House, The George W. Bush Institute, and the McCain Institute, the Declaration contains 14 key principles and associated actions that are integral to the success of all democracies and calls on all governments to act – at home and abroad – to advance each principle.

The Declaration reflects the expertise of 14 thematically focused working groups established during the Summit for Democracy’s “Year of Action” composed of civil society and government leaders.

The 14 democratic principles that we feel all governments must uphold are:

1. **States should protect and cultivate fundamental freedoms and civic space** by guaranteeing respect for the freedoms of association, peaceful assembly, and expression.

2. **States should support election integrity and political pluralism** through a robust multiparty system, free and fair elections, and transparency and accountability in election processes.
3. **States should promote inclusive policymaking** by exploring, expanding, and refining mechanisms that give citizens a substantive and visible role in the major policy decisions affecting their lives.
4. **States should maintain solidarity against authoritarian pressure** by publicly spotlighting the cases of persecuted human rights defenders, journalists, and democracy activists; providing them with material support and safe havens; and advocating for the release of those who have been detained.
5. **States should support media freedom and resistance to disinformation** by promoting a diverse and independent media sector, allowing the press to hold public officials accountable, and promoting media literacy at all levels of society.
6. **States should uphold fundamental human rights on digital platforms** by strengthening legal protections for free expression online, addressing digital threats to human security, and enacting data protection and privacy laws that regulate access to and use of personal data.
7. **States should promote the rule of law and people-centered justice** by ensuring that their judicial systems are structurally protected from undue political influence and other threats to impartiality, and increasing meaningful participation by ordinary people in judicial processes.
8. **States should adopt safeguards against corruption and strengthen international anticorruption mechanisms** to trace, freeze, and confiscate stolen assets; identify and deter professional service providers who facilitate or encourage transnational corruption; and ensure that all high-level government representatives can be investigated without fear of retribution.
9. **States should support gender equality** by addressing harmful gender-related norms, stereotypes, and practices that undermine women's participation in public life, and by reviewing legislation and policies to ensure that they promote women's political participation.
10. **States should promote youth political and civic engagement** by encouraging political parties and civil society organizations to establish youth branches and recruit young people to participate in their activities, as well as by improving access to high-quality information to increase youth involvement in decision-making.
11. **States should protect equal rights for people with disabilities** by involving them in decision-making processes across all levels of government and ensuring that they can participate meaningfully in politics as voters, candidates, and election officials.
12. **States should support economic opportunity for all** by upholding property rights, promoting free enterprise and fair competition, and guaranteeing the freedom of workers to associate, organize in independent labor unions, and bargain collectively.
13. **States should protect freedom of conscience and religious belief** in public and private by ensuring that religious institutions and communities are able to operate freely, and by upholding the freedom to eschew religious beliefs or decline participation in religious activities.

14. **States should pursue comprehensive freedom from discrimination and protect vulnerable populations** that are not otherwise addressed above, ensuring that all people are able to exercise their fundamental human rights without disadvantage on the basis of race, ethnicity, national origin, socioeconomic status, sexual orientation, gender identity, or any other such category.

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Global “Polycrisis” – SDGs

Global Crises Further Threaten Progress on SDGs: ADB–UN Report

The convergence of multiple global crises is further jeopardizing Asia and the Pacific’s ability to achieve the SDGs by 2030, according to a report released today by ESCAP, ADB, and UNDP.

MANILA, PHILIPPINES (27 March 2023) — **The convergence of multiple global crises is further jeopardizing Asia and the Pacific’s ability to achieve the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) by 2030**, according to a report released today by the Economic and Social Commission for Asia and the Pacific (ESCAP), the Asian Development Bank (ADB), and the United Nations Development Programme (UNDP).

The polycrisis—referring to major economic and social crises including severe climate change, impacts from the COVID-19 pandemic, and the effects of the Russian invasion of Ukraine—has caused severe disruptions to energy, food, and finance systems in the region. It has introduced new and intensified shocks and stresses, especially for the most vulnerable groups, according to [*Delivering on the Sustainable Development Goals through Solutions at the Energy, Food and Finance Nexus*](#).

“These crises created a perfect storm that has derailed the global economy, the livelihoods of millions of people in Asia and the Pacific, and progress toward the SDGs,” said ADB Managing Director General Woonchong Um. “However, this could be a historic turning point toward a more secure future, initiating renewed momentum to transform food and energy systems. Emerging from the polycrisis and building systemic resilience will require countries to respond to these immediate vulnerabilities while also maintaining focus on longer-term development objectives.”...

To build more sustainable and inclusive energy and food systems, the report calls for scaling up technology, policy frameworks, and social innovations to increase efficiency and yields, reduce environmental degradation, and add value for farmers and consumers.

Amid fiscal constraints, innovative financing solutions will be critical. To boost investments in the SDGs, governments need to recalibrate public financial management by aligning SDGs to national budget processes and exploring new sources of revenue, the report says. Scaling up private sector financing for the SDGs is crucial, including by promoting the use of the SDG framework for impact measurement in investments. Regional and subregional initiatives such as lowering trade barriers will also promote food and energy security...

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Governance – Sustainable Development

Urgently transforming institutions for a greener, more inclusive, and more resilient world

28 Mar 2023 | DESA United Nations Department of Economic and Social Affairs

Five years ago, in July 2018, the UN ECOSOC endorsed the 11 principles of effective governance for sustainable development. These principles were developed by the UN Committee of Experts on Public Administration (CEPA) and focus on three governance pillars: effectiveness, accountability and inclusiveness. **Today, at a time of multiple interconnected crises, and with trust on our institutions at an all-time low, there is an urgent need to apply these principles and transform public institutions to ensure that no one is left behind...**

11 principles of effective governance

There are 11 principles of effective governance for sustainable development endorsed by ECOSOC. They are linked to 62 commonly used strategies for operationalizing responsive and effective governance. Many of these strategies have been recognized and endorsed over the years in various UN forums, resolutions and treaties.

Competence

To perform their functions effectively, institutions are to have sufficient expertise, resources and tools to deal adequately with the mandates under their authority

Commonly used strategies include the promotion of a professional public sector workforce, strategic human resources management, leadership development and training of civil servants, performance management, results-based management, financial management and control, efficient and fair revenue administration and investment in e-government.

Sound policy-making

To achieve their intended results, public policies are to be coherent with one another and founded on true or well-established grounds, in full accordance with fact, reason and good sense

Commonly used strategies include strategic planning and foresight, regulatory impact analysis, promotion of coherent policymaking, strengthening national statistical systems, monitoring and evaluation systems, science-policy interface, risk management frameworks and data sharing.

Collaboration

To address problems of common interest, institutions at all levels of government and in all sectors should work together and jointly with non-State actors towards the same end, purpose and effect

Commonly used strategies include centre of government coordination under the Head of State or Government, collaboration, coordination, integration and dialogue across levels of government and functional areas, raising awareness of the Sustainable Development Goals, network-based governance and multi-stakeholder partnerships.

Integrity

To serve in the public interest, civil servants are to discharge their official duties honestly, fairly and in a manner consistent with soundness of moral principle

Commonly used strategies include the promotion of anti-corruption policies, practices and bodies, codes of conduct for public officials, competitive public procurement, elimination of bribery and trading in influence, conflict of interest policies, whistle-blower protection and provision of adequate remuneration and equitable pay scales for public servants.

Transparency

To ensure accountability and enable public scrutiny, institutions are to be open and candid in the execution of their functions and promote access to information, subject only to the specific and limited exceptions as are provided by law

Commonly used strategies include proactive disclosure of information, budget transparency, open government data, registries of beneficial ownership and lobby registries.

Independent oversight

To retain trust in government, oversight agencies are to act according to strictly professional considerations and apart from and unaffected by others

Commonly used strategies include promotion of the independence of regulatory agencies, arrangements for review of administrative decisions by courts or other bodies, independent audit and respect for legality.

Leaving no one behind

To ensure that all human beings can fulfil their potential in dignity and equality, public policies are to take into account the needs and aspirations of all segments of society, including the poorest and most vulnerable and those subject to discrimination

Commonly used strategies include the promotion of equitable fiscal and monetary policy, promotion of social equity, data disaggregation, and systematic follow-up and review.

Non-discrimination

To respect, protect and promote human rights and fundamental freedoms for all, access to public service is to be provided on general terms of equality, without distinction of any kind as to race, colour, sex, language, religion, political or other opinion, national or social origin, property, birth, disability or other status

Commonly used strategies include promotion of public sector workforce diversity, prohibition of discrimination in public service delivery, multilingual service delivery, accessibility standards, cultural audit of institutions, universal birth registration and gender-responsive budgeting

Participation

To have an effective State, all significant political groups should be actively involved in matters that directly affect them and have a chance to influence policy

Commonly used strategies include free and fair elections, regulatory process of public consultation, multi-stakeholder forums, participatory budgeting and community-driven development.

Subsidiarity

To promote government that is responsive to the needs and aspirations of all people, central authorities should perform only those tasks which cannot be performed effectively at a more intermediate or local level

Commonly used strategies include fiscal federalism, strengthening urban governance, strengthening municipal finance and local finance systems, enhancement of local capacity for prevention, adaptation and mitigation of external shocks, and multilevel governance.

Intergenerational equity

To promote prosperity and quality of life for all, institutions should construct administrative acts that balance the short-term needs of today's generation with the longer-term needs of future generations

Commonly used strategies include sustainable development impact assessment, long-term public debt management, long-term territorial planning and spatial development, and ecosystem management.

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Global Health – One Health

Quadripartite call to action for One Health for a safer world

Published on 27 March 2023

Joint Statement

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Monique Eloit, Director-General, WOAHA

Paris/Rome/Geneva/Nairobi – Recent international health emergencies such as COVID-19 pandemic, mpox, Ebola outbreaks, and continued threats of other zoonotic diseases, food safety, antimicrobial resistance (AMR) challenges, as well as ecosystem degradation and climate change clearly demonstrate the need for resilient health systems and accelerated global action. [One Health](#) is seen as the main approach for tackling these pressing and complex challenges facing our society.

At their first annual face-to-face meeting today, the heads of the Quadripartite organizations working on One Health issued an unprecedented call for enhanced global action.

The Quadripartite aims to achieve together what no one sector can achieve alone, and it consists of four main agencies: the Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations (FAO), United Nations Environment Programme (UNEP), World Health Organization (WHO) and World Organisation for Animal Health (WOAH).

Call to action

Stressing the need for enhanced collaboration and commitment to translate the One Health approach into policy action in all countries, the Quadripartite leaders urge all countries and key stakeholders to promote and undertake the following priority actions:

1. **Prioritize One Health in the international political agenda, increase understanding and advocate for the adoption and promotion of the enhanced intersectoral health governance.** The One Health approach should notably serve as a guiding principle in global mechanisms; including in the new pandemic instrument and the pandemic fund to strengthen pandemic prevention, preparedness and response;
2. **Strengthen national One Health policies, strategies and plans,** costed and prioritized in line with the Quadripartite One Health Joint Plan of Action (OH JPA), to foster wider implementation across relevant sectors and at all levels;
3. **Accelerate the implementation of One Health plans,** including supporting of national One Health governance and multisectoral coordination mechanisms, development of situation analyses, stakeholder mapping, priority setting, and metrics for One Health monitoring and evaluation frameworks;
4. **Build intersectoral One Health workforces** that have the skills, capacities and capabilities to prevent, detect, control, and respond to health threats in a timely and effective way, by strengthening joint pre-service and continuing education for human, animal, and environmental health workforces;
5. **Strengthen and sustain prevention of pandemics and health threats at source,** targeting activities and places that increase the risk of zoonotic spillover between animals to humans;
6. **Encourage and strengthen One Health scientific knowledge and evidence creation and exchange,** research and development, technology transfer and sharing and integrating of information and data and facilitate access to new tools and technologies; and
7. **Increase investment and financing of One Health strategies and plans** ensuring scaled up implementation at all levels, including funding for prevention of health threats at source.

To build one healthier planet we need urgent action to galvanize vital political commitments, greater investment and multisectoral collaboration at every level.

The Quadripartite has been playing a central role in promoting and coordinating a global One Health approach, in line with the OH JPA [1] which was launched in October 2022. To further support countries and governments putting the One Health approach into practice, the Quadripartite partners are developing an OH JPA implementation guide to be released in 2023.



PHEIC

Coronavirus [COVID-19] - WHO

Public Health Emergency of International Concern (PHEIC)

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

Weekly Epidemiological and Operational updates

Last update: 29 March 2023

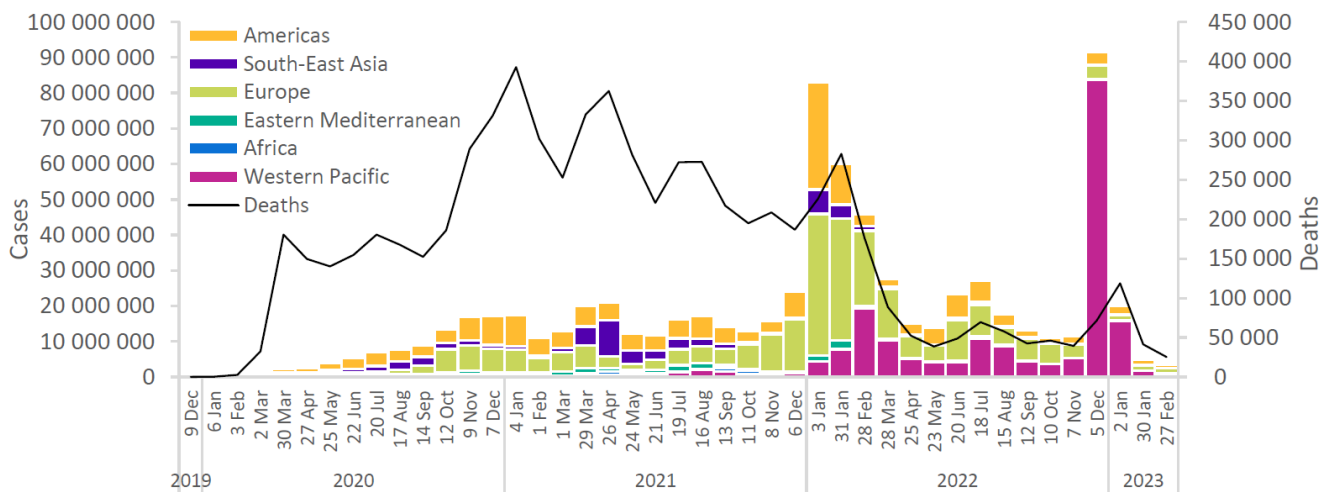
Confirmed cases :: 761 402 282

Confirmed deaths :: 6 887 000

Vaccine doses administered: 13 331 975 343

[Weekly epidemiological update on COVID-19 - 30 March 2023](#)

Figure 1. COVID-19 cases reported by WHO Region, and global deaths by 28-day intervals, as of 26 March 2023**



Overview

Globally, nearly 3.6 million new cases and over 25 000 deaths were reported in the last 28 days (27 February to 26 March 2023), a decrease of 27% and 39%, respectively, compared to the previous 28 days. Despite this overall downward trend, it is important to note that several countries have recently reported significant increases in cases. As of 26 March 2023, over 761 million confirmed cases and over 6.8 million deaths have been reported globally.



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PHEIC **Mpox**

Public Health Emergency of International Concern (PHEIC)

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

Latest Situation Report:

[Multi-country outbreak of mpox, External situation report #19 - 30 March 2023](#)

Overview

This is the 19th situation report for the multi-country outbreak of mpox, which provides details on the latest epidemiology, a summary of mpox in people living with HIV, a special focus on the study of the animal reservoir of monkeypox virus in Nigeria, and an update from the WHO African region.

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PHEIC **Polio**

[Polio this week as of 29 March 2023 - GPEI](#)

Headlines [Selected]

:: This month marks two years since novel oral polio vaccine type 2 (nOPV2) began its field rollout. We interviewed co-leads of GPEI's nOPV Working Group – Simona Zipursky (WHO) and Ananda Bandyopadhyay (BMGF) – on the journey and the vaccine's performance so far. Approximately 590 million doses of nOPV2 have been administered across 28 countries under its WHO Emergency Use Listing (EUL) to date. An additional 13 countries have met the requirements for nOPV2 use in the event of an outbreak. For more information on nOPV2, visit: www.polioeradication.org/nOPV2

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Summary of new polioviruses this week:

- Afghanistan: one wild poliovirus type 1 (WPV1)-positive environmental sample
- Central African Republic (CAR): five circulating vaccine-derived poliovirus type 2 (cVDPV2) cases
- Chad: two cVDPV2 cases
- Democratic Republic of the Congo (DR Congo): 11 circulating vaccine-derived poliovirus type 1 (cVDPV1) cases and 22 cVDPV2 cases
- Madagascar: three cVDPV1-positive environmental samples
- Nigeria: two cVDPV2-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

No new digest content identified.

Somalia

No new digest content identified.

Türkiye/Syria Earthquakes

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[Today's top news: Ethiopia, Syria](#)

Ukraine

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:: Agency/Government/IGO Watch

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

United Nations – Secretary General, Security Council, General Assembly

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

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29 March 2023 SG/SM/21750

[International Court's Advisory Opinions on Climate Change Obligations of States 'of Tremendous Importance', Secretary-General Tells General Assembly](#)

29 March 2023 GA/12497

[General Assembly Adopts Resolution Requesting International Court of Justice Provide Advisory Opinion on States' Obligations Concerning Climate Change](#)

The General Assembly today adopted by consensus a resolution requesting an advisory opinion from the International Court of Justice on the obligations of States in respect of climate change, with most speakers hailing the move as a milestone in their decades-long struggle for climate justice. The Assembly also adopted a resolution on the role of diamonds in fuelling conflict.

28 March 2023 SC/15245

[Speakers Warn Security Council Terrorism Spreading across Africa at Alarming Rate, Call for Greater Support, Enhanced International, Regional Cooperation](#)

With terrorism and violent extremism spreading across Africa at an alarming rate, counter-efforts must take into account the socioeconomic drivers of terrorist recruitment, challenges posed by climate change and terrorist Internet propaganda, the Security Council heard today, as speakers called for greater support in the fight against the evolving threat, as well as enhanced cooperation among the United Nations, African Union and African subregional organizations.

27 March 2023 SC/15243

[Security Council Rejects Draft Resolution Establishing Commission to Investigate Sabotage of Nord Stream Pipeline](#)

The Security Council failed today to adopt a resolution, put forward by the representative of the Russian Federation, which would have established an international independent investigative commission into the September 2022 "acts of sabotage" committed on the Nord Stream gas pipeline in the Baltic Sea.

UN Human Rights – OHCHR [to 01 Apr 2023]

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

Latest

Statements 31 March 2023

Ukraine

[On Ukraine, High Commissioner Türk details severe violations and calls for a just peace](#)

News 31 March 2023

[Human Rights Council Discusses the Situation of Children in the Central African Republic and Strengthening Institutional Capacities in South Sudan](#)

Fact sheets 31 March 2023

[Fact Sheet No. 6 \(Rev. 4\): Enforced Disappearances](#)

News 31 March 2023

[Human Rights Council Hears that the Security Situation in Mali is Very Concerning, and that Severe Violations of Human Rights Have Become Shockingly Routine in Ukraine](#)

Speeches 31 March 2023

Central African Republic

[Central African Republic: Atrocities must end, says Volker Türk](#)

United Nations Human Rights Council [to 01 Apr 2023]

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

[Expert Mechanism on the Right to Development to formulate contributions for upcoming United Nations summits at its 7th session in New York](#)

30/03/2023

[Libya: Urgent action needed to remedy deteriorating human rights situation, UN Fact-Finding Mission warns in final report](#)

27/03/2023

Committee on the Rights of the Child [to 01 Apr 2023]

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

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[Children in Northeast Syria must be urgently repatriated: UN experts](#)

Special Rapporteur on the sale and sexual exploitation of children [to 01 Apr 2023]

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

No new digest content identified.

SRSG/CAAC Office of the Special Representative of the Secretary-General for Children and Armed Conflict [to 01 Apr 2023]

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

[The Government of Iraq, supported by the United Nations, strengthens its commitment to prevent the recruitment and use of children by armed forces](#)

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SRSG/SVC Office of the Special Representative of the Secretary-General on Sexual Violence in Conflict [to 01 Apr 2023]

<https://www.un.org/sexualviolenceinconflict/>
Statements, Press Releases

No new digest content identified.

Special Rapporteur on extreme poverty and human rights [to 01 Apr 2023]

<https://www.ohchr.org/en/issues/poverty/pages/srextremepovertyindex.aspx>
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Special Rapporteur on the right to health [to 01 Apr 2023]

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[Uganda: UN experts condemn egregious anti-LGBT legislation](#)

Special Rapporteur in the field of cultural rights [to 01 Apr 2023]

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Special Rapporteur on the rights of indigenous peoples [to 01 Apr 2023]

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

Latest news

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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 01 Apr 2023]

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

News Releases

[The UN Office in Mexico deeply regrets the tragic death of at least 39 people on the move in a fire in Ciudad Juárez](#)

The UN System expresses its sympathy and heartfelt condolences to the families and friends of the deceased, and wishes a speedy recovery to those injured.

28 Mar 2023

[UNHCR urges United States to not implement proposed barrier to asylum](#)

27 Mar 2023

[UNHCR and Platon launch collaboration to bring refugee voices, aspirations into focus](#)

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UN OCHA Office for the Coordination of Humanitarian Affairs [to 01 Apr 2023]

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

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[Today's top news: Ethiopia, Syria](#)

Centre for Humanitarian Data/HDX [to 01 Apr 2023]

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

No new digest content identified.

UNICEF [to 01 Apr 2023]

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

Latest press releases, news notes and statements

Press release 29 March 2023

[Conflict in eastern DRC is having a devastating impact on children's education](https://www.unicef.org/press-releases/conflict-eastern-drc-having-devastating-impact-childrens-education)

<https://www.unicef.org/press-releases/conflict-eastern-drc-having-devastating-impact-childrens-education>

GOMA, Democratic Republic of the Congo, 29 March 2023 – The education of around 750,000 children has been disrupted in two most conflict-affected provinces in the eastern Democratic Republic of the Congo (DRC). New figures released by UNICEF show that between January 2022 and March 2023, at least 2,100 schools in North Kivu and Ituri provinces...

Press release 26 March 2023

[UNICEF Goodwill Ambassador Orlando Bloom returns to Ukraine as war continues to devastate children's lives](https://www.unicef.org/press-releases/unicef-goodwill-ambassador-orlando-bloom-returns-ukraine-war-continues-devastate)

<https://www.unicef.org/press-releases/unicef-goodwill-ambassador-orlando-bloom-returns-ukraine-war-continues-devastate>

KYIV/NEW YORK 27 March 2023 – UNICEF Goodwill Ambassador Orlando Bloom travelled to Ukraine this week to meet children and families affected by the war. During his 3-day visit to Kyiv, Irpin and Demydiv, Bloom witnessed how the war in Ukraine continues to have a devastating impact on children's lives, more than one year since the escalation in...

IOM / International Organization for Migration [to 01 Apr 2023]

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

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[Leveraging Human Mobility to Achieve SDGs Focus of International Dialogue on Migration](#)

News 29 Mar 2023

[New Network on Missing Migrants in the Americas Aims to Drive Action to Save Migrant Lives](#)

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[UK "Illegal Migration Bill" Exacerbates Risks for Survivors of Modern Slavery: IOM](#)

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

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[UNAIDS welcomes the announcement by Medicines Patent Pool \(MPP\) and ViiV of three licenses signed with generic manufacturers for long-acting PrEP, and urges further urgent action by ViiV](#)

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[Healthcare access is fraught for trans people in Asia and the Pacific. Communities are working to change this.](#)

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[Beyond transgender visibility: India works toward employment equity](#)

29 March 2023

[Improving data collection to improve national AIDS responses](#)

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[WHO and the Inter-Parliamentary Union launch a new handbook on Universal Health Coverage](#)

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[WHO welcomes signing of sublicences with three manufacturers to produce long-acting injectable cabotegravir for HIV prevention](#)

30 March 2023 Departmental news

[WHO applauds Indian leadership on ending TB](#)

29 March 2023 News release

[WHO certifies Azerbaijan and Tajikistan as malaria-free](#)

29 March 2023 Departmental news

[SAGE March 2023 meeting highlights published](#)

28 March 2023 News release

[SAGE updates COVID-19 vaccination guidance](#)

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[WHO initiates building a global curriculum for infodemic management](#)

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WHO African Region

No new digest content identified.

WHO Region of the Americas PAHO

:: [SAGE updates COVID-19 vaccination guidance](#)

28 March 2023 (PAHO) – Following its 20-23 March meeting, WHO’s Strategic Advisory Group of Experts on Immunization (SAGE) revised the roadmap for prioritizing the use of COVID-19 vaccines, to reflect the impact of Omicron and high population-level immunity due to infection and vaccination. The roadmap continues SAGE’s prioritization of...

:: [Regional survey reveals extensive disruptions to NCD care in the Americas during COVID-19 pandemic](#)

Cancer screening and management of diabetes and hypertension among main services impacted. Washington D.C. 27 March 2023 (PAHO) – Extensive disruptions in the diagnosis and management of

non-communicable diseases (NCDs) in the Americas during the COVID-19 pandemic had a “significant adverse impact on the region” warns a new study from the Pan...

WHO South-East Asia Region SEARO

No new digest content identified.

WHO European Region EURO

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[Funding the search for answers about post COVID-19 condition: how Stichting Long COVID is stimulating research in the Netherlands](#)

:: 30 March 2023 News release

[Combatting NCDs and promoting mental health: strong partnership is key](#)

:: 29 March 2023 News release

[WHO in Ukraine holds first primary health care conference since the beginning of war](#)

WHO Western Pacific Region

No new digest content identified.

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Disease Outbreak News (DONs)

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

No new digest content identified.

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New WHO Publications

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31 March 2023

[Meeting of the Advisory Committee on Immunization and Vaccines related Implementation Research \(IVIR-AC\)...](#)

30 March 2023

[Considerations for implementing and adjusting public health and social measures in the context of COVID-19](#)

Overview

Public health and social measures have been implemented across the world to reduce SARS-CoV-2 transmission, morbidity, and mortality from COVID-19 and to prevent the overburdening of the health systems and other critical social functions.

Since the last update of this interim guidance, several significant developments have occurred, including increased global population-level immunity against SARS-CoV-2.

As the pandemic continues to evolve, PHSM should be regularly reviewed and adjusted based on ongoing situational assessments at the most local administrative level possible.

This document provides guidance to help Member States assess the severity of the COVID-19 situation and to implement PHSM at different resulting Situational Levels. This updated guidance eliminates the use of categorical transmission classifications with numeric cut-offs as a metric for adjusting PHSM. The guidance further shifts the focus of situational assessment to the dimensions of COVID-19 morbidity/mortality and health system impact (with the latter retained from the previous

version). Consequently, the situational level matrix and the wording of each situational level have been updated to take into account these changes.

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[WHO SAGE Roadmap for prioritizing uses of COVID-19 vaccines](#)

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[Progress on WASH in health care facilities 2000-2021: Special focus on WASH and infection prevention...](#)

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[Fostering the responsible use of the life sciences: mitigating biorisks and governing dual-use research](#)

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[Regional workshop to operationalize the global guidance framework for the responsible use of the life...](#)

World Organisation for Animal Health (OIE) [to 01 Apr 2023]

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

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[Quadripartite call to action for One Health for a safer world](#)

Published on 27 March 2023

Joint Statement

QU Dongyu, Director-General, FAO

Inger Andersen, Executive Director, UNEP

Tedros Adhanom Ghebreyesus, Director-General, WHO

Monique Eloit, Director-General, WOAHA

Paris/Rome/Geneva/Nairobi – Recent international health emergencies such as COVID-19 pandemic, mpox, Ebola outbreaks, and continued threats of other zoonotic diseases, food safety, antimicrobial resistance (AMR) challenges, as well as ecosystem degradation and climate change clearly demonstrate the need for resilient health systems and accelerated global action. [One Health](#) is seen as the main approach for tackling these pressing and complex challenges facing our society.

UNFPA United Nations Population Fund [to 01 Apr 2023]

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

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No new digest content identified.

UNDP United Nations Development Programme [to 01 Apr 2023]

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

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UN Division for Sustainable Development [to 01 Apr 2023]

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

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No new digest content identified.

UN Statistical Commission :: UN Statistics Division [to 01 Apr 2023]

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

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

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

Meetings, events, publications

News

[The Sustainable Development Goals Report 2022](#)

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

UNEP United Nations Environment Programme [to 01 Apr 2023]

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

Resources

No new digest content identified

UNDRR UN Office for Disaster Risk Reduction [to 01 Apr 2023]

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

Statements and messages

No new digest content identified.

UN DESA United Nations Department of Economic and Social Affairs [to 01 Apr 2023]

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

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28 Mar 2023 | DESA

[Urgently transforming institutions for a greener, more inclusive, and more resilient world](#)

28 March 2023 - Five years ago, in July 2018, the UN ECOSOC endorsed the [11 principles of effective governance for sustainable development](#). These principles were developed by the UN Committee of Experts on Public Administration (CEPA) and focus on three governance pillars: effectiveness, accountability and inclusiveness.

ILO International Labour Organization [to 01 Apr 2023]

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

ILO Newsroom - Selected Items

Crisis response in Sri Lanka

[A source of income amidst a crisis. A sense of ownership amongst a community](#)

02 April 2023

As Sri Lanka experiences its worst economic crisis, fisher livelihoods have been hit hard. Through ILO's short-term employment assistance, vulnerable members of fisher communities in the northern province are gaining much-needed income by completing maintenance work in fishery landing sites and sea access pathways in their areas.

Podcast series: Global challenges – Global solutions

[The technology paradox: Is it a great equalizer for some, but digital divider for others?](#)

30 March 2023

Technology has made enormous strides in the past few decades, improving many people's lives, and creating incredible economic, scientific, and medical breakthroughs in the world of work. For some, it has been "the great equalizer". But for others it may be widening the social and economic divide. Can we solve this paradox?

News

[The ILO Governing Body concludes its 347th session](#)

28 March 2023

The Governing Body of the International Labour Organization considered a range of issues of major importance for the world of work, including decent work in the platform economy and in supply chains, the Russian aggression against Ukraine and the situations in Myanmar, Belarus and Venezuela.

Crisis response

[Urgent support needed for hundreds of thousands of workers after Türkiye and Syria earthquakes](#)

28 March 2023

Devastating earthquakes have destroyed the jobs and businesses of hundreds of thousands of people in Türkiye and Syria. Workers and enterprises urgently need help to rebuild livelihoods and prevent poverty, informality and exploitation.

Social Protection

[Progress on better social protection for 30 million people](#)

27 March 2023

The annual Development Partners meeting of the ILO's Global Flagship Programme on Building Social Protection Floors for All, noted significant progress in expanding and improving access to social protection globally.

International Labour Standards

[Nigeria ratified ILO Conventions concerning migrant workers and private employment agencies](#)

27 March 2023

Nigeria becomes the 29th country to ratify Convention No. 143, and the 38th to ratify Convention No. 181.

UNESCO [to 01 Apr 2023]

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

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No new digest content identified.

International Council on Monuments and Sites (ICOMOS) [to 01 Apr 2023]

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

Selected Announcements

[Heritage Alert Helsinki Govt. Palace and Quarter](#)

ICOMOS, together with its Finnish National Committee, is issuing a Heritage Alert, to stop planned demolitions in the courtyard of the Government Palace in the heart of Helsinki's historic center and to

prevent the implementation of current design and planning proposals that do not respect its heritage values and legal protection

UNODC United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime [to 01 Apr 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 01 Apr 2023]

<http://unhabitat.org/>

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[First International Day of Zero Waste bolsters actions to address global pollution crisis](#)

30 March 2023

[Speech at the high-level meeting of the United Nations General Assembly on zero waste](#)

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FAO Food & Agriculture Organization [to 01 Apr 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 01 Apr 2023]

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

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[UN report warns of accelerating food insecurity in the Arab region due to global crises](#)

2022 Overview highlights the need to focus on trade as an enabler to achieve food security and nutrition

ICAO International Civil Aviation Organization [to 01 Apr 2023]

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

Latest News

[ICAO Council adopts important new and updated international aviation environmental protection standards](#)

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IMO [to 01 Apr 2023]

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

What's New

No new digest content identified.

WMO World Meteorological Organization [to 01 Apr 2023]

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

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No new digest content identified.

UPU Universal Postal Union [to 01 Apr 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 01 Apr 2023]

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

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["Energy from Africa, for Africa"](#)

30 March 2023

Speaking at the Berlin Energy Transition Dialogue, Müller emphasized that the world has the solutions and technology, and that UNIDO is a global platform for knowledge and technology transfer.

[UNIDO reaches a billion-dollar milestone on ozone and climate action](#)

27 March 2023

Over 133 million metric tons of carbon dioxide-equivalent emissions, roughly equal to emissions from 29 million passenger vehicles driven in a year, were reduced in 2022 due to UNIDO projects under the framework of the Montreal Protocol.

International Organization for Standardization (ISO) [to 01 Apr 2023]

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

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No new digest content identified.

WIPO World Intellectual Property Organization [to 01 Apr 2023]

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

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No new digest content identified.

CBD Convention on Biological Diversity [to 01 Apr 2023]

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

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DARPA – Defense Advanced Research Projects Agency [U.S.] [to 01 Apr 2023]

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

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No new digest content identified.

USAID [to 01 Apr 2023]

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

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[U.S. Assistance Provides Critical Support to Help Ukraine Emerge from Winter at War](#)

March 30, 2023

This winter, Putin sought to destroy Ukraine's energy infrastructure in an attempt to break the will of the Ukrainian people, but Ukrainians stood strong and the United States stood alongside them. Through USAID, the U.S. government provided \$400 million in winter-related assistance, including energy repair equipment, power generators, support for heating points, and humanitarian supplies, with more assistance on the way. As Ukraine emerges from winter, this assistance helped provide the people of Ukraine with access to heat, hot water, electricity, healthcare, and basic supplies during the height of winter as they continue to defend themselves against Putin's brutal aggression.

[USAID Announces the Rule of Law Policy, the First-Ever U.S. Government Policy Dedicated to Rule of Law Assistance](#)

March 28, 2023

The United States Agency for International Development (USAID) launched the first-ever U.S. government policy dedicated to rule of law assistance today, highlighting the critical role USAID plays in promoting rule of law worldwide as a foundation for democracy and sustainable, inclusive, and equitable development. With over five billion people with unmet justice needs globally, USAID recognizes the urgency to address rule of law to strengthen democratic resilience and improve people's lives.

[Joint 10-Year Plans for the U.S. Strategy to Prevent Conflict and Promote Stability](#)

March 27, 2023

The following is being released jointly by the U.S. Department of State, the U.S. Department of the Treasury, the U.S. Department of Defense, and the U.S. Agency for International Development (USAID).

[New 10-Year Plans to Foster Peaceful and Resilient Nations](#)

March 25, 2023

Statement by Administrator Samantha Power: On Friday, President Biden sent to Congress 10-year plans to implement the U.S. Strategy to Prevent Conflict and Promote Stability with partners around the world: Haiti, Libya, Mozambique, Papua New Guinea, and the Coastal West African countries of Benin, Côte d'Ivoire, Ghana, Guinea, and Togo. These plans offer a roadmap, tailored to each country, of sustained, coordinated actions that will help address the root causes of conflict and build peace. USAID is eager to implement these plans in close partnership with our U.S. government partners, our partner country governments, and the local leaders and stakeholders who are best positioned to drive effective and long-term change in their communities.

Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Office [U.K.] [nee DFID] [to 01 Apr 2023]

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

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ECHO [to 01 Apr 2023]

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

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[Lebanon: €60 million in humanitarian aid for the most vulnerable](#)

On a visit to Lebanon today, Commissioner for Crisis Management Janez Lenarčič, announced €60 million in humanitarian aid for the most vulnerable people in the country, including Syrian refugees and Lebanese people in need.

News article 28 March 2023

Greater Horn of Africa: EU allocates €331 million in humanitarian aid

The Greater Horn of Africa region is facing multiple and overlapping humanitarian crises with more than 50 million people in urgent need of food assistance.

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African Union [to 01 Apr 2023]

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

Press releases

Sustainable financing mechanisms to deliver improved nutrition outcomes.

March 29, 2023

Campaign focused on reducing malnutrition particularly in adolescent girls

March 29, 2023

African Union Commission and Nutrition International join forces to launch advocacy campaign focused on reducing malnutrition particularly in adolescent girls

ASEAN Association of Southeast Asian Nations [to 01 Apr 2023]

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

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European Commission

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

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OECD [to 01 Apr 2023]

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

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

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Organization of Islamic Cooperation (OIC) [to 01 Apr 2023]

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

Selected Press Releases

[OIC Expresses Solidarity with Indonesia Regarding the Hosting of the FIFA Youth World Cup](#)

The General Secretariat of the Organization of Islamic Cooperation (OIC) expressed its solidarity with Indonesia in its position rejecting the participation of the team of Israel, the occupying power, in the FIFA Youth World Cup matches that were to be organized in Indonesia this year.
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[OIC Strongly Condemns Storming of the Blessed Al-Aqsa Mosque by Extremist Settlers Protected by the Israeli Occupation Forces](#)

The General Secretariat of the Organization of Islamic Cooperation (OIC) strongly condemned the extremist settlers' storming of the courtyards of the blessed Al-Aqsa Mosque under the protection of the Israeli occupation forces, and the continuation of their daily attacks on Palestinian citizens. ...

29/03/2023

[OIC and Burkina Faso Sign Agreement on a Project for Women Empowerment and Childcare in Refugee and Displacement Camps](#)

The General Secretariat of the Organization of Islamic Cooperation (OIC) signed an agreement with the government of Burkina Faso to implement a project for women's empowerment and childcare in refugee and displacement places on 23/3/ 2023. The signing came at the conclusion of the field visit by the joint delegation of the General Secretariat, the Islamic Solidarity Fund and the OIC Mission in Niger, which took place from 19 to 24/3/2023, to refugees and displaced people in Burkina Faso, as a follow-up to the implementation of the relevant project approved by the 8th Ministerial Conference for Women, held in July 2021 in Cairo....

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Group of 77 [to 01 Apr 2023]

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

Latest Statements and Speeches

:: Statement on behalf of the Group of 77 and China by H.E. Mr. Gerardo Peñalver Portal, First Deputy Minister for Foreign Affairs of the Republic of Cuba, at the **[informal consultations on the Global Digital Compact on the first thematic deep-dive: "Digital inclusion and connectivity"](#)** (New York, 27 March 2023)

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UNCTAD [to 01 Apr 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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No new digest content identified.

UNWTO World Tourism Organization [to 01 Apr 2023]

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

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[Global Sustainable Destinations Summit: Shaping the Future of Sustainable Tourism](#)

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WTO - World Trade Organisation [to 01 Apr 2023]

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

WTO News and Events [Selected]

[DDG Zhang: Women's perspectives are crucial to achieve sustainable peace through trade](#)

31 March 2023

Taking account of women's perspectives is crucial not only to raise awareness of the challenges they face in terms of gender equality but also to achieve sustainable peace through trade in fragile and conflict-affected states (FCAs), said Deputy Director-General Xiangchen Zhang on 31 March. Delivering opening remarks at a webinar titled "A trade for peace perspective on women's empowerment in FCAs", DDG Zhang stressed that the WTO's Trade for Peace Programme can offer a platform to discuss concrete actions in support of women entrepreneurs and businesses in these countries.

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IPU Inter-Parliamentary Union [to 01 Apr 2023]

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

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International Court of Justice [to 01 Apr 2023]

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

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[Press release No. 2023/16](#)

31 March 2023

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

International Criminal Court (ICC) [to 01 Apr 2023]

Trying individuals for genocide, war crimes and crimes against humanity

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

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World Bank [to 015 Oct 2022]

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

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[The Republic of Congo Accelerates Institutional Governance Reforms for Sustainable Services](#)

WASHINGTON, March 31, 2023 — The World Bank approved today \$70 million to support the Accelerating Governance Institutional Reforms for Sustainable Services (AGIR) Program in the Republic of Congo. The...

Date: March 31, 2023 Type: Press Release

[East Asia and Pacific Regional Growth to Accelerate as China Rebounds](#)

Slowing global growth, commodity prices, financial tightening to weigh in 2023 WASHINGTON, March 30, 2023 – Growth in developing East Asia and the Pacific is forecast to accelerate in 2023 as China's economy...

Date: March 31, 2023 Type: Press Release

[World Bank Approves \\$900 Million to Support Critical Governance Reforms and Girls' Learning and Empowerment in the Democratic Republic of Congo](#)

WASHINGTON, March 29, 2023 — As part of the World Bank's deepened engagement in the Democratic Republic of Congo (DRC), the Board of Directors approved yesterday a \$500 million Development Policy Operation...

Date: March 29, 2023 Type: Press Release

[Walking the Talk: Reimagining Primary Health Care After COVID-19](#)

Challenge Health systems anchored in strong primary health care (PHC) are missing from many places around the globe, especially where they are needed most. As a result, countries, regions and the world...

Date: March 28, 2023 Type: Result Brief

[A Compendium of Good Practices on Managing the Fiscal Implications of Public Private Partnerships in a Sustainable and Resilient Manner](#)

Public-private partnerships (PPPs) can sometimes be perceived as a means for delivering infrastructure for free or a mechanism to overcome fiscal constraints. These misconceptions lead to several challenges...

Date: March 27, 2023 Type: Publication

IMF [to 01 Apr 2023]

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

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March 31, 2023

[The IMF Board approved a new 48-month extended arrangement under the Extended Fund Facility \(EFF\) of SDR 11.6 billion \(about US\\$15.6 billion\) as part of a US\\$115 billion total support package for Ukraine.](#)

Ukraine's EFF-supported program aims to anchor policies that sustain fiscal, external, price and financial stability and support economic recovery, while enhancing governance and strengthening institutions to promote long-term growth in the context of post-war reconstruction and Ukraine's path to EU accession.

March 31, 2023

[The Time Is Now: We Must Step Up Support For the Poorest Countries](#)

Low-income countries face huge economic challenges and financing needs. They rely on international institutions, including the IMF's Poverty Reduction and Growth Trust, for vital policy and financial support. Economically stronger countries have a responsibility to contribute to the funding of this support.

March 29, 2023

[The Public Wealth Fund - a Double-Edged Tool](#)

March 29, 2023 ... This is why such a powerful tool requires a robust network of stakeholders and ... Through a political compromise, the remaining holdings were assigned to the Prime Minister ...

African Development Bank [to 01 Apr 2023]

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

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[Transform political commitment to action to achieve nutrition targets in Africa, Nutrition Champion urges](#)

31-Mar-2023 - King Letsie III of Lesotho has urged African leaders to translate commitments into action to meet regional and international development targets. The monarch addressed a high-level meeting on financing nutrition hosted by the African Union from 23-24 March. He stressed the urgency for adequate financing to end hunger and malnutrition in all its forms as a prerequisite for achieving Africa Union Agenda 2063 objectives and the United Nations' Sustainable Development Goals.

Asian Development Bank [to 01 Apr 2023]

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

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30 Mar 2023

[ASEAN Must Act to Strengthen Position in Global Value Chains — ADB Report](#)

ASEAN economies must strengthen their positions in global value chains to bolster resilience against new challenges including future pandemics, geopolitical instability, and climate change, says a report released today by ADB.

28 Mar 2023

[Financial Conditions in Emerging East Asia Clouded by Uncertainty over US Monetary Policy and Bank Turmoil](#)

Financial conditions improved modestly in emerging East Asia between late November and early March, amid eased recession risks and inflationary pressure, according to the latest issue of ADB's Asia Bond Monitor.

27 Mar 2023

[Global Crises Further Threaten Progress on SDGs: ADB–UN Report](#)

The convergence of multiple global crises is further jeopardizing Asia and the Pacific's ability to achieve the SDGs by 2030, according to a report released today by ESCAP, ADB, and UNDP.

Asian Infrastructure Investment Bank [to 01 Apr 2023]

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

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IDB – Inter-American Development Bank [to 01 Apr 2023]

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

News

[Argentina to Improve Housing for Vulnerable Families with IDB Support](#)

March 29, 2023

The Inter-American Development Bank (IDB) has approved a \$150 million loan to enhance social integration and housing conditions in Argentina.

2023-03-29

[New Study Urges Action to Promote Latin America's Circular Economy](#)

March 29, 2023

A new report recommends that Latin America and the Caribbean accelerate the transition to a circular economy by overhauling laws and partnering more closely with the private sector to fund projects with a circular model.

2023-03-29

[IDB Renews Accreditation as Green Climate Fund Partner](#)

March 27, 2023

The Inter-American Development Bank (IDB) has renewed its accreditation as a Green Climate Fund (GCF) partner. The accreditation allows the IDB to continue channeling GCF resources to Latin America and the Caribbean (LAC).

2023-03-27

IFAD International Fund for Agricultural Development [to 01 Apr 2023]

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

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28 MAR

[IFAD and Burundi sign US\\$3 million grant to help cushion small-scale farmers from continued impacts of Ukraine crisis](#)

28 MAR

[The EU and IFAD join forces to support resilient and sustainable food systems](#)

27 MAR

[IFAD loan of 5 million euros to Mauritania to help strengthen the resilience of marginalized rural populations](#)

Islamic Development Bank [to 01 Apr 2023]

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[IsDB Board Approves Financing of Projects Worth US\\$ 403 Million for Sustainable Development and Economic Transformation](#)

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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 01 Apr 2023]

<http://www.actioncontrelafaim.org>

Communiqués de presse

Moldavie

[L'entraide s'organise depuis le conflit en Ukraine](#)

Publié le 29 mars 2023

La Moldavie est l'un des pays les plus pauvres d'Europe, avec un RNB par habitant (revenu final par an) de 4 200 euros en 2020. Pourtant, c'est le pays qui a accueilli le plus de réfugiés ukrainiens en proportion de sa population. En mars 2023, le pays a enregistré un total de plus de 100 000 réfugiés.

Alliance for International Medical Action (ALIMA) [to 01 Apr 2023]

<https://alima.ngo/>

PRESS RELEASES

No new digest content identified.

Amref Health Africa [to 01 Apr 2023]

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

Selected Press Releases

[Amref Health Africa Launches an Emergency Appeal to Support Survivors of the Tropical Cyclone Freddy in Malawi](#)

March 29, 2023

The deadly storm destroyed water systems, sanitation and healthcare facilities raising concerns about a possible escalation...

Aravind Eye Care System [to 01 Apr 2023]

<https://aravind.org/>

Aravind News

No new digest content identified.

Blue Shield International [to 01 Apr 2023]

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

BS International News

[CPP Action plan agreed with NATO SHAPE J9](#)

The Secretary General's Special Representative for Women Peace and Security, Irene Fellin hosts the conference on 'Cultural Property Protection and NATO: Experiences, Practices

2 April 2023

BRAC [to 01 Apr 2023]

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

Latest

No new digest content identified.

Clubhouse International [to 01 Apr 2023]

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

News/Events

No new digest content identified.

Danish Refugee Council [to 01 Apr 2023]

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

Press Releases

No new digest content identified.

ECPAT [to 01 Apr 2023]

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

ECPAT News

No new digest content identified.

EIFL – Electronic Information for Libraries [to 01 Apr 2023]

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

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

No new digest content identified.

Fountain House [to 01 Apr 2023]

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

Selected Press Releases/Events

[Q&A: Fountain House Executive Vice President Mary Crowley Discusses Female Influences, Advice for Aspiring Female Changemakers, and an Evolving Career in Social Justice](#)

March 31, 2023

News

[New York City Needs a Care Response System That Protects People in Mental Health Crisis](#)

March 30, 2023

News

[Fountain House Hires First Chief Strategic Growth Officer, Welcomes Sonia M. Pérez of UnidosUS to Board of Directors](#)

March 29, 2023

Center for Vaccine Ethics and Policy – GE2P2 Global Foundation [to 01 Apr 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 01 Apr 2023]

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

News

No new digest content identified.

Heifer International [to 01 Apr 2023]

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

News

No new digest content identified.

HelpAge International [to 01 Apr 2023]

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

Selected News Releases, Statements, Reports

[The food, fuel, finance crisis: Yemen under the spotlight](#)

Yemen experiencing the aftermath of the worst humanitarian crisis in the world.

Posted: 27 March 2023

ICRC [to 015 Oct 2022]

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

What's New [Selected]

No new digest content identified.

IFRC [to 01 Apr 2023]

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

Press Releases [Selected]

[Vanuatu: One month on since double cyclones, rising cases of Leptospirosis a concern](#)

31/03/2023 | *Press release*

International Medical Corps (IMC) [to 01 Apr 2023]

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

Selected Press Releases/Updates/Alerts

No new digest content identified.

IRC [International Rescue Committee] [to 01 Apr 2023]

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

Media highlights

Press Release

[IRC releases breakthrough research in preventing violence against women and children in humanitarian settings](#)

March 29, 2023

Statement

[IRC laments the news of nearly 40 people dying in the fire at the migrant detention center in Ciudad Juárez and calls for stronger protection systems for asylum seekers](#)

March 28, 2023

Press Release

[IRC joins call for urgent action to step up response to escalating crisis in Haiti](#)

March 27, 2023

IRCT [to 01 Apr 2023]

<https://irct.org/>

Latest News

No new digest content identified.

Islamic Relief Worldwide [to 01 Apr 2023]

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

Press Releases

No new digest content identified.

Landsea [to 01 Apr 2023]

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

What's New

No new digest content identified.

Mercy Corps [to 01 Apr 2023]

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

News Releases & Alerts

March 29, 2023

[Mercy Corps Welcomes Submission of Global Fragility Act Country Plans](#)

Statement from Kate Phillips-Barrasso, Vice President of Global Policy and Advocacy, Mercy Corps

MSF/Médecins Sans Frontières [to 01 Apr 2023]

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

Latest [Selected Announcements]

Yemen

[Eight years of war create perfect storm for humanitarian crisis](#)

Voices from the Field 31 Mar 2023

HIV/AIDS

[Pharmaceutical company ViiV must provide transparency on HIV prevention drug](#)

Press Release 30 Mar 2023

Serbia

[EU must increase scrutiny on border force activities in Balkan countries](#)

Press Release 28 Mar 2023

Ethiopia

[People in Omo Valley at high risk to kala azar](#)

Project Update 28 Mar 2023

Türkiye and Syria earthquake response

[Northwest Syria: Providing healthcare amongst the rubble in Jindires](#)

Project Update 27 Mar 2023

Norwegian Refugee Council [to 01 Apr 2023]

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

Latest News

No new digest content identified.

OXFAM [to 01 Apr 2023]

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

Press Releases

[The EU chooses fuel over food to the loss of millions going hungry](#)

30 March 2023

Today, the EU chose fuel over food in the provisional agreement reached on the Renewable Energy Directive (RED), the EU law that incentivises the burning of crops to fuel cars and trucks.

Pact [to 01 Apr 2023]

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

Latest News & Highlights

March 27, 2023

[With civic space under threat, Pact supports local leaders in the fight for democracy](#)

It is a stunning fact that in 2022, 72% of the global population lived in countries that the research organization V-Dem described as closed or electoral...

Partners In Health [to 01 Apr 2023]

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

News & Stories

[During Haiti's Strife, PIH Hospital Becomes a Lifeline](#)

After residents arrived sick with cholera to Hôpital Universitaire de Mirebalais, Haiti, PIH leaders organized outreach efforts to the remote community of Borneau to deliver care and support to patients and their families, who found it difficult to leave due to surrounding gang violence.

March 28, 2023

PATH [to 01 Apr 2023]

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

Press Releases

[PATH appoints Ben Aliwa as new Chief Business and Finance Officer](#)

March 28, 2023 by PATH

Seattle, United States - PATH is pleased to announce that [Ben Aliwa](#) is our new Chief Business and Finance Officer. Ben brings over 20 years of sector experience. In his new role, Ben will be responsible for establishing and maintaining strong financial stewardship for growth and impact, optimizing operational efficiency and agility, and strong process automation. This includes overseeing the finance, audit, accounting, IT, facilities, security, travel, and continuous business improvement functions, among others, within a holistic division. Ben has been a part of the PATH team for several years...

Plan International/BORNEfonden [to 01 Apr 2023]

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

News

[G7 a critical opportunity to fight famine and prevent life-threatening hunger](#)

29 March 2023

As the global hunger crisis continues to escalate, Plan International is calling on leaders at the upcoming G7 summit in Japan to take urgent action to save lives.

Save The Children [to 01 Apr 2023]

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

29 March 2023 - *Ukraine*

[UKRAINE: CHILDREN IN DIRE NEED AS WAR PLUNGES NEARLY HALF OF FAMILIES INTO 'EXTREME' POVERTY](#)

Tostan [to 01 Apr 2023]

<http://www.tostan.org>

News & Stories

No new digest content identified.

Women for Women International [to 01 Apr 2023]

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

Blogs & Updates

No new digest content identified.

World Vision [to 01 Apr 2023]

<http://wwi.org/>

Newsroom

[Adapting agriculture to the challenges of climate change: New project launch](#)

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Electronic Frontiers Foundation [to 01 Apr 2023]

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

Our Work

No new digest content identified.

Freedom House [to 01 Apr 2023]

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

News Releases & Statements

[United States: Indictment of Former President Trump Is One Step in a Crucial, Independent Legal Process](#)

Press release March 30, 2023

[Summit for Democracy: Six Countries Join United States in Pledging to Strengthen the Fight against Transnational Repression](#)

Press release March 30, 2023

[The Bush Institute, Freedom House, and McCain Institute Coordinate Declaration of Democratic Principles Calling on Democratic Governments to Act](#)

Press release March 27, 2023

Human Rights Watch [to 01 Apr 2023]

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

Featured Commentary, Announcements, Statements

March 31, 2023

[Rape Survivor Testifies Publicly in Guinea Massacre Trial](#)

Fatoumata Barry took the stand this March in Guinea and shared with the world the horrors that she – and hundreds of others – experienced on September 28, 2009. Her testimony was an unprecedented moment in an unprecedented domestic trial to hold perpetrators of atrocities to account.

Thailand

April 1, 2023 News Release

[Thailand: Don't Return Chinese Asylum Seekers](#)

Europe/Central Asia

March 31, 2023 News Release

[Kosovo: War Crimes Trial to Begin in The Hague](#)

Bangladesh

March 31, 2023 News Release

[Bangladesh: Halt 'Pilot' Plan to Return Rohingya](#)

Transparency International [to 01 Apr 2023]
<https://www.transparency.org/news/pressreleases>
Press

[European Parliament proposes strong measures for corporate transparency](#)

The EU Council and Commission must match Parliament's ambition and endorse progressive provisions to EU anti-money laundering package

The European Parliament has today agreed its position on the draft EU legislation to increase the bloc's defences against dirty money. The joint committees on economic affairs (ECON) and home affairs...

28 March 2023

[Summit for Democracy: Opportunity for governments to recommit to anti-corruption](#)

Transparency International calls on participating leaders to announce actions to improve implementation of their anti-corruption commitments

At the second Summit for Democracy beginning this week, Transparency International is calling on leaders to strengthen transnational cooperation and endorse the recommendations of the Cohort on...

28 March 2023

[Al Jazeera "Gold Mafia" documentary demonstrates urgent need to combat corruption in Zimbabwe](#)

The Al Jazeera documentary: Gold Mafia: Episode 1-The Laundry Service, released on 23rd March 2023, exposes alleged illicit financial flows from Zimbabwe, including serious allegations of abuse of...

28 March 2023

[Summit for Democracy: Civil society calls for Indo-Pacific governments to take greater action against corruption](#)

Transparency International urges closer partnerships with civil society so countries can make real progress

27 March 2023

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ChildFund Alliance [to 01 Apr 2023]
<https://childfundalliance.org/>
Newsroom

No new digest content identified.

CONCORD [to 01 Apr 2023]
<http://concordeurope.org/>
Latest News and Events

[Equality: Turning words into actions to leave no one behind](#)

Mar 27, 2023 | *Director's Blog*

CONCORD hosted our first ever Equality Day this month, at which many practitioners, EU officials and CONCORD members came together see what more we could do.

The Elders [to 01 Apr 2023]
<https://theelders.org/news-insight>
Speeches and Discussions

[Why women's leadership is vital in an uncertain world](#)

Mary Robinson 29 March 2023

Mary Robinson gave a keynote address to the Women's Empowerment Assembly in Tokyo on the importance of women's leadership in creating a peaceful, sustainable and equitable future.

Evidence Aid [to 01 Apr 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 01 Apr 2023]

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

News Releases

No new digest content identified.

Global Fund [to 01 Apr 2023]

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

News & Stories

30 March 2023

[Global Fund Applauds Azerbaijan and Tajikistan for Eliminating Malaria](#)

In a remarkable public health achievement, Azerbaijan and Tajikistan were today certified malaria-free by the World Health Organization (WHO). The certification is granted when a country proves that it has interrupted indigenous transmission of the d...

ICVA - International Council of Voluntary Agencies [to 01 Apr 2023]

<https://icvanetwork.org/>

Latest Resources/Upcoming Events

Speech 31 March, 2023

[A Talk on Leadership](#)

Farewell address by Ignacio Packer, outgoing ICVA Executive Director, to the ICVA members and other guests on 16 March 2023 during the Membership Day.

InterAction [to 01 Apr 2023]

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

Latest Updates

Empowering Civil Society

[Civil Society Declaration of Democratic Principles: 2023 Summit for Democracy](#)

Freedom House | Mar 28, 2023

Crises & Countries in Conflict

[The Biden Administration's Proposed Asylum Rule Risks Violating Human Rights](#)

[Ellie Doblin, Rose Worden](#)

Mar 27, 2023

Crises & Countries in Conflict

[On Eighth Anniversary of Yemen Conflict, Tens of Millions Need Assistance](#)

Nathan Charles | Mar 27, 2023

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3ie International Initiative for Impact Evaluation [to 01 Apr 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 01 Apr 2023]

<http://chsalliance.org/>

Our Impact/Events

No new digest content identified.

Development Initiatives [to 01 Apr 2023]

<http://devinit.org/>

News

No new digest content identified.

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Active Learning Network for Accountability and Performance in Humanitarian Action

(ALNAP) [to 01 Apr 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 01 Apr 2023]

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

LATEST PRESS RELEASES

No new digest content identified.

EHLRA/R2HC/HIF [to 01 Apr 2023]

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

News

29.03.2023

[Thank you to our outgoing trustee Wendy Fenton](#)

Geneva Centre of Humanitarian Studies [nee CERAH] – [to 01 Apr 2023]

<https://humanitarianstudies.ch/>

News

No new digest content identified.

Groupe URD [to 01 Apr 2023]

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

Publications, Events, News

No new digest content identified.

International Humanitarian Studies Association [to 01 Apr 2023]

<https://ihsa.info/>

Weekly humanitarian blog posts selection

No new digest content identified.

INEE – an international network for education in emergencies [to 01 Apr 2023]

<https://inee.org/>

News/Events

No new digest content identified.

Professionals in Humanitarian Assistance and Protection (PHAP) [to 01 Apr 2023]

<https://phap.org/>

Association news, events

No new digest content identified.

Sphere [to 01 Apr 2023]

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

News

No new digest content identified.

Start Network [to 01 Apr 2023]

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

News and Blog

No new digest content identified.

Unitaid [to 01 Apr 2023]

<https://unitaid.org/>

Featured News

No new digest content identified.

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Brookings [to 01 Apr 2023]

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

Accessed 01 Apr 2023

Latest Research

Report

[Why the federal government needs to change how it collects data on Native Americans](#)

Robert Maxim, Gabriel R. Sanchez, and Kimberly R. Huyser

Thursday, March 30, 2023

Brookings Papers on Economic Activity

[Economic implications of the climate provisions of the Inflation Reduction Act](#)

John Bistline, Neil R. Mehrotra, and Catherine Wolfram

Wednesday, March 29, 2023

Brookings Papers on Economic Activity

[The health wedge and labor market inequality](#)

Amy Finkelstein, Casey McQuillan, Owen Zidar, and Eric Zwick

Wednesday, March 29, 2023

Brookings Papers on Economic Activity

[COVID credit policies around the world: Size, scope, costs, and consequences](#)

Gee Hee Hong and Deborah Lucas

Wednesday, March 29, 2023

Brookings Papers on Economic Activity

[Where are the missing workers?](#)

Katharine Abraham and Lea Rendell

Wednesday, March 29, 2023

Center for Global Development [to 01 Apr 2023]

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

All Research [Selected]

REPORTS

[Handbook for Space Capability Development](#)

[Rose Croshier](#)

March 29, 2023

The Handbook for Space Capability Development is an inclusive, pragmatic, and open-access resource focused on “foundational space capability” development. Its intended audience is the planner or planning team charged with drafting a national space strategy and building a national space program. Amon...

POLICY PAPERS

[IMF Lending Under the Resilience and Sustainability Trust: An Initial Assessment](#)

[Sanjeev Gupta](#) and [Hannah Brown](#)

March 28, 2023

This paper provides an early assessment of five initial programs supported by the IMF’s new facility supported by the Resilience and Sustainability Trust to address two long-term challenges, climate change and pandemic preparedness. We find that its operations can be strengthened to better achieve t...

Chatham House [to 01 Apr 2023]

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

*Selected Analysis, Comment, Events
The World Today*

[The free press is under fire like never before](#)

Thanks to state repression, digital competitors and a decline of trust, journalism is in crisis globally – that’s bad news for democracy, writes Fiona O’Brien.

31 March 2023

Event Recording

[Watch: Russia’s aggression and a crisis for multilateralism](#)

In conversation with Dmytro Kuleba, minister of foreign affairs of Ukraine, followed by an expert-led debrief.

30 March 2023

Expert comment

[A critical juncture for Sudan’s democratic transition](#)

International pressure is essential to reach an agreement that establishes a credible civilian government.

28 March 202

Council on Foreign Relations [to 01 Apr 2023]

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

New Releases [Selected]

No new digest content identified.

CSIS [to 01 Apr 2023]

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

Selected Reports, Events

[Re-platformed Planet? Implications of the Rise and Spread of Chinese Platform Technologies](#)

CSIS non-resident expert Peter Raymond analyzes the risks posed by the proliferation of China’s internet platforms internationally and examines the implications for U.S. business, power, and global influence.

Report by Peter Raymond — March 29, 2023

[The CLOUD Act and Transatlantic Trust](#)

While the CLOUD Act attempted to clarify government access to extraterritorial data in an expanding cloud environment, EU concern remains. This white paper looks at the transatlantic digital relationship, EU action, and the future for a U.S.-EU e-evidence agreement.

Report by Georgia Wood and James Andrew Lewis — March 29, 2023

McKinsey Global Institute

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

Latest Research

No new digest content identified.

ODI [Overseas Development Institute] [to 01 Apr 2023]

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

Publications [Selected]

[Where has the money come from to finance rising climate ambition?](#)

31 March 2023

Emerging analysis

[Crime and communities: Life under criminal group control](#)

29 March 2023

Briefing/policy papers

[Children on the move in Latin America and the Caribbean: Review of evidence](#)

27 March 2023

Research reports

Pew Research Center [to 01 Apr 2023]

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

Latest Publications [Selected]

Report | Mar 31, 2023

[By more than two-to-one, Americans support U.S. government banning TikTok](#)

Americans support banning TikTok by a more than two-to-one margin, according to a new Pew Research Center survey.

Report | Mar 29, 2023

[Americans are increasingly worried about China-Taiwan tensions](#)

47% of U.S. adults say tensions between China and Taiwan are a very serious problem for the U.S., up 19 points since February 2021.

Rand [to 01 Apr 2023]

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

Published Research [Selected]

No new digest content identified.

RoRI [Research on Research Institute] [to 01 Apr 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

News

[The Alan Turing Institute responds to publication of AI Regulation White Paper](#)

30 Mar 2023

The government has published its white paper on artificial intelligence (AI) regulation setting out the UK's approach to regulating AI.

The white paper, from the Department for Science, Innovation and Technology, provides a roadmap for how the UK's sector-specific approach to AI regulation will work in practice. The Turing believes this approach, that draws on the strength of the UK's existing regulators, is crucial to the effective regulation of AI.

Five principles will guide the use of AI in the UK, as part of a new national blueprint for regulators to steer responsible AI innovation and maintain public trust in this technology...

Urban Institute [to 01 Apr 2023]

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

[New Research Publications - Selected](#)

Brief

[Mission-Related Investments to Advance Racial Equity and Justice](#)

March 31, 2023

Brief

[How Social Science Research Can Inform a National Reparations Research Agenda](#)

March 30, 2023

Brief

[The Next Reconstruction: Examining the Call for a National Reparations Program](#)

March 30, 2023

The Wistar Institute [to 01 Apr 2023]

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

Media

Press Release Mar. 30, 2023

[The Wistar Institute Appoints Legal and Life Sciences Expert Squire Servance to Its Board of Trustees](#)

Press Release Mar. 28, 2023

[Researchers Identify a Plant-based Compound that Inhibits Reactivation of the HIV Viral Reservoir, Giving the Immune System a Break](#)

Could be a potential treatment in combination with ART

World Economic Forum [to 01 Apr 2023]

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

Media

[Lufthansa Joins First Movers Coalition to Drive Global Development of Sustainable Aviation Fuels](#)

News 28 Mar 2023

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ISC / International Science Council [to 01 Apr 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

Blogs

[The International Science Council welcomes 15 Young Academies and Associations](#)

30.03.2023

National Academy of Engineering - USA [to 01 Apr 2023]

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

Latest News & Press Releases

No new digest content identified.

National Academy of Medicine - USA [to 01 Apr 2023]

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

News [Selected]

No new digest content identified.

National Academy of Sciences - USA [to 01 Apr 2023]

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

News

[Registration Now Open -- May 24-26 Nobel Prize Summit on Misinformation and Trust in Science](#)

March 19, 2023

Registration is now open for the Nobel Prize Summit 'Truth Trust and Hope' a global conversation on how to stop misinformation from eroding public trust in science. Hosted by NAS and the Nobel Foundation the summit takes place May 24-26 in Washington D.C. and virtually.

National Endowment for the Humanities [U.S.] [to 01 Apr 2023]

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

Newsroom

No new digest content identified.

NIH [to 01 Apr 2023]

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

News Releases

No new digest content identified.

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CIOMS – COUNCIL FOR INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATIONS OF MEDICAL SCIENCES [to 01 Apr 2023]

<https://cioms.ch/>

News; Publications; Events

No new digest content identified.

Hastings Center [to 01 Apr 2023]

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

Press Releases

[Hastings Center Names Vardit Ravitsky New President](#)

March 29, 2023

Expert in the ethics of emerging technologies to succeed Mildred Solomon

NEW YORK, March 29 — The Hastings Center Board of Trustees announced that Vardit Ravitsky, Ph.D., a leading bioethicist whose career has focused on the ethical, legal, and social implications of emerging technologies, will become president on September 1, 2023. The Center helps frame and navigate critical social and ethical issues in health, science, and technology through research, publications, and public engagement. Ravitsky succeeds Mildred Z. Solomon, who announced last year that she would conclude her distinguished 11-year tenure in June...

INSERM [to 01 Apr 2023]

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

Press Releases

No new digest content identified.

ICH [to 01 Apr 2023]

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

News/Pubs/Press Releases [Selective]

No new digest content identified.

Nuffield Council on Bioethics [to 01 Apr 2023]

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

News

28 Mar 2023

[Invitation to tender: Nuffield Council on Bioethics horizon scan - review and update](#)

World Medical Association [WMA] [to 01 Apr 2023]

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

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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 01 Apr 2023]

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

No new digest content identified.

BMGF - Gates Foundation [to 01 Apr 2023]

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

Press Releases and Statements

[Gates Foundation Launches Make Me Care About Podcast to Highlight People Taking Action to Solve Some of the World's Toughest Challenges](#)

Press release Mar 29, 2023

Blue Meridian Partners [to 01 Apr 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 01 Apr 2023]

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

Newsroom

No new digest content identified.

Clinton Foundation [to 01 Apr 2023]

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

News & Updates

No new digest content identified.

Co Impact [to 01 Apr 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 01 Apr 2023]

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

News & Press

In The Press 29 March 2023

[**An Emerging Summit, A Tradition of Democracy**](#)

In The Press 27 March 2023

[**Darren Walker proposes shift in focus of giving in new book 'From Generosity to Justice'**](#)

J. Paul Getty Trust [to 01 Apr 2023]

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

Latest News

[**New Book Catalogues Exceptional Collection of French Silver at JPGM**](#)

Press Release

This publication documents the 17th and 18th century collection and is available for free online via Quire

Mar 07, 2023

[**Jenn Stringer Named Chief Digital Officer at Getty**](#)

Press Release

She assumes her new post July 1, 2023

Mar 15, 2023

GHIT Fund [to 01 Apr 2023]

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

Press Releases

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[**A Total of Approximately 400 Million Yen Investment in Eisai, Ehime University, DNDi and Others for New Drug and Vaccine Development for Neglected Tropical Diseases**](#)

Grameen Foundation [to 01 Apr 2023]

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

Press Releases

No new digest content identified.

William and Flora Hewlett Foundation [to 01 Apr 2023]

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

Latest Updates [Selected]

[**Hewlett Foundation Announces Major Effort Funding Cyber Policy Studies at Institutions Serving Diverse Student Populations**](#)

Over \$20 Million in Grants to Florida A&M University, Florida International University, Turtle Mountain Community College, and Spelman College to support the growth of cyber policy programs. (Menlo Park, Calif. – March 29, 2023) – Today, the William and Flora Hewlett Foundation announced large-scale grants totaling more than \$20 million to four academic institutions that...

March 29, 202

HHMI - Howard Hughes Medical Institute [to 01 Apr 2023]

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

Press Room

No new digest content identified.

Conrad N. Hilton Foundation [to 01 Apr 2023]

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

Press Releases

[Conrad N. Hilton Foundation Deepens Philanthropic Investments, Awarding More Than \\$434 Million in Grants in 2022](#)

March 28, 2023

Refugees initiative doubles its grantmaking from 2021, with \$46.5 million in awarded grants to support needs facing refugees in South America and Africa.

IKEA Foundation [to 01 Apr 2023]

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

Press Releases

No new digest content identified.

Kaiser Family Foundation [to 01 Apr 2023]

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

Newsroom

[Most of the Public Worries About the Future of Medicare But Sees Debate About Medicare Cuts More as Playing Politics than Actual Plans](#)

March 30, 2023 News Release

With a divided Congress expected to weigh spending cuts during its debt ceiling and budget debates, the latest KFF Health Tracking Poll finds that the public has broad concerns about Medicare's sustainability for the future but mostly views the debate about Medicare cuts as largely politics. About eight in 10...

Kellogg Foundation [to 01 Apr 2023]

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

News & Media

No new digest content identified.

Aga Khan Foundation [to 01 Apr 2023]

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

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No new digest content identified.

MacArthur Foundation [to 01 Apr 2023]

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

News, Events, What We're Learning

No new digest content identified.

Andrew W. Mellon Foundation [to 01 Apr 2023]

<https://mellon.org/>

News & Blog

No new digest content identified.

Gordon and Betty Moore Foundation [to 01 Apr 2023]

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

Recent News

[In Memoriam: Gordon Moore, 1929 - 2023](#)

[Gordon Moore, Intel Co-Founder, Dies at 94](#)

Open Society Foundations [to 01 Apr 2023]

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

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David and Lucile Packard Foundation [to 01 Apr 2023]

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

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No new digest content identified.

Pew Charitable Trusts [to 01 Apr 2023]

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

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["Strengthening Democracy in America"](#)

Event April 12, 2023

[Issues Facing Philadelphia—and Visions for the Future](#)

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[Pew Commends New Federal Public Land Conservation Proposal](#)

Press Releases & Statements March 29, 2023

[Pew Applauds New West Virginia Flood Resiliency Law, Urges Funding for Implementation](#)

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[Pew Awards \\$3.25M to Philadelphia Nonprofits to Support Students and Address Food Insecurity](#)

Rockefeller Foundation [to 01 Apr 2023]

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

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Mar 27 2023 *Press Releases*

The Rockefeller Foundation Names Erica Guyer as New General Counsel

NEW YORK | March 27, 2023 — The Rockefeller Foundation announced today that Erica Guyer has been named General Counsel and Corporate Secretary for the Foundation. Serving as Acting General Counsel ...

Robert Wood Johnson Foundation [to 01 Apr 2023]

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

Latest News and Highlights

No new digest content identified.

Science Philanthropy Alliance [to 01 Apr 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 28, 2023

Alliance President Honors the Late Gordon Moore

"The Science Philanthropy Alliance is saddened to learn of the passing of Gordon Moore. He was a visionary and innovator, [...]"

SDG Funders [to 01 Apr 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 01 Apr 2023]

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

Press Releases

No new digest content identified.

Wellcome Trust [to 01 Apr 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 01 Apr 2023]

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

Press Releases

No new digest content identified.

Council on Foundations [to 01 Apr 2023]

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

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:: Journal Watch

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

AJOB Empirical Bioethics

Volume 14, 2023 Issue 1

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

[Reviewed earlier]

AMA Journal of Ethics

Volume 25, Number 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

April 2023 Volume 51 Issue 4 p361-480

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

[New issue; No digest content identified]

American Journal of Preventive Medicine

April 2023 Volume 64 Issue 4 p459-610

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

[New issue; No digest content identified]

American Journal of Public Health

April 2023 113(4)

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

EDITORIALS

[Minors' Rights to Access Sexual and Reproductive Health Care](#)

Human Rights, Child and Adolescent Health, Sexual Health, Health Law, Editorial, Adolescent Health

B. Jessie Hill

113(4), pp. 350–352

LAW & ETHICS

[Minor Consent Laws for Sexually Transmitted Infection and Human Immunodeficiency Virus Services in the United States: A Comprehensive, Longitudinal Survey of US State Laws](#)

Child and Adolescent Health, Health Policy, Sexual Health, Health Law, HIV/AIDS, Adolescent Health, Research Article

Kimberly M. Nelson, Alexandra Skinner, Claire D. Stout, Will Raderman, Emily Unger, Julia Raifman, Madina Agénor, Michele L. Ybarra, Shira I. Dunsiger, S. Bryn Austin and Kristen Underhill

113(4), pp. 397–407

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

March 2023 Volume 176, Issue 3

<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 01 Apr 2023)

[Cost-effectiveness of COVID-19 vaccination in Latin America and the Caribbean: an analysis in Argentina, Brazil, Chile, Colombia, Costa Rica, Mexico, and Peru](#)

Authors: Augustovski Federico, Bardach Ariel, Santoro Adrián, Rodriguez-Cairoli Federico, López-Osornio Alejandro, Argento Fernando, Havela Maissa, Blumenfeld Alejandro, Ballivian Jamile, Solioz Germán, Capula Analía, López Analía, Cejas Cintia, Savedoff William, Palacios Alfredo, Rubinstein Adolfo...

Content type: Research 1 April 2023

BMJ Global Health

Feb 2023 - Volume 8 - 3

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

[Reviewed earlier]

BMC Health Services Research

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

(Accessed 01 Apr 2023)

[Maternal vaccination against pertussis as part of the national immunization program: a qualitative evaluation among obstetric care providers one year after the implementation in December 2019](#)

Immunization of pregnant women with a tetanus-diphtheria-and-acellular-pertussis (Tdap) vaccine is an effective and safe way to protect infants from pertussis before their primary vaccinations. Vaccine uptake ...

Authors: Maarten M. Immink, Kim van Zoonen, Nina M. Jager, Anne J.M. Pluijmaekers, Hester E. de Melker, Noline A.T. van der Maas and Mireille N. Bekker

Citation: BMC Health Services Research 2023 23:311

Content type: Research Published on: 30 March 2023

BMC Infectious Diseases

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

(Accessed 01 Apr 2023)

[Spread and seasonality of COVID-19 pandemic confirmed cases in sub-Saharan Africa: experience from Democratic Republic of Congo, Nigeria, Senegal, and Uganda](#)

The COVID-19 pandemic has impacted the world negatively with huge health and socioeconomic consequences. This study estimated the seasonality, trajectory, and projection of COVID-19 cases to understand the dyn...

Authors: Ayo S. Adebawale, Rotimi F. Afolabi, Segun Bello, Mobolaji M. Salawu, Eniola A. Bamgboye, Ikeola Adeoye, Magbagbeola D. Dairo, Betty Kivumbi, Irene Wanyana, Ibrahima Seck, Issakha Diallo, Mamadou M. M. Leye, Oumar Bassoum, Mane Fall, Rawlance Ndejjo, Steven N. Kabwama...

Citation: BMC Infectious Diseases 2023 23:187

Content type: Research Published on: 29 March 2023

BMC Medical Ethics

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

(Accessed 01 Apr 2023)

[No new digest content identified]

BMC Medicine

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

(Accessed 01 Apr 2023)

[Estimating the cost-effectiveness of maternal vaccination and monoclonal antibodies for respiratory syncytial virus in Kenya and South Africa](#)

Respiratory syncytial virus (RSV) causes a substantial burden of acute lower respiratory infection in children under 5 years, particularly in low- and middle-income countries (LMICs). Maternal vaccine (MV) and...

Authors: Mihaly Koltai, Jocelyn Moyes, Bryan Nyawanda, Joyce Nyiro, Patrick K. Munywoki, Stefano Tempia, Xiao Li, Marina Antillon, Joke Bilcke, Stefan Flasche, Philippe Beutels, D. James Nokes, Cheryl Cohen and Mark Jit

Citation: BMC Medicine 2023 21:120

Content type: Research article Published on: 31 March 2023

BMC Pregnancy and Childbirth

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

(Accessed 01 Apr 2023)

[Acceptance of vaccination against pertussis, COVID-19 and influenza during pregnancy: a cross-sectional study](#)

This study aims to assess the uptake of maternal pertussis and COVID-19 vaccination and the intention towards accepting the maternal influenza vaccination. Insights into different socio-demographic factors rel...

Authors: Veja Widdershoven, Rianne P. Reijs, Annika Eskes, Amanja Verhaegh-Haasnoot and Christian J.P.A. Hoebe

Citation: BMC Pregnancy and Childbirth 2023 23:219

Content type: Research Published on: 30 March 2023

BMC Public Health

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

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[Vaccine hesitancy about the HPV vaccine among French young women and their parents: a telephone survey](#)

The human papillomavirus (HPV) vaccine reduces the burden of cervical and other cancers. In numerous countries, a slow uptake of this vaccine persists, calling for a better understanding of the structural factors...

Authors: Fatima Gauna, Pierre Verger, Lisa Fressard, Marie Jardin, Jeremy K. Ward and Patrick Peretti-Watel

Citation: BMC Public Health 2023 23:628

Content type: Research Published on: 1 April 2023

[Parental hesitancy against COVID-19 vaccination for children and associated factors in Taiwan](#)

Since July 2021, some countries and regions have initiated the vaccination of minors against coronavirus disease (COVID-19), and parental COVID-19 vaccine hesitancy will affect the vaccination of minors. We ai...

Authors: Jing-Shan Deng, Jau-Yuan Chen, Xiao-Qing Lin, Chun-Lian Huang, Tao-Hsin Tung and Jian-Sheng Zhu

Citation: BMC Public Health 2023 23:571

Content type: Research Published on: 27 March 2023

[Impact of a performance monitoring intervention on the timeliness of Hepatitis B birth dose vaccination in the Gambia: a controlled interrupted time series analysis](#)

The Hepatitis B virus that can cause liver cancer is highly prevalent in the Gambia, with one in ten babies at risk of infection from their mothers. Timely hepatitis B birth dose administration to protect babies...

Authors: Alieu Sowe, Fredinah Namatovu, Bai Cham and Per E. Gustafsson

Citation: BMC Public Health 2023 23:568

Content type: Research Published on: 27 March 2023

BMC Research Notes

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

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BMJ Evidence-Based Medicine

April 2023 - Volume 28 - 2

<https://ebm.bmj.com/content/28/2>

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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/>

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Child Care, Health and Development

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

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

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Child Abuse and Neglect: The International Journal

Volume 137 March 2023

<https://www.sciencedirect.com/journal/child-abuse-and-neglect/vol/137/suppl/C>

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Clinical Pharmacology & Therapeutics

Volume 113, Issue 4 Pages: 747-933 April 2023

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

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Clinical Therapeutics

January 2023 Volume 45 Issue 1 p1-88

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

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Clinical Trials

Volume 20 Issue 2, April 2023

<https://journals.sagepub.com/toc/ctja/20/2>

[New issue; No digest content identified]

Conflict and Health

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

[Accessed 01 Apr 2023]

[Inferring the impact of humanitarian responses on population mortality: methodological problems and proposals](#)

Reducing excess population mortality caused by crises due to armed conflict and natural disasters is an existential aim of humanitarian assistance, but the extent to which these deaths are averted in different...

Authors: Francesco Checchi

Citation: Conflict and Health 2023 17:16

Content type: Methodology Published on: 30 March 2023

Childhood exposure to armed conflict and nutritional health outcomes in Nigeria

Armed conflicts are associated with an increased risk of food insecurity, the leading cause of malnutrition in low-and-middle-income countries. Multiple studies have uncovered significant influences of childho...

Authors: Olusesan Ayodeji Makinde, Emmanuel Olamijuwon, Ifeanyi Mgbachi and Ryoko Sato

Citation: Conflict and Health 2023 17:15

Content type: Research Published on: 29 March 2023

Contemporary Clinical Trials

Volume 126 March 2023

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

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

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The CRISPR Journal

Volume 6, Issue 1 / February 2023

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

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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>

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Developing World Bioethics

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

<https://onlinelibrary.wiley.com/toc/14718847/current>

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Volume 33, Issue 1, 2023

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

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Development Policy Review

Volume 41, Issue 2 March 2023

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

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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>

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Disasters

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

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

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EMBO Reports

Volume 24 Issue 3 6 March 2023

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

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Emerging Infectious Diseases

Volume 29, Number 3—March 2023

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

[Reviewed earlier]

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>

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Ethics & Human Research

Volume 45, Issue 2 Pages: 1-42 March–April 2023

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

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[Legally Effective but Ethically Inadequate: Institutional Review Board Policies for Consent from Legally Authorized Representatives](#)

[Robert R. Harrison](#)

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[Research Ethics during Pandemics: How IRBs Can Prepare](#)

Jacob M. Appel, Ilene Wilets
Pages: 26-34
First Published: 27 March 2023

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 27 April 2023
<https://www.sciencedirect.com/journal/ethics-medicine-and-public-health/vol/27/suppl/C>
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[**Climate change: a bioethical emergency and health priority**](#)
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The European Journal of Public Health

Volume 33, Issue 2, April 2023
<https://academic.oup.com/eurpub/issue/33/2>
Editorial
[**Quality, integrity and utility of COVID-19 science: opportunities for public health researchers**](#)
Angelo Maria Pezzullo, John P A Ioannidis, Stefania Boccia
European Journal of Public Health, Volume 33, Issue 2, April 2023, Pages 157–158,
<https://doi.org/10.1093/eurpub/ckac183>

Vaccination

Editor's Choice

The far-right and anti-vaccine attitudes: lessons from Spain's mass COVID-19 vaccine roll-out

Manuel Serrano-Alarcón, Yuxi Wang, Alexander Kentikelenis, Martin Mckee, David Stuckler
European Journal of Public Health, Volume 33, Issue 2, April 2023, Pages 215–221,
<https://doi.org/10.1093/eurpub/ckac173>

Vaccination barriers and drivers in Romania: a focused ethnographic study

Eve Dube, Adriana Pistol, Aurora Stanescu, Cassandra Butu, Sherine Guirguis ...
European Journal of Public Health, Volume 33, Issue 2, April 2023, Pages 222–227,
<https://doi.org/10.1093/eurpub/ckac135>

Consumption and tax gains attributable to Covid-19 vaccinations in 12 EU countries with low vaccination rates

Jonathan Cylus, Jessica Walters, Martin McKee, Peter Cowley
European Journal of Public Health, Volume 33, Issue 2, April 2023, Pages 228–234,
<https://doi.org/10.1093/eurpub/ckad023>

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Volume 115 February 2023

<https://www.sciencedirect.com/journal/food-policy/vol/115/suppl/C>

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Food Security

Volume 15, issue 1, February 2023

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

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Forced Migration Review (FMR)

FMR 71 January 2023

<https://www.fmreview.org/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

<https://www.foreignaffairs.com/issues/2023/102/1>

[No new digest content identified]

Forum for Development Studies

Volume 50, 2023 - Issue 1

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

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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>

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Genome Medicine

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

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Geoheritage

Volume 14, issue 4, December 2022

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

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Global Health: Science and Practice (GHSP)

Vol. 11, No. 1 February 28, 2023

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

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Global Legal Monitor – Library of Congress/USA

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

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Volume 18, Issue 1 (2023)

<http://www.tandfonline.com/toc/rqph20/current>

[Reviewed earlier]

Globalization and Health

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

[Accessed 01 Apr 2023]

[**Global health governance performance during Covid-19, what needs to be changed? a delphi survey study**](#)

Authors: Wafa Abu El Kheir-Mataria, Hassan El-Fawal and Sungsoo Chun

Content type: Research 31 March 2023

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Mariana Lopez and Karima Wardak

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Christoph Dörffel, Andreas Freytag

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Abstract

In this paper we examine the interrelatedness between regime types of democracy and non-democracy and poverty reduction. The liberal international order and democratic principles have been challenged by the populace's general discontent in recent years, while the reduction of poverty is a central goal of the global development agenda as embodied by the Sustainable Development Goals. Democracies could promote poverty reduction by encouraging redistribution, lifting barriers for poor people, or giving better access to the institutions of society. Democracies might hinder poverty reduction if they are captured by elites or become dysfunctional in general. Our data cover around 140 countries and a period from 1980–2018. We use a mix of methods to address endogeneity concerns. In dynamic panel estimates that control for past influences of poverty, GDP and inequality we find no significant impact of democratization – measured mainly by electoral democracy – on poverty rates. In more flexible and causal treatment effects estimates we find democratization reduces poverty rates by about 11–14% in the first five years after democratization on a 95% significance level and about 20% 10–14 years after democratization on a 90% significance level. Although we find mixed results, we are still confident that democratic political institutions matter greatly, and societies are better off when the political systems are more inclusive. The fact that our results do not find clear support for this suggest that electoral democracy – without further aspects considering the level of democracy – does not have a clear-cut effect on poverty.

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50th anniversary to the World Heritage Convention

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Ken Suzuki, et al

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Abstract

Type 2 diabetes (T2D) is a heterogeneous disease that develops through diverse pathophysiological processes. To characterise the genetic contribution to these processes across ancestry groups, we aggregate genome-wide association study (GWAS) data from 2,535,601 individuals (39.7% non-European ancestry), including 428,452 T2D cases. We identify 1,289 independent association signals at genome-wide significance ($P < 5 \times 10^{-8}$) that map to 611 loci, of which 145 loci are previously unreported. We define eight non-overlapping clusters of T2D signals characterised by distinct profiles of cardiometabolic trait associations. These clusters are differentially enriched for cell-type specific regions of open chromatin, including pancreatic islets, adipocytes, endothelial, and enteroendocrine cells. We build cluster-specific partitioned genetic risk scores (GRS) in an additional 137,559 individuals of diverse ancestry, including 10,159 T2D cases, and test their association with T2D-related vascular outcomes. Cluster-specific partitioned GRS are more strongly associated with coronary artery disease and end-stage diabetic nephropathy than an overall T2D GRS across ancestry groups, highlighting the importance of obesity-related processes in the development of vascular outcomes. Our findings demonstrate the value of integrating multi-ancestry GWAS with single-cell epigenomics to disentangle the aetiological heterogeneity driving the development and progression of T2D, which may offer a route to optimise global access to genetically-informed diabetes care.

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[Expectations and human rights protection: the case of Vietnam during COVID-19](#) [version 1;

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Abstract

Background: A key part of the complexity of actual social life lies in the fact that it operates on a large web of not only prescribed norms and rules, but also explicit and especially implicit expectations which constantly interact with each other.

Methods: This paper offers the first in-depth study on 'expectations' in bioethical and health law studies, taking Vietnamese human rights issues in response to coronavirus disease (COVID-19) as illustrations. It defines 'expectations' as normative imaginaries that can induce or guide actions and inactions at individual and collective levels.

Results: The study suggests that 'expectations' is a fruitful concept for bioethical and health law studies because it helps better understand the complexity of interactions in society and patterns of thinking and acting of actors in real-world contexts. Studying expectations also has implications for how human rights and other ethical norms can be better realized in practice. From applying the concept of 'expectations' to study human rights issues in Vietnam, this paper also argues that for better protection of human rights, there must be changes concerning expectations of involved parties.

Conclusions: Changes in expectations in turn call for changes in stimulus, knowledge, praxis, polices, laws and institutions. Meanwhile, checks and balances mechanisms must effectively constrain the materialization of undue expectations.

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[Governance of adaptive platform trials](#) [version 1; peer review: awaiting peer review]

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Abstract

Adaptive Clinical Trials (ACT) differ from conventional clinical trials because they permit continual modifications to key components of trial design during the trial. ACTs have grown in prevalence in recent years, with Adaptive Platform Trials (APTs), in particular, having demonstrated their significant scientific, clinical, and public health utility in relation to the COVID-19 pandemic. There has been a steady increase in the number of regulations and guidelines aimed at guiding the conduct of clinical trials. However, despite the potential of APTs to expedite the testing of new interventions in emergency situations, there is a relative dearth of published literature on why and how such trials should be governed. This work attempts to address this knowledge gap.

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