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**Period ending 15 April 2023 :: Number 458**

*This weekly digest is intended to aggregate and distill key content from a broad spectrum of practice domains and organization types including key agencies/IGOs, NGOs, governments, academic and research institutions, consortiums and collaborations, foundations, and commercial organizations. We also monitor a spectrum of peer-reviewed journals and general media channels. The Sentinel's geographic scope is global/regional but selected country-level content is included. We recognize that this spectrum/scope yields an indicative and not an exhaustive product.*

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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.*



## **Second Summit for Democracy**

March 29-30, 2023

President Biden co-hosted the second Summit for Democracy with the governments of Costa Rica, the Netherlands, Republic of Korea, and Republic of Zambia. The second Summit assembled world leaders in a virtual, plenary format, followed by gatherings in each co-host capital with representatives from government, civil society, and the private sector... At the second Summit for Democracy, it was announced that the Republic of Korea will host a future, third Summit for Democracy.

## **Declaration of the Summit for Democracy**

March 29, 2023

*[Excerpts]*

We, the leaders of the Summit for Democracy, reaffirm our shared belief that democracy – government reflecting the effective participation and will of the people – is humanity’s most enduring means to advance peace, prosperity, equality, sustainable development, and security. Democracy is necessary to ensure that every voice is heard, that the human rights of all are respected, protected, and fulfilled, online and offline, and that the rule of law is upheld.

We recognize that democracy can take many forms, but shares common characteristics, including free and fair elections that are inclusive and accessible; separation of powers; checks and balances; peaceful transitions of power; an independent media and safety of journalists; transparency; access to information; accountability; inclusion; gender equality; civic participation; equal protection of the law; and respect for human rights, including freedoms of expression, peaceful assembly, and association...

...We acknowledge that protecting and strengthening democratic societies is an ever-evolving process, and that we are all striving towards better adoption and implementation of democratic principles. Such a society contributes to sustainable development in all its forms – economic, environmental, and social – and serves as a foundation for peace. We, the Summit for Democracy participants, call upon other leaders to join us in these efforts.

### ***We are jointly dedicated to:***

First, reaffirm our commitments or obligations to respect, protect, and fulfill human rights and fundamental freedoms as set out in the Universal Declaration of Human Rights on its 75th anniversary and applicable international human rights instruments. We commit to hold accountable alleged perpetrators of human rights violations and abuses.

Second, commit to respecting the right of all citizens to elect their governments through periodic, free and fair elections, which are inclusive and transparent...

Third, promote and uphold the rule of law and promote equal access to justice for all through a fair, effective, and impartial justice system...

Fourth, support civilian control of the military and hold accountable those responsible for human rights violations and abuses, including those committed by non-state actors...

Fifth, respect, protect, and fulfill the right to freedom of opinion and expression; enhance access to information and the free flow of information, both online and offline, as a fundamental pillar of building a democratic society; and call on all states to release all political prisoners...

Sixth, work collectively to prevent and combat corruption and illicit finance in all their forms, promote good governance, and ensure integrity...

Seventh, respect and uphold the freedoms of peaceful assembly and association as essential components of democracy, both online and offline...

Eighth, promote respect for human rights and equality for all individuals and combat all forms of discrimination and exclusion...

Ninth, commit to protecting and upholding the human rights of all women and girls in all their diversity...

Tenth, shape a fair, accessible, inclusive, and secure future of work with full, productive, decent, and freely chosen employment...

Eleventh, promote an open, free, global, interoperable, reliable, accessible, and secure Internet, and protect human rights across the digital ecosystem...

Twelfth, affirm that the responsible use of digital and emerging technologies has the potential to strengthen democracy and combat corruption...

Thirteenth, promote access to the Internet, protect civic space, enable the enjoyment of human rights online...

Fourteenth, reinforce our commitment to the UN Guiding Principles on Business and Human Rights and protect against human rights abuses...

Fifteenth, work together to defend against transnational threats, including foreign information manipulation and interference...

Sixteenth, affirm that arbitrarily arresting, detaining, and sentencing individuals for leverage in state-to-state relations is unacceptable, unjust, and contrary to international law...

Seventeenth, commit to working together to address the most critical global challenges...

...We commit to strengthen transparent and effective democratic institutions that can support global efforts to advance health goals, including building stronger and more resilient health systems, and advancing pandemic prevention, preparedness, and response for all. We also commit to continue to work to build, sustain, and finance the capacities we need to prevent, detect, and respond to not only emerging COVID-19 variants, but also to current and future health crises in a more rapid, transparent, accountable, safe, equitable, and secure manner. International cooperation remains essential to create the systems we need to end the COVID-19 pandemic, save lives, and build better health security and health systems for all.



## **Developing Countries: Debt Distress; Averting Another 'Lost Decade'**

### **UNCTAD calls for a bold international economic agenda to avert another lost decade for developing countries, facing projected \$800bn in foregone income and battling unprecedented levels of debt distress**

- Global growth expected to be lower than earlier projected, signalling potential economic downturn.
- Developing countries face mounting debt and insufficient international support, risking another lost decade.
- Banking crisis highlights long-neglected financial fragilities and regulatory weaknesses.
- Declining energy costs lead to lower inflation, but elevated food prices maintain high cost of living in many developing countries.
- **Growing global asymmetries threaten developing countries' resilience, requiring stronger multilateral action and an urgent focus on sovereign debt architecture.**

Geneva, 12 April 2023

The United Nations Trade and Development Conference (UNCTAD) in its latest [Trade and Development Report Update](#) released today warns that **developing countries are facing years of difficulty as the global economy slows down amid heightened financial turbulence.**

Annual growth across large parts of the global economy will fall below the performance registered before the pandemic and well below the decade of strong growth before the global financial crisis.

**The UN trade body estimates that interest rates hikes will cost developing countries more than \$800 billion in foregone income over the coming years. UNCTAD expects global growth in 2023 to drop to 2.1%**, compared to the 2.2% projected in September 2022, assuming the financial fallout from higher interest rates is contained to the bank runs and bailouts of the first quarter.

### ***Developing countries face crushing effect of soaring debt, interest rate hikes, food prices and lack of sufficient liquidity***

Many developing countries face a deepening development crisis as soaring debt levels and higher servicing costs squeeze productive investment in both the public and private sectors. A shortfall of international liquidity has already turned unforeseen shocks into a vicious financial cycle in some countries.

**UNCTAD finds that 81 developing countries (excluding China) lost \$241 billion in international reserves in 2022, an average decline of 7%, with over 20 countries experiencing a drop of over 10%** and in many cases exhausting their recent addition of Special Drawing Rights (SDRs). Meanwhile, borrowing costs, measured through sovereign bond yields, increased from 5.3% to 8.5% for 68 emerging markets. Overall, external creditors' pressure on developing countries to reduce fiscal deficits is expected to increase.

UNCTAD highlights that debt distress will result in a development crisis and wider inequalities, with 39 countries paying more to their external public creditors than what they received in new loans, causing an adverse impact on public investments and social protection.

Over the last decade, debt servicing costs have consistently increased relative to public expenditure on essential services. **The number of countries spending more on external public debt service than healthcare increased from 34 to 62 during this period...**

***UNCTAD calls for a bold agenda to support developing countries: global debt architecture overhaul, greater liquidity and more robust financial regulations***

Both the banking crisis and the cost-of-living crisis have shed light on the opacity and increased concentration of market power in key industries. UNCTAD calls for the closing of the loopholes in financial reform launched in the wake of the 2007-09 crisis, for the widening of the scope of systemic oversight and for closer regulation of shadow banking institutions...

Annual growth across large parts of the global economy will fall below the performance registered before the pandemic and well below the decade of strong growth before the global financial crisis – with a potentially devastating effect on the economies of developing countries. This will further deepen the cost-of-living crisis that their citizens are currently facing and magnify inequalities worldwide.

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## **Global Food Crisis**

### **[The Rockefeller Foundation Report Identifies Steps To Strengthen Global Food Crisis Response for More Resilient Food Systems](#)**

*Report calls for approaches to build sustainable food and nutrition security and avert future crises*

NEW YORK CITY | April 11, 2023 – Amid the ongoing global food and nutrition crisis, a new report from The Rockefeller Foundation provides constructive steps forward in leveraging resources to end hunger and build sustainable food security. Anticipate and localize: Leveraging humanitarian funding to create more sustainable food systems **recommends a shift in donor approaches to align more closely with solutions that strengthen food system resilience to climate change, conflict, and other shocks.** It is the second of four reports issued by The Rockefeller Foundation that will present a unified roadmap for achieving global food and nutrition security.

**“If the world does not act now, there will be as many hungry people in 2030 as there were in 2015, a devastating backslide** – and one that could accelerate amid the worsening climate crisis,” said Dr. Rajiv J. Shah, President of The Rockefeller Foundation. “The goal of ending hunger once and for all is still achievable, but it requires stakeholders coming together in public-private-philanthropic partnerships behind big bets to scale innovative solutions, including those identified in this report.”

While the international community has responded to the global hunger crisis with unprecedented pledges of humanitarian aid, funding gaps still remain. More broadly, there are concerns that humanitarian food assistance, as currently structured and delivered, is not the way to achieve resilient and sustainable food security.

**“We have the largest humanitarian appeals, the largest numbers of people who are food insecure and the largest funding gaps in history,”** said Carol Bellamy, writer of the report and former Executive Director of United Nations Children’s Fund (UNICEF). “The numbers force new thinking about how we can both improve the effectiveness of existing aid and also reduce the need for aid through building more sustainable food systems.”

**The humanitarian assistance system is comprised of several actors, including the multi-agency United Nations; governments; multilateral development banks; nongovernmental organizations; and private donors. Yet, despite the enormous resources deployed, coordination is weak. Major shortcomings have included a failure to anticipate crisis and invest proactively; a failure to tailor aid to local needs through local partners; and a failure to join the funding “dots.”..**

### ***Report’s Recommendations Break with Funding Orthodoxy***

The four key recommendations in the report are as follows:

- **Fund anticipatory action** and make smarter investments. The report urges donors to spend 1% of their 2024 budgets on such action, increasing that share by 1% for the next 10 years. Furthermore, investments must be smarter than in the past, helping farmers to rapidly adapt to climate change, including through a focus on regenerative agriculture.
- **Fund localization** by increasing the share of funding that goes to local organizations to 25% of their total expenditure over the next five years. This would support the role of local communities as effective first responders. National governments are urged to invest a similar share of their spending on domestic food security in local approaches.
- **Crack funding siloes** by establishing United Nations country teams that unify funding and strategies that address humanitarian need, social and economic development, and peace, including in food insecurity hotspots affected by armed conflict.
- **Make the investment case** through a campaign to put under-utilized working solutions to the test in a real-time situation of food insecurity.

In addition to the solutions highlighted above, **the report calls for weaving three common threads into every policy, program and approach: a gender lens, the meaningful inclusion of those most directly affected by food insecurity, and intensive collaboration...**

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## **Philanthropy**

### **[A Plea for Philanthropic Freedom](#)**

13 April 2023

Published in *THE CHRONICLE OF PHILANTHROPY*

By Darren Walker, Heather Templeton Dill, Kathleen Enright, Sam Gill, Brian Hooks and Elise Westhoff

The United States has a strong, globally respected tradition of independent philanthropy that includes and is exemplified by the nation’s private foundations.

This tradition is woven into the tapestry of U.S. democracy, which alongside government and business encompasses a large and diverse civil society made up of varying forms of association and collaboration—nonprofit service organizations, organized religion, community groups, civic organizations and more. Each of these sectors—government, business, and civil society—plays a role in keeping communities healthy and vital.

**Historically, the role of philanthropy in civil society has been premised on the notion that truly independent financial capital dedicated to the public good is critical to national progress.** Philanthropy can focus on issues that sometimes fall off the public agenda. Philanthropy can take risks on ideas that may be overlooked. **And philanthropy can support multiple — and even**

**conflicting — ideas and solutions intended to respond to fraught, thorny, and sometimes controversial issues.**

**Lately though, American politics has denigrated the value of such pluralistic approaches.**

Some of the stress on pluralism is stylistic, but much is substantive. Many of the issues that divide America are real and consequential. When it comes to issues such as race, wealth, climate, and religion, the stakes are high. And, as the stakes grow, so too do the perceived costs of engagement — or even toleration — of people, views, and ideas on the other side of ever brighter lines of division.

**The result of these pressures, however meritorious and morally urgent, is that foundations and philanthropists are often expected to pledge allegiance to one or another narrow set of prescribed views.**

Each of us represents foundations and individual donors with different — and strongly held — points of view on issues of fundamental importance to society. Yet together **we recognize that philanthropy provides the greatest value when donors enable and encourage pluralism by supporting and investing in a wide and diverse range of values, missions, and interests.**

Philanthropy plays an essential role in shaping the marketplace of ideas. The reasons why a foundation supports a particular issue or cause often influences how a foundation distributes its funds. And these differences reflect the diverse sensibilities, beliefs, and values that make up America's pluralistic society.

During these turbulent times, diversity in philanthropic giving can help shape and inform discussions about the most important issues of the day. It is through this diversity that philanthropy can proffer, study, and test a multiplicity of ideas and approaches to confront society's greatest challenges.

To do this well, philanthropy can — and should — become skilled at effectively engaging in disagreements on approach or even outcomes. This is because, as stark and rancorous as our social divisions may be, to best serve society we must commit to productive, not destructive, negotiation.

Not all social and political agendas are morally equivalent. But every agenda includes a range of considerations that would benefit from the interplay among a wide range of ideas and sentiments. In the marketplace of ideas, the best ones may not always or inevitably rise to the top. But to at least stand a chance, they must be forged in the fire of a dynamic and open marketplace.

**The history of philanthropy is a history of using private capital to supplement, not replace, other approaches to investing in and supporting a prosperous and just society.** A critical way philanthropy does this is by helping to make pluralism possible. Philanthropy as a whole makes its greatest contribution to democracy when each foundation or donor engages in the unfettered pursuit of their own mission, interests, and prerogatives.

At a time when the nation's commitment to pluralism is strained, **the six of us renew our commitment to philanthropic pluralism** and encourage our peers to do the same by embracing a truly healthy independent philanthropic sector that:

- Demonstrates a wide range of views and perspectives on the most important issues confronting democracy and society.
- Benefits from the open and authentic contributions of its constituents.
- Encourages consensus around common values, such as respect and open inquiry, as well as disagreement on contested issues of societal significance.

**We propose the following principles** to help guide a rigorous and respectful discourse among philanthropies, especially those who approach issues from different perspectives:

1. **We recognize and affirm the right and prerogative of foundations and philanthropists to take programmatic or public stances in accordance with their best judgment.** And while it is appropriate for any donor to question or challenge another's views, we should not question the underlying legitimacy of any foundation or philanthropist holding a particular view.
2. **We behave as if the foundations and individual donors who take stances with which we disagree are also committed to the betterment of society.** We assume that those involved in philanthropy have the best intentions in mind, even if they take a different approach.
3. **When we challenge another's views or activities, we focus on substantive arguments and invite response.** While disagreements may be profound — even fundamental — we believe that public debates should rely on reason and open conversation. We discourage practices such as personal or ad hominem attacks because we regard them as unhelpful to productively advancing knowledge within a pluralistic society.
4. **We seek to approach disagreements with respect.** Respect does not imply acceptance of a view or even commitment to a common resolution. It does recognize our common dignity. We take seriously the questions that some might raise about our perspectives, public positions, and programs. We believe critique of what we do is an opportunity for us all to learn.
5. **We reject efforts by anyone to circumscribe or proscribe the programmatic prerogatives of donors or their foundations,** so long as the exercise of those prerogatives conforms with the law.

Foundations exist in other nations and contexts, but they are in many ways a quintessential American institution. At a time of unprecedented stress on our institutions, **we invite our peers in the field to join us in affirming and putting these commitments into practice** as we work together to keep America's independent philanthropic tradition alive, vital, and relevant.

*Signed,*

Heather Templeton Dill is president and CEO of the John Templeton Foundation.

Kathleen Enright is president and CEO of the Council on Foundations.

Samsher (Sam) Singh Gill is president and CEO of the Doris Duke Foundation.

Brian Hooks is chairman and CEO of Stand Together.

Darren Walker is president of the Ford Foundation.

Elise Westhoff is president and CEO of the Philanthropy Roundtable.

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## **Featured Journal Content**

### **PNAS - Proceedings of the National Academy of Sciences of the United States**

April 11, 2023 vol. 120 no. 15

<https://www.pnas.org/toc/pnas/120/15>

*Brief Report* April 5, 2023

[\*\*Political ideology and generosity around the globe\*\*](#)

Veronica Pizzoli, Xhiselda Demaj,[...] Valerio Capraro



*Abstract*

In a world severely put under stress by COVID-19, generosity becomes increasingly essential both when able to transcend local boundaries, building upon universalistic values, and when directed toward more local contexts, such as the native country. This study aims to investigate an underresearched determinant of generosity at these two levels, a factor that captures one’s beliefs, values, and opinions about society: political ideology. We study the donation decisions of more than 46,000 participants from 68 countries in a task with the possibility of donating to a national charity and an international one. We test whether more left-leaning individuals display higher generosity in general (H1) and toward international charities (H2). We also examine the association between political ideology and national generosity without hypothesizing any direction. We find that more left-leaning individuals are more likely to donate in general and more likely to be generous internationally. We also observe that more right-leaning individuals are more likely to donate nationally. These results are robust to the inclusion of several controls. In addition, we address a relevant source of cross-country variation, the quality of governance, which is found to have significant informative power in explaining the relationship between political ideology and the different types of generosity. Potential mechanisms underlying the resulting behaviors are discussed.



**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***

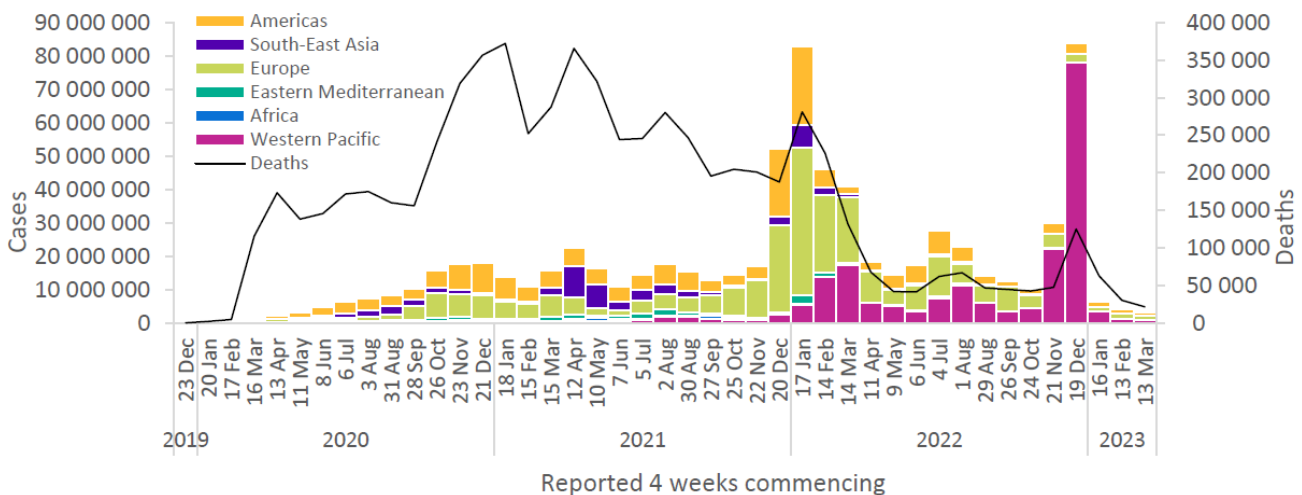
*Last update: 29 March 2023*

**Confirmed cases ::** 762 791 152

**Confirmed deaths ::** 6 897 025

**Vaccine doses administered:** 13 337 964 733

**Figure 1. COVID-19 cases reported by WHO Region, and global deaths by 28-day intervals, as of 9 April 2023\*\***



## [Weekly epidemiological update on COVID-19 - 13 April 2023](#)

### Overview

Globally, 3 million new cases and over 23 000 deaths were reported in the last 28 days (13 March to 9 April 2023), a decrease of 28% and 30%, respectively, compared to the previous 28 days (13 February to 12 March 2023).

Contrary to the overall trend, important increases in reported cases and deaths were seen in the South-East Asia and Eastern Mediterranean regions and in several individual countries elsewhere. As of 9 April 2023, over 762 million confirmed cases and over 6.8 million deaths have been reported globally.

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### Our World in Data

#### [Coronavirus \(COVID-19\) Vaccinations](#) [Accessed 15 Apr 2023]

:: [69.9%](#) of the world population has received at least one dose of a COVID-19 vaccine.

:: [13.37 billion doses](#) have been administered globally, and [257,651](#) are now administered each day.

:: [29.3%](#) of people in low-income countries have received at least one dose.

#### Daily COVID-19 vaccine doses administered

7-day rolling average. All doses, including boosters, are counted individually.

Our World  
in Data



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### **PHEIC**

#### **Mpox**

*Public Health Emergency of International Concern (PHEIC)*

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

## [Multi-country outbreak of mpox, External situation report #20 -13 April 2023](#)

### *Highlights*

- Since the last situation report published on 30 March 2023, 206 new mpox cases (0.2% increase in total cases) and four new related deaths have been reported to WHO.
- Globally, the number of mpox cases reported weekly continues to decline; however, the Western Pacific region is reporting an increase in the last few weeks, mainly driven by an outbreak with sustained local transmission in Japan.
- An mpox cluster of 17 cases was reported in the Centre-Val del Loire region of France, and among them 10 (59%) are reported to have received two doses of vaccine.
- WHO is working to support Member States to control, and interrupt sustained person-to-person transmission of mpox. This report contains discussion about the mpox elimination strategies in the newly affected countries. Discussions about the possibility of global elimination are ongoing and WHO will support countries which choose to strive towards mpox elimination, by establishing agreed global definitions and targets applicable to the different countries and settings.
- This report highlights WHO's response in Europe across the objectives of the mpox Strategic Preparedness, Readiness, and Response Plan

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### ***PHEIC*** ***Polio***

#### **Polio this week as of 11 April 2023 - GPEI**

*Headlines [Selected]*

*No new digest content identified.*

*Summary of new polioviruses this week:*

- Benin: one cVDPV2 case
- Burundi: three cVDPV2 positive environmental samples
- Democratic Republic of the Congo: one cVDPV1, six cVDPV2 cases and one cVDPV2 positive environmental sample.
- Somalia: 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**

*No new digest content identified.*

#### **Somalia**

*No new digest content identified.*

## **Türkiye/Syria Earthquakes**

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**Today's top news: Haiti, Malawi, Ukraine, Syria**

## **Ukraine**

*Last Updated: 10 Feb 2023*

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### **:: Agency/Government/IGO Watch**

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

## **United Nations – Secretary General, Security Council, General Assembly**

[to 15 Apr 2023]

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

14 April 2023 SG/SM/21761

**Commemorating 1994 Genocide in Rwanda, Secretary-General Urges Standing Firm against Rising Intolerance, 'Being Ever Vigilant and Always Ready to Act'**

13 April 2023 DSG/SM/1842

**With Multiple Crises Battering Developing Countries, Global Economic Governance Reform Key for Sustainable Development, Deputy Secretary-General Tells Bretton Woods Meeting**

10 April 2023 SG/SM/21758

**Saddened by Death of Benjamin B. Ferencz, Secretary-General Stresses Best Tribute for Nazi War Crimes Prosecutor Is Continuing to Ensure Victims' Voices are Heard**

## **UN Human Rights – OHCHR** [to 15 Apr 2023]

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

*Latest*

Statements and speeches 13 April 2023

**High Commissioner statement in commemoration of the Rwanda genocide**

News 13 April 2023

**[Expert of the Committee on the Elimination of Racial Discrimination Expresses Serious Concern that Incidents in the Context of the Armed Conflict in Ukraine Could Amount to Racial Discrimination](#)**

Press releases 13 April 2023

**[Israel: UN experts urge international community to end forced displacement and annexation of occupied territo](#)**

Press releases 12 April 2023

**[UN Human Rights Chief designates William O'Neill as expert on human rights in Haiti](#)**

**United Nations Human Rights Council** [to 15 Apr 2023]

[https://www.ohchr.org/en/hr-bodies/hrc/news?field\\_content\\_category=162&field\\_entity=1203](https://www.ohchr.org/en/hr-bodies/hrc/news?field_content_category=162&field_entity=1203)

*Council News*

*No new digest content identified.*

**Committee on the Rights of the Child** [to 15 Apr 2023]

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

*Latest News*

*No new digest content identified.*

**Special Rapporteur on the sale and sexual exploitation of children** [to 15 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 15 Apr 2023]

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

*Press Releases*

**[UN Special Representative of Secretary-General for Children and Armed Conflict Concludes First Visit to Mozambique](#)**

Friday, 14 April 2023

**SRSG/SVC** Office of the Special Representative of the Secretary-General on Sexual Violence in Conflict [to 15 Apr 2023]

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

*Statements, Press Releases*

*No new digest content identified.*

**Special Rapporteur on extreme poverty and human rights** [to 15 Apr 2023]

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

*Latest News*

*No new digest content identified.*

**Special Rapporteur on the right to health** [to 15 Apr 2023]  
<http://www.ohchr.org/EN/Issues/Health/Pages/SRRightHealthIndex.aspx>

*Latest News*

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**[UN expert on the right to health to visit Luxembourg](#)**

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**[Malaysia: UN experts hail parliamentary decision to end mandatory death penalty](#)**

**Special Rapporteur in the field of cultural rights** [to 15 Apr 2023]

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

*Latest news*

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**[Repressive enforcement of Iranian hijab laws symbolises gender-based persecution: UN experts](#)**

**Special Rapporteur on the rights of indigenous peoples** [to 15 Apr 2023]

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

*Latest news*

No new digest content identified.

**Special Rapporteur on the human rights of migrants**

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

*Latest News*

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**[UK: Protect unaccompanied children seeking asylum say UN experts](#)**

**UNHCR** Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees [to 15 Apr 2023]

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

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**[UK: Protect unaccompanied children seeking asylum say UN experts](#)**

**UN OCHA** Office for the Coordination of Humanitarian Affairs [to 15 Apr 2023]

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

*Press Releases*

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**[Today's top news: Haiti, Malawi, Ukraine, Syria](#)**

**Centre for Humanitarian Data/HDX** [to 15 Apr 2023]

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

*Latest Stories*

*Blog* April 12, 2023

**[Guidance Note on the Implications of Cyber Threats for Humanitarians](#)**

By Data Responsibility Team

Digital transformation, increasing dependence on information and communications technology, and the prevalence of cyber threats create new risks for humanitarian agencies and the people they serve. Common vulnerabilities in the humanitarian sector include infrastructure flaws, inadequate basic cybersecurity and digital literacy, human error and the absence of coordinated approaches.

**UNICEF** [to 15 Apr 2023]

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

*Latest press releases, news notes and statements*

Press release 14 April 2023

**"Devastating Reality": 9 years after Chibok abductions, children in Northeast Nigeria continue to suffer the brutal consequences of conflict**

<https://www.unicef.org/press-releases/devastating-reality-9-years-after-chibok-abductions-children-northeast-nigeria>

ABUJA, 14 April 2023 – Nine years after 276 schoolgirls were abducted in the middle of the night from their dormitory in Chibok, Nigeria, 96 girls remain in captivity, and thousands more children have been subjected to grave violations of their rights. As recently as 7 April 2023, 80 children were reportedly abducted by militants in Zamfara State'...

*Press release* 13 April 2023

**INTERPOL and UNICEF sign cooperation agreement to address child sexual exploitation and abuse**

<https://www.unicef.org/press-releases/interpol-and-unicef-sign-cooperation-agreement-address-child-sexual-exploitation-and>

LYON, France/NEW YORK, 13 April 2023 - INTERPOL Secretary General Jürgen Stock and UNICEF Executive Director Catherine Russell have signed an agreement of cooperation that will support national governments around the world to prevent and address online child sexual exploitation and abuse and other child protection issues. Under the new agreement,...

**IOM / International Organization for Migration** [to 15 Apr 2023]

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

*Press Releases – Selected*

*News* 13 Apr 2023

**More than 30,000 Afghans Have Been Resettled to Canada with IOM's Assistance**

*News* 12 Apr 2023

**Deadliest Quarter for Migrants in the Central Mediterranean Since 2017**

**UNAIDS** [to 15 Apr 2023]

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

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*Press release*

**A Triple Dividend: Fully financing the HIV response in Africa**

Fully financing the HIV response to get back on track to achieve the 2030 goals will produce substantial health, social and economic gains in African countries. These findings are highlighted in a new report, *A Triple Dividend: The health, social and economic gains from financing the HIV response in Africa*

WASHINGTON DC/GENEVA, 12 April 2023

Press release

**[New UNAIDS Collaborating Center at Georgetown leverages strengths in HIV/AIDS law, policy and politics](#)**

WASHINGTON DC, 12 April 2023

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**WHO & Regional Offices** [to 15 Apr 2023]

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

*Selected News/Announcements/Statements*

14 April 2023 Statement

**[Report of the meeting of the WHO Technical Advisory Group on COVID-19 Vaccine Composition \(TAG-CO-VAC\) held on 16-17 March 2023](#)**

14 April 2023 Departmental news

**[A brief overview of the Preparedness and Resilience for Emerging Threats initiative \(PRET\)](#)**

14 April 2023 Departmental news

**[World Chagas Disease Day 2023 to focus on integrating universal care and surveillance at the primary care level](#)**

13 April 2023 Departmental news

**[Join the global effort to enhance access to medicines and other health technologies: the 2nd World Local Production Forum to be held in the Kingdom of the Netherlands in 2023](#)**

13 April 2023 Departmental news

**[Highlighting a population's health information needs during health emergencies through new infodemic management tools and frameworks](#)**

12 April 2023 Departmental news

**[WHO, African Union Development Agency, and the International Labour Organization join forces to safeguard health workers in Africa](#)**

11 April 2023 Departmental news

**[Improving access to novel COVID-19 treatments](#)**

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**WHO Regional Offices**

*Selected Press Releases, Announcements*

**WHO African Region**

*No new digest content identified.*

**WHO Region of the Americas** PAHO

**[New transatlantic partnership to address post-pandemic global health priorities and challenges](#)**

Arrangement between Pan American health Organization, World Health Organization Regional Office for Europe, and U.S. Department for Health and Human Services seeks to establish a more collaborative approach to strengthening health systems and services across regions.



:: [\*\*Strengthening primary care, harnessing new health technologies key to better pandemic recovery and preparedness, PAHO Director says\*\*](#)

Washington, D.C., 13 April 2023 (PAHO) – Speaking at Global Health Summit Regional Meeting, the Director of the Pan American Health Organization (PAHO), Dr. Jarbas Barbosa, reiterated that collaboration, renewed attention to primary care and innovation will be key to bridge gaps in access to health and overcome inequalities painfully exposed...

:: [\*\*Less than 10% of people with Chagas receive a diagnosis\*\*](#)

PAHO calls for first level of care to be strengthened to ensure early detection and treatment of disease that affects more than 6 million people globally, the vast majority in Latin America. Washington, DC, April 13, 2023 (PAHO) - Most people with Chagas, a disease that is largely asymptomatic, are not diagnosed or receive medical care until they...

:: [\*\*Adequate health financing key to ensure resilient health systems, PAHO Director says\*\*](#)

Washington D.C. 12 April 2023 – The Pan American Health Organization (PAHO) Director, Dr. Jarbas Barbosa, today called for greater investment in public health in the Americas to ensure health systems are better able to respond to the demands of a future emergency while maintaining essential services. The PAHO Director spoke at the Financing for...

**WHO South-East Asia Region SEARO**

*No new digest content identified.*

**WHO European Region EURO**

:: 14 April 2023 News release

**WHO/ECDC report: antimicrobial resistance threatens patient safety in European Region**

:: 14 April 2023 Media release

**New transatlantic partnership to address post-pandemic global health priorities and challenges**

:: 13 April 2023 News release

**WHO-supported emergency medical teams help thousands in Ukraine's regained regions**

**WHO Western Pacific Region**

:: 11 April 2023

**WHO delivers essential equipment and training to support whole genome sequencing in East M...**

:: 10 April 2023

**Strengthening local preparedness for influenza and COVID-19 in Cambodia**

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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.*

**15 April 2023 | Marburg virus disease - Equatorial Guinea**

**11 April 2023 | Avian Influenza A(H3N8) - China**

**11 April 2023 | Pneumococcal meningitis - Togo**

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**New WHO Publications**

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

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14 April 2023

**[New recommendation on hepatitis C virus testing and treatment for people at ongoing risk of infection](#)**

14 April 2023

**[Recommended package of interventions for HIV, viral hepatitis and STI prevention, diagnosis, treatment...](#)**

11 April 2023

**[Guide for staff on engagement with non-State actors, second edition](#)**

*Overview*

*The content of this guide is intended for internal use by WHO staff and is being made available for transparency purposes.*

Engaging with non-State actors across the globe is essential for WHO to be able to achieve its goals and priorities and fulfil its critical mission. The Framework guides staff to maximize the benefits of these engagements, enhance non-State actors' impact on health, and positively influence global stakeholders to better align with WHO's norms, standards, and recommendations, in support of WHO Member States.

This guide is intended to help WHO staff at all levels of the Organization understand and apply the provisions in the Framework of Engagement with non-State actors (FENSA). It offers guidance on the modalities to consider when pursuing engagements with non-State actors.

11 April 2023

**[WHO policy brief: COVID-19 surveillance, 11 April 2023](#)**

**World Organisation for Animal Health (OIE)** [to 15 Apr 2023]

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

*Press Releases, Statements*

*News*

*No new digest content identified.*

**UNFPA** United Nations Population Fund [to 15 Apr 2023]

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

*Selected Press Releases*

10 Apr 2023 *Press Release*

**[UN calls for urgent action to address education crisis as global primary school-age population peaks In 2023](#)**

New York, 10 April 2023 – The global population of primary-school-aged children is expected to reach an all-time high of 820 million in 2023.

**UNDP** United Nations Development Programme [to 15 Apr 2023]

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

*News*

**[Statement by the UNDP Administrator on Taliban Ban on Afghan Women Working with United Nations](#)**

April 12, 2023

**UN Division for Sustainable Development** [to 15 Apr 2023]

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

*News*

*No new digest content identified.*

**UN Statistical Commission :: UN Statistics Division** [to 15 Apr 2023]

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

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

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

*Meetings, events, publications*

*News*

**[The Sustainable Development Goals Report 2022](#)**

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

**UNEP** United Nations Environment Programme [to 15 Apr 2023]

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

*Resources*

*No new digest content identified*

**UNDRR** UN Office for Disaster Risk Reduction [to 15 Apr 2023]

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

*Statements and messages*

*No new digest content identified*

**UN DESA** United Nations Department of Economic and Social Affairs [to 15 Apr 2023]

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

*Articles - Selected*

14 Apr 2023 | DESA

**[A rights-based approach to Indigenous issues](#)**

14 April 2023 - The United Nations will welcome hundreds of Indigenous Peoples from around the world for the 22nd session of the UN Permanent Forum on Indigenous Issues (UNPFII) to be held in New York from 17 to 28 April. They will be discussing the most relevant and pressing issues with members of the Permanent Forum, Member States, and UN entities.

13 Apr 2023 | DESA

**[4 things you need to know about financing our future](#)**

13 April 2023 - Insufficient financing remains one of the greatest bottlenecks preventing the world from achieving the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs). To turn things around and to boost momentum towards financing our future, several major events will take place this month, including the

ECOSOC Financing for Development Forum on 17-20 April, and the SDG Investment Fair on 18-20 April.

**ILO** International Labour Organization [to 15 Apr 2023]

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

*ILO Newsroom - Selected Items*

*World Bank / IMF Spring Meetings*

**[Social justice indispensable to overcome global challenges, ILO tells World Bank/IMF](#)**

14 April 2023

In statements delivered to the World Bank/International Monetary Fund Spring Meetings in Washington, the ILO Director-General, Gilbert F. Houngbo, highlighted growing inequality worldwide and the need for social justice.

*International labour standards*

**[France ratifies Convention C190 on violence and harassment in the world of work](#)**

13 April 2023

France becomes the 27th country in the world, and the 5th country in the European Union, to ratify the International Labour Organization Convention on Violence and Harassment.

*Crisis Response*

**[ILO deepens its support in the earthquake-hit region in close cooperation with government and social partners](#)**

11 April 2023

The ILO is considering strengthening further the technical support to implement decent work programmes in the recovery from the disaster caused by the earthquake.

*Joint ILO – IFAD event*

**[ILO calls for strengthened partnerships to promote decent work for youth in rural Africa](#)**

11 April 2023

The ILO and the International Fund for Agricultural Development (IFAD) gathered Governments', workers' and employers representatives from Africa and key stakeholders to discuss how integrated agribusiness hubs can support decent jobs for young people in the region.

**UNESCO** [to 15 Apr 2023]

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

*Selected Press Releases*

*No new digest content identified.*

**International Council on Monuments and Sites (ICOMOS)** [to 15 Apr 2023]

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

*Selected Announcements*

**[International Day for Monuments and Sites - 18 April 2023 - Events](#)**

Discover below more than 20 events planned for the 2023 edition of the International Day for Monuments and Sites, celebrating the theme of Heritage Changes.

**UNODC** United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime [to 15 Apr 2023]

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

*Press Releases*

*No new digest content identified.*

**UN-HABITAT** United Nations Human Settlements Programme [to 15 Apr 2023]

<http://unhabitat.org/>

*Press Releases*

**[Communication from the Permanent Mission of the Russian federation to Nairobi dated 13 April 2023](#)**

Information on missile and artillery attacks by the Armed Forces of Ukraine on critical infrastructure of the Donetsk People`s Republic

**FAO** Food & Agriculture Organization [to 15 Apr 2023]

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

*News*

*No new digest content identified.*

**World Food Programme** [to 15 Apr 2023]

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

*Selected News Releases*

16 April 2023

**[Statement by WFP Executive Director on developments in Sudan](#)**

ROME – I am appalled and heartbroken by the tragic deaths of three WFP employees on Saturday 15 April in violence in Kabkabiya, North Darfur while carrying out their life saving duties on the front lines of the global hunger crisis. Two WFP employees were also injured in the same incident. We have informed the families of these dedicated team members and stand with them and our entire WFP family at this time of catastrophe.

**ICAO** International Civil Aviation Organization [to 15 Apr 2023]

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

*Latest News*

*No new digest content identified.*

**IMO** [to 15 Apr 2023]

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

*What's New*

*No new digest content identified.*

**WMO** World Meteorological Organization [to 15 Apr 2023]

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

*Press Releases*

*No new digest content identified.*

**UPU** Universal Postal Union [to 15 Apr 2023]

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

*Press Releases*

*No new digest content identified.*

**UNIDO** United Nations Industrial Development Organization [to 15 Apr 2023]

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

News

**[UN calls for a new generation of sustainable industrial policies](#)**

13 April 2023

A sustainable industrial transformation is needed to close the widening development gap between countries, meet climate targets and achieve the SDGs.

**International Organization for Standardization (ISO)** [to 15 Apr 2023]

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

News

*No new digest content identified.*

**WIPO** World Intellectual Property Organization [to 15 Apr 2023]

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

Press releases

*No new digest content identified.*

**CBD** Convention on Biological Diversity [to 15 Apr 2023]

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

Announcements

**[27.04.2023-27.04.2023 Webinar on access and benefit-sharing measures and procedures and the Access and Benefit-sharing Clearing-House](#)**

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**DARPA – Defense Advanced Research Projects Agency [U.S.]** [to 15 Apr 2023]

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

News

*No new digest content identified.*

**USAID** [to 15 Apr 2023]

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

*Selected Press Releases, Statements, Announcements*

**[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 15 Apr 2023]

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

*Selected Press Releases. Announcements*

2 April 2023 — *Press release*

**[UK sanctions Abramovich and Usmanov's financial fixers in crackdown on oligarch enablers](#)**

New sanctions announced target those who have knowingly assisted sanctioned Russia oligarchs to hide their assets in complex financial networks

**ECHO** [to 15 Apr 2023]

[https://ec.europa.eu/echo/news-stories/news\\_en](https://ec.europa.eu/echo/news-stories/news_en)

*News*

*News article* 13 April 2023

**[Ukraine: private donations of generators channelled via rescEU energy hub](#)**

A delivery of emergency energy support coordinated via the EU's private donation scheme has arrived in Ukraine. Some 169 generators donated by the Minderoo Foundation in Australia have been transported to Ukraine via the rescEU's energy hub in Poland.

*News article* 12 April 2023

**[EU Humanitarian Air Bridge delivers 140 tonnes of essential supplies to the Democratic Republic of the Congo](#)**

Due to the drastic deterioration of the humanitarian situation in the east of the Democratic Republic of the Congo, the EU has set up a Humanitarian Air Bridge with life-saving supplies, including medicines, nutritional materials, and equipment to Goma.

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**African Union** [to 15 Apr 2023]

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

*Press releases*

*No new digest content identified.*

**ASEAN** Association of Southeast Asian Nations [to 15 Apr 2023]

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

*Secretariat News*

*No new digest content identified.*

**European Commission**

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

*Latest [Selected]*

*No new digest content identified.*

**OECD** [to 15 Apr 2023]

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

*Newsroom*

**[Foreign aid surges due to spending on refugees and aid for Ukraine](#)**

12 April 2023

Foreign aid from official donors in 2022 rose to an all-time high of USD 204 billion, up from USD 186 billion in 2021, as developed countries increased their spending on processing and hosting refugees and on aid to Ukraine, according to preliminary data collected by the OECD.

**Organization of American States (OAS)** [to 15 Apr 2023]

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

*Press Releases*

**[OAS Hosts Panel: "Cuba, Violation of Human Rights and Fundamental Freedoms: Fear and Intimidation"](#)**

April 10, 2023

**Organization of Islamic Cooperation (OIC)** [to 15 Apr 2023]

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

*Selected Press Releases*

*No new digest content identified.*

**Group of 77** [to 15 Apr 2023]

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

*Latest Statements and Speeches*

*No new digest content identified.*

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**UNCTAD** [to 15 Apr 2023]

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

*Press Releases*

**[UNCTAD calls for a bold international economic agenda to avert another lost decade for developing countries, facing projected \\$800bn in foregone income and battling unprecedented levels of debt distress](#)**

UNCTAD/PRESS/PR/2023/006

12 Apr 2023 Geneva

**World Customs Organization – WCO** [to 015 Oct 2022]

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

*Latest News*

*No new digest content identified.*

**UNWTO** World Tourism Organization [to 15 Apr 2023]

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

*News*

*Website not responding at inquiry.*



**WTO - World Trade Organisation** [to 15 Apr 2023]

[http://www.wto.org/english/news\\_e/news\\_e.htm](http://www.wto.org/english/news_e/news_e.htm)

*WTO News and Events [Selected]*

**[New report calls for G20 coordination to address causes of food insecurity](#)**

13 April 2023

A new report issued by the WTO, the UN Food and Agriculture Organization (FAO) and the World Bank Group (WBG) on 13 April urges the G20 to coordinate efforts on tackling the root causes of food insecurity. The report emphasizes the need for a unified approach and suggests that the G20 is in a unique position to facilitate collective action. It recommends focusing on improving the supply of development finance to support agriculture investments and to promote sustainable and inclusive economic growth in rural areas.

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**IPU Inter-Parliamentary Union** [to 15 Apr 2023]

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

*Press releases*

*No new digest content identified.*

**International Court of Justice** [to 15 Apr 2023]

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

*Press Releases*

**[Press release No. 2023/19](#)**

13 April 2023

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

**International Criminal Court (ICC)** [to 15 Apr 2023]

*Trying individuals for genocide, war crimes and crimes against humanity*

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

*News*

**[Statement of the International Criminal Court on the passing of Benjamin B. Ferencz](#)**

*Press Release* 10 Apr

The International Criminal Court ("ICC" or the "Court") joins the international justice community in mourning the passing of Mr Benjamin B. Ferencz, on 7 April 2023, at the age of 103. The Court expresses condolences to Mr Ferencz's family and friends.

Mr Ferencz served as prosecutor at Nuremberg in charge of the historic "Einsatzgruppen" trial after World War II. As a member of civil society, Mr Ferencz was one of the foremost advocates for a permanent, independent international criminal court. His determination and optimism inspired generations of lawyers, activists and diplomats to work toward "replacing the law of force with the force of law", which was one of Mr Ferencz's well-known mottos, along with "law, not war"...

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**World Bank** [to 015 Oct 2022]

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

*All News*

## [Statement by World Bank Group President David Malpass on Meeting with Heads of Multilateral Development Banks](#)

At this morning's MDB meeting, I reviewed the World Bank Group climate mitigation vision, action plan and results to integrate climate and development. We base action on global and country diagnostics...

Date: April 15, 2023 Type: Statement

## [World Bank Group President Malpass: Statement on 2023 Spring Meetings](#)

WASHINGTON, April 12, 2023—World Bank Group President David Malpass today issued the following statement on the 2023 Bank/Fund Spring Meetings: "This year's Spring Meetings come at a time when the global...

Date: April 12, 2023 Type: Statement

**IMF** [to 15 Apr 2023]

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

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### [The Path to Growth](#)

The Path to Growth: Opening Remarks for the Spring Meetings Press Conference by Kristalina Georgieva, IMF Managing Director

April 11, 2023

### [Global Economic Recovery Endures but the Road Is Getting Rocky](#)

Inflation is slowly falling, but economic growth remains historically low and financial risks have risen

**African Development Bank** [to 15 Apr 2023]

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

*[We generally limit coverage to regional or Africa-wide initiatives, recognizing that a number of country-level announcements are added each week]*

*No new digest content identified.*

**Asian Development Bank** [to 15 Apr 2023]

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

*[We generally limit coverage to regional or Asia-wide initiatives, recognizing that a number of country-level announcements are added each week]*

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14 Apr 2023

### [ADB, GEAPP Announce \\$35 Million for Energy Access and Transition for South and Southeast Asia](#)

ADB joined the Global Energy Alliance for People and Planet to announce \$35 million to help boost energy access and the energy transition in South and Southeast Asia..

**Asian Infrastructure Investment Bank** [to 15 Apr 2023]

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

*[We generally limit coverage to regional or Asia-wide initiatives, recognizing that a number of country-level announcements are added each week]*

News

*No new digest content identified.*

**IDB** – Inter-American Development Bank [to 15 Apr 2023]

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

*News*

**[IDB Approves \\$200 Million Loan to Bolster Argentina's Healthcare System](#)**

April 13, 2023

The Board of Executive Directors of the Inter-American Development Bank (IDB) has authorized a \$200 million loan to enhance Argentina's healthcare system. This financing is the first individual operation of a conditional credit line for investment projects (CCLIP) totaling \$600 million.

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**IFAD** International Fund for Agricultural Development [to 15 Apr 2023]

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

*News*

*No new digest content identified.*

**Islamic Development Bank** [to 15 Apr 2023]

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

*News*

*No new digest content identified.*

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:: [Journal Watch](#) - *Key articles and abstracts from 100+ peer-reviewed journals*

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**:: [INGO/Consortia/Joint Initiatives Watch](#)**

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

**Action Contre la Faim – Action Against Hunger** [to 15 Apr 2023]

<http://www.actioncontrelafaim.org>

*Communiqués de presse*

*No new digest content identified.*

**Alliance for International Medical Action (ALIMA)** [to 15 Apr 2023]

<https://alima.ngo/>

*PRESS RELEASES*

*No new digest content identified.*

**Amref Health Africa** [to 15 Apr 2023]

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

*Selected Press Releases*

*No new digest content identified.*

**Aravind Eye Care System** [to 15 Apr 2023]

<https://aravind.org/>

*Aravind News*

*No new digest content identified.*

**Blue Shield International** [to 15 Apr 2023]

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

*BS International News*

**[Libraries in the Time of War – Talks available online](#)**

Cathedral Library of Strängnäs, part of a site visit at the 'Libraries in the Time of War' conference, 2023 Emma Cunliffe, of the  
13 April 2023

**BRAC** [to 15 Apr 2023]

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

*Latest*

*No new digest content identified.*

**Clubhouse International** [to 15 Apr 2023]

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

*News/Events*

*No new digest content identified.*

**Danish Refugee Council** [to 15 Apr 2023]

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

*Press Releases*

*No new digest content identified.*

**ECPAT** [to 15 Apr 2023]

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

*ECPAT News*

Apr 13, 2023

**[Despite Finland's high standards for protecting children against sexual violence and guaranteeing their well-being, some gaps remain](#)**

Apr 12, 2023

**[She Leads: Amplifying the Voices of Girls and Young Women](#)**

Apr 11, 2023

**[ECPAT holds first in-person ECPAT Regional Consultation in the MENA Region after the pandemic](#)**

**EIFL – Electronic Information for Libraries** [to 15 Apr 2023]

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

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

*No new digest content identified.*

**Fountain House** [to 15 Apr 2023]

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

*Selected Press Releases/Events*

**[‘Being Around Younger People Can Feel Rejuvenating’: Fountain House Members Discuss the Healing Benefits of Intergenerational Relationships](#)**

April 13, 2023

**Center for Vaccine Ethics and Policy – GE2P2 Global Foundation** [to 15 Apr 2023]

<https://centerforvaccineethicsandpolicy.net/>

*News/Analysis/Statements*

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

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

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

**Humanity & Inclusion** [nee Handicap International] [to 15 Apr 2023]

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

*News*

**[At Kampong Cham, HI is changing lives through rehabilitation](#)**

*Health | Rehabilitation | Cambodia* | PUBLISHED ON April 12th 2023

**Heifer International** [to 15 Apr 2023]

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

*News*

*No new digest content identified.*

**HelpAge International** [to 15 Apr 2023]

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

*Selected News Releases, Statements, Reports*

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

Lebanon is facing its worst crisis in the 21st century  
Posted: 14 April 2023

**ICRC** [to 015 Oct 2022]

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

*What's New [Selected]*

**[Facing the impact of climate change and armed conflict in the Near and Middle East](#)**

A new ICRC/Norwegian Red Cross policy brief Making Adaptation Work presents how the humanitarian consequences of environmental degradation and climate change are aggravated by armed conflict in the Near and Middle East.

13-04-2023 | *Report*

**IFRC** [to 15 Apr 2023]

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

*Press Releases [Selected]*

*No new digest content identified.*

**International Medical Corps (IMC)** [to 15 Apr 2023]

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

*Selected Press Releases/Updates/Alerts*

*No new digest content identified.*

**IRC [International Rescue Committee]** [to 15 Apr 2023]

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

*Media highlights*

*Press Release*

**[Somali refugees struggle during Ramadan as drought drives further need](#)**

April 12, 2023

**IRCT** [to 15 Apr 2023]

<https://irct.org/>

*Latest News*

*No new digest content identified.*

**Islamic Relief Worldwide** [to 15 Apr 2023]

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

*Press Releases*

*Sudan News*

**[Islamic Relief calls for halt to escalating violence in Sudan](#)**

April 15, 2023

Islamic Relief is extremely concerned at today's new escalation of violence in Sudan, which risks exacerbating the country's humanitarian crisis. More than 15 million people across Sudan are already suffering from food shortages and rampant inflation. We are calling for an immediate halt to the violence and for all sides to ensure...

**Landsea** [to 15 Apr 2023]

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

*What's New*

*No new digest content identified.*

**Mercy Corps** [to 15 Apr 2023]

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

*News Releases & Alerts*

*No new digest content identified.*

**MSF/Médecins Sans Frontières** [to 15 Apr 2023]

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

*Latest [Selected Announcements]*

*Philippines*

**[Tackling tuberculosis in the slums of Manila](#)**

Project Update 10 April 2023

**Norwegian Refugee Council** [to 15 Apr 2023]

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

*Latest News*

*No new digest content identified.*

**OXFAM** [to 15 Apr 2023]

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

*Press Releases*

**[For every \\$1 the IMF encouraged a set of poor countries to spend on public goods, it has told them to cut four times more through austerity measures](#)**

13 April 2023

An important International Monetary Fund (IMF) initiative to shore up poor people in the Global South from the worst effects of its own austerity measures and the global economic crisis is in tatters.

**[Obscene amount of aid is going back into the pockets of rich countries](#)**

12 April 2023

Today, the Development Assistance Committee of the Organisation for Economic Cooperation and Development (OECD DAC) published its preliminary figures on the [amount of development aid for 2022](#).

**[Oxfam reaction to the IMF's World Economic Outlook](#)**

11 April 2023

In response to the publication today of the World Economic Outlook by the International Monetary Fund (IMF), Nabil Abdo, Oxfam International's senior policy advisor on international financial institutions, said: "The IMF is now saying that fiscal consolidation during economic crisis —like today's economic maelstrom— hasn't served its primary purpose of reducing debt. It's positive that the IMF is finally admitting this painfully evident fact, but it's hugely frustrating that it continues to push austerity measures on poor borrowing countries facing huge economic challenges."

## [Oxfam warns of rich country financial wizardry that puts their own interests ahead of the world's poorest people](#)

10 April 2023

New Oxfam analysis describes a \$27 trillion black hole – accumulating at around \$3.9 trillion a year to 2030 – that low-and-middle income countries face to meet climate-related loss and damages, adaptation, and mitigation measures, along with their health, education and social protection needs.

**Pact** [to 15 Apr 2023]

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

*Latest News & Highlights*

*No new digest content identified.*

**Partners In Health** [to 15 Apr 2023]

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

*News & Stories*

*No new digest content identified.*

**PATH** [to 15 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 15 Apr 2023]

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

*News*

*No new digest content identified.*

**Save The Children** [to 15 Apr 2023]

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

*News*

12 April 2023 - *Addis Ababa*

## [More than 2.3 million children out of school in northern Ethiopia despite peace agreement](#)

11 April 2023 - *Haiti*

## [Almost half of Haiti's children face acute hunger as economic and security crisis worsens post-earthquake](#)



**Tostan** [to 15 Apr 2023]

<http://www.tostan.org>

*News & Stories*

*No new digest content identified.*

**Women for Women International** [to 15 Apr 2023]

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

*Blogs & Updates*

*No new digest content identified.*

**World Vision** [to 15 Apr 2023]

<http://wvi.org/>

*Newsroom*

*No new digest content identified.*

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**Electronic Frontiers Foundation** [to 15 Apr 2023]

[https://www.eff.org/updates?type=press\\_release](https://www.eff.org/updates?type=press_release)

*Our Work*

Press Release | April 14, 2023

**[Latam Media Briefing: Proposed UN Cybercrime Treaty Lacks Sufficient Human Rights Safeguards, Exacerbating Threats to Privacy and Civil Liberties in Latam](#)**

VIENNA—On Tuesday, April 18, at 10:00 am Pacific Time (1:00 pm Eastern Time), experts from Electronic Frontier Foundation (EFF) and three Latin American digital rights allies will brief reporters about the unique threats to privacy posed by the proposed [UN Cybercrime Treaty](#), which could authorize the use of s...

**Freedom House** [to 15 Apr 2023]

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

*News Releases & Statements*

**[Freedom House Awarded 1 Million Euro Donation from Dutch Postcode Lottery](#)**

Press release

April 13, 2023

**Human Rights Watch** [to 15 Apr 2023]

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

*Featured Commentary, Announcements, Statements*

April 14, 2023

**[Florida Passes Extreme 6-Week Abortion Ban](#)**

Florida Governor Ron DeSantis has signed an extreme 6-week abortion ban, trampling human rights. The Florida House of Representatives passed the ban yesterday after the state Senate approved it earlier this month.

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

[Interview: Young People Denied Abortions in Florida](#)

*Europe/Central Asia*

April 13, 2023 News Release

**[Ukraine: Russian Torture Center in Kherson](#)**

*Asia*

April 14, 2023 News Release

**[Indonesia: Activists on Trial for Criminal Defamation](#)**

*Europe/Central Asia*

April 14, 2023 News Release

**[Russia: Sentencing for Prominent Kremlin Critic](#)**

**Transparency International** [to 15 Apr 2023]

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

*Press*

*No new digest content identified.*

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**ChildFund Alliance** [to 15 Apr 2023]

<https://childfundalliance.org/>

*Newsroom*

*No new digest content identified.*

**CONCORD** [to 15 Apr 2023]

<http://concordeurope.org/>

*Latest News and Events*

*No new digest content identified.*

**The Elders** [to 15 Apr 2023]

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

*Opinion*

**[International financial institution ambition needed to rebuild trust in multilateralism](#)**

Juan Manuel Santos

11 April 2023

In an op-ed for the Financial Times, Juan Manuel Santos calls on World Bank and IMF governors to take the "historic opportunity to address the triple crises of climate, debt and poverty."

*Español*

**Evidence Aid** [to 15 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 15 Apr 2023]

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

*News Releases*

13 April 2023

[\*\*Gavi launches new learning initiative to address the final barriers to immunisation equity\*\*](#)

**Global Fund** [to 15 Apr 2023]

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

*News & Stories*

*No new digest content identified.*

**ICVA - International Council of Voluntary Agencies** [to 15 Apr 2023]

<https://icvanetwork.org/>

*Latest Resources/Upcoming Events*

*No new digest content identified.*

**InterAction** [to 15 Apr 2023]

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

*Latest Updates*

*Global Development*

[\*\*Key Takeaways from the First U.N. Water Conference in 46 Years\*\*](#)

Elizabeth Marcey | Apr 12, 2023

*Global Development*

[\*\*Building on COP27's Breakthrough Loss and Damage Agreement\*\*](#)

Caroline Allen | Apr 10, 2023

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**3ie International Initiative for Impact Evaluation** [to 15 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 15 Apr 2023]

<http://chsalliance.org/>

*Our Impact/Events*

*No new digest content identified.*

**Development Initiatives** [to 15 Apr 2023]

<http://devinit.org/>

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No new digest content identified.

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**Active Learning Network for Accountability and Performance in Humanitarian Action**

(ALNAP) [to 15 Apr 2023]

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

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No new digest content identified.

**Disasters Emergency Committee** [to 15 Apr 2023]

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

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No new digest content identified.

**EHLRA/R2HC/HIF** [to 15 Apr 2023]

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

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12.04.2023

[Research for Health in Humanitarian Crises: an update on our plans for 2023](#)

12.04.2023

[Research for Health in Humanitarian Crises: new grants announcement](#)

**Geneva Centre of Humanitarian Studies** [nee CERAH] – [to 15 Apr 2023]

<https://humanitarianstudies.ch/>

News

No new digest content identified.

**Groupe URD** [to 15 Apr 2023]

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

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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 15 Apr 2023]

<https://ihsa.info/>

*Weekly humanitarian blog posts selection*

*No new digest content identified.*

**INEE** – an international network for education in emergencies [to 15 Apr 2023]

<https://inee.org/>

*News/Events*

*No new digest content identified.*

**Professionals in Humanitarian Assistance and Protection (PHAP)** [to 15 Apr 2023]

<https://phap.org/>

*Association news, events*

*No new digest content identified.*

**Sphere** [to 15 Apr 2023]

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

*News*

*No new digest content identified.*

**Start Network** [to 15 Apr 2023]

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

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*No new digest content identified.*

**Unitaid** [to 15 Apr 2023]

<https://unitaid.org/>

*Featured News*

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[\*\*Making Chagas a disease of the past by integrating it into primary health care\*\*](#)

11 April 2023

[\*\*Improving access to novel COVID-19 treatments: Launch of Member States briefing on how to navigate interfaces between public health and intellectual property\*\*](#)

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**Brookings** [to 15 Apr 2023]

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

Accessed 15 Apr 2023

*Latest Research*

*Labor Policy & Unemployment*

[\*\*Workforce ecosystems and AI\*\*](#)

David Kiron, Elizabeth J. Altman, and Christoph Riedl

Thursday, April 13, 2023

*Public Health*

### **3 social triggers for behavioral health needs – and what to do about them**

Stuart M. Butler and Nehath Sheriff

Thursday, April 13, 2023

*Global Development*

### **Social and development impact bonds by the numbers**

Emily Gustafsson-Wright and Elyse Painter

Thursday, April 13, 2023

*Report*

### **The trillion-dollar bank: Making IBRD fit for purpose in the 21st century**

Homi Kharas and Amar Bhattacharya

Wednesday, April 12, 2023

*Report*

### **Gas, guns, and governments: Financial costs of anti-ESG policies**

Daniel Garrett and Ivan T. Ivanov

Wednesday, April 12, 2023

**Center for Global Development** [to 15 Apr 2023]

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

*All Research [Selected]*

*WORKING PAPERS*

### **The Politics of Transforming Education in Peru: 2007-2020**

Barbara Bruns et al.

April 11, 2023

This paper focuses on the content and implementation of reforms to raise teacher quality in Peru in the period 2007-2020 in the hope that other countries facing the same challenges can benefit from this experience. We conclude with reflections on how education policy and education politics have cont...

*WORKING PAPERS*

### **Regulatory Arbitrage and Loan Location Decisions by Multinational Banks**

Asli Demirguc-Kunt et al.

April 11, 2023

This paper examines the impact of international differences in capital regulation on multinational banks' loan origination location decisions. We find that greater borrower transparency to a local bank establishment makes loan location at this establishment more likely, and that regulatory arbitrage...

**Chatham House** [to 15 Apr 2023]

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

*Selected Analysis, Comment, Events*

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### **Will reconciliation across the Middle East bring lasting change?**

Countries across the Middle East have engaged in an unprecedented pattern of reconciliation to protect their interests amid fluctuations in the international order. But without deliberate international support, these new ties can easily unravel.

14 April 2023

*Research paper*

## **Recalibrating assumptions on AI**

Many of the assumptions that underpin current AI policies are entrenched despite the fact that they are unproven and face criticism for not representing the interests of all stakeholders.

12 April 2023

**Council on Foreign Relations** [to 15 Apr 2023]

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

*New Releases [Selected]*

*No new digest content identified.*

**CSIS** [to 15 Apr 2023]

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

*Selected Reports, Events*

## **Space Threat Assessment 2023**

The 2023 Space Threat Assessment covers the growing counterspace capabilities of China, Russia, India, Iran, North Korea, and others. It also features an in-depth analysis of Russia's battlefield employment of counterspace weapons in Ukraine.

Report by Kari A. Bingen , Kaitlyn Johnson , Makena Young , and John Raymond — April 14, 2023

## **The Global Nuclear Balance: Nuclear Forces and Key Trends in Nuclear Modernization**

In this report, the Emeritus Chair provides an unclassified overview of key trends in global nuclear balance.

Report by Anthony H. Cordesman — April 14, 2023

## **Operationalizing Data Free Flow with Trust (DFFT)**

CSIS's Aidan Arasasingham and Matthew P. Goodman suggest how Japan can operationalize its "Data Free Flow with Trust" concept for global data governance during the G7 host year.

Brief by Aidan Arasasingham and Matthew P. Goodman — April 13, 2023

## **Money Matters: Democratization and Economic Growth in Southeast Asia Report**

In a revelatory new analysis exploring the connections between democratization and economic growth in Southeast Asia, Gita Wirjawan proposes a vision for a new political economy in the region which stems from strengthening liberal democratic systems and values.

Report by Gita Wirjawan — April 12, 2023

## **Democracy Dies under Mano Dura: Anti-crime Strategies in the Northern Triangle**

CSIS Americas deputy director and senior fellow Christopher Hernandez-Roy and Rubi Bledsoe examine the effects of mano dura (zero tolerance) in the Northern Triangle. They also outline recommendations to counter crime and support democracy and rule of law in the region.

Report by Christopher Hernandez-Roy and Rubi Bledsoe — April 12, 2023

## **An Overview of Global Cloud Competition**

CSIS's James Lewis identifies key areas where the United States can adapt to fit twenty-first-century needs to strengthen its position on the global cloud stage in response to China's growing influence.

Report by James Andrew Lewis — April 10, 2023

**McKinsey Global Institute**

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

*Latest Research*  
*No new digest content identified.*

**ODI [Overseas Development Institute]** [to 15 Apr 2023]

<https://odi.org/en/publications/>  
*Publications [Selected]*  
*No new digest content identified.*

**Pew Research Center** [to 15 Apr 2023]

<https://www.pewresearch.org/>  
*Latest Publications [Selected]*  
*Report | Apr 12, 2023*

**[Americans Are Critical of China’s Global Role – as Well as Its Relationship With Russia](#)**

Most Americans see little ability for the U.S. and China to cooperate on climate change policy or combating the spread of infectious disease. A majority of Americans continue to view the China-Russia partnership as a very serious problem for the U.S.

**Rand** [to 15 Apr 2023]

<https://www.rand.org/pubs.html>  
*Published Research [Selected]*  
*Report*

**[Truth Decay and National Security: Intersections, Insights, and Questions for Future Research](#)**

The authors of this Perspective explore how Truth Decay -- the diminishing role of facts and analysis in American public life -- affects U.S. national security, what should be done about it, and what future research on this topic should focus on.

Apr 12, 2023

Heather J. Williams, Caitlin McCulloch

**RoRI [Research on Research Institute]** [to 15 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*  
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*No new digest content identified.*

**Urban Institute** [to 15 Apr 2023]

<https://www.urban.org/publications>  
**[New Research Publications - Selected](#)**



**The Wistar Institute** [to 15 Apr 2023]  
<https://www.wistar.org/news/press-releases>  
*Media*  
*No new digest content identified.*

**World Economic Forum** [to 15 Apr 2023]  
<https://agenda.weforum.org/news/>  
*Media*  
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**ISC / International Science Council** [to 15 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*  
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[Rebalancing Waste Management Governance in Cities with Informal Systems: Engaging Local Stakeholders and Academics through Transdisciplinary Research](#)  
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**National Academy of Engineering** - USA [to 15 Apr 2023]  
<https://www.nae.edu/31222/MediaRoom>  
*Latest News & Press Releases*  
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[Advanced Nuclear Reactors Study Release](#)  
Fri, April 14, 2023  
National Academies' report explores policies and practices to support the successful commercialization of advanced nuclear reactors in the US.

**National Academy of Medicine** - USA [to 15 Apr 2023]  
<https://nam.edu/programs/>  
*News [Selected]*  
*No new digest content identified.*

**National Academy of Sciences** - USA [to 15 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 15 Apr 2023]

[https://www.neh.gov/newsroom?f%5B0%5D=news\\_type%3A281&f%5B1%5D=newsroom\\_content\\_type%3Anews](https://www.neh.gov/newsroom?f%5B0%5D=news_type%3A281&f%5B1%5D=newsroom_content_type%3Anews)

*Newsroom*

*Press Release*

**[President Biden Announces President's Committee on the Arts and the Humanities Members](#)**

April 13, 2023

**NIH** [to 15 Apr 2023]

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

*News Releases*

*No new digest content identified.*

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**CIOMS – COUNCIL FOR INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATIONS OF MEDICAL SCIENCES** [to 15 Apr 2023]

<https://cioms.ch/>

*News; Publications; Events*

**[Good Governance Practice for Research Institutions](#)**

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You are invited to comment on the below report by sending comments to [ggpri@cioms.ch](mailto:ggpri@cioms.ch) before 7 June 2023

Draft report: [International Guidelines on Good Governance Practice for Research Institutions](#)

*Only comments on this form will be considered: [download here](#)*

**Hastings Center** [to 15 Apr 2023]

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

*Press Releases*

*No new digest content identified.*

**INSERM** [to 15 Apr 2023]

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

*Press Releases*

*No new digest content identified.*

**ICH** [to 15 Apr 2023]

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

*News/Pubs/Press Releases [Selective]*

*No new digest content identified.*

**Nuffield Council on Bioethics** [to 15 Apr 2023]

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

*News*

*No new digest content identified.*

**World Medical Association [WMA]** [to 15 Apr 2023]

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

*Press Releases*

*No new digest content identified.*

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**:: Foundation/Major Donor Watch**

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

**Paul G. Allen Frontiers Group** [to 15 Apr 2023]

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

*No new digest content identified.*

**BMGF - Gates Foundation** [to 15 Apr 2023]

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

*Press Releases and Statements*

*No new digest content identified.*

**Blue Meridian Partners** [to 15 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 15 Apr 2023]

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

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*No new digest content identified.*

**Clinton Foundation** [to 15 Apr 2023]

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

*News & Updates*

*No new digest content identified.*

**Co Impact** [to 15 Apr 2023]

[www.co-impact.io](http://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 15 Apr 2023]

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

*News & Press*

**[A Plea for Philanthropic Freedom](#)**

13 April 2023

Published in *THE CHRONICLE OF PHILANTHROPY*

By Darren Walker, Heather Templeton Dill, Kathleen Enright, Sam Gill, Brian Hooks and Elise Westhoff

**J. Paul Getty Trust** [to 15 Apr 2023]

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

*Latest News*

*No new digest content identified.*

**GHIT Fund** [to 15 Apr 2023]

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

*Press Releases*

*No new digest content identified.*

**Grameen Foundation** [to 15 Apr 2023]

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

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*No new digest content identified.*

**William and Flora Hewlett Foundation** [to 15 Apr 2023]

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

*Latest Updates [Selected]*

## **Building community networks to strengthen learning**

*Education*

By Melissa Chabran

April 12, 2023

### **HHMI - Howard Hughes Medical Institute** [to 15 Apr 2023]

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

*Press Room*

*No new digest content identified.*

### **Conrad N. Hilton Foundation** [to 15 Apr 2023]

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

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*No new digest content identified.*

### **IKEA Foundation** [to 15 Apr 2023]

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

*Press Releases*

*No new digest content identified.*

### **Kaiser Family Foundation** [to 15 Apr 2023]

[https://www.kff.org/search/?post\\_type=press-release](https://www.kff.org/search/?post_type=press-release)

*Newsroom*

#### **Nearly Half of Those Likely Eligible for DACA are Uninsured**

April 14, 2023 News Release

Yesterday, the Biden Administration announced a plan to expand eligibility for Medicaid and ACA Marketplace health coverage to Deferred Action for Childhood Arrivals (DACA) recipients. A KFF analysis finds 47% of individuals likely eligible for DACA are uninsured compared to 10% of U.S. born individuals in their age group. The...

#### **One in Five Adults Say They've Had a Family Member Killed by a Gun, Including Suicide, and One in Six Have Witnessed a Shooting; Among Black Adults, a Third Have Experienced Each**

April 11, 2023 News Release

Experiences with gun-related incidents are common across the country, with about one in five adults saying that they have personally been threatened with a gun (21%) or had a family member killed by a gun, including by suicide (19%), finds a new KFF survey about Americans' experiences with gun-related violence...

### **Kellogg Foundation** [to 15 Apr 2023]

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

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#### **Strengthening the capacity of Latino-led nonprofits standing in the gap for their communities**

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## **Minnesota's first languages, children's first words**

*Culture and Language*

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### **Aga Khan Foundation** [to 15 Apr 2023]

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

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*No new digest content identified.*

### **MacArthur Foundation** [to 15 Apr 2023]

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

*News, Events, What We're Learning*

*No new digest content identified.*

### **Andrew W. Mellon Foundation** [to 15 Apr 2023]

<https://mellon.org/>

*News & Blog*

No new digest content identified.

### **Gordon and Betty Moore Foundation** [to 15 Apr 2023]

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

*Recent News*

#### **Cultivating and connecting global data science communities**

April 14, 2023

From 2012 to 2021, the Moore Foundation's Data-Driven Discovery Initiative addressed several challenges in modern data science, including handling overwhelming amounts of data with new techniques, better tools, and improved data-driven practices. The initiative also considered the need for a larger, more diverse scientific community with increased global perspectives to tackle complex data problems.

Well-run and properly supported events are breeding grounds for collaboration and idea sharing in any area of study. But in some communities, it can be difficult for research-focused data science events to receive adequate support to successfully address region-specific concerns. As part of its activities to conclude the Data-Driven Discovery Initiative, the foundation looked for ways to further democratize event support and strengthen underserved data science communities. In 2019, the Moore Foundation partnered with Code for Science and Society (CS&S), an organization focused on equitable and open-source research, data and technology initiatives...

### **Open Society Foundations** [to 15 Apr 2023]

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

*Newsroom*

*No new digest content identified.*

### **David and Lucile Packard Foundation** [to 15 Apr 2023]

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

News

No new digest content identified.

**Pew Charitable Trusts** [to 15 Apr 2023]

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

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**["Strengthening Democracy in America"](#)**

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

**Rockefeller Foundation** [to 15 Apr 2023]

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

Selected Reports/Press Releases

Apr 13 2023 Press Releases

**[Gates Foundation, Open Society Foundations, and The Rockefeller Foundation Announce First Recipients of Multilateral Development Banks Challenge Fund](#)**

ODI and Publish What You Fund selected to help accelerate lending in low- and middle-income countries in line with the G20 Capital Adequacy Review Commission recommendations

Apr 11 2023 Press Releases

**[U.S. Department of State, Bezos Earth Fund, and The Rockefeller Foundation Announce Winrock International as the Crediting Body for Energy Transition Accelerator](#)**

WASHINGTON, D.C. | April 11, 2023 — The U.S. Department of State, the Bezos Earth Fund, and The Rockefeller Foundation today announced that Winrock International will develop and administer the ...

Apr 11 2023 Press Releases

**[The Rockefeller Foundation Report Identifies Steps To Strengthen Global Food Crisis Response for More Resilient Food Systems](#)**

Report calls for approaches to build sustainable food and nutrition security and avert future crises

**Robert Wood Johnson Foundation** [to 15 Apr 2023]

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

Latest News and Highlights

**[Comments from Richard Besser, MD, on the Initial Proposals For Updating OMB's Race and Ethnicity Statistical Standards](#)**

Regulatory Comments Apr-12-2023 | Richard Besser

**Science Philanthropy Alliance** [to 15 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 15 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 15 Apr 2023]

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

*Press Releases*

*No new digest content identified.*

**Wellcome Trust** [to 15 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 15 Apr 2023]

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

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**Council on Foundations** [to 15 Apr 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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*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>

[Reviewed earlier]

### **Annals of Internal Medicine**

March 2023 Volume 176, Issue 3

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

[Reviewed earlier]

### **Antiquity – A Review of World Archeology**

Issue 391 - February 2023

<https://antiquity.ac.uk/latest>

[Reviewed earlier]

### **Anti-Trafficking Review**

No. 19 (2022)

<https://antitraffickingreview.org/index.php/atrjournal/issue/view/30>

*Anti-Trafficking Review is the first open access, peer reviewed journal dedicated to the issue of human trafficking. It explores trafficking in its broader context and intersections with gender, labour, and migration.*

#### **Special Issue – Migration, Sexuality, and Gender Identity**

Over the past decade, there has been growing recognition of LGBTI+ people's specific experiences with migration, asylum, informal labour, exploitation, and community-building away from home.

This Special Issue of *Anti-Trafficking Review* contributes to this literature with new conceptual and empirical research from countries across Asia, Europe, Africa, and the Americas. In highlighting the fluidity of sexuality and gender identity, the issue also expands our understanding of how survival is waged in the worlds of migration and informal labour.

### **Artificial Intelligence – An International Journal**

Volume 317 April 2023

<https://www.sciencedirect.com/journal/artificial-intelligence/vol/317/suppl/C>

*Research article Open access*

#### **[Explainable AI tools for legal reasoning about cases: A study on the European Court of Human Rights](#)**

Joe Collenette, Katie Atkinson, Trevor Bench-Capon

Article 103861

*Abstract*

In this paper we report on a significant research project undertaken to design, implement and evaluate explainable decision-support tools for deciding legal cases. We provide a model of a legal domain, Article 6 of the European Convention on Human Rights, constructed using a methodology from the field of computational models of argument. We describe how the formal model has been developed, extended and transformed into practical tools, which were then used in evaluation exercises to determine the effectiveness and usability of the tools. The underpinning AI techniques used yield a level of explanation that is firmly grounded in legal reasoning and is also digestible by the target end users, as demonstrated through our evaluation activities. The results of our experimental evaluation show that on the first pass, our tool achieved an accuracy rate of 97% in matching the actual decisions of the cases and the user studies conducted gave highly encouraging results with respect to usability. As such, our project demonstrates how trustworthy AI tools can be built for a real world legal domain where critical needs of the end users are accounted for.

### **BMC Cost Effectiveness and Resource Allocation**

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

(Accessed 15 Apr 2023)  
[No new digest content identified]

### **BMJ Global Health**

April 2023 - Volume 8 - 4

<https://gh.bmj.com/content/8/4>

*Editorial*

**[Demographic trends and population health: tackling inequality in a world of eight billion people](#)** (4 April, 2023)

Thoai D Ngo

*Original research*

**[Emergent patterns in global health diplomacy: a network analysis of the resolutions adopted by the World Health Assembly from 1948 to 2022](#)** (6 April, 2023)

Didier Wernli, Jean-Luc Falcone, Stephan Davidshofer, Kelley Lee, Bastien Chopard, Nicolas Levrat

*Practice*

**[How international research consortia can strengthen organisations' research systems and promote a conducive environment and culture](#)** (7 April, 2023)

Justin Pulford, Taghreed El Hajj, Tara Tancred, Yan Ding, Susie Crossman, Lorelei Silvester, Martina Savio, Natasha Bevan, Nadia Tagoe, Imelda Bates

### **BMC Health Services Research**

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

(Accessed 15 Apr 2023)

**[Associations between the stringency of COVID-19 containment policies and health service disruptions in 10 countries](#)**

*Disruptions in essential health services during the COVID-19 pandemic have been reported in several countries. Yet, patterns in health service disruption according to country responses remain unclear. In this ...*

Authors: Tarylee Reddy, Neena R. Kapoor, Shogo Kubota, Svetlana V Doubova, Daisuke Asai, Damen Haile Mariam, Wondimu Ayele, Anagaw Derseh Mebratie, Roody Thermidor, Jaime C. Sapag, Paula Bedregal, Álvaro Passi-Solar, Georgiana Gordon-Strachan, Mahesh Dulal, Dominic Dormenyo Gadeka, Suresh Mehata...

Citation: BMC Health Services Research 2023 23:363

Content type: Research Published on: 12 April 2023

### **BMC Infectious Diseases**

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

(Accessed 15 Apr 2023)

**[Influenza vaccine uptake among children and older adults in China: a secondary analysis of a quasi-experimental study](#)**

*Influenza vaccination is the key to prevent influenza-related disease, especially among high-risk populations. However, influenza vaccine uptake in China is low. This secondary analysis of a quasi-experimental...*

Authors: Yumeng Du, Chenqi Jin, Mark Jit, Tracey Chantler, Leesa Lin, Heidi J. Larson, Jing Li, Wenfeng Gong, Fan Yang, Nina Ren, Weibin Cheng, Yi Zhou, Weiming Tang, Joseph D. Tucker and Dan Wu

Citation: BMC Infectious Diseases 2023 23:225

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### **BMC Medical Ethics**

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

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### **BMC Pregnancy and Childbirth**

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

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### **BMC Public Health**

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

(Accessed 15 Apr 2023)

**[Considerable doubt about rubella screening and vaccination among unvaccinated orthodox protestant women: a mixed-methods study](#)**

*Women who are susceptible to rubella are advised to vaccinate against rubella to prevent infection in future pregnancies, and thus avert the risk of congenital rubella syndrome in their unborn child. Rubella o...*

Authors: Anne C. de Munter, Jeannine L. A. Hautvast, Wilhelmina L. M. Ruijs, Robert A. C. Ruiter and Marlies E. J. L. Hulscher

Citation: BMC Public Health 2023 23:693

Content type: Research Published on: 14 April 2023

### **BMC Research Notes**

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

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### **BMJ Evidence-Based Medicine**

April 2023 - Volume 28 - 2

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

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### **BMJ Open**

January 2023 - Volume 13 - 1

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

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### **Bulletin of the World Health Organization**

Volume 101(4); 2023 Apr 1

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

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### **Child Care, Health and Development**

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

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

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### **Child Abuse and Neglect: The International Journal**

Volume 137 March 2023

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

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### **Clinical Pharmacology & Therapeutics**

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

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

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### **Clinical Therapeutics**

February 2023 Volume 45 Issue 2 p89-194

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

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### **Clinical Trials**

Volume 20 Issue 2, April 2023

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

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### **Conflict and Health**

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

[Accessed 15 Apr 2023]

#### **[Localisation of digital health tools used by displaced populations in low and middle-income settings: a scoping review and critical analysis of the Participation Revolution](#)**

*Forced displacement is a crucial determinant of poor health. With 31 people displaced every minute worldwide, this is an important global issue. Addressing this, the Participation Revolution workstream from th...*

Authors: Jennifer Benson, Tilman Brand, Lara Christianson and Meret Lakeberg

Citation: Conflict and Health 2023 17:20

Content type: Review Published on: 15 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 Medical Research and Opinion**

Volume 39, Issue 4 2023

<https://www.tandfonline.com/toc/icmo20/current>

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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>

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### **Disaster Medicine and Public Health Preparedness**

Volume 16 - Issue 6 - December 2022

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

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### **Disasters**

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

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

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### **EMBO Reports**

Volume 24 Issue 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>

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### **Epidemiology and Infection**

Volume 151 - 2023

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

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### **Ethics & Human Research**

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

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

**:: 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>

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### **The European Journal of Public Health**

Volume 33, Issue 2, April 2023

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

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### **Food Policy**

Volume 115 February 2023

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

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### **Food Security**

Volume 15, issue 1, February 2023

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

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### **Forced Migration Review (FMR)**

FMR 71 January 2023

<https://www.fmreview.org/issue71>

#### ***Socio-economic integration***

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

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

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

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

### **Foreign Affairs**

Volume 102, Number 1 January/February 2023

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

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### **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>

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### **Genome Medicine**

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

[Accessed 15 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: Science and Practice (GHSP)**

Vol. 11, No. 1 February 28, 2023

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

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### **Global Legal Monitor – Library of Congress/USA**

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

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### **Global Public Health**

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### **Globalization and Health**

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

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### **Health and Human Rights**

Volume 24, Issue 2, December 2022

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

***Special Section: COVID-19 Vaccine Equity and Human Rights***

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### **Health Economics, Policy and Law**

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### **Health Policy and Planning**

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<https://academic.oup.com/heapol/issue/38/3>

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### **Health Research Policy and Systems**

<http://www.health-policy-systems.com/content>

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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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<https://odihpn.org/>

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

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### **Infectious Agents and Cancer**

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

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### **Infectious Diseases of Poverty**

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

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### **International Health**

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### **International Human Rights Law Review**

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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>

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### **International Journal of Heritage Studies**

Volume 29, 2023 Issue 4  
<http://www.tandfonline.com/toc/rjhs20/current>  
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**International Journal of Human Rights in Healthcare**

Volume 16 Issue 1 2023  
<https://www.emerald.com/insight/publication/issn/2056-4902/vol/16/iss/1>  
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**International Migration Review**

Volume 57 Issue 1, March 2023  
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**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>  
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April 11, 2023, Vol 329, No. 14, Pages 1133-1232  
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**JAMA Health Forum**

April 2023, Vol 4, No. 4  
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**JAMA Pediatrics**

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

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

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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>

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**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>

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Volume 13 Issue 1

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**Journal of Empirical Research on Human Research Ethics**

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

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**Journal of Epidemiology & Community Health**

March 2023 - Volume 77 - 3  
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**Journal of Evidence-Based Medicine**

Volume 16, Issue 1 Pages: 1-100 March 2023  
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**Journal of Global Ethics**

Volume 18, Issue 3, 2022  
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### **Journal of Medical Ethics**

April 2023 - Volume 49 - 4  
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### **Journal of Operations Management**

Volume 69, Issue 2 Pages: 185-348 March 2023  
<https://onlinelibrary.wiley.com/toc/18731317/current>  
***Special Issue: Managing the Marketing-Operations Interface in Omnichannel Retail***  
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### **Journal of Pharmaceutical Policy and Practice**

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**[Vaccine cold chain management practice and associated factors among health professionals in Ethiopia: systematic review and meta-analysis](#)**  
Authors: Abebaw Wasie Kasahun, Amare Zewdie, Solomon Shitu and Girma Alemayehu  
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### **Journal of Public Health Management & Practice**

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### **Journal of Public Health Policy**

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*Articles*  
**[The obligation to use face masks in public spaces as a public health measure and permissible limits on civil liberties](#)**

Authors

Anna Garus-Pakowska

Maciej Pakowski

Content type: Viewpoint

Published: 11 March 2023

Pages: 110 - 121

**[Integrated approaches to COVID-19 emergency response in fragile, conflict-affected and vulnerable settings: a public health policy brief](#)**

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Volume 4, Issue 1 (2021)

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**Journal of the Royal Society – Interface**

April 2023 Volume 20 Issue 201

<https://royalsocietypublishing.org/toc/rsif/current>

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**Journal of Travel Medicine**

Volume 30, Issue 2, March 2023

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**Journal on Education in Emergencies**

Volume 8, Number 3 7 December 2022

<https://archive.nyu.edu/handle/2451/63908>

This special issue of the Journal on Education in Emergencies (JEiE) offers empirical research on students', parents', and teachers' experience of the COVID-19 pandemic in South Sudan, the Democratic Republic of the Congo, Rwanda, Nigeria, and Syria, and offers lessons for preparing for future disruptions to schooling from fieldwork in Honduras, Lebanon, the US, and elsewhere.

**The Lancet**

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

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

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## **The Lancet Child & Adolescent Health**

Apr 2023 Volume 7 Number 4 p223-296, e10

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

*Editorial*

### **Advancing the rights of street and working children**

The Lancet Child & Adolescent Health

... In February, 2023, the International Society for Social Pediatrics and Child Health, the Indian Child Abuse, Neglect and Child Labour Group, Indian Academy of Pediatrics, International Pediatric Association, International Society for the Prevention of Child Abuse and Neglect, and Johns Hopkins Bloomberg School of Public Health convened in India to rally disparate voices across the child health community. Their mission to advance the health, wellbeing, and rights of street and working children is clear. In working towards a formal declaration, they highlight the multidisciplinary and intersectional commitments that are necessary to achieve this mission. Importantly, they call on UN agencies and governments, in partnership with child health professional societies, to establish systems of multidisciplinary care tailored to the unique physical, mental, public, and social health needs of street and working children, in a way that affirms their dignity and rights.

We applaud this call and add our support to the long-overdue attention to street and working children. No country is a safehaven against life on the street or violation of children's rights. We must all open our eyes to this social injustice. On a local scale, paediatricians everywhere can make a difference by bringing trauma-informed outreach and care to the streets. Mobile clinics and drop-in centres offering welcoming care are examples of local successes led by paediatricians in India. We urge governments and international agencies to advance the rights of street and working children, and to engage paediatricians as key partners in this work. Paediatricians must have a seat at the table and hold governments accountable for their obligations to all children.

*Viewpoint*

### **Pain research and children and adolescents with severe intellectual disability: ethical challenges and imperatives**

Sarah Z Raskoff, et al.

*Summary*

Children with severe intellectual disabilities encounter inequities in pain-related care, yet little pain research involves this population. A considerable issue with pain research in this population is its ethical complexity. This Viewpoint delineates the ethical challenges of pain research involving children (aged 2–12 years) and adolescents (aged 13–21 years) with severe intellectual disabilities. There are two main issues. First, some of the standard methods for assessing pain and pain sensitivity are not suitable for individuals with severe intellectual disability, who are often non-verbal and unable to understand or follow instructions. Second, children and adolescents with severe intellectual disability cannot provide informed consent or assent to participate in pain research, and their dissent is not always recognised. The existing ethical guidelines for pain research by the International Association for the Study of Pain provide helpful, but general, guidance. This Viewpoint supplements these guidelines and uses a well established framework for assessing the ethics of clinical research to highlight points relevant to designing, doing, reviewing, and evaluating research involving children and adolescents with severe intellectual disability, focusing on issues that are unaddressed in existing guidance.

## **Lancet Digital Health**

Apr 2023 Volume 5 Number 4 e174-e247

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

*Editorial*

### **Wearable health data privacy**

The Lancet Digital Health

*Articles*

**[Paediatric safety assessment of BNT162b2 vaccination in a multistate hospital-based electronic health record system in the USA: a retrospective analysis](#)**

Robert P Matson, et al.

*Review*

**[Does deidentification of data from wearable devices give us a false sense of security? A systematic review](#)**

Lucy Chikwetu, et al.

**Lancet Global Health**

May 2023 Volume 11 Number 5 e629-e795

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**[Timing of seasonal influenza epidemics for 25 countries in Africa during 2010–19: a retrospective analysis](#)**

Ledor S Igboh, et al.

*Viewpoint*

**[A global aircraft-based wastewater genomic surveillance network for early warning of future pandemics](#)**

Jiaying Li, et al.

**Lancet Infectious Diseases**

Apr 2023 Volume 23 Number 4 p381-508, e121-e165

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

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**[Viral dynamics in patients with monkeypox infection: a prospective cohort study in Spain](#)**

Clara Suñer, et al.

**[The global landscape of smallpox vaccination history and implications for current and future orthopoxvirus susceptibility: a modelling study](#)**

Juliana C Taube, et al.

**Lancet Public Health**

Apr 2023 Volume 8 Number 4 e247-e317

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

*Editorial*

**[Taking tuberculosis out of the shadows](#)**

The Lancet Public Health

... On Sept 22, 2023, the second [UN High-Level Meeting](#) on the fight against tuberculosis will be held. This will bring together heads of state worldwide and offer the opportunity for a strong political declaration to end tuberculosis, with a focus on scientific innovation and funding. The COVID-19 pandemic has inspired several innovative approaches to tackle tuberculosis, such as the implementation of digital interventions using video-supported telemonitoring to ensure treatment adherence and changes improving longer-term access to drugs. Another step in the right direction is

the establishment of a new WHO TB Vaccine Accelerator Council with the aim to drive innovation in the area of tuberculosis vaccines. However, research and development for COVID-19 was also supported with a much larger budget. In 2020, more than US\$100 billion were mobilised for research and development for COVID-19 and only \$0.9 billion for tuberculosis.

The upcoming UN High-Level Meeting should be a tremendous opportunity to reinvigorate the fight against tuberculosis and the political will to fund tuberculosis elimination and tackle its key modifiable risk factors—marginalisation and social inequality. Tuberculosis is the pinnacle of the social determinants of health. Yes, we can end tuberculosis—with strong political will, adequate funding, and an unambiguous commitment to address inequalities, the underlying determinant of tuberculosis.

*Viewpoint*

**[Scaling up evidence-based approaches to tuberculosis screening in prisons](#)**

Salome Charalambous, et al.

**[Effectiveness assessment of non-pharmaceutical interventions: lessons learned from the COVID-19 pandemic](#)**

Adrian Lison, et al.

**Lancet Respiratory Medicine**

Apr 2023 Volume 11 Number 4 p297-390, e31-e40

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

*Editorial*

**[Time to invest in tuberculosis research and disease control](#)**

The Lancet Respiratory Medicine

*Tenth Anniversary Round-up*

**[Advances in tuberculosis control during the past decade](#)**

Kogieleum Naidoo, Rubeshan Perumal

*Personal View*

**[Clinical trials of tuberculosis vaccines in the era of increased access to preventive antibiotic treatment](#)**

Molebogeng X Rangaka, et al.

**Maternal and Child Health Journal**

Volume 27, issue 2, February 2023

<https://link.springer.com/journal/10995/volumes-and-issues/27-2>

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**Medical Decision Making (MDM)**

Volume 43 Issue 3, April 2023

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**The Milbank Quarterly**

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Volume 101, Issue 1 Pages: 1-248 March 2023

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## **Nature**

Volume 616 Issue 7956, 13 April 2023

<https://www.nature.com/nature/volumes/616/issues/7956>

*Perspective* 12 Apr 2023

### **[Foundation models for generalist medical artificial intelligence](#)**

This review discusses generalist medical artificial intelligence, identifying potential applications and setting out specific technical capabilities and training datasets necessary to enable them, as well as highlighting challenges to its implementation.

Michael Moor, Oishi Banerjee, Pranav Rajpurkar

## **Nature Biotechnology**

Volume 41 Issue 3, March 2023

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## **Nature Communications**

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## **Nature Genetics**

Volume 55 Issue 4, April 2023

<https://www.nature.com/ng/volumes/55/issues/4>

*Editorial* 13 Apr 2023

### **[The Allis code](#)**

David Allis (1951–2023) was a leading figure in the field of chromatin biology. He inspired many generations of scientists both through his work and his own personal example as a mentor and colleague. His influential 'histone code' theory remains an important guiding principle to study and understand gene regulation.

## **Nature Human Behaviour**

Volume 7 Issue 3, March 2023

<https://www.nature.com/nathumbehav/volumes/7/issues/3>

*Perspective* 20 Mar 2023

### **[A manifesto for applying behavioural science](#)**

Behavioural science is increasingly used in the public and private sectors, but it has been subject to several criticisms. This Perspective proposes a manifesto for behavioural science, addressing these criticisms and describing a way forward for the field.

Michael Hallsworth

## **Nature Medicine**

Volume 29 Issue 3, March 2023

<https://www.nature.com/nm/volumes/29/issues/3>  
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### **Nature Reviews Drug Discovery**

Volume 22 Issue 4, April 2023

<https://www.nature.com/nrd/volumes/22/issues/4>

*Comment* 08 Feb 2023

#### **[Strategic recommendations from the STARS project to foster academic drug development](#)**

Improved understanding of regulatory requirements by academic researchers can accelerate the translation of new medical interventions to the clinic. Here, we highlight the recommendations of the 'Strengthening Training of Academia in Regulatory Science' (STARS) project to improve the interaction and knowledge exchange between academics and regulators, and thereby advance academic drug development.

Viktoriia Starokozhko, et al.

*Perspective* 13 Feb 2023

#### **[The evolving role of investigative toxicology in the pharmaceutical industry](#)**

Investigative toxicology tools and strategies are used in pharmaceutical companies to reduce safety-related attrition in drug development. This Perspective article summarizes the key goals of investigative toxicology, highlights current approaches and discusses selected emerging technologies that have the potential to improve the current safety-testing paradigm.

Francois Pognan, et al.

### **Nature Reviews Genetics**

Volume 24 Issue 4, April 2023

<https://www.nature.com/nrg/volumes/24/issues/4>

*Comment* 13 Jan 2023

#### **[Prioritizing the detection of rare pathogenic variants in population screening](#)**

Lacaze et al. caution against the use of polygenic scores alone for population screening in the absence of monogenic testing.

Paul Lacaze, et al.

### **Nature Reviews Immunology**

Volume 23 Issue 3, March 2023

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

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### **New England Journal of Medicine**

April 13, 2023 Vol. 388 No. 15

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

*Editorial*

#### **[Audio Interview: When to Get a Second Covid-19 Booster Shot](#)**

E.J. Rubin, L.R. Baden, and S. Morrissey

### **Pediatrics**

Volume 151, Issue 4 April 2023  
<https://publications.aap.org/pediatrics/issue/151/4>  
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### **PharmacoEconomics**

Volume 41, issue 3, March 2023  
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### **PLoS Medicine**

<http://www.plosmedicine.org/>  
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#### **[Mental disorders and COVID-19 deaths: Clinical, public health, and human rights implications](#)**

Shekhar Saxena, Cindy Chwa  
Perspective | published 11 Apr 2023 PLOS Medicine  
<https://doi.org/10.1371/journal.pmed.1004220>

#### **[The COVID-19 pandemic and health-related quality of life across 13 high- and low-middle-income countries: A cross-sectional analysis](#)**

Mara Violato, Jack Pollard, Andrew Lloyd, Laurence S. J. Roope, Raymond Duch, Matias Fuentes Becerra, Philip M. Clarke  
Research Article | published 11 Apr 2023 PLOS Medicine  
<https://doi.org/10.1371/journal.pmed.1004146>

### **PLoS Neglected Tropical Diseases**

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### **PLoS One**

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**[Understanding the barriers and facilitators of vaccine hesitancy towards the COVID-19 vaccine in healthcare workers and healthcare students worldwide: An Umbrella Review](#)**

Jemma Louise McCready, Bethany Nichol, Mary Steen, John Unsworth, Dania Comparcini, Marco Tomietto  
Research Article | published 12 Apr 2023 PLOS ONE  
<https://doi.org/10.1371/journal.pone.0280439>

### **PLoS Pathogens**

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### **PNAS - Proceedings of the National Academy of Sciences of the United States**

April 11, 2023 vol. 120 no. 15  
<https://www.pnas.org/toc/pnas/120/15>  
*Brief Report* April 5, 2023

#### **[Political ideology and generosity around the globe](#)**

##### *Abstract*

In a world severely put under stress by COVID-19, generosity becomes increasingly essential both when able to transcend local boundaries, building upon universalistic values, and when directed toward more local contexts, such as the native country. This study aims to investigate an underresearched determinant of generosity at these two levels, a factor that captures one's beliefs, values, and opinions about society: political ideology. We study the donation decisions of more than 46,000 participants from 68 countries in a task with the possibility of donating to a national charity and an international one. We test whether more left-leaning individuals display higher generosity in general (H1) and toward international charities (H2). We also examine the association between political ideology and national generosity without hypothesizing any direction. We find that more left-leaning individuals are more likely to donate in general and more likely to be generous internationally. We also observe that more right-leaning individuals are more likely to donate nationally. These results are robust to the inclusion of several controls. In addition, we address a relevant source of cross-country variation, the quality of governance, which is found to have significant informative power in explaining the relationship between political ideology and the different types of generosity. Potential mechanisms underlying the resulting behaviors are discussed.

[Veronica Pizziol](#), [Xhiselda Demaj](#),[...] [Valerio Capraro](#)

### **PNAS Nexus**

Volume 2, Issue 3, March 2023  
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### **Prehospital & Disaster Medicine**

Volume 38 - Issue 2 - April 2023  
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### **Preventive Medicine**

Volume 168 March 2023

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### **Proceedings of the Royal Society B**

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### **Refugee Survey Quarterly**

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### **Research Ethics**

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**[Cost of lost productivity from acute respiratory infections in South America](#)**

Original research | English |

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**[Validation of COVID-19 vaccines administered abroad: experience and challenges of implementation in Chile](#)**

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**[Influenza A\(H3N2\) infection followed by separate COVID-19 infection](#)**

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**Risk Analysis**

Volume 43, Issue 3 Pages: 429-643 March 2023

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

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**Risk Management and Healthcare Policy**

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**Science**

Volume 380| Issue 6641| 14 Apr 2023

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***Human reproduction - Introduction to Special Issue***

**[Reproductive medicine](#)**

BY Yevgeniya Nusinovich

13 Apr 2023: 148-149

*Policy Forum*

**[Rethink reporting of evaluation results in AI](#)**

BY Ryan Burnell, et al.

13 Apr 2023: 136-138

Aggregate metrics and lack of access to results limit understanding

**Science and Engineering Ethics**

Volume 29, issue 1, February 2023

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

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### **Science Translational Medicine**

Volume 15| Issue 691| 12 Apr 2023

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

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### **Social Science & Medicine**

Volume 320 March 2023

<https://www.sciencedirect.com/journal/social-science-and-medicine/vol/320/suppl/C>

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### **Stability: International Journal of Security & Development**

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

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### **Stanford Social Innovation Review**

Spring 2023 Volume 21, Number 2

[https://ssir.org/issue/spring\\_2023#](https://ssir.org/issue/spring_2023#)

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

### **Systematic Reviews**

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### **Theoretical Medicine and Bioethics**

Volume 44, April 2023, Issue 2

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***Special Issue: Controversial Arguments in Bioethics***

### **Torture Journal**

2021 Volume 31 - No.2

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### **Trauma, Violence, & Abuse**

Volume 24 Issue 2, April 2023

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[Reviewed earlier]

## **Travel Medicine and Infectious Diseases**

Volume 52 March–April 2023

<https://www.sciencedirect.com/journal/travel-medicine-and-infectious-disease/vol/52/suppl/C>

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## **Tropical Medicine & International Health**

Volume 28, Issue 4 Pages: i-iv, 247-342 April 2023

<https://onlinelibrary.wiley.com/toc/13653156/current>

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## **UN Chronicle**

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

environmental conservation | youth

### **[The DARWIN200 Global Voyage](#)**

Stewart McPherson

A decade in the making, the DARWIN200 project centres on inspiring a new wave of exceptional environmental leaders by training and empowering some of the world's top young (from 18 to 25 years of age) conservationists.

## **Vulnerable Children and Youth Studies**

*An International Interdisciplinary Journal for Research, Policy and Care*

Volume 18, Issue 2, 2023

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## **World Development**

Volume 165 May 2023

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

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## **World Heritage Review**

*World Heritage* n°103 - November 2022

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

### ***50th anniversary to the World Heritage Convention***

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

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## **Pre-Print Servers**

## Gates Open Research

<https://gatesopenresearch.org/browse/articles>

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*Selected Research*

*Research Article metrics Revised*

**[The impact of surveillance and other factors on detection of emergent and circulating vaccine derived polioviruses](#)** [version 3; peer review: 2 approved, 1 approved with reservations]

Megan Auzenberg, Holly Fountain, Grace Macklin, Hil Lyons, Kathleen M O'Reilly

Peer Reviewers Yvonne Maldonado; Walter A. Orenstein; Svea Closser

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Circulating vaccine derived poliovirus (cVDPV) outbreaks remain a threat to polio eradication. To reduce cases of polio from cVDPV of serotype 2, the serotype 2 component of the vaccine has been removed from the global vaccine supply, but outbreaks of cVDPV2 have continued. The objective of this work is to understand the factors associated with later detection in order to improve detection of these unwanted events.

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*Selected Research*

**[Optimizing rabies vaccination of dogs in India](#)**

Kim Cuddington, William H.B. McAuliffe

medRxiv 2023.04.10.23288318; doi: <https://doi.org/10.1101/2023.04.10.23288318>

**[Estimating COVID-19 Vaccine Protection Rates via Dynamic Epidemiological Models—A Study of Ten Countries](#)**

Yuru Zhu, Jia Gu, Yumou Qiu, Song Xi Chen

medRxiv 2022.08.08.22278571; doi: <https://doi.org/10.1101/2022.08.08.22278571> Revision

## OSF Pre-prints

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***We observe increasing levels of "posting pollution" by individuals, sometimes posting 10+ items of no value. If this continues, we may decide to no longer monitor this resource.***

**[Open-endedness in synthetic biology: a route to continual innovation for biological design](#)**

Michiel Stock, Thomas Goroehowski

Last edited: Apr 13, 2023 UTC

*Life Sciences Biotechnology*

*Abstract*

Design in synthetic biology is typically goal-oriented: aiming to repurpose and optimize existing biological functions for new contexts, augmenting biology with new-to-nature capabilities, or creating life-like systems from scratch. While the field has seen many advances over the past two decades,

bottlenecks in the complexity of the systems built are emerging and designs that function in the lab often fail when used in real-world contexts. Here, we propose an open-ended approach to biological design that aims to continuously generate innovative solutions capable of overcoming such hurdles. The fundamental principle we put forward is that the novelty of designed biology, be it a protein, genetic construct or organism, is at least as important as how well it fulfils its goal. Designing with novelty in mind, rather than a sole focus on optimization towards a single "best" design, may allow us to move beyond the diminishing returns we see in performance for most engineered biology to date. Research from the artificial life and evolutionary computing communities has demonstrated that embracing novelty can allow for the automatic generation of innovative and surprising solutions to challenging problems that move us beyond local optima. Synthetic biology now offers the ideal playground to test these ideas in living systems and explore more creative approaches to biological design.

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**[REVISED - Effectiveness of seasonal malaria chemoprevention administered in a mass campaign in the Kedougou region of Senegal in 2016: a case-control study](#)** [version 3; peer review: 1 approved, 1 approved with reservations]

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*Abstract*

Background: Seasonal malaria chemoprevention (SMC) with sulfadoxine-pyrimethamine plus amodiaquine (SPAQ) is a malaria prevention strategy recommended since 2012 by the World Health Organization (WHO) for children under 5 years. In Senegal, the scaling up of SMC started in 2013 in the south-eastern regions of the country with an extension of the target to 10 years old children. The scaling up of SMC requires regular evaluation of the strategy as recommended by the WHO. This study was conducted to evaluate the effectiveness of SMC.

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