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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.



[Press Conference by Secretary-General António Guterres at United Nations Headquarters](#)

8 February 2024 SG/SM/22130

Excerpts from the transcript of UN Secretary-General António Guterres' press conference in New York [Editor's text bolding]

Yesterday, I addressed the General Assembly focusing on priorities for this year and beyond. It is a long and detailed agenda — but the varied challenges are connected by a common thread. Peace.

The need for peace in all its dimensions because peace is the tie that binds. But, too often, we face instead a Gordian knot.

:: On issues of peace and security — we face rising conflict and geopolitical divisions.

:: On issues of peace within communities — we see rising polarization.

:: On issues of peace with justice — we have rising inequalities.

:: On issues of peace with nature, we have rising global emissions and global temperatures.

We are at a moment of truth — but we have a breakdown of trust. Trust in institutions. Trust in leaders. And also trust in governments and multilateral institutions. The way to restore trust is by making a real and positive difference in people's lives. By solving people's problems. Yesterday, I presented a clear-eyed, sober assessment of the world. This is no time for pulling punches.

We have a number of existential challenges: The age-old nuclear threat. The climate emergency and the dangers posed by unchecked artificial intelligence. But we are not sufficiently united and organized to respond effectively to any of them. On top of that, we face a multiplication of conflicts and geopolitical divides.

Much can be done across the board. To end conflict, to effectively address threats posed by Artificial Intelligence, to take climate action, to achieve the Sustainable Development Goals. But it will require a serious conversation between developed and developing countries; between rich and emerging economies; between north and south, east and west.

It will require reforming institutions that were built by a bygone world, for a bygone age. Starting with reform of the Security Council and the Bretton Woods institutions. We are no longer in a world of two super-Powers or in a unipolar world. Multipolarity creates opportunities for justice and balance in global relations. But **when multipolarity is not accompanied by effective, renewed and inclusive mechanisms of multilateral governance — the risks multiply.**

So, this is a year for focusing on the future — and we have our **Summit of the Future in September**, and this is a year for focusing on people's challenges also today. We have institutions that need to be aligned with our times. And we have principles to guide us, that we must preserve in

all situations. Respect for the United Nations Charter. Respect for international law and international humanitarian law. Peace with justice that addresses inequalities.

Following those principles will lead us to the pathways to solutions that I laid out yesterday. The New Agenda for Peace. The SDG Stimulus. The Global Digital Compact. The work of the Advisory Body on Artificial Intelligence. The Climate Solidarity Pact. And much more.

And on the peace and security front, I believe it is especially critical to find solutions to two burning conflicts that are having profound global consequences: Ukraine and Gaza...

Selected Q&A with Media

...Question: ...about the **Security Council resolutions, they are not implemented. They cannot, I mean, there are doubts whether the UN should be respected again?**

Secretary-General: That is very simple, in my opinion. When the world is divided, and the geopolitical divides today are enormous — when we see that we are no longer in a bipolar or unipolar world, as I said, we are in a kind of on the way to a multipolar world, but in a very chaotic situation. Power relations became unclear. **And what we see today in the world is political actors doing whatever they want and with total impunity. And in this situation of division, in which there is no respect, in which even the superpowers, nobody respects them,** as we see every day, in what's happening around the world, obviously, we are having an extreme difficulty in having Security Council resolutions being implemented. With a united Security Council, with the most important powers of the world able to work together, with more clarity in power relations, there will be more respect and there will be less capacity of people to go on doing what they do in total impunity and to the detriment of the suffering of millions of people around the world.

...Question:As you know, the UN's credibility around the world is at an all-time low. And that's because of what you said, there's more conflicts in the world than there have been since 1945. You have a Summit of the Future, you're looking for proposals, but generally speaking, **do you believe that the UN can still in this day and age bring peace to the conflicts you're looking at — Ukraine, Gaza, and Israel, and everything else, with Sudan and everything else we're looking at?** Thank you.

Secretary-General: I'm the first to say that **United Nations — namely, the Security Council, the Bretton Woods institutions and different other multilateral organizations created after the Second World War — are today outdated, they are dysfunctional, they are unfair, and they need to be reformed.** And I will do everything I can in the context of the Summit of the Future to push as much as possible for the reform of our own institutions and for asking for the reform of other institutions. And so, it is clear that there is a dysfunctionality in relation to the reality of today's world and the nature of the multilateral organizations like the UN. Having said so, I've just seen a survey in relation to credibility in the world of different entities, and the UN is still clearly above, for instance, governments. [laughter]...

...Question: I have a question about your remarks regarding the **obsolescence of the international financial institutions, like the Bretton Woods,** like what emerges from the Bretton Woods. A, what kind what would be the outline of the reforms that you would like to see? .. what do you think of the role of organizations like the BRICS that are emerging as a possible challenger to the international economic order? Thank you.

Secretary-General: Well, as you know, the Bretton Woods Institutions and several others, like the Security Council, were created in 45. And then were created in relation to what the power relations and the global economy was at that time. That doesn't correspond to the power relations and to the global economy as it is today. So I think **it will be very important for those institutions to reform in order to represent today's global economy to be truly universal and truly**

inclusive. On the other hand, the truth is that they became too small. The paid in capital of the World Bank as a percentage of global GDP today is less than one fifth of what it was in 1960. So we obviously need a meaningful capitalization of those institutions. And we obviously need that those institutions reflect more obviously the interests of the global South...

Again, it's not for the UN to reform those institutions, but I would like to see the United Nations' Summit of the Future give some indications about the directions in which it would be good for the world that those institutions should structurally move. [The BRICS?] Oh, I think that it is important to have a multiplicity of different organizations to support developing countries. But it is essential that doesn't correspond to a fragmentation of the global economy. I think **one of the most important aspects that we need to preserve today is that one global economy, one global market, one global Internet and to avoid the fragmentation of that global economy.** Within a united global economy, I think that many of these institutions can play an extremely important and complementary role...

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UN Summit of the Future :: Multilateral Solutions for a Better Tomorrow

22-23 September 2024



We already have the "what" in the form of many existing agreements and commitments, starting with the UN Charter and including the Universal Declaration of Human Rights, the 2030 Agenda, the Paris Agreement, the Addis Ababa Action Agenda and many others.

The Summit of the Future will look at the "how" – how do we cooperate better to deliver on the above aspiration and goals? How do we better meet the needs of the present while also preparing for the challenges of the future?

The Summit of the Future will encompass the following elements, and that these elements will be reflected in the outcome document, entitled "**A Pact for the Future**", **comprising a chapeau and five chapters, as follows:**

- (i) Chapter I. Sustainable development and financing for development;
- (ii) Chapter II. International peace and security;
- (iii) Chapter III. Science, technology and innovation and digital cooperation;
- (iv) Chapter IV. Youth and future generations;
- (v) Chapter V. Transforming global governance;

The Pact will be negotiated, and endorsed by countries in the lead-up to and during the Summit in September 2024.

The result will be a world – and an international system – that is better prepared to manage the challenges we face now and in the future, for the sake of all humanity and for future generations.

Why the Summit Matters

The world is not on track to meet the goals we have already set for ourselves. Nor are we effectively rising to new challenges or opportunities. The speed and complexity of developments have outpaced our systems for cooperating and coping.

The benefits and opportunities of progress are spread unevenly, with the majority of people left behind. The risks and threats are also unevenly felt, disproportionately impacting the most vulnerable.

Extreme poverty and hunger are on the march. Global emissions are at their highest levels in human history, as are levels of human displacement. Threats such as climate, conflict, food security, weapons of mass destruction, pandemics and health crises, and the risks associated with new technologies, are growing.

Multilateral governance, designed in simpler, slower times, is not adequate to today's complex, interconnected, rapidly changing world.

The Summit is an opportunity to put ourselves on a better path.



Sudan

Editor's Note:

We include this joint statement on Sudan from UN experts as we strive to bring some balance in our attention to the many humanitarian crises raging at the moment. Also, while such joint statements typically involve a number of "UN experts", the list of those endorsing this statement below underscores the number and range of Special Rapporteurs, Independent Experts, and Working Groups active across the UN system.

[Sudan: 25 million people in dire humanitarian need, say UN experts](#)

05 Feb 2024 Press release

About 25 million people including 14 million children are in dire need of humanitarian assistance in Sudan, since fighting broke out between the Sudanese Armed Forces (SAF) and the Rapid Support Forces (RSF) in April 2023, UN experts said today. They issued the following joint statement:*

"Sudan is facing one of the fastest unfolding crises globally with about 25 million people – including over 14 million children, of whom 3 million under five, suffer from acute malnutrition – in dire need of humanitarian assistance and support since fighting started between the Sudan Armed Forces (SAF) and the Rapid Support Forces (RSF) in April 2023, killing at least 13,000 persons and injuring 33,000.

The deteriorating humanitarian crisis in Sudan has caused an **unprecedented mass displacement, with an estimated 9.05 million internally displaced persons (IDPs)**, accounting for about 13 per cent of all IDPs globally. With nearly 4million children displaced, Sudan is facing the largest child displacement crisis in the world. More than [170](#) schools across the country turned into emergency shelters for internally displaced persons. Twenty million Sudanese children are reportedly not attending school, and exposed to the risk of sale, sexual abuse, exploitation, family separation, abduction, trafficking and recruitment and use by armed groups.

Tincluding schools, informal settlements or open areas and abandoned buildings, **he majority of IDPs – 67 percent – reside in host communities and in so-called "gathering sites"**, and live in dire conditions with limited support from international aid organizations. They endure severe shortages of food, and they lack access to safe drinking water, healthcare and essential medical supplies and sanitation. Overcrowding has resulted in the rapid spread of diseases. Close to 10,000

suspected cholera cases, including 275 associated deaths, have been reported across Sudan including in places where IDPs are taking refuge.

About 17.7 million people across Sudan representing 37 per cent of the population [face acute hunger](#). The ongoing conflict has exacerbated existing tensions among communities centered on reported allegiances to conflicting parties, access to land and local authority structures, which has further complicated the already complex displacement context in Sudan. The scarcity of resources and limited international humanitarian aid has significantly increased the risk of violence between host communities and IDPs, with older persons, persons with disabilities, women and girls falling victims of targeted attacks by the members of the host community.

We have received alarming reports of restriction of movements of civilians due to the heavy presence of RSF and its affiliated armed militias, threats of or reports of arbitrary detention, abduction, torture, acts tantamount to enforced disappearance, and forced recruitment of youth and trafficking of children for purposes of recruitment, abuses against IDPs and refugees in Sudan, including [conflict-related sexual violence and rape](#) against children and women, trafficking for purposes of sexual slavery, targeted killings, including of human rights defenders, journalists, doctors and lawyers, the shrinking of civic space and freedom of expression, and restrictions or denial of free passage for affected people in conflict zones. We are alarmed by the targeting of individuals and communities along ethnic lines and political affiliations.

Access to healthcare remains limited, with 70-80 per cent of hospitals across the country reportedly non-operational either due to the deteriorating security situation, or the lack of medical centres in areas of displacement. Victims of gender-based violence cannot access assistance and care they need, due to a combination of insecurity, lack of sufficient humanitarian assistance and lack of access to those affected by the conflict by humanitarian actors.

Businesses continuing to operate in Sudan must respect human rights by engaging in heightened human rights due diligence and supporting humanitarian efforts.

We are gravely concerned at continued impunity for crimes committed by warring parties and their disregard for international humanitarian and human rights law, particularly regarding the protection of civilians during times of armed conflict. We urge parties to the conflict to immediately halt hostilities and protect civilians, especially women and children, civilian objects and cultural property, medical personnel, humanitarian workers and civil society and abide by their obligations under international humanitarian and human rights law. All parties must allow and facilitate the safe, rapid and unimpeded passage and timely delivery of humanitarian relief for all persons in need, including those trapped in conflict hotspots and populated urban centres. Moreover, perpetrators of human rights violations should be prosecuted and receive penalties proportionate to the gravity of the acts committed, and victims should receive full reparation. IDPs have a right to return to their homes on a voluntary basis, should such return not be possible to *in-situ* integration or resettlement.

Inclusive political negotiations, accompanied by a humanitarian ceasefire, must resume urgently to transition Sudan towards a civilian Government and provide a pathway to inclusive and sustainable development. Publicly made commitments by both parties to abide by human rights standards and investigate all violations of international humanitarian and human rights law must be implemented and accountability ensured.

We urge all parties to the conflict to facilitate the work of human rights defenders and cooperate with the International Fact-Finding Mission on Sudan, established by the Human

Rights Council in 2023, and the International Criminal Court on the investigation of allegations of war crimes and crimes against humanity.

We call for increased funding for civil society to assist victims and for humanitarian response to provide life-saving assistance to 25 million people across Sudan in 2024. As of 21 January 2024, the appeal was only 3.1 per cent funded."

**The experts:*

- Paula Gaviria Betancur, Special Rapporteur on the human rights of internally displaced persons;
- Alice Jill Edwards, Special Rapporteur on Torture and Other Cruel, Inhuman and Degrading Treatment or Punishment;
- Fabian Salvioli, Special Rapporteur on the promotion of truth, justice, reparation and guarantees of non-recurrence;
- Morris Tidball-Binz, Special Rapporteur on extrajudicial, summary or arbitrary executions;
- Aua Baldé (Chair-Rapporteur), Gabriella Citroni (Vice-Chair), Angkhana Neelapaijit, Grażyna Baranowska, Ana Lorena Delgadillo Pérez, Working Group on enforced or involuntary disappearances;
- Cecilia Bailliet, The Independent Expert on human rights and international solidarity; Tomoya Obokata, Special Rapporteur on contemporary forms of slavery, including its causes and consequences;
- Reem Alsalem, Special Rapporteur on violence against women and girls, its causes and consequences;
- Mama Fatima Singhateh, Special Rapporteur on the sale, sexual exploitation and sexual abuse of children;
- Surya Deva, Special Rapporteur on the right to development;
- Livingstone Sewanyana, Independent Expert on the promotion of a democratic and equitable international order;
- Siobhán Mullally, Special Rapporteur on trafficking in persons, especially women and children;
- Michael Fakhri, Special Rapporteur on the right to food;
- Muluka-Anne Miti-Drummond, Independent Expert on the enjoyment of human rights by persons with albinism;
- Robert McCorquodale (Chair-Rapporteur), Fernanda Hopenhaym (Vice-Chair), Pichamon Yeophantong, Damilola Olawuyi, Elzbieta Karska, Working Group on business and human rights;
- Farida Shaheed, Special Rapporteur on the right to education;
- Mary Lawlor, Special Rapporteur on the situation of human rights defenders;
- Irene Khan, Special Rapporteur on the protection and promotion of freedom of opinion and expression;
- Tlaleng Mofokeng, Special Rapporteur on the right of everyone to the enjoyment of the highest attainable standard of physical and mental health;
- David Boyd, Special Rapporteur on the issue of human rights obligations relating to the enjoyment of a safe, clean, healthy and sustainable environment;
- Margaret Satterthwaite, Special Rapporteur on the Independence of Judges and Lawyers;
- Ashwini K.P., Special Rapporteur on contemporary forms of racism, racial discrimination, xenophobia and related intolerance;
- Clément Nyaletsossi VOULE, Special Rapporteur on the Rights to Freedom of Peaceful Assembly and of Association;
- Olivier De Schutter, Special Rapporteur on extreme poverty and human rights;
- Balakrishnan Rajagopal, Special Rapporteur on the right to adequate housing;
- Dorothy Estrada Tanck (Chair), Claudia Flores, Ivana Krstić, Haina Lu, and Laura Nyirinkindi, Working group on discrimination against women and girls;
- Pedro Arrojo Agudo, Special Rapporteur on the human rights to safe drinking water and sanitation;

- Barbara G. Reynolds (Chair), Dominique Day, Catherine Namakula, Miriam Ekiudoko, Bina D’Costa, Working Group of Experts on People of African Descent;
- Attiya Waris, Independent Expert on foreign debt, other international financial obligations and human rights;
- Claudia Mahler, Independent Expert on the enjoyment of all human rights by older persons;
- Priya Gopalan (Chair-Rapporteur), Matthew Gillett (Vice-Chair on Communications), Miriam Estrada-Castillo, and Mumba Malila, Working Group on arbitrary detention;
- Alexandra Xanthaki, Special Rapporteur in the field of cultural rights;
- Mohamed Abdelsalam Babiker, Special Rapporteur on the Situation of Human Rights in Eritrea;
- Carlos Salazar Couto (Chair-Rapporteur), Sorcha MacLeod, Jovana Jezdimirovic Ranito, Chris M. A. Kwaja, Ravindran Daniel, Working Group on the use of mercenaries.

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[UN relief chief tells media “very, very difficult to get attention to Sudan”](#)

7 February 2024

Transcript of press conference by Martin Griffiths, Under-Secretary-General for Humanitarian Affairs and Emergency Relief Coordinator with UN High Commissioner for Refugees Filippo Grandi following the joint launch of the 2024 Humanitarian Needs and Response Plan for Sudan and the Regional Refugee Response Plan

I want to just say a few brief things. Firstly, the sort of the, some of the big figures Filippo [Grandi, High Commissioner for Refugees] and I are launching today, as you know, both the Humanitarian [Needs and] Response Plan for inside Sudan and Filippo leading the Regional [Refugee] Response Plan for the neighbouring countries affected by the conflict. And I’m speaking about inside Sudan, and I will limit my remarks inside Sudan.

We are about to hit a 10-month mark within a week, I think of the war. Sudan has hugely lost media attention, and this has been very, very difficult indeed. Filippo was speaking and I know about his recent visit to Sudan.

It’s very, very difficult to get attention to Sudan, which, in my view, is a place of as great a suffering as anywhere in the world today. It’s simply also a threat to the stability of the wider region – not just the immediate region, but beyond. And the lack of access for us, is very, very considerable.

So, we were trying to reach, we have a plan for \$2.7 billion for this year, 2024. Last year, we were about 40 per cent funded. We hope to do better this year. We’re trying to help 17.4 million people with these two plans. The one that I’m responsible for, also has **half of the population – 25 million people need assistance and half of them are children.**

So, it’s extraordinarily grave and it’s a place, as Filippo knows firsthand from his recent visit, there has been no schooling for kids since, in this last nine months, ten months. Hospitals have been destroyed. There’s been an epidemic of attacks on health institutions, looting, many of your warehouses, by the parties...

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[Record numbers of children seek life-saving care as Sudan war drives world’s worst displacement crisis](#)

Without additional resources and humanitarian access, more children could die due to malnutrition and disease than conflict

PORT SUDAN, 9 February 2024 – As Sudan’s brutal war hits the 300-day mark, widespread malnutrition, the world’s largest child displacement crisis, and a shattered health system threaten to kill far more children than the armed conflict itself.

UNICEF is seeing record levels of admissions for the treatment of severe acute malnutrition (SAM) – the deadliest form of malnutrition – in the areas that can be reached with humanitarian assistance. Conditions in areas unreachable because of the fighting – where children are in most urgent need – are undoubtedly worse.

An estimated 3.5 million children are projected to suffer from acute malnutrition this year, including over 700,000 who are expected to suffer from SAM and require specialized, uninterrupted, life-saving treatment...



Gaza

[Child Rights Committee statement on children in Gaza](#)

Delivered by Ann Skelton, Chair of the Committee
Committee on the Rights of the Child [CRC]
CRC press conference on 8 February 2024

No child should grow up in fear, pain and hunger. Yet, today, no child in Gaza is free from fear, pain and hunger.

In fact, they will be considered lucky if they can even survive this war and have the chance to grow up. According to the latest UN figures, 27,585 Palestinians have been killed and 66,978 injured since the 7th of October last year.

More than 7,000 are estimated to be buried under rubble, raising the total number of casualties to more than 100,000 people. Many of them are children.

Some of them have lost their lives, others have lost their limbs, their parents, siblings, and friends. All children living in the Gaza Strip have lost their childhood. They are traumatized, and will forever live with a permanent impact on their mental health.

More than ten children per day, on average, have lost one or both legs in Gaza since the conflict erupted four months ago, according to Save the Children. UNICEF, the UN Children’s Fund, estimates that at least 17,000 children are unaccompanied or separated from their parents, and almost all of Gaza’s 1.2 million children are in need of mental health and psychosocial support. These children also need attention and action from the international community.

The ruling of the International Court of Justice on 26 January 2024 found that South Africa’s claim that Israel is committing genocide in Gaza to be “plausible,” and ordered Israel to “take all measures within its power to prevent the commission of all acts within the scope of article II of the Convention” , including killing members of the group; to “prevent and punish the direct and public incitement to commit genocide”; and to “enable the provision of... humanitarian assistance”.

The Committee – again – urgently appeals for an immediate ceasefire, the delivery of urgent humanitarian aid and the immediate release of all hostages, in particular children and their caregivers.

In this regard, we echo the “grave concern about the fate of the hostages” expressed by the International Court of Justice, and we echo also its call for their “immediate and unconditional release.”

In view of the colossal humanitarian needs faced by more than two million people in the Gaza enclave, the Committee urges all donor States who have suspended their funding or future funding to UNRWA, to reconsider their decision immediately and provide sufficient funds to ensure that all urgent aid can be provided to all, to each and every child.

Furthermore, we call for massive psycho-social support to children and families to relieve the traumatic and long-lasting effects of the war, including Israeli children that were victims of or witnesses to the attacks and those whose family members have been taken hostage.

We also emphasise our grave concern about the situation of children living in the West Bank including East Jerusalem, who are facing arbitrary arrests, extra-judicial killing, and violence committed by occupying forces and settlers.

We call upon the State of Israel to immediately comply with the ruling of the International Court of Justice. We also call on all States to take action to end the conflict by establishing an immediate ceasefire, resuming peace negotiations and restoring funding to UNWRA without delay.

The State of Israel was on the list of States to be reviewed during this session, the CRC was to have reviewed Israel, but unfortunately the Israeli Government decided to postpone its participation.

The Committee deeply regrets that it has not had the opportunity to review Israel when time is of the essence. The rights of children living under the State of Israel’s effective control are being gravely violated at a level that has rarely been seen in recent history.

We look forward to an interactive dialogue with the State delegation from Israel, which is now scheduled for the Committee’s September session. In the meantime, the Committee will send Israel an additional list of issues on the situation of children in Israel and the Occupied Palestinian Territory since 7 October 2023.

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Featured Journal Content

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

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<https://www.pnas.org/toc/pnas/121/6>

Research Article February 2, 2024

Idea engines: Unifying innovation & obsolescence from markets & genetic evolution to science

Edward D. Lee, Christopher P. Kempes and Geoffrey B. West

Significance

We introduce a mathematical model to connect innovation and obsolescence across diverse systems like economics, biology, and science. Taking the “space of the possible” (e.g., potential technologies, mutations, theories), we model how it grows from innovation and decays with obsolescence. We identify three scenarios: a finite, an ever-expanding, or a collapsing space—the latter a Schumpeterian dystopia where innovations fail to outpace obsolescence. A key finding is a boundary

where this space fluctuates dramatically in size, showing periods of low and high diversity. The model aligns with real-world data, consistent with “follow-the-leader” dynamics in business and biology but scientific progress that waits on the obsolescence of old ideas. This work provides **a fresh, testable framework, offering insights across multiple fields.**

Abstract

Innovation and obsolescence describe dynamics of ever-churning and adapting social and biological systems, concepts that encompass field-specific formulations. We formalize the connection with a reduced model of the dynamics of the “space of the possible” (e.g., technologies, mutations, theories) to which agents (e.g., firms, organisms, scientists) couple as they grow, die, and replicate. We predict three regimes: The space is finite, ever growing, or a Schumpeterian dystopia in which obsolescence drives the system to collapse. We reveal a critical boundary at which the space of the possible fluctuates dramatically in size, displaying recurrent periods of minimal and of veritable diversity. When the space is finite, corresponding to physically realizable systems, we find surprising structure. **This structure predicts a taxonomy for the density of agents near and away from the innovative frontier that we compare with distributions of firm productivity, COVID diversity, and citation rates for scientific publications.** Our minimal model derived from first principles aligns with empirical examples, implying a follow-the-leader dynamic in firm cost efficiency and biological evolution, whereas scientific progress reflects consensus that waits on old ideas to go obsolete. Our theory introduces a fresh and empirically testable framework for unifying innovation and obsolescence across fields.

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:: Agency/Government/IGO Watch

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[Equal Participation of Women, Girls in Scientific Discovery ‘Only Way to Ensure Science Works for Everyone’, Says Secretary-General, Marking International Day](#)

7 February 2024

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What People Want Most Is Peace with Security, Dignity, Secretary-General Tells General Assembly, Outlining Organization's Priorities for 2024

Although peace is the "raison d'être" of the United Nations, it is the one thing missing most dramatically from the world, Secretary-General António Guterres warned the General Assembly today as he laid out his critical priorities for 2024 amid a global landscape roiled by conflict, inequity and intensifying interlocking crises.

7 February 2024
SOC/4915

Human Rights-Based Technology Policies, Closing Digital Divide Key to Ensuring Vulnerable Families are Not Left Behind, Social Development Commission Hears

Rapid technological changes, urbanization, demographic shifts and climate change have impacted families in profound ways, a senior United Nations official told the Commission for Social Development today during a panel discussion marking 30 years since the General Assembly established the International Year of the Family.

7 February 2024
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In Today's Troubled World, Building Peace 'Humanity's Greatest Responsibility', Secretary-General Stresses, Outlining Organization's Priorities for 2024

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Briefing Security Council on Ukraine, Under-Secretary-General Notes Significant Increase in Civilian Casualties, Dire Humanitarian Situation

In a meeting called by the Russian Federation to discuss an attack on a bakery in a region in Ukraine presently under Moscow's control, many speakers in the Security Council today noted that the tragic loss of civilian lives would have never occurred had it not been for that country invading its smaller neighbour.

5 February 2024
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Secretary-General Appoints Independent Review Group to Assess United Nations Relief Agency for Palestine Refugees

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[UN Child Rights Committee publishes findings on Bulgaria, Congo, Lithuania, Russian Federation, Senegal and South Africa](#)

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[Sudan: 25 million people in dire humanitarian need, say UN experts](#)

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

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[With the closure of UNITAMS, the Special Representative Urges Support to Close Gaps in Child Protection Capacity and Funding in Sudan](#)

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

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Special Rapporteur on the human rights of migrants

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

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UNHCR Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees [to 10 Feb 2024]

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

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[African Development Bank, UNHCR explore pathways to support forcibly displaced people in South Sudan](#)

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[As Sudan conflict fuels epic suffering, UN launches humanitarian and refugee response plans for 2024](#)

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[UN relief chief: As crisis enters fifth month, further fighting in Rafah risks claiming more lives and exacerbating humanitarian needs](#)

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Statement 09 February 2024

[Statement by UNICEF Executive Director Catherine Russell on Rafah, Gaza](#)

<https://www.unicef.org/press-releases/statement-unicef-executive-director-catherine-russell-rafah-gaza>
NEW YORK, 8 February 2024 – “UNICEF is urgently calling on the parties to refrain from military escalation in Rafah Governorate in Gaza where over 600,000 children and their families have been displaced – many of them more than once. “An escalation of the fighting in Rafah, which is already straining under the extraordinary number of people who...

Press release 08 February 2024

[Record numbers of children seek life-saving care as Sudan war drives world's worst displacement crisis](#)

<https://www.unicef.org/press-releases/record-numbers-children-seek-life-saving-care-sudan-war-drives-worlds-worst>

PORT SUDAN, 9 February 2024 – As Sudan's brutal war hits the 300-day mark, widespread malnutrition, the world's largest child displacement crisis, and a shattered health system threaten to kill far more children than the armed conflict itself. UNICEF is seeing record levels of admissions for the treatment of severe acute malnutrition (SAM) – the...

Statement 08 February 2024

[UNICEF urges all parties to safeguard children amid latest unrest in Haiti](#)

<https://www.unicef.org/press-releases/unicef-urges-all-parties-safeguard-children-amid-latest-unrest-haiti>

PORT-AU-PRINCE, 8 February 2024 – UNICEF is deeply concerned by recent reports highlighting the violence faced and witnessed by children during the current socio-political events in Haiti. We urge all stakeholders to ensure that children are protected, regardless of their situation. Protecting children should be the priority. UNICEF calls on...

Press release 07 February 2024

[UNICEF strengthens response to DRC's worst floods in 60 years and growing cholera outbreak](https://www.unicef.org/press-releases/unicef-strengthens-response-drcs-worst-floods-60-years-and-growing-cholera-outbreak)

<https://www.unicef.org/press-releases/unicef-strengthens-response-drcs-worst-floods-60-years-and-growing-cholera-outbreak>

KINSHASA, Democratic Republic of the Congo, 7 February 2024 – UNICEF and partners are responding to devastating flooding in the Democratic Republic of the Congo (DRC), with the Congo River rising to levels not seen in more than 60 years. Eighteen out of DRC's 26 provinces are affected following exceptionally heavy rainfall over the past couple of...

Statement 07 February 2024

[Children and teachers killed in air strikes on schools in eastern Myanmar](https://www.unicef.org/press-releases/children-and-teachers-killed-air-strikes-schools-eastern-myanmar)

<https://www.unicef.org/press-releases/children-and-teachers-killed-air-strikes-schools-eastern-myanmar>

"UNICEF is appalled by the deaths of four school children and two teachers as the result of an air strike on two schools in Kayah state, eastern Myanmar, on Monday. "The children who died were aged between 12 and 14. Many more were injured. More than 100 children were in school at the time of the strikes. "UNICEF strongly condemns any strikes...

Statement 07 February 2024

[Two-month-old baby the ninth child reportedly killed in Ukraine this year, as attacks intensify](https://www.unicef.org/press-releases/two-month-old-baby-ninth-child-reportedly-killed-ukraine-year-attacks-intensify)

<https://www.unicef.org/press-releases/two-month-old-baby-ninth-child-reportedly-killed-ukraine-year-attacks-intensify>

GENEVA/KYIV, 7 February 2024 – "At least nine children have reportedly been killed and 37 injured in Ukraine since the beginning of the year, as waves of deadly attacks intensify across the country. "Over the past 48 hours, two children have reportedly been killed, including one child in Lysychansk, Luhansk oblast, and a two-month-old baby in...

Remarks 06 February 2024

[UNICEF Executive Director Catherine Russell's remarks at the first regular session of the UNICEF Executive Board](https://www.unicef.org/press-releases/unicef-executive-director-catherine-russells-remarks-at-the-first-regular-session-of-the-unicef-executive-board)

<https://www.unicef.org/press-releases/unicef-executive-director-catherine-russells-remarks-first-regular-session-unicef>

NEW YORK, 6 February 2024 – "Excellencies, distinguished delegates, colleagues, good morning, and welcome to the first regular session of the UNICEF Executive Board for 2024. Thank you to Ambassador Rwamucyo, President of the Board. Thank you to the Bureau and our Executive Board members. Your support is invaluable to our organization and the...

Press release 05 February 2024

[One year after devastating earthquakes hit Türkiye and Syria, consequences continue to reverberate for affected children and families](https://www.unicef.org/press-releases/one-year-after-devastating-earthquakes-hit-turkiye-and-syria-consequences-continue-to-reverberate-for-affected-children-and-families)

<https://www.unicef.org/press-releases/one-year-after-devastating-earthquakes-hit-turkiye-and-syria-consequences-continue-to-reverberate-for-affected-children-and-families>

NEW YORK/AMMAN/GENEVA, 6 February 2024 – One year after the deadliest earthquakes in Türkiye and Syria's recent history, the impacts of the catastrophe continue to reverberate for children. For those in Syria, the impact is compounded by the effects of a wider ongoing humanitarian crisis. The two initial devastating earthquakes on 6 February 2023...

Statement 05 February 2024

[Putting survivors at the forefront of the global movement to end female genital mutilation](#)

<https://www.unicef.org/press-releases/putting-survivors-forefront-global-movement-end-female-genital-mutilation>

NEW YORK, 6 February 2024 – “Today, on the International Day of Zero Tolerance for Female Genital Mutilation, we reaffirm our dedication to the girls and women who have been subjected to this grave violation of human rights. Every survivor’s voice is a call to action, and every choice they make in reclaiming their lives contributes to the global...”

IOM / International Organization for Migration [to 10 Feb 2024]

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

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[Japan Bolsters IOM Global Appeal with USD 32 Million for Humanitarian and Climate Actions](#)

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[IOM and Tent Announce Strategic Partnership to Support Labour Market Integration of Migrants in Mexico and Beyond](#)

News 05 Feb 2024

[One Year After Earthquakes IOM Aid Reaches 4.7 Million in Türkiye, Northwest Syria](#)

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

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[WHO Medically Important Antimicrobial List 2024](#)

9 February 2024 Departmental news

[Digital payments to health workers boost retention, motivation, and impact](#)

7 February 2024 Departmental news

[European Medicines Agency \(EMA\) adopts a positive scientific opinion on arPraziquantel](#)

6 February 2024 Departmental news

[WHO reports outline responses to cyber-attacks on health care and the rise of disinformation in public health emergencies](#)

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WHO African Region

:: 09 February 2024

[Nearly 10 000 children vaccinated as malaria vaccine rollout in Africa expands](#)

WHO Region of the Americas PAHO

:: [PAHO, WHO directors meet President Lula to discuss priority health issues for Brazil, the Americas and the world](#)

Brasilia, February 7, 2024 - On an official visit to Brazil, the Director of the Pan American Health Organization (PAHO), Jarbas Barbosa, and the Director-General of the World Health Organization (WHO), Tedros Adhanom Ghebreyesus, met on Monday 5 February with the President of the Republic of Brazil, Luiz Inácio Lula da Silva, and the country's...

:: [CEPI and PAHO collaborate to boost regional preparedness against diseases with epidemic or pandemic potential](#)

Oslo, Norway, Washington, D.C, USA, 6 February 2024 - The Coalition for Epidemic Preparedness Innovations (CEPI) and the Pan American Health Organization (PAHO) have signed a Memorandum of Understanding to strengthen collaboration between the two organisations as they strive to enhance regional epidemic and pandemic preparedness, and to...

WHO South-East Asia Region SEARO

No new digest content identified.

WHO European Region EURO

Website not responding at inquiry.

WHO Eastern Mediterranean Region EMRO

:: [WHO, KSrelief sign new agreement to support over one million people in Gaza](#)

6 February 2024, Cairo, Egypt – A US\$ 10 million agreement signed today by the World Health Organization (WHO) and the King Salman Humanitarian Aid and Relief Centre (KSrelief) will provide more than one million people in Gaza with access to emergency life-saving health services.

“The collaboration between WHO and KSrelief signifies a strategic, coordinated response to addressing urgent health needs in Gaza,” said Dr Hanan Balkhy, WHO Regional Director for the Eastern Mediterranean. “KSrelief’s generous commitment will enable WHO to continue bolstering the health system, ensuring that people displaced by ongoing violence have access to lifesaving health care.”

The project, which will be implemented over a 12-month period, will support 30 primary health care centers and 10 hospitals and ambulances across Gaza with essential medicines, medical supplies and disposables, and fuel. Approximately one million internally displaced people and those living within the catchment area of the targeted health facilities stand to benefit from this project...

WHO Western Pacific Region

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WHO - Emergency situation reports

No new digest content identified.

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Disease Outbreak News (DONs)

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

[9 February 2024 | Influenza A\(H1N1\) variant virus - Spain](#)

[8 February 2024 | Western Equine Encephalitis - Uruguay](#)

[8 February 2024 | Avian Influenza A \(H5N1\) - Cambodia](#)

[7 February 2024 | Influenza A \(H1N1\) variant virus - Brazil](#)

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Weekly Epidemiological Record

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

Vol. 99, No. 06, pp. 61–68 9 February 2024

<https://iris.who.int/bitstream/handle/10665/375928/WER9906-eng-fre.pdf>

:: 12th Meeting of the WHO Expert Working Group on Surveillance of Antiviral Susceptibility of Influenza Viruses for the WHO Global Influenza Surveillance and Response System

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New WHO Publications

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

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[Workshop on strengthening laboratory services for antimicrobial resistance \(AMR\) surveillance in leprosy,...](#)

7 February 2024

[Guidance on establishing national and local AMR surveillance systems in the Western Pacific Region](#)

7 February 2024

[Digital adaptation kit for HIV, second edition](#)

5 February 2024

[Joint external evaluation of IHR core capacities of Azerbaijan](#)

World Organisation for Animal Health [to 10 Feb 2024]

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

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No new digest content identified.

UNFPA United Nations Population Fund [to 10 Feb 2024]

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

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No new digest content identified.

UNDP United Nations Development Programme [to 10 Feb 2024]

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

News Centre

No new digest content identified.

UN Division for Sustainable Development [to 10 Feb 2024]

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

No new digest content identified.

UN Statistical Commission :: UN Statistics Division [to 10 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 10 Feb 2024]

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

Resources

No new digest content identified.

UNDRR UN Office for Disaster Risk Reduction [to 10 Feb 2024]

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

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6 February 2024

[One-year anniversary of 6 February earthquakes in Türkiye and Syria](#)

As recovery and reconstruction efforts continue, the emphasis on building back better and leaving no one behind is imperative to enhance the disaster resilience of infrastructure, individuals, and communities in the affected region.

UN DESA United Nations Department of Economic and Social Affairs [to 10 Feb 2024]

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

Articles - Selected

09 Feb 2024 | DESA

[Peace is UN's raison d'être: Guterres](#)

7 February 2024 - Around the globe, "peace is the missing piece" as conflicts rage, divisions grow and polarization deepens, the UN Secretary-General said on Wednesday.

09 Feb 2024 | DESA

[Partnering with small islands for a resilient future](#)

9 February 2024 - When the last International Conference on Small Island Developing States was held in 2014, there was no COVID-19 pandemic and no global economic recession and much fewer geopolitical tensions. The climate emergency, while present, had not reached the heights it has today.

07 Feb 2024 | DESA

[Global call for inclusive partnerships to speed up delivery of Sustainable Development Goals](#)

7 February 2024 - Every year, the UN ECOSOC Partnership Forum brings together Member States...

ILO International Labour Organization [to 10 Feb 2024]

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

News

International Labour Standards

[ILO releases 2024 report of the Committee of Experts on the Application of Conventions and Recommendations](#)

The report outlines the extent to which ILO Member States have fulfilled their obligations under international labour standards' obligations.

09 February 2024

The report provides an independent expert analysis of the extent to which each ILO Member State's law and practice are in conformity with ratified ILO Conventions. It outlines how Member States are fulfilling the obligations they have freely undertaken under the ILO Constitution in relation to international labour standards. It also provides a brief account of its interactive exchange with the Chairs of the UN bodies monitoring international human rights treaties to mark the 75th anniversary of the Universal Declaration of Human Rights and the ILO Freedom of Association and Protection of the Right to Organize Convention, 1949 (No. 87)...

UNESCO [to 10 Feb 2024]

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

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[New UNGA Resolution Strengthens UNESCO's Commitment to Media Development for Indigenous Peoples](#)

9 February 2024

[UNICEF and UNESCO call for respecting children's right to education in Haiti amidst escalating insecurity and socio-political instability](#)

8 February 2024

[AI Ethics: 8 global tech companies commit to apply to UNESCO's Recommendation](#)

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International Council on Monuments and Sites (ICOMOS) [to 10 Feb 2024]

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

Announcements

[International Day of Monuments and Sites 2024: Disasters & Conflicts Through the Lens of the Venice Charter](#)

At the General Assembly 2023 in Sydney, the theme of "Disaster and Conflict Resilient Heritage - Preparedness, Response and Recovery" was chosen as the theme for the Triennial Scientific Plan 2024-2027. As ICOMOS develops a roadmap for capacity building for "disaster and conflict resilient heritage" for its members and the wider heritage community and gets ready to celebrate the 60th anniversary of the Venice Charter (31 May 2024), we look back on our shared inheritance from this very charter, and ahead as we ask ourselves what the pragmatic needs of heritage practice are today.

UNODC United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime [to 10 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 10 Feb 2024]

<http://unhabitat.org/>

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FAO Food & Agriculture Organization [to 10 Feb 2024]

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

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[FAO Food Price Index down again in January led by lower wheat and maize prices](#)

02/02/2024

Coarse grain production on track to hit an all-time high, pushing up overall supply and trade prospects

World Food Programme [to 10 Feb 2024]

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

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7 February 2024

[UN central emergency response fund contributes to WFP's assistance to Afghan returnees from Pakistan](#)

KABUL – The United Nations World Food Programme (WFP) welcomes a contribution of US\$3.8 million from the United Nations Central Emergency Response Fund (CERF) to support Afghans forced to leave Pakistan and return to Afghanistan. The funding will allow WFP to provide cash assistance to nearly 33,000 families or more than 230,000 children, women and men, including persons with disabilities returning to Afghanistan at a time when already one third of the people are going hungry.

6 February 2024

[WFP ramps up deliveries of vital food assistance to drought and conflict-affected areas of Ethiopia](#)

ADDIS ABABA – The United Nations World Food Programme (WFP) has activated more robust delivery mechanisms to its operations in Ethiopia since late 2023, a significant step in assuring the delivery of critical food assistance to the hungriest populations affected by drought, flooding, and conflict. WFP is now working at pace to deliver food assistance to up to 3 million in Ethiopia in the coming weeks.

ICAO International Civil Aviation Organization [to 10 Feb 2024]

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

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IMO [to 10 Feb 2024]

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

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WMO World Meteorological Organization [to 10 Feb 2024]

<https://public.wmo.int>

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UPU Universal Postal Union [to 10 Feb 2024]

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

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UNIDO United Nations Industrial Development Organization [to 10 Feb 2024]

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

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[The Secretariat of UNIDO held a Development Dialogue on fostering productive, resilient and sustainable supply chains](#)

09 February 2024

The Secretariat of the United Nations Industrial Development Organization (UNIDO) held a Development Dialogue on fostering productive, resilient and sustainable supply chains.

International Organization for Standardization (ISO) [to 10 Feb 2024]

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WIPO World Intellectual Property Organization [to 10 Feb 2024]

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

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CBD Convention on Biological Diversity [to 10 Feb 2024]

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

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[Second meeting of the Informal Advisory Group on Benefit-sharing from the Use of Digital Sequence Information on Genetic Resources](#)

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

Press Releases [Selected]

[USAID Announces Partnership with the Conrad N. Hilton Foundation to Advance Locally Led Development](#)

February 7, 2024

Today, Administrator Samantha Power and CEO of the Conrad N. Hilton Foundation Peter Laugharn signed a Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) that establishes a framework for cooperation between USAID and the Conrad N. Hilton Foundation to further advance and expand locally led development.

Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Office [U.K.] [nee DFID] [to 10 Feb 2024]

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

Press releases; Speeches

[UK announces £100 million of new aid for over 3 million vulnerable people in Ethiopia as humanitarian crisis deepens](#)

5 February 2024 — *Press release*

More than 3 million Ethiopians, including mothers and babies, will receive lifesaving help from the UK through a new humanitarian aid programme.

ECHO [to 10 Feb 2024]

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

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News article 9 February 2024

[Democratic Republic of the Congo: the EU allocates more than €1,5 million for humanitarian aid](#)

Around 100,000 homes have been destroyed and more than 500,000 people have been displaced due to the floods, although these figures are expected to increase as more information from the affected areas becomes available.

News article 9 February 2024

[Eurobarometer survey shows strong and steady support for EU humanitarian action](#)

The results of a new Eurobarometer survey show clear support for EU humanitarian action across the 27 Member States, with 91% of respondents stating that it is important that the EU funds humanitarian aid activities.

News article 8 February 2024

[Europeans show strong support for EU civil protection in Eurobarometer survey](#)

Today, the European Commission published the results of the Special Eurobarometer measuring public opinion about European civil protection actions in the Member States.

News article 6 February 2024

[Statement by High Representative/Vice-President Borrell, Commissioner Lenarčič and Commissioner Várhelyi on the 1st anniversary of the earthquakes in Türkiye and Syria](#)

On the one-year anniversary of the devastating earthquakes that struck southern Türkiye and northern Syria, killing thousands of people and affecting the livelihoods of millions, the EU continues to stand in solidarity with the affected people in both countries.

News article 5 February 2024

[EU provides €1 million to support humanitarian response to cholera outbreak in Zambia](#)

The emergency funding will support humanitarian partners UNICEF and the WHO in their efforts to address immediate and critical needs related to Health, water, hygiene and sanitation.

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African Union [to 10 Feb 2024]

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

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[Health Dialogue on Strengthening Health Partnership Between Africa and Europe](#)

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

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Organization of American States (OAS) [to 10 Feb 2024]

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

Press Release

[Japan Makes Substantial Contribution to OAS Efforts to Strengthen the Right to Identity in Haiti](#)

February 8, 2024

The Organization of American States (OAS) and the Government of Japan today announced their partnership to continue strengthening the capacities of the National Identification Office of Haiti (ONI) through a substantial contribution of the Japanese Government to an ongoing OAS project.

Through this cooperation, Japan joins a history of OAS commitment to consolidating Haiti's identification system, starting with the OAS-supported introduction of the country's identification card in 2005. The OAS also helped establish ONI and its 141 registration offices located throughout Haiti; assisted ONI in managing its database and in updating the electoral roll for five elections; Supported ONI in positioning the identification card as the required document not only to vote, but also to access public services and programs, and for citizens' daily administrative and commercial transactions; and trained more than 2,000 ONI operators, coordinators and management staff...

Organization of Islamic Cooperation (OIC) [to 10 Feb 2024]

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

Selected Press Releases

[OIC Secretary-General Celebrates Achievements of Women and Girls in Science and Technology in OIC Members States](#)

International Day of Women and Girls in Science is an annual UN observance that celebrates the achievements and contributions of women and girls in the fields of science, technology, engineering, and mathematics (STEM) on 11 February every year. This day recognizes the importance of gender equality and the empowerment of women and girls in the scientific community. The Organization of Islamic Cooperation (OIC) attaches special attention to the promotion and empowerment of women in OIC Member States and to highlighting their contributions in various fields, including science and technology. This is reflected specifically in the resolution on the promotion of women's education in the fields of science, technology, engineering, and mathematics, adopted by the 8th session of the Ministerial Conference on the Role of Women in Development in the OIC Member States held in Cairo, the Arab Republic of Egypt, in 2021, as well as in all relevant resolutions adopted at the previous OIC Ministerial Conferences for Women. The resolution supports and encourages OIC Member States to commemorate the International Day of Women and Girls in Science. ...

11/02/2024

[OIC Cautions on Grave Consequences of Israel's Incursion in Gaza](#)

The Organization of Islamic Cooperation (OIC) strongly condemned the statements of the Israeli occupation government to continue military aggression and its plans to expand to Rafah City, south of the Gaza Strip, where more than 1.3 million displaced persons are sheltering in tough conditions....

10/02/2024

[OIC Observatory Weekly Report on Israel's Crimes against the Palestinians, 30 January -5 February 2024 ----- "100,000 Palestinians killed, wounded or missing" since last October 7 and 3,331 violations in a week in the Gaza Strip and the West Bank](#)

The number of martyrs who fell as a result of the continued Israeli crimes, raids and aerial and artillery bombardment against the Palestinians reached (847), of whom (843) were in the Gaza Strip alone, while four martyrs fell in the murder operations inside the cities of the West Bank, between 30 January – 5 February 2024. The number of wounded reached (1,477) as a result of (96) massacres committed by the occupation forces over the period of time monitored by the OIC Observatory.

06/02/2024

Group of 77 [to 10 Feb 2024]

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

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- Statement on behalf of the Group of 77 and China by Mr. J.R. Musinguzi of the Permanent Mission of Uganda to the United Nations, on **chapter five of the Pact for the Future** (New York, 8 February 2024)
- Statement on behalf of the Group of 77 and China by Mr. Marvin Ikondere, Third Secretary of the Permanent Mission of Uganda to the United Nations, on **chapter three of the Pact for the Future** (New York, 7 February 2024)
- 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, on **chapter one of the Pact for the Future** (New York, 6 February 2024)
- 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 **first reading of the Pact for the Future** (New York, 6 February 2024)

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UNCTAD [to 10 Feb 2024]
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World Customs Organization – WCO [to 015 Oct 2022]
<http://www.wcoomd.org/>
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09 February 2024

[Strengthening the Global Response to Environmental Legislation through Partnerships](#)

In a collaborative effort to bolster global environmental protection, the Basel Convention Environmental Network for Optimizing Regulatory Compliance on Illegal Traffic [in waste] (ENFORCE) and the partners from the Green Customs Initiative recently assembled at the World Customs Organization (WCO) headquarters. The meetings, held on 5 and 6 February and 7 and 8 February, respectively, align with the WCO's theme of the year: "Customs Engaging Traditional and New Partners with Purpose."...

UNWTO World Tourism Organization [to 10 Feb 2024]
<https://www.unwto.org/news>
News
No new digest content identified.

WTO - World Trade Organisation [to 10 Feb 2024]
http://www.wto.org/english/news_e/news_e.htm
WTO News and Events [Selected]
Press Releases
No new digest content identified.

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IPU Inter-Parliamentary Union [to 10 Feb 2024]
<https://www.ipu.org/news/press-releases>
Press releases
05/02/2024
[IPU and UN to focus on peace and security in annual hearing](#)

International Court of Justice [to 10 Feb 2024]
<http://www.icj-cij.org/en/press-releases>
Press Releases
[Press release No. 2024/15](#)
9 February 2024
Legal Consequences arising from the Policies and Practices of **Israel in the Occupied Palestinian Territory**, including East Jerusalem (Request for Advisory Opinion) - **Public hearings** to be held from Monday 19 to Monday 26 February 2024

[Press release No. 2024/14](#)
8 February 2024

Application of the Convention on the Prevention and Punishment of the Crime of **Genocide in the Gaza Strip (South Africa v. Israel) - Nicaragua requests permission to intervene** in the proceedings under Article 62 of the Statute

International Criminal Court (ICC) [to 10 Feb 2024]

Trying individuals for genocide, war crimes and crimes against humanity

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

News

[International Criminal Court welcomes Armenia as a new State Party](#)

Press Release 8 February 2024

[Switzerland reaffirms its support to the Trust Fund for Victims through voluntary contribution](#)

Press Release 6 February 2024

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World Bank [to 015 Oct 2022]

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

All News [Selected]

[World Bank Urges Action for Gender Equality in Artisanal and Small-Scale Mining](#)

CAPE TOWN, Feb. 5, 2024—Women account for about one-third of the artisanal and small-scale mining workforce, which supplies minerals essential to modern technologies and the global energy transition. But...

Date: February 05, 2024 Type: Press Release

IMF [to 10 Feb 2024]

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

News

February 11, 2024

["Seeding Fiscal Transformation in the Arab World"](#)

The eighth Arab Fiscal Forum — like our Annual Meetings in Marrakech last fall—is a demonstration of how we have nurtured and grown the partnership between the Arab World and the IMF over many years.

February 5, 2024

[Evolving Landscape of Public Financial Management](#)

A higher number of PFM diagnostic tools were used in Sub-Saharan Africa, Europe, and ... The majority of tools are designed to be used by development partners, including the ...

African Development Bank [to 10 Feb 2024]

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

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

Press Releases

[African Development Bank, UNHCR explore pathways to support forcibly displaced people in South Sudan](#)

09-Feb-2024 - During a joint visit to South Sudan, the African Development Bank and UNHCR, the UN Refugee Agency, committed to deepening their collaboration for displaced people and host communities in the country.

[African Development Bank to scale up financing to South Sudan in 2024 – VP Marie-Laure Akin-Olugbade](#)

09-Feb-2024 - The African Development Bank's Vice President for Regional Development, Integration and Business Delivery, Marie-Laure Akin-Olugbade has concluded a three-day visit to South Sudan. Akin-Olugbade met with high-level government officials including First Vice President, Riek Machar, and the ministers of Finance and National Planning, Interior, Humanitarian Affairs and Disaster Management, and Youth and Sports, as well as senior officials from the ministries of Agriculture and Forestry, Water Resources and Irrigation. She also met with the...

[African Development Bank and TDB join forces to deploy clean technologies to cut carbon emissions in Africa](#)

08-Feb-2024 - The African Development Bank Group has announced a follow-up equity investment of \$15 million in the Trade and Development Bank Group's (TDB Group) pioneering Class C Green+ shares to support clean technology and low carbon projects in its member states. The new capital, to be sourced from the Clean Technology Fund (CTF), will also support the establishment of a project preparation facility to boost investment in clean technologies.

Asian Development Bank [to 10 Feb 2024]

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

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

No new digest content identified.

Asian Infrastructure Investment Bank [to 10 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-

No new digest content identified.

IDB – Inter-American Development Bank [to 10 Feb 2024]

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

News

No new digest content identified.

IFAD International Fund for Agricultural Development [to 10 Feb 2024]

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

News

09 FEB

[Global leaders harness the power of innovation for small-scale farmers at IFAD's 47th Governing Council](#)

06 FEB

[Innovation for a food-secure future](#)

Islamic Development Bank [to 10 Feb 2024]

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

News

No new digest content identified.

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:: [Foundation/Major Donor Watch](#) - Selected Updates

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

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:: INGO/Consortia/Joint Initiatives Watch

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

Action Contre la Faim – Action Against Hunger [to 10 Feb 2024]

<http://www.actioncontrelafaim.org>

Communiqués de presse

No new digest content identified.

Alliance for International Medical Action (ALIMA) [to 10 Feb 2024]

<https://alima.ngo/>

PRESS RELEASES

[In Haiti, access to health care has become a privilege](#)

02/08/2024

Given the magnitude of the health needs in Haiti, ALIMA works on the ground to provide healthcare to the most vulnerable populations in the metropolitan area of Port-au-Prince, the island's capital. It is one of the few international medical NGOs working in the area.

Amref Health Africa [to 10 Feb 2024]

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

Selected Press Releases

No new digest content identified.

Aravind Eye Care System [to 10 Feb 2024]

<https://aravind.org/>

Aravind News

No new digest content identified.

Blue Shield International [to 10 Feb 2024]

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

BS International News

No new digest content identified.

BRAC [to 10 Feb 2024]

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

Latest

No new digest content identified.

Clubhouse International [to 10 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 10 Feb 2024]

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

Press Releases

No new digest content identified.

ECPAT [to 10 Feb 2024]

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

ECPAT News

Feb 6, 2024

[Every Day Needs to be a Safer Internet Day for Children](#)

EIFL – Electronic Information for Libraries [to 10 Feb 2024]

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

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

[European landscape of institutional OA publishing](#)

06 Feb 2024

The DIAMAS (Developing Institutional Open Access Publishing Models to Advance Scholarly Communication) project has released the results of its (...)

[Open Access Programme - Albania, Estonia, Kosovo, Latvia, Lithuania, Moldova \(...\)](#)

Fountain House [to 10 Feb 2024]

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

News

[New Research: Community-Based Recovery Model for Serious Mental Illness Can Reduce Societal Costs by Billions](#)

February 7, 2024

Fountain House

GE2P2 Global Foundation [to 10 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 10 Feb 2024]

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

News

[In Mali, HI delivers 1,200 tonnes of humanitarian aid to help people in need](#)

Mali | PUBLISHED ON February 8th 2024

Heifer International [to 10 Feb 2024]

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

News

No new digest content identified.

HelpAge International [to 10 Feb 2024]

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

Selected News Releases, Statements, Reports

No new digest content identified.

ICRC [to 10 Feb 2024]

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

What's New [Selected]

[International Humanitarian Law Bibliography](#)

The ICRC International Humanitarian Law Bibliography lists references to publications in English and French on international humanitarian law.

09-02-2024 | *Article*

[Evaluation of Innovation at the ICRC 2018-2023](#)

This is a summary of the final report for the Evaluation of Innovation at the ICRC 2018-2023.

07-02-2024 | *Report*

IFRC [to 10 Feb 2024]

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

Press Releases [Selected]

Press release 05/02/2024

[Türkiye-Syria Earthquakes: IFRC highlights critical funding shortfall in recovery efforts](#)

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 10 Feb 2024]

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

Media highlights

Press Release

[From Headlines to the Sidelines - 100 Days Since Pakistan's Return Order, Displaced Afghans Face Skyrocketing Challenges, Warns IRC](#)

February 9, 2024

Press Release

[As Israel advances towards Rafah, IRC calls for a ceasefire to prevent the destruction of Gaza's last refuge](#)

February 7, 2024

Press Release

[U.S. Ambassador witnesses' transformative impact of IRC's Women Protection and empowerment center in Turkana, Kenya.](#)

February 7, 2024

Press Release

[One year since the earthquakes, 'Don't forget about Syria', warns the IRC](#)

February 6, 2024

Statement

[IRC Calls for Humanitarian Aid and Refugee Protections in Supplemental Funding](#)

February 6, 2024

Press Release

[NGO Statement on Humanitarian Impacts of Potential U.S. FTO Designation in Yemen](#)

February 5, 2024

IRCT [to 10 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 10 Feb 2024]

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

Press Releases

Occupied Palestinian Territory News

[Two weeks since ICJ ruling, conditions in Gaza are getting even worse](#)

February 9, 2024

Two weeks since the International Court of Justice (ICJ) ruling, the situation for civilians in Gaza has become even worse, Islamic Relief says. Israel is now intensifying its bombing in Rafah – the most crowded part of Gaza, where more than half the population is now sheltering in appalling conditions – and a...

Syrian Arab Republic, Türkiye News

[1 year on from Turkiye-Syria earthquakes, many survivors still homeless and hungry](#)

February 6, 2024

One year since the devastating Turkiye-Syria earthquakes, hundreds of thousands of survivors are still living in temporary shelters and malnutrition is rising. Some of the most vulnerable people, including young children and the elderly, are still living in tents or basic shelters with rain leaking through the roof in the freezing winter, and...

Afghanistan News

[Afghanistan: Lack of snow raises fears of further drought as children and communities suffer impacts of climate crisis](#)

February 5, 2024

A warmer-than-average winter and lack of snow are ominous signs of worsening climatic and drought conditions in Afghanistan which is already suffering its worst drought in 30 years, five international NGOs warned today. The country has had very little snow so far this winter, raising fears that water shortages will continue after three continuous...

Landsea [to 10 Feb 2024]

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

What's New

No new digest content identified.

Mercy Corps [to 10 Feb 2024]

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

News Releases & Alerts

February 09, 2024

[Military Offensive Into Rafah Will Push an Already Catastrophic Humanitarian Situation Into the Abyss](#)

Statement by Mercy Corps Chief Executive Officer Tjada D'Oyen McKenna "Expanded air and ground operations into Rafah..."

February 06, 2024

[60+ NGOs Urge Congress to Support Supplemental Humanitarian Assistance](#)

As Members and partners of InterAction, the largest alliance of U.S.-based NGOs that implement and advocate for U.S...

February 06, 2024

[NGO Statement on Humanitarian Impacts of Potential U.S. FTO Designation in Yemen](#)

As NGOs responding to the crisis in Yemen, we are deeply concerned over the potential humanitarian consequences of U.S...

MSF/Médecins Sans Frontières [to 10 Feb 2024]

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

Latest [Selected Announcements]

Burkina Faso

[MSF marks one year since the killing of two colleagues in Tougan](#)

Project Update 9 Feb 2024

Norwegian Refugee Council [to 10 Feb 2024]

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

Latest News

[Gaza: Israel's military operation in Rafah would be fatal for displaced civilians and humanitarian aid](#)

08. Feb 2024 | Palestine

OXFAM [to 10 Feb 2024]

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

Press Releases/Stories

No new digest content identified.

Pact [to 10 Feb 2024]

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

Latest News & Highlights

News

[New project launches in Southeast Asia, leveraging successful locally led journalism model to promote accountability and strengthen democracy](#)

Blog

[A new approach to justice in Somalia puts community in charge, boosts human rights](#)

Partners In Health [to 10 Feb 2024]

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

News & Stories

No new digest content identified.

PATH [to 10 Feb 2024]

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

Newsroom

No new digest content identified.

Plan International/BORNEfonden [to 10 Feb 2024]

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

News

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

1 February 2024

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 Palestinians in Gaza and the region. This comes amid a rapidly worsening humanitarian catastrophe in Gaza.

Save The Children [to 10 Feb 2024]

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

News

9 February 2024 - occupied Palestinian territory

Majority of Gaza's children now trapped in land area less than a fifth of enclave's total land mass as Israeli military expands into Rafah

9 February 2024 - Global

South Sudan: At least 75 people killed including three children as violence surges in Abyei

8 February 2024 - Congo (Kinshasa)

DRC: AT LEAST 78,000 CHILDREN DISPLACED AND FAMILIES RIPPED APART AS FIGHTING ESCALATES

8 February 2024 - Bangladesh, Indonesia, Myanmar

Rohingya children stuck in Indonesian camps call for freedom to move

6 February 2024 - Global

Save the Children's founder receives cemetery honour in Geneva in key centenary year

Tostan [to 10 Feb 2024]

<http://www.tostan.org>

News & Stories

Tcherno Seide: The Imam Leading the Movement to Abandon FGC in Guinea-Bissau

Feb 6, 2024

Tcherno Malam Seide is a young imam who serves as the child protection officer for the Sintchan Alanso community in the Bafatá Region of...

Women for Women International [to 10 Feb 2024]

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

Articles

No new digest content identified.

World Vision [to 10 Feb 2024]

<https://www.worldvision.org/about-us/media-center>

Press Releases & Resources

No new digest content identified.

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Electronic Frontiers Foundation [to 10 Feb 2024]

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

Our Work

No new digest content identified.

Freedom House [to 10 Feb 2024]

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

News Releases & Statements

No new digest content identified.

Human Rights Watch [to 10 Feb 2024]

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

Featured Commentary, Announcements, Statements

February 8, 2024

[Beneath the Rubble: Documenting Devastation and Loss in Mariupol](#)

A new report, digital multimedia feature, and 22-minute video analyze the civilian suffering and damage to thousands of buildings, including several hundred high-rise apartments, hospitals, educational facilities, and electricity and water infrastructure in Mariupol following Russia's full-scale invasion of Ukraine.

[Ukraine: New Findings on Russia's Devastation of Mariupol](#)

[Watch the Video](#)

[Read the Report](#)

Ethiopia

December 22, 2023 Interview

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

Tirana Hassan

Executive Director

Middle East/North Africa

February 9, 2024 News Release

[Israel: Rafah Evacuation Plans Catastrophic, Unlawful](#)

Asia

February 9, 2024 News Release

[Myanmar: Rohingya at Risk in Rakhine Fighting](#)

Transparency International [to 10 Feb 2024]

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

News

No new digest content identified.

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ChildFund Alliance [to 10 Feb 2024]

<https://childfundalliance.org/>

Newsroom

[Global Experts and Members of ChildFund Alliance's WEB Safe & Wise Children's Advisory Council Convene in Manila to Tackle Online Harms to Children](#)

February 5, 2024

CONCORD [to 10 Feb 2024]

<http://concordeurope.org/>

Latest News and Events

No new digest content identified.

The Elders [to 10 Feb 2024]

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

Media Releases

[Mary Robinson calls for urgent action to reduce environmental risks from war in Ukraine](#)

Mary Robinson

9 February 2024

Mary Robinson calls for urgent action to reduce environmental risks in Ukraine

News

[Ricardo Lagos becomes Elder Emeritus](#)

6 February 2024

The Elders announced today that Ricardo Lagos will step down from full-time duties and become an Elder Emeritus.

Newsletters

[The world is in a precarious state, but hope persists through cooperation](#)

Gro Harlem Brundtland

05 Feb 2024

In our latest newsletter, Gro Harlem Brundtland reiterates The Elders' call for an urgent ceasefire in Gaza and considers the need for multilateral cooperation and long-view leadership in the face of precarious geopolitics and existential threats.

Evidence Aid [to 10 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]

[Community well-being and climate change](#)

Added February 7, 2024

[Transcultural issues in cohorts at high risk of psychosis](#)

Added February 6, 2024

[Knowledge, experiences, and access to sexual and reproductive health services among refugee, migrant, or displaced girls and women in Africa](#)

Added February 5, 2024

Gavi [to 10 Feb 2024]

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

News Releases

No new digest content identified.

Global Fund [to 10 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 10 Feb 2024]

<https://icvanetwork.org/>

Latest Resources/Upcoming Events

[**ICVA 2024 Annual Conference & 16th General Assembly**](#)

20 and 21 March 2024...

InterAction [to 10 Feb 2024]

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

Latest Updates

Humanitarian Coordination & Practice

[**Syria-Türkiye Earthquake Anniversary**](#)

Te'a Williams | Feb 8, 2024

U.S. Foreign Assistance

[**60+ NGOs Urge Congress to Support Supplemental Humanitarian Assistance**](#)

InterAction | Feb 6, 2024

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3ie International Initiative for Impact Evaluation [to 10 Feb 2024]

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

What's New/Events

No new digest content identified.

CHS Alliance [to 10 Feb 2024]

<http://chsalliance.org/>

Our Impact/Events

[**Harmonised Reporting Scheme on Sexual Exploitation, Abuse and Harassment: Findings from a year of piloting**](#)

Explore the key insights and trends uncovered in CHS Alliance's [Sexual Exploitation, Abuse and Harassment \(SEAH\) Harmonised Reporting Scheme's](#) year-long pilot, financially supported by UK FCDO.

Development Initiatives [to 10 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 10 Feb 2024]

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

News, Events

[Shaping new guidance for the evaluation of humanitarian action together | MENA consultation](#)

Monday 19 February 2024

Online

Disasters Emergency Committee [to 10 Feb 2024]

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

LATEST PRESS RELEASES

[One year since earthquakes, DEC Turkey-Syria Appeal hits £158 million, reaching over a million people](#)

EHLRA/R2HC/HIF [to 10 Feb 2024]

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

News

No new digest content identified.

Geneva Centre of Humanitarian Studies [nee CERAH] – [to 10 Feb 2024]

<https://humanitarianstudies.ch/>

News

No new digest content identified.

Groupe URD [to 10 Feb 2024]

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

Publications, Events, News

[One year after the earthquake in Turkey](#)

06/02/2024

The two earthquakes that hit Syria and Turkey on 6 February 2023 are among the most deadly disasters to have taken place in recent decades. Though the region is very exposed to seismic risk and the activity of the East Anatolian fault, there had not been such a powerful earthquake for almost 200 years. The earthquakes touched between 13 and 20 million people: more than 50,000 people lost their lives, more than two million people were evacuated to other provinces; and 1.5 million of them still live in tents and 300,000 in containers.

International Humanitarian Studies Association [to 10 Feb 2024]

<https://ihsa.info/>

News

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

HSA is pleased to present its weekly selection of humanitarian blog posts.

Inevitably, our selection this week includes several reflections on the human toll of the conflict in Gaza and the possible consequences of the cessation of funding for the United Nations Relief and Works Agency for Palestine Refugees (UNRWA) after Israel accused 12 employees of the UNRWA of having ties to Hamas or being involved in its October 7 operation.

Additionally, we include posts that touch on various topics such as migration, border control, the lack of refugee protection and insights from the youth of today about humanitarianism.

INEE – an international network for education in emergencies [to 10 Feb 2024]

<https://inee.org/>

News/Events

No new digest content identified.

Professionals in Humanitarian Assistance and Protection (PHAP) [to 10 Feb 2024]

<https://phap.org/>

Association news, events

No new digest content identified.

Sphere [to 10 Feb 2024]

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

News

No new digest content identified.

Start Network [to 10 Feb 2024]

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

News and Blog

No new digest content identified.

Unitaid [to 10 Feb 2024]

<https://unitaid.org/>

Featured News

No new digest content identified.

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Brookings [to 10 Feb 2024]

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

Research

[Subnational democracy and local governance in Africa](#)

Democracy, Conflict, & Governance

Danielle Resnick

February 8, 2024

[The collapse of bipartisan immigration reform: A guide for the perplexed](#)

Immigrants & Immigration

William A. Galston

February 8, 2024

[Latino parents support policies addressing social media's impact on children's mental health](#)

Social Media

Gabriel R. Sanchez
February 8, 2024

Ukraine: Digital government is central to resilience

Internet & Telecommunications

George Ingram, Priya Vora
February 7, 2024

Confused about the Nevada primary? It's as clear as mud

Campaigns & Elections

Elaine Kamarck
February 7, 2024

CHIPS and Science Act programs are writing a new story about the Rust Belt

Technology & Information

John C. Austin, Mark Muro
February 7, 2024

US views of India-China ties and their impact on the US-India partnership

India

Lisa Curtis, Joshua T. White, Tanvi Madan
February 7, 2024

Is the US-China relationship the most consequential relationship for America in the world?

Foreign Politics & Elections

Graham T. Allison, Josh M. Cartin, Elizabeth Economy, Susan A. Thornton, Ryan Hass, Patricia M. Kim, Emilie Kimball
February 6, 2024

A way forward for Haitian politics amid continued insecurity

Haiti

Sophie Rutenbar
February 6, 2024

3 reflection briefs for scaling impact in education around the world

Global Education

Nica Basuel, Rohan Carter-Rau, Molly Curtiss Wyss, Maya Elliott, Brad Olsen, Tracy Olson, Mónica Rodríguez
February 6, 2024

Center for Global Development [to 10 Feb 2024]

<https://www.cgd-ev.org/>

All Research [Selected]

WORKING PAPERS

The Case for Globalization and Robust Global Value Chains Grows Stronger

Shahid Yusuf

February 08, 2024

A fracturing of the institutional infrastructure undergirding globalization would harm efforts to cope with urgent national problems and international crises. The imperative for the leading economic powers is to defuse threats to globalization and to promote resilience of global value chains. The fl...

WORKING PAPERS

[Refugees and the Education of Host Populations: Evidence from the Syrian Inflow to Jordan](#)

Ragui Assaad et al.

February 08, 2024

While labor market impacts of refugees in low- and middle-income countries are commonly studied, public services like education could also be affected by mass arrivals. This paper examines the impact of Syrian refugees on the educational outcomes of Jordanians. Combining detailed household surveys w...

WORKING PAPERS

[Sexist Textbooks](#)

Lee Crawford et al.

February 05, 2024

Textbooks play a critical role in schooling around the world but many books continue to under-represent women and girls, and to portray men and women in stereotypical gendered roles. In this paper, we use quantitative text analysis to assess the degree of gender bias in a newly assembled corpus of 1...

Chatham House [to 10 Feb 2024]

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

Selected Analysis, Comment, Events

[Independent Thinking: Can the UN's first cybercrime treaty protect us?](#)

The UN may be about to make history in the realm of cybercrime. Why?

Audio

9 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.

31 January 2024 3 minute READ

Expert comment

[Yes, China pressured Iran on Red Sea attacks – but only to protect its own ships](#)

Reports that China pushed for a complete end to Houthi attacks are inaccurate: Beijing will not use its limited influence to support the US agenda.

7 February 2024

Council on Foreign Relations [to 10 Feb 2024]

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

New Releases [Selected]

No new digest content identified.

CSIS [to 10 Feb 2024]

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

Reports, Commentary [Selected]

Global Terrorism Threat Assessment 2024

Terrorism is no longer the top U.S. defense priority, but the complexity of the global terrorist landscape demands continued vigilance.

Report by Catrina Doxsee, Alexander Palmer, and Riley McCabe — February 8, 2024

2024 Global Forecast: Vying for Influence in the Global South

In the fourth and final installment of the 2024 Global Forecast, CSIS experts analyze the key challenges that will define the battle for influence in the Global South, which will determine geopolitical power and shape the future of the global order.

Digital Report by Michelle Strucke, J. Stephen Morrison, Noam Unger, Caitlin Welsh, Richard M. Rossow, Gregory B. Poling, Ryan C. Berg, Mvemba Phezo Dizolele, Craig Cohen, and Alex Kisling — February 7, 2024

McKinsey Global Institute [to 10 Feb 2024]

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

Latest Research

No new digest content identified.

ODI [Overseas Development Institute] [to 10 Feb 2024]

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

Publications [Selected]

Safety and security: Domain report

09 February 2024

Working papers

Residents of African cities are highly vulnerable to widespread manifestations of violence, including crime, political and ethnically motivated intimidation, threats to property, both housing and land rights, and gender-based violence. Drawing on mixed methods research on residents' lived experiences and perceptions of insecurity in six African cities, namely Nairobi, Bukavu, Freetown, Mogadishu, Lagos and Maiduguri, the safety and security domain addressed broad questions regarding the meanings and lived experiences of, and response to, safety and in/security held by different urban residents; and about the range of actors and institutions involved in the production of in/security...

Pew Research Center [to 10 Feb 2024]

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

Latest Publications [Selected]

News

short reads | Feb 5, 2024

8 charts on technology use around the world

In most countries surveyed, around nine-in-ten or more adults are online. In South Korea, 99% of adults use the internet.

Rand [to 10 Feb 2024]

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

Published Research [Selected]

Journal Article

The Future of Multilateral Peacebuilding and Conflict Prevention

The multilateral system, defined as the set of rules, norms, and institutions that together constitute the world's governance architecture, is not static. Several drivers of change threaten to erode hard-earned gains the system has delivered.

Feb 5, 2024

Peter O. Engelke, Anca Ioana Agachi, Imran Bayoumi

RoRI [Research on Research Institute] [to 10 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 10 Feb 2024]

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

[**New Research Publications - Selected**](#)

The Wistar Institute [to 10 Feb 2024]

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

Press Releases

No new digest content identified.

World Economic Forum [to 10 Feb 2024]

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

Media [Selected]

No new digest content identified.

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ISC / International Science Council [to 10 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

[**International Day of Women and Girls in Science**](#)

Despite progress in women's education, a persistent gender gap exists across all levels of science, technology, engineering, and mathematics (STEM) globally.

08.02.2024

National Academy of Engineering - USA [to 10 Feb 2024]

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

Latest News & Press Releases

[National Academy of Engineering Elects 114 Members and 21 International Members](#)

Tue, February 06, 2024

The National Academy of Engineering Elects 114 Members and 21 International Members to the Class of 2024

National Academy of Medicine - USA [to 10 Feb 2024]

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

News [Selected]

No new digest content identified.

National Academy of Sciences - USA [to 10 Feb 2024]

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

News

No new digest content identified.

National Endowment for the Humanities [U.S.] [to 10 Feb 2024]

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

Newsroom

Press Release

[David K. Sing Joins the National Council on the Humanities](#)

Washington, DC (February 7, 2024)

David Kekaulike Sing (Native Hawaiian), Professor Emeritus at the University of Hawai'i Hilo and managing partner at Educational Prism, LLC, was sworn in last week as a new member of the National Endowment for the Humanities' advisory board, the [National Council on the Humanities](#)...

NIH [to 10 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 10 Feb 2024]

<https://cioms.ch/>

News; Publications; Events

[CIOMS Glossary of ICH terms and definitions: Version 5 now available](#)

Version 5 of the CIOMS Glossary of ICH terms and definitions is now freely available [here](#). It can also be accessed from the ICH webpage [here](#).

Hastings Center [to 10 Feb 2024]

<https://www.thehastingscenter.org/for-media/>
Press Releases, Events
No new digest content identified.

INSERM [to 10 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 10 Feb 2024]
<https://www.ich.org/>
News/Pubs/Press Releases [Selective]
No new digest content identified.

Nuffield Council on Bioethics [to 10 Feb 2024]
<https://www.nuffieldbioethics.org/news>
News
No new digest content identified.

World Medical Association [WMA] [to 10 Feb 2024]
<https://www.wma.net/news-press/press-releases/>
Press Releases
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:: Foundation/Major Donor Watch

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

Paul G. Allen Frontiers Group [to 10 Feb 2024]

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

News

No new digest content identified.

BMGF - Gates Foundation [to 10 Feb 2024]

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

Press Releases and Statements

No new digest content identified.

Blue Meridian Partners [to 10 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 10 Feb 2024]

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

Newsroom

No new digest content identified.

Clinton Foundation [to 10 Feb 2024]

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

News & Updates

No new digest content identified.

Co Impact [to 10 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 10 Feb 2024]

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

News & Press

No new digest content identified.

J. Paul Getty Trust [to 10 Feb 2024]

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

Latest News

No new digest content identified.

GHIT Fund [to 10 Feb 2024]

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

Press Releases

No new digest content identified.

Grameen Foundation [to 10 Feb 2024]

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

Press Releases

No new digest content identified.

William and Flora Hewlett Foundation [to 10 Feb 2024]

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

Latest Updates [Selected]

No new digest content identified.

HHMI - Howard Hughes Medical Institute [to 10 Feb 2024]

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

Press Room

No new digest content identified.

Conrad N. Hilton Foundation [to 10 Feb 2024]

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

Press Releases

[USAID Announces Partnership with the Conrad N. Hilton Foundation to Advance Locally-Led Development](#)

February 7, 2024

Today, Administrator Samantha Power and CEO of the Conrad N. Hilton Foundation Peter Laugharn signed a Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) that establishes a framework for cooperation between USAID and the Conrad N. Hilton Foundation to further advance and expand locally-led development.

IKEA Foundation [to 10 Feb 2024]

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

Press Releases

No new digest content identified.

Robert Wood Johnson Foundation [to 10 Feb 2024]

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

Latest News and Highlights

[With RWJF Support, CDC Foundation Launches Scholarship Fund for Tuskegee Descendants](#)

February 7, 2024

The Voices Today for Change Tomorrow endowed scholarship program will support descendants of the Black men who were part of the U.S. Public Health Service Study of Untreated Syphilis, one of the most well-known, large-scale medical ethics violations in U.S. history. "We are proud to support the Voices Today for Change Tomorrow program and to join the Milbank Memorial Fund in their

commitment to healing and reconciliation from one of the most egregious public health violations in our nation's history," said Julie Morita, MD, executive vice president at RWJF.

Kaiser Family Foundation [to 10 Feb 2024]

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

Newsroom

[New \\$2,000 Medicare Part D Cap Could Reduce Out-of-Pocket Drug Costs for Over One Million Beneficiaries Beginning Next Year, Including Tens of Thousands of Beneficiaries in Most States](#)

February 8, 2024 News Release

A KFF analysis shows that a new out-of-pocket spending cap in Medicare Part D could translate into savings for well over 1 million beneficiaries when it takes effect next year, including more than 100,000 people each in California, Florida and Texas, based on analyses of drug spending in 2021. The...

[3 Charts About Drug Prices in the United States](#)

February 7, 2024 News Release

This post was updated to clarify that less than 10% of the nation's total health spending is spent on retail prescription drugs and does not include spending on drugs administered by physicians or in hospitals. Prescription drug costs are a top concern for the American public. While retail prescription drugs represent...

[Roughly 1 in 5 Adolescents Report Experiencing Symptoms of Anxiety or Depression](#)

February 6, 2024 News Release

About 1 in 5 adolescents report symptoms of anxiety or depression, according to a KFF analysis of a new federal survey of teen health. While some teens are getting mental health care, a significant share say they are not receiving the therapy they need due to costs, fear of what...

[Low Incomes, Little Savings: Many Medicare Beneficiaries Have Modest Financial Resources to Draw Upon in Retirement](#)

February 5, 2024 News Release

A new KFF analysis shows that most Medicare beneficiaries live on relatively low incomes and have modest financial resources for retirement – posing a risk to their economic well-being, particularly if they were to have a major, unanticipated expense, such as a need for long-term nursing home care. The financial...

Kellogg Foundation [to 10 Feb 2024]

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

News & Media

[To improve Black health, change our story](#)

Feb. 6, 2024

[New executive staff, leadership promotions and Baldrige honors announced](#)

WKKF Headline

Feb. 5, 2024

[Racial healing and Detroit's ecosystem of equity work](#)

Feb. 5, 2024

Aga Khan Foundation [to 10 Feb 2024]
<https://the.akdn/en/resources-media/whats-new/press-release>
News Releases
No new digest content identified.

MacArthur Foundation [to 10 Feb 2024]
<http://www.macfound.org/>
Press Releases/What We're Learning
No new digest content identified.

Andrew W. Mellon Foundation [to 10 Feb 2024]
<https://www.mellon.org/press>
News
No new digest content identified.

Gordon and Betty Moore Foundation [to 10 Feb 2024]
<https://www.moore.org/news>
Recent News
No new digest content identified.

Open Society Foundations [to 10 Feb 2024]
<https://www.opensocietyfoundations.org/newsroom>
Newsroom
Speech February 7, 2024

[Can Philanthropy Rise to the Challenge?](#)

Mark Malloch-Brown, president of the Open Society Foundations, speaks at the Social Change Initiative conference about philanthropy rising to the challenge during an age of crisis and conflict.

David and Lucile Packard Foundation [to 10 Feb 2024]
<http://www.packard.org/news/>
News
No new digest content identified.

Pew Charitable Trusts [to 10 Feb 2024]
<http://www.pewtrusts.org/en/about/news-room>
News Room
No new digest content identified.

Rockefeller Foundation [to 10 Feb 2024]
<https://www.rockefellerfoundation.org/>
News and Announcements

[The Rockefeller Foundation Supports Innovation Institute for Food and Health and Periodic Table of Food Initiative Collaboration for Improving Understanding of Agricultural Sustainability Practices on](#)

Press Releases Published Date February 08, 2024

Science Philanthropy Alliance [to 10 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..."

Science and Philanthropy in Action

By Rose-Marie Brandwein

Science is on the agenda on the global stage. The World Economic Forum at Davos annually features Climate Change and Environmental risk issues.

05 Feb 2024

Alfred P. Sloan Foundation [to 10 Feb 2024]

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

Press Releases

No new digest content identified.

Wellcome Trust [to 10 Feb 2024]

<https://wellcome.org/>

News. Opinion, Reports

No new digest content identified.

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Candid [formerly Foundation Center and GuideStar] [to 10 Feb 2024]

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

Press Releases/News

No new digest content identified.

Council on Foundations [to 10 Feb 2024]

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

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:: Journal Watch

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

AJOB Empirical Bioethics

Volume 15, 2023 Issue 1

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

[Reviewed earlier]

AMA Journal of Ethics

Volume 26, Number 2: E97-194 Feb 2024

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

Health Ecology and Disease Transmission

About 75% of emerging infectious diseases are now zoonotic, with continued climate change expected to exacerbate transmission in environments shared among plants, human animals, and domestic, agricultural, and wild nonhuman animals. One Health is an approach that promotes national and international collaboration and coordinated responses to human population growth, agricultural encroachment and deforestation, ecosystem disruption, and interactions that intensify human-nonhuman animal transmission risks. Climate change diminishes biodiversity; diminished biodiversity undermines natural ecological balance dynamics between pathogens and hosts and has already influenced health care dramatically. This theme issue investigates the nature and scope of our collective responses to key changes.

From the Editor

[Emerging Infectious Diseases at the Intersections of Human, Animal, and Environmental Health](#)

Ariadne A. Nichol

Combatting infections that start in several species is neither practically nor ethically easy.
AMA J Ethics. 2024;26(2):E99-102. doi: 10.1001/amajethics.2024.99.

Case and Commentary

[Which Factors Matter Most When Using Vaccines to Combat Zoonoses?](#)

Erica Kaufman West, MD

Zoonoses are infectious diseases that pass from an animal to a human and now constitute the majority of new and emerging infections.
AMA J Ethics. 2024;26(2):E103-108. doi: 10.1001/amajethics.2024.103.

Medicine and Society

[Can One Health Policy Help Us Expand an Ethics of Interconnection and Interdependence?](#)

Karen M. Meagher, PhD

Antimicrobial resistance demonstrates the fruitfulness of public health and bioethics collaborations by applying key concepts of interconnection and interdependence.
AMA J Ethics. 2024;26(2):E162-170. doi: 10.1001/amajethics.2024.162.

American Journal of Human Genetics

Feb 01, 2024 Volume 111 Issue 2p211-402

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

This Month in The Journal

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

Human genetic variation influences susceptibility to infectious disease. Antibodies, stable biological markers of the response to infection, can be measured and leveraged to understand disease exposure, chronic infection state, and risk. Measured antibody titers in combination with genome-wide genotyping data can be used to identify common variants that influence both susceptibility and response to infectious disease. In this issue, Chong et al. perform a genome-wide association study of quantitative antibody responses to 45 antigens on the 9,611 individuals in the UK Biobank with both serology and imputed genetic data.

American Journal of Infection Control

February 2024 Volume 52 Issue 2 p141-260

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

[New issue; No digest content identified]

American Journal of Preventive Medicine

February 2024 Volume 66 Issue 2 p195-388

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

[New issue; No digest content identified]

American Journal of Public Health

February 2024 114(2)

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

EDITORIALS

Tuberculosis in US Indigenous Communities: A Need for Public Health Prioritization

Lucia Cilloni and David W. Dowdy

Vaccine Hesitancy, Pharmaceutical Marketing, and Mistrusted Messengers

James Colgrove

OPEN-THEMED RESEARCH

Racial and Ethnic Disaggregation of Tuberculosis Incidence and Risk Factors Among American Indian and Alaska Native Persons—United States, 2001–2020

Yuri P. Springer, Thomas D. Filardo, Rachel S. Woodruff and Julie L. Self

American Journal of Tropical Medicine and Hygiene

Volume 110 (2024): Issue 2 (Feb 2024)

<https://www.ajtmh.org/view/journals/tpmd/110/2/tpmd.110.issue-2.xml>

[New issue; No digest content identified]

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 10 Feb 2024)

[No new digest content identified]

BMC Health Services Research

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

(Accessed 10 Feb 2024)

[No new digest content identified]

BMC Infectious Diseases

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

(Accessed 10 Feb 2024)

[No new digest content identified]

BMC Medical Ethics

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

(Accessed 10 Feb 2024)

[No new digest content identified]

BMC Medicine

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

(Accessed 10 Feb 2024)

[No new digest content identified]

BMC Pregnancy and Childbirth

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

(Accessed 10 Feb 2024)

[No new digest content identified]

BMC Public Health

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

(Accessed 10 Feb 2024)

[Exploring the reasons for defaulting from childhood immunization: a qualitative study in Pakistan](#)

Childhood vaccination is widely recognized as the most effective means to prevent various diseases. However, a considerable amount of children still miss out on their vaccination schedules. Therefore, this stu...

Authors: Kifayat Ullah, Javeria Saleem, Rubeena Zakar, Muhammad Ishaq, Farhad Ali Khattak, Fatima Majeed, Hafiza Aisha Sadiqa and Florian Fischer

Citation: BMC Public Health 2024 24:408

Content type: Research Published on: 8 February 2024

BMC Research Notes

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

(Accessed 10 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

February 2024 - Volume 9 - 2

<https://gh.bmj.com/content/9/2>

Original research

[Enhanced or hindered research benefits? A realist review of community engagement and participatory research practices for non-communicable disease prevention in low- and middle-income countries](#) (10 February, 2024)

Sonja Klingberg, Bipin Adhikari, Catherine E Draper, Edna Bosire, Deborah Nyirenda, Priscilla Tiigah, Ferdinand C Mukumbang

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/>

[Reviewed earlier]

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 50, Issue 1 January 2024

<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>

[Reviewed earlier]

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 10 Feb 2024]

[No new digest content identified]

Contemporary Clinical Trials

Volume 137 February 2024

<https://www.sciencedirect.com/journal/contemporary-clinical-trials/vol/137/suppl/C>

[New issue; No digest content identified]

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 2 2024

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

[New issue; No digest content identified]

Current Protocols in Human Genetics

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

[Accessed 10 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 18 - 2024

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

Original Research

[How Do Past Immunization Strategies Compare With the COVID-19 Immunization Rollout: A New Zealand Analysis](#)

Emma Anderson, Elizabeth Fenton, Patricia Priest, Trudy Sullivan

Published online by Cambridge University Press:

08 February 2024, e18

Disasters

Volume 48, Issue 1 January 2024

<https://onlinelibrary.wiley.com/toc/14677717/2024/48/1>

[New issue; No digest content identified]

EMBO Reports

Volume 25 Issue 1 12 January 2024

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

[Reviewed earlier]

Emerging Infectious Diseases

Volume 30, Number 2—February 2024

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

[New issue; No digest content identified]

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>
[Reviewed earlier]

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

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[Zambia: Amendment to Marriage Act Enacted, Child Marriage Outlawed](#)

On December 22, 2023, Zambia enacted an amendment (amendment act) to the 1918 Marriage Act that raised the minimum marriageable age to 18 for all marriages, including those concluded under customary law. The amendment act adopts the Zambian Constitution's definition of the term "child" as "a person who has attained, or is below, the age ... Continue reading "Zambia: Amendment to Marriage Act Enacted,...

Contributor: Goitom, Hanibal

Date: 2024-02-05

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[Australia: offshore processing of asylum seekers](#)

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[European Union: new pact on migration and asylum](#)

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[Vaccine hesitancy and equity: lessons learned from the past and how they affect the COVID-19 countermeasure in Indonesia](#)

Indonesia has made progress in increasing vaccine coverage, but equitable access remains challenging, especially in remote areas. Despite including vaccines in the National Immunization Program (NIP), coverage...

Authors: Rano K. Sinuraya, Rina F. Nuwarda, Maarten J. Postma and Auliya A. Suwantika

Citation: Globalization and Health 2024 20:11

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[Assessing hunger in the age of big data: a decade of remote monitoring](#)

February 8, 2024

Kyriacos M. Koupparis, Kusum Hachhethu

...Over the past decade, the World Food Programme (WFP) has pioneered the adoption of a remote survey methodology that provides real-time data, marking a transformational step in producing the evidence needed for the fight against global hunger. Here, we explore the operational experiences within the humanitarian sector, the lessons learned, and the path forward.

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International Review of the Red Cross

No. 924 December 2023

<https://international-review.icrc.org/reviews/irrc-no-924-environment>

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.

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

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Viewpoint

Lessons From the Mpox Response

Demetre Daskalakis, MD, MPH; Nikki Romanik, MD; Ashish K. Jha, MD, MPH

JAMA. 2024;331(5):387-388. doi:10.1001/jama.2023.27868

This Viewpoint discusses 3 key lessons from the mpox response that can help better manage infectious disease outbreaks in the future.

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February 2024, Vol 5, No. 2

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Trends in HPV Vaccination Before Age 13 Years in the US National Immunization Survey–Teen

Jodie L. White, MHS; M. Kate Grabowski, PhD; Thomas C. Quinn, MD, MSc; et al.
has audio

JAMA Pediatr. 2024;178(2):203-205. doi:10.1001/jamapediatrics.2023.5238

This survey study uses data from the National Immunization Survey–Teen to examine human papillomavirus (HPV) vaccination rates in adolescents aged 13 to 17 years, including rates of series completion before age 13 years.

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Giorgio Franceschelli, Mirco Musolesi

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Rethinking Migration Studies for 2050

Anna Triandafyllidou, Marta Bivand Erdal, Sabrina Marchetti, Parvati Raghuram, Zeynep Sahin

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Research articles

[Ethical dilemma arises from optimizing interventions for epidemics in heterogeneous populations](#)

Pratyush K. Kollepara, Rebecca H. Chisholm, István Z. Kiss and Joel C. Miller

Published:07 February 2024Article ID:20230612

<https://doi.org/10.1098/rsif.2023.0612>

Abstract

Interventions to mitigate the spread of infectious diseases, while succeeding in their goal, have economic and social costs associated with them. These limit the duration and intensity of the interventions. We study a class of interventions which reduce the reproduction number and find the optimal strength of the intervention which minimizes the final epidemic size for an immunity inducing infection. The intervention works by eliminating the overshoot part of an epidemic, and avoids a second wave of infections. We extend the framework by considering a heterogeneous population and find that the optimal intervention can pose an ethical dilemma for decision and policymakers. This ethical dilemma is shown to be analogous to the trolley problem. We apply this optimization strategy to real-world contact data and case fatality rates from three pandemics to underline the importance of this ethical dilemma in real-world scenarios.

Journal of Travel Medicine

Volume 31, Issue 1, January 2024

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[*Editor's Choice*]

[WHO Strategic Advisory Group of Experts on Immunization recommendations for use of a novel pentavalent meningococcal ACWXY vaccine: a critical step towards ending meningococcal epidemics in Africa](#)

Lucy A McNamara and John Neatherlin
Journal of Travel Medicine, Volume 31, Issue 1, January 2024, taae002,
<https://doi.org/10.1093/jtm/taae002>

A new pentavalent meningococcal ACWXY vaccine is poised to have a dramatic impact on the burden of meningococcal disease in the meningitis belt of Africa. Implementation of this vaccine is a critical step towards the first visionary goal of WHO's roadmap to defeat meningitis by 2030: eliminating bacterial meningitis epidemics.

Editor's Choice

[**Refugees and migrants at the heart of the synergies between universal health coverage, health security and health promotion**](#)

Saverio Bellizzi and Santino Severoni
Journal of Travel Medicine, Volume 31, Issue 1, January 2024, taad137,
<https://doi.org/10.1093/jtm/taad137>

Responding to the health need of refugees and migrants is key to accommodate universal health coverage, health security and health promotion to guarantee the well-being and protection of populations. This is in line with the human rights agenda as well as with the adoption of a coherent efficient comprehensive health system.

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Editorial

[**Malaria vaccines: a test for global health**](#)

The Lancet

[Excerpt]

Throughout recorded history, malaria has blighted populations across the globe. Today, by far, WHO's African region has the highest burden. In 2022, the region was home to 233 million (94%) malaria cases and 580 000 (95%) malaria deaths, about 80% of which were in children younger than 5 years. Despite ambitions to reduce this burden, efforts to control malaria have stagnated: global cases dropped by 29% between 2000 and 2019 but only by 2% between 2015 and 2019. Might this all be about to change? On Jan 22, 2024, Cameroon began the roll-out of RTS,S/AS01, the first malaria vaccine to be used in a national immunisation programme. On Dec 21, 2023, WHO prequalified a second vaccine, R21/Matrix-M. Together, they raise fresh hopes for malaria control...

...The UN's Sustainable Development Goal target 3.3 aims for a 90% reduction in malaria incidence and mortality by 2030, and malaria elimination in at least 35 endemic countries. The roll-out of RTS,S/AS01 and the prequalification of R21/Matrix-M are pivotal moments for achieving these targets, not to mention in child health and the history of medicine more broadly. They are also a serious test of the ability of global institutions to work effectively with countries. Gavi has a new CEO, Sania Nishtar, a respected leader in global health. The organisation now faces its first major challenge under her leadership.

Comment

[**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. for the R21/Matrix-M Phase 3 Trial Group

Open Access

Therapeutic Review

[A new age of precision gene therapy](#)

Axel Schambach, et al.

Summary

Gene therapy has become a clinical reality as market-approved advanced therapy medicinal products for the treatment of distinct monogenetic diseases and B-cell malignancies. This Therapeutic Review aims to explain how progress in genome editing technologies offers the possibility to expand both therapeutic options and the types of diseases that will become treatable. To frame these impressive advances in the context of modern medicine, we incorporate examples from human clinical trials into our discussion on how genome editing will complement currently available strategies in gene therapy, which still mainly rely on gene addition strategies. Furthermore, safety considerations and ethical implications, including the issue of accessibility, are addressed as these crucial parameters will define the impact that gene therapy in general and genome editing in particular will have on how we treat patients in the near future.

Viewpoint

[Population screening requires robust evidence—genomics is no exception](#)

Clare Turnbull, et al

New genomic technologies have improved the speed and accuracy with which rare disease diagnoses can be made in individuals presenting with a phenotype. These advancements have led to enthusiasm for applying these technologies at the population level to identify individuals at increased genomic risk of disease, and for their application in common as well as rare diseases. The UK has seen two major initiatives launch in 2023 that explore population screening by use of genomics. In the Genomics England Newborn Genomes Programme (NGP; the Generations Study), actionable findings from whole-genome sequencing (WGS) will be communicated for more than 200 diseases in 100 000 participating newborn babies. ¹ The UK's Our [Future Health \(OFH\)](#) programme is recruiting up to 5 million adults via the National Health Service (NHS) for participation in research on common genetic variants, with plans to provide feedback to participants on their genomic risk of developing a range of common diseases.

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Editorial 06 Feb 2024

[Open science — embrace it before it's too late](#)

A UNESCO report laments the lack of progress in making science more collaborative. Greater awareness could aid efforts to achieve the UN's Sustainable Development Goals.

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[The Risks of Normalizing Parental Vaccine Hesitancy](#)

D.M. Higgins and S.T. O'Leary

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Ananda S. Bandyopadhyay, Laura V. Cooper, Simona Zipursky

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John E. Kearney, Natalie Thiel, Arian El-Taher, Sabreen Akhter, David A. Townes, Indi Trehan, Paul S. Pottinger

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[Trends of non-vaccination, under-vaccination and missed opportunities for vaccination \(2003–2014\) amongst children 0–23 months in Kenya](#)

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[High-risk HPV prevalence and vaccination coverage among Indigenous women in the Colombian Amazon: Implications for cervical cancer prevention. Cross-sectional study](#)

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Research Article February 2, 2024

[Idea engines: Unifying innovation & obsolescence from markets & genetic evolution to science](#)

[Edward D. Lee, Christopher P. Kempes and Geoffrey B. West](#)

Abstract

Innovation and obsolescence describe dynamics of ever-churning and adapting social and biological systems, concepts that encompass field-specific formulations. We formalize the connection with a reduced model of the dynamics of the “space of the possible” (e.g., technologies, mutations, theories) to which agents (e.g., firms, organisms, scientists) couple as they grow, die, and replicate. We predict three regimes: The space is finite, ever growing, or a Schumpeterian dystopia in which obsolescence drives the system to collapse. We reveal a critical boundary at which the space of the possible fluctuates dramatically in size, displaying recurrent periods of minimal and of veritable diversity. When the space is finite, corresponding to physically realizable systems, we find surprising structure. This structure predicts a taxonomy for the density of agents near and away from the innovative frontier that we compare with distributions of firm productivity, COVID diversity, and citation rates for scientific publications. Our minimal model derived from first principles aligns with empirical examples, implying a follow-the-leader dynamic in firm cost efficiency and biological evolution, whereas scientific progress reflects consensus that waits on old ideas to go obsolete. Our theory introduces a fresh and empirically testable framework for unifying innovation and obsolescence across fields.

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[How to Design Consent for Health Data Research? An Analysis of Arguments of Solidarity](#)

Svenja Wiertz

Public Health Ethics, Volume 16, Issue 3, November 2023, Pages 261–270,

<https://doi.org/10.1093/phe/phad025>

The article discusses the impact different concepts of solidarity can have on debates on models of consent for non-interventional research. It introduces three concepts of solidarity that have been referenced in bioethical debates: a purely descriptive concept, a concept that claims some derivative value for most but not all practices of solidarity, as well as a clearly normative concept where solidarity is tied to justice and taken to ground moral duties. It shows that regarding the rivalling models of study-specific consent, tiered consent and broad consent, the first two concepts can be taken to favour tiered consent while only normative solidarity supports a model of broad consent—or an argument to allow non-interventional research without requiring consent at all. As normative solidarity is tied to considerations of justice, however, the argument appears less straightforward than one might expect: It presupposes that the research contributes to overcoming existing social injustices.

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Teach Indigenous knowledge alongside science

BY Amanda Black, Jason M. Tylanakis

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Evidence supports the teaching of Indigenous knowledge alongside sciences in the classroom

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Volume 30, Issue 1 February 2024

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Winter 2024 Volume 22, Number 1

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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*.

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[**In Turning the Tide Against Female Genital Mutilation, Survivors Can Be Effective Agents of Change**](#)

Wisal Ahmed

This year's global campaign on the International Day of Zero Tolerance for Female Genital Mutilation focuses on the voices, stories and initiatives of survivors in leading the #EndFGM movement.

Vulnerable Children and Youth Studies

An International Interdisciplinary Journal for Research, Policy and Care

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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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[Pre-vaccination carriage prevalence of *Streptococcus pneumoniae* serotypes among internally displaced people in Somaliland](#)

Kevin van Zandvoort, Abdirahman Ibrahim Hassan, Mohamed Bobe, Casey L Pell, Mohamed Saed Ahmed, Belinda D Ortika, Saed Ibrahim, Mohamed Ismail Abdi, Mustapha A Karim, Rosalind M Eggo, Sulieman Yusuf, Jason Hinds, Saed Mohamood Soleman, Rachael Cummings, Catherine McGowan, Kim Mulholland, Mohamed Abdi Hergeeye, Catherine Satzke, Francesco Checchi, Stefan Flasche
medRxiv 2024.02.09.24302568; doi: <https://doi.org/10.1101/2024.02.09.24302568>

[Influenza vaccination allocation in tropical settings under constrained resources](#)

Joseph L Servadio, Marc Choisy, Pham Quang Thai, Maciej F Boni

medRxiv 2024.02.08.24302551; doi: <https://doi.org/10.1101/2024.02.08.24302551>

Abstract

Influenza virus seasonality, synchronicity, and vaccine supply differ substantially between temperate and tropical settings, and optimal vaccination strategy may differ on this basis. Most national vaccine recommendations focus on high-risk groups, elderly populations, and healthcare workers despite previous analyses demonstrating broad benefits to vaccinating younger high-contact age groups. Here, we parameterized an age-structured non-seasonal asynchronous epidemiological model of influenza virus transmission for a tropical low-income setting. We evaluated timing and age allocation of vaccines across vaccine supplies ranging from 10% to 90% using decade-based age groups. Year-round vaccination was beneficial when comparing to vaccination strategies focused on a particular time of

year. When targeting a single age-group for vaccine prioritization, maximum vaccine allocation to the 10-19 high-contact age group minimized annual influenza mortality for all but one vaccine supply. When evaluating across all possible age allocations, optimal strategies always allocated a plurality of vaccines to school-age children (10-19). The converse however was not true as not all strategies allocating a plurality to children aged 10-19 minimized mortality. Allocating a high proportion of vaccine supply to the 10-19 age group is necessary but not sufficient to minimize annual mortality as distribution of remaining vaccine doses to other age groups also needs to be optimized. Strategies focusing on indirect benefits (vaccinating children) showed higher variance in mortality outcomes than strategies focusing on direct benefits (vaccinating the elderly). However, the indirect benefit approaches showed lower mean mortality and lower minimum mortality than vaccination focused on the elderly.

Quantifying the Risk of Conflict on Recent Ebola Outbreaks in Guinea and the Democratic Republic of the Congo

Gina E C Charnley, Nathan Green, Ilan Kelman, Espoir B Malembaka, Katy A M Gaythorpe
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Missing the vulnerable – Inequalities in social protection among the general population, people living with HIV, and adolescent girls and young women in 13 sub-Saharan African countries: Analysis of population-based surveys

David Chipanta, Silas Amo-Agyei, Lucas Hertzog, Ahmad Reza Hosseinpoor, Michael J Smith, Caitlin Mahoney, Juan Gonzalo Jaramillo Meija, Olivia Keiser, Janne Estill
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Air Pollution and Children’s Health Inequalities

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ETHICAL CONSIDERATIONS FOR CLINICAL CARE ON SHORT TERM MEDICAL MISSIONS IN LOW- AND MIDDLE-INCOME COUNTRIES: A SCOPING REVIEW

M. Smith, R. Graham, C. Vance, W. Coburn, D. Richards, J. Whitfield
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ABSTRACT

Intro Despite short term medical missions (STMMs) to low- and middle-income countries (LMIC) becoming increasingly popular, ethical considerations for the provision of clinical care on STMMs are poorly defined. Clinicians are often unprepared to adapt care and ethical precepts to resource limited environments. There may be discord in interpretation of ethical principles between visiting providers and hosts. Clinical care provision has direct impact on the health of patients and communities and there is a need for guidelines regarding ethical clinical care.

Methods Scoping review of the literature published from 2001-2021 restricted to English language identified 3072 records discussing ethical considerations of provision of clinical care on STMMs. Records were screened by title, abstract and finally full text by independent reviewers resulting in 40 records for inclusion.

Results Thirteen themes were identified as important considerations for provision of ethical clinical care on STMMs. These themes included: collaboration/longitudinal relationship, education, lack of follow up, cultural barriers, needs assessment/goal setting, capacity building, outcome evaluation, pre-departure preparation, scope of practice, resources allocation, detriment to local systems, bidirectionality, and formal ethical review. From these themes a list of guidelines is outlined.

Conclusion While ideally clinical care on STMMs would be regulated by formal ethical review boards this is difficult to develop and enforce. Independent STMMs must evaluate their approach to clinical care in LMICs. Care should be given to focusing on collaboration, education, follow up, cultural barriers, and

performing a needs assessment/goal setting. These efforts may be guided by the checklist included within.

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