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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, Development, Heritage Stewardship, Peace-Conflict. Achieving a balance across these broad themes is a challenge and we appreciate your observations and ideas in this regard.



Corruption Perception Index [CPI]

CPI 2023: Highlights and insights

While some countries have improved their corruption levels, most are stagnating or declining as leaders fail to act.

Transparency International, 30 January 2024

Corruption Perceptions Index 2023

The CPI ranks 180 countries and territories by their perceived levels of public-sector corruption according to experts and businesspeople. It relies on 13 independent data sources and uses a scale of zero to 100, where zero is highly corrupt and 100 is very clean.

Most countries are largely failing to stop corruption – over 80 per cent of the world’s population lives in countries with CPI scores below the global average of 43. In addition, the top 25 countries in the index make up just over 10 per cent of all people. Corruption therefore remains a challenge that directly or indirectly harms most people.

Justice and the effective rule of law are essential for preventing and stopping corruption at both the national and international levels. Both are cornerstones of democracy and embody notions of fairness and accountability. Impunity for corruption – where people who abuse their power do not face consequences for the harm they cause – is the essence of injustice and failure of the rule of law.

There has been a global decline in justice and the rule of law since 2016. The rise of authoritarianism in some countries contributes to this trend, and even in democratic contexts, the mechanisms that keep governments in check have weakened. Governments across the political spectrum have undermined justice systems, restricted civic freedoms and relied on non-democratic strategies to address recent challenges, including the COVID-19 pandemic.

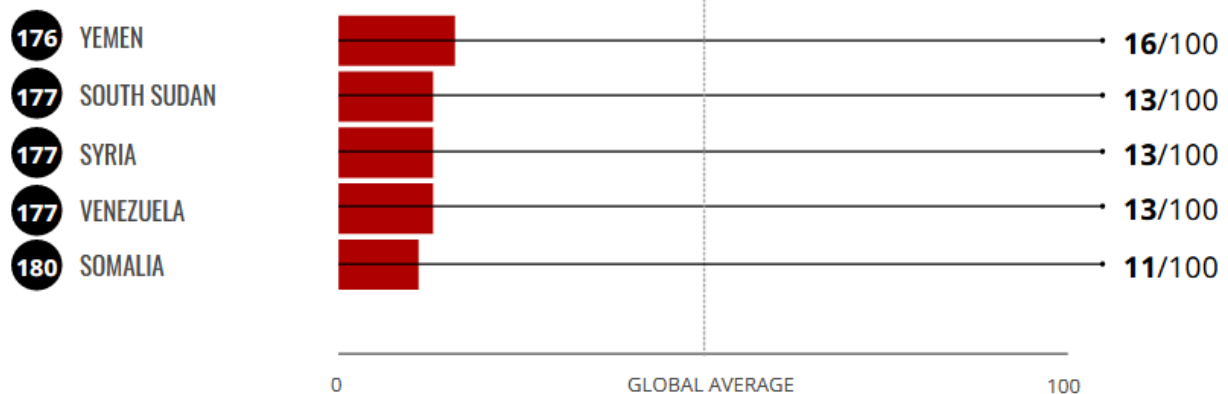
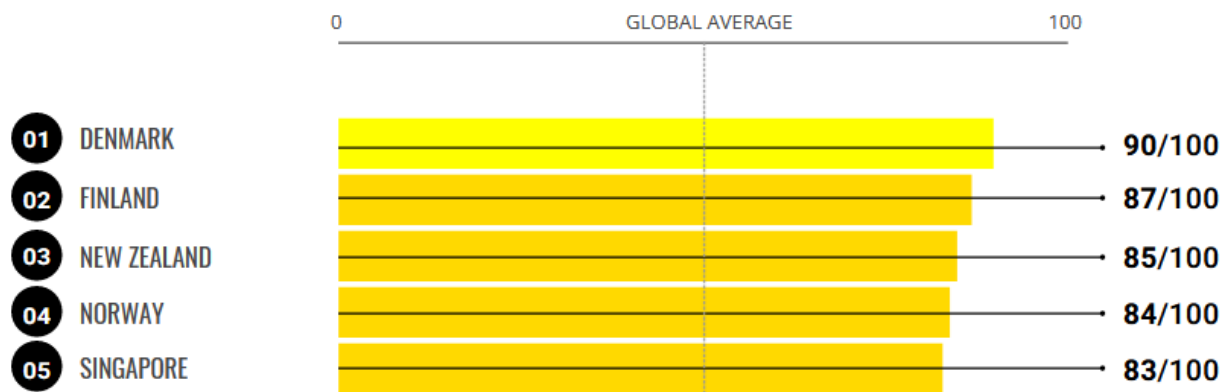
Against this backdrop, **this year’s Corruption Perceptions Index (CPI) shows that only 28 of the 180 countries measured by this index have improved their corruption levels over the last twelve years**, and 34 countries have significantly worsened. Despite progress made across the planet in criminalising corruption and establishing specialised institutions to address it, corruption levels remain stagnant globally...

Corruption will continue to thrive until justice systems can punish wrongdoing and keep governments in check. When justice is bought or politically interfered with, it is the people that suffer. Leaders should fully invest in and guarantee the independence of institutions that uphold the law and tackle corruption. **It is time to end impunity for corruption**, said François Valérien Chair of Transparency International...

Top and bottom performers

For the sixth year in a row, **Denmark** heads the ranking, with a score of 90. **Finland** and **New Zealand** follow closely with scores of 87 and 85, respectively. **Norway** (84), **Singapore** (83), **Sweden** (82), **Switzerland** (82), **the Netherlands** (79), **Germany** (78) and **Luxembourg** (78) complete the top 10 this year.

▲ TOP COUNTRIES



▼ BOTTOM COUNTRIES



Gaza

Statement by Principals of the Inter-Agency Standing Committee: We cannot abandon the people of Gaza

30 January 2024 *Statement*

The allegations of involvement of several UNRWA staff in the heinous attacks on Israel on 7 October are horrifying. As the Secretary-General has said, any UN employee involved in acts of terror will be held accountable.

However, we must not prevent an entire organization from delivering on its mandate to serve people in desperate need.

The harrowing events that have been snowballing in Gaza since 7 October have left hundreds of thousands of people homeless and on the brink of famine. UNRWA, as the largest humanitarian organization in Gaza, has been providing food, shelter and protection, even as its own staff members were being displaced and killed.

Decisions by various Member States to pause funds from UNRWA will have catastrophic consequences for the people of Gaza. No other entity has the capacity to deliver the scale and breadth of assistance that 2.2 million people in Gaza urgently need.

We appeal for these decisions to be reconsidered.

UNRWA has announced a full, independent review of the organization, and the UN's Office of Internal Oversight Services has been activated.

Withdrawing funds from UNRWA is perilous and would result in the collapse of the humanitarian system in Gaza, with far-reaching humanitarian and human rights consequences in the occupied Palestinian territory and across the region.

The world cannot abandon the people of Gaza.

Signatories – Interagency Standing Committee

Mr Martin Griffiths, Emergency Relief Coordinator and Under-Secretary-General for Humanitarian Affairs (OCHA)

Dr Qu Dongyu, Director-General, Food and Agriculture Organization (FAO)

Ms Jane Backhurst, Chair, ICVA (Christian Aid)

Mr Jamie Munn, Executive Director, International Council of Voluntary Agencies (ICVA)

Ms Amy E. Pope, Director General, International Organization for Migration (IOM)

Mr Volker Türk, United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights (OHCHR)

Ms Paula Gaviria Betancur, United Nations Special Rapporteur on the Human Rights of Internally Displaced Persons (SR on HR of IDPs)

Mr Achim Steiner, Administrator, United Nations Development Programme (UNDP)

Dr Natalia Kanem, Executive Director, United Nations Population Fund (UNFPA)

Mr Filippo Grandi, United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees (UNHCR)

Mr Michal Mlynár, Executive Director a.i., United Nations Human Settlement Programme (UN-Habitat)

Ms Catherine Russell, Executive Director, UN Children's Fund (UNICEF)

Ms Sima Bahous, Under-Secretary-General and Executive Director, UN Women

Ms Cindy McCain, Executive Director, World Food Programme (WFP)
Dr Tedros Adhanom Ghebreyesus, Director-General, World Health Organization (WHO)

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Report highlights unprecedented level of destruction of the economy of Gaza, which will take tens of billions USD and decades to reverse

UNCTAD/PRESS/PR/2024/002

Geneva, Switzerland, 31 Jan 2024

The United Nations Conference on Trade and Development (UNCTAD) released a report on the social and economic deterioration in Gaza since the beginning of the military operation after 7 October 2023.

The report quantifies GDP loss, recovery timelines, and enduring effects on poverty and household expenditure. It paints a daunting picture of the development challenges ahead.

Utilizing innovative satellite imagery and official data, UNCTAD currently estimates that Gazan economy had already contracted by 4.5% in the first three quarters of 2023. However, the military operation has greatly accelerated the decline and precipitated a 24% GDP contraction and a 26.1% drop in GDP per capita for the entire year.

If the current military operation were to end immediately with reconstruction starting right away and the 2007-2022 growth trend persists with an average growth rate of 0.4 per cent, it would take Gaza until 2092 just to restore the GDP levels of 2022 with GDP per capita and socioeconomic conditions continuously declining. However, even with the most optimistic scenario that GDP could grow at 10% annually it would still take Gaza's GDP per capita until 2035 to pre blockade level of 2006.

The recovery of Gaza's economy from the current military operation will demand a financial commitment, several times the \$3.9 billion that resulted from the 2014 military operation in Gaza and will involve a concerted international effort to restore pre-conflict socioeconomic conditions.

...UNCTAD's assessment underscores that restoring pre-conflict socioeconomic conditions in Gaza will take decades and requires substantial foreign aid. As of mid-2023, two million Gazans faced challenges ranging from inadequate access to water and electricity to high unemployment. The ongoing military operation has displaced 85% of Gaza's population, halting economic activities and further worsening poverty and unemployment.

As of December 2023, unemployment had surged to 79.3%. **Meanwhile, 37,379 buildings—equivalent to 18% of the Gaza strip's total structures—have been damaged or destroyed by the military operation.** The Gaza Strip, half of whose population are children, is now rendered almost uninhabitable with people lacking adequate sources of income, access to water, sanitation, health or education.

UNCTAD urges action

The Report highlights the **pressing need to break the cycle of economic destruction that has rendered 80% of the population dependent on international aid and warns that a return to the pre-conflict status quo is not an option.**

The possibility and speed of recovery in Gaza will depend on ending military operation, donors' engagement and subsequent growth performance. An optimistic scenario suggests that even with an immediate end to the fighting bringing Gaza back to the socioeconomic conditions that prevailed prior

to the outbreak of the current confrontation would take decades without a properly funded recovery programme fully backed by the international community.

UNCTAD's assessment, however, warns that a new phase of economic rehabilitation cannot simply take as its goal a return to the pre-October 2023 status quo. The vicious circle of destruction and partial reconstruction needs to be broken. Gaza's economic constraints, rooted in 56 years of occupation and a 17-year blockade, necessitate thorough understanding and realistic strategies to unlock its growth potential through measures that include restoring the Gaza International Airport (today inoperable), building a seaport and enabling the Palestinian government to develop the natural gas fields discovered in the 1990s in the Mediterranean Sea off the shore of Gaza to help finance the reconstruction of infrastructure.

The report emphasizes the importance of providing immediate and robust budget support to the Palestinian government. Such support would help prevent a wider collapse by sustaining governance, delivering essential public services, and maintaining aggregate demand through salary payments and clearance of arrears to the private sector. Foreign aid declined from a total of \$2 billion, or 27 per cent of GDP, in 2008, to \$550 million, or less than 3 per cent of GDP, in 2022.

UNCTAD underscores that resolution of Gaza's crises requires ending the military operation and the lifting of the blockade, as pivotal step toward realizing a two-state solution along 1967 borders, in line with international law and relevant United Nations resolutions.

Donors and the international community are urged to recognize that the constraints on the Palestinian economy, specifically in Gaza, extend beyond the recent confrontation.

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Editor's Note:

We include here for reference the "first weekly bulletin" generated by the Organization of Islamic Cooperation reporting on "on the crimes and massacres committed by Israel, the occupying authority, against the Palestinian people in the Gaza Strip, the cities of the West Bank, and the Holy City of Al-Quds." The report – [posted on the IOC's website](#) – does not present any information about the sources or verification methods used to develop the report. We did not identify any listing of specific incidents which would cumulate to the summary numbers reported.

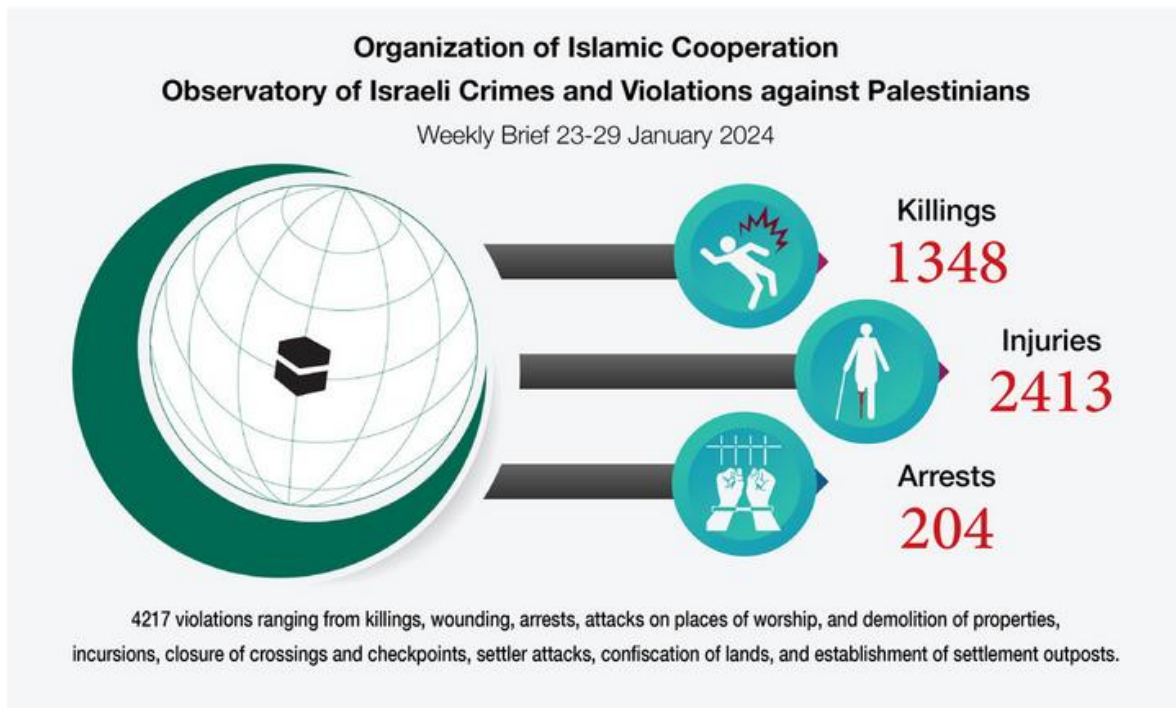
[The Weekly Report of the Organization of Islamic Cooperation Observatory on Israel's Crimes against the Palestinians January 23-29, 2024 ----- 1,348 martyrs, 204 detainees, and 4,217 total Israeli violations against Palestinians in a week](#)

31/01/2024

Based on Article No. (10) of the final Communiqué adopted by the Joint Arab Islamic Summit, held in Riyadh, Kingdom of Saudi Arabia, on November 11, 2023, which stipulates the establishment of a media monitoring unit to document all crimes of the occupation authorities against the Palestinian people, alongside digital media platforms to publish and expose their illegitimate and inhuman practices, the General Secretariat of the Organization of Islamic Cooperation (OIC) issues the first weekly bulletin on the crimes and massacres committed by Israel, the occupying authority, against the Palestinian people in the Gaza Strip, the cities of the West Bank, and the Holy City of Al-Quds.

...According to the Observatory's statistics, the total number of Israeli violations against the Palestinian people over the aforementioned period amounted to about (4,217) violations, ranging from killing, wounding, and arresting Palestinian citizens, attacks on places of worship, demolition of property,

incursions, closure of crossings, and construction of roadblocks and checkpoints on the roads leading to Palestinian villages, towns and cities, attacks by settlers, in addition to the confiscation of Palestinian lands, shooting, and the establishment of settlement outposts.



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Justice; Human Rights

UNHCHR – General comments and recommendations

[Draft general comment No. 27 on children’s rights to access to justice and effective remedies](#)

01 February 2024 CRC/C/GC/27

During its 95th session in January 2024, the Committee on the Rights of the Child decided to draft a general comment on children’s rights to access to justice and effective remedies.

Excerpt from the general comment concept note:

Scope of the General Comment

9. The General Comment will clarify concepts and terminology in relation to children’s right to effective remedy and children’s access to justice. It will build on the recent emphasis that the Committee has been placing on access to justice in all its mandated activities, as well as on the existing international standards and national, regional and international jurisprudence.

10. **The General Comment will provide guidance on ensuring the empowerment of all children as rights-holders**, including child human rights defenders, as well as to those children who are involved in justice processes (such as accused, victim, including victim of sexual violence, witnesses, those in need of care and protection, claimants and respondents). This includes guidance on ensuring their access to age-appropriate information, including on the **right to access to justice and effective child-friendly remedies, adapted support and various other means.**

11. The General Comment aims to address the child's right to access justice in the context of relevant judicial and administrative proceedings, including informal or non-state justice systems; community-based, social, paralegal support services; customary and religious justice mechanisms; as well as alternative and restorative dispute resolution mechanisms. It will provide an opportunity to emphasise the importance of child participation in the design of systems for access to justice, remedies and complaint mechanisms. This will mark **a significant change and lead to the development of child-centred systems which actively remove the existing barriers.**

12. The General Comment will highlight the need to establish efficient and orderly complaints mechanisms and procedures that are accessible to all children in all settings and the role of national human rights institutions in that regard. **It will expand on the right of children to receive advice and representation in a child-friendly manner by trained professionals with specialized knowledge when their rights have been violated.**

13. The General comment will also address the procedural right of children such as their legal standing, the right to free, quality legal aid, including representation by counsel; the right to be heard and accompanied during all stages of the proceedings and be assisted by a translator and/or interpreter and support persons; **and the right to be fully informed throughout the entire procedure, together with their guardian and legal adviser, including information on their rights and decisions that could affect them.**

14. The General Comment will highlight the need to mobilize sufficient human, financial and technical resources to ensure full access of the child to the right to justice and effective remedies, including to ensure appropriate budget at the central-, regional- and local levels, as well as to provide sufficient high-quality education especially on children's rights and child protection for professionals working with and for children.

15. The General Comment will clarify the role that civil society organisations, social services, lawyers and other actors can play to pro-actively support children to realise their rights, bridge the gap between children's justice needs and the capacity of the justice system to receive these complaints, submit third party interventions, develop strategic litigation and raise awareness of professionals working with and for children and the wider public.

...Child participation

18. The Committee strongly values the participation of children in all its activities including in the drafting of General Comments and **intends to ensure that children's views are duly taken into consideration in this one, using a variety of means.** The Committee will ensure that these views are gathered genuinely and are given due consideration, using an adequate methodology and that children from all regions and with diverse life experiences, will have the possibility to participate effectively

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Featured Journal Content

Human Rights Quarterly

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[**Sharia and Human Rights Law in the Constitutional Framework of Gulf States**](#)

Eleni Polymenopoulou

pp. 1-24

DOI: <https://doi.org/10.1353/hrq.2024.a918538>

ABSTRACT:

The present article discusses the extent to which the Sharia and human rights are intermingled in the constitutional architecture of Gulf countries, focusing on two main questions: first, the extent to which the constitutional references to the Sharia in Gulf Cooperation Council (GCC) Constitutions coexist—or can coexist—harmoniously with constitutional liberties. Secondly, the extent to which the Sharia plays a role in the interpretation of human rights by judicial entities, and whether such interpretation is in line with international human rights standards. Drawing primarily on the jurisprudence of the Kuwaiti Constitutional Court (including the female Members of Parliament hijab case, the passport retention case, the Ramadan eating ban, and the more recent case on the prohibition of “imitating the opposite sex,” **the article suggests that judicial entities in GCC states should strive to align themselves better with their obligations stemming from human rights treaties, especially in relation to the principle of non-discrimination. It further argues that the richness and flexibility of Islamic law can effectively advance the argument of universality and cultural legitimacy of human rights in a spirit of reconciliation, arguably paving the way for a functioning regional human rights body in the Arab region.**

[Excerpt]

IV. CONCLUSION

State practice in the Gulf is a spectrum. **The two “extremes” of the spectrum, liberal and restrictive, are arguably Kuwait and Saudi Arabia,** with the other states standing somewhere between the two. The Sharia, albeit gradually less visible in everyday matters, is still present in GCC Constitutions both as a value and political principle. The article focused on Kuwait because of the visibly more liberal and democratic nature of its Constitution, and the possibility of judicial review before the Constitutional Court which is not the case in the other GCC states, save for Bahrain. However, broader conclusions may be drawn due to the similarity of constitutional design in Gulf states, which all maintain the Sharia provision on Islamic law being “a source of law.”

The article suggested that the impediment to the effective fulfilment of human rights in Gulf countries is the lack of constitutional safeguards vis-à-vis the “law,” and arguably the form of governance, not the constitutional provision on Sharia being the source of law.

Restrictions applied to constitutional guarantees largely affect women and human rights activists while enabling GCC authorities to decide which groups will be either included or excluded from social welfare and at what cost. While progress is only visible concerning labor law and the ratification of international instruments, free speech and gender equality altogether appear to be outside the protective scope of human rights law—as per “the limits of the law.” This is additionally made more difficult by setting hurdles between international law and the domestic legal order by minimizing the access of individuals to international bodies and the limited possibilities of judicial review through constitutional mechanisms.

Tensions between the Sharia and constitutional law (including human rights law) cannot be resolved by reference to GCC constitutional design alone. **Judicial bodies are required to engage with both human rights jurisprudence and the richness of the Islamic legal tradition in a spirit of reconciliation.** The Constitutional Court of Kuwait, which is arguably the most proactive in the Gulf region, embraces the symbiotic relationship between the Sharia and secular law while so far avoiding stirring up the waters...

The clarification of religious law, in line with the interpretation of human rights guarantees, however, is key in finding synergies between the Sharia and domestic human

rights provisions—including municipal obligations stemming from human rights treaties to which Kuwait is a party. Instead of putting the question of Islamic constitutionalism “on hold,” such courts could pave the way in the GCC **by taking a more affirmative stance, use the flexibility of Islamic law to emphasize the perspective of reconciliation with human rights law, and open up to the interpretation of human rights law by universal human rights bodies too. From then on, other local courts might follow, and a future Arab Court for human rights might even be realized.**

170. Lombardi & Brown, *supra* note 34, at 418ff. See also Intisar Rabb, *The Least Religious Branch? Judicial Review and the New Islamic Constitutionalism*, 17 *UCLA J. Int'l L. & For. Aff.* 75 (2013).

171. Lombardi & Brown, *supra* note 34, at 418–9; also, Brown & Lombardi, *supra* note 20, at 254.

172. Hussein Al-Abdullah, *Examination of Appeals*, *Al Jarida* (Nov. 3, 2013) <https://www.aljarida.com/articles/1462345529544522100> [<https://perma.cc/R9XS-RN9F>] (in Arabic).

173. Kuwait L. No. 21/1961, art. 16(6).

174. Kuwaiti L. No. 44 (1968), art. 1 (on the public declaration of Iftar); see *Universal Periodic Review: Kuwait*, *supra* note 94, at 14.

175. *Constitutional Court Hears Case on Ramadan Eating Ban*, *Kuwait Times* (Dec. 11, 2019). *2024 Sharia and Human Rights Law 23*

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Heritage Stewardship

[New publication gathering Arabic translations of major cultural heritage conservation charters](#)

30 January 2024

This resource has been published as part of a collaboration between the International Council on Monuments and Sites (ICOMOS) and the Regional Office for Cultural Heritage Preservation in the Arab Region (ICROM-Sharjah). The collaboration is supported by His Highness Sheikh Dr Sultan bin Muhammad Al Qasimi, ruler of Sharjah and member of the Federal Supreme Council of the United Arab Emirates...

This book aims to equip Arabic-speaking experts, practitioners, academics, researchers, as well as local and regional legislators, with the best practice in cultural heritage preservation and management. It also endeavours to enhance regional and national institutional capacities in the Arab region to conserve cultural heritage sustainably.

The [International Charters for the Conservation and Restoration of Monuments and Sites](#) is a **comprehensive resource featuring a variety of international charters and declarations related to the preservation and restoration of cultural heritage** established by ICOMOS and other relevant international organizations. Many types of ICOMOS texts are included - Charters, declarations, guidelines and documents - created and adopted by ICOMOS bodies, ranging from the ICOMOS General Assembly to ICOMOS National and Scientific Committees.

This publication addresses diverse forms of cultural heritage, including historic sites, monuments, buildings, archaeological sites, cultural landscapes, historic urban areas, historic parks, and more. The texts cover a broad range of topics and concepts related to the protection and sustainability of cultural heritage through documentation, registration, analysis,

evaluation, restoration, education, training, sustainable management, public awareness and the promotion of sustainable cultural tourism...

We look forward to this publication achieving its **primary and desired purpose: to build the capacity of Arabic-speaking professionals and researchers to implement best practices in cultural heritage** conservation projects and promote cultural heritage values and authenticity through its protection and safeguarding for future generations.

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The International Council on Monuments and Sites (ICOMOS) is a non-governmental, not for profit international organisation, committed to furthering the conservation, protection, use and enhancement of the world's cultural heritage. With over 12,000 members, 100+ National Committees, 31 International Scientific Committees and several Working Groups, ICOMOS has built a solid philosophical, doctrinal and managerial framework for the sustainable conservation of heritage around the world. As an official advisory body to the World Heritage Committee for the implementation of the UNESCO World Heritage Convention, ICOMOS evaluates nominations and advises on the state of conservation of properties inscribed on the World Heritage List. www.icomos.org

The International Centre for the Study of the Preservation and Restoration of Cultural Property (ICCROM) is an intergovernmental organization working in service to its Member States to promote the conservation of all forms of cultural heritage in every region of the world. For more than six decades, ICCROM has partnered with Member States to support them in safeguarding heritage within their borders and beyond. Working at the international and governmental levels, and with institutions and professionals on the ground, the organization engages and informs new generations of professionals and the general public with an interest in heritage. <https://www.iccrom.org/>

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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 03 Feb 2024]

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[Humanitarian Response in Gaza 'Completely Dependent' on Palestine Refugee Agency, Relief Chief Tells Security Council, Urging Countries to Restore Funding](#)

The United Nations Relief and Works Agency for Palestine Refugees in the Near East (UNRWA) is the beating heart of all humanitarian efforts in Gaza, and decisions to withhold funds from the Agency must be revoked, the United Nations humanitarian chief told the Security Council today, underscoring that an investigation into the alleged involvement of some UNRWA employees in the 7 October attack on Israel are under way.

31 January 2024 GA/PAL/1460

[Calling Relief and Works Agency for Palestine Refugees 'Backbone' of Humanitarian Response in Gaza, Secretary-General Urges Member States to Continue Funding](#)

Donor countries that have suspended funding to the United Nations agency for Palestine refugees — following allegations of staff involvement in the 7 October attacks against Israel — should reverse their decisions, speakers told the Palestinian Rights Committee today, as they stressed that such cuts will penalize millions of aid recipients, rather than individuals implicated in the case.

31 January 2024 SG/SM/22122

[International Community Must Not Waver in Its Commitment to Two-State Solution, Secretary-General Tells Palestinian Rights Committee](#)

Following are UN Secretary-General António Guterres' remarks to the opening of the 2024 session of the Committee on the Exercise of the Inalienable Rights of the Palestinian People, in New York today:

28 January 2024 SG/SM/22120

[United Nations Taking Swift Action following Extremely Serious Allegations against Several Relief and Works Agency Staff Members, Says Secretary-General](#)

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01 February 2024 CRC/C/GC/27

Background

During its 95th session in January 2024, the Committee on the Rights of the Child decided to draft a general comment on children's rights to access to justice and effective remedies. The concept note of the general comment is available [here](#).

Office of the High Commissioner for Human Rights

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[**Committee on the Rights of the Child Holds Fifteenth Informal Meeting with States**](#)

Special Rapporteur on the sale and sexual exploitation of children [to 03 Feb 2024]

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No new digest content identified.

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

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SRSR/SVC Office of the Special Representative of the Secretary-General on Sexual Violence in Conflict [to 03 Feb 2024]

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UNHCR Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees [to 03 Feb 2024]

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[UN relief chief tells Security Council "decisions to withhold funds from UNRWA must be revoked"](#)

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Centre for Humanitarian Data/HDX [to 03 Feb 2024]

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

Latest Stories

No new digest content identified.

UNICEF [to 03 Feb 2024]

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

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[Stories of loss and grief: At least 17,000 children are estimated to be unaccompanied or separated from their parents in the Gaza Strip](#)

<https://www.unicef.org/press-releases/stories-loss-and-grief-least-17000-children-are-estimated-be-unaccompanied-or>

GENEVA, 2 February 2023 – "UNICEF estimates that at least 17,000 children in the Gaza Strip are unaccompanied or separated. Each one, a heartbreaking story of loss and grief. "This corresponds to 1% of the overall displaced population - 1.7 million people. "Of course, this is an estimation since it is nearly impossible to gather and verify...

Statement 31 January 2024

[Statement by Principals of the Inter-Agency Standing Committee: We cannot abandon the people of Gaza](#)

<https://www.unicef.org/press-releases/statement-principals-inter-agency-standing-committee-we-cannot-abandon-people-gaza>

NEW YORK/GENEVA/ROME, 30 January 2024 – The allegations of involvement of several UNRWA staff in the heinous attacks on Israel on 7 October are horrifying. As the Secretary-General has said, any UN employee involved in acts of terror will be held accountable. However, we must not prevent an entire organization from delivering on its mandate to...

Press release 30 January 2024

[At least 170,000 children displaced amid escalating violence in Haiti](#)

<https://www.unicef.org/press-releases/least-170000-children-displaced-amid-escalating-violence-haiti>

PORT-AU-PRINCE/NEW YORK, January 29, 2024 –The surge in armed violence across Haiti has triggered a profound humanitarian crisis, with the number of internally displaced children soaring to 170,000. This alarming figure represents a twofold increase from last year, highlighting the rapidly deteriorating situation and its deep impact on the coun

IOM / International Organization for Migration [to 03 Feb 2024]

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

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[IOM, EU Senior Officials in Brussels for Tenth Strategic Cooperation Meeting on Migration](#)

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[Statement by Principals of the Inter-Agency Standing Committee: We Cannot Abandon the People of Gaza](#)

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[O Canada: New App Assists Refugees with Future Integration](#)

News 29 Jan 2024

[IOM Chief: Nearly 100 Disappeared or Dead in Mediterranean in 2024 Underscoring Need for Regular Pathways](#)

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[Global Forum Recognizes Youth Contribution to Solving Migration Challenges](#)

UNAIDS [to 03 Feb 2024]

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

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[UNAIDS Executive Director: let women and girls lead to protect and advance human rights globally](#)

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

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[The updated WHO Benchmarks for Strengthening Health Emergency Capacities expanded to include public health and social measures \(PHSM\)](#)

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[Avian influenza and Lunar New Year festivities: vigilance and precautions](#)

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[Global cancer burden growing, amidst mounting need for services](#)

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[WHO and MPP announce technology transfer license to enable greater patient access to multiple essential diagnostics](#)

31 January 2024 News release

[WHO introduces the Health Technology Access Pool](#)

31 January 2024 Departmental news

[Message by the Director of the Department of Immunization, Vaccines and Biologicals at WHO - January 2024](#)

30 January 2024 Departmental news

[The Technical Advisory Group on the Responsible Use of the Life Sciences and Dual-Use Research meets for the first time](#)

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30 January 2024 Departmental news

[WHO and partners call for renewed global efforts to unite, act and eliminate neglected tropical diseases](#)

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WHO African Region

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[Zambia steps up cervical cancer screening with HPV testing](#)

:: 30 January 2024

[Sustaining the fight against neglected tropical diseases in South Sudan](#)

WHO Region of the Americas PAHO

:: [Global cancer burden growing, amidst mounting need for services](#)

1 February 2024, Lyon, France; Geneva, Switzerland — Ahead of World Cancer Day, the World Health Organization (WHO)'s cancer agency, the International Agency for Research on Cancer (IARC), released the latest estimates of the global burden of cancer. WHO also published survey results from 115 countries, showing a majority of...

:: [PAHO calls for renewed surveillance and increased vaccination efforts as measles cases rise globally](#)

Washington, DC, January 30, 2024 (PAHO)- The Pan American Health Organization (PAHO) published an epidemiological alert urging countries to intensify vaccination activities, epidemiological surveillance, and rapid response preparedness for possible measles outbreaks in the region, given the increase in cases worldwide and the detection of imported...

WHO South-East Asia Region SEARO

:: 1 February 2024 News release

[Ms Saima Wazed takes charge as Regional Director, WHO South-East Asia](#)

WHO European Region EURO

Website not responding at inquiry.

WHO Eastern Mediterranean Region EMRO

:: [WHO and France strengthen Iranian pre-hospital emergency response for Afghan refugees and deprived communities](#)

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WHO Western Pacific Region

No new digest content identified.

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WHO - Emergency situation reports

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Disease Outbreak News (DONs)

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

No new digest content identified.

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Weekly Epidemiological Record

<https://www.who.int/publications/journals/weekly-epidemiological-record>

Vol. 99, No. 05, pp. 49–60 2 February 2024

<https://iris.who.int/bitstream/handle/10665/375888/WER9905-eng-fre.pdf>

:: WHO's Health Emergencies Programme: acute emergencies monthly summary – December 2023

:: Strengthening capacity for use of geographical information systems in assessment of risk and exposure to natural hazards in the Region of the Americas

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[Imagining futures of 3D bioprinting](#)

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[Global spending on health: Coping with the pandemic](#)

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[Global Consultation for updating operational plans for island countries and countries close to elimination...](#)

30 January 2024

[Application of the essential public health functions: an integrated and comprehensive approach to public...](#)

30 January 2024

[Health and Energy Platform of Action report 2020-2022: building connections for better health](#)

30 January 2024

[Multisectoral collaboration at the human-animal-environmental interface](#)

29 January 2024

[Report of the seventeenth meeting of the Strategic and technical advisory group for neglected tropical...](#)

28 January 2024

[Ending disease in Africa: control, elimination, and eradication efforts for neglected tropical diseases,...](#)

27 January 2024

[WHO Technical Advisory Group on Genomics \(TAG-G\): report of the first meeting, Geneva, Switzerland, 5-6 October 2023](#)

Overview

The objective and terms of reference of the group were set out in a WHO call for interest and are available on the TAG-G website. The participants underwent a review of their individual declarations of interest before the meeting. The group includes experts with a diverse range of expertise with relevance to genomics and from across all WHO regions.

The meeting provided the opportunity for the TAG-G to meet in person for the first time, discuss current and future activities related to genomics, and provide technical advice and assistance to WHO.

World Organisation for Animal Health [to 03 Feb 2024]

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

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UNFPA United Nations Population Fund [to 03 Feb 2024]

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

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UNDP United Nations Development Programme [to 03 Feb 2024]

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

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No new digest content identified.

UN Division for Sustainable Development [to 03 Feb 2024]

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

No new digest content identified.

UN Statistical Commission :: UN Statistics Division [to 03 Feb 2024]

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

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

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No new digest content identified.

UNEP United Nations Environment Programme [to 03 Feb 2024]

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

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No new digest content identified.

UNDRR UN Office for Disaster Risk Reduction [to 03 Feb 2024]

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

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[Announcement: New guidance for financing disaster risk reduction](#)

The United Nations Department of Economic and Social Affairs (UN DESA) and the United Nations Office for Disaster Risk Reduction (UNDRR) published the Integrated National Financing Frameworks (INFFs) for Disaster Risk Reduction (DRR) Guidance Note.

UN DESA United Nations Department of Economic and Social Affairs [to 03 Feb 2024]

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

Articles - Selected

31 Jan 2024 | DESA

[ECOSOC convenes the 2024 Coordination Segment](#)

31 January 2024 - The international community will come together at the [2024 ECOSOC Coordination Segment](#) in early 2024, to examine some of the major trends shaping our world.

ILO International Labour Organization [to 03 Feb 2024]

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

News

AI and occupational evaluation

[AI's role in evaluating job prestige and value spotlighted by new ILO research](#)

02 February 2024

Trade union rights

[ILO marks third anniversary of Myanmar military takeover with call for the release of trade union leaders and all those unjustly detained](#)

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[ILO discusses ways to tackle mental health issues at work](#)

31 January 2024

Platform economy

[New report on platform economy marks first step towards considering a new international labour standard](#)

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UNESCO [to 03 Feb 2024]

<https://www.unesco.org/en/newsroom>

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International Council on Monuments and Sites (ICOMOS) [to 03 Feb 2024]

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

Announcements

[New publication gathering Arabic translations of major cultural heritage conservation charters](#)

ICOMOS and ICCROM, through its Regional Office in Sharjah (ICCROM-Sharjah, U.A.E.) have officially released a new publication gathering Arabic translations of international charters and

declarations related to preserving and restoring cultural heritage. The book, titled *International Charters for the Conservation and Restoration of Monuments and Historical Sites*, is an essential text for practitioners, researchers and legislators who seek a comprehensive overview of heritage conservation texts at the international level.

UNODC United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime [to 03 Feb 2024]

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

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UN-HABITAT United Nations Human Settlements Programme [to 03 Feb 2024]

<http://unhabitat.org/>

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[UN-Habitat signs agreement with Save the Children to make cities greener, healthier, and more child-friendly](#)

30 Jan 2024

FAO Food & Agriculture Organization [to 03 Feb 2024]

<https://www.fao.org/home/en/>

News

[FAO launches new portal for statistics on Food and Diet](#)

01/02/2024

New FAOSTAT domain focuses on statistics from dietary data

[FAO Director-General outlines five pillars for effective impact in Africa at Italy-Africa Summit](#)

29/01/2024

QU Dongyu addresses African leaders at the Italian Senate

World Food Programme [to 03 Feb 2024]

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

Selected News Releases

2 February 2024

[World Food Programme forced to prioritise limited food assistance as funding shortages persist in the Democratic Republic of the Congo \(DRC\)](#)

Kinshasa - The United Nations World Food Programme (WFP) has embarked on an extreme prioritization of assistance leaving millions of vulnerable people without food assistance as needs continue to outpace available resources in the Democratic Republic of the Congo (DRC).

2 February 2024

[WFP calls for urgent, safe access to feed millions in Sudan as fighting rages across the country](#)

PORT SUDAN – The United Nations World Food Programme (WFP) urgently calls on Sudan’s warring parties to provide immediate guarantees for the safe and unimpeded delivery of humanitarian food assistance to conflict-hit parts of Sudan, especially across conflict lines where hungry displaced civilians are trapped and cut-off from life-saving humanitarian assistance.

31 January 2024

[Joint Statement by IASC Principals: We cannot abandon the people of Gaza](#)

NEW YORK/GENEVA/ROME, 30 January 2024 – The allegations of involvement of several UNRWA staff in the heinous attacks on Israel on 7 October are horrifying. As the Secretary-General has said, any UN employee involved in acts of terror will be held accountable

31 January 2024

[WFP Head Cindy McCain is new Champion for Protection from Sexual Exploitation and Abuse and Sexual Harassment](#)

ROME - The United Nations World Food Programme (WFP) Executive Director, Cindy McCain, has assumed the role of Inter-Agency Standing Committee (IASC) principals Champion on Protection from Sexual Exploitation and Abuse and Sexual Harassment (PSEAH), taking over from Andrew Morley, President of World Vision International.

ICAO International Civil Aviation Organization [to 03 Feb 2024]

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

Latest News and Highlights

No new digest content identified.

IMO [to 03 Feb 2024]

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

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02 Feb 2024

[IMO Secretary-General sets fresh agenda for maritime](#)

IMO Secretary-General Arsenio Dominguez shared the Organization’s plans and focus areas for the next four years, with the aim of ensuring safer, more secure and environmentally friendly shipping.

WMO World Meteorological Organization [to 03 Feb 2024]

<https://public.wmo.int>

News

[WMO appoints new Executive Management members](#)

News 29 January 2024

The World Meteorological Organization has appointed Ko Barrett as Deputy Secretary-General and Thomas Asare as Assistant Secretary-General, cementing a new Executive Management team under the leadership of Secretary-General Celeste Saulo.

UPU Universal Postal Union [to 03 Feb 2024]

<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 03 Feb 2024]

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

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[Director General calls for a Marshallplan with Africa at the Italy-Africa summit](#)

29 January 2024

He joined leaders of 25 African countries and representatives of European Union institutions.

International Organization for Standardization (ISO) [to 03 Feb 2024]

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

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No new digest content identified.

WIPO World Intellectual Property Organization [to 03 Feb 2024]

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

Press releases

No new digest content identified.

CBD Convention on Biological Diversity [to 03 Feb 2024]

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

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DARPA – Defense Advanced Research Projects Agency [U.S.] [to 03 Feb 2024]

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

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USAID [to 03 Feb 2024]

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

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Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Office [U.K.] [nee DFID] [to 03 Feb 2024]

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

Press releases; Speeches

[Myanmar military-linked enterprises and infantry divisions sanctioned 3 years on from the military coup](#)

1 February 2024 — *Press release*

The UK has imposed fresh sanctions on Myanmar military-linked entities and infantry divisions to mark 3 years since the military coup.

ECHO [to 03 Feb 2024]

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

News

News article 2 February 2024

[EU provides €26 million in humanitarian aid to support refugees and people affected by the earthquakes in Türkiye](#)

This new funding will address the most critical humanitarian needs stemming from the aftermath of the earthquakes and the regional refugee crisis.

News article 2 February 2024

[EU allocates over €56 million in humanitarian aid for Asia and Pacific in 2024](#)

The funding will help people affected by the main ongoing humanitarian crises in the region and will strengthen disaster preparedness in an area prone to natural hazards.

News article 1 February 2024

[Over 140,000 tonnes of life-saving and critical supplies sent to Ukraine via the EU Civil Protection Mechanism](#)

Today, the Commission reached a new milestone as the amount of in-kind assistance delivered to Ukraine now stands at over 140,000 tonnes, making this the largest ever operation supported by the EU's Emergency Response Coordination Centre.

News article 31 January 2024

[EU announces the allocation, in 2024, of €117 million in humanitarian aid to Chad and Sudan as Commissioner Lenarčič visits the region](#)

This new EU humanitarian aid package will respond to the most acute protection and humanitarian needs, including food, health, nutrition, wash, shelter, and education for children in the context of emergencies.

News article 31 January 2024

[EU approves over €19 million in humanitarian aid for Myanmar in 2024](#)

This funding will support the large number of internally displaced people, which reached 2.6 million last year, as well as others affected by the ongoing fighting.

News article 29 January 2024

[European Commission Statement on UNRWA](#)

The European Union is one of the largest donors of humanitarian and development aid to Palestinians in Gaza.

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African Union [to 03 Feb 2024]

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

Press releases

[Celebration of Africa CDC 7 Year Anniversary and Launch of 7 Years Impact Report](#)

January 31, 2024

In commemoration of its 7th year anniversary on 31st January 2024, the Africa Centres for Disease Control and Prevention (Africa CDC) will host a special press briefing to engage with members of the media.

ASEAN Association of Southeast Asian Nations [to 03 Feb 2024]

<https://asean.org/category/news/>

Secretariat News

No new digest content identified.

European Commission

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

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News article 2 February 2024

[EU leaders agree additional €50 billion of financial support for Ukraine until 2027](#)

EU leaders have greenlighted the so-called 'Ukraine Facility' which will provide €50 billion in grants and loans to Ukraine between now and 2027. This crucial funding will help keep its administration running, pay salaries, pensions, and provide basic public services.

News article 2 February 2024

[New measures to prevent cancer through vaccination](#)

The Commission has therefore put forward new recommendations to support Member States in their efforts to prevent cancer through vaccination, as part of Europe's Beating Cancer Plan.

OECD [to 03 Feb 2024]

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

Newsroom

No new digest content identified.

Organization of American States (OAS) [to 03 Feb 2024]

https://www.oas.org/en/media_center/press_releases.asp

Press Release

No new digest content identified.

Organization of Islamic Cooperation (OIC) [to 03 Feb 2024]

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

Selected Press Releases

[The Weekly Report of the Organization of Islamic Cooperation Observatory on Israel's Crimes against the Palestinians January 23-29, 2024 ----- 1,348 martyrs, 204 detainees, and 4,217 total Israeli violations against Palestinians in a week](#)

Based on Article No. (10) of the final Communique adopted by the Joint Arab Islamic Summit, held in Riyadh, Kingdom of Saudi Arabia, on November 11, 2023, which stipulates the establishment of a media monitoring unit to document all crimes of the occupation authorities against the Palestinian people, alongside digital media platforms to publish and expose their illegitimate and inhuman practices, the General Secretariat of the Organization of Islamic Cooperation (OIC) issues the first weekly bulletin on the crimes and massacres committed by Israel, the occupying authority, against the Palestinian people in the Gaza Strip, the cities of the West Bank, and the Holy City of Al-Quds.

31/01/2024

[OIC: UNRWA Funding Suspension, Collective Punishment that Exacerbates the Humanitarian Crisis in the Gaza Strip](#)

The Organization of Islamic Cooperation (OIC) expressed its regret at the decision of several states to suspend new funding to the United Nations Relief and Works Agency for Palestine Refugees

(UNRWA). It considered such a measure as a collective punishment that would exacerbate the humanitarian crisis in the Gaza Strip.
28/01/2024

Group of 77 [to 03 Feb 2024]

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

Latest Statements and Speeches [Selected]

Statement on behalf of the Group of 77 and China by Ms. Celia Kafureka Nabeta, Minister Counsellor, Permanent Mission of Uganda to the United Nations, at the [Joint Briefing by the Presidents of the United Nations General Assembly and ECOSOC \(New York, 2 February 2024\)](#)

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UNCTAD [to 03 Feb 2024]

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

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31 Jan 2024 –

[Report highlights unprecedented level of destruction of the economy of Gaza, which will take tens of billions USD and decades to reverse](#)

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Geneva, Switzerland

World Customs Organization – WCO [to 015 Oct 2022]

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

Latest News

No new digest content identified.

UNWTO World Tourism Organization [to 03 Feb 2024]

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

News

No new digest content identified.

WTO - World Trade Organisation [to 03 Feb 2024]

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

WTO News and Events [Selected]

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IPU Inter-Parliamentary Union [to 03 Feb 2024]

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

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International Court of Justice [to 03 Feb 2024]

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

Press Releases

[Press release No. 2024/10](#)

2 February 2024

Allegations of Genocide under the Convention on the Prevention and Punishment of the Crime of Genocide (**Ukraine v. Russian Federation: 32 States intervening**) - **The Court finds that it has jurisdiction to entertain Ukraine's request for a declaration that it did not breach its obligations under the Convention on the Prevention and Punishment of the Crime of Genocide**, and that this request is admissible

[Press release No. 2024/8](#)

31 January 2024

Application of the International Convention for the Suppression of the Financing of Terrorism and of the International Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Racial Discrimination (Ukraine v. Russian Federation) - The Court delivers its Judgment in the case...

[Press release No. 2024/7](#)

29 January 2024

Allegations of Genocide under the Convention on the Prevention and Punishment of the Crime of Genocide (Ukraine v. Russian Federation: 32 States intervening) - Preliminary objections - The Court to deliver its Judgment on Friday 2 February 2024 at 3 p.m.

International Criminal Court (ICC) [to 03 Feb 2024]

Trying individuals for genocide, war crimes and crimes against humanity

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

News

[Statement of ICC Prosecutor, Karim A. A. Khan KC, to the United Nations Security Council on the Situation in Darfur, pursuant to Resolution 1593 \(2005\)](#)

Statement 30 January 2024 Office of the Prosecutor

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World Bank [to 015 Oct 2022]

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

All News [Selected]

[World Bank Group Expands Its Crisis Toolkit to Empower Countries Amid Intertwined Crises](#)

February 1, 2024 —The World Bank today approved a suite of groundbreaking tools to help developing countries better respond to crises and strengthen preparedness for future shocks. These new tools will...

Date: February 01, 2024 Type: Factsheet

IMF [to 03 Feb 2024]

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

News

January 30, 2024

[Global Economy Approaches Soft Landing, but Risks Remain](#)

Policy focus must shift to repairing public finances and improving medium-term growth prospects

African Development Bank [to 03 Feb 2024]

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

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Italy announces \$6 billion plan to strengthen partnership with Africa at Italy-Africa Summit

31-Jan-2024 - The government of Italy unveiled a near US\$6 billion plan to support African development at a one-day Italy-Africa summit in Rome on Monday. African Development Bank Group President Dr Akinwumi Adesina joined 25 African leaders and European Union officials at the summit. The summit—which took place as Italy assumes the Presidency of the G7 this month, and a few weeks ahead of the 37th Ordinary Assembly of the African Union in Addis Ababa—was one at which Italian Prime Minister Georgia Meloni called for a new Italian partnership with Africa.

African Development Bank Country Gender Profiles reveal progress in addressing gender discrimination in Comoros, Democratic Republic of Congo, South Sudan and Seychelles

30-Jan-2024 - African Development Bank reports on Comoros, Democratic Republic of Congo, South Sudan, and Seychelles show advances in addressing gender discrimination – despite uneven rates of progress – and provide new data to help develop policies to accelerate gender equality. The African Development Bank Group's Country Gender Profiles assess the state of gender equality in each country and provide concrete recommendations on actions.

Global Gateway: European Commission and African Development Bank Group unlock new funding for African infrastructure projects

28-Jan-2024 - On the sidelines of this week's Italy-Africa Summit, the European Commission (EC) and the African Development Bank Group have formalised a new Financial Framework Partnership Agreement to boost investments in infrastructure projects in Africa. The European Union's contribution to co-finance operations with the African Development Bank has significantly increased over the last two years, now amounting to €972 million in blending operations and guarantees. This figure will further increase after the signing of the new Financial Framework...

Asian Development Bank [to 03 Feb 2024]

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

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31 Jan 2024

ADB Commits Record Climate Finance of Almost \$10 Billion in 2023

ADB committed a record amount of climate finance in 2023 to help its developing member countries in Asia and the Pacific cut greenhouse gas emissions and adapt to the impacts of a warming planet.

Asian Infrastructure Investment Bank [to 03 Feb 2024]

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

[We generally limit coverage to regional or Asia-wide initiatives, recognizing that a number of country-level announcements are added each week. No new digest content identified.]

IDB – Inter-American Development Bank [to 03 Feb 2024]

<https://www.iadb.org/en/home/press-room>

News

[Decline in Exports from Latin America and the Caribbean Softens](#)

January 30, 2024

The value of exports from Latin America and the Caribbean contracted by 2.2% in 2023 after having grown by 17.0% in 2022, a new report from the Inter-American Development Bank (IDB) finds.

IFAD International Fund for Agricultural Development [to 03 Feb 2024]

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

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[Call for proposals: IFAD grant for Programme in Rural Monitoring & Evaluation Phase III](#)

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[IFAD enters the SEK market, issuing 1 billion SEK sustainable bond to investors Skandia and Folksam](#)

Islamic Development Bank [to 03 Feb 2024]

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

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[IsDB and Azerbaijan Sign MoU on Country Engagement Framework](#)

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

Action Contre la Faim – Action Against Hunger [to 03 Feb 2024]

<http://www.actioncontrelafaim.org>

Communiqués de presse

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[Irak : endiguer l'épidémie de choléra](#)

Publié le 2 février 2024

Souvent associé à la pauvreté et à de mauvaises conditions d'hygiène et d'assainissement, le choléra reste la maladie diarrhéique aqueuse aiguë la plus répandue au monde.

Alliance for International Medical Action (ALIMA) [to 03 Feb 2024]

<https://alima.ngo/>

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No new digest content identified.

Amref Health Africa [to 03 Feb 2024]

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

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No new digest content identified.

Aravind Eye Care System [to 03 Feb 2024]

<https://aravind.org/>

Aravind News

No new digest content identified.

Blue Shield International [to 03 Feb 2024]

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

BS International News

No new digest content identified.

BRAC [to 03 Feb 2024]

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

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No new digest content identified.

Clubhouse International [to 03 Feb 2024]

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

News/Events

[Announcing World Seminar 2024: Sept. 14-19, in Richmond, BC, Canada!](#)

We are excited to announce that we will be holding our next Clubhouse International World Seminar, co-hosted by Pathways Clubhouse, on September 14-19, 2024, in Richmond, British Columbia, Canada! We hope you will join us!

Danish Refugee Council [to 03 Feb 2024]

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

Press Releases

No new digest content identified.

ECPAT [to 03 Feb 2024]

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

ECPAT News

No new digest content identified.

EIFL – Electronic Information for Libraries [to 03 Feb 2024]

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

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

[EIFL Digital Research Literacy Training Programme](#)

01 Feb 2024

Welcome to the third version of the EIFL Digital Research Literacy Training Programme Outline for Librarians, which is available for download in (...)

[EIFL General](#), [Digital Research Literacy](#)

[Surveys on diamond OA publishing in Africa](#)

29 Jan 2024

Respond to these two surveys to help us to better understand challenges faced by the diamond open access (OA) community in Africa and to plan for (...)

[Open Access Programme](#)

[EIFL renews agreement with Taylor & Francis](#)

29 Jan 2024

EIFL has renewed an agreement with Taylor & Francis, for a year until 31 December 2024. The agreement includes discounted access to journals (...)

[Licensing Programme](#) - [Armenia](#), [Azerbaijan](#), [Botswana](#), [Congo](#), [Côte d'Ivoire](#), [Estonia](#) (...)

Fountain House [to 03 Feb 2024]

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

News

[Public Health in Action: New Harvard Series Spotlights Fountain House as a Mental Health Innovation That Drives Real World Impact](#)

February 1, 2024

Fountain House

GE2P2 Global Foundation [to 03 Feb 2024]

www.ge2p2.org

News/Analysis/Publications-Digests/Statements

:: [Vaccines and Global Health: The Week in Review](#) - Current edition

:: *NEW* [Informed Consent: A Monthly Review – February 2024](#)

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

:: *NEW* [Public Consultations Watch :: Global Calls for Input/Public Comment – 07 Jan 2024 – Issue 12](#)

Humanity & Inclusion [nee Handicap International] [to 03 Feb 2024]

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

News

[HI office in Gaza destroyed](#)

Emergency / Palestine / PUBLISHED ON February 2nd 2024

HI's office located in Rimal neighbourhood in Gaza City, has been destroyed in a bombing strike on 31 January 2024.

Together for Mali: HI gathers 3,000 m³ of support in 3 warehouses

Emergency / Mali | PUBLISHED ON February 2nd 2024

The Atlas project (HI/AL) in Mali, funded by the European Union, provides shared and collaborative storage spaces for humanitarian actors.

Heifer International [to 03 Feb 2024]

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

News

Heifer International and FruitPunch AI Launch Artificial Intelligence Challenge in Nepal to Improve Data Access for Women Farmers

By Heifer International | January 31, 2024

The project will develop AI tools to help rural women farmers in Nepal leverage cooperative data to improve their livelihoods.

HelpAge International [to 03 Feb 2024]

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

Selected News Releases, Statements, Reports

No new digest content identified.

ICRC [to 03 Feb 2024]

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

What's New [Selected]

No new digest content identified.

IFRC [to 03 Feb 2024]

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

Press Releases [Selected]

IFRC Global COVID-19 study: vaccine bank an 'essential element' of next pandemic response

31/01/2024 | Press release

International Medical Corps (IMC)

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

Selected Press Releases/Updates/Alerts

No new digest content identified.

IRC [International Rescue Committee] [to 03 Feb 2024]

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

Media highlights

Statement

Civilians are in crisis in Gaza – Donors must restore funds for UNRWA

February 3, 2024

Press Release

[Mali: humanitarian conditions worsen as over 4,000 new IDPs arrive this week in Menaka, warns IRC](#)

February 2, 2024

Press Release

[IRC raises alarm as cholera outbreak surges in Somalia, following El Niño rains](#)

February 1, 2024

Press Release

[IRC's Emergency Watchlist 2024 briefing unveils MENA region's humanitarian concerns for the year](#)

January 31, 2024

Press Release

[IRC and MAP condemn Israeli airstrike on Gaza compound housing Emergency Medical Team](#)

January 30, 2024

IRCT [to 03 Feb 2024]

<https://irct.org/>

News

No new digest content identified...no apparent website areas for news or announcements except for X/twitter account

Islamic Relief Worldwide [to 03 Feb 2024]

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

Press Releases

Occupied Palestinian Territory News

[UNRWA funding cuts threaten Palestinian lives in Gaza and region, say NGOs](#)

January 29, 2024

Islamic Relief has joined other NGOs to warn of the humanitarian impact of suspending funding to UNRWA... As aid organisations, we are deeply concerned and outraged that some of the largest donors have united to suspend funding for the United Nations Relief and Works Agency (UNRWA), the main aid provider for millions of...

Landsea [to 03 Feb 2024]

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

What's New

No new digest content identified.

Mercy Corps [to 03 Feb 2024]

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

News Releases & Alerts

February 03, 2024

[Civilians are in Crisis in Gaza – Donors Must Restore Funds for UNRWA](#)

Joint statement from humanitarian NGOs: "The U.S. decision to temporarily pause funding for UNRWA will dramatically..."

February 01, 2024

[One Year Since Deadly Earthquake, 4.5 Million People in Northwest Syria Are Left Picking up the Pieces](#)

One year after a powerful 7.8 magnitude earthquake struck Northwest Syria and Turkey, 800,000 people are sheltering in...

January 30, 2024

[A Voice from Gaza: "We Now Eat Only Once a Day and Say It's Enough"](#)

Hundreds of thousands of people in the Northern Gaza Strip continue to be almost entirely cut off from aid, trapped...

MSF/Médecins Sans Frontières [to 03 Feb 2024]

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

Latest [Selected Announcements]

Gaza-Israel war

[The last medics providing healthcare amidst death and destruction in Gaza](#)

Voices from the Field 2 Feb 2024

Gaza-Israel war

[Staff at Al-Shifa struggle to care for patients as needs remain huge](#)

Voices from the Field 31 Jan 2024

South Sudan

[MSF launches mass vaccination campaign amid deadly hepatitis E outbreak in South Sudan](#)

Press Release 30 Jan 2024

Gaza-Israel war

[UNRWA funding suspensions jeopardise lifeline for millions in Palestine](#)

Press Release 29 Jan 2024

Gaza-Israel war

[Displaced pregnant women at high risk amid dire conditions in Rafah](#)

Project Update 29 Jan 2024

Norwegian Refugee Council [to 03 Feb 2024]

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

Latest News

[UNRWA funding cuts threaten Palestinian lives in Gaza and region, say NGOs](#)

29. Jan 2024 | Palestine

[War in Sudan displaces over 500,000 to South Sudan](#)

29. Jan 2024 | South Sudan|Sudan

OXFAM [to 03 Feb 2024]

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

Press Releases/Stories

Story

[Communities in Türkiye and Syria recovering from 2023 earthquake](#)

Feb. 2, 2024

Oxfam and local partners have reached 2 million people with humanitarian aid; rebuilding efforts continue in 2024.

Pact [to 03 Feb 2024]

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

Latest News & Highlights

Blog

[Climate and health signals from COP28: Community priorities, integrated approaches and proactive action](#)

Roger-Mark De Souza

February 1, 2024

Feature

[From finance to technical assistance, Smart Power Myanmar supports businesses through the solar energy journey](#)

Jackson Downing

January 31, 2024

Partners In Health [to 03 Feb 2024]

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

News & Stories

[5 Tech Innovations Powering Our Work](#)

PIH turns to tech to expand access to care

February 2, 2024

PATH [to 03 Feb 2024]

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

Newsroom

No new digest content identified.

Plan International/BORNEfonden [to 03 Feb 2024]

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

News

[16 humanitarian and human rights organisations call to stop arms transfers to Israel, Palestinian Armed Groups](#)

24 January 2024

An open call to all UN Member States to stop fuelling the crisis in Gaza and avert further humanitarian catastrophe and loss of civilian life.

Save The Children [to 03 Feb 2024]

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

News

1 February 2024 - *Lebanon*

[**Olive groves, farms in southern Lebanon destroyed in rising cross-border violence with 86,000 people forced to flee**](#)

30 January 2024 - *Global*

[**UN-Habitat signs agreement with Save the Children to make cities greener, healthier, and more child-friendly**](#)

29 January 2024 - *occupied Palestinian territory*

[**UNRWA funding cuts threaten Palestinian lives in Gaza and region, say NGOs**](#)

Tostan [to 03 Feb 2024]

<http://www.tostan.org>

News & Stories

No new digest content identified.

Women for Women International [to 03 Feb 2024]

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

Article

No new digest content identified.

World Vision [to 03 Feb 2024]

<http://wvi.org/>

Newsroom

No new digest content identified.

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Electronic Frontiers Foundation [to 03 Feb 2024]

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

Our Work

Press Release | January 31, 2024

[**Dozens of Rogue California Police Agencies Still Sharing Driver Locations with Anti-Abortion States**](#)

California Attorney General Rob Bonta should crack down on police agencies that still violate Californians' privacy by sharing automated license plate reader information with out-of-state government agencies, putting abortion seekers and providers at particular risk, the Electronic Frontier Foundation (EFF) and the state's American Civil Liberties Union (ACLU) affiliates urged...

Freedom House [to 03 Feb 2024]

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

News Releases & Statements

[**NEW REPORT: Foreign Governments Silencing International Students and Educators in the United States**](#)

January 31, 2024

Human Rights Watch [to 03 Feb 2024]

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

Featured Commentary, Announcements, Statements

February 2, 2024

[Türkiye: Ensure Accountability for Deaths in Earthquake](#)

The Turkish government has an obligation to ensure that public officials responsible for thousands of defective buildings that collapsed in the February 6, 2023 earthquakes, are held accountable. The earthquakes, which devastated Türkiye's southeastern provinces left more than 50,000 people dead and hundreds of thousands injured and displaced.

Ethiopia

December 22, 2023 Interview

[Human Rights Watch's Role in Conflict and Crisis](#)

[Tirana Hassan](#)

Executive Director

February 1, 2024 News Release

[China: Carmakers Implicated in Uyghur Forced Labor](#)

United States

February 1, 2024 News Release

[US: Texas Border Policies Threaten Deadly Outcomes](#)

Transparency International [to 03 Feb 2024]

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

News

[CPI 2023: Highlights and insights](#)

News 30 January 2024

While some countries have improved their corruption levels, most are stagnating or declining as leaders fail to act.

[CPI 2023: Trouble at the top](#)

News 30 January 2024

Top-scoring countries on the CPI have long fuelled transnational corruption. It's time they embrace change.

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ChildFund Alliance [to 03 Feb 2024]

<https://childfundalliance.org/>

Newsroom

No new digest content identified.

CONCORD [to 03 Feb 2024]

<http://concordeurope.org/>

Latest News and Events

No new digest content identified.

The Elders [to 03 Feb 2024]
<https://theelders.org/news-insight>
Media Releases

[Helen Clark urges UNRWA donors to immediately resume funding](#)

Helen Clark
2 February 2024

Helen Clark urges UNRWA donors to immediately resume funding

Elders Statements

[The Elders call for immediate compliance by Israel with ICJ provisional measures](#)

Mary Robinson
29 January 2024

The Elders call for immediate compliance by Israel with ICJ provisional measures

Evidence Aid [to 03 Feb 2024]

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]

[Health in populations displaced forcibly after disasters](#)

Added February 1, 2024

[Diet and physical activity among women who migrated from Africa to high-income countries](#)

Added January 31, 2024

[Adherence to medicines among immigrants and refugees](#)

Added January 30, 2024

Gavi [to 03 Feb 2024]

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

News Releases

No new digest content identified.

Global Fund [to 03 Feb 2024] No new digest content identified.

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

News & Stories

No new digest content identified.

ICVA - International Council of Voluntary Agencies [to 03 Feb 2024]

<https://icvanetwork.org/>

Latest Resources/Upcoming Events

No new digest content identified.

InterAction [to 03 Feb 2024]

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

Latest Updates

Humanitarian Coordination & Practice

[Environmental Management in Humanitarian Responses](#)

[Mohamed Hilmi](#) | Jan 31, 2024

Humanitarian Coordination & Practice

[Understanding Successful Locally Led Humanitarian Responses](#)

[Juli King](#) | Jan 31, 2024

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3ie International Initiative for Impact Evaluation [to 03 Feb 2024]

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

What's New/Events

[Weaving through generations: Productivity and women's autonomy in family-owned businesses in rural India](#)

Learning note 2, 2024

The authors of this brief summarize the analysis of an ongoing 3ie mixed-methods study that aims to provide insights into the workings of family-owned weaving businesses and understand their economic or commercial productivity when multiple or single generations are involved. This brief is a part of the Swashakt Evidence Program, which is funded by the Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation.

CHS Alliance [to 03 Feb 2024]

<http://chsalliance.org/>

Our Impact/Events

No new digest content identified.

Development Initiatives [to 03 Feb 2024]

<http://devinit.org/>

News

No new digest content identified.

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Active Learning Network for Accountability and Performance in Humanitarian Action

(ALNAP) [to 03 Feb 2024]

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

News, Events

No new digest content identified.

Disasters Emergency Committee [to 03 Feb 2024]

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

LATEST PRESS RELEASES

No new digest content identified.

EHLRA/R2HC/HIF [to 03 Feb 2024]

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

News

No new digest content identified.

Geneva Centre of Humanitarian Studies [nee CERAH] – [to 03 Feb 2024]

<https://humanitarianstudies.ch/>

News

No new digest content identified.

Groupe URD [to 03 Feb 2024]

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

Publications, Events, News

No new digest content identified.

International Humanitarian Studies Association [to 03 Feb 2024]

<https://ihsa.info/>

News

[IHSA's Humanitarian Blog Posts Selection](#)

This week's selection starts with three pieces on the genocide case launched by South Africa, exploring what might happen and how it might affect humanitarian access to relieve the imminent famine in the area. The selection further offers a variety of topics relating to humanitarianism.

Pieces on how humanitarians should replace their doomsday stories with more realistic narratives, and the possibilities of more effectively involving national actors touch on the legitimacy of the sector. There is an interesting piece on the often neglected pillar of the triple nexus, i.e. peacebuilding, and a report on the state of localisation. We then have posts on the right to access to the facts on climate change, the good and bad of AI in humanitarianism and a first and surely not last post dealing with the UN summit of the future that will be held this coming September.

INEE – an international network for education in emergencies [to 03 Feb 2024]

<https://inee.org/>

News/Events

No new digest content identified.

Professionals in Humanitarian Assistance and Protection (PHAP) [to 03 Feb 2024]

<https://phap.org/>

Association news, events

No new digest content identified.

Sphere [to 03 Feb 2024]

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

News

[Civil protection meets humanitarian standards: DPPI SEE's journey to becoming Sphere's regional partner for South-Eastern Europe](#)

30 January 2024 | Sphere

An interview with Vlatko Jovanovski, Head of DPPI SEE Secretariat What is the DPPI SEE? The Disaster Preparedness and Prevention Initiative for South-Eastern Europe (DPPI SEE) is an initiative owned by ten national civil protection authorities...

Start Network [to 03 Feb 2024]

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

News and Blog

Featured

[€2 Million for early action and localisation: EU to support Start Network's risk financing mechanism](#)

30 January 2024

The European Union (EU) has announced €2 million in funding for Start Network, a global network of over 90 humanitarian organisations, to support its innovative Start Ready program. Currently operating in eight countries in Asia and Africa, Start...

Unitaid [to 03 Feb 2024]

<https://unitaid.org/>

Featured News

02 February 2024

[Need to improve oxygen access has not ended with the pandemic](#)

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Brookings [to 03 Feb 2024]

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

Research

[Detecting Misinformation: Identifying False News Spread by Political Leaders in the Global South](#)

Valerie Wirtschafter, Frederico Batista Pereira, Natália Bueno, Nara Pavão, João Pedro Oliveira dos Santos, Felipe Nunes

January 31, 2024

[The impact of generative AI in a global election year](#)

Artificial Intelligence

Valerie Wirtschafter

January 30, 2024

[Ramon Pacheco Pardo's "South Korea's Grand Strategy: Making Its Own Destiny"](#)

South Korea

Andrew Yeo, Darcie Draudt-Véjares, Duyeon Kim, Yves Tiberghien, Lam Peng Er, Ramon Pacheco Pardo

January 30, 2024

[Experimenting with experimentation: 4 model bills for tech policy trials](#)

Technology & Information

J. Scott Babwah Brennen, Matt Perault

January 30, 2024

[Ukraine: Digital resilience in a time of war](#)

Internet & Telecommunications

George Ingram, Priya Vora

January 30, 2024

[The US must balance climate justice challenges in the era of artificial intelligence](#)

Artificial Intelligence

Joseph B. Keller, Manann Donoghoe, Andre M. Perry

January 29, 2024

Center for Global Development [to 03 Feb 2024]

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

All Research [Selected]

POLICY PAPERS

[Mind the Gap: Bridging the Divide between Cooperation Providers](#)

Beata Cichocka et al.

January 31, 2024

Despite the increasing imperative for cross-provider collaboration, the quest for a truly “global” development paradigm remains elusive, marked by persistent divides between different types of development providers’ normative frameworks, models, experiences, capacities, and institutional allegiances...

POLICY PAPERS

[Exploring Barriers and Opportunities for Deepening Cooperation across DAC and Non-DAC Providers](#)

Rachael Calleja et al.

January 31, 2024

At a time when progress towards the 2030 Agenda has stalled, there is a clear need for collective—and cooperative—development action to put the agenda back on track. The good news is that the number of countries with institutions dedicated to sharing knowledge, skills, and resources to support devel...

CGD NOTES

[Designing a Randomized Controlled Trial on Livelihoods for Refugees and Hosts: The Case of Re:Build in Kampala](#)

Travis Baseler et al.

January 30, 2024

As policymakers in protracted refugee situations shift from short-term humanitarian responses to longer-term development support, it is critical to identify effective approaches for allocating scarce resources. Hundreds of millions of dollars are spent on livelihood programs for refugees annually, y...

POLICY PAPERS

[A New Playbook for Gavi: Advancing Equitable and Sustainable Immunization in an Evolving Global Landscape](#)

Orin Levine et al.

January 30, 2024

For nearly 25 years, Gavi has delivered impact and value for money and remained one of the most successful global health initiatives. Gavi’s success has been driven by its use of three primary levers: (1) accelerating new vaccine introductions, (2) increasing equitable immunization coverage, and (3)...

WORKING PAPERS

[Pay-for-Performance Contracts in the Lab and the Real World: Evidence from Nigeria](#)

Sebastian Bauhoff and Eeshani Kandpal

January 29, 2024

A two-stage experiment disentangles the effect of various aspects of pay-for-performance contracts. The first is a lab-in-the-field experiment where 1,359 health workers are primed with a checklist of salient clinical tasks, then randomized within 690 clinics to receive no incentives, rewards, or pe...

Chatham House [to 03 Feb 2024]

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

Selected Analysis, Comment, Events

[Independent Thinking: Is Pakistan's democracy on the brink?](#)

Pakistan's internal politics have become increasingly polarized ahead of the 8 February election.

Why?

Audio

2 February 2024

The World Today

[Stop taking the Global South for granted](#)

America and Europe must respect the growing status of individual states, invest in long-term relationships and consider Security Council reform, writes Catherine Ashton.

2 February 2024

Expert comment

[Pakistan must ensure free and fair elections to avert a meltdown](#)

With rumours rife that the results of Pakistan's general elections have already been decided, the country's multiple crises look set to intensify.

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Council on Foreign Relations [to 03 Feb 2024]

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

New Releases [Selected]

No new digest content identified.

CSIS [to 03 Feb 2024]

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

Reports, Commentary [Selected]

[2024 Global Forecast: Conflict Zones](#)

In the third installment of the 2024 Global Forecast—A World Dividing—CSIS experts offer their views on what to expect on the battlefield in 2024, from the outlook for Ukraine to critical questions about the long-term consequences of the Israel-Hamas conflict.

Digital Report by Mark F. Cancian Max Bergmann and Maria Snegovaya Romina Bandura Kathleen McInnis Elizabeth Hoffman Eliot A. Cohen Daniel Byman Jon B. Alterman Natasha Hall Emily Harding Craig Cohen Alex Kisling — February 2, 2024

[How European Transatlanticists Might Approach an Isolationist U.S. Administration](#)

The 2024 U.S. elections will be closely watched around the world, especially in Europe. A potential shift toward a less internationalist and more isolationist U.S. foreign policy following the elections would have profound implications for European security.

Report by Max Bergmann — February 1, 2024

[Achieving Universal Energy Access in Africa amid Global Decarbonization](#)

Africa is home to 600 million people who lack access to energy. It also has the fastest growing population: in two decades, one out of every four people in the world will live on the continent. Significant intervention is needed to build Africa's energy capacity.

Brief by Gracelin Baskaran and Sophie Coste — January 31, 2024

[Transatlantic Trade and Climate: A Strategic Roadmap for 2024](#)

A new white paper from the Project on Trade and Technology provides a strategic roadmap for transatlantic trade and climate policy in 2024.

Report by Emily Benson — January 31, 2024

[Arctic Energy Security](#)

Interest in Arctic energy resources has grown in tandem with geopolitical tensions in the region. Two topics in particular may reshape energy security in the European Arctic: climate change and Russia's ongoing invasion of Ukraine.

Report by Max Bergmann Otto Svendsen Arild Moe Anne Husebekk Silje Elde and Else Kristine Welde — January 31, 2024

[2024 AI Policy Forecast](#)

The Wadhvani Center for AI and Advanced Technologies' first annual report reviews landmark events and macro developments in AI policy, governance, and technology capabilities in 2023 and offers the center's top policy issues to monitor in 2024.

Report by Gregory C. Allen and Georgia Adamson — January 30, 2024

[2024 Global Forecast: Winning the Economic and Tech Race](#)

The contours of global economic and tech competition are rapidly evolving. In this second installment of the 2024 Global Forecast—A World Dividing—CSIS scholars explore what is needed to enhance U.S. competitiveness on trade, manufacturing, and energy & climate security.

Digital Report by James Andrew Lewis Emily Benson William Alan Reinsch Sujai Shivakumar Joseph Majkut Ben Cahill Ilaria Mazzocco Craig Cohen and Alex Kisling — January 30, 2024

McKinsey Global Institute [to 03 Feb 2024]

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

Latest Research

No new digest content identified.

ODI [Overseas Development Institute] [to 03 Feb 2024]

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

Publications [Selected]

[External shock financing and economic development: implications for future reforms to the global financing architecture](#)

01 February 2024

Research reports

[Impact of the Russia–Ukraine war on Africa: policy implications for navigating shocks and building resilience](#)

31 January 2024

Research reports

[What does it mean to take context seriously for rural differentiation? Lessons from Afghanistan](#)

28 January 2024

Briefing/policy papers

[What does it mean to take context seriously for post-harvest processing and storage? Lessons from Afghanistan](#)

28 January 2024

Briefing/policy papers

[Security and climate change implications for humanitarian, development and peace-building programmes in Somalia](#)

28 January 2024

Meeting/conference reports

[What does it mean to take context seriously for credit and microfinance? Lessons from informal credit in Afghanistan](#)

28 January 2024

Briefing/policy papers

[What does it mean to take context seriously for engaging in markets? Lessons from Afghanistan](#)

28 January 2024

Briefing/policy papers

[What does it mean to take context seriously for village-level governance? Lessons from community development councils in Afghanistan](#)

28 January 2024

Briefing/policy papers

Pew Research Center [to 03 Feb 2024]

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

Latest Publications [Selected]

News

short reads | Feb 1, 2024

[Computer chips in human brains: How Americans view the technology amid recent advances](#)

More than half of U.S. adults (56%) said that widespread use of brain chips to enhance cognitive function would be a bad idea for society.

fact sheet | Jan 31, 2024

[Internet, Broadband Fact Sheet](#)

The internet represents a fundamental shift in how Americans connect with one another, gather information and conduct their day-to-day lives. Explore the patterns, trends and statistics of internet and home broadband adoption in the United States.

Rand [to 03 Feb 2024]

<https://www.rand.org/pubs.html>
Published Research [Selected]
No new digest content identified.

RoRI [Research on Research Institute] [to 03 Feb 2024]

<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
New website not enabled to copy/paste text/images

Alan Turing Institute

<https://www.turing.ac.uk/news>
News
No new digest content identified.

Urban Institute [to 03 Feb 2024]

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

Research Report

[A Blueprint for Promoting Equitable Health and Health Care through Community-Led Initiatives](#)

February 1, 2024

The Wistar Institute [to 03 Feb 2024]

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

Press Releases

February 1, 2024

[PCOM, The Wistar Institute Announce Innovative Biomedical Sciences Collaboration](#)

In a move designed to advance opportunities for students to expand their access to cutting-edge research and education in the field of biomedical sciences, Philadelphia College of Osteopathic Medic...

World Economic Forum [to 03 Feb 2024]

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

Media [Selected]

No new digest content identified.

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ISC / International Science Council [to 03 Feb 2024]

<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

[**A promising year ahead for scientific publishing**](#)

2023 emerged as a landmark year for scientific publishing, characterized by widespread calls for reform from researchers, journal editors, funding agencies, government and non-governmental entities alike. As we reflect on the year, there are more voices within the academic community speaking to the need of the existing publishing and research evaluation systems to change.

by 7 March.

29.01.2024

News

[**Call for nominations for members of the Steering Committee of the Global Ocean Observing System \(GOOS\) | Deadline: 7 March 2024**](#)

Submit nominations by 7 March.

29.01.2024

National Academy of Engineering - USA [to 03 Feb 2024]

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

Latest News & Press Releases

[**NAE Members Named Franklin Institute Awards Laureates**](#)

Wed, January 31, 2024

NAE members Mary Boyce, Paula Hammond, Bob Metcalfe, Lisa Su, and David Weitz receive Franklin Institute Awards

National Academy of Medicine - USA [to 03 Feb 2024]

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

News [Selected]

No new digest content identified.

National Academy of Sciences - USA [to 03 Feb 2024]

<https://www.nationalacademies.org/newsroom?>

News

[**New Voices Program for Emerging STEM Leaders Announces New Members**](#)

News Release | February 1, 2024

WASHINGTON — The National Academies of Sciences, Engineering, and Medicine's New Voices in Sciences, Engineering, and Medicine program has announced its 2024 cohort of members, a group of 26 outstanding early- and mid-career scientists, engineers, and medical professionals.

National Endowment for the Humanities [U.S.] [to 03 Feb 2024]

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

Newsroom

No new digest content identified.

NIH [to 03 Feb 2024]

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

News Releases

No new digest content identified.

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CIOMS – COUNCIL FOR INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATIONS OF MEDICAL SCIENCES [to 03 Feb 2024]

<https://cioms.ch/>

News; Publications; Events

No new digest content identified.

Hastings Center [to 03 Feb 2024]

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

Press Releases, Events

No new digest content identified.

INSERM [to 03 Feb 2024]

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

Press Releases

No new digest content identified.

ICH [International Council for Harmonisation of Technical Requirements for Pharmaceuticals for Human Use] [to 03 Feb 2024]

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

News/Pubs/Press Releases [Selective]

No new digest content identified.

Nuffield Council on Bioethics [to 03 Feb 2024]

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

News

01 Feb 2024

[Nuffield Council on Bioethics announces new ways of working to meet the needs of key decision makers](#)

We have published our new five-year strategy ‘[Making ethics matter](#)’, detailing the changes we are making to ensure ethics is successfully embedded in policy decisions from the outset.

World Medical Association [WMA] [to 03 Feb 2024]

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

Press Releases

[Declaration of Helsinki – Phase I Public Comment Period](#)

In order to maximize input by all stakeholders and the public, we are providing two separate public comment periods. A phase 1 public comment period is being held now to address issues from the first few regional meetings, and a phase 2 comment period will follow in the spring when additional topics have been addressed.

Open Now: Phase 1 Public Comment Period Due: 7 February 2024.

The workgroup’s proposed edits to date are now available for public comment. To submit your or your organization’s feedback, download the [phase 1 public comment document](#)

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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 03 Feb 2024]

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

News

No new digest content identified.

BMGF - Gates Foundation [to 03 Feb 2024]

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

Press Releases and Statements

No new digest content identified.

Blue Meridian Partners [to 03 Feb 2024]

<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 03 Feb 2024]

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

Newsroom

No new digest content identified.

Clinton Foundation [to 03 Feb 2024]

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

News & Updates

Jan 30 2024

[CGI 2023 Meeting Wins Anthem Award for Humanitarian Event](#)

New York, NY – The Anthem Awards today announced the Clinton Global Initiative (CGI) as a winner...

Co Impact [to 03 Feb 2024]

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 03 Feb 2024]

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

News & Press

News 01 Feb. 2024

[Ford Foundation promotes Anita Khashu and Chi-hui Yang as new program directors](#)

NEW YORK – The Ford Foundation announced today the appointments of Anita Khashu as its next program director for Gender, Racial and Ethnic Justice – U.S. (GREJ-U.S.) and Chi-hui Yang as its next program director for Creativity & Free Expression (CFE). Both assumed their new roles in January 2024, succeeding Tanya Coke and Margaret Morton, respectively.

J. Paul Getty Trust [to 03 Feb 2024]

<https://www.getty.edu/news/all/>

Latest News

[Getty Awards over \\$1 Million to Fund Curatorial Innovation](#)

Final Paper Project grants offer 150 free training opportunities for international curators of prints and drawings

Feb 01, 2024

GHIT Fund [to 03 Feb 2024]

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

Press Releases

No new digest content identified.

Grameen Foundation [to 03 Feb 2024]

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

Press Releases

No new digest content identified.

William and Flora Hewlett Foundation [to 03 Feb 2024]

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

Latest Updates [Selected]

[Global Reproductive Equity Strategy: First Learning Review](#)

Early lessons from the Global Reproductive Equity strategy: A group of independent consultants recently completed a learning review of the foundation's strategy to advance Global Reproductive

Equity (GRE), one of the key goals of the Gender Equity and Governance program. This is the first review conducted since the GRE strategy was refreshed in September 2021....

By Susanna Dilliplane, Rhonda Schlangen, Julie Tumbo, and Coumba Touré
January 31, 2024

HHMI - Howard Hughes Medical Institute [to 03 Feb 2024]

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

Press Room

No new digest content identified.

Conrad N. Hilton Foundation [to 03 Feb 2024]

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

Press Releases

No new digest content identified.

IKEA Foundation [to 03 Feb 2024]

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

Press Releases

No new digest content identified.

Robert Wood Johnson Foundation [to 03 Feb 2024]

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

Latest News and Highlights

No new digest content identified.

Kaiser Family Foundation [to 03 Feb 2024]

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

Newsroom

[3 Charts About Medicare Drug Price Negotiations](#)

January 31, 2024 News Release

Under the Inflation Reduction Act, the federal government for the first time will negotiate directly with drug companies to determine the prices that Medicare will pay for certain high expenditure drugs covered under Medicare Part D (starting in 2026) and Part B (starting in 2028). Part D covers retail prescription...

[New KFF Tracker Finds the Number of States with Restrictions on Youth Access to Gender Affirming Care Grew Five-fold Over the Last 18 Months](#)

January 31, 2024 News Release

A new KFF resource tracks dozens of state laws and policies that restrict access to gender-affirming care among young people. Gender-affirming care supports and affirms gender identity through social, psychological, behavioral, or medical interventions. As state laws and policies restricting youth access to gender-affirming care proliferate, KFF's new tracker assesses...

[Halfway Through the Medicaid Unwinding, About 16 Million Enrollees Have Been Dropped](#)

January 30, 2024 News Release

Ten months into the unwinding of the Medicaid continuous enrollment provision, states have reported renewal outcomes for half of all enrollees whose eligibility needs to be reviewed during the unwinding period, including 34% (32.1 million) who have had their coverage renewed, and 17% (16.2 million) who have been disenrolled, according...

[New KFF Brief Examines Potential Abortion-Related Ballot Initiatives in 13 States](#)

January 30, 2024 News Release

Ahead of the 2024 general election, a new KFF brief examines abortion ballot initiatives in progress in 13 states. These 13 states could follow six other states that have voted on constitutional amendments to

Kellogg Foundation [to 03 Feb 2024]

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

News & Media

[Report for America: Pairing enterprising journalists with untold stories](#)

Racial Equity

Jan. 31, 2024

[More than words: journalists uncover the impact of language barriers](#)

Racial Equity

Jan. 31, 2024

Aga Khan Foundation [to 03 Feb 2024]

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

News Releases

No new digest content identified.

MacArthur Foundation [to 03 Feb 2024]

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

Press Releases/What We're Learning

No new digest content identified.

Andrew W. Mellon Foundation [to 03 Feb 2024]

<https://www.mellon.org/press>

News

No new digest content identified.

Gordon and Betty Moore Foundation [to 03 Feb 2024]

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

Recent News

[Community Fund supports commitment to outdoor access and dedication to empowering future leaders](#)

[San Francisco Bay Area](#)

Open Society Foundations [to 03 Feb 2024]

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

Newsroom

No new digest content identified.

David and Lucile Packard Foundation [to 03 Feb 2024]

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

News

[**Packard Foundation CEO Nancy Lindborg Joins Critical Conversation on the Importance of Climate Resilience**](#)

February 1, 2024

News

[**Packard Foundation Announces Ellen Clear as California Communities Director**](#)

February 1, 2024

Pew Charitable Trusts [to 03 Feb 2024]

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

News Room

No new digest content identified.

Rockefeller Foundation [to 03 Feb 2024]

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

Press Releases and Speeches

Jan 31 2024 Press Releases

[**U.S. Department of Health and Human Services and The Rockefeller Foundation Partner To Accelerate the Adoption of Food Is Medicine in Health Systems**](#)

Jan 29 2024 Press Releases

[**IIT Delhi and The Rockefeller Foundation To Establish the Chair for Climate Sciences and Technology**](#)

Science Philanthropy Alliance [to 03 Feb 2024]

<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.

Alfred P. Sloan Foundation [to 03 Feb 2024]

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

Press Releases

No new digest content identified.

Wellcome Trust [to 03 Feb 2024]

<https://wellcome.org/>

News. Opinion, Reports

No new digest content identified.

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Candid [formerly Foundation Center and GuideStar] [to 03 Feb 2024]

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

Press Releases/News

No new digest content identified.

Council on Foundations [to 03 Feb 2024]

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

Press Releases

No new digest content identified.

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:: Journal Watch

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

AJOB Empirical Bioethics

Volume 15, 2023 Issue 1

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

[Reviewed earlier]

AMA Journal of Ethics

Volume 26, Number 1: E1-96 Jan 2024

<https://journalofethics.ama-assn.org/issue/critical-pedagogies-health-professions-education>

Critical Pedagogies in Health Professions Education

Health professions training is mainly competency driven, with students' and trainees' learning and technical skill development regularly assessed, usually in terms of standardized outcomes. Yet, there are good ethical and clinical questions to ask about competency-based medical education, specifically about how schools' and academic health centers' curricula meaningfully motivate learning and skill

development about social privilege, health equity, and structural determinants of patients' health and health outcomes. This theme issue considers whether and to what extent skill development about, for example, the affective features of, say, coming to terms with one's privilege is teachable and assessable in competency-based frameworks, especially when those frameworks have a history of excluding key perspectives. Critical pedagogies investigated herein suggest strategies for interrogating teaching and learning methods and curricular content that are socially, culturally, politically, and historically fraught.

American Journal of Human Genetics

Jan 04, 2024 Volume 111 Issue 1 p1-210

<https://www.cell.com/ajhg/current>

This Month in The Journal

Alyson B. Barnes, Kylee L. Spencer, Sara B. Cullinan

Biobanks are becoming increasingly common, and although each has its own goals, strengths, and challenges, the standard recipe is a focus on scientific discovery through genetic data linked to electronic health records (EHRs). In this issue, Wiley et al. describe the development of the Colorado Center for Personalized Medicine Biobank (CCPM Biobank), which is not only designed to advance research but also to directly impact patient care. A few key elements were crucial to achieving these dual aims.

[Reviewed earlier]

American Journal of Infection Control

January 2024 Volume 52 Issue 1 p1-140

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

[Reviewed earlier]

American Journal of Preventive Medicine

January 2024 Volume 66 Issue 1 p1-194

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

[Reviewed earlier]

American Journal of Public Health

January 2024 114(1)

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

[Reviewed earlier]

American Journal of Tropical Medicine and Hygiene

Volume 110 (2024): Issue 1 (Jan 2024)

<https://www.ajtmh.org/view/journals/tpmd/110/1/tpmd.110.issue-1.xml>

[Reviewed earlier]

Annals of Internal Medicine

January 2024 Volume 177, Issue 1

<https://www.acpjournals.org/toc/aim/current>

[Reviewed earlier]

Antiquity – A Review of World Archeology

Issue 396 - December 2023

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

[Reviewed earlier]

Anti-Trafficking Review

No. 21 (2023)

<https://antitraffickingreview.org/index.php/atrjournal/issue/view/32>

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 - COVID-19: Labour, Migration, and Exploitation

This Special Issue of Anti-Trafficking Review examines the impact of the COVID-19 pandemic on the lives of low-wage, migrant, and informal workers. With contributions from Australia, Kyrgyzstan, Russia, Europe, Nigeria, Brazil and the United States, it describes the experiences of temporary migrants, victims of trafficking, sex workers, internally displaced persons, and LGBTQ asylum seekers with violence, exploitation, discrimination, racism, and (lack of) access to healthcare and social protections. It also highlights the work of civil society organisations who stepped in to provide lifesaving support to people abandoned by the state. Importantly, contributors draw lessons from the pandemic and make policy and practice recommendations how to ensure that future disasters do not have the same negative impact on human rights.

Artificial Intelligence – An International Journal

Volume 327 February 2024

<https://www.sciencedirect.com/journal/artificial-intelligence/vol/327/suppl/C>

[Reviewed earlier]

BMC Cost Effectiveness and Resource Allocation

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

(Accessed 03 Feb 2024)

[No new digest content identified]

BMC Health Services Research

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

(Accessed 03 Feb 2024)

[No new digest content identified]

BMC Infectious Diseases

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

(Accessed 03 Feb 2024)

[No new digest content identified]

BMC Medical Ethics

<http://www.biomedcentral.com/bmcmedethics/content>
(Accessed 03 Feb 2024)
[No new digest content identified]

BMC Medicine

<http://www.biomedcentral.com/bmcmed/content>
(Accessed 03 Feb 2024)
[No new digest content identified]

BMC Pregnancy and Childbirth

<http://www.biomedcentral.com/bmcpregnancychildbirth/content>
(Accessed 03 Feb 2024)
[No new digest content identified]

BMC Public Health

<http://bmcpublichealth.biomedcentral.com/articles>
(Accessed 03 Feb 2024)
[No new digest content identified]

BMC Research Notes

<http://www.biomedcentral.com/bmcresnotes/content>
(Accessed 03 Feb 2024)
[No new digest content identified]

BMJ Evidence-Based Medicine

February 2024 - Volume 29 - 1
<https://ebm.bmj.com/content/29/1>
[Reviewed earlier]

BMJ Global Health

January 2024 - Volume 9 - 1
<https://gh.bmj.com/content/9/1>
[Reviewed earlier]

Bulletin of the Atomic Scientists

January 2024
<https://thebulletin.org/magazine/2024-01/>
[New issue; No digest content identified]

Bulletin of the World Health Organization

Volume 102(2); 2024 Feb 1
<https://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/pmc/issues/454958/>
Editorials

[Global health inequities: more challenges, some solutions](#)

Viroj Tangcharoensathien, Angka Lekagul, Yik-Ying Teo
Bull World Health Organ. 2024 Feb 1; 102(2): 86–86A. Published online 2024 Feb 1.
doi: 10.2471/BLT.24.291326
PMCID: PMC10835631

Research

[Health policy implications of corporate social responsibility provisions in international investment agreements](#)

Takwa Tissaoui, Teresa Davis, Helen Trevena, Anne Marie Thow
Bull World Health Organ. 2024 Feb 1; 102(2): 94–104D. Published online 2023 Dec 8.
doi: 10.2471/BLT.23.290419
PMCID: PMC10835630

Policy & Practice

[Health workforce data needed to minimize inequities associated with health-worker migration](#)

Margaret Walton-Roberts, Ivy L Bourgeault
Bull World Health Organ. 2024 Feb 1; 102(2): 117–122. Published online 2023 Nov 21.
doi: 10.2471/BLT.23.290028
PMCID: PMC10835628

[Forum shifting in global health security](#)

Clare Wenham
Bull World Health Organ. 2024 Feb 1; 102(2): 123–129. Published online 2023 Oct 31.
doi: 10.2471/BLT.23.290480
PMCID: PMC10835629

[Developing an agenda for the decolonization of global health](#)

David McCoy, Anuj Kapilashrami, Ramya Kumar, Emma Rhule, Rajat Khosla
Bull World Health Organ. 2024 Feb 1; 102(2): 130–136. Published online 2023 Dec 8.
doi: 10.2471/BLT.23.289949
PMCID: PMC10835633

Perspectives

[Evaluating global health initiatives to improve health equity](#)

Shams El Arifeen, John Grove, Peter M Hansen, James R Hargreaves, Hope L Johnson, Mira Johri, Esther Saville
Bull World Health Organ. 2024 Feb 1; 102(2): 137–139. Published online 2023 Oct 31.
doi: 10.2471/BLT.23.290531
PMCID: PMC10835640

[Tracking migration and health inequities](#)

Elisa Mosler Vidal, Kolitha Prabash Wickramage
Bull World Health Organ. 2024 Feb 1; 102(2): 143–145. Published online 2023 Dec 14.
doi: 10.2471/BLT.23.290776
PMCID: PMC10835634

[Research needed on urban Indigenous health inequalities](#)

Abdullah A Mamun, Edmund Wedam Kanmiki, Stuart Leske, Janet Stajic, James Ward

Bull World Health Organ. 2024 Feb 1; 102(2): 146–148. Published online 2023 Dec 29.
doi: 10.2471/BLT.23.290868
PMCID: PMC10835635

Child Care, Health and Development

Volume 50, Issue 1 January 2024

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

[Reviewed earlier]

Child Abuse and Neglect: The International Journal

Volume 146 December 2023

<https://www.sciencedirect.com/journal/child-abuse-and-neglect/vol/146/suppl/C>

[Reviewed earlier]

Clinical Pharmacology & Therapeutics

Feb 01, 2024 Volume 187 Issue 3 p511-796

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

Editorial

[Progress in Clinical Pharmacology in China: A Randomized Controlled Study to Advance Genotype-Guided Precision Medicine](#)

Liang Zhao, Kathleen M. Giacomini, Piet H. van der Graaf

Pages: 169-172

First Published: 22 January 2024

Clinical Therapeutics

January 2024 Volume 46 Issue 1 p1-84

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

[Reviewed earlier]

Clinical Trials

Volume 20 Issue 6, December 2023

<https://journals.sagepub.com/toc/ctja/20/6>

[Reviewed earlier]

Conflict and Health

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

[Accessed 03 Feb 2024]

[Not only vaccine hesitancy, but also vaccination campaign hesitancy drives measles epidemics in conflict-torn eastern DR Congo](#)

The COVID-19 pandemic and vaccine hesitancy are not the only causes of the increase in measles cases in low- and middle-income countries. Measles epidemics, like the recent one in eastern DRC, are often quickly halted by mass vaccination in 'easy to reach' refugee camps. However, governmental and humanitarian actors fail to respond effectively in 'hard-to-reach' areas like Masisi, frequently limiting themselves to more accessible areas close to big cities.

Authors: Daan Van Brusselen, Ali Heshima Dubois, Lucien Kandundao Bindu, Zakari Moluh, Yvonne Nzomukunda and Laurens Liesenborghs
Citation: Conflict and Health 2024 18:14
Content type: Comment Published on: 1 February 2024

[Impact of Ebola and COVID-19 on maternal, neonatal, and child health care among populations affected by conflicts: a scoping review exploring demand and supply-side barriers and solutions](#)

Armed conflicts have a severe impact on the health of women and children. Global health emergencies such as pandemics and disease outbreaks further exacerbate the challenges faced by vulnerable populations in accessing maternal, neonatal, and child healthcare (MNCH). There is a lack of evidence that summarizes the challenges faced by conflict-affected pregnant women, mothers, and children in accessing MNCH services during global health emergencies, mainly the Ebola and COVID-19 pandemics. This scoping review aimed to analyze studies evaluating and addressing barriers to accessing comprehensive MNCH services during Ebola and COVID-19 emergencies in populations affected by conflict.

Authors: Yasir Shafiq, Elena Rubini, Zoha Zahid Fazal, Muhammad Murtaza Bukhari, Maheen Zakaria, Noor ul Huda Zeeshan, Ameer Muhammad, Luca Ragazzoni, Francesco Barone-Adesi and Martina Valente

Citation: Conflict and Health 2024 18:12
Content type: Review Published on: 30 January 2024

Contemporary Clinical Trials

Volume 135 December 2023

<https://www.sciencedirect.com/journal/contemporary-clinical-trials/vol/135/suppl/C>

[Reviewed earlier]

The CRISPR Journal

Volume 6, Issue 6 / December 2023

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

[Reviewed earlier]

Current Genetic Medicine Reports

Volume 11, issue 1-2, June 2023

<https://link.springer.com/journal/40142/volumes-and-issues/11-1>

[Reviewed earlier]

Current Medical Research and Opinion

Volume 40, Issue 1 2024

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

[Reviewed earlier]

Current Protocols in Human Genetics

<https://currentprotocols.onlinelibrary.wiley.com/journal/19348258>

[Accessed 03 Feb 2024]

[No new digest content identified]

Developing World Bioethics

Volume 23, Issue 4 Pages: 293-377 December 2023

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

ORIGINAL ARTICLES

[Reviewed earlier]

Development in Practice

Volume 33, Issue 8, 2023

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

[Reviewed earlier]

Development Policy Review

Volume 42, Issue 1 January 2024

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

[Reviewed earlier]

Disaster Medicine and Public Health Preparedness

Volume 17 - 2024

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

[Reviewed earlier]

Disasters

Volume 47, Issue 4 Pages: 847-1173 October 2023

<https://onlinelibrary.wiley.com/toc/14677717/2023/47/4>

[Reviewed earlier]

EMBO Reports

Volume 25 Issue 1 12 January 2024

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

[Reviewed earlier]

Emerging Infectious Diseases

Volume 29, Number 12—December 2023

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

[Reviewed earlier]

Epidemics

Volume 45 December 2023

<https://www.sciencedirect.com/journal/epidemics/vol/45/suppl/C>

[Reviewed earlier]

Epidemiology and Infection

Volume 152 - 2024

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

[Reviewed earlier]

Ethics & Human Research

Volume 46, Issue 1 Pages: 1-48 January–February 2024

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

• *Local context and emergency research* • *Participant fraud in online research*
Passing demands in autism research :: Women missing in phase I trials

[Reviewed earlier]

Ethics & International Affairs

Volume 37 - Issue 4 - Winter 2023

<https://www.cambridge.org/core/journals/ethics-and-international-affairs/latest-issue>

[Reviewed earlier]

Ethics, Medicine and Public Health

Volume 31 (December 2023)

<https://www.sciencedirect.com/journal/ethics-medicine-and-public-health/vol/31/suppl/C>

[Reviewed earlier]

The European Journal of Public Health

Volume 33, Issue 6, December 2023

<https://academic.oup.com/eurpub/issue/33/6>

[Reviewed earlier]

Food Policy

Volume 122 January 2024

<https://www.sciencedirect.com/journal/food-policy/vol/122/suppl/C>

Review article Abstract only

[Viewpoint: The uptake of new crop science: Explaining success, and failure](#)

Robert Paarlberg, Anjanabha Bhattacharya, Jikun Huang, Margaret Karembu, ... Justus Wesseler
Article 102572

Food Security

Volume 15, Issue 6 December 2023

<https://link.springer.com/journal/12571/volumes-and-issues/15-6>

[Reviewed earlier]

Forced Migration Review (FMR)

September 2023

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

Ukraine: Insights and implications

The war on Ukraine has caused forced displacement on a scale and at a speed not witnessed in Europe since World War II. This issue seeks to address questions that have arisen out of the crisis, reflecting on the lessons learned from the immediate response and the implications for the international refugee and asylum system.

This issue is available in English, Ukrainian and Russian. We encourage you to share it with your networks.

Foreign Affairs

January/February 2024 Volume 103, Number 1
<https://www.foreignaffairs.com/issues/2023/103/1>
[Reviewed earlier]

Forum for Development Studies

Volume 50, 2023 - Issue 3
<http://www.tandfonline.com/toc/sfds20/current>
[Reviewed earlier]

Genetics in Medicines

Volume 26, Issue 1 January 2024
<https://www.sciencedirect.com/journal/genetics-in-medicine/vol/26/issue/2>
[Reviewed earlier]

Genome Medicine

<https://genomemedicine.biomedcentral.com/articles>
[Accessed 03 Feb 2024]
[No new digest content identified]

Geoheritage

Volume 15, issue 4, December 2023
<https://link.springer.com/journal/12371/volumes-and-issues/15-4>
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[Reviewed earlier]

Global Health Action

Volume 17, Issue 1 (2024)
<https://www.tandfonline.com/toc/zgha20/current?nav=toCList>
[Reviewed earlier]

Global Health: Science and Practice (GHSP)

Vol. 11, No. 6 December 22, 2023
<http://www.ghspjournal.org/content/current>
[Reviewed earlier]

Global Legal Monitor & Legal Reports – Library of Congress/USA

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

https://www.loc.gov/books/?q=legal+reports&fa=partof%3Alegal+reports+%28publications+of+the+law+library+of+congress%29&sb=date_desc

[Accessed 03 Feb 2024]

[No new digest content identified]

Global Public Health

Volume 19, Issue 1 (2024)

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[Developing a protocol on antimicrobial resistance through WHO's pandemic treaty will protect lives in future pandemics](#)

Addressing antimicrobial resistance (AMR) through the pandemic treaty is a crucial aspect of pandemic prevention, preparedness, and response. At the moment, AMR-related provisions in the draft text do not go far enough and will likely lead countries to commit to the status-quo of AMR action. We suggest that the protocol mechanism of the treaty proposed under Article 31 offers an opportunity to develop a subsidiary agreement (or protocol) to further codify the specific obligations and enforcement mechanisms necessary to meet the treaty's AMR provisions. We also highlight experiences with previous treaty implementation that relied on protocols to inform design of a future AMR protocol.

Authors: Arne Ruckert, Shajoe Lake and Susan Rogers Van Katwyk

Citation: Globalization and Health 2024 20:10

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The use of implementation science theories, models, and frameworks in implementation research for medicinal products: A scoping review

The uptake, adoption and integration of new medicines and treatment regimens within healthcare delivery can take a decade or more. Increasingly, implementation science (IS) research is being used to bridge this gap between the availability of new therapeutic evidence and its actual application in clinical practice. Little is known, however, about the quality of IS research in this area, including the degree to which theories, models and frameworks (TMFs) are being used. The objective of this study was to conduct a scoping review of the use of TMFs in implementation research involving medicinal products.

Authors: Meredith Y. Smith, Bridget Gaglio and Milena Anatchkova

Citation: Health Research Policy and Systems 2024 22:17

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Sharia and Human Rights Law in the Constitutional Framework of Gulf States

Eleni Polymenopoulou

pp. 1-24

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ABSTRACT:

In this article I challenge the interpretation of refugees as passive beneficiaries of political decisions and make a case for their enfranchisement. Starting from literature regarding the boundary problem of democratic theory, I make a republican case for including refugees in the demos. My novel approach emphasizes that bestowing electoral rights upon refugees is a separate question from offering them full citizenship. Enfranchising the refugees is a separate, and temporary prior measure of ensuring that their freedom is protected and that their rights are not imperiled by arbitrarily imposed decisions, at least in a world which is operating under a regime of controlled, closed borders. This preoccupation with feasibility constraints also aims to separate this article from recent contributions that defended the enfranchisement of refugees.

Protecting the Right to Have Rights: Defending the Enfranchisement of Refugees

Adelin-Costin Dumitru

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In this article I challenge the interpretation of refugees as passive beneficiaries of political decisions and make a case for their enfranchisement. Starting from literature regarding the boundary problem of democratic theory, I make a republican case for including refugees in the demos. My novel approach

emphasizes that bestowing electoral rights upon refugees is a separate question from offering them full citizenship. Enfranchising the refugees is a separate, and temporary prior measure of ensuring that their freedom is protected and that their rights are not imperiled by arbitrarily imposed decisions, at least in a world which is operating under a regime of controlled, closed borders. This preoccupation with feasibility constraints also aims to separate this article from recent contributions that defended the enfranchisement of refugees.

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No. 924 December 2023

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Protecting the Environment in Armed Conflict

[27 articles]

In the context of the historical development of international humanitarian law (IHL), the specific protection of the environment is relatively recent. Still, in the almost fifty years since the first treaty rules emerged explicitly protecting the environment during armed conflict, modern understandings of the relationships among ecological and human health, on one hand, and the multi-layered and diverse threats that armed conflicts pose to the environment, on the other hand, have significantly advanced. This issue of the International Review of the Red Cross delves into the many ways that conflict can adversely impact the environment. The articles within it develop thoughtful analysis regarding how the existing international legal framework protects the environment during armed conflict.

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[**Cancer research equity: innovations for the many, not the few**](#)

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[**Efficacy of typhoid conjugate vaccine: final analysis of a 4-year, phase 3, randomised controlled trial in Malawian children**](#)

Priyanka D Patel, et al. on behalf of the TyVAC team

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[**HIV epidemiology, prevention, treatment, and implementation strategies for public health**](#)

Aaloke Mody, et al.

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[**Malaria vaccines for children: and now there are two**](#)

Vasee Moorthy, Mary J Hamel, Peter G Smith

Articles

[**Safety and efficacy of malaria vaccine candidate R21/Matrix-M in African children: a multicentre, double-blind, randomised, phase 3 trial**](#)

Mehreen S Dattoo, et al. the R21/Matrix-M Phase 3 Trial Group

Summary

Background

Recently, we found that a new malaria vaccine, R21/Matrix-M, had over 75% efficacy against clinical malaria with seasonal administration in a phase 2b trial in Burkina Faso. Here, we report on safety and efficacy of the vaccine in a phase 3 trial enrolling over 4800 children across four countries followed for up to 18 months at seasonal sites and 12 months at standard sites...

Interpretation

R21/Matrix-M was well tolerated and offered high efficacy against clinical malaria in African children. This low-cost, high-efficacy vaccine is already licensed by several African countries, and recently received a WHO policy recommendation and prequalification, offering large-scale supply to help reduce the great burden of malaria in sub-Saharan Africa.

Funding

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[Research funders must join the fight for equal access to medicines](#)

Pandemic treaty is a rare opportunity to ensure pandemic-related technologies are accessible and affordable to all.

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[How can scientists make the most of the public's trust in them?](#)

Researchers have a part to play in addressing concerns about government interference in science.

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[Digital measurement of SARS-CoV-2 transmission risk from 7 million contacts](#)

Digital measurements of proximity and duration of exposure by the NHS COVID-19 app show a strong relation to actual infections among 7 million contacts notified in England and Wales, with longer durations translating to increased risk of transmission.

Luca Ferretti, Chris Wymant, Christophe Fraser

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[Promoting reproduction and replication at scale](#)

Nature Human Behaviour is partnering with the Institute for Replication for the large-scale reproduction and replication of our published research.

Over the past fifteen years, there has been a substantial — and much needed — focus on rigour, reproducibility and replicability in science. Concerns that the majority of published research may be false¹ forced a reckoning in the research community and the next decade saw concerted efforts to identify and quantify the extent and impact of questionable research practices, publication bias, limited power and lack of transparency in reporting². Replication efforts became highly visible — frequently with discouraging results (for example, ref. ³) — and the priorities of the research community have been fundamentally altered.

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[A model of conceptual bootstrapping in human cognition](#)

Zhao et al. present a model of conceptual bootstrapping through which they model learning complex concepts by recursively combining simpler concepts.

Bonan Zhao, Christopher G. Lucas, Neil R. Bramley

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[Recognizing Historical Injustices in Medicine and the Journal: Explaining Health Inequities — The Enduring Legacy of Historical Biases](#)

D.S. Jones, E. Hammonds, J.P. Gone, and D. Williams

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[Live, Attenuated, Tetravalent Butantan–Dengue Vaccine in Children and Adults](#)

E.G. Kallás and Others

Butantan–Dengue Vaccine (Butantan-DV) is an investigational, single-dose, live, attenuated, tetravalent vaccine against dengue disease, but data on its overall efficacy are needed...

A single dose of Butantan-DV prevented symptomatic DENV-1 and DENV-2, regardless of dengue serostatus at baseline, through 2 years of follow-up. (Funded by Instituto Butantan and others; DEN-03-IB ClinicalTrials.gov number, [NCT02406729](#). opens in new tab, and WHO ICTRP number, [U1111-1168-8679](#). opens in new tab.)

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Perspective January 22, 2024

[The planetary commons: A new paradigm for safeguarding Earth-regulating systems in the Anthropocene](#)

The Anthropocene signifies the start of a no-analogue trajectory of the Earth system that is fundamentally different from the Holocene. This new trajectory is characterized by rising risks of triggering irreversible and unmanageable shifts in Earth system ...

Johan Rockström, Louis Kotzé,[...] Will Steffen

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Sophie L. Larsen and Alicia N. M. Kraay

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Editorial

[Earning respect and trust](#)

BY H. Holden Thorp
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Respect for, and trust in, science may be at an all-time low. In the United States, a 2023 Pew Research poll showed that only 57% of the population believed science has had a positive impact on society, and a Gallup poll showed that confidence in higher education was down to 36%. If the Gallup poll were done now, support would likely be even lower, given recent events with university presidents, from questions about their research integrity to their explanations for policies on student speech. I'm frequently asked what can be done about all of this, especially in the realm of science. Many scientists think the challenge has largely to do with science communication, which is certainly important. But first, the scientific community must begin to conduct itself in the same manner that it is asking of the public, and that means treating everyone in the scientific community with respect...

Science and Engineering Ethics

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<https://link.springer.com/journal/11948/volumes-and-issues/30-1>
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Volume 340 January 2024
<https://www.sciencedirect.com/journal/social-science-and-medicine/vol/340/suppl/C>
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Stability: International Journal of Security & Development

<http://www.stabilityjournal.org/articles>

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Stanford Social Innovation Review

Winter 2024 Volume 22, Number 1

https://ssir.org/issue/winter_2024#

Read about how design thinking should be retooled to better serve communities, how foundations and nonprofits are embracing lobbying for social good, how companies can thwart populist threats to socially responsible business, how digital technologies can be harnessed to promote sustainability and corporate performance, and other topics in the Winter 2024 issue of *Stanford Social Innovation Review*.

Systematic Reviews

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

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Theoretical Medicine and Bioethics

Volume 44, Issue 6 December 2023

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Torture Journal

Volume 33 – No. 2 2023

<https://irct.org/torture-journal/>

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Trauma, Violence, & Abuse

Volume 25 Issue 1, January 2024

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Tropical Medicine & International Health

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<https://onlinelibrary.wiley.com/toc/13653156/current>

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UN Chronicle

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

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human rights

[Eleanor Roosevelt in the UN Chronicle \(1946–1949\): On the Making of the Universal Declaration of Human Rights](#)

Meghan Lynn

Today, the Universal Declaration of Human Rights continues to have remarkable influence, not least as the point of origin for our ample collection of human rights treaties, laws, instruments and mechanisms.

Vulnerable Children and Youth Studies

An International Interdisciplinary Journal for Research, Policy and Care

Volume 18, Issue 4, 2023

<https://www.tandfonline.com/toc/rvch20/current>

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World Development

Volume 175 March 2024

<https://www.sciencedirect.com/journal/world-development/vol/175/suppl/C>

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World Heritage Review

World Heritage n°103 – September 2023

<https://whc.unesco.org/en/review>

World Heritage

... This issue of *World Heritage* magazine features African heritage leaders who are empowering peers and creating positive ripple effects from Egypt to Mozambique. A report on climate change details the critical benefits provided by World Heritage forests notably through carbon absorption, with one caveat – their capacity will continue to decline unless we act now. A compelling story comes from Havana, Cuba, where a major UNESCO programme Transcultura is blending tangible heritage, intangible practices and contemporary creativity, true to the way culture intersects in the local communities...

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[Practical Challenges for Commercial Enterprises in the Ethics Review Process for Digital Health Research: Document Analysis and Interview Study](#)

Katherine Yang, Henry W W Potts

medRxiv 2024.01.28.24301885; doi: <https://doi.org/10.1101/2024.01.28.24301885>

Abstract

Introduction The rapid evolution of digital health interventions has created challenges in navigating the ethics approval process for commercial enterprises. Recognising the need for processes that balance ethical considerations with the specifics of digital health research, this study aimed to describe what happens when enterprises seek ethical review in the UK and propose strategies for a smoother process.

Methods Inductive thematic analysis was conducted on thirty-two ethics review documents (29 to an NHS Research Ethics Committee, 3 to an ethics committee at a higher education institution) submitted by digital health developers with commercial sponsors and ten semi-structured interviews with digital health enterprise representatives.

Results Ethics committees raised an average of 4.3 action points per submission. We identified five broad themes around committees' concerns: ethical commitments in care; study design; digital health research peculiarities; data governance; document quality and completeness. Interviewees reported a range of experiences. Here, we identified six broad themes: submission and protocol revisions; the dynamic between parties; application time and procedures; acumen and practicality in digital health; support and guidance from RECs; enterprise expertise and resources.

Conclusion We suggest strategies for applicants to achieve a favourable decision, such as evidence-based study designs and participant support for better inclusion and equity, and identified specific pitfalls to avoid, such as lack of justification for data governance procedures. We recommend that UK research ethics committees provide adapted guidance and foster collaboration through open communication and mutual understanding, to facilitate a smoother approval process in digital health research.

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We observe increasing levels of "posting pollution" by individuals, sometimes posting 10+ items of no value. We will resume selective monitoring beginning in January.

Wellcome Open Research

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

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Selected Research

Systematic Review Open Access

[REVISED - Therapeutic monitoring of anti-seizure medications in low- and middle-income countries: a systematic review](#) [version 3; peer review: 2 approved]

Mercy Odhiambo, Symon M. Kariuki, Charles R. Newton

Abstract

Background

The treatment gap for epilepsy is large in low- and middle-income countries (LMICs) and the effectiveness and safety of the available anti-seizure medication (ASMs) is not fully understood. We systematically reviewed available evidence on therapeutic drug monitoring (TDM) of ASM in LMIC.

Review Open Access

[Clinical trials and their impact on policy during COVID-19: a review](#) [version 1; peer review: awaiting peer review]

Paul Glasziou, et al.

Abstract

Background

Of over 8,000 recorded randomised trials addressing COVID-19, around 80% were of treatments, and 17% have reported results. Approximately 1% were adaptive or platform trials, with 25 having results available, across 29 journal articles and 10 preprint articles.

Methods

We conducted an extensive literature review to address four questions about COVID-19 trials, particularly the role and impact of platform/adaptive trials and lessons learned.

Results

The key findings were:

Q1. Social value in conducting trials and uptake into policy? COVID-19 drug treatments varied substantially and changed considerably, with drugs found effective in definitive clinical trials replacing unproven drugs. Dexamethasone has likely saved 1/2-2 million lives, and was cost effective across a range of countries and populations, whereas the cost effectiveness of remdesivir is uncertain. Published economic and health system impacts of COVID-19 treatments were infrequent.

Q2. Issues with adaptive trial designs. Of the 77 platform trials registered, 6 major platform trials, with approximately 50 treatment arms, recruited ~135,000 participants with funding over \$100 million.

Q3. Models of good practice. Streamlined set-up processes such as flexible and fast-track funding, ethics, and governance approvals are vital. To facilitate recruitment, simple and streamlined research processes, and pre-existing research networks to coordinate trial planning, design, conduct and practice change are crucial to success.

Q4. Potential conflicts to avoid? When treating patients through trials, balancing individual and collective rights and allocating scarce resources between healthcare and research are challenging. Tensions occur between commercial and non-commercial sectors, and academic and public health interests, such as publication and funding driven indicators and the public good.

Conclusion

There is a need to (i) reduce small, repetitive, single centre trials, (ii) increase coordination to ensure robust research conducted for treatments, and (iii) a wider adoption of adaptive/platform trial designs to respond to fast-evolving evidence landscape.

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