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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.



Human rights diplomacy – *Navigating an era of polarization*

Research paper

Chatham House

David Griffiths, Associate Fellow, International Law Programme,

19 April 2023

To reinvigorate multilateral human rights diplomacy and overcome the challenge of US–China polarization, powerful states must engage with innovative ideas and new leadership emerging from the Global South.

Summary

- The multilateral human rights system offers important resources for tackling the overlapping crises and threats facing the world. Despite US–China polarization and the disincentives that creates for less powerful countries to take initiative, new leadership and ideas for human rights are emerging – particularly from countries in the Global South. These ideas include a renewed focus on the legacies of colonialism and economic inequality. Some states are also testing the potential of the system to address climate change.
- Demand for change is strong around the world, with many protest movements emerging over the past decade. But the appetite within these movements has not been matched by political will, particularly among the most powerful states.
- Human rights diplomacy is a term that describes the interactions among states on human rights. It has existed in various forms for over 75 years – since human rights were inscribed in the 1945 UN Charter and articulated in the Universal Declaration of Human Rights in 1948. It takes multiple different forms, but this research paper focuses primarily on diplomacy within the UN human rights system.
- **The aim of this paper is to provide diplomats and human rights practitioners with an overview of significant current trends and challenges in human rights diplomacy, and to make recommendations on how to strengthen the efficacy of the multilateral system for the protection and fulfilment of human rights.**
- The dominant feature of human rights diplomacy today is the polarized context in which it takes place. The US and China overtly champion rival paradigms of human rights: the former and its allies tend to portray human rights almost as a subset of democracy; while the latter has sought to position itself as a leader of the Global South by laying claim to the old concept of the ‘right to development’. These opposing paradigms represent neither a holistic view of human rights nor a sustainable way forward.
- **China presents a systemic challenge, as it seeks to blunt the efficacy of the current system. This challenge is likely to be sustained.** Countries concerned about China’s agenda should respond with a global strategy that appeals to China’s network of allies by engaging with their demands on issues such as economic inequality, rather than pursuing a narrow China-focused strategy.
- **The human rights system has long struggled to deliver accountability.** In view of this, a growing number of wealthy countries are adopting targeted sanctions regimes. While there may

be positives to this trend, and sanctions can be an important part of the policy toolkit, there are also risks around process and questions about the efficacy of such measures which need to be answered.

- To overcome the current challenges and reinvigorate multilateral human rights diplomacy, the most powerful states – including, but not limited to, those in the Global North – must engage in more diverse coalitions and support leadership by smaller states to advance new agendas arising from the Global South.
- The multilateral system itself also needs to be reinforced through more sustainable funding for the human rights pillar of the UN and an ongoing commitment by the UN leadership and member states to engage meaningfully with civil society organizations.

07 Conclusion and recommendations

[Excerpt]

...States should acknowledge failures, develop consistency and uphold institutions

Diplomacy offers few incentives for states to embrace their own failure, but critical self-reflection ought to be part of the healthy functioning of a successful human rights system. However, self-aggrandizing narratives (for which Global North countries face criticism from Global South countries), and China's habit of flooding its UPRs with state delegations willing to make statements of praise, undermine the functioning of that system. States need to take responsibility for confronting their past abuses and failures with equanimity and set an example of how they would like to see other states engage with the system.

Moreover, a consistent approach to the many policy areas that human rights cut across would ensure that the human rights agenda in individual states' foreign policy is consistent with their domestic policy and practice. A concerted effort to confront the basis for accusations of hypocrisy would put Global North states in a stronger position to make human rights demands of others and allow them to deploy a greater range of tools in doing so. Proactive acknowledgements of past colonialism and its relationship to present inequality and climate change would be symbolically significant as a step towards more open discussion of these issues.

Resistance to accountability and institutional selectivity seriously undermine the credibility of states in seeking to make human rights-based criticisms of others. The US's failure to ratify the ICESCR or the Rome Statute and its resistance to accountability for abuses committed in the context of past military interventions are striking examples of this, which the US should take steps to address.

States wishing to maintain credibility in the multilateral human rights system also need to invest domestically in making the case for the international institutions to which they belong. By threatening to withdraw from specific human rights mechanisms, governments such as that in the UK weaken the credibility of the state as an actor in human rights diplomacy. Other states must remind such governments of this.

Standards for unilateral sanctions regimes must be strengthened and clarified

It should not be left solely to those states subject to sanctions (or those who fear sanctions) to push for the elaboration of tighter standards around sanctions regimes. Rather, sanctions-issuing states should show that their sanction designations are informed by robust, transparent processes and engage substantively with questions of legality and due process. They should also ensure that the criteria for lifting sanctions are articulated precisely and are based on human rights laws and norms.

There is currently no international process through which this could happen, as multilateral human rights-based discussions about unilateral sanctions largely take the form of sanctioned states and their allies pushing back against sanctions-issuing states. In this polarized context, legitimate critiques risk

being lost. States with Magnitsky legislation should therefore consider establishing a forum in which they are able to discuss and agree collective standards around the human rights issues raised by unilateral sanctions...

...A better funding solution must be found for the UN human rights system

Lack of resourcing for the UN human rights system relative to other parts of the UN is a perennial problem that lingers unaddressed, and which seems to have been accepted as immutable. The growing reliance of OHCHR on voluntary contributions to fund its core work places it in an increasingly precarious position. Although the prospects for change in the near term seem remote, states need to champion this agenda and seek a more sustainable, long-term funding solution, rather than leaving OHCHR to fight its own corner indefinitely.

The important role of civil society needs to be upheld

Open engagement with civil society on the part of states would significantly enrich the prospects for fulfilling each of the previous proposals, and therefore the prospects for more effective human rights diplomacy in the future. Civil society organizations play a crucial role across the full spectrum of human rights work, from monitoring and reporting to service delivery and policy innovation. It is essential that their role is protected, including by facilitating access to multilateral institutions and strengthening recourse in the case of reprisals. The UN secretary-general must maintain a structured engagement with civil society organizations concerned with human rights, while also consistently and publicly condemning threats or attacks against civil society representatives to facilitate their fulsome engagement in human rights diplomacy.

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Evidence to Practice

[IDB Launches Platform for Effective Security and Justice Solutions](#)

Inter-American Development Bank

April 18, 2023

The (IDB) has launched the **Security and Justice Evidence-based Platform**, a groundbreaking tool to help Latin American governments rely on scientific evidence to reduce crime and violence in the region.

The platform contains the **first repository of security and justice evidence for Brazil and Spanish-speaking countries in Latin America. It provides a simple way to access the best and most up-to-date body of global and regional knowledge on the effectiveness of existing solutions for preventing violence against children and youth, preventing violence against women, urban security, criminal justice, and social reintegration.**

The Security and Justice Evidence-based Platform is available in Spanish and Portuguese and contains a database with information on nearly **100 types of solutions and more than 700 specific cases**, around 60 of which are from the region. It also has an Exchange Forum with interviews with prominent people, in-depth articles on regional experiences or specific topics, tools for implementing evidence, and news...

In addition to the launch, **the IDB is hosting a series of webinars on each thematic area of the information on the platform.** The webinars will be taught by academics, public officials, and experts from the IDB, and attendees will receive a digital badge from BIDAcademy accrediting their participation. The schedule for the webinars is as follows:

:: [What has worked to prevent violence against children and youth?](#)

May 2, 2023 - Time: 10:00 a.m. ET

:: [What has worked to prevent violence against women?](#)

May 16, 2023 - Time: 10:00 a.m. ET

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Generative AI

Framework for Ethical Synthetic Media

MacArthur Foundation *Grantee Research*

April 20, 2023

Synthetic media, or AI generated audiovisual content, has opened ethical and legal questions about mis and disinformation and manipulation and attribution. The Partnership on AI's (PAI) "Responsible Practices for Synthetic Media" provides a framework for ethical and responsible use of synthetic media. PAI, a MacArthur grantee partner, worked with and sought feedback from stakeholders who build technical infrastructure, who create synthetic media, and publishers and distributors. The framework guidelines include transparency about tools' capacities, disclosing when media has synthetic elements, using informed consent for subjects of manipulated content, and making adjustments when synthetic media has caused harm.

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Climate

The Global Transboundary Climate Risk Report

Adaptation Without Borders Editors: Adriana Anisimov and Alexandre K. Magnan

April 2023 :: 115 pages

PDF:

https://adaptationwithoutborders.org/system/files_force/the_global_transboundary_climate_risk_report.pdf?download=1

Overview

"...Transboundary climate risks also include those transmitted by adaptation responses. While these responses can have positive results across borders and deliver shared benefits, they can also redistribute or even increase (rather than reduce) the risks, by shifting them to other countries, sectors and communities. This happens, for example, when countries impose export bans to protect domestic markets from food price shocks, which can turn a local shock into a global food crisis.

This report ... is the first collection of evidence on - largely unrecognised - risks that undermine effective responses to climate change: a 'blind spot' in both climate policies and solutions. It report brings together the best available knowledge, drawing on a wealth of case studies...

Key Messages

- Transboundary climate risks, which are triggered by a climate hazard in one country, cross borders, continents and oceans to affect communities on the other side of the world. So do the consequences of some adaptation actions.
- In a world that is increasingly interconnected, these risks are transmitted through shared natural resources and ecosystems, trade links, finance and human mobility.

- Transboundary climate risks are expected to increase as global warming accelerates to threaten entire societies and economies.
- No country is immune: transboundary climate risks can affect any country, at any time, regardless of its level of development. They combine with non-climate drivers such as poverty and conflict to undermine our collective wellbeing.
- Transboundary climate risks have the greatest impact on the poorest and most vulnerable people, exacerbating inequities and the root causes of their vulnerability.
- Evidence shows that transboundary climate risks are a global concern, yet the international, regional and local mechanisms to adapt to climate change are not yet equipped to meet this common challenge.
- We need a global response to transboundary climate risks if we are to build collective resilience to climate change.



Children/Young Persons: Immunization

[New data indicates declining confidence in childhood vaccines of up to 44 percentage points in some countries during the COVID-19 pandemic - UNICEF](#)

NEW YORK, 20 April 2023 –

The public perception of the importance of vaccines for children declined during the COVID-19 pandemic in 52 out of 55 countries studied, UNICEF warned today in a new report on immunization.

The State of the World's Children 2023: For Every Child, Vaccination reveals the **perception of the importance of vaccines for children declined by more than a third in the Republic of Korea, Papua New Guinea, Ghana, Senegal and Japan after the start of the pandemic.** In the new data, collected by The Vaccine Confidence Project and published today by UNICEF, China, India and Mexico were the only countries studied where the data indicates the perception of the importance of vaccines held firm or even improved. In most countries, people under 35 and women were more likely to report less confidence about vaccines for children after the start of the pandemic.*

Vaccine confidence is volatile and time specific. Additional data collection and further analysis will be required to determine if the findings are indicative of a longer-term trend. **Despite the falls, overall support for vaccines remains relatively strong. In almost half the 55 countries studied more than 80 per cent of respondents perceived vaccines as important for children.**

However, the report warns the confluence of several factors suggest the threat of vaccine hesitancy may be growing. **These factors include uncertainty about the response to the pandemic, growing access to misleading information, declining trust in expertise, and political polarisation.**

“At the height of the pandemic, scientists rapidly developed vaccines that saved countless lives. But despite this historic achievement, fear and disinformation about all types of vaccines circulated as widely as the virus itself,” said Catherine Russell, UNICEF Executive Director. “This data is a worrying warning signal. **We cannot allow confidence in routine immunizations to become another victim of the pandemic. Otherwise, the next wave of deaths could be of more children with measles, diphtheria or other preventable diseases.**”

Alarming, the decline in confidence comes amid the largest sustained backslide in childhood immunization in 30 years, fuelled by the COVID-19 pandemic. The pandemic interrupted childhood vaccination almost everywhere, especially due to intense demands on health systems, the diversion of immunization resources to COVID-19 vaccination, health worker shortages and stay-at-home measures.

Today’s report warns a total of 67 million children missed out on vaccinations between 2019 and 2021, with vaccination coverage levels decreasing in 112 countries. Children born just before or during the pandemic are now moving past the age when they would normally be vaccinated, underscoring the need for urgent action to catch up on those who were missed and prevent deadly disease outbreaks...



The State of the World's Children

UNICEF’s flagship report – the most comprehensive analysis of global trends affecting children.

April 2023 :: 226 pages

<https://www.unicef.org/media/108161/file/SOWC-2023-full-report-English.pdf>

Highlights

The world is facing a red alert for children’s health: Routine vaccination coverage dropped sharply during the COVID-19 pandemic. UNICEF’s latest report, *The State of the World’s Children 2023: For every child, vaccination*, explores the reasons behind this red alert and the steps we as a global community must take to make sure that no child is left behind.



The COVID-19 pandemic set back childhood immunization around the world

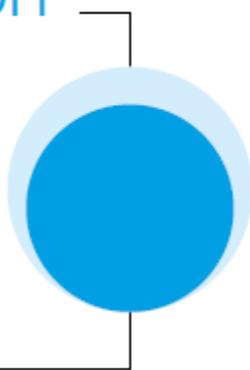
UNICEF estimates that

67 million children

missed out entirely or partially on routine immunization between 2019 and 2021;

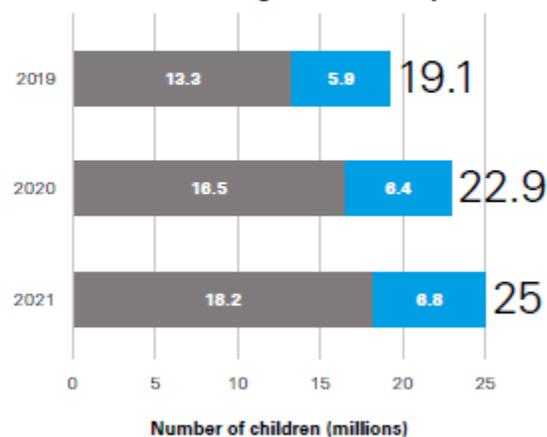
48 million

of them missed out entirely.



Disruptions caused by the pandemic interrupted childhood vaccination almost everywhere, setting back vaccination rates to levels not seen since 2008.

Figure 2. The number* of children who missed vaccination rose during the COVID-19 pandemic



Vaccination status ■ Zero-dose ■ Under-vaccinated

Source: World Health Organization and United Nations Children’s Fund, ‘Estimates of National Immunization Coverage (WUENIC), 2021 revision’, July 2022. *Numbers are rounded.



Post-COVID “Global Health Progress”

[In Policy Address, Administrator Samantha Power Calls for a New Strategic Approach to Regain Global Health Progress and Invest in Primary Health Care Workers](#)

USAID April 20, 2023

In a [major policy speech](#) today at the Center for Global Development, Administrator Samantha Power presented a strategic approach for reclaiming and accelerating public health progress around the world. Immediate global action is needed to reverse the staggering decline in global life expectancy and to support health systems weakened by COVID-19, the global food crisis, ongoing conflicts, and a changing climate.

USAID’s global health approach will unite around three foundational efforts: Turn COVID-19 into a manageable respiratory illness everywhere.

In 2021, after President Biden committed to making the United States the “arsenal of vaccines” for the world, USAID managed the donation of more than 680 million COVID-19 vaccines to over 100 countries, helping to end the global supply shortage of doses. In her remarks today, Administrator Power called for transitioning COVID-19 prevention and treatment into routine care and pledged that USAID will continue to work with countries on vaccine availability and the availability of antivirals.

Build up our defenses against new outbreaks and future pandemic threats.

Administrator Power called for the global community to build the world’s capacity to prevent, detect, and respond to all infectious disease outbreaks. USAID today is launching a global health emergency response system to coordinate action around outbreak- and non-outbreak health emergencies. This response management system enhances the Agency’s capacity for rapid and effective responses to health crises, to surge funding and staff to where they are most needed. These crisis response tools, based on lessons from recent outbreak responses, will strengthen the Agency’s coordination, communication, and cooperation to better respond to multiple critical health emergencies at once.

Investing in primary health care workers who will be the backbone of health system recovery.

By 2030, there is an expected global shortage of 10 million global health care workers – with 50 percent of the shortage in Africa. Administrator Power highlighted a new initiative called Primary Impact that will initially support seven countries – Côte d’Ivoire, Ghana, Kenya, Nigeria, Malawi, Indonesia, and the Philippines – in this critical effort. USAID will work with local governments to identify the most pressing needs in their primary care systems, and will then help fill investment gaps in coordination with the World Bank and other funding partners to help countries meet these pressing public health needs. Research shows scaling up affordable primary health care by 2030 could save 60 million lives globally, build more sustainable and efficient health systems, and increase average life expectancy by 3.7 years.



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

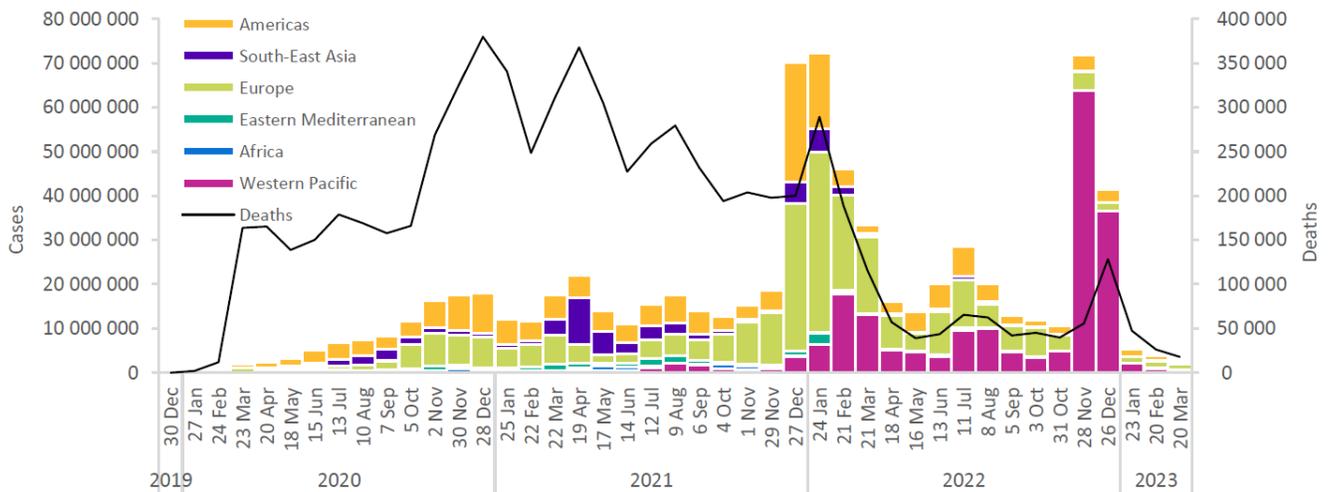
Confirmed cases :: 763 740 140

Confirmed deaths :: 6 908 554

Vaccine doses administered: 13 321 463 740

Weekly epidemiological update on COVID-19 - 20 April 2023

Figure 1. COVID-19 cases reported by WHO Region, and global deaths by 28-day intervals, as of 16 April 2023**



Overview

Globally, over 2.8 million new cases and almost 18 000 deaths were reported in the last 28 days (20 March to 16 April 2023), a decrease of 27% and 32%, respectively, compared to the previous 28 days (20 February to 19 March 2023). Contrary to the overall trend, significant increases in reported cases and deaths were seen in some WHO regions and countries. As of 16 April 2023, over 763 million confirmed cases and over 6.9 million deaths have been reported globally.

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PHEIC

Mpox

Public Health Emergency of International Concern (PHEIC)

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

Last Update:

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

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PHEIC

Polio

[Polio this week as of 19 April 2023 - GPEI](#)

Headlines [Selected]

No new digest content identified.

Summary of new polioviruses this week:

- Afghanistan: three WPV1 positive environmental samples
- Algeria: one cVDPV2 positive environmental sample
- Burundi: two cVDPV2 positive environmental samples
- Mozambique: three cVDPV1 cases

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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](#)

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[Türkiye/Syria Earthquakes](#)

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[Ukraine](#)

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:: Agency/Government/IGO Watch

We will monitor a growing number of relevant agency, government and IGO organizations for key media releases, announcements, research, and initiatives. Generally, we will focus on regional or global

level content recognizing limitation of space, meaning country-specific coverage is limited. Please suggest additional organizations to monitor.

United Nations – Secretary General, Security Council, General Assembly

[to 22 Apr 2023]

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

20 April 2023 SEA/2177

[United Nations Member States Endorse Outline of Third World Ocean Assessment Draft That Will Expand Knowledge of All Ocean Aspects including Sustainability](#)

NEW YORK, 20 April (Division for Ocean Affairs and the Law of the Sea) — In another development of importance, following the finalization of the draft agreement under the United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea on the conservation and sustainable use of marine biological diversity of areas beyond national jurisdiction, United Nations Member States have approved the scope and detailed outline of the third World Ocean Assessment.

19 April 2023 HR/5477

[Indigenous Peoples Must Have Full Representation, Participation in Decisions Affecting Their Territory, Governance, Speakers Stress at Permanent Forum](#)

Calling attention to the myriad challenges, violations and injustices faced by their communities, speakers stressed that the rights of Indigenous Peoples cannot be realized without their full, meaningful representation and participation in decision-making processes at all levels affecting their territories, governance and families, as the Permanent Forum on Indigenous Issues continued its twenty-second session with a day-long discussion on the human rights of Indigenous Peoples.

18 April 2023 ECOSOC/7119

[Global Finance Officials Discuss Strategies to Help Debt-Burdened Developing Countries Overcome Poverty, Climate Risk, as Financing for Development Forum Continues](#)

The Economic and Social Council opened the second day of its annual Financing for Development Forum with a high-level meeting of top global finance officials intent on working collaboratively to help debt-burdened developing countries overcome poverty, climate risks and other challenges to their sustainable development.

17 April 2023 SG/SM/21766

[Humanitarian Situation in Sudan 'Catastrophic', Secretary-General Warns, Urging All Parties with Influence to Support Efforts for Ending Violence, Restoring Order](#)

UN Human Rights – OHCHR [to 22 Apr 2023]

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

Latest

Statements 21 April 2023

Human trafficking

[EU Corporate Due Diligence Directive must be strengthened and prevent trafficking: UN expert](#)

Statements and speeches 20 April 2023

[Statement by UN Human Rights Chief on human rights economy](#)

Press releases 20 April 2023

[UK: UN expert to assess human rights of LGBT persons](#)

United Nations Human Rights Council [to 22 Apr 2023]

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

Council News

No new digest content identified.

Committee on the Rights of the Child [to 22 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 22 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 22 Apr 2023]

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

Press Releases

No new digest content identified.

SRSG/SVC Office of the Special Representative of the Secretary-General on Sexual Violence in Conflict [to 22 Apr 2023]

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

Statements, Press Releases

[SRSG Patten remarks at the 23rd Conference of the Alliance against Trafficking in Persons- It's About People: National Leadership to End Human Trafficking, 18 April 2023, Vienna](#)

18 April, 2023

Special Rapporteur on extreme poverty and human rights [to 22 Apr 2023]

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

Latest News

17 Apr 2023 *Press releases*

[UN experts concerned over delay in Zambia's debt restructuring](#)

Special Rapporteur on the right to health [to 22 Apr 2023]

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

Latest News

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Special Rapporteur in the field of cultural rights [to 22 Apr 2023]

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

Latest news

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Special Rapporteur on the rights of indigenous peoples [to 22 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

No new digest content identified.

UNHCR Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees [to 22 Apr 2023]

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

News Releases

[UNHCR expresses alarm at Sudan clashes, urges de-escalation](#)

17 April 2023

Press releases

UN OCHA Office for the Coordination of Humanitarian Affairs [to 22 Apr 2023]

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

Press Releases

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[Today's top news: Sudan, Türkiye](#)

Centre for Humanitarian Data/HDX [to 22 Apr 2023]

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

Latest Stories

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UNICEF [to 22 Apr 2023]

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

Latest press releases, news notes and statements

Press release 20 April 2023

[New data indicates declining confidence in childhood vaccines of up to 44 percentage points in some countries during the COVID-19 pandemic](#)

https://www.unicef.org/press-releases/sowc_2023_immunization

NEW YORK, 20 April 2023 – The public perception of the importance of vaccines for children declined during the COVID-19 pandemic in 52 out of 55 countries studied, UNICEF warned today in a new report on immunization. The State of the World's Children 2023: For Every Child, Vaccination reveals the perception of the importance of vaccines for...

Statement 20 April 2023

[Escalating violence in Sudan puts millions of children at risk](#)

<https://www.unicef.org/press-releases/escalating-violence-sudan-puts-millions-children-risk>
NEW YORK, 20 April 2023 – “Five days of intense hostilities in Sudan, and four failed ceasefires, have already taken a devastating toll on the country’s children. If the violence does not stop, this toll will only increase. “At least 9 children have reportedly been killed in the

IOM / International Organization for Migration [to 22 Apr 2023]

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

Press Releases – Selected

News 21 Apr 2023

[Statement by IOM Director General on the Death of an IOM Sudan Staff Member](#)

News 20 Apr 2023

[New Cooperation Agreement with the G5 Sahel to Enhance Migration Management and Governance](#)

UNAIDS [to 22 Apr 2023]

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

Selected Press Releases/Reports/Statements

18 April 2023

[The power of visibility — My story as the first person who came out as a person living with HIV in Fiji](#)

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WHO & Regional Offices [to 22 Apr 2023]

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

Selected News/Announcements/Statements

21 April 2023 Departmental news

[WHO applauds Brazil’s leadership in advancing multisectoral engagement towards ending TB](#)

21 April 2023 Departmental news

[Testing the accuracy of an innovation in diverse settings: A multi-country study assessing a smartphone blood pressure application](#)

21 April 2023 Departmental news

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

20 April 2023 News release

[WHO releases the largest global collection of health inequality data](#)

Today, WHO is launching the Health Inequality Data Repository, the most comprehensive global collection of publicly available disaggregated data and evidence on population health and its determinants. The repository allows for tracking health inequalities across population groups and over time, by breaking down data according to group characteristics, ranging from education level to ethnicity.

The data from the repository show that, in just a decade, the rich-poor gap in health service coverage among women, newborns and children in low- and middle-income countries has nearly

halved. They also reveal that, in these countries, eliminating wealth-related inequality in under-five mortality could help save the lives of 1.8 million children.

The Health Inequality Data Repository (HIDR) includes nearly 11 million data points and consists of 59 datasets from over 15 sources. The data include measurements of over 2000 indicators broken down by 22 dimensions of inequality, including demographic, socioeconomic and geographical factors. Topics covered include: the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs); COVID-19; reproductive, maternal and child health; immunization; HIV; tuberculosis; malaria; nutrition; health care; non-communicable diseases and environmental health...

20 April 2023 Statement

[mRNA Technology Transfer Programme moves to the next phase of its development](#)

19 April 2023 Departmental news

[WHO releases new guide on developing national programmes for age-friendly cities and communities](#)

19 April 2023 Departmental news

[Global Compendium of Knowledge on COVID-19](#)

The Global Compendium of Country Knowledge on COVID-19 vaccination is [now available](#) on TechNet21.

The Compendium stores over 140 documents and has recorded over 300 visits to the most popular ones. The Compendium is maintained and expanded to reflect the most relevant experiences and learnings from COVID-19 vaccination.

The Compendium is a space that:

- Facilitates the sharing of documented successes and challenges of national COVID-19 programmes with other countries, development partners, NGOs and entities supporting vaccine rollout. It is an opportunity to inform others on real-time issues, disseminate lessons learned and share possible solutions.
- Establishes a knowledge platform to inform planning for expanding vaccination across the life-course in non-emergency settings, and consider how emergency vaccination could be scaled-up in a future health crisis.
- Sends "information alerts" when updates become available, so users have access to latest experiences in a comprehensive and organized manner.

19 April 2023 Departmental news

[WHO releases first-ever Standard on universal access to rapid TB diagnostics](#)

18 April 2023 Departmental news

[WHO/UNICEF have started the Immunization Annual Data Collection Process](#)

We are pleased to announce that the World Health Organization (WHO) / United Nations Children's Fund (UNICEF) electronic Joint Reporting Form on Immunization (eJRF), is open for completion since March 1st and it covers reporting data for 2022.

The eJRF is an online data collection portal, open to all Member States, Reporting Entities, and Associate Members for the collection of immunization performance data.

Since 1997, WHO and UNICEF have jointly collected information on immunization programmes and vaccine-preventable diseases. Data is gathered annually and used to support important global and regional monitoring and planning functions, as well as track progress towards global and regional indicators. In 2020, WHO Member States endorsed the [Immunization Agenda 2030 \(IA2030\)](#), where eJRF data is used to report on the [monitoring and evaluation framework](#) that guides immunization strategies at global and regional levels.

Countries enter immunization data through the application directly into a secure, centralized database, facilitating its validation and management...

18 April 2023 Departmental news

[WHO releases three online products to support implementation of NTD programmes](#)

17 April 2023 News release

[Key leadership appointments made to drive WHO strategic direction and initiatives](#)

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WHO Regional Offices

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WHO African Region

:: [Africa needs to vaccinate 33 million children to put progress back on track](#)

Brazzaville, 20 April 2023 – An estimated 33 million children will need to be vaccinated in Africa between 2023 and 2025 to put the continent back on track to achieve the 2030 global immunization goals that include reducing morbidity and mortality from vaccine-preventable diseases, an analysis by World Health Organization (WHO) finds.

:: [Mothers in Malawi value the first malaria vaccine](#) 18 April 2023

WHO Region of the Americas PAHO

:: 21 Apr 2023

[Canada and PAHO collaborate to strengthen vaccine manufacturing in Latin America and the Caribbean](#)

Washington D.C., 21 April 2023.- The Government of Canada and the Pan American Health Organization (PAHO) are collaborating to strengthen manufacturing capacities to increase the safe and timely access to vaccines in countries of Latin America and the Caribbean. Through C\$ 15 million (US\$ 11.1 million) funding provided by Global Affairs Canada (...)

:: 20 Apr 2023

[Risk of vaccine-preventable disease outbreaks at 30-year high, PAHO Director says](#)

In 2021, one in five children under the age of one year did not receive all vaccine doses. With Vaccination Week in the Americas 2023 starting next week, countries must accelerate efforts to improve routine vaccination coverage. Washington D.C. 20 April 2023 (PAHO) – The Pan American Health Organization (PAHO) Director, Dr. Jarbas Barbosa, calls...

:: 17 Apr 2023

[PAHO and partners launch report series to support healthy aging strategies in the Americas](#)

While life expectancy has increased in the region, people spend an average of 11 years in poor health Washington, DC, April 17, 2023 (PAHO)- A series of reports that seek to contribute to the development of healthy aging strategies in the Americas was launched today by the Pan American Health Organization (PAHO), in collaboration with other...

WHO South-East Asia Region SEARO

No new digest content identified.

WHO European Region EURO

:: 21 April 2023 News release

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

:: 21 April 2023 News release

[Small countries face challenges in human resources for health, says working group](#)

:: 20 April 2023 [Media release](#)

[**WHO/Europe calls for urgent action on oral disease as highest rates globally are recorded in European Region**](#)

:: 20 April 2023 [News release](#)

[**Armenia and WHO work towards achieving tuberculosis elimination goal**](#)

WHO Western Pacific Region

No new digest content identified.

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Disease Outbreak News (DONs)

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

[**21 April 2023 | Human Infection caused by Avian Influenza A \(H5N1\) - Chile**](#)

[**20 April 2023 | Circulating vaccine-derived poliovirus type 2 \(cVDPV2\) - Burundi**](#)

[**17 April 2023 | Circulating vaccine-derived poliovirus type 2 \(cVDPV2\) - Indonesia**](#)

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New WHO Publications

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

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20 April 2023

[**Monoclonal antibodies for malaria prevention**](#)

20 April 2023

[**Malaria chemoprevention**](#)

20 April 2023

[**Guidance for clinical case management of thrombosis with thrombocytopenia syndrome \(TTS\) following...**](#)

20 April 2023

[**Global celebrations of world patient safety day, 17 September 2022**](#)

19 April 2023

[**National programmes for age-friendly cities and communities: a guide**](#)

19 April 2023

[**Pandemic influenza preparedness framework: partnership contribution high-level implementation plan III...**](#)

Overview

The Pandemic Influenza Pandemic (PIP) Framework's Partnership Contribution (PC) High-Level Implementation Plan III (HLIP III) outlines the strategy for strengthening global pandemic influenza preparedness from 2024 to 2030. HLIP III takes into consideration the lessons learned from the response to the COVID-19 pandemic, the gains made over time, including from previous HLIPs, and the broader programmatic and policy context in order to address gaps in pandemic influenza

preparedness. Implementation of HLIP III will strengthen global, regional, and country-level pandemic influenza preparedness.

18 April 2023

[Committing to implementation of the Global Strategy for Women's, Children's and Adolescents' Health \(2016–2030\)](#)

18 April 2023

[WHO standard: universal access to rapid tuberculosis diagnostics](#)

Overview

The WHO standard: Universal access to rapid tuberculosis diagnostics sets benchmarks to achieve universal access to WHO-recommended rapid diagnostics (WRDs), increase bacteriologically confirmed tuberculosis and drug resistance detection, and reduce the time to diagnosis. WHO-recommended rapid diagnostics are highly accurate, cost-effective, reduce the time to treatment initiation, and impact patient-important outcomes.

The WHO Standard comprises twelve benchmarks to be computed by countries in the four steps of the diagnostic cascade: identifying presumptive tuberculosis, accessing testing, being tested, and receiving a diagnosis. Mapping of enablers, approaches, and solutions to scale up the use of WRDs is provided to assist countries in meeting the standard and related benchmarks. Specific investment considerations are also provided, as well as two country case studies providing real-world examples of implementation. Universal access to tuberculosis diagnostics will result in better health for all and reduce the unacceptably high mortality due to this curable and preventable disease. It will require investment and concerted work by countries, partners, donors and civil society.

18 April 2023

[Checklist for rapid assessment of policies and actions in environment, climate change and health: scaling...](#)

18 April 2023

[Self-care interventions: human papillomavirus \(HPV\) self-sampling as part of cervical cancer screening...](#)

17 April 2023

[Report of the second joint meeting \(hybrid\) of the WHO Global Advisory Committee on Vaccine Safety and the WHO Advisory Committee on Safety of Medicinal Products, 14–16 December 2022](#)

Overview

The Global Advisory Committee on Vaccine Safety (GACVS) was established in 1999 to provide independent, authoritative scientific advice to WHO on vaccine safety issues of global or regional concern. The Advisory Committee on Safety of Medicinal Products (ACSoMP) was established in 2003 as an independent body for all WHO programmes that have a medicines component. Over the years, WHO has convened independent meetings of the 2 committees. In 2020, the 2 teams were merged into 1 pharmacovigilance (PVG) team. WHO plans to complement the independent meetings of ACSoMP and GACVS with a joint meeting of the 2 committees at least once a year, to provide expert advice on areas of pharmacovigilance that are common to both medicines and vaccines. A summary of the presentations and recommendations from the vaccine specific sessions and from sessions of common interest for pharmacovigilance of both medicines and vaccines is provided below.

World Organisation for Animal Health (OIE) [to 22 Apr 2023]

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

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No new digest content identified.

UNFPA United Nations Population Fund [to 22 Apr 2023]

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

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20 Apr 2023 *Press Release*

[Escalating violence in Sudan shuts hospitals and puts 219,000 pregnant women at risk](#)

19 Apr 2023 *Press Release*

[UNFPA report identifies rising population anxiety, urges radical rethink of how countries address changing demographics](#)

New York, 19 April 2023 – New data reveals population anxieties are widespread and governments are increasingly adopting policies aimed at raising, lowering or maintaining fertility rates. But...

UNDP United Nations Development Programme [to 22 Apr 2023]

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

News

[UN World Data Forum 2023 - UNDP sessions](#)

24-27 April 2023

The UN World Data Forum is an opportunity to advance in the development agenda by strengthening the global data ecosystem, promoting data-driven decision-making, fostering collaboration among stakeholders, and enhancing the quality and availability of data... With the aim to spur data innovation, nurture partnerships, mobilize high-level political and financial support for data while building a pathway to better data for sustainable development, the UN World Data Forum brings together annually more than 20,000 data experts. This edition will be the fourth and represents the opportunity to foster collaboration and innovation across data ecosystems as well as new approaches to capacity development for better data to support development policy.

UN Division for Sustainable Development [to 22 Apr 2023]

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

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UN Statistical Commission :: UN Statistics Division [to 22 Apr 2023]

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

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

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

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[The Sustainable Development Goals Report 2022](#)

7 July 2022 - [The Sustainable Development Goals Report 2022](#) reviews progress of the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development, using the latest available data and estimates to track global progress of the 17 Goals with in-depth analysis of selected indicators for each Goal. The Report highlights the severity and magnitude of the challenges before us. The confluence of crises, dominated by COVID-19,

climate change, and conflicts, are creating spin-off impacts on food and nutrition, health, education, the environment, and peace and security, and affecting all the SDGs.

UNEP United Nations Environment Programme [to 22 Apr 2023]

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

Resources

No new digest content identified

UNDRR UN Office for Disaster Risk Reduction [to 22 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 22 Apr 2023]

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

Articles - Selected

17 Apr 2023 | DESA

[Global Protection of Indigenous Peoples' Rights: United Nations Issues Call for Human, Health, and Environmental Safeguards at Annual Forum](#)

17 April 2023 - The 22nd Session of the UN Permanent Forum on Indigenous Issues (UNPFII), the largest international annual gathering of Indigenous Peoples, begins today at the UN Headquarters in New York and will run until 28 April 2023.

17 Apr 2023 | DESA

[Amid a global crisis of economic inequality, gathering at UN to call for bold measures to close finance divide](#)

17 April 2023 - With more than 50 countries held hostage by debt distress or at the risk of debt distress — triggering a great finance divide — world leaders, senior government officials and high-level representatives from businesses, civil society and other sectors will gather at the UN ECOSOC Forum on Financing for Development from 17 to 20 April.

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....

ILO International Labour Organization [to 22 Apr 2023]

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

ILO Newsroom - Selected Items

2023 ECOSOC Youth Forum

[ILO to advocate for decent jobs for marginalized young people at UN Youth Forum](#)

21 April 2023

ILOStat Blog

[ILO data highlights need for disability disaggregated labour force surveys and investment in data systems](#)

21 April 2023

Data on labour market disparities between persons with and without disabilities are essential to inform transformative policymaking and programming. Yet, analysis of ILOSTAT datasets reveal that many countries do not collect population-level data on disability status, hampering efforts to disaggregate labour market indicators.

News

[Inequality and social justice on the agenda of talks between ILO Director-General and Brazil's President](#)

21 April 2023

On his first official visit to the Latin America and Caribbean region, ILO Director-General Gilbert F. Hounbo and Brazil's President Lula discussed the ILO's Global Coalition for Social Justice initiative.

Social and solidarity economy

[ILO welcomes new UN resolution on social and solidarity economy](#)

19 April 2023

The United Nations General Assembly has passed a resolution on the social and solidarity economy for sustainable development.

International Digital Women's Day

[ILO equips women-led micro and small businesses with digital skills with Microsoft's support](#)

17 April 2023

The Women in Digital Business (WIDB) initiative will support 30,000 women entrepreneurs in 10 countries.

UNESCO [to 22 Apr 2023]

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

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No new digest content identified.

International Council on Monuments and Sites (ICOMOS) [to 22 Apr 2023]

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

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UNODC United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime [to 22 Apr 2023]

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

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UN-HABITAT United Nations Human Settlements Programme [to 22 Apr 2023]

<http://unhabitat.org/>

Press Releases

No new digest content identified.

FAO Food & Agriculture Organization [to 22 Apr 2023]

<http://www.fao.org/news/archive/news-by-date/2018/en/News>
No new digest content identified.

World Food Programme [to 22 Apr 2023]

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

Selected News Releases

20 April 2023

[WFP warns Sudan fighting could plunge millions more into hunger](#)

ROME/KHARTOUM – The explosion of violence in Sudan has the potential to plunge millions more into hunger. The United Nations World Food Programme (WFP) has been forced to call a temporary halt to operations providing life-saving food and cash assistance in a country where a third of the population already struggles to get enough food to eat.

18 April 2023

[Food insecurity and malnutrition in West and Central Africa at 10-year high as crisis spreads to coastal countries](#)

DAKAR – Acute food insecurity is on track to reach a 10-year high in West and Central Africa by June of this year - a new study shows - with a worrying expansion of food insecurity into coastal countries, and catastrophic levels of hunger hitting conflict-affected areas of Burkina Faso and Mali where humanitarian assistance is severely hindered by insecurity.

ICAO International Civil Aviation Organization [to 22 Apr 2023]

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

Latest News and Highlights

[ICAO Secretary General updates the Counter-Terrorism Committee of the UN Security Council on collaborative effort to confront terrorist threats to international civil aviation](#)

21/4/23

[New commitments between ICAO and Cuba on the strategic and sustainable development of aviation](#)

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IMO [to 22 Apr 2023]

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

What's New

No new digest content identified.

WMO World Meteorological Organization [to 22 Apr 2023]

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

Press Releases

[WMO annual report highlights continuous advance of climate change](#)

Publish Date: 21 April 2023

The WMO State of the Global Climate report 2022 focuses on key climate indicators – greenhouse gases, temperatures, sea level rise, ocean heat and acidification, sea ice and glaciers. It also highlights the impacts of climate change and extreme weather.

UPU Universal Postal Union [to 22 Apr 2023]
<https://www.upu.int/en/News-Media/Press/Press-Releases>
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No new digest content identified.

UNIDO United Nations Industrial Development Organization [to 22 Apr 2023]
<http://www.unido.org/news-centre/news.html>
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[Good standardization practices in support of international trade](#)
17 April 2023
The ISO/UNIDO eLearning course is now available.

International Organization for Standardization (ISO) [to 22 Apr 2023]
<https://www.iso.org/news>
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WIPO World Intellectual Property Organization [to 22 Apr 2023]
<http://www.wipo.int/pressroom/en/>
Press releases
[Boom in COVID-19 Fighting Tech; China, USA, Republic of Korea, Germany, and UK Lead](#)
Innovators around the world have filed thousands of patent applications for new technologies to battle the COVID-19 pandemic, with the vast majority of the envisioned products related to therapies to help stricken patients, a new WIPO report shows.
Apr 20, 2023 [PR/2023/900](#)

CBD Convention on Biological Diversity [to 22 Apr 2023]
<https://www.cbd.int/>
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[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 22 Apr 2023]
<https://www.darpa.mil/news>
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No new digest content identified.

USAID [to 22 Apr 2023]
<https://www.usaid.gov/news-information/press-releases>
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[In Policy Address, Administrator Samantha Power Calls for a New Strategic Approach to Regain Global Health Progress and Invest in Primary Health Care Workers](#)
April 20, 2023

In a major policy speech today at the Center for Global Development, Administrator Samantha Power presented a strategic approach for reclaiming and accelerating public health progress around the world.

[USAID and Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation Announce Call for Partners for the Newly Launched Women in the Digital Economy Fund](#)

April 17, 2023

Today, the U.S. Agency for International Development (USAID) and the Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation are announcing the first step in the Women in the Digital Economy Fund. The Fund was recently announced by Vice President Kamala Harris as a flagship opportunity for public-private sector collaboration to advance digital gender equality. USAID is now calling for private sector and civil society collaboration in support of this Fund.

Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Office [U.K.] [nee DFID] [to 22 Apr 2023]

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

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ECHO [to 22 Apr 2023]

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

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News article 13 April 2023

[Ukraine joins the EU Civil Protection Mechanism](#)

Today, Ukraine becomes a participating state of the EU Civil Protection Mechanism – the European solidarity framework that helps countries overwhelmed by a disaster.

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African Union [to 22 Apr 2023]

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

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ASEAN Association of Southeast Asian Nations [to 22 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]

Press release 20 April 2023

[Ukraine joins the EU Civil Protection Mechanism](#)

Today Ukraine becomes a Participating State of the EU Civil Protection Mechanism – the European solidarity framework that helps countries overwhelmed by a disaster.

OECD [to 22 Apr 2023]

<http://www.oecd.org/newsroom/publicationsdocuments/bydate/>
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Organization of American States (OAS) [to 22 Apr 2023]
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Organization of Islamic Cooperation (OIC) [to 22 Apr 2023]
<https://www.oic-oci.org/>
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[OIC General Secretariat Welcomes Humanitarian Truce Initiative in Sudan](#)

The General Secretariat of the Organization of Islamic Cooperation (OIC) welcomed the holding of a 24-hour humanitarian truce in Sudan as of 6 p.m. today to ensure the safe passage of civilians and diplomatic missions, the evacuation of the wounded and stranded....
18/04/2023

[OIC Secretary-General Renews Call for Immediate Ceasefire in Sudan, Supports International Truce Efforts for Humanitarian Assistance Delivery and Evacuation of the Injured and Entrapped](#)

Secretary-General of the Organization of Islamic Cooperation (OIC), Mr Houssein Ibrahim Taha, has renewed his call for immediate ceasefire in Sudan. This follows an earlier statement in which he called on the leadership of the armed forces and the Rapid Support Forces to end fighting and embrace dialogue and negotiation.<br...
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Group of 77 [to 22 Apr 2023]
<http://www.g77.org/>
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UNCTAD [to 22 Apr 2023]
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World Customs Organization – WCO [to 015 Oct 2022]
<http://www.wcoomd.org/>
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UNWTO World Tourism Organization [to 22 Apr 2023]
<https://www.unwto.org/>

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All Regions

Destination 2030: UNWTO and Global Tourism Economic Forum Plot Stronger Collaboration

21 Apr 2023

WTO - World Trade Organisation [to 22 Apr 2023]

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

WTO News and Events [Selected]

WTO members deepen discussion on e-commerce moratorium

20 April 2023

WTO members on 20 April shared perspectives on the current practice of not imposing customs duties on electronic transmissions. In the fourth of a series of dedicated discussions held this year under the Work Programme on Electronic Commerce, members highlighted the need for more exchanges on issue of the e-commerce moratorium, focusing in particular on its definition, scope, and implications on developing countries.

DDG Paugam: Trade is essential in responding to food security crisis

20 April 2023

In a video message to the 2023 China Agricultural Outlook Conference on 20 April, Deputy Director-General Jean-Marie Paugam highlighted the importance of open trade in responding to food market shocks and building long-term resilience to the food crisis. China could play a leading role in revitalizing farm talks at the WTO as members gear up for the 13th Ministerial Conference in February 2024, said DDG Paugam. These talks are key to helping agri-food systems adapt to the new challenges of our time, he added. The full text of his speech is below.

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IPU Inter-Parliamentary Union [to 22 Apr 2023]

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

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International Court of Justice [to 22 Apr 2023]

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

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[Press release No. 2023/20](#)

The General Assembly of the **United Nations requests an advisory opinion from the Court on the obligations of States in respect of climate change**

International Criminal Court (ICC) [to 22 Apr 2023]

Trying individuals for genocide, war crimes and crimes against humanity

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

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No new digest content identified.

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World Bank [to 015 Oct 2022]

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

All News

Japan Contributes \$471 Million to the World Bank in Support of Ukraine Relief Efforts

WASHINGTON, April 21, 2023—The Government of Japan has announced a grant contribution of \$471 million to the World Bank's Ukraine Relief, Recovery, Reconstruction and Reform Trust Fund (URTF) in support...

Date: April 21, 2023 Type: Press Release Language: English

Strengthening Capacity on Ocean Governance

International agreements on oceans aim to promote international cooperation for their peaceful and sustainable use, including by reducing pollution, protecting biodiversity, and regulating fisheries. The...

Date: April 21, 2023 Type: Brief

Scaling Up to Phase Down: The Virtuous Cycle

Scaling Up to Phase Down provides a step-by-step guide to creating a 'virtuous cycle' that will propel the energy transition in developing countries by overcoming obstacles and attracting private investment...

Date: April 20, 2023 Type: Brief

World Bank Group Statement on Sudan

WASHINGTON, April 17, 2023 — The World Bank Group today released the following statement: "The World Bank Group is deeply saddened by the attack on aid workers that has resulted in the deaths of three..."

Date: April 17, 2023 Type: Statement

IMF [to 22 Apr 2023]

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

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April 19, 2023

World Economic Outlook Shows Economies Facing High Uncertainty

African Development Bank [to 22 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]

Africa Knowledge Exchange shares perspectives on protecting forests, fostering climate resilience and empowering communities

17-Apr-2023 - In March 2023, the Climate Investment Funds (CIF), the Government of Côte d'Ivoire, and the African Development Bank Group held a four-day event to share knowledge from 15 years of the Fund's interventions in Africa. The event focused on experiences from the Forest Investment Program and the Pilot Program for Climate Resilience. It also previewed CIF's Nature, People, and Climate Investment Program.

Asian Development Bank [to 22 Apr 2023]

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

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Asian Infrastructure Investment Bank [to 22 Apr 2023]

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

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Abu Dhabi, April 19, 2023

[AIIB to Open First Overseas Office in Abu Dhabi, ...](#)

The Asian Infrastructure Investment Bank (AIIB) and the United Arab Emirates (UAE) signed a host member agreement to officially open in Abu Dhabi the Bank's first overseas office, an Interim Operational ...

Beijing, April 18, 2023

[AIIB Clarifies its Role in Indonesia Tourism ...](#)

The Asian Infrastructure Investment Bank (AIIB) has clarified that its investment in the Indonesia Mandalika Urban and Tourism Infrastructure Project (Mandalika Project) is in compliance wi

IDB – Inter-American Development Bank [to 22 Apr 2023]

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

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[UK and IDB Sign Joint Statement for Sustainable Development of Amazon Basin](#)

April 18, 2023

The United Kingdom (UK) and the Inter-American Development Bank (IDB) strengthened their commitment to the sustainable development of the Amazon region. Through the signature of a joint statement, the IDB and UK will seek to promote the sustainable development of the Amazon basin with a special focus on forest protection, nature and biodiversity.

2023-04-18

[IDB Launches Platform for Effective Security and Justice Solutions](#)

April 18, 2023

The Inter-American Development Bank (IDB) has launched the Security and Justice Evidence-based Platform, a groundbreaking tool to help Latin American governments rely on scientific evidence to reduce crime and violence in the region.

2023-04-18

IFAD International Fund for Agricultural Development [to 22 Apr 2023]

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

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[Japan and UN's IFAD boost global food security by connecting small-scale producers to the private sector](#)

Islamic Development Bank [to 22 Apr 2023]

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

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

Action Contre la Faim – Action Against Hunger [to 22 Apr 2023]

<http://www.actioncontrelafaim.org>

Communiqués de presse

Kenya

[Vaincre la sous-nutrition au Kenya : l'histoire de Faith](#)

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[Face à la sécheresse, les femmes de la communauté donnent de l'espoir](#)

19 avril 2023

Alliance for International Medical Action (ALIMA) [to 22 Apr 2023]

<https://alima.ngo/>

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No new digest content identified.

Amref Health Africa [to 22 Apr 2023]

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

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Aravind Eye Care System [to 22 Apr 2023]

<https://aravind.org/>

Aravind News

No new digest content identified.

Blue Shield International [to 22 Apr 2023]

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

BS International News

No new digest content identified.

BRAC [to 22 Apr 2023]

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

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Clubhouse International [to 22 Apr 2023]

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

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No new digest content identified.

Danish Refugee Council [to 22 Apr 2023]

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

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No new digest content identified.

ECPAT [to 22 Apr 2023]

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

ECPAT News

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EIFL – Electronic Information for Libraries [to 22 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 22 Apr 2023]

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

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GE2P2 Global Foundation [to 22 Apr 2023]

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:: [Vaccines and Global Health: The Week in Review](#) -22 April 2023

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- :: [Genomic Medicine – Governance, Ethics, Policy, Practice: A Monthly Digest](#) – April 2023
- :: [Public Consultations Watch :: Global Calls for Input/Public Comment/RFIs](#) -
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Humanity & Inclusion [nee Handicap International] [to 22 Apr 2023]

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

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No new digest content identified.

Heifer International [to 22 Apr 2023]

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

News

No new digest content identified.

HelpAge International [to 22 Apr 2023]

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

Selected News Releases, Statements, Reports

[Justin Derbyshire to stand down as CEO of HelpAge International](#)

After seven years as Chief Executive of HelpAge International, Justin Derbyshire resigned from the organisation and will be leaving in August 2023.

Posted: 19 April 2023

ICRC [to 015 Oct 2022]

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

What's New [Selected]

[Sudan: Pause in fighting needed to deliver medical supplies](#)

Geneva (ICRC) – A statement from Mirjana Spoljaric, the president of the International Committee of the Red Cross:

21-04-2023 | News release

IFRC [to 22 Apr 2023]

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

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No new digest content identified.

International Medical Corps (IMC) [to 22 Apr 2023]

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

Selected Press Releases/Updates/Alerts

Press Release

[International Medical Corps partners with KSRelief and Gamers Without Borders to respond to drought and malnutrition in Ethiopia, Somalia and Yemen](#)

April 20, 2023

With generous support from the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia through the King Salman Humanitarian Aid & Relief Centre (KSRelief), and from Gamers Without Borders, International Medical Corps is

implementing healthcare, nutrition and emergency response programs to support underserved, drought-affected communities in Ethiopia, Somalia and Yemen.

IRC [International Rescue Committee] [to 22 Apr 2023]

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

Media highlights

Press Release

[Up to 15,000 refugees have arrived in Chad following intense conflict in Sudan, warns IRC](#)

April 21, 2023

Statement

[IRC welcomes new UNICEF report on childhood vaccination](#)

April 20, 2023

Press Release

[The IRC supports communities in the U.S., Central Africa, and Pakistan with sustainable solutions to climate change](#)

April 19, 2023

Press Release

[The IRC partners with the Circular Bioeconomy Alliance and LVMH to implement a new cotton production and land restoration project in Chad](#)

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Press Release

[Statement at the conclusion of IRC President and CEO David Miliband's visit to Pakistan](#)

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Statement

[IRC condemns fighting between Sudanese forces and calls for peace](#)

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IRCT [to 22 Apr 2023]

<https://irct.org/>

Latest News

No new digest content identified.

Islamic Relief Worldwide [to 22 Apr 2023]

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

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Sudan News

[People in Sudan face a dangerous and hungry Eid al-Fitr](#)

April 20, 2023

As Eid al-Fitr approaches, people in Sudan are facing an increasingly desperate situation as violence rages, hospitals are overwhelmed and families struggle to get food. More than 300 people have now been killed and more than 3,000 injured in fighting over the past five days. Fighting has continued despite calls for a...

Sudan News

[Ceasefire urgently needed in Sudan as violence spreads and food supplies run low](#)

April 17, 2023

Civilians are bearing the brunt of the fighting as it spreads across Sudan, with families trapped in their homes and running out of food and water. More than one hundred civilians have now been killed and hundre

Landsea [to 22 Apr 2023]

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

What's New

No new digest content identified.

Mercy Corps [to 22 Apr 2023]

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

News Releases & Alerts

April 18, 2023

[Mercy Corps Calls for Resolution to Conflict in Sudan](#)

Responding to the escalation of violence in Sudan, Mercy Corps' Deputy Regional Director for Africa, Allison Huggins...

MSF/Médecins Sans Frontières [to 22 Apr 2023]

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

Latest [Selected Announcements]

Sudan

[Stuck in a Khartoum bunker while there's shooting outside](#)

Voices from the Field 21 Apr 2023

Sudan

[Hospital patients and staff facing difficult conditions amid Sudan conflict](#)

Voices from the Field 21 Apr 2023

Malaysia

[Lack of maternal healthcare puts refugee women at risk in Malaysia](#)

Project Update 19 Apr 2023

Türkiye and Syria earthquake response

[MSF delegation in Damascus to deliver additional relief aid](#)

Statement 18 Apr 2023

Sudan

[MSF urges for safety of medical teams as fighting escalates in Sudan](#)

Press Release 17 Apr 2023

Norwegian Refugee Council [to 22 Apr 2023]

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

Latest News

No new digest content identified.

OXFAM [to 22 Apr 2023]

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

Press Releases

[CSOs react to the EP vote on new own resources to finance the EU budget](#)

17 April 2023

Today the European Parliament Committee on Budgets voted on the Committee's own initiative report on new own resources to finance the EU budget and EU political priorities.

Pact [to 22 Apr 2023]

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

Latest News & Highlights

April 20, 2023

[Report reveals Pact's greenhouse gas emissions halved in first year since net zero pledge](#)

One year after announcing a commitment to net zero greenhouse gas (GHG) emissions across its operations by 2030, Pact reveals that its GHG emissions were...

Partners In Health [to 22 Apr 2023]

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

News & Stories

No new digest content identified.

PATH [to 22 Apr 2023]

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

Press Releases

[PATH launches search for Chief Scientific Officer](#)

April 20, 2023 by PATH

Seattle, April 20, 2023 – PATH is searching for a Chief Scientific Officer (CSO) to head a new division that will oversee the organization's vaccine, biologics, diagnostics, devices, and drug research, development, and introduction activities.

The CSO will report to PATH's CEO and President and will be a key member of the Executive Team, and will also work closely with partners to ensure that PATH's product development efforts are complementary and aligned with the organization's overall vision, mission, and strategy. The CSO will also drive the identification and alignment of strategic priorities for investments in scientific innovation efforts and act as a strategic liaison with program leaders for efforts related to scientific innovation...

Plan International/BORNEfonden [to 22 Apr 2023]

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

News

[Concerns about safety of children and girls as conflict in Sudan escalates](#)

17 April 2023

The plight of families, especially children and girls, in Sudan remains uncertain amid ongoing conflict, increasing concern for their wellbeing and safety.

Save The Children [to 22 Apr 2023]

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

News

22 April 2023 – *Nepal*

[Earth Day: Giant white bear begins epic six-month journey across Nepal to raise awareness of air pollution](#)

20 April 2023 - *Sudan*

[Sudan: lifesaving vaccines for children destroyed in power outages amidst violence](#)

19 April 2023 - *Mongolia*

[MONGOLIA: Brutally cold winter kills livestock and leaves 80,000 children in need of aid](#)

17 April 2023 - *Sudan*

[SUDAN: Armed groups loot medical supplies and aid from Save the Children](#)

16 April 2023 - *Sudan*

[Calls to protect children in Khartoum as fighting spreads](#)

Tostan [to 22 Apr 2023]

<http://www.tostan.org>

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No new digest content identified.

Women for Women International [to 22 Apr 2023]

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

Blogs & Updates

April 20, 2023

[Tree Farms: A Small Role in Climate Change Mitigation, One Tree at a Time](#)

Article South Sudan

World Vision [to 22 Apr 2023]

<http://wvi.org/>

Newsroom

No new digest content identified.

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Electronic Frontiers Foundation [to 22 Apr 2023]

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

Our Work

No new digest content identified.

Freedom House [to 22 Apr 2023]

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

News Releases & Statements

[Russia: Freedom House Condemns Kara-Murza Sentencing, Calls on Democracies to Act](#)

Press release April 17, 2023

Human Rights Watch [to 22 Apr 2023]

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

Featured Commentary, Announcements, Statements

April 21, 2023

Plantations, Ranches Are Devouring World's Forests

This Earth Day, it's time we face the fact that what and how we consume drives deforestation of climate-critical forests as well as human rights abuses against workers and forest peoples. From coffee and chocolate bars to the palm oil found in soap, traces of deforestation hide in many of our most ubiquitous products.

:: [EU: Major Step For 'Deforestation-Free' Trade](#)

Europe/Central Asia

April 20, 2023

Dispatches

France Ratifies Treaty to End Violence and Harassment at Work

Rothna Begum

Senior Researcher, Women's Rights Division

Elvire Fondacci

Coordinator, Advocacy

Americas

April 20, 2023

Dispatches

Peru Ruling a Victory for LGBT Equality

Cristian González Cabrera

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

Luis Barrueto

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

United States

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Dispatches

Biden Administration Should End Federal Marijuana Prohibition

Thomas J. Rachko, Jr.

Officer, US Program

Transparency International [to 22 Apr 2023]

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

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No new digest content identified.

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ChildFund Alliance [to 22 Apr 2023]

<https://childfundalliance.org/>

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No new digest content identified.

CONCORD [to 22 Apr 2023]

<http://concordeurope.org/>

Latest News and Events

No new digest content identified.

The Elders [to 22 Apr 2023]

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

Speeches and Discussion

[2023 must be a year of change in global financing to prepare for pandemic threats](#)

Ellen Johnson Sirleaf

20 April 2023

Ellen Johnson Sirleaf gave a speech at a World Bank reception and called for commitments by world leaders to financing global pandemic prevention, preparedness and response.

Evidence Aid [to 22 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 22 Apr 2023]

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

News Releases

No new digest content identified.

Global Fund [to 22 Apr 2023]

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

News & Stories

21 April 2023

[Global Fund Selects Roslyn Morauta as Board Chair and Bience Gawanas as Vice-Chair](#)

The Global Fund to Fight AIDS, Tuberculosis and Malaria announced its Board has selected Lady Roslyn Morauta as Chair and Bience Gawanas as Vice-Chair, bringing two women with an exceptional level of leadership and international expertise to the gove...

18 April 2023

[Global Fund Investment in Medical Oxygen Infrastructure Launches in Kenya](#)

Kenyan President William Ruto inaugurated the procurement and distribution of US\$41.7 million worth of oxygen products throughout the country this week, with funding from the Global Fund COVID-19 Response Mechanism (C19RM) in partnership with the gov...

ICVA - International Council of Voluntary Agencies [to 22 Apr 2023]

<https://icvanetwork.org/>

Latest Resources/Upcoming Events

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[ICVA Annual Report 2022](#)

InterAction [to 22 Apr 2023]

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

Latest Updates

Global Development

[Prioritize the Mental Health of Refugees](#)

Giulia McPherson | Apr 17, 2023

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3ie International Initiative for Impact Evaluation [to 22 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.

[Mapping water, sanitation and hygiene achievements to prosperity, stability, and resilience outcomes](#)

3ie Evidence Gap Map Report 18, 2023

CHS Alliance [to 22 Apr 2023]

<http://chsalliance.org/>

Our Impact/Events

No new digest content identified.

Development Initiatives [to 22 Apr 2023]

<http://devinit.org/>

News

21 April 2023

[Is the SDG monitoring framework broken?](#)

As the 2023 World Data Forum gathers in Hangzhou, DI discusses challenges within the existing SDG monitoring system and proposes constructive reform.

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Active Learning Network for Accountability and Performance in Humanitarian Action

(ALNAP) [to 22 Apr 2023]

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

News, Events

No new digest content identified.

Disasters Emergency Committee [to 22 Apr 2023]

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

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No new digest content identified.

EHLRA/R2HC/HIF [to 22 Apr 2023]

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

News

No new digest content identified.

Geneva Centre of Humanitarian Studies [nee CERAH] – [to 22 Apr 2023]

<https://humanitarianstudies.ch/>

News

No new digest content identified.

Groupe URD [to 22 Apr 2023]

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

Publications, Events, News

No new digest content identified.

International Humanitarian Studies Association [to 22 Apr 2023]

<https://ihsa.info/>

Weekly humanitarian blog posts selection

No new digest content identified.

INEE – an international network for education in emergencies [to 22 Apr 2023]

<https://inee.org/>

News/Events

Case Study

[The Regional Monitoring Framework for Students on the Move in Latin America and the Caribbean](#)

20 April 2023

The Regional Framework for Monitoring People on the Move in Latin America and the Caribbean (RMF) is a UNESCO initiative developed in collaboration with 18 ministries of education in the region. It supports the formulation, implementation, and monitoring of national education policies to ensure the right to education for people on the move in the region, in response to the challenges posed by the significant increase in intra-regional displacement flows. The framework aims to strengthen educational policy processes for full educational inclusion of students on the move. It includes complementary quantitative (common indicators) and qualitative (normative map on policies and good practices) elements to understand how the right to education is guaranteed. The Educación y Movilidad in América Latina y el Caribe platform provides access to these elements and data generated and collected in this framework.

Professionals in Humanitarian Assistance and Protection (PHAP) [to 22 Apr 2023]

<https://phap.org/>

Association news, events

[Upcoming Series on this Humanitarian Networks and Partnerships Weeks on Accountability to Affected Populations...](#)

4/16/2023

We are delighted to announce a series of events organized by PHAP together in collaboration with IASC members starting this 17 April and as part of the 2023 edition of the Humanitarian Networks and Partnerships Weeks (HNPW). These series of events wi [...]

Sphere [to 22 Apr 2023]

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

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Start Network [to 22 Apr 2023]

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

News and Blog

No new digest content identified.

Unitaid [to 22 Apr 2023]

<https://unitaid.org/>

Featured News

20 April 2023

[Africa leading the fight against malaria as world faces up to climate change](#)

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[Unitaid makes US\\$31 million investment in harm reduction efforts to prevent hepatitis C among people who inject drugs and others at high risk](#)

16 April 2023

[Key stakeholders convene ahead of the G20 second health working group to strengthen global collaboration in research and accelerate regional manufacturing for diagnostics](#)

- G20 co-branded event was conducted by the Department of Pharmaceuticals, GoI, FIND, and Unitaid to discuss efforts for the sustainable development and manufacturing of effective, quality, and affordable diagnostic countermeasures
- The objectives of the meeting inform the Health Working Group of the G20 Presidency, hosted by India
- The meeting provides recommendations to the G20 and its Member States and international partners on the establishment of an R&D and manufacturing network for diagnostics

GOA, INDIA – 16 April 2023. The Department of Pharmaceuticals, Government of India, FIND, and Unitaid co-hosted a high-level meeting to strengthen cooperation and enable sustainable development and manufacturing of effective, quality, and affordable diagnostic countermeasures prior to the G20 second health working group meeting, which will take place on 17–19 April 2023 in Goa, India. Stakeholders in attendance included representatives of the Government of India, G20 Member States (Australia, France, United Kingdom, Indonesia, Russia, Brazil, and observers Mauritius, Netherlands, and Oman), international organizations, and over 20 diagnostics manufacturers from around the world...

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Brookings [to 22 Apr 2023]

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

Accessed 22 Apr 2023

Latest Research

Essay

[A primer on elementary and secondary education in the United States](#)

Sarah Reber and Nora Gordon

Friday, April 21, 2023

Climate Change

[A new framework for how firms can manage climate risks](#)

Sanjay Patnaik and Kira Fabrizio

Thursday, April 20, 2023

Report

[Pandemic-driven population declines in large urban areas are slowing or reversing, latest census data shows](#)

William H. Frey

Wednesday, April 19, 2023

Report

[Why an interdepartmental coordination group should be part of the CDC's reforms for future pandemics](#)

Sanjay Patnaik, James Kunhardt, and Richard G. Frank

Tuesday, April 18, 2023

Center for Global Development [to 22 Apr 2023]

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

All Research [Selected]

No new digest content identified.

Chatham House [to 22 Apr 2023]

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

Selected Analysis, Comment, Events

Interview

[Resolving Sudan's crisis means removing those fighting](#)

Ahmed Soliman talks to Yusuf Hassan about what needs to happen to resolve Sudan's latest conflict, and how to move its transition to civilian government forwards.

21 April 2023

Interview

[The way forward for EU migration and asylum policy](#)

As European attitudes towards refugees harden, Anna Vallianatou speaks to Lisa Toremark about the ongoing reform negotiations and key policy issues at stake.

19 April 2023

Research paper

[Human rights diplomacy](#)

To reinvigorate multilateral human rights diplomacy and overcome the challenge of US–China polarization, powerful states must engage with innovative ideas and new leadership emerging from the Global South.
19 April 2023

Council on Foreign Relations [to 22 Apr 2023]

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

New Releases [Selected]

No new digest content identified.

CSIS [to 22 Apr 2023]

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

Selected Reports, Events

Frozen Frontiers: China’s Great Power Ambitions in the Polar Regions

Chinese scientific research and commercial investments in the Arctic and Antarctica have elevated China’s voice in polar affairs, but its growing physical footprint in the world’s most remote frontiers also advance China’s broader strategic and military interests.

Digital Report by Matthew P. Funaiole , Brian Hart , Joseph S. Bermudez Jr. , and Aidan Powers-Riggs — April 18, 2023

Challenges and Opportunities in the Indo-Pacific Water Sector

Inefficient water and sanitation systems, along with growing water-related climate risks, hinder growth in the Indo-Pacific region. How can global partnerships work to promote sustainable and resilient water systems in the region?

Report by Conor M. Savoy and Thomas Bryja — April 18, 2023

Managing Risk and Technology Insertion in Crewed Tactical Jet Engines

As China makes seismic investments in its military jet engine industry, Washington will have to develop strategies to ensure the United States’ enduring advantage and to continue to deliver world-leading air combat capability.

Brief by Alexander Holderness , Gregory Sanders , and Nicholas Velazquez — April 18, 2023

Seven Critical Technologies for Winning the Next War

Which technologies will make a real difference in future warfare? A new CSIS report identifies the seven critical technologies that are likely to define the success of the United States across the spectrum of conflict over the next decade.

Report by Emily Harding and Harshana Ghoorhoo — April 18, 2023

Europe’s Missing Piece: The Case for Air Domain Enablers

European countries have increased defense spending in response to Russia’s invasion of Ukraine. As they begin to make procurement decisions, this brief examines an under-explored but essential aspect of European defense: critical enabling capabilities in the air domain.

Brief by Colin Wall and John Christianson — April 17, 2023

McKinsey Global Institute

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

Latest Research

No new digest content identified.

ODI [Overseas Development Institute] [to 22 Apr 2023]

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

Publications [Selected]

[The Global Transboundary Climate Risk Report](#)

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Research reports

[A fair share of resilience finance for Small Island Developing States](#)

21 April 2023

Research reports

[Living with climate change, conflict and displacement: recognising agency, voice, mobility, language and linkages](#)

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[From negotiations to implementation: building effective AfCFTA National Implementation Committees](#)

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[AfCFTA National Implementation Committees: scoping options and support mechanisms](#)

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Research reports

[The AfCFTA Protocol on Investment: issues and potential impacts](#)

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Briefing/policy papers

[AfCFTA and rules of origin for the textile and apparel industry in Africa](#)

17 April 2023

Working papers

Pew Research Center [to 22 Apr 2023]

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

Latest Publications [Selected]

short read / Apr 21, 2023

[How Temporary Protected Status has expanded under the Biden administration](#)

Since January 2021, the Biden administration has greatly expanded the number of immigrants who are eligible for Temporary Protected Status.

short read / Apr 20, 2023

[Many people in U.S., other advanced economies say it's not necessary to believe in God to be moral](#)

Most Americans say it's not necessary to believe in God in order to be moral and have good values, according to a spring 2022 survey

Rand [to 22 Apr 2023]

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

Published Research [Selected]

Testimony

[Artificial Intelligence: Challenges and Opportunities for the Department of Defense](#)

Testimony presented to the U.S. Senate Committee on Armed Services, Subcommittee on Cybersecurity, on April 19, 2023.

Apr 19, 2023

Jason Matheny

RoRI [Research on Research Institute] [to 22 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>

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News

No new digest content identified.

Urban Institute [to 22 Apr 2023]

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

[New Research Publications - Selected](#)

The Wistar Institute [to 22 Apr 2023]

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

Media

No new digest content identified.

World Economic Forum [to 22 Apr 2023]

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

Media

[Key Investment in Airport Infrastructure Needed Now to Meet Demand for Hydrogen and Electric Aircraft by 2050](#)

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[Action on Climate and Trade – a Developing World Imperative for Climate-Adjusted Trade Flows](#)

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ISC / International Science Council [to 22 Apr 2023]

<https://council.science/current/>

ISC is a non-governmental organization with a unique global membership that brings together 40 international scientific Unions and Associations and over 140 national and regional scientific organizations including Academies and Research Councils.

Latest Updates

Blogs

[Statement on concerns over escalation of extreme violence in Sudan](#)

21.04.2023

[The role of transdisciplinarity in advancing SDG implementation across African cities](#)

The ISC-led research funding programme "Leading Integrated Research for Agenda 2030 in Africa" (LIRA 2030 Africa) took a distinctive approach to researching urban challenges to sustainability through transdisciplinary, and in this blog, we seek to synthesize the key benefits that transdisciplinary approach provided to the LIRA projects.

19.04.2023

National Academy of Engineering - USA [to 22 Apr 2023]

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

Latest News & Press Releases

No new digest content identified.

National Academy of Medicine - USA [to 22 Apr 2023]

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

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No new digest content identified.

National Academy of Sciences - USA [to 22 Apr 2023]

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

News

No new digest content identified.

National Endowment for the Humanities [U.S.] [to 22 Apr 2023]

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

Newsroom

Press Release

[National Convening on April 28 to Chart Future of Cultural Heritage Conservation and Preservation Confronting Climate Change and Pressing Issues of Our Time](#)

The Foundation for Advancement in Conservation and the National Endowment for the Humanities to Share Key Findings of Held in Trust: Transforming Cultural Heritage Conservation for a More Resilient Future

April 20, 2023

Press Release

[NEH Announces \\$35.63 Million for 258 Humanities Projects Nationwide](#)

April 18, 2023

NIH [to 22 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 22 Apr 2023]

<https://cioms.ch/>

News; Publications; Events

[CIOMS Glossary of ICH terms and definitions: Version 3 now available](#)

Version 3 of the CIOMS Glossary of ICH terms and definitions is now freely available [here](#). It can also be accessed from the ICH webpage [here](#).

Hastings Center [to 22 Apr 2023]

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

Press Releases

No new digest content identified.

INSERM [to 22 Apr 2023]

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

Press Releases

No new digest content identified.

ICH [to 22 Apr 2023]

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

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No new digest content identified.

Nuffield Council on Bioethics [to 22 Apr 2023]

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

News

No new digest content identified.

World Medical Association [WMA] [to 22 Apr 2023]

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

Press Releases

["Grave Concern" Expressed Over UK Government's Migrants Proposal \[Rwanda\]](#)

22 April 2023

...The United Kingdom Government's proposal to allow ministers to disregard interim measures issued by the European Court of Human Rights in relation to the treatment of migrants has been strongly criticised by the World Medical Association.

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

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:: **Foundation/Major Donor Watch**

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

Paul G. Allen Frontiers Group [to 22 Apr 2023]

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

No new digest content identified.

BMGF - Gates Foundation [to 22 Apr 2023]

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

Press Releases and Statements

No new digest content identified.

Blue Meridian Partners [to 22 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 22 Apr 2023]

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

Newsroom

No new digest content identified.

Clinton Foundation [to 22 Apr 2023]

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

News & Updates

[President Clinton's Remarks at the Agreement 25 Conference](#)

On April 19, President Clinton delivered a keynote address at Queens University Belfast as part of the Agreement 25 conference. A full transcript of his remarks is available.

Co Impact [to 22 Apr 2023]

www.co-impact.io

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

News

No new digest content identified.

Ford Foundation [to 22 Apr 2023]

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

News & Press

No new digest content identified.

J. Paul Getty Trust [to 22 Apr 2023]

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

Latest News

[**Tim Walker's Wonderful Things Comes to Getty**](#)

Press Release

Exhibition includes new work inspired by Getty's collection

Apr 18, 2023

GHIT Fund [to 22 Apr 2023]

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

Press Releases

No new digest content identified.

Grameen Foundation [to 22 Apr 2023]

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

Press Releases

No new digest content identified.

William and Flora Hewlett Foundation [to 22 Apr 2023]

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

Latest Updates [Selected]

[**Investing in rivers to revitalize communities**](#)

Environment

By Andrea Keller Helsel

April 20, 2023

HHMI - Howard Hughes Medical Institute [to 22 Apr 2023]

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

Press Room

No new digest content identified.

Conrad N. Hilton Foundation [to 22 Apr 2023]

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

Press Releases

No new digest content identified.

IKEA Foundation [to 22 Apr 2023]

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

Press Releases

No new digest content identified.

Kaiser Family Foundation [to 22 Apr 2023]

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

Newsroom

[KFF Health News' "Diagnosis: Debt" Series Wins Top Digital Media Honor from the National Institute for Health Care Management \(NIHCM\) Foundation](#)

April 19, 2023 *News Release*

KFF Health News has taken top honors in the National Institute for Health Care Management (NIHCM) Foundation's 2023 Awards in Journalism and Research for its series "Diagnosis: Debt." The multifaceted reporting partnership among KFF Health News, NPR, and CBS News explores the scale, impact, and causes of medical debt in...

Kellogg Foundation [to 22 Apr 2023]

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

News & Media

[Dismantling public education's racist history](#)

Battle Creek Apr. 21, 2023

[Workers' Memorial Week: Q&A with Jessica E. Martinez](#)

Jessica E. Martinez Apr. 20, 2023

[A Detroit case study in quality childcare and equitable funding](#)

Detroit Apr. 19, 2023

Aga Khan Foundation [to 22 Apr 2023]

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

News releases

19 April 2023

[Enhancing the resilience of coastal communities in Gujarat](#)

NEWS RELEASE - The Aga Khan Agency for Habitat in partnership with Ericsson has launched the Biodiversity and Ecosystem-Based Climate Change Adaptation project in Gandhinagar, India. The initiative will plant 100,000 mangroves and 20,000 fruit ...

MacArthur Foundation [to 22 Apr 2023]

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

News, Events, What We're Learning

[Framework for Ethical Synthetic Media](#)

April 20, 2023
Grantee Research

[Redoubling Accountability and Transparency Efforts in Nigeria](#)

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Grantee Research

Andrew W. Mellon Foundation [to 22 Apr 2023]

<https://mellon.org/>

News & Blog

No new digest content identified.

Gordon and Betty Moore Foundation [to 22 Apr 2023]

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

Recent News

No new digest content identified.

Open Society Foundations [to 22 Apr 2023]

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

Newsroom

No new digest content identified.

David and Lucile Packard Foundation [to 22 Apr 2023]

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

News

[Everyone should have access to safe abortion: Our statement on mifepristone](#)

Our statement on mifepristone

By Nancy Lindborg, President & CEO

April 17, 2023

Pew Charitable Trusts [to 22 Apr 2023]

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

News Room

Event April 25, 2023

[Join The Pew Charitable Trusts at ResCon 2023](#)

Event April 24, 2023

["Strengthening Democracy in America"](#)

Rockefeller Foundation [to 22 Apr 2023]

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

Selected Reports/Press Releases

No new digest content identified.

Robert Wood Johnson Foundation [to 22 Apr 2023]

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

Latest News and Highlights

[Comments from Richard Besser, MD, on Ways to Support and Strengthen the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention](#)

Regulatory Comments Apr-22-2023 | Richard Besser | CEO

Science Philanthropy Alliance [to 22 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 22 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 22 Apr 2023]

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

Press Releases

No new digest content identified.

Wellcome Trust [to 22 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 22 Apr 2023]

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

Press Releases

No new digest content identified.

Council on Foundations [to 22 Apr 2023]

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

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:: **Journal Watch**

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

AJOB Empirical Bioethics

Volume 14, 2023 Issue 1

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

[Reviewed earlier]

AMA Journal of Ethics

Volume 25, Number 4: E239-304 April 2023

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

Meat and Health

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

American Journal of Infection Control

April 2023 Volume 51 Issue 4 p361-480

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

[Reviewed earlier]

American Journal of Preventive Medicine

April 2023 Volume 64 Issue 4 p459-610

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

[Reviewed earlier]

American Journal of Public Health

April 2023 113(4)

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

[Reviewed earlier]

American Journal of Tropical Medicine and Hygiene

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

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

[Reviewed earlier]

Annals of Internal Medicine

April 2023 Volume 176, Issue 4

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

Medicine and Public Issues

[Drug Repurposing and Observational Studies: The Case of Antivirals for the Treatment of COVID-19](#)

Miguel A. Hernán, MD and Julia del Amo, MD

Pages:556–560

Antiquity – A Review of World Archeology

Issue 392 - April 2023

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

[New issue; No digest content identified]

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>

[Reviewed earlier]

BMC Cost Effectiveness and Resource Allocation

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

(Accessed 22 Apr 2023)

[No new digest content identified]

BMJ Global Health

April 2023 - Volume 8 - 4

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

[Reviewed earlier]

BMC Health Services Research

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

(Accessed 22 Apr 2023)

[No new digest content identified]

BMC Infectious Diseases

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

(Accessed 22 Apr 2023)

[An overview of tuberculosis outbreaks reported in the years 2011–2020](#)

In many countries tuberculosis (TB) remains a highly prevalent disease and a major contributor to infectious disease mortality. The fight against TB requires surveillance of the population of strains circulating...

Authors: Lidia Żukowska, Daria Zygala-Pytlos, Katarzyna Struś, Anna Zabost, Monika Kozińska, Ewa Augustynowicz-Kopeć, Jarosław Dziadek and Alina Minias

Citation: BMC Infectious Diseases 2023 23:253

Content type: Research Published on: 20 April 2023

BMC Medical Ethics

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

(Accessed 22 Apr 2023)

[No new digest content identified]

BMC Medicine

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

(Accessed 22 Apr 2023)

[No new digest content identified]

BMC Pregnancy and Childbirth

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

(Accessed 22 Apr 2023)

[Global knowledge, attitude, and practice towards COVID-19 among pregnant women: a systematic review and meta-analysis](#)

Pregnant women form a specially vulnerable group due to unique changes in pregnancy, leading to a higher risk of getting a severe infection. As severe COVID-19 increases the risk of preeclampsia, preterm deliv...

Authors: Abdolreza Sotoodeh Jahromi, Mohammad Jokar, Nader Sharifi, Benyamin Omidmokhtarloo and Vahid Rahmanian

Citation: BMC Pregnancy and Childbirth 2023 23:278

Content type: Research Published on: 22 April 2023

BMC Public Health

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

(Accessed 22 Apr 2023)

[The impact of income-support interventions on life course risk factors and health outcomes during childhood: a systematic review in high income countries](#)

In high income countries one in five children still lives in poverty, which is known to adversely shape the life course health trajectory of these children. However, much less is understood on whether social a...

Authors: Delia Boccia, Silvia Maritano, Costanza Pizzi, Matteo G. Richiardi, Sandrine Lioret and Lorenzo Richiardi

Citation: BMC Public Health 2023 23:744

Content type: Research Published on: 22 April 2023

BMC Research Notes

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

(Accessed 22 Apr 2023)

[No new digest content identified]

BMJ Evidence-Based Medicine

April 2023 - Volume 28 - 2

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

[Reviewed earlier]

BMJ Open

January 2023 - Volume 13 - 1

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

[Reviewed earlier]

Bulletin of the Atomic Scientists

March 2023

<https://thebulletin.org/magazine/2023-03/>

[Reviewed earlier]

Bulletin of the World Health Organization

Volume 101(4); 2023 Apr 1

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

[Reviewed earlier]

Child Care, Health and Development

Volume 49, Issue 3 Pages: 407-616 May 2023

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

[New issue; No digest content identified]

Child Abuse and Neglect: The International Journal

Volume 137 March 2023

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

[Reviewed earlier]

Clinical Pharmacology & Therapeutics

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

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

[Reviewed earlier]

Clinical Therapeutics

March 2023 Volume 45 Issue 3 p195-302

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

[New issue; No digest content identified]

Clinical Trials

Volume 20 Issue 2, April 2023

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

[Reviewed earlier]

Conflict and Health

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

[Accessed 22 Apr 2023]

[**Cross-sectional survey in Central African Republic finds mortality 4-times higher than UN statistics: how can we not know the Central African Republic is in such an acute humanitarian crisis?**](#)

Authors: Karume Baderha Augustin Gang, Jennifer O'Keeffe, Anonymous and Les Roberts

Content type: Research 18 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 2 / April 2023

<https://www.liebertpub.com/toc/crispr/6/2>

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Current Genetic Medicine Reports

Volume 10, issue 3, September 2022

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

[Reviewed earlier]

Current 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>

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Developing World Bioethics

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

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

[Reviewed earlier]

Development in Practice

Volume 33, Issue 1, 2023

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

Reviewed earlier]

Development Policy Review

Volume 41, Issue 2 March 2023

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

[Reviewed earlier]

Disaster Medicine and Public Health Preparedness

Volume 16 - Issue 6 - December 2022

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

[Reviewed earlier]

Disasters

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

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

[Reviewed earlier]

EMBO Reports

Volume 24 Issue 4 5 April 2023

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

[New issue; No digest content identified]

Emerging Infectious Diseases

Volume 29, Number 3—March 2023

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

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Epidemics

Volume 42 March 2023

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

[Reviewed earlier]

Epidemiology and Infection

Volume 151 - 2023

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

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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>

[Reviewed earlier]

The European Journal of Public Health

Volume 33, Issue 2, April 2023

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

[Reviewed earlier]

Food Policy

Volume 115 February 2023

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

[Reviewed earlier]

Food Security

Volume 15, issue 1, February 2023

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

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Forced Migration Review (FMR)

FMR 71 January 2023

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

Socio-economic integration

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

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

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

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

Foreign Affairs

Volume 102, Number 1 January/February 2023

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

[No new digest content identified]

Forum for Development Studies

Volume 50, 2023 - Issue 1

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

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Genetics in Medicines

Volume 25, Issue 4 April 2023

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

[Reviewed earlier]

Genome Medicine

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

[Accessed 22 Apr 2023]

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Geoheritage

Volume 15, issue 2, June 2023

<https://link.springer.com/journal/12371/volumes-and-issues/15-2>

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[A Literature Review of Geographical Information Systems Applications in UNESCO Global Geoparks](#)

Authors (first, second and last of 5) Emmaline M. Rosado-González, José Manuel Martinho Lourenço, Artur Abreu Sá

Content type: Original Article

Published: 20 April 2023

Global Health Action

Volume 16, Issue 1 (2023)

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

[Reviewed earlier]

Global Health: Science and Practice (GHSP)

Vol. 11, No. 1 February 28, 2023

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

[Reviewed earlier]

Global Legal Monitor – Library of Congress/USA

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

[Accessed 22 Apr 2023]

Article

[Pakistan: Balochistan Government Drafts Bill Outlawing Child Marriage](#)

On March 22, 2023, the government of Balochistan province in Pakistan reportedly informed Pakistan's Federal Shariat Court (FSC) that it had finalized a bill outlawing child marriage and would be submitting it to the provincial assembly for approval soon. Background to the Bill The province of Sindh enacted Pakistan's first law prohibiting child marriages, called the Sindh ... Continue reading "Pakistan: Balochistan Government Drafts Bill Outlawing..."

Contributor: Ahmad, Tariq

Date: 2023-04-19

Global Public Health

Volume 18, Issue 1 (2023)

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

[Reviewed earlier]

Globalization and Health

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

[Accessed 22 Apr 2023]

Balancing the risks and benefits of antibiotic use in a globalized world: the ethics of antimicrobial resistance

Antimicrobial resistance (AMR) is a "silent pandemic" that threatens the efficacy of antibiotics and other antimicrobials. It is imperative to take into account the ethical implications of how these resources ...

Authors: Yusuff Adebayo Adebisi

Content type: Commentary 20 April 2023

Financing of health services for undocumented immigrants in Iran: common challenges and potential solutions

Iran is host to one of the largest urban refugee populations worldwide, about two million of whom are undocumented immigrants (UIs). UIs are not eligible to enroll in the Iranian health insurance scheme and ha...

Authors: Manal Etemadi, Saeed Shahabi, Kamran Bagheri Lankarani and Seyed Taghi Heydari

Citation: Globalization and Health 2023 19:26

Content type: Research Published on: 18 April 2023

Health and Human Rights

Volume 25, Issue 1, June 2023,

<https://www.hhrjournal.org/special-section-global-voices-for-global-equity-expanding-right-to-health-frameworks/>

Special Section: Global Voices for Global Justice: Expanding Right to Health Frameworks

...The papers in this special section work together to move toward a global social medicine for the 22nd century. They envision a global social medicine that confronts and moves beyond the traditionally colonial, xenophobic, heteronormative, patriarchal, gender-binary-bound, capitalist, and racist histories of the fields of global health and human rights. They seek to instantiate a global social medicine that centers knowledge and experiences from the Global South and works toward social justice and health equity at scale. In this special section, the authors are particularly interested in understanding, challenging, and expanding our perspectives and enactments of the right to health. Unlike neoliberal perspectives on health that often limit their explanatory capacity to how individuals behave in the world, the papers here move beyond the focus on lifestyles and on the phantasmagoria of a sovereign subject with supposedly free agency. Instead, authors work toward critical consciousness that accounts for structural processes—with their inequities and disruptions, as well as their effects on individuals—and how this consciousness can open new horizons for collective transformation and social emancipation in health...

Health Economics, Policy and Law

Volume 18 - Issue 2 - April 2023

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

[Reviewed earlier]

Health Policy and Planning

Volume 38, Issue 3, April 2023

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

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Health Research Policy and Systems

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

[Accessed 22 Apr 2023]

[No new digest content identified]

Human Gene Therapy

Volume 34, Issue 7-8 / April 2023

<https://www.liebertpub.com/toc/hum/34/7-8>

]New issue; No digest content identified]

Human Rights Quarterly

Volume 45, Number 1, February 2023

<https://muse.jhu.edu/issue/49049>

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Humanitarian Practice Network

<https://odihpn.org/>

Featured Publications

[**Youth Inclusion in the Lake Chad Basin: four key barriers**](#)

Article

April 17, 2023

Implementation Research and Practice

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

[Accessed 22 Apr 2023]

[No new digest content identified]

Infectious Agents and Cancer

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

[Accessed 25 Feb 2023]

[No new digest content identified]

Infectious Diseases of Poverty

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

[Accessed 22 Apr 2023]

[**The patterns and driving forces of dengue invasions in China**](#)

Global connectivity and environmental change pose continuous threats to dengue invasions from worldwide to China. However, the intrinsic relationship on introduction and outbreak risks of dengue driven by the ...

Authors: Zhe Zhao, Yujuan Yue, Xiaobo Liu, Chuanxi Li, Wei Ma and Qiyong Liu

Citation: Infectious Diseases of Poverty 2023 12:42

Content type: Research Article Published on: 21 April 2023

International Health

Volume 15, Issue 2, March 2023

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

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International Human Rights Law Review

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

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

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The International Journal of Children's Rights

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

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International Journal of Community Medicine and Public Health

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

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

[Reviewed earlier]

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>

[Reviewed earlier]

International Journal of Epidemiology

Volume 52, Issue 2, April 2023

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

[Reviewed earlier]

International Journal of Heritage Studies

Volume 29, 2023 Issue 4

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

[Reviewed earlier]

International Journal of Human Rights in Healthcare

Volume 16 Issue 1 2023

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

[Reviewed earlier]

International Migration Review

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

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

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

JAMA

April 18, 2023, Vol 329, No. 15, Pages 1241-1324
<https://jamanetwork.com/journals/jama/currentissue>
[New issue; No digest content identified]

JAMA Health Forum

April 2023, Vol 4, No. 4
<https://jamanetwork.com/journals/jama-health-forum/issue>
[Reviewed earlier]

JAMA Pediatrics

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

JBI Evidence Synthesis

April 2023 - Volume 21 - Issue 4
<https://journals.lww.com/jbisrir/Pages/currenttoc.aspx>
[New issue; No digest content identified]

Journal of Adolescent Health

April 2023 Volume 72 Issue 4 p485-646
<https://www.jahonline.org/current>
[Reviewed earlier]

Journal of Artificial Intelligence Research

Vol. 76 (2023)
<https://www.jair.org/index.php/jair>
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[Reviewed earlier]

Journal of Community Health

Volume 48, issue 2, April 2023

<https://link.springer.com/journal/10900/volumes-and-issues/48-2>

[A Multifaceted Campaign to Combat COVID-19 Misinformation in the Hispanic Community](#)

Authors (first, second and last of 8)

Melissa Dunn Silesky

Darshana Panchal

Erika Bonnevie

Content type: Original Paper

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Volume 8, Number 3 7 December 2022

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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

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[Strengthen links between science and high finance](#)

Influential studies have helped regulators to spot problems at banks and step in before they spread. But, as the events of the past month show, stability must not be allowed to breed complacency.

World View 18 Apr 2023

[Why open-source generative AI models are an ethical way forward for science](#)

Researchers should avoid the lure of proprietary models and develop transparent large language models to ensure reproducibility.

Arthur Spirling

... In my view, scientists should move away from using these [proprietary] models in their own work where possible. We should switch to open LLMs and help others to distribute them. Moreover, I think

academics, especially those with a large social-media following, shouldn't be pushing others to use proprietary models. If prices were to shoot up, or companies fail, researchers might regret having promoted technologies that leave colleagues trapped in expensive contracts.

Researchers can currently turn to open LLMs produced by private organizations, such as LLaMA, developed by Facebook's parent company Meta in Menlo Park, California. LLaMA was originally released on a case-by-case basis to researchers, but the full model was subsequently leaked online. My colleagues and I are working with Meta's open LLM OPT-175B, for instance. Both LLaMA and OPT-175B are free to use. The downside in the long run is that this leaves science relying on corporations' benevolence — an unstable situation.

There should be academic codes of conduct for working with LLMs, as well as regulation. But these will take time and, in my experience as a political scientist, I expect that such regulations will initially be clumsy and slow to take effect.

In the meantime, massive collaborative projects urgently need support to produce open-source models for research — like CERN, the international organization for particle physics, but for LLMs. Governments should increase funding through grants. The field is moving at lightning speed and needs to start coordinating national and international efforts now. The scientific community is best placed to assess the risks of the resulting models, and might need to be cautious about releasing them to the public. But it is clear that the open environment is the right one...

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M.M. Mello, J.S. Meschke, and G.H. Palmer

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[RSV Illness in the Young and the Old — The Beginning of the End?](#)

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[**Human monkeypox infection threat: A comprehensive overview**](#)

Yue Kang, Yue Yu, Silu Xu

Review | published 20 Apr 2023 PLOS Neglected Tropical Diseases

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Emma Taylor, Katy George, Emily Johnson, Hannah Whitelegg, Joaquin M. Prada, Daniel L. Horton

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Volume 168 March 2023

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Volume 43, Issue 3 Pages: 429-643 March 2023

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[Managing United States–China university relations and risks](#)

BY Richard Lester, et al.

20 Apr 2023: 246-248

US universities must proactively address potential concerns

Science and Engineering Ethics

Volume 29, issue 1, February 2023

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<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#

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

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Volume 44, April 2023, Issue 2
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Special Issue: Controversial Arguments in Bioethics

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2021 Volume 31 - No.2
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Volume 24 Issue 2, April 2023
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Volume 52 March–April 2023
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[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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Volume 165 May 2023
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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 Director General for Culture...



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<https://gatesopenresearch.org/browse/articles>

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Research Article metrics AWAITING PEER REVIEW

[Complexity of options related to restarting oral poliovirus vaccine \(OPV\) in national immunization programs after OPV cessation](#) [version 1; peer review: awaiting peer review]

Dominika A Kalkowska, Steven GF Wassilak, Eric Wiesen, Concepcion F Estivariz, Cara C Burns, Kamran Badizadegan, Kimberly M Thompson

Peer Reviewers Invited

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The polio eradication endgame continues to increase in complexity. With polio cases caused by wild poliovirus type 1 and circulating vaccine-derived polioviruses of all three types (1, 2 and 3) reported in 2022, the number, formulation, and use of poliovirus vaccines poses challenges for national immunization programs and vaccine suppliers. Prior poliovirus transmission modeling of globally-coordinated type-specific cessation of oral poliovirus vaccine (OPV) assumed creation of Sabin monovalent OPV (mOPV) stockpiles for emergencies and explored the potential need to restart OPV if the world reached a specified cumulative threshold number of cases after OPV cessation.

medRxiv

<https://www.medrxiv.org/content/about-medrxiv>

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[OVERVIEW OF ETHICS COMMITTEE REGISTRATION AND RE-REGISTRATION WITH THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH RESEARCH IN INDIA](#)

Yash Kamath, Yashashri Shetty, Ankita Kulkarni

medRxiv 2023.04.19.23288784; doi: <https://doi.org/10.1101/2023.04.19.23288784>

[Adoption of the World Health Organization's best practices in clinical trial registration and reporting among top public and philanthropic funders of medical research in the United States](#)

Elise Gamertsfelder, Netzahualpilli Delgado Figueroa, Sarai Keestra, Alan Silva, Ronak Borana, Maximilian Siebert, Till Bruckner

medRxiv 2023.04.03.23288059; doi: <https://doi.org/10.1101/2023.04.03.23288059> Revision

[Public perceptions of Ebola vaccines and confidence in health services to treat Ebola, malaria, and tuberculosis: Findings from a cross-sectional household survey in Uganda, 2020](#)

Aybüke Koyuncu, Rosalind J. Carter, Joseph Musaaazi, Apophia Namageyo-Funa, Victoria M. Carter, Mohammed Lamorde, Dimitri Prybylski, Rose Apondi, Tabley Bakyaite, Amy L. Boore, Jaco Homsy, Vance R. Brown, Joanita Kigozi, Maria Sarah Nabaggala, Vivian Nakate, Emmanuel Nkurunziza, Daniel F. Stowell, Richard Walwema, Apollo Olowo, Mohamed F. Jalloh

medRxiv 2023.04.13.23288521; doi: <https://doi.org/10.1101/2023.04.13.23288521>

[The Lasting Legacy of COVID-19: Exploring the Long-Term Effects of Infection, Disease Severity, and Vaccination on Health and Cognitive Function](#)

Jaroslav Flegr, Ashkan Latifi

medRxiv 2023.04.12.23288455; doi: <https://doi.org/10.1101/2023.04.12.23288455>

[Health and economic effects of introducing single-dose human papillomavirus vaccination in India](#)

TM de Carvalho, I Man, D Georges, LR Saraswati, P Bhandari, I Kataria, M Siddiqui, R Muwonge, E Lucas, R Sankaranarayanan, P Basu, J Berkhof, JA Bogaards, I Baussano

medRxiv 2023.04.14.23288563; doi: <https://doi.org/10.1101/2023.04.14.23288563>

OSF Pre-prints

<https://osf.io/preprints/discover?provider=OSF&subject=bepress%7CLife%20Sciences>

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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.

[Measuring the Monetization of Online Discourse with Application to Pro- and Anti-Vaccine Communities](#)

David Broniatowski, et al.

Last edited: Apr 22, 2023 UTC

Medicine and Health Sciences Social and Behavioral Sciences Science and Technology Studies Political Science Communication

Abstract

Misinformation is hypothesized to be more heavily monetized than other kinds of online content. We test this hypothesis with several scalable measures of website monetization. We examine over 400,000 links shared in more than 400 vaccine-related Facebook groups/pages, comparing anti-vaccine venues to pro-vaccine venues. Contrary to expectations, websites promoted in pro-vaccine venues are more monetized than those promoted in anti-vaccine venues. This is a consequence of the heavy monetization of news websites -- pro-vaccine venues are roughly 1.7 times more likely to share links to news. The specific news sites shared by anti-vaccine venues are rated less credible by fact-checking organizations, but we find no significant differences in monetization. However, non-news sites, such as blogs, shared by anti-vaccine actors were significantly more monetized. These results emphasize the need to interpret measures of monetization within the context of the broader "attention economy."

OSF Preprints

Wellcome Open Research

<https://wellcomeopenresearch.org/browse/articles>

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Study Protocol Open Access

[ACORN \(A Clinically-Oriented Antimicrobial Resistance Surveillance Network\) II: protocol for case based antimicrobial resistance surveillance](#) [version 1; peer review: awaiting peer

review]

Yin Mo, et a.

Background: Antimicrobial resistance surveillance is essential for empiric antibiotic prescribing, infection prevention and control policies and to drive novel antibiotic discovery. However, most existing

surveillance systems are isolate-based without supporting patient-based clinical data, and not widely implemented especially in low- and middle-income countries (LMICs).

Research Article Open Access

[Malaria Burden Stratification in Malawi- A report of a consultative workshop to inform the 2023-2030 Malawi Malaria Strategic Plan](#) [version 1; peer review: awaiting peer review]

Donnie Mategula, et al.

Background: Malawi's National Malaria Control Programme (NMCP) is developing a new strategic plan for 2023-2030 to combat malaria and recognizes that a blanket approach to malaria interventions is no longer feasible. To inform this new strategy, the NMCP set up a task force comprising 18 members from various sectors, which convened a meeting to stratify the malaria burden in Malawi and recommend interventions for each stratum.

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