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Week in Review

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

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Afghanistan

[Comment by UN High Commissioner for Human Rights Volker Türk on Afghanistan](#)

Statements 05 April 2023

"The Taliban *de facto* authorities' announcement banning Afghan women from working with the United Nations in Afghanistan is utterly despicable.

It is the latest in a series of steps taken that have eroded the rights and freedoms of Afghan women and girls – including a ban on girls attending school above the sixth grade, ban on university education for women and girls, restrictions on women's freedom of movement in public spaces, orders regarding women's clothing, banning women from working in the administration and commercial enterprises, and banning their employment in NGOs.

It also comes at a time when 28.3 million people in Afghanistan are in desperate need of humanitarian assistance. Instead of working together to support the most vulnerable, such measures could drive the people of Afghanistan into further despair.

This is a systematic, relentless assault on the people of Afghanistan as a whole by the Taliban *de facto* authorities, which appear to be actively working to incapacitate, intimidate and harass half of the population.

The Taliban leadership must rethink these deplorable policies against women, for the sake of the people of Afghanistan and for the future of the country."

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[Afghanistan: Taliban must stop targeting Afghan women](#)

GENEVA (6 April 2023) – UN experts* today demanded the immediate reversal of the Taliban's recent order banning Afghan women from working with the United Nations in Afghanistan.

On 4 April, the *de facto* authorities prevented women working for the United Nations in Jalalabad from attending their places of work. Yesterday they issued a countrywide ban on Afghan women working with the United Nations. This follows the ban on women working with NGOs, issued on 24 December 2022, and the extensive list of earlier restrictions on women and girls issued since the Taliban took power.

The latest ban is unlawful discrimination against and a direct attack on women, and wholly against the core values and principles of the Charter of the United Nations, the Universal Declaration of Human Rights, the international human rights treaties to which Afghanistan is a party and humanitarian principles.

The experts reminded the de facto authorities that such a ban on female staff of non-governmental organisations has had a devastating impact on the population and humanitarian operations. The latest ban will further hamper the delivery of critical assistance to millions of Afghans in need of urgent support, with many of the worst impacted being women and girls, they warned.

"In continuing to target, exclude and isolate women and girls in Afghan society and denying women from working in many professions in Afghanistan, the Taliban is putting at risk the lives of all Afghans and jeopardising the country's future. **The Taliban is once again demonstrating its brazen disregard for women's rights and their well-being, and the extent to which they will go to remove women from all areas of public life and strip them of their rights and dignity," the experts said.**

"The targeting of women and girls in Afghanistan and denying their fundamental rights because they are women increases concern about gender persecution, a crime against humanity, and those responsible must be held accountable," they said.

The experts encouraged the international community to stand in solidarity with Afghan women and girls and use every possible avenue to convince the Taliban to reverse this unacceptable treatment of women which will have devastating consequences for all Afghan people. "We call on these de facto authorities to immediately lift the bans on women working with national and international NGOs and the United Nations," they said.
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**The experts:*

- Richard Bennett, Special Rapporteur on the situation of human rights in Afghanistan;
- The Working Group on discrimination against women and girls: Dorothy Estrada Tanck (Chair), Elizabeth Broderick, Ivana Radačić, Meskerem Geset Techane and Melissa Upreti;
- Fionnuala Ní Aoláin, Special Rapporteur on the promotion and protection of human rights and fundamental freedoms while countering terrorism;
- Reem Alsalem, Special Rapporteur on violence against women and girls, its causes and consequences;
- Irene Khan, Special Rapporteur on the promotion and protection of the right to freedom of opinion and expression;
- Clément Nyaletsossi Voule, Special Rapporteur on the rights to freedom of peaceful assembly and of association;
- Mary Lawlor, Special Rapporteur on the situation of human rights defenders,
- Margaret Satterthwaite, Special Rapporteur on the independence of judges and lawyers.
- Dr. Alice Jill Edwards, Special Rapporteur on Torture and other Cruel, Inhuman or Degrading Treatment or Punishment

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Syria

[800,000 children to be vaccinated against measles and polio across earthquake-stricken northwest Syria](#)

CAIRO/AMMAN, 7 April 2023 – A measles and polio vaccination campaign will be launched tomorrow across northwest Syria to protect some 800,000 children under five years from the two potentially deadly but preventable diseases.

The vaccination drive, supported by the World Health Organization (WHO), the Vaccine Alliance (GAVI) and UNICEF, in partnership with local health NGO partners, and the Syria Immunization Group is being launched just over two months since the earthquakes that devastated parts of Syria and Türkiye.

...Raising immunization levels among children is a priority in an area where the earthquakes partially or totally destroyed 67 health facilities following 12 years of conflict that severely weakened the health system. Close to 100,000 people have also been newly displaced by the earthquakes and are living in overcrowded camps, which have sub-standard water, sanitation and hygiene systems.

“The earthquakes have already disrupted so many lives and livelihoods, but by acting once again on our regional vision of Health for All by All with our partners and **vaccinating children under the age of five, we can prevent the disaster from having an even greater impact,”** said Dr Ahmed Al-Mandhari, WHO Regional Director for the Eastern Mediterranean.

The measles and polio vaccine will target children in the 12 most earthquake-impacted and at-risk districts across Idlib and northern Aleppo. Measles and polio can spread fast, with measles potentially causing serious respiratory illness, which can result in death and polio leading to paralysis, both of which can result in death.

“It is critical to continue these immunization efforts, especially in such humanitarian contexts. **This work follows the cholera vaccination campaign that reached nearly 1.7 million people last month,**” added Khodr...

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Colonialism – ‘Doctrine of Discovery’

[UN expert hails Vatican rejection of ‘Doctrine of Discovery’, urges States to follow suit](#)

GENEVA (6 April 2023) – A UN expert today welcomed the Vatican’s rejection of the ‘Doctrine of Discovery’, a 500-year-old Catholic decree that was used to justify the seizure of indigenous lands by colonial powers.

“The doctrine of discovery is still an open wound for many Indigenous Peoples around the world,” said José Francisco Calí Tzay, the UN Special Rapporteur on the rights of Indigenous Peoples. “It must be addressed as part of a reconciliation process between Indigenous Peoples and colonial States.”

The Special Rapporteur commended the Vatican’s recognition of the harmful effects of colonisation, including the pain suffered by Indigenous Peoples and welcomed Pope Francis’ call to abandon the colonising mentality and promote mutual respect and dialogue.

“The Holy See has taken an important step towards reconciliation and healing with Indigenous Peoples by rejecting all concepts that fail to recognise their inherent human rights,” the UN expert said. “The doctrine was recognised as vesting a unilateral right of European colonial powers to claim superior sovereignty and rights over Indigenous Peoples’ lands and resources based on their supposed lack of civilisation and religion,” Calí Tzay said. The papal doctrine was used to claim indigenous territories in the Americas, Africa and other parts of the world.

The doctrine continues to have a negative impact on the full enjoyment of human rights by Indigenous Peoples in some countries. The Doctrine of Discovery provides a legal basis to unilaterally deprive Indigenous Peoples of their rights to title and ownership of their traditional lands and territories by States that continue to use this legal theory as part of their national law, legislation, and jurisprudence, particularly in relation to land disputes.

The UN expert noted that this was one of the root causes of the intergenerational trauma suffered by Indigenous Peoples, which currently manifests in high rates of suicide among Indigenous youth, over-representation of Indigenous Peoples in the criminal justice system, disproportionate violence against Indigenous women and girls, and racial discrimination.

The Special Rapporteur urged all States that still embrace and apply the 'Doctrine of Discovery' to follow the lead of the Vatican in formally repudiating the decree and reviewing all jurisprudence and legislation that relies on it.

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[Joint Statement of the Dicastries for Culture and Education and for Promoting Integral Human Development on the "Doctrine of Discovery", 30.03.2023](#)

Summary of Bulletin, Holy See Press Office

1. In fidelity to the mandate received from Christ, the Catholic Church strives to promote universal fraternity and respect for the dignity of every human being.
2. For this reason, in the course of history the Popes have condemned acts of violence, oppression, social injustice and slavery, including those committed against indigenous peoples. There have also been numerous examples of bishops, priests, women and men religious and lay faithful who gave their lives in defense of the dignity of those peoples.
3. At the same time, respect for the facts of history demands an acknowledgement of the human weakness and failings of Christ's disciples in every generation. Many Christians have committed evil acts against indigenous peoples for which recent Popes have asked forgiveness on numerous occasions.
4. In our own day, a renewed dialogue with indigenous peoples, especially with those who profess the Catholic Faith, has helped the Church to understand better their values and cultures. With their help, the Church has acquired a greater awareness of their sufferings, past and present, due to the expropriation of their lands, which they consider a sacred gift from God and their ancestors, as well as the policies of forced assimilation, promoted by the governmental authorities of the time, intended to eliminate their indigenous cultures. As Pope Francis has emphasized, their sufferings constitute a powerful summons to abandon the colonizing mentality and to walk with them side by side, in mutual respect and dialogue, recognizing the rights and cultural values of all individuals and peoples. In this regard, the Church is committed to accompany indigenous peoples and to foster efforts aimed at promoting reconciliation and healing.
- 5. It is in this context of listening to indigenous peoples that the Church has heard the importance of addressing the concept referred to as the "doctrine of discovery." The legal concept of "discovery" was debated by colonial powers from the sixteenth century onward and found particular expression in the nineteenth century jurisprudence of courts in several countries, according to which the discovery of lands by settlers granted an exclusive right to extinguish, either by purchase or conquest, the title to or possession of those lands by indigenous peoples.** Certain scholars have argued that the basis of the

aforementioned “doctrine” is to be found in several papal documents, such as the Bulls Dum Diversas (1452), Romanus Pontifex (1455) and Inter Caetera (1493).

6. The “doctrine of discovery” is not part of the teaching of the Catholic Church. Historical research clearly demonstrates that the papal documents in question, written in a specific historical period and linked to political questions, have never been considered expressions of the Catholic faith. At the same time, **the Church acknowledges that these papal bulls did not adequately reflect the equal dignity and rights of indigenous peoples. The Church is also aware that the contents of these documents were manipulated for political purposes by competing colonial powers in order to justify immoral acts against indigenous peoples that were carried out, at times, without opposition from ecclesiastical authorities.** It is only just to recognize these errors, acknowledge the terrible effects of the assimilation policies and the pain experienced by indigenous peoples, and ask for pardon. Furthermore, **Pope Francis has urged: “Never again can the Christian community allow itself to be infected by the idea that one culture is superior to others, or that it is legitimate to employ ways of coercing others.”**

7. In no uncertain terms, the Church’s magisterium upholds the respect due to every human being. **The Catholic Church therefore repudiates those concepts that fail to recognize the inherent human rights of indigenous peoples, including what has become known as the legal and political “doctrine of discovery”.**

8. Numerous and repeated statements by the Church and the Popes uphold the rights of indigenous peoples. For example, in the 1537 Bull Sublimis Deus, Pope Paul III wrote, “We define and declare [...] that [, ..] the said Indians and all other people who may later be discovered by Christians, are by no means to be deprived of their liberty or the possession of their property, even though they be outside the Christian faith; and that they may and should, freely and legitimately, enjoy their liberty and possession of their property; nor should they be in any way enslaved; should the contrary happen, it shall be null and have no effect”.

9. More recently, the Church’s solidarity with indigenous peoples has given rise to the Holy See’s strong support for the principles contained in the United Nations Declaration on the Rights of Indigenous Peoples. The implementation of those principles would improve the living conditions and help protect the rights of indigenous peoples as well as facilitate their development in a way that respects their identity, language and culture.

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Human Rights – “Transnational Repression”

[NEW REPORT – Freedom House: More Governments Engaged in More Transnational Repression during 2022](#)

Press release April 6, 2023

Perpetrators from a total of 20 states were responsible for 79 incidents of physical transnational repression last year, including the first documented cases originating in Djibouti and Bangladesh.

More governments are committing more acts of transnational repression around the world, turning to violence and other brutal tactics to silence dissent beyond their borders, according to a new report released today by Freedom House. The study finds that 20 governments committed 79 incidents of physical transnational repression in 2022, with Djibouti and Bangladesh emerging as perpetrator states for the first time.

The report—[Still Not Safe: Transnational Repression in 2022](#)—also finds that at least 854 direct, physical incidents of transnational repression have been committed by 38 governments in 91 countries since 2014, including assassinations, abductions, assaults, detentions, and unlawful deportations. The governments of China, Turkey, Tajikistan, Russia, and Egypt ranked as the most prolific perpetrators of transnational repression.

“Despite growing awareness of the problem, more authoritarian governments are attempting to exert control over diaspora and exile communities,” said Michael J. Abramowitz, president of Freedom House. “This latest research shows that the threat posed by transnational repression is not going away, and that democratic societies must work harder to protect themselves and their fundamental values.”

Key report findings include:

- **China’s** government is the world’s most prolific perpetrator of transnational repression, accounting for 253 incidents, or 30 percent of all recorded cases of direct, physical transnational repression since 2014.
- The government of **Turkey** has carried out 132 incidents of transnational repression. Ankara has abducted more people via renditions than any other state in the database, and this practice continued in 2022, with two new kidnappings from Ukraine and Azerbaijan.
- **Russia’s** regime and its devastating war against the people of Ukraine have intensified patterns of transnational repression across the region, from Central Asia to Europe. Moscow has perpetrated a total of 46 incidents of transnational repression since 2014. The Kremlin also routinely helps other governments target dissidents on its soil; 110 incidents have taken place in Russia since 2014.
- **Tajikistan’s** government used long-established practices of security cooperation with Moscow to undertake an extensive campaign of transnational repression, especially against members of the Pamiri ethnic group from the country’s Gorno-Badakhshan region. Cases perpetrated by the Tajikistani state accounted for 27 percent of the incidents recorded globally in 2022...

The new report recommends a number of steps that host governments, civil society organizations, and technology companies can take to protect exiles and diasporas, increase accountability for abuses, and constrain the ability of authoritarian states to commit transnational repression...

Recommendations for further action include the following:

For governments that host exiles and targeted diasporas:

- Establish an official definition of transnational repression as a first step that will enable officials to recognize and respond to the problem.
- Establish training for government officials who may come into contact with perpetrators and victims, and develop a specific mechanism to track domestic incidents of transnational repression.
- Ensure that potential victims are able to seek asylum, avoid shifting responsibility for asylee processing to third states, and strengthen existing refugee resettlement programs.

For civil society organizations:

- Develop programming for individuals and groups affected by transnational repression, including digital-security training and social, psychological, legal, and immigration support.

For technology companies:

- Strengthen user options for documenting transnational repression on digital platforms, including tools that allow individuals to filter, review, and report incidents in a convenient but private way.
- Publicly identify perpetrators of digital transnational repression and describe the methods and scale of their activity...



Featured Journal Content

World Development

Volume 165 May 2023

<https://www.sciencedirect.com/journal/world-development/vol/165/suppl/C>

Research article Open access

[The poverty effect of democratization](#)

Christoph Dörffel, Andreas Freytag

Article 106186

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.



Featured Journal Content

The Lancet

Apr 08, 2023 Volume 401 Number 10383 p1131-1240, e19

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

Commercial Determinants of Health

[Defining and conceptualising the commercial determinants of health](#)

Anna B Gilmore, et al.

Summary

Although commercial entities can contribute positively to health and society there is growing evidence that the products and practices of some commercial actors—notably the largest transnational corporations—are responsible for escalating rates of avoidable ill health, planetary damage, and social and health inequity; these problems are increasingly referred to as the commercial determinants of health. The climate emergency, the non-communicable disease epidemic, and that just four industry

sectors (ie, tobacco, ultra-processed food, fossil fuel, and alcohol) already account for at least a third of global deaths illustrate the scale and huge economic cost of the problem. This paper, the first in a Series on the commercial determinants of health, explains how the shift towards market fundamentalism and increasingly powerful transnational corporations has created a pathological system in which commercial actors are increasingly enabled to cause harm and externalise the costs of doing so. Consequently, as harms to human and planetary health increase, commercial sector wealth and power increase, whereas the countervailing forces having to meet these costs (notably individuals, governments, and civil society organisations) become correspondingly impoverished and disempowered or captured by commercial interests. This power imbalance leads to policy inertia; although many policy solutions are available, they are not being implemented. Health harms are escalating, leaving health-care systems increasingly unable to cope. Governments can and must act to improve, rather than continue to threaten, the wellbeing of future generations, development, and economic growth.

Commercial Determinants of Health

Conceptualising commercial entities in public health: beyond unhealthy commodities and transnational corporations

Jennifer Lacy-Nichols, et al.

Summary

Most public health research on the commercial determinants of health (CDOH) to date has focused on a narrow segment of commercial actors. These actors are generally the transnational corporations producing so-called unhealthy commodities such as tobacco, alcohol, and ultra-processed foods. Furthermore, as public health researchers, we often discuss the CDOH using sweeping terms such as private sector, industry, or business that lump together diverse entities whose only shared characteristic is their engagement in commerce. The absence of clear frameworks for differentiating among commercial entities, and for understanding how they might promote or harm health, hinders the governance of commercial interests in public health. Moving forward, it is necessary to develop a nuanced understanding of commercial entities that goes beyond this narrow focus, enabling the consideration of a fuller range of commercial entities and the features that characterise and distinguish them. In this paper, which is the second of three papers in a Series on commercial determinants of health, we develop a framework that enables meaningful distinctions among diverse commercial entities through consideration of their practices, portfolios, resources, organisation, and transparency. The framework that we develop permits fuller consideration of whether, how, and to what extent a commercial actor might influence health outcomes. We discuss possible applications for decision making about engagement; managing and mitigating conflicts of interest; investment and divestment; monitoring; and further research on the CDOH. Improved differentiation among commercial actors strengthens the capacity of practitioners, advocates, academics, regulators, and policy makers to make decisions about, to better understand, and to respond to the CDOH through research, engagement, disengagement, regulation, and strategic opposition.

Commercial Determinants of Health

Commercial determinants of health: future directions

Sharon Friel, et al.

Summary

This paper is about the future role of the commercial sector in global health and health equity. The discussion is not about the overthrow of capitalism nor a full-throated embrace of corporate partnerships. No single solution can eradicate the harms from the commercial determinants of health—the business models, practices, and products of market actors that damage health equity and human and planetary health and wellbeing. But evidence shows that progressive economic models, international frameworks, government regulation, compliance mechanisms for commercial entities, regenerative business types and models that incorporate health, social, and environmental goals, and strategic civil society mobilisation together offer possibilities of systemic, transformative change, reduce

those harms arising from commercial forces, and foster human and planetary wellbeing. In our view, the most basic public health question is not whether the world has the resources or will to take such actions, but whether humanity can survive if society fails to make this effort.

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PHEIC

Coronavirus [COVID-19] - WHO

Public Health Emergency of International Concern (PHEIC)

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

Weekly Epidemiological and Operational updates

Last update: 29 March 2023

Confirmed cases :: 762 201 169

Confirmed deaths :: 6 893 190

Vaccine doses administered: 13 326 601 708

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Mpox

Public Health Emergency of International Concern (PHEIC)

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

Latest Situation Report: 30 March 2023

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Polio

Polio this week as of 05 April 2023 - GPEI

Headlines [Selected]

:: 2023 is a critical year for the Global Polio Eradication Initiative (GPEI). It is the target year to interrupt all remaining wild poliovirus type 1 (WPV1) and circulating vaccine-derived poliovirus type 2 (cVDPV2) transmission chains, per the GPEI [Polio Eradication Strategy 2022-2026](#). A rigorous independent review will be undertaken by the third quarter of 2023, to assess whether the programme is on track to meeting Goal 1 and Goal 2 of the Strategy: permanently interrupt all poliovirus transmission in endemic countries; and, stop transmission of cVDPV2 and prevent outbreaks in non-endemic countries. [Read more...](#)

:: March was an eventful month for the polio programme. We not only marked International Women's Day, but also two years since the rollout of novel oral polio vaccine type 2 (nOPV2). [Read more](#) on all the programmatic updates in the March edition of polio news.

Summary of new polioviruses this week:

- Afghanistan: one WPV1 positive environmental sample
- Algeria: two cVDPV2 positive environmental samples
- Benin: one cVDPV2 positive environmental sample
- Burundi: two cVDPV2 positive environmental samples
- Chad: one cVDPV2 case
- Democratic Republic of the Congo: 12 cVDPV1 and 9 cVDPV2 cases
- Madagascar: six cVDPV1 positive environmental samples
- Mozambique: one cVDPV1 case
- Nigeria: one cVDPV2 positive environmental sample

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UN OCHA – Current Emergencies

Current Corporate Emergencies

Afghanistan

Editor's Note:

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

Northern Ethiopia

[Ethiopia - Situation Report, 03 Apr 2023](#)

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

[to 08 Apr 2023]

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

5 April 2023 SG/SM/21757

[Secretary-General Strongly Condemns Taliban Ban on Afghan Women Working with United Nations](#)

UN Human Rights – OHCHR [to 08 Apr 2023]

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

Latest

Press releases 08 April 2023

[Sudan: UN Human Rights Chief alarmed by rising tensions, urges intensified efforts to restore civilian-led Government](#)

Press releases 06 April 2023

[Afghanistan: Taliban must stop targeting Afghan women](#)

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[Israel: UN expert condemns brutal attacks on Palestinians at Al-Aqsa Mosque](#)

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[Comment by UN High Commissioner for Human Rights Volker Türk on Afghanistan](#)

Press releases 05 April 2023

[Lebanon: UN expert concerned by interference in Beirut blast probe](#)

United Nations Human Rights Council [to 08 Apr 2023]

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

Council News

[South Sudan: UN Inquiry decries impunity for Human Rights violations, identifies individuals warranting investigation](#)

03/04/2023

... Entitled "State of impunity: the persistence of violence and human rights violations in South Sudan," the 114-page report of the UN Commission on Human Rights in South Sudan is based upon its investigations in six states of South Sudan and in the neighbouring region over the last 12 months.

"Over several years, our findings have consistently shown that impunity for serious crimes is a central driver of violence and misery faced by civilians in South Sudan," said [Yasmin Sooka](#), Chair of the Commission. "So we have taken the step of naming more of the individuals who warrant criminal investigation and prosecution for their role in gross human rights violations," she added...

Committee on the Rights of the Child [to 08 Apr 2023]

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

Latest News

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Special Rapporteur on the sale and sexual exploitation of children [to 08 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 08 Apr 2023]

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

Press Releases

No new digest content identified.

SRSG/SVC Office of the Special Representative of the Secretary-General on Sexual Violence in Conflict [to 08 Apr 2023]

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

Statements, Press Releases

No new digest content identified.

Special Rapporteur on extreme poverty and human rights [to 08 Apr 2023]

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

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Special Rapporteur on the right to health [to 08 Apr 2023]

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Special Rapporteur in the field of cultural rights [to 08 Apr 2023]

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Special Rapporteur on the rights of indigenous peoples [to 08 Apr 2023]

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

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06 Apr 2023 *Press releases*

[**UN expert hails Vatican rejection of 'Doctrine of Discovery', urges States to follow suit**](#)

Special Rapporteur on the human rights of migrants

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

Latest News

05 Apr 2023 *Press releases*

[Mexico: UN experts call for investigations into migrant deaths at Ciudad Juarez immigration detention centre](#)

UNHCR Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees [to 08 Apr 2023]
<http://www.unhcr.org/en-us/media-centre.html>

News Releases

[After 5 years, Brazil relocation strategy benefits over 100,000 Venezuelans](#)

UNHCR-IOM joint press release

04 April 2023

UN OCHA Office for the Coordination of Humanitarian Affairs [to 08 Apr 2023]

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

Press Releases

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[Today's top news: Syria, Türkiye](#)

Centre for Humanitarian Data/HDX [to 08 Apr 2023]

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

Latest Stories

[HDX Dataset Deep Dive with the Humanitarian OpenStreetMap Team](#)

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UNICEF [to 08 Apr 2023]

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

Latest press releases, news notes and statements

Press release 07 April 2023

[800,000 children to be vaccinated against measles and polio across earthquake-stricken northwest Syria](#)

<https://www.unicef.org/press-releases/800000-children-be-vaccinated-against-measles-and-polio-across-earthquake-stricken>

CAIRO/AMMAN, 7 April 2023 – A measles and polio vaccination campaign will be launched tomorrow across northwest Syria to protect some 800,000 children under five years from the two potentially deadly but preventable diseases. The vaccination drive, supported by the World Health Organization (WHO), the Vaccine Alliance (GAVI) and UNICEF, in...

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[Two months on from Türkiye earthquakes, enormous challenges remain for 2.5 million children in need of humanitarian support](#)

<https://www.unicef.org/press-releases/two-months-t%C3%BCrkiye-earthquakes-enormous-challenges-remain-25-million-children-need>

ANKARA, 6 April 2023 - Two months after two devastating earthquakes hit Türkiye and northern Syria, 2.5 million children in Türkiye remain in need of humanitarian support and are at risk of falling into poverty, child labour or child marriage, UNICEF warned today. "Children had their lives turned upside down by the earthquakes, and while the...

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Taliban's decision to ban Afghan women from working with the United Nations will cost children's lives

<https://www.unicef.org/press-releases/talibans-decision-ban-afghan-women-working-united-nations-will-cost-childrens-lives>

NEW YORK, 5 April 2023 – "Afghanistan is home to one of the world's worst humanitarian crises. More than 28 million people, including over 15 million children, need humanitarian and protection assistance this year—a staggering increase of 4 million people over 2022. Hunger and disease are l

IOM / International Organization for Migration [to 08 Apr 2023]

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

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Health Needs in Türkiye Remain High Two Months after the Earthquakes

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IOM Director General António Vitorino's Statement on the Ban on Afghan Women Working for the United Nations

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Needs of Stranded Migrants in Northern Niger Rise as Numbers Soar

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After 5 Years, Brazil Relocation Strategy Benefits Over 100,000 Venezuelans

News 01 Apr 2023

Leveraging Human Mobility to Achieve SDGs Focus of International Dialogue on Migration

UNAIDS [to 08 Apr 2023]

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

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In Northeast Brazil, civil society and local government collaborate to increase HIV treatment adherence

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7 April 2023 *News release*

Countries set out way forward for negotiations on global agreement to protect world from future pandemic emergencies

5 April 2023 *Departmental news*

[Just 2 days to go: Registration deadline for UN Multistakeholder Hearing on TB](#)

3 April 2023 *News release*

[WHO celebrates 75th anniversary and calls for health equity in face of unprecedented threats](#)

3 April 2023 *News release*

[WHO convenes the Fifth Global Forum on Human Resources for Health](#)

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WHO African Region

:: [Enhancing preparedness to tackle rising zoonotic diseases in Africa](#)

04 April 2023 Brazzaville – The ongoing Marburg virus disease outbreaks in Equatorial Guinea and Tanzania are the latest of several zoonotic diseases reported in the African region. The region has seen an increase of such outbreaks, recording a 63% rise between 2012 and 2022 compared with the previous decade. Zoonotic diseases represent approximately 32% of the region’s infectious disease outbreak reported between 2001 and 2022.

Dr Tieble Traore, Emergency Preparedness Technical Officer at WHO Regional Office for Africa, explains how African countries should prepare to effectively respond to zoonotic disease outbreaks such as Marburg...

WHO Region of the Americas PAHO

:: [Message from PAHO Director on World Health Day 2023](#)

Washington D.C. 7 April 2023 (PAHO) – Today we are celebrating World Health Day, as we do every year on April 7th, but we are also honoring the World Health Organization on the 75th anniversary of its creation. This is a great opportunity to highlight the achievements made in recent decades, the major advances in public health that have improved...

:: [PAHO Director, Ministers of Health of the Americas discuss renewed focus on Primary Health Care](#)

High-level dialogue to mark World Health Day seeks to motivate action to sustainably address the Region’s health challenges by strengthening first level of care

Washington D.C. 5 April 2023 (PAHO) – The Director of the Pan American Health Organization (PAHO), Dr. Jarbas Barbosa, participated in a high-level dialogue with Ministers of Health and...

WHO South-East Asia Region SEARO

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WHO European Region EURO

:: [Strengthening infectious disease control in Ukraine](#)

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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.

[6 April 2023 | Human infection caused by Avian Influenza A \(H5\) - Chile](#)

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

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[Vector control products targeting outdoor malaria transmission](#)

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[Report on insecticide resistance in Aedes mosquitoes \(Aedes aegypti, Ae. albopictus, Ae. vittatus\) in...](#)

World Organisation for Animal Health (OIE) [to 08 Apr 2023]

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

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[Global antimicrobial resistance forum launched to help tackle common threat to planetary health](#)

Published on 6 April 2023

The AMR Multi-Stakeholder Partnership Platform aims to address global antimicrobial resistance by bringing together voices from all countries and relevant sectors through a One Health approach.

UNFPA United Nations Population Fund [to 08 Apr 2023]

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

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No new digest content identified.

UNDP United Nations Development Programme [to 08 Apr 2023]

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

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[International Dialogue on Peacebuilding and Statebuilding \(IDPS\) Consultation](#)

Pathways for Peace 5th Year Anniversary

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UN Assistant Secretary-General and Director, UNDP Crisis Bureau

UN Division for Sustainable Development [to 08 Apr 2023]

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

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UN Statistical Commission :: UN Statistics Division [to 08 Apr 2023]

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

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

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[The Sustainable Development Goals Report 2022](#)

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

UNEP United Nations Environment Programme [to 08 Apr 2023]

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

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UNDRR UN Office for Disaster Risk Reduction [to 08 Apr 2023]

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

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[Disaster risk out of control despite global agreement to stop them](#)

Increasing numbers of people are being affected by larger, ever more complex and more expensive disasters because decision makers are failing to put people first and prevent risks from becoming disasters.

UN DESA United Nations Department of Economic and Social Affairs [to 08 Apr 2023]

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

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[Access to education for a growing population is key to achieving the SDGs](#)

6 April 2023 - The role of education in advancing societal progress is well established. Educational achievement impacts people's lives and supports global efforts to achieve the Sustainable Development Goals.

04 Apr 2023 | DESA

[New green industrial age can be the breakthrough for Sustainable Development Goals](#)

5 April 2023 - Amid growing food and energy crises, an uncertain global economic outlook, and the escalating impacts of climate change, the UN today said that a sustainable industrial transformation is needed to close the widening development gap between countries, meet climate targets and achieve the Sustainable Development Goals.

03 Apr 2023 | DESA

[Financing Sustainable Transformation](#)

3 April 2023 - At the halfway point to the 2030 Agenda, vulnerable countries have been left reeling by multiple global shocks...

ILO International Labour Organization [to 08 Apr 2023]
<https://www.ilo.org/global/about-the-ilo/newsroom/lang--en/index.htm>

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[ILO Director-General urges greater social justice on first official visit to South Africa](#)

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[Report examines ILO's response to COVID-19 crisis](#)

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[ILO supports crisis-hit Sri Lankan fishers](#)

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[Release of the Global Research and Action Agenda on Culture, Heritage and Climate Change | EN and FR](#)

The Global Research and Action Agenda on Culture, Heritage and Climate Change, a scientific outcome from a collaboration between ICOMOS, UNESCO and the Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change (IPCC) has been released in both English and French. It is to strengthen synergies between culture, heritage and climate change science.

UNODC United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime [to 08 Apr 2023]

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

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UN-HABITAT United Nations Human Settlements Programme [to 08 Apr 2023]

<http://unhabitat.org/>

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FAO Food & Agriculture Organization [to 08 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 08 Apr 2023]

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

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[Ambassador Cindy McCain takes the helm at WFP at critical moment for global food security](#)

ROME - Cindy H. McCain joins the United Nations World Food Programme as the new Executive Director today, warning that the world is facing an unparalleled food crisis that requires the Rome-based agency to urgently raise more resources, innovate further, and develop ambitious new partnerships.

ICAO International Civil Aviation Organization [to 08 Apr 2023]

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

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[ICAO Council revises international guidelines relating to small lithium battery powered electronic devices in checked baggage](#)

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IMO [to 08 Apr 2023]

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

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WMO World Meteorological Organization [to 08 Apr 2023]

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

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No new digest content identified.

UPU Universal Postal Union [to 08 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 08 Apr 2023]

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

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International Organization for Standardization (ISO) [to 08 Apr 2023]

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

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WIPO World Intellectual Property Organization [to 08 Apr 2023]
<http://www.wipo.int/pressroom/en/>
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CBD Convention on Biological Diversity [to 08 Apr 2023]
<https://www.cbd.int/>
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[The United States Condemns Extension of Taliban’s Ban on Female Afghan UN Workers in Afghanistan](#)
April 7, 2023

This week, the Taliban announced a further expansion of its draconian policies against women: it has now said it will block Afghan women from working for United Nations agencies providing vital humanitarian assistance in Afghanistan. This follows its December ban on Afghan women working for non-governmental organizations. I am deeply alarmed and strongly condemn this continued assault on women’s human rights, which will only have the effect of reducing services and support for all Afghans. Alongside the international community, the United States calls on the Taliban to reverse this reprehensible decision immediately.

Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Office [U.K.] [nee DFID] [to 08 Apr 2023]
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[rescEU: supporting the development of new emergency shelter reserves with €116 million](#)
To further strengthen emergency response, the EU is developing its own shelter reserves that can be deployed in the context of crises or disasters that overwhelm national response capacities.

News article 3 April 2023
[Burundi: EU allocates €9 million to refugee crisis](#)

The EU has allocated €9 million to assist Burundian refugees in neighbouring countries and those who voluntarily returned home.

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African Union [to 08 Apr 2023]

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

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[Statement By H.E Amb. Hope Tumukunde Gasatura](#)

April 07, 2023 This day is, therefore, both a time to honor the victims and survivors and to extract from this senseless slaughter the lessons that can still be learned to prevent genocides in the future.

Remarks By H.E Ambassador Birtukan Ayano

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[The 29th Commemoration of the 1994 Genocide Against the Tutsi in Rwanda \(Kwibuka](#)

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ASEAN Association of Southeast Asian Nations [to 08 Apr 2023]

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

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No new digest content identified.

European Commission

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

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[Statement by President von der Leyen ahead of the trilateral meeting with President of the People's Republic of China Xi Jinping and French President Macron](#)

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OECD [to 08 Apr 2023]

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

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

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[Final Communiqué adopted by the extraordinary open-ended meeting of the Executive Committee of the Organization of Islamic Cooperation to respond to the continued aggression by Israel, the illegal colonial occupation power, on the blessed Al-Aqsa Mosque](#)

The Executive Committee of the Organization of Islamic Cooperation (OIC), in its extraordinary, open-ended meeting held on April 08, 2023 (Ramadan 17, 1444 AH), to consider the continuous Israeli attacks on the blessed Al-Aqsa Mosque at the request of the State of Palestine and the Hashemite Kingdom of Jordan, and in coordination and consultation with the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia, the current Chair of the Summit and Executive Committee, at the headquarters of the OIC General Secretariat in Jeddah, Saudi Arabia,...

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[OIC Holds an Emergency Meeting on the Attacks on Al-Aqsa Mosque](#)

The General Secretariat of the Organization of Islamic Cooperation (OIC) will hold an emergency, open-ended meeting of the Executive Committee at the level of Permanent Representatives, on Saturday, 8 April 2023, at the headquarters of the General Secretariat in Jeddah, Kingdom of Saudi Arabia.
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[OIC General Secretariat Concerned over Kabul De facto Government's Ban on Women's Work for UN in Afghanistan](#)

In yet another alarming violation of Afghan women's fundamental rights, the de facto authorities in Kabul announced on Tuesday 04th April 2023 an order to ban Afghan women from working for the United Nations in the country....

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[OIC General Secretariat Denounces Acts of Violence Against Muslims in Several States in India](#)

The General Secretariat of the Organization of Islamic Cooperation (OIC) has followed with deep concern the acts of violence and vandalism targeting Muslim community in several states in India during the Ram Navami processions, including the burning of a madrasa and its library by an extremist Hindu mob in Bihar Sharif on 31 March 2023....

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Group of 77 [to 08 Apr 2023]

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

Latest Statements and Speeches

:: Statement on behalf of the Group of 77 and China by Ambassador Pedro L. Pedroso Cuesta, Special Representative and Coordinator for Cuba's Chairmanship of the Group of 77, during the **[13th session of Open-ended Working Group on Ageing \(New York, 3 April 2023\)](#)**

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World Customs Organization – WCO [to 015 Oct 2022]

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

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Website not responding at inquiry.

WTO - World Trade Organisation [to 08 Apr 2023]

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

WTO News and Events [Selected]

[Trade growth to slow to 1.7% in 2023 following 2.7% expansion in 2022](#)

5 April 2023

Global trade growth in 2023 is still expected to be subpar despite a slight upgrade to GDP projections since last fall, WTO economists said in a new forecast on 5 April. Weighed down by the effects of the war in Ukraine, stubbornly high inflation, tighter monetary policy and financial market uncertainty, the volume of world merchandise trade is expected to grow by 1.7% this year, following 2.7% growth in 2022, a smaller-than-expected increase that was pulled down by a sharp slump in the fourth quarter.

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IPU Inter-Parliamentary Union [to 08 Apr 2023]

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

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International Court of Justice [to 08 Apr 2023]

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

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No new digest content identified.

International Criminal Court (ICC) [to 08 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>

All News

[World Bank Launched AUD 340 Million Australian Dollar Bond While Highlighting Biodiversity and Sustainable Development](#)

WASHINGTON, D.C., April 7, 2023 — The World Bank (International Bank for Reconstruction and Development, IBRD, Aaa/AAA) launched a 10-year AUD 340 million Australian Dollar Bond due 21 April 2033 while...

Date: April 07, 2023 Type: Press Release

Russia's Invasion of Ukraine and Cost-of-Living Crisis Dim Growth Prospects in Emerging Europe and Central Asia, Including Croatia

WASHINGTON, April 6, 2023 – Economic activity in the Europe and Central Asia region, including Croatia, is likely to remain subdued this year due to the ongoing fallout from Russia's invasion of Ukraine...

Date: April 06, 2023 Type: Press Release

Africa's Growth Remains Low, Region Looks to Tap Resource Wealth for Sustainable Development and Transition to Low-Carbon Economies

WASHINGTON, April 5, 2023 — Growth across Sub-Saharan Africa remains sluggish, dragged down by uncertainty in the global economy, the underperformance of the continent's largest economies, high inflation...

Date: April 05, 2023 Type: Press Release

Global Economy Trends in Nearshoring and Green Industry Can Help Boost Growth in Latin America and the Caribbean

WASHINGTON, April 4, 2023 – Latin America and the Caribbean economies have proven relatively resilient in the wake of increasing debt stress, inflation and rising global uncertainty. But new headwinds...

Date: April 04, 2023 Type: Press Release

IMF [to 08 Apr 2023]

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

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2023 Review of Resource Adequacy of the Poverty Reduction and Growth Trust, Resilience and Sustainability Trust, and Debt Relief Trusts

PRGT finances were found to be under strain owing to substantially stronger demand for PRGT loans and sharply higher interest rates than previously envisaged; since the pandemic, the IMF has supported more than 50 low-income countries with over SDR 17 billion (about \$24 billion) in interest-free loans. The PRGT faces a shortfall of SDR 1.2 billion (about \$1.6 billion) in pledges for subsidy resources and SDR 3.5 billion (about \$4.7 billion) for loan resources to complete the first stage of the 2021 funding strategy. In these circumstances, a multi-pronged strategy is proposed to make the PRGT whole through a concerted push to mobilize broad-based contributions to address gaps in subsidy and loan resources in the near-term, coupled with further steps during the 2024/25 comprehensive PRGT review to put the PRGT on a sustainable footing to deliver sufficient support to LICs in the long-term.

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The Path to Growth: Three Priorities for Action

Managing Director's Curtain Raiser speech ahead of the 2023 World Bank Group - IMF Spring Meetings

April 5, 2023

Geopolitics and Fragmentation Emerge as Serious Financial Stability Threats

The stress is likely to diminish the risk-taking capacity of banks, prompting them to ... In response to rising geopolitical risks, economies reliant on external financing ...

African Development Bank [to 08 Apr 2023]

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

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Asian Development Bank [to 08 Apr 2023]

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

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[PRC Economy Forecast to Grow 5% as Household Demand Recovers](#)

MANILA, PHILIPPINES (4 April 2023) — Economic growth in the People's Republic of China (PRC) is expected to increase to 5% in 2023 following the lifting of COVID-19 restrictions and the recovery of household demand, according to the [Asian Development Outlook \(ADO\) April 2023](#), released today by the Asian Development Bank (ADB).

04 Apr 2023

[ADB Forecasts 4.8% Growth for Asia and Pacific in 2023 and 2024](#)

ADB forecasts faster growth for developing economies in Asia and the Pacific this year, as the continued easing of pandemic restrictions boosts consumption, tourism, and investment.

Asian Infrastructure Investment Bank [to 08 Apr 2023]

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

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No new digest content identified.

IDB – Inter-American Development Bank [to 08 Apr 2023]

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

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[IDB launches USD 2.25 Billion 3.500% 10-year Sustainable Development Bond](#)

April 05, 2023

The Inter-American Development Bank ("IDB" or "IADB"), rated Aaa/AAA (Moody's/S&P), priced a new USD 2.25 billion 10-year Global Sustainable Development Bond.

IFAD International Fund for Agricultural Development [to 08 Apr 2023]

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

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[IFAD issues first sustainable bond in euros to Germany's HPK and others, increasing investments to alleviate rural poverty and hunger](#)

Islamic Development Bank [to 08 Apr 2023]

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

Action Contre la Faim – Action Against Hunger [to 08 Apr 2023]

<http://www.actioncontrelafaim.org>

Communiqués de presse

République démocratique du Congo

[Mbuji Mayi, la ville diamant a perdu de son éclat](#)

Publié le 4 avril 2023,

A Mbuji Mayi, chef-lieu du Kasai Oriental en République Démocratique du Congo, les années fastes de l'extraction diamantifère ont peu à peu laissé place à une pauvreté structurelle qui a dégradé la qualité de vie de ses trois millions d'habitants.

Alliance for International Medical Action (ALIMA) [to 08 Apr 2023]

<https://alima.ngo/>

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No new digest content identified.

Amref Health Africa [to 08 Apr 2023]

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

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[The Youth Festival 2023 – “Be Inspired, Own Your Future” to celebrate, connect, and empower Ethiopian youth will take place on April 29 and 30, 2023 at Millennium Hall, in Addis Ababa, Ethiopia.](#)

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Aravind Eye Care System [to 08 Apr 2023]

<https://aravind.org/>

Aravind News

No new digest content identified.

Blue Shield International [to 08 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

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BRAC [to 08 Apr 2023]

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

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Clubhouse International [to 08 Apr 2023]

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[ECPAT's Global Boys Initiative Research and Practices Showcased at 5th South-South Institute on Sexual Violence Against Men and Boys in Kampala, Uganda](#)

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[Malaysian government takes concrete steps to address online child sexual exploitation and abuse following Disrupting Harm research](#)

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[**ECPAT Mourns: Jean-Marie Joly**](#)

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[**9th ECPAT International Assembly Highlights Collective Efforts to Protect Children from Sexual Exploitation and Abuse**](#)

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[**Sexual exploitation of children: Barriers for boys in accessing social supports for victimization**](#)

EIFL – Electronic Information for Libraries [to 08 Apr 2023]

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

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

[**Join OA Diamond & Institutional Publishing Survey**](#)

06 Apr 2023

Involved in institutional open access publishing in the European Research Area (ERA) or providing publishing services for organizations based (...)

Open Access Programme

Fountain House [to 08 Apr 2023]

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

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Center for Vaccine Ethics and Policy – GE2P2 Global Foundation [to 08 Apr 2023]

<https://centerforvaccineethicsandpolicy.net/>

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

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

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

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

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[**In Mali, HI helps poor households to meet their own needs**](#)

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Heifer International [to 08 Apr 2023]

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

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HelpAge International [to 08 Apr 2023]

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

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[**A high ranking for our commitment to achieving gender equality**](#)

HelpAge International has ranked fourth out of a group of 73 not-for-profit organisations in the FAIR SHARE Index which measures the number of women in leadership roles across the sector.

Posted: 04 April 2023

ICRC [to 015 Oct 2022]

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

What's New [Selected]

No new digest content identified.

IFRC [to 08 Apr 2023]

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

Press Releases [Selected]

No new digest content identified.

International Medical Corps (IMC) [to 08 Apr 2023]

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

Selected Press Releases/Updates/Alerts

No new digest content identified.

IRC [International Rescue Committee] [to 08 Apr 2023]

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

Media highlights

Press Release

[**New Netflix series Transatlantic inspired by the story of humanitarian Varian Fry & the origins of the International Rescue Committee**](#)

April 6, 2023

Press Release

[**As Ukraine emerges from long winter, humanitarian needs remain acute**](#)

April 6, 2023

Press Release

[**IRC: 43,000 feared dead as drought continues to ravage Somalia**](#)

April 4, 2023

Press Release

[**Conflict and climate change in West Africa require solutions to restore people's right to aid and protection, says IRC**](#)

April 4, 2023

Press Release

[**"Don't forget Syria again," says the IRC, as country faces earthquake fallout and thirteenth year of conflict**](#)

April 4, 2023

IRCT [to 08 Apr 2023]

<https://irct.org/>

Latest News

No new digest content identified.

Islamic Relief Worldwide [to 08 Apr 2023]

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

Press Releases

Occupied Palestinian Territory News

[Islamic Relief condemns violence against Palestinians at Al Aqsa mosque during Ramadan](#)

April 5, 2023

Islamic Relief is appalled that Palestinian worshippers have yet again been injured by Israeli forces at Al Aqsa mosque, the third holiest site in Islam, during Ramadan. Israeli forces entered the site just before dawn today (Wednesday), with eyewitnesses reporting they fired rubber bullets and stun grenades, and beat worshippers including women.

Landsea [to 08 Apr 2023]

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

What's New

No new digest content identified.

Mercy Corps [to 08 Apr 2023]

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

News Releases & Alerts

No new digest content identified.

MSF/Médecins Sans Frontières [to 08 Apr 2023]

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

Latest [Selected Announcements]

Democratic Republic of Congo

[Urgent response needed for humanitarian disaster in North Kivu](#)

Project Update 4 Apr 2023

Palestine

[Israel's coercive measures undermine people's health in Masafer Yatta](#)

Press Release 3 Apr 2023

Palestine

[The health impact of Israeli measures to forcibly evict residents of Masafer yatta](#)

Report 3 Apr 2023

Norwegian Refugee Council [to 08 Apr 2023]

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

Latest News

[Joint INGO Statement: Ban on Women Aid Workers in Afghanistan Must Be Lifted](#)

06. Apr 2023 - Afghanistan

[Report: Afghanistan should be open for business, but misconceptions about sanctions are increasing suffering for millions](#)

05. Apr 2023 - Afghanistan

OXFAM [to 08 Apr 2023]

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

Press Releases

[10 million people in Democratic Republic of Congo urgently need aid amidst increased violence](#)

5 April 2023

Renewed violent clashes involving non-state armed groups have exacerbated the hunger and protection crises in the Democratic Republic of Congo, leaving 10 million people in urgent need of humanitarian assistance, warned Oxfam, CARE International and the Danish Refugee Council today.

Pact [to 08 Apr 2023]

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

Latest News & Highlights

April 4, 2023

[Pact wins flagship USAID health contract in Zambia](#)

USAID has awarded its five year, US\$120 million Zambia Integrated Health and HIV Activity (Integrated Health) contract to Pact.

Partners In Health [to 08 Apr 2023]

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

News & Stories

[Malawi Emergency Response Team Offers Medical Treatment, Psychological Care After Cyclone Freddy](#)

At the national government's request, PIH in Malawi's emergency response team is providing medical care, psychological support, and food, water, and sanitation supplies to survivors of Cyclone Freddy across southern Malawi.

April 5, 2023

[Advancing the Community Health Worker Program in Liberia](#)

There are more than 5,300 community health workers, supervisors, and nurses across the country
April 3, 2023

PATH [to 08 Apr 2023]

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

Press Releases

[Rapid diagnostic test data repository available to digital health developers supporting resource-constrained markets](#)

New Diagnostic Image Repository of reliable, complete, and ethically sourced diagnostic datasets is now available to developers and manufacturers working on digital health technologies.
Published: April 2023 *Press Release*

[Join PATH at the 35th International Papillomavirus Conference](#)

At the 35th International Papillomavirus Conference (IPVC), PATH will present findings from recent human papillomavirus (HPV) vaccine projects, exchange learnings with partners, and share more about our efforts to accelerate HPV vaccine research and delivery.
Published: April 2023 *Announcement*

Plan International/BORNEfonden [to 08 Apr 2023]

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

News

[Migrants killed in fire at immigration centre in Mexico](#)

30 March 2023

At least 38 migrants at an INM facility in Ciudad Juarez, Mexico, have been killed in a fire, while a further 29 people have been seriously injured.

Save The Children [to 08 Apr 2023]

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

News

7 April 2023 - *Ukraine*

[British teen woodwork star launches new fundraiser after meeting refugee children from Ukraine](#)

6 April 2023 - *Syria*

[Canada repatriates 10 children from Syrian camps as thousands of other foreign nationals remain in limbo](#)

6 April 2023 - *Ethiopia, Somalia*

[Horn of Africa: Flash flooding destroys homes, livestock for families facing the world's worst hunger crisis](#)

5 April 2023 - *Afghanistan*

[JOINT INGO STATEMENT: BAN ON WOMEN AID WORKERS IN AFGHANISTAN MUST BE LIFTED](#)

4 April 2023 - *Ukraine*

[Ukraine: One in eight landmine casualties is a child as detonation accidents spike](#)

Tostan [to 08 Apr 2023]

<http://www.tostan.org>

News & Stories

No new digest content identified.

Women for Women International [to 08 Apr 2023]

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

Blogs & Updates

April 5, 2023

[Decades After Genocide, the Healing Effect for Rwandan Women](#)

Article

World Vision [to 08 Apr 2023]

<http://wvi.org/>

Newsroom

[INGOs are calling to lift the ban on Afghan women aid workers extended to UN agencies](#)

April 6th 2023

Kabul, Afghanistan, 5 April 2023: The leaders of Save the Children, Norwegian Refugee Council, Danish Refugee Council, INTERSOS, Action Against Hunger and World Vision are calling on the de facto authorities in Afghanistan to lift the ban on Afghan women aid workers that has been extended to UN agencies.

“Without our female staff, the humanitarian community cannot effectively reach women and girls. With more than 28 million people in desperate need of aid to survive, this act will cut off people’s lifelines.

“We call on the De Facto Authorities to lift the ban and allow all female aid workers in Afghanistan to return to work immediately. With Afghanistan facing record levels of hunger the cost of this ban will be measured by lives lost.”

Signed by Save the Children, Action Against Hunger, Danish Refugee Council, INTERSOS, Norwegian Refugee Council, World Vision.

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Electronic Frontiers Foundation [to 08 Apr 2023]

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

Our Work

Press Release | April 6, 2023

[Media Briefing: Proposed UN Cybercrime Treaty Negotiations Headed in Troubling Direction, Sidestepping Human Rights Protections and Threatening Free Expression, EFF and Allies Warn](#)

San Francisco—On Thursday, April 13, at 10:00 am Pacific Time (1:00 pm Eastern Time, 7 pm CEST), experts with Electronic Frontier Foundation (EFF) and four international allies will brief reporters on the grave threat to human rights posed by ongoing UN Cybercrime Treaty negotiations that could lead to broad surveillance...

Freedom House [to 08 Apr 2023]

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

News Releases & Statements

[NEW REPORT: More Governments Engaged in More Transnational Repression during 2022](#)

Press release

April 6, 2023

Perpetrators from a total of 20 states were responsible for 79 incidents of physical transnational repression last year, including the first documented cases originating in Djibouti and Bangladesh.

Human Rights Watch [to 08 Apr 2023]

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

Featured Commentary, Announcements, Statements

April 7, 2023

[Expulsion of Tennessee Lawmakers Jeopardizes Democracy](#)

Yesterday in the United States, the Tennessee House of Representatives voted to expel Representatives Justin Jones and Justin Pearson, two Black lawmakers from the democratic party, for peacefully protesting congressional inaction on gun violence in the wake of a recent school shooting in Nashville.

Middle East/North Africa

April 8, 2023

Dispatches

[20 Years After Deadly Attack, Free Press Still Threatened in Iraq](#)

Sarah Sanbar

Iraq Researcher, Middle East and North Africa Division

Europe/Central Asia

April 7, 2023

Dispatches

[France Moves to Shut Down Environmental Group](#)

Eva Cossé

Senior Researcher, European Union

Europe/Central Asia

April 6, 2023

Dispatches

[Investigation Launches into Forcible Transfer of Children in Ukraine](#)

Bill Van Esveld

Associate Director, MENA, Children's Rights Division

Transparency International [to 08 Apr 2023]

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

Press

No new digest content identified.

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ChildFund Alliance [to 08 Apr 2023]

<https://childfundalliance.org/>

Newsroom

No new digest content identified.

CONCORD [to 08 Apr 2023]

<http://concordeurope.org/>

Latest News and Events

No new digest content identified.

The Elders [to 08 Apr 2023]

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

Speeches and Discussions

With bold political will, a safe future is still possible

Ellen Johnson Sirleaf

3 April 2023

Ellen Johnson Sirleaf considers the action needed from leaders in 2023 on gender equality, pandemics and the climate crisis.

Evidence Aid [to 08 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 08 Apr 2023]

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

News Releases

No new digest content identified.

Global Fund [to 08 Apr 2023]

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

News & Stories

No new digest content identified.

ICVA - International Council of Voluntary Agencies [to 08 Apr 2023]

<https://icvanetwork.org/>

Latest Resources/Upcoming Events

No new digest content identified.

InterAction [to 08 Apr 2023]

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

Latest Updates

Global Development

NGO Community Response to USAID's Draft Resilience Policy Revision

Caroline Allen, Sara Nitz Nolan

Apr 6, 2023

USAID's draft 2022 Resilience Policy Revision makes significant progress toward resilience becoming a multisectoral priority. However, some adjustments and additions to the draft policy (released for public comment in January) remain necessary to ensure effective implementation.

InterAction Quoted

What's the 'Flagship Initiative', and how might it transform emergency aid?

The New Humanitarian | Apr 5, 2023

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3ie International Initiative for Impact Evaluation [to 08 Apr 2023]

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

What's New/Events

[Reinvigorating the evidence agenda at development organizations](#)

Conferences 24 May 2023

On the occasion of 3ie's 15th anniversary, evidence leaders, operational experts, decision-makers and researchers will come together to reflect on and share ways to address institutional and structural barriers to evidence use.

CHS Alliance [to 08 Apr 2023]

<http://chsalliance.org/>

Our Impact/Events

No new digest content identified.

Development Initiatives [to 08 Apr 2023]

<http://devinit.org/>

News

Report 13 April 2022

[Funding for gender-relevant humanitarian response](#)

DI examines the impact of Covid-19 on international funding for gender-related humanitarian programming, finding that global efforts to support gender equality and support women and girls in humanitarian crises are falling short.

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Active Learning Network for Accountability and Performance in Humanitarian Action

(ALNAP) [to 08 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 08 Apr 2023]

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

LATEST PRESS RELEASES

No new digest content identified.

EHLRA/R2HC/HIF [to 08 Apr 2023]

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

News

06.04.2023

[The Journey to Scale: Are we progressing?](#)

04.04.2023

[Shifting the power: increasing Global South leadership within grants we fund \(part two\)](#)

04.04.2023

Shifting the power in humanitarian research (part one)

Geneva Centre of Humanitarian Studies [nee CERAH] – [to 08 Apr 2023]

<https://humanitarianstudies.ch/>

News

No new digest content identified.

Groupe URD [to 08 Apr 2023]

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

Publications, Events, News

Events

UPH 2023: Humanitarian aid today: the end of political innocence?

From 08/06/2023 to 10/06/2023 - Place : Plaisians France

Organised by Groupe URD

Since its appearance on the international stage, the humanitarian sector has always been a neutral actor, both at the institutional level and in the field, in keeping with the founding principles that were established by the ICRC in the 20th century. And yet, after more than half a century of existence in its 'modern' form, it is currently the object of significant criticism, including criticism of the concepts of neutrality, impartiality and independence. Its politicisation has now become an issue, and numerous stakeholders - particularly from the 'Global South' – accuse it of having become a banal commercial sector which serves national interests and a global ultra-liberal ideology.

International Humanitarian Studies Association [to 08 Apr 2023]

<https://ihsa.info/>

Weekly humanitarian blog posts selection

No new digest content identified.

INEE – an international network for education in emergencies [to 08 Apr 2023]

<https://inee.org/>

News/Events

No new digest content identified.

Professionals in Humanitarian Assistance and Protection (PHAP) [to 08 Apr 2023]

<https://phap.org/>

Association news, events

No new digest content identified.

Sphere [to 08 Apr 2023]

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

News

No new digest content identified.

Start Network [to 08 Apr 2023]

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

News and Blog

No new digest content identified.

Unitaid [to 08 Apr 2023]

<https://unitaid.org/>

Featured News

No new digest content identified.

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Brookings [to 08 Apr 2023]

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

Accessed 08 Apr 2023

Latest Research

Report

[Place-based federal investment can chart a new future for regions dependent on fossil fuel](#)

Glencora Haskins and Joseph Parilla

Thursday, April 6, 2023

Report

[The SDG second half: Ideas for doing things differently](#)

Wednesday, April 5, 2023

Report

[The 'Second Half' of the Sustainable Development Goal era: Ideas for doing things differently](#)

John W. McArthur

Wednesday, April 5, 2023

Report

[Hey journalists, we have a story for you](#)

Matthew Bishop

Wednesday, April 5, 2023

Report

[Caring about Care: An SDG-5 priority](#)

Caren Grown

Wednesday, April 5, 2023

Center for Global Development [to 08 Apr 2023]

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

All Research [Selected]

CGD NOTES

[It Is Time to Do Away with Special Economic Zones](#)

Shahid Yusuf

April 06, 2023

Countries continue to bet on Special Economic Zones to improve their industrial prospects, but why? SEZs are a handy and politically expedient instrument of regional and industrial policies, but too often, countries continue to establish zones even though they've ceased to deliver the outcomes they...

Chatham House [to 08 Apr 2023]

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

Selected Analysis, Comment, Events

Expert comment

[**IFIs need a well-defined role in global health**](#)

Defining a clear role for the multilateral development banks and IMF will help clarify the overall structure for financing international health priorities.

5 April 2023

Council on Foreign Relations [to 08 Apr 2023]

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

New Releases [Selected]

No new digest content identified.

CSIS [to 08 Apr 2023]

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

Selected Reports, Events

[**Breaking the Ice**](#)

A new report by the CSIS Trustee Chair in Chinese Business and Economics explains why societal exchanges and dialogue are needed to stabilize U.S.-China relations.

Report by Scott Kennedy and Wang Jisi — April 7, 2023

[**A World of Blocs**](#)

This essay by Aaron Friedberg outlines three evolving geopolitical groupings—U.S.-aligned democracies, an “authoritarian axis” led by China and Russia, and the Global South—and explores how the United States and partners should navigate this changing global order.

Brief by Aaron L. Friedberg — April 6, 2023

[**Ukraine’s Science, Technology, and Innovation Ecosystem: An Engine of Economic Growth**](#)

Although Ukraine has strong levels of human capital and numerous higher education institutions, the country’s science, technology, and innovation ecosystem faces challenges predating the current war.

Brief by Romina Bandura , Paula Reynal , and Lena Leonchuk — April 5, 2023

McKinsey Global Institute

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

Latest Research

No new digest content identified.

ODI [Overseas Development Institute] [to 08 Apr 2023]

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

Publications [Selected]

[**Intellectual property and women’s economic empowerment in Africa**](#)

06 April 2023

Briefing/policy papers

State Parties to the African Continental Free Trade Area (AfCFTA) are expected to formally adopt the Agreement's Intellectual Property Protocol in 2023. Traded goods and services can embody technologies and works protected under intellectual property (IP) regimes. To this day, there exists a gender gap in international property rights in Africa: women are thought to be disproportionately underrepresented in IP filings.

Pew Research Center [to 08 Apr 2023]

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

Latest Publications [Selected]

No new digest content identified.

Rand [to 08 Apr 2023]

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

Published Research [Selected]

Dissertation

[Whither the Liberal International Order? Does an Attenuated Liberal International Order Affect the Propensity, Incidence, and Intensity of Conflict?](#)

Seeks to understand and anticipate the impact of an attenuated or weakened Liberal International Order on propensity, incidence, and intensity of conflict.

Apr 5, 2023

Michael J. Gaines

Report

[Impacts of increasing requirements for research and development \(R&D\) cost transparency: Literature review](#)

A literature review shows that increasing the transparency of the research and development costs of new medicines is much discussed. But there is no evidence of the impact this would have on medicines' prices or the rate of innovation.

Mar 31, 2023

Jon Sussex, Charlotte Davies, Zuzanna Marciniak-Nuqui, Mark Cabling, Jorge Mestre-Ferrandiz, Andrew W. Mulcahy

RoRI [Research on Research Institute] [to 08 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 launches new Turing University Network](#)

A new university network to facilitate better connections in data science and artificial intelligence

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Urban Institute [to 08 Apr 2023]
<https://www.urban.org/publications>
[New Research Publications - Selected](#)

The Wistar Institute [to 08 Apr 2023]
<https://www.wistar.org/news/press-releases>
Media
No new digest content identified.

World Economic Forum [to 08 Apr 2023]
<https://agenda.weforum.org/news/>
Media
No new digest content identified.

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ISC / International Science Council [to 08 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
[Launch of the LIRA 2030 Africa reports highlighting key achievements and lessons learned from advancing transdisciplinary science in Africa](#)
03.04.2023

National Academy of Engineering - USA [to 08 Apr 2023]
<https://www.nae.edu/31222/MediaRoom>
Latest News & Press Releases
[Celebrating 50 years of Wireless Technology](#)
Mon, April 03, 2023
NAE member Marty Cooper makes first cellphone call April 3, 1973, forever changing the way we communicate.

National Academy of Medicine - USA [to 08 Apr 2023]
<https://nam.edu/programs/>
News [Selected]
No new digest content identified.

National Academy of Sciences - USA [to 08 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 08 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 08 Apr 2023]

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

News Releases

[NIH-funded study finds doxycycline reduces sexually transmitted infections by two-thirds](#)

April 6, 2023 — STI incidence has been increasing in the United States over the past few years with a disproportionate impact among MSM and transgender women.

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CIOMS – COUNCIL FOR INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATIONS OF MEDICAL SCIENCES [to 08 Apr 2023]

<https://cioms.ch/>

News; Publications; Events

No new digest content identified.

Hastings Center [to 08 Apr 2023]

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

Press Releases

No new digest content identified.

INSERM [to 08 Apr 2023]

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

Press Releases

No new digest content identified.

ICH [to 08 Apr 2023]

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

News/Pubs/Press Releases [Selective]

No new digest content identified.

Nuffield Council on Bioethics [to 08 Apr 2023]

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

News

04 Apr 2023

We are delighted to share the following opportunities to take on creative, unique, and impactful roles and join our team.

World Medical Association [WMA] [to 08 Apr 2023]

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

Press Releases

Global Medical and Human Rights Groups Call on Türkiye to End Persecution of Doctors

05.04.2023

Report reveals extent of damage caused to healthcare professionals during the Covid-19 pandemic

03.04.2023

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:: Foundation/Major Donor Watch - *Selected Updates*

:: Journal Watch - *Key articles and abstracts from 100+ peer-reviewed journals*

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:: *Foundation/Major Donor Watch*

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

Paul G. Allen Frontiers Group [to 08 Apr 2023]

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

No new digest content identified.

BMGF - Gates Foundation [to 08 Apr 2023]

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

Press Releases and Statements

No new digest content identified.

Blue Meridian Partners [to 08 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 08 Apr 2023]

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

Newsroom

[Report: Children Make Up Smallest-Ever Share of U.S. Population](#)

Posted April 3, 2023

Children accounted for just 22% of the country's total population in 2020, an all-time low, according to an analysis released by Casey Foundation.

Clinton Foundation [to 08 Apr 2023]

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

News & Updates

No new digest content identified.

Co Impact [to 08 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 08 Apr 2023]

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

News & Press

No new digest content identified.

J. Paul Getty Trust [to 08 Apr 2023]

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

Latest News

No new digest content identified.

GHIT Fund [to 08 Apr 2023]

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

Press Releases

No new digest content identified.

Grameen Foundation [to 08 Apr 2023]

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

Press Releases

No new digest content identified.

William and Flora Hewlett Foundation [to 08 Apr 2023]

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

Latest Updates [Selected]

[Philanthropy's momentum shifting power to local communities: Q&A with Mallika Dutt](#)

Gender Equity and Governance April 7, 2023

[How Climate Leadership Initiative is accelerating climate philanthropy](#)

Environment

By Edit Ruano

April 5, 2023

[A new network of university political economy centers takes shape](#)

Economy and Society

By Brian Kettenring

April 4, 2023

HHMI - Howard Hughes Medical Institute [to 08 Apr 2023]

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

Press Room

No new digest content identified.

Conrad N. Hilton Foundation [to 08 Apr 2023]

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

Press Releases

No new digest content identified.

IKEA Foundation [to 08 Apr 2023]

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

Press Releases

No new digest content identified.

Kaiser Family Foundation [to 08 Apr 2023]

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

Newsroom

[After Dobbs, Survey Seeks to Understand Telecontraception Clients Better](#)

April 4, 2023 News Release

According to a new KFF survey with a nonprobability sample of clients from four online sources of contraception, one in four clients said they got emergency contraception to have on hand because of the Supreme Court's decision to overturn Roe v. Wade. Additionally, more than a fifth (22%) said they...

[Half of the Public Would Likely Get an Annual COVID-19 Vaccine Offered Like a Flu Shot](#)

April 3, 2023 News Release

More than three years into the COVID-19 pandemic, about half (53%) the public says they would likely get an annual COVID-19 vaccine if offered similar to an annual flu shot, the latest KFF COVID-19 Vaccine Monitor finds. This includes about a third (32%) who would be “very likely” to do...

Kellogg Foundation [to 08 Apr 2023]

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

News & Media

[Digging deep for innovative solutions](#)

April 5, 2023

Aga Khan Foundation [to 08 Apr 2023]

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

News releases

No new digest content identified.

MacArthur Foundation [to 08 Apr 2023]

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

News, Events, What We're Learning

No new digest content identified.

Andrew W. Mellon Foundation [to 08 Apr 2023]

<https://mellon.org/>

News & Blog

No new digest content identified.

Gordon and Betty Moore Foundation [to 08 Apr 2023]

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

Recent News

[Flexible funding enables swift response to new developments in quantum materials](#)

April 4, 2023

The Moore Foundation’s Emergent Phenomena in Quantum Systems Initiative promotes exploratory, high-impact research in quantum materials, including materials synthesis, experiment and theory. One of the initiative’s strategies is to drive innovation by supporting high-risk projects with the potential to make breakthroughs in the field. These flexible funding grants also serve to enable swift responses to new developments in quantum materials...

Open Society Foundations [to 08 Apr 2023]

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

Newsroom

No new digest content identified.

David and Lucile Packard Foundation [to 08 Apr 2023]

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

News

No new digest content identified.

Pew Charitable Trusts [to 08 Apr 2023]

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

News Room

Event April 24, 2023

"Strengthening Democracy in America"

Event April 12, 2023

Issues Facing Philadelphia—and Visions for the Future

Rockefeller Foundation [to 08 Apr 2023]

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

Selected Reports/Press Releases

Apr 05 2023 *Press Releases*

Global Citizen Now Returns With a New Agenda for Urgent Action

The Rockefeller Foundation President Dr. Rajiv J. Shah joins Prime Minister of Barbados Mia Mottley, Climate Justice Activist Vanessa Nakate, and President of the European Commission Ursula von der Leyen to champion reforms needed to close the financing gap for SDGs and the Paris Climate Agreement

NEW YORK | April 4, 2023 – The world’s leading international advocacy organization Global Citizen today announced details of the second annual Global Citizen NOW summit, setting a global agenda for action on the most urgent issues facing humanity and the planet. Taking place in New York City on April 27 and 28, Global Citizen NOW will convene government leaders, private sector executives, grassroots activists, cultural innovators, philanthropic experts, and leading journalists for a dynamic two-day event...

Robert Wood Johnson Foundation [to 08 Apr 2023]

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

Latest News and Highlights

RWJF Comments on Proposed Standards for Local School Wellness Policies

Regulatory Comments Apr-05-2023 |

In February, the U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) proposed updated standards for the implementation of local school wellness policies and opened a 60-day window for public feedback on the proposal. Risa Lavizzo-Mourey, MD, president and CEO of the Robert Wood Johnson Foundation, submitted comments.

Science Philanthropy Alliance [to 08 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..."

No new digest content identified.

SDG Funders [to 08 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 08 Apr 2023]

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

Press Releases

No new digest content identified.

Wellcome Trust [to 08 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 08 Apr 2023]

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

Press Releases

No new digest content identified.

Council on Foundations [to 08 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 4: E239-304 April 2023

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

Meat and Health

As meat production and consumption increase globally, so do incidences of diet-related illnesses, such as coronary artery disease and obesity. Some meat industry practices undermine public and environmental health, both of which clinicians, health professions, health care organizations, and governments are duty-bound to promote. This issue considers the nature and scope of these groups' obligations to mitigate negative influences of nonhuman animal production and consumption on health in individual, community, domestic, and international spheres.

American Journal of Infection Control

April 2023 Volume 51 Issue 4 p361-480

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

[Reviewed earlier]

American Journal of Preventive Medicine

April 2023 Volume 64 Issue 4 p459-610

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

[Reviewed earlier]

American Journal of Public Health

April 2023 113(4)

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

[Reviewed earlier]

American Journal of Tropical Medicine and Hygiene

Volume 108 (2023): Issue 4 (Apr 2023)

<https://www.ajtmh.org/view/journals/tpmd/108/4/tpmd.108.issue-4.xml>

Editorial Open access

[The Importance of Local Context in National Malaria Elimination Efforts](#)

[Mark L. Wilson](#)

Perspective Piece Full access

Public Health Challenges in the Context of the Global Spread of Mpox Infections

Manju Rahi, et al.

Articles

Effect of the Tetravalent Dengue Vaccine TAK-003 on Sequential Episodes of Symptomatic Dengue

Xavier Sáez-Llorens et al.

for the TIDES Study Group

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 08 Apr 2023)

[No new digest content identified]

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 08 Apr 2023)

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BMC Infectious Diseases

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

(Accessed 08 Apr 2023)

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BMC Medical Ethics

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

(Accessed 08 Apr 2023)

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BMC Medicine

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

(Accessed 08 Apr 2023)

[Whole sporozoite immunization with Plasmodium falciparum strain NF135 in a randomized trial](#)

Whole sporozoite immunization under chemoprophylaxis (CPS regime) induces long-lasting sterile homologous protection in the controlled human malaria infection model using Plasmodium falciparum strain NF54. The re...

Authors: Saskia C. van der Boor, Manon Alkema, Geert-Jan van Gemert, Karina Teelen, Marga van de Vegte-Bolmer, Jona Walk, Reinout van Crevel, Quirijn de Mast, Christian F. Ockenhouse, Robert W. Sauerwein and Matthew B. B. McCall

Citation: BMC Medicine 2023 21:137

Content type: Research article Published on: 7 April 2023

BMC Pregnancy and Childbirth

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

(Accessed 08 Apr 2023)

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BMC Public Health

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

(Accessed 08 Apr 2023)

[Lessons learned to improve COVID-19 response in communities with greatest socio-economic vulnerabilities](#)

Vulnerable communities are susceptible to and disproportionately affected by the impacts of the COVID-19 pandemic. Understanding the challenges faced, perceptions, lessons learned, and recommendations of the o...

Authors: Payam Sheikhattari, Rifath Ara Alam Barsha, Emma Shaffer, Istiak Bhuyan and Bethtrice Elliott
Citation: BMC Public Health 2023 23:659
Content type: Research Published on: 6 April 2023

BMC Research Notes

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

(Accessed 08 Apr 2023)

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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(4); 2023 Apr 1

<https://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/pmc/issues/432103/>

Editorials

[Global health inequities: a call for papers](#)

Viroj Tangcharoensathien, Nisachol Cettthakrikul, Angkana Lekagu, Sasivimol Ontong, Rapeepong Suphanchaimat, Walaiporn Patcharanarumol

Bull World Health Organ. 2023 Apr 1; 101(4): 230. Published online 2023 Apr 1.

doi: 10.2471/BLT.23.289906

PMCID: PMC10042086

[A global mandate to strengthen emergency, critical and operative care](#)

Lia Tadesse, Noor Hisham Abdullah, Heitham Mohamed Ibrahim Awadalla, Scott D'Amours, Ffion Davies, Niranjana Kisson, Wayne Morriss, Bisola Onajin-Obembe, Teri Reynolds

Bull World Health Organ. 2023 Apr 1; 101(4): 231–231A. Published online 2023 Apr 1.

doi: 10.2471/BLT.23.289916

PMCID: PMC10042088

Policy & Practice

[The WHO AWaRe \(Access, Watch, Reserve\) antibiotic book and prevention of antimicrobial resistance](#)

Veronica Zanichelli, Michael Sharland, Bernadette Cappello, Lorenzo Moja, Haileyesus Getahun, Carmem Pessoa-Silva, Hatim Sati, Catharina van Weezenbeek, Hanan Balkhy, Mariângela Simão, Sumanth Gandra, Benedikt Huttner

Bull World Health Organ. 2023 Apr 1; 101(4): 290–296. Published online 2023 Feb 10.

doi: 10.2471/BLT.22.288614

PMCID: PMC10042089

Child Care, Health and Development

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

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

[Reviewed earlier]

Child Abuse and Neglect: The International Journal

Volume 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>

[Reviewed earlier]

Clinical Therapeutics

February 2023 Volume 45 Issue 2 p89-194

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

[New issue; No digest content identified]

Clinical Trials

Volume 20 Issue 2, April 2023

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

[Reviewed earlier]

Conflict and Health

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

[Accessed 08 Apr 2023]

[**Psychosocial model of burnout among humanitarian aid workers in Bangladesh: role of workplace stressors and emotion coping**](#)

Authors: Cheryl Yunn Shee Foo, Alvin Kuowei Tay, Yexinyu Yang and Helen Verdeli

Content type: Research 3 April 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>

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Current Protocols in Human Genetics

Volume 108, Issue 1 December 2020

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

[Reviewed earlier]

Developing World Bioethics

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

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

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Development in Practice

Volume 33, Issue 1, 2023

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

Reviewed earlier]

Development Policy Review

Volume 41, Issue 2 March 2023

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

[Reviewed earlier]

Disaster Medicine and Public Health Preparedness

Volume 16 - Issue 6 - December 2022

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

[Reviewed earlier]

Disasters

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

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

[Reviewed earlier]

EMBO Reports

Volume 24 Issue 4 5 April 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/>

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Epidemics

Volume 42 March 2023

<https://www.sciencedirect.com/journal/epidemics/vol/42/suppl/C>

[Reviewed earlier]

Epidemiology and Infection

Volume 151 - 2023

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

[Reviewed earlier]

Ethics & Human Research

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

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

:: Conflicts of interest :: Surrogate consent and decisional impairment

[Reviewed earlier]

Ethics & International Affairs

Winter 2022 (36.4) December 21, 2022

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

[Reviewed earlier]

Ethics, Medicine and Public Health

Volume 27 April 2023

<https://www.sciencedirect.com/journal/ethics-medicine-and-public-health/vol/27/suppl/C>

[Reviewed earlier]

The European Journal of Public Health

Volume 33, Issue 2, April 2023

<https://academic.oup.com/eurpub/issue/33/2>

[Reviewed earlier]

Food Policy

Volume 115 February 2023

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

[Reviewed earlier]

Food Security

Volume 15, issue 1, February 2023

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

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Forced Migration Review (FMR)

FMR 71 January 2023

<https://www.fmreview.org/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 4 April 2023

<https://www.sciencedirect.com/journal/genetics-in-medicine/vol/25/issue/4>

Short communication

[The evolving role of medical geneticists in the era of gene therapy: An urgency to prepare](#)

Jerry Vockley, Nicola Brunetti-Pierri, Wendy K. Chung, Angus J. Clarke, ... Elfride De Baere

Article 100022

Genome Medicine

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

[Accessed 08 Apr 2023]

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Geoheritage

Volume 14, issue 4, December 2022

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

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Global Health Action

Volume 16, Issue 1 (2023)

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

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Global Health: Science and Practice (GHSP)

Vol. 11, No. 1 February 28, 2023

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

[Reviewed earlier]

Global Legal Monitor – Library of Congress/USA

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

[Accessed 08 Apr 2023]

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Global Public Health

Volume 18, Issue 1 (2023)

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

[Reviewed earlier]

Globalization and Health

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

[Accessed 08 Apr 2023]

[No new digest content identified]

Health and Human Rights

Volume 24, Issue 2, December 2022

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

Special Section: COVID-19 Vaccine Equity and Human Rights

[Reviewed earlier]

Health Economics, Policy and Law

Volume 18 - Issue 2 - April 2023

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

[Reviewed earlier]

Health Policy and Planning

Volume 38, Issue 3, April 2023
<https://academic.oup.com/heapol/issue/38/3>
ORIGINAL ARTICLES
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Health Research Policy and Systems
<http://www.health-policy-systems.com/content>
[Accessed 08 Apr 2023]
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Human Gene Therapy
Volume 34, Issue 5-6 / March 2023
<https://www.liebertpub.com/toc/hum/34/5-6>
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Human Rights Quarterly
Volume 45, Number 1, February 2023
<https://muse.jhu.edu/issue/49049>
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Humanitarian Practice Network
<https://odihpn.org/>
Featured Publications
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Implementation Research and Practice
<https://journals.sagepub.com/articles/IRP>
[Accessed 08 Apr 2023]
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Infectious Agents and Cancer
<http://www.infectagentscancer.com/content>
[Accessed 25 Feb 2023]
[No new digest content identified]

Infectious Diseases of Poverty
<http://www.idpjournal.com/content>
[Accessed 08 Apr 2023]
[Progress towards dog-mediated rabies elimination in PR China: a scoping review](#)
Authors: Tianren Shen, Susan Christina Welburn, Long Sun and Guo-Jing Yang
Content type: Scoping Review 6 April 2023

International Health

Volume 15, Issue 2, March 2023

<https://academic.oup.com/inthealth/issue/15/2>

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International Human Rights Law Review

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

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

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The International Journal of Children's Rights

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

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International Journal of Community Medicine and Public Health

Vol. 10 No. 3 (2023): March 2023

<https://www.ijcmph.com/index.php/ijcmph/issue/view/98>

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International Journal of Disaster Risk Reduction

Volume 77 July 2022

<https://www.sciencedirect.com/journal/international-journal-of-disaster-risk-reduction/vol/77/suppl/C>

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International Journal of Epidemiology

Volume 52, Issue 1, February 2023

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

[Reviewed earlier]

International Journal of Heritage Studies

Volume 29, 2023 Issue 4

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

[Reviewed earlier]

International Journal of Human Rights in Healthcare

Volume 16 Issue 1 2023

<https://www.emerald.com/insight/publication/issn/2056-4902/vol/16/iss/1>

[Reviewed earlier]

International Migration Review

Volume 57 Issue 1, March 2023
<https://journals.sagepub.com/toc/mrxa/current>
[Reviewed earlier]

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

July-December 2022 Volume 20 | Issue 2
Page Nos. 137-195 <https://www.interventionjournal.org/currentissue.asp?sabs=n>
[Reviewed earlier]

JAMA

April 4, 2023, Vol 329, No. 13, Pages 1047-1128
<https://jamanetwork.com/journals/jama/currentissue>
Research Letter

[Disclosure of Possible Trial Termination to Participants of Interventional Clinical Trials](#)

Nora Hutchinson, MDCM, MPhil; Luke Gelinas, PhD; Deborah Zarin, MD; et al.
JAMA. 2023;329(13):1116-1117. doi:10.1001/jama.2023.0875

This study evaluates a cross-section of interventional clinical trials registered on ClinicalTrials.gov with publicly available informed consent forms along with the proportion of trials that disclosed the possibility of trial termination.

Viewpoint

[Addressing the Long-term Effects of the COVID-19 Pandemic on Children and Families: A Report From the National Academies of Sciences, Engineering, and Medicine](#)

Tumaini R. Coker, MD, MBA; Tina L. Cheng, MD, MPH; Marci Ybarra, MSW, PhD
free access
JAMA. 2023;329(13):1055-1056. doi:10.1001/jama.2023.4371

This Viewpoint discusses a consensus report from the National Academies of Sciences, Engineering, and Medicine (NASEM) that reviews the impact of COVID-19 on the health and well-being of children and families and what needs to be done to attenuate longer-term negative effects.

[The Ethics of Expanded Access Research](#)

Tobias Boy Polak, MSc; Holly Fernandez Lynch, JD, MBE
free access
JAMA. 2023;329(13):1057-1058. doi:10.1001/jama.2023.2204

This Viewpoint discusses the benefits of expanded access research, the usefulness of expanded access data, the issues surrounding cost and transparency, and the adjusted role of institutional review boards.

JAMA Health Forum

April 2023, Vol 4, No. 4
<https://jamanetwork.com/journals/jama-health-forum/issue>
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JAMA Pediatrics

April 2023, Vol 177, No. 4, Pages 327-441
<https://jamanetwork.com/journals/jamapediatrics/currentissue>

Editorial

COVID-19 Vaccines in Young Children—Reassuring Evidence for Parents

Paul A. Offit, MD

Original Investigation

Short Message Service Reminder Nudge for Parents and Influenza Vaccination Uptake in Children and Adolescents With Special Risk Medical ConditionsThe Flutext-4U Randomized Clinical Trial

Jane Tuckerman, PhD; Kelly Harper, BHSc; Thomas R. Sullivan, PhD; et al.

open access

JAMA Pediatr. 2023;177(4):337-344. doi:10.1001/jamapediatrics.2022.6145

This randomized clinical trial investigates the effectiveness of a parent short message service (SMS) reminder nudge to improve influenza vaccination uptake in children and adolescents with special risk medical conditions.

Assessment of Efficacy and Safety of mRNA COVID-19 Vaccines in Children Aged 5 to 11 YearsA Systematic Review and Meta-analysis

Atsuyuki Watanabe, MD; Ryoma Kani; Masao Iwagami, MD, PhD; et al.

free access

JAMA Pediatr. 2023;177(4):384-394. doi:10.1001/jamapediatrics.2022.6243

This systematic review and meta-analysis evaluates the efficacy and safety of mRNA COVID-19 vaccines in children aged 5 to 11 years.

US Infant Pertussis Incidence Trends Before and After Implementation of the Maternal Tetanus, Diphtheria, and Pertussis Vaccine

Tami H. Skoff, MS; Li Deng, PhD; Catherine H. Bozio, PhD; et al.

JAMA Pediatr. 2023;177(4):395-400. doi:10.1001/jamapediatrics.2022.5689

This ecologic study assesses the association of maternal tetanus toxoid, reduced diphtheria toxoid, and acellular pertussis (Tdap) vaccination during pregnancy with the incidence of pertussis among infants in the US from 2000 to 2019.

Research Letter

Estimated Effectiveness of Postpartum Maternal Messenger RNA COVID-19 Vaccination Against Delta and Omicron SARS-CoV-2 Infection and Hospitalization in Infants Younger Than 6 Months

Sarah C. J. Jorgensen, PharmD, MPH; Alejandro Hernandez, MSc; Deshayne B. Fell, PhD; et al.

open access

JAMA Pediatr. 2023;177(4):427-430. doi:10.1001/jamapediatrics.2022.6134

This case-control study estimates the effectiveness of maternal postpartum messenger RNA (mRNA) COVID-19 vaccination against Delta and Omicron SARS-CoV-2 infection and hospitalization in infants younger than 6 months.

JBI Evidence Synthesis

March 2023 - Volume 21 - Issue 3

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

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Journal of Adolescent Health

April 2023 Volume 72 Issue 4 p485-646

<https://www.jahonline.org/current>
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Journal of Artificial Intelligence Research

Vol. 76 (2023)

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

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Journal of Community Health

Volume 48, issue 1, February 2023

<https://link.springer.com/journal/10900/volumes-and-issues/48-1>

[Reviewed earlier]

Journal of Current Medical Research and Opinion

...a peer-reviewed, international journal for the rapid publication of original research on new and existing drugs and therapies, and post-marketing investigations. Equivalence, safety and efficacy/effectiveness studies are especially encouraged.

March 8, 2023 Vol 6, No 03 (2023)

<https://www.cmro.in/index.php/jcmro/issue/view/65>

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Journal of Cultural Heritage

Volume 59 Pages 1-286 (January–February 2023)

<https://www.sciencedirect.com/journal/journal-of-cultural-heritage/vol/59/suppl/C>

[Reviewed earlier]

Journal of Cultural Heritage Management and Sustainable Development

Volume 13 Issue 1

<https://www.emerald.com/insight/publication/issn/2044-1266/vol/13/iss/1>

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Journal of Development Economics

Volume 162 May 2023

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

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[Consequences of a massive refugee influx on firm performance and market structure](#)

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Anna B Gilmore, et al.

Summary

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Conceptualising commercial entities in public health: beyond unhealthy commodities and transnational corporations

Jennifer Lacy-Nichols, et al.

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Commercial determinants of health: future directions

Sharon Friel, et al.

Summary

This paper is about the future role of the commercial sector in global health and health equity. The discussion is not about the overthrow of capitalism nor a full-throated embrace of corporate partnerships. No single solution can eradicate the harms from the commercial determinants of health—the business models, practices, and products of market actors that damage health equity and human and planetary health and wellbeing. But evidence shows that progressive economic models, international frameworks, government regulation, compliance mechanisms for commercial entities,

regenerative business types and models that incorporate health, social, and environmental goals, and strategic civil society mobilisation together offer possibilities of systemic, transformative change, reduce those harms arising from commercial forces, and foster human and planetary wellbeing. In our view, the most basic public health question is not whether the world has the resources or will to take such actions, but whether humanity can survive if society fails to make this effort.

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J.S. Ross, K.M. Berg, and R. Ramachandran

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Hannes Dempewolf, Sarada Krishnan and Luigi Guarino

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Emily Marden, Ruairidh Sackville Hamilton, [...] Susan McCouch

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[Improving the use of plant genetic resources to sustain breeding programs' efficiency](#)

Genetic progress of crop plants is required to face human population growth and guarantee production stability in increasingly unstable environmental conditions. Breeding is accompanied by a loss in genetic diversity, which hinders sustainable genetic ...

Dimitri Sanchez, Sarah Ben Sadoun, [...] Alain Charcosset

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[**Share all SARS-CoV-2 data immediately**](#)

BY Maria D. Van Kerkhove

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Abstract

When the first cases of human infection with severe acute respiratory syndrome coronavirus 2 (SARS-CoV-2) were reported from Wuhan, China, in December 2019, there was quick agreement across scientific and health communities that understanding the facts about its emergence would help prevent future outbreaks. Never could I have imagined the degree of politicization that would cloud this quest. Over the past 39 months, while reported deaths from COVID-19 increased to nearly 7 million worldwide, science on the virus's origins has gotten smaller while the politics surrounding this question has grown ever bigger. Last month, the World Health Organization (WHO) learned that scientists in China possessed data on viral samples from Wuhan that had been gathered in January 2020, which should have been shared immediately—not 3 years later—with the global research community. The lack of data disclosure is simply inexcusable. The longer it takes to understand the origins of the pandemic, the harder it becomes to answer the question, and the more unsafe the world becomes.

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BY Rajesh Gupta, et al.

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Sport for Development and Peace | 2030 Agenda

[**Celebrating the International Day of Sport for Development and Peace**](#)

Pegah Zohouri Haghian

The United Nations acknowledges sport's role as a vehicle for building and sustaining peace through its capacity for dialogue and trust-building, and in the way it promotes tolerance and respect (SDG 16).

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The poverty effect of democratization

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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Background/Aims Clinical trial funders in the United States have the opportunity to promote transparency, reduce research waste, and prevent publication bias by adopting policies that require grantees to appropriately preregister trials and report their results, as well as monitor trialists' registration and reporting compliance. This paper has three aims: a) to assess to what extent the clinical trial policies and monitoring systems of the 15 largest public and philanthropic medical research funders in the United States meet global best practice benchmarks as stipulated by the WHO Joint Statement;^[1] b) to assess whether public or philanthropic funders have adopted more WHO Joint Statement elements on average; and c) to assess whether and how funders' policies refer to CONSORT standards for clinical trial outcome reporting in academic journals.

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