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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.



Child Rights, Benefits, Protection

1.4 billion children globally missing out on basic social protection, according to latest data

Fewer than one in ten children in low-income countries have access to child benefits, leaving them vulnerable to disease, missed education, poor nutrition, poverty and inequality

NEW YORK, 14 February 2024 – Globally, **1.4 billion children aged 0-15 lack any form of social protection, leaving them vulnerable to disease, poor nutrition and poverty**, according to new data released today by the **International Labour Organization (ILO), Save the Children and UNICEF**.

In low-income countries, less than one in ten children in this age group have access to child benefits, highlighting a significant disparity compared to the coverage enjoyed by children in high-income countries.

Child benefits are a critical form of social protection, intended to promote the long-term wellbeing of children. Paid in cash or tax credits, child benefits are essential for reducing poverty, as well as accessing healthcare, nutrition, quality education and water and sanitation. Additionally, these benefits support socio-economic development, particularly in times of crisis.

In such contexts, many children are deprived of the basic resources and services they need to escape poverty, and are therefore exposed to the long-lasting impacts of hunger, malnutrition, and unrealised potential. The three organisations are calling on governments to ensure all children are shielded by social protection mechanisms, including through universal child benefits.

The data shows there has been a modest global increase in access to child benefits over a period of 14 years, from 20 per cent in 2009 to 28.1 per cent in 2023. However, the **progress has been unequal. In low-income countries, rates of coverage remain staggeringly low, at around 9 per cent. At the same time, 84.6 per cent of children in high-income countries are covered...**

The three agencies urge policymakers and donors to take decisive steps to attain universal social protection for all children, by:

- **Building social protection systems that are rights-based, gender-responsive, inclusive, and shock-responsive** to address inequities and deliver better results for girls and women, children with disabilities, migrant children, and children in child labour for example.
- **Closing protection gaps require filling the 'financing gap'**. This means investing in child benefits for all children offers a proven and cost-effective way to combat child poverty and ensure children thrive.
- **Providing a comprehensive range of child benefits** through national social protection systems that also connect families to crucial health and social services, such as free or affordable high-quality childcare.

- **Securing sustainable financing** for social protection systems by mobilising domestic resources and increasing public investment in children.
- **Strengthening social protection for parents and caregivers** by guaranteeing access to decent work and adequate benefits, including unemployment, sickness, maternity, disability, and pensions.

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Education

[UNESCO Member States adopt global framework to strengthen Culture and Arts education](https://www.unesco.org/sites/default/files/medias/fichiers/2024/02/WCCAE_UNESCO%20Framework_EN_0.pdf)

15 February 2024

PDF:https://www.unesco.org/sites/default/files/medias/fichiers/2024/02/WCCAE_UNESCO%20Framework_EN_0.pdf

Today, UNESCO Member States unanimously adopted a new global *Framework for Culture and Arts Education*. Among the commitments made: to give **greater priority to culture and arts education in teacher training, to put more emphasis on local and indigenous cultures and heritage** in the classroom, and to better recognize artistic and cultural skills within the professional world. To translate this Framework into action, UNESCO and the United Arab Emirates also announced a new major initiative.

The World Conference on Culture and Arts Education, organized by UNESCO and United Arab Emirates in Abu Dhabi (13-15 February), brought together **nearly 1,000 culture and education stakeholders – including 90 ministers, 125 representatives of UNESCO Member States, policy-makers, experts and NGOs, as well as UN agencies, academia and the private sector.**

The new UNESCO Framework stresses the need for lifelong learning in culture and art within all types of educational settings, and for placing culture and the arts at the heart of education policies, strategies, curricula, and programmes. **The Framework broadens the understanding of “culture” to encompass built, natural and living heritage, cultural expressions, as well as the cultural and creative industries.** It also focuses on the capacities of digital technologies in culture and arts education to help promote intercultural dialogue and linguistic diversity.

The text adopted also recognizes that learning in, through and with cultural diversity is vital for overcoming divisions and fostering mutual understanding. It underlines the need for greater emphasis on local – and especially indigenous – cultures and heritage...

[Excerpts from Framework]

[PDF:https://www.unesco.org/sites/default/files/medias/fichiers/2024/02/WCCAE_UNESCO%20Framework_EN_0.pdf]

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I. Guiding principles

7. Culture and arts education should be holistic, transformative, and impactful, and guided by the following principles:

- a. Ensure culture and arts education as a common good of humanity that should be accessible to all, and which foster well-being of individuals and societies as a whole. This recognition further requires strengthening its role within policy, education systems and societies at large, as well as enhancing collective engagement and sustained public investment.

- b. Guarantee that **culture and arts education is grounded in human rights and fundamental freedoms**, as defined by international human rights instruments, primarily the United Nations Charter, the Universal Declaration of Human Rights, the International Covenants on Economic, Social and Cultural Rights, and on Civil and Political Rights, and other international conventions and treaties on human rights, which are enabling conditions for the inclusive and sustainable development of individuals, communities and societies.
- c. Mainstream gender equality in all aspects of policy planning, design and implementation, as well as counter gender discrimination and bias, harmful content and violence in all educational settings, as well as experiences and practices related to culture and arts education.
- d. **Recognize cultural diversity as a defining feature and common heritage of humanity** that expands the choices, capacities and nurtures the values of individuals and societies, and which should be protected and promoted through fostering mutual understanding, equitable access to diverse cultural expressions, and linguistic diversity in all physical, virtual and blended educational settings....

IV. Strategic Goals

a. Access, inclusion, and equity in and through culture and arts education

...15. **Education must be democratized, foster critical views and support the struggle against colonialism and neo-colonialism in all their forms and manifestations**, and be free from stereotypes, bias and prejudice, based on the respect for the diversity of learners, and entails countering hierarchy between cultures, cultural practices, arts disciplines or expressions towards more inclusive and pluralist societies. **All learners, especially Indigenous Peoples**, persons with disabilities, those in disadvantaged, impoverished and vulnerable situations, such as **refugees, migrants, displaced persons, victims of armed conflict, and learners in crisis-affected and post-disaster contexts**, should be able to access, participate in and contribute to relevant culture and arts education and thrive as a result.

16. Education must, therefore, provide diverse, inclusive and flexible, inter-, multi- and transdisciplinary approaches and methods to deliver culture and arts education of quality that contributes to **addressing stigma, xenophobia, hate speech, disinformation, misinformation and discrimination**. This includes enhancing the knowledge and the appreciation of cultural diversity, human rights, intercultural understanding and respect, social cohesion, conflict prevention, and post-conflict reconciliation and healing through culture and the arts...

c) Appreciation of cultural diversity and the capacity for critical engagement

...19. Culture, in its rich diversity, should be integrated in and across formal, non-formal and informal education, enabling the inclusion of a plurality of identities and cultural expressions of peoples and societies making up humanity, and promoting knowledge and awareness through self-expression, discovery and experimentation. **Culture is dynamic, heterogeneous and constantly evolving, and provides a critical space for interaction, exchange, contestation, co-learning, and creation, and thereby contributes to the vitality and diversity of societies.**

20. Educational approaches, pedagogies and tools should equip learners with the essential knowledge, skills, values, attitudes and agency to **use art for promoting social change**, to safeguard cultural assets through place-based approaches and strategies, and to identify and challenge forms of instrumentalization of culture, and harmful social norms, bias and stereotypes, **while fostering the positive appreciation of cultural diversity as a constructive force to enable freedom of expression and freedom of creation, active democratic participation, social responsibility, creativity and innovation, and cohesion and collaboration...**



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Environmental Crimes

[The Office of the Prosecutor launches public consultation on a new policy initiative to advance accountability for environmental crimes under the Rome Statute](#)

International Criminal Court (ICC)

Statement 16 February 2024

The Prosecutor of the International Criminal Court, Mr Karim A.A. Khan KC, is pleased to announce a new policy initiative to advance accountability for environmental crimes under the Rome Statute. The Office of the Prosecutor is commencing today **a process that will culminate in a comprehensive policy paper on Environmental Crimes, aiming to ensure that it takes a systematic approach to dealing with crimes within the Court's jurisdiction committed by means of, or that result in, environmental damage.**

This new policy initiative will help promote accountability, transparency, and predictability in the Office's work in this crucial area. The policy paper on environmental crimes will be developed on the basis of the **Rome Statute and other regulatory instruments of the Court, as well as on applicable environmental treaties, rules of customary international law, and the jurisprudence of other international and national courts.**

Through this announcement, **the Prosecutor invites comments early in the development of this policy initiative, calling for input on, inter alia, what specific crimes within the Court's jurisdiction should be included in the policy paper; how to understand and apply the applicable modes of participation in those crimes; best practices for investigating and prosecuting crimes that can be committed by means of or that result in environmental damage; and how to consider environmental crimes when putting into practice the principle of complementarity and engaging in international cooperation...**

In this first round of external consultations, the Office welcomes and encourages comments on the substance of the policy paper prior to the first draft being produced.

Following the development of a draft policy paper on the basis of this initial input, there will be a second round of public consultations on the draft itself. As part of that second major consultation phase, the Office will also host a number of roundtable discussions to address key pillars of the emerging policy with relevant counterparts from civil society, national authorities, affected communities and the private sector. Comments should be sent to OTP.Policies@icc-cpi.int by 23:59 CET on **16 March 2024.**

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Gaza

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International Court of Justice [ICJ]

[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](#)

No. 2024/15

THE HAGUE, 9 February 2024. The International Court of Justice will hold public hearings on the request for an advisory opinion in respect of the Legal Consequences arising from the Policies and Practices of Israel in the Occupied Palestinian Territory, including East Jerusalem, from **Monday 19 to Monday 26 February 2024** at the Peace Palace in The Hague, the seat of the Court. **Fifty-two States and three international organizations have expressed their intention to participate in the oral proceedings before the Court.**

[The hearings will be streamed live and on demand (VOD) in the two official languages of the Court on the Court's website and on UN Web TV]

[Gaza Strip \(South Africa v. Israel\) - Decision of the Court on South Africa's request for additional provisional measures](#)

International Court of Justice No. 2024/16

THE HAGUE, 16 February 2024. In the case concerning Application of the Convention on the Prevention and Punishment of the Crime of Genocide in the Gaza Strip (South Africa v. Israel), the Court, having duly considered South Africa's letter dated 12 February 2024 and Israel's observations thereon received on 15 February 2024, took the following decision, which was communicated to the Parties today by a letter from the Registrar:

"The Court notes that the most recent developments in the Gaza Strip, and in Rafah in particular, 'would exponentially increase what is already a humanitarian nightmare with untold regional consequences', as stated by the United Nations Secretary-General (Remarks to the General Assembly on priorities for 2024 (7 Feb. 2024)).

This perilous situation demands immediate and effective implementation of the provisional measures indicated by the Court in its Order of 26 January 2024, which are applicable throughout the Gaza Strip, including in Rafah, and does not demand the indication of additional provisional measures.

The Court emphasizes that **the State of Israel remains bound to fully comply with its obligations** under the Genocide Convention and with the said Order, including by ensuring the safety and security of the Palestinians in the Gaza Strip."

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UN Committee on the Elimination of Discrimination against Women (CEDAW)

[Gaza: When mothers have to bury at least 7,700 children, very basic principles are challenged, UN women's rights committee says](#)

GENEVA (16 February 2024) - The very principles of the Convention protecting women and girls are challenged when **mothers in the Gaza Strip have been put in a situation of burying at least 7,729 children in the past four months, and 5,500 women don't know if they will be able to deliver their children safely within next month**, the UN Committee on the Elimination of Discrimination against Women (CEDAW) warned today.

Calling for a peaceful and lasting resolution to the war, the Committee issued the following statement:

“On this 125th day of the war in Gaza, **the Committee on the Elimination of Discrimination against Women (the Committee) appeals for an immediate and sustained ceasefire to halt violence and loss of lives**, and destruction of infrastructure and property and a return to a constructive peace dialogue to agree on actions to bring about lasting peace and security that involves the leadership and decision-making of both Israeli and Palestinian women.

The Committee deplores the high toll of victims and calls upon all parties to the conflict to abide by the rule of law, international humanitarian law and international human rights law and reaffirm their commitment to the Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Discrimination against Women (the Convention) and its preamble, **General Recommendation No. 30 (2013) on women in conflict prevention, conflict and post-conflict situations of the Committee, as well as Security Council resolution 1325 and subsequent resolutions on women, peace and security.**

The Committee is deeply concerned about the plight of the more than one million Palestinian women and girls who have been forcibly displaced multiple times. As of 12 February 2024, UN Women reports that at least 28,340 Palestinians were killed in Gaza, and 70 per cent of those killed are said to be women and children. 67,984 Palestinians have been injured. The Convention’s very principles are challenged when mothers are put in a situation of burying at least 7,729 children. As stated by UNFPA, an estimated 5,500 women are due to give birth within the next month, more than 180 delivering every day, and an estimated 840 women may experience pregnancy- or birth-related complications. The Committee condemns the inexorable march of death, disease, and destruction in the Gaza Strip.

The Committee calls on Israel to comply with the order of provisional measures of the International Court of Justice to “take all measures within its power to prevent the commission of all acts” of violence, “prevent and punish the direct and public incitement to commit genocide”, and “to enable the provision of urgently needed basic services and humanitarian assistance”.

The Committee calls upon Israel to allow the provision of medical personnel, medicines, water, food, fuel, shelter, and clothes to all civilians and provide a special focus on women’s and girls’ special needs, such as sexual and reproductive health services and sanitary and hygiene products. The clock is ticking fast towards famine and an outbreak of epidemics. The lives and health, physical and mental, of the women and girls of Gaza are severely compromised.

The Committee deplores that women are among the first victims of conflict-related violence and stresses that they are leading forces for peace. It reaffirms its profound commitment to women’s leadership and decision-making at this moment of conflict and in all evolving processes in peace-building. The Committee strongly calls for reforms in the security architecture of all parties to guarantee parity with a starting minimum quota of 30 per cent for women’s representation at decision-making levels around the negotiation table and in the entire peace-building continuum. Women must stop paying for the cost of war.

The Committee recognizes that the continuing war and siege cause grievous harm to all women and girls, including pregnant women and women with disabilities. This constitutes a major humanitarian, human rights and public health crisis and a stain on our collective conscience.

The Committee calls for the immediate and unconditional release of the Israeli hostages held captive by Hamas. It also calls for the immediate and unconditional release of Palestinians, including women and girls, who are arbitrarily arrested and detained by Israeli forces.

The Committee warns against any pending and potential military offenses and incursions into the already limited land space of Rafah where hundreds of thousands of forcibly displaced persons, predominantly women and children, are seeking refuge.

The Committee appeals to the Security Council to claim an immediate and total cessation of the war in Gaza to ensure lasting peace and security in the region.”

Background

The Committee on the Elimination of Discrimination against Women monitors States parties' compliance with the Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Discrimination against Women, which to date has 189 States parties. The Committee is made up of 23 members who are independent human rights experts from around the world elected by the States parties, who serve in their personal capacity and not as representatives of States parties.

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Joint statement on conflict-induced hunger in Gaza

February 14, 2024

We, the signatories of this statement, call for an immediate and permanent ceasefire and a massive increase in humanitarian assistance to avoid famine in Gaza, and as the only way to comply with the United Nations Security Council Resolution 2417. Allowing access for humanitarian aid to reach the civilian population is an obligation under International Humanitarian Law and immediate measures need to be taken to effectively address and **comply with the demands of the United Nations Security Council Resolution 2417 which condemns the use of starvation of civilians as a method of warfare.**

The risk of famine is increasing each day in Gaza due to the continuation of hostilities, and the continued blockade of the Strip. The Integrated Food Security and Nutrition Phase Classification (IPC) analysis results from the end of 2023 found the entire population are living with crisis-level hunger, and one in four households — more than half a million people — face catastrophic conditions. This is the highest proportion of any population in food security crisis and above on the IPC's global records. Virtually all households are skipping meals each day. Some families go days and nights without eating. Before October 7th, acute malnutrition in Gaza was almost non-existent. However, the UN predicts that child wasting is likely to increase by 27 per cent in Gaza in the coming months.

The UN, Human Rights Watch, and humanitarian organisations have warned that starvation of civilians as a method of warfare is being used in Gaza. Starvation of the civilian population is illegal under International Humanitarian Law, and in direct breach of UNSC Resolution 2417.

Before the current conflict, humanitarian food assistance was supporting over two-thirds of the population. Now, needs have largely increased and worsened and humanitarian assistance has reduced due to violence, insecurity and access barriers. The siege tactics imposed by Israel on Gaza are one of the key factors impeding the delivery of aid. Under International Humanitarian Law, parties to the conflict are obliged to facilitate rapid unfettered access to aid. Additional factors include the ongoing bombardments of densely populated areas, including distribution sites, and Israel's denial of humanitarian aid missions to the North and other areas of Gaza.

Infants, young children, and pregnant and lactating women are currently more vulnerable than before the conflict escalation. The wholly insufficient access to food, water and essential lifesaving services

exposes these groups to greater chances of suffering from malnutrition and disease, heightening the risk of mortality and morbidity.

Lack of adequate water and sanitation is leading to widespread diarrhoea and disease, one of the direct causes of malnutrition, along with dietary intake. Only one out of the three water pipelines coming from Israel is operational, and there is no access to clean water in the northern governorates. At least twenty water facilities, including reservoirs, have been damaged or destroyed. Fuel shortages are also severely impacting water infrastructure. Accumulation of solid waste in streets – approximately 50,000 tonnes – is a priority health concern.

The destruction of food production and distribution infrastructure and the restriction of commercial imports have reduced access to food. OCHA reports that only 15 of the 97 bakeries operating in Gaza before October 7 are still operational. Satellite imagery shows the destruction of many fishing ports, markets, greenhouses and agricultural land.

The prevention of sufficient food aid from reaching the population and targeting food production and distribution infrastructure, including farms, water systems, mills, food processing and storing sites, hubs, and means for food transportation are a direct violation of United Nations Security Council Resolution 2417. This resolution was unanimously approved in 2018 to condemn the use of hunger and starvation as a weapon of war.

Recent provisional measures delivered by the International Court of Justice demand that Israel must take immediate and effective measures to enable the provision of urgently needed basic services and humanitarian assistance in Gaza, such as food assistance and safe drinking water. Third States have the legal obligation to ensure that all parties are allowing for sufficient aid to enter Gaza, and removing any barriers to timely and unimpeded access.

.The only way to avoid the risk of famine is to immediately stop the deterioration of health, nutrition and food security, and increasing morbidity, through the **restoration of health services, water and sanitation services, fisheries and agricultural lands, and markets**. Avoiding famine cannot be done with ongoing hostilities. An immediate and permanent ceasefire and the scale-up of access to aid across the Gaza Strip are essential.

Signatories:

Action Against Hunger

ActionAid

Danish Refugee Council

Humanity and Inclusion / Handicap International (HI)

Insecurity Insight

INTERSOS

Islamic Relief

Mercy Corps

Norwegian Refugee Council

Plan International

Project Hope

Save the Children

Solidarités International

Tarjimly

War Child Alliance

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Science

[President of the International Science Council, Sir Peter Gluckman, addresses EU Ministers](#)

Brussels, Belgium | 15 February 2024

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Sir Peter Gluckman, President of the International Science Council, addressed European Union Ministers attending the Gala Dinner for the "[Multilateral dialogue on principles and values for international cooperation in research and innovation](#)". The dialogue, held in Brussels, Belgium on 15 and 16 February promotes the EU's [Global Approach to Research and Innovation](#) launched in 2021. The speech addressed issues such as the challenges for science production and trust in science, decolonizing science, and evolving science for the 21st century.

[Excerpt from full text - available at title link]

...I spoke of the critical importance of distinguishing between science and science systems; something that is even more important as debates over decolonization and political attempts at undermining trust in science grow. If we want to promote international science cooperation this distinction must be understood and respected.

Science is arguably the only universal language and is defined by a set of principles.

Given that modern science is a global activity critical to virtually every challenge we must confront, it is important that we have broadly and globally accepted understandings of how to cooperate and deliver needed science.

Science is defined by characteristics that make it a distinctive form of knowledge: one that is systematically organised and is rationally explicable, tested against reality, and the scrutiny of peers. Knowledge claims are tested against logic and reality. As a result, science is self-correcting and evolves.

Why does this matter? **Science, even with its distinctive characteristics, does not exist in isolation from other knowledge systems** be they originating from religion, local or indigenous knowledge, or the tacit knowledge of different occupations including politics. But to be useful it must live respectively and hopefully in dialogue with them. Ensuring science can contribute to the public good depends on its integrity and on whether it provides relevant answers to real – if perhaps wicked – problems. This also demands that **science does not claim that it can answer everything or make decisions on behalf of society.** It is society, not science that should determine the use of science and technology.

But the way science systems are organised within a society is influenced by culture, history, and context. **There are enormous differences across the globe in how science is organised and used. It is thus possible to talk about decolonising science systems without threatening the principles that define science.** It is critical for effective multilateral science cooperation that we understand these variations in science systems despite the universality of science. Science cooperation may fail when global north scientists operating in distant contexts fail to recognise these differences...

Overall, Sir Peter addressed the following key points:

- **ISC's Strategic Priorities:** The ISC focuses on enhancing science's role in decision-making, promoting scientific freedom, and fostering international cooperation, while emphasizing the critical distinction between science and science systems amidst global challenges.

- **Unique Nature of Science:** Sir Peter highlights that science is as a systematically organized, empirically tested, and evolving form of knowledge that must engage with other knowledge systems to contribute to the public good effectively
- **Decolonizing Science Systems:** Acknowledging and respecting the diversity in global science organization and usage is essential for effective international cooperation and addressing the decolonization of science systems without compromising scientific principles.
- **Addressing Science Production and Trust Challenges:** The speech highlights the importance of disciplinary research (mode 1) but also advocates transdisciplinary, stakeholder-involved approaches (mode 2) to better address complex global issues, alongside a commitment to launching a pilot funding scheme to support this research.
- **Evolving Science for Global Challenges:** An evolution in the science system is called for, balancing traditional research with transdisciplinary approaches to foster international cooperation and address global challenges, highlighting the role of science in supporting multilateral diplomacy



Featured Journal Content

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

February 13, 2024 vol. 121 no. 7

<https://www.pnas.org/toc/pnas/121/7>

Research Article February 5, 2024

[High life satisfaction reported among small-scale societies with low incomes](#)

Eric D. Galbraith, Christopher Barrington-Leigh,[...] Victoria Reyes-García

Significance

It is often said that money can't buy happiness, yet many surveys have shown that richer people tend to report being more satisfied with their lives. This tendency could be taken to indicate that high material wealth—as measured in monetary terms—is a necessary ingredient for happiness. Here, we show survey results from people living in small-scale societies outside the globalized mainstream, many of whom identify as Indigenous. Despite having little monetary income, the respondents frequently report being very satisfied with their lives, and some communities report satisfaction scores similar to the wealthiest countries. These **results imply greater flexibility in the means to achieve happiness** than are apparent from surveys that examine only industrialized societies.

Abstract

Global polls have shown that people in high-income countries generally report being more satisfied with their lives than people in low-income countries. The persistence of this correlation, and its similarity to correlations between income and life satisfaction within countries, could lead to the impression that high levels of life satisfaction can only be achieved in wealthy societies. However, global polls have typically overlooked small-scale, nonindustrialized societies, which can provide an alternative test of the consistency of this relationship. **Here, we present results from a survey of 2,966 members of Indigenous Peoples and local communities among 19 globally distributed sites. We find that high average levels of life satisfaction, comparable to those of wealthy countries, are reported for numerous populations that have very low monetary incomes.** Our results are consistent with the notion that human societies can support very satisfying lives for their members without necessarily requiring high degrees of monetary wealth.

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

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

United Nations – Secretary General, Security Council, General Assembly [to 17 Feb 2024]

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[Outlining Existential Challenges Facing World, Secretary-General Stresses Need for 'Global Economy That Works for Everyone, Everywhere', in Remarks to Security Forum](#)

Following are UN Secretary-General António Guterres' remarks to the Munich Security Conference

15 February 2024 SC/15593

[Noting Growth of Da'esh Affiliates in Africa, Speakers Tell Security Council Tackling Terrorism Requires Prevention, Accountability, as Force Alone is Not Solution](#)

Tackling the threat of terrorism through comprehensive approaches remains a priority, the Security Council heard today from senior counter-terrorism experts, with many speakers emphasizing that force alone is not the solution.

14 February 2024 GA/PAL/1461

[Bureau of Committee on Palestinian People's Rights Warns against Israeli Military Offensive into Rafah](#)

The following statement was issued today by the Bureau of the General Assembly's Committee on the Exercise of the Inalienable Rights of the Palestinian People:

14 February 2024 SC/15591

[Speakers Urge Bold Action to Address Damaging Effect of Climate Crisis, Food Insecurity on Vulnerable, Conflict-Affected Countries, as Security Council Concludes Open Debate](#)

13 February 2024 SG/SM/22133

[As Mounting Climate Chaos, Food Crisis Undermine International Peace, Secretary-General Tells Security Council It Must 'Act Now' to Resolve Conflicts, Protect People](#)

12 February 2024 SC/15588

[Two Years after Russian Federation's Invasion, UN Remains Committed to Ukraine's Sovereignty, Independence, Assistant Secretary-General Tells Security Council](#)

UN Human Rights – OHCHR [to 17 Feb 2024]

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[UN Human Rights concerned by pattern of Israeli raids on Gaza medical facilities](#)

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[Israel's symbolic "ban" must not distract from atrocity crimes in Gaza: UN expert](#)

GENEVA (15 February 2024) – The Special Rapporteur on the situation of human rights in the Palestinian territories occupied since 1967, Francesca Albanese, said today that Israel's decision to symbolically ban her entry is a distraction from atrocities being committed in Gaza..

Statements and speeches 14 February 2024

[Human rights must be at the core of generative AI technologies, says Türk](#)

United Nations Human Rights Council [to 17 Feb 2024]

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

Council News

[Thirty-first session of the Human Rights Council Advisory Committee to take place from 19 to 23 February 2024](#)

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Committee on the Rights of the Child [to 17 Feb 2024]

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

Latest news

No new digest content identified.

Special Rapporteur on the sale and sexual exploitation of children [to 17 Feb 2024]

<http://www.ohchr.org/EN/Issues/Children/Pages/ChildrenIndex.aspx>

Latest News

No new digest content identified.

SRSG/CAAC Office of the Special Representative of the Secretary-General for Children and Armed Conflict [to 17 Feb 2024]

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

Press Releases

[To mark the International Day against the use of Child Soldiers, the Special Representative is launching the Children and Armed Conflict Primer](#)

Monday, 12 February 2024

SRSG/SVC Office of the Special Representative of the Secretary-General on Sexual Violence in Conflict [to 17 Feb 2024]

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

Statements, Press Releases

No new digest content identified.

Special Rapporteur on extreme poverty and human rights [to 17 Feb 2024]

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

Latest News

No new digest content identified.

Special Rapporteur on the right to health [to 17 Feb 2024]

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

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[Russia: UN experts call for accountability for Navalny's death and immediate release of all political prisoners](#)

Special Rapporteur in the field of cultural rights [to 17 Feb 2024]

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

Latest news

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Special Rapporteur on the rights of indigenous peoples [to 17 Feb 2024]

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

Latest news

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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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No new digest content identified.

UNHCR Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees [to 17 Feb 2024]

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

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[UNHCR urges protection of civilians and aid access amid surging violence in eastern DR Congo](#)

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UN OCHA Office for the Coordination of Humanitarian Affairs [to 17 Feb 2024]

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

News and Stories [Selected]

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[Today's top news: Occupied Palestinian Territory](#)

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[Yemen: OCHA urges Security Council to "choose the path of de-escalation and peace"](#)

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[UN relief chief warns military operations in Rafah could lead to a slaughter in Gaza and put a fragile humanitarian operation at death's door](#)

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Centre for Humanitarian Data/HDX [to 17 Feb 2024]

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

Latest Stories

Blog February 8, 2024

[UN Peace and Security Data on HDX](#)

By [HDX Team](#)

The [Peace and Security Data Hub](#) (PSData) is an open data portal managed by the United Nations Departments of Peacekeeping, Peacebuilding and Political Affairs (DPPA-DPO). The Secretary-General's [Data Strategy](#) encourages the UN family to build strong partnerships for insight and connect better with global data ecosystems. It is in this spirit that the PSData team has made all of their data available on the HDX platform, further exposing it to the humanitarian community.

As of February, there are [62 peace and security datasets](#) on HDX. They cover topics ranging from air assets used across peacekeeping and political missions to annual budgets and funding. The data is shared through an Application Programming Interface (API), ensuring the latest data is always available and in sync across platforms.

UNICEF [to 17 Feb 2024]

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

Latest press releases, news notes and statements

Press release 14 February 2024

[1.4 billion children globally missing out on basic social protection, according to latest data](#)

NEW YORK, 14 February 2024 – Globally, 1.4 billion children aged 0-15 lack any form of social protection, leaving them vulnerable to disease, poor nutrition and poverty, according to new data released today by the International Labour Organization (ILO), Save the Children and UNICEF. In low-income countries, less than one in ten children in this...

Press release 11 February 2024

[68,000 children affected by Nepal earthquake still need urgent assistance - UNICEF](#)

KATHMANDU, Nepal, 11 February 2024 – 100 days after a 6.4 magnitude earthquake struck western Nepal on 3 November 2023, UNICEF is calling for continued support for 68,000 children and their families in the affected areas and appealing for US\$14.7 million in funding to help rebuild the lives of the affected children. T

IOM / International Organization for Migration [to 17 Feb 2024]

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

Press Releases – Selected

No new digest content identified.

UNAIDS [to 17 Feb 2024]

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

Selected Press Releases/Reports/Statements

Feature story

Countries take practical steps forward towards eliminating discrimination

09 February 2024

Countries from across the world who have taken practical steps forward towards eliminating discrimination are showing what is possible, UNAIDS has said.

The countries are members of the Global Partnership for Action to Eliminate all Forms of HIV-Related Stigma and Discrimination, which have prioritized and pledged to accelerate the removal of stigmatizing and discriminatory practices, policies and laws across six settings: community, health, justice, education, workplace, and emergency/humanitarian.

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WHO & Regional Offices [to 17 Feb 2024]

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

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15 February 2024 Departmental news

WHO Launches Biomanufacturing Workforce Training Initiative to Strengthen Global Health Resilience

... WHO is launching the Biomanufacturing Workforce Training Initiative. This initiative is coordinated by the Local Production and Assistance (LPA) Unit, on behalf of the Access to Medicines and Health Products (MHP) Division at WHO, in close collaboration with the WHO Academy and WHO Science Division.

WHO Biomanufacturing Workforce Training Initiative aims to enhance bioproduction capabilities in LMICs by providing accessible and tailored training programs, aligned with WHO and international standards, and adapted to the evolving needs of the bioproduction sector...

15 February 2024 Departmental news

Updated WHO guidance for controlling vector-borne diseases through indoor residual spraying

13 February 2024 Departmental news

Strengthening the world's defenses against epidemics and pandemics: Expanding GISRS

13 February 2024 Departmental news

WHO launches data visualization dashboard on antimicrobial resistance and use

13 February 2024 Departmental news

WHO announces forthcoming updates on tuberculosis preventive treatment

12 February 2024 Departmental news

India gets "PRET" for future pandemics: a national consultation on developing the content framework for the National Pandemic Preparedness Plan for Respiratory Viruses

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WHO Regional Offices

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WHO African Region

No new digest content identified.

WHO Region of the Americas PAHO

:: 15 Feb 2024

[PAHO partners with St Jude Children’s Research Hospital to improve access to medicines for childhood cancer in Latin America and the Caribbean](#)

Washington D.C. 15 February 2024 – The Pan American Health Organization (PAHO) has announced a new partnership agreement with St. Jude Children’s Research Hospital to help strengthen equitable access to cancer medications for children in Latin America and the Caribbean. The four-year agreement will focus on the provision of quality medicines...

WHO South-East Asia Region SEARO

No new digest content identified.

WHO European Region EURO

No new digest content identified.

WHO Eastern Mediterranean Region EMRO

:: [Sustaining polio investments offers a high return](#)

14 February 2024 – A new investment case shows that successful polio transition in the 8 priority countries of the WHO Eastern Mediterranean Region will have a very high return on investment.

WHO Western Pacific Region

No new digest content identified.

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WHO - Emergency situation reports

[Multi-country outbreak of cholera, External situation report #11 - 12 February 2024](#)

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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.

[16 February 2024 | Middle East Respiratory Syndrome Coronavirus - Kingdom of Saudi Arabia](#)

[13 February 2024 | Avian Influenza A\(H10N5\) and Influenza A\(H3N2\) coinfection - China](#)

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Weekly Epidemiological Record

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

Vol. 99, No. 07, pp. 69–82 16 February 2024

<https://iris.who.int/bitstream/handle/10665/376028/WER9907-eng-fre.pdf>

:: 36th meeting of the International Task Force for Disease Eradication, 5–6 October 2023

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New WHO Publications

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

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14 February 2024

[The Platinum Decade: Accelerating health for billions: WHO South-East Asia Region 2014–2023](#)

13 February 2024

[Operational manual on indoor residual spraying: Control of vectors of malaria, Aedes-borne diseases,...](#)

13 February 2024

[Tuberculosis preventive treatment: rapid communication](#)

12 February 2024

[Independent review of the Working for health programme and its multi-partner trust fund: 2017-2022](#)

12 February 2024

[Emergency response framework \(ERF\), Edition 2.1](#)

12 February 2024

[Report of the third meeting of the Technical Advisory Group on NCD-related Research and Innovation](#)

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World Organisation for Animal Health [to 17 Feb 2024]

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

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UNFPA United Nations Population Fund [to 17 Feb 2024]

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

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UNDP United Nations Development Programme [to 17 Feb 2024]

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

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No new digest content identified.

UN Division for Sustainable Development [to 17 Feb 2024]

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

No new digest content identified.

UN Statistical Commission :: UN Statistics Division [to 17 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 17 Feb 2024]

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

Resources

13 Feb 2024 | Press Release

[Nature is staging a comeback: UN recognizes seven World Restoration Flagships](#)

Nairobi, 13 February 2024 – The UN Environment Programme (UNEP) and the Food and Agriculture Organization of the UN (FAO) have named seven initiatives from Africa, Latin America, the Mediterranean, and Southeast Asia as UN World Restoration Flagships. These initiatives include ecosystems at the tipping point of outright degradation resulting from wildfires, drought, deforestation, and pollution. They are now eligible for technical and financial UN support.

12 Feb 2024 | Press Release

[Landmark UN report: The world's migratory species of animals are in decline, and the global extinction risk is increasing](#)

Samarkand, 12 February 2024 – The first-ever State of the World's Migratory Species report was launched today by the Convention on the Conservation of Migratory Species of Wild Animals (CMS), a UN biodiversity treaty, at the opening of a major UN wildlife conservation conference (CMS COP14). The landmark report reveals: While some migratory species listed under CMS are improving, nearly half (44 per cent) are showing population declines. More than one-in-five (22 per cent) of CMS-listed species are threatened with extinction. Nearly all (97 per cent) of CMS-listed fish are threatened with extinction.

UNDRR UN Office for Disaster Risk Reduction [to 17 Feb 2024]

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

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UN DESA United Nations Department of Economic and Social Affairs [to 17 Feb 2024]

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

Articles - Selected

16 Feb 2024 | DESA

[Future-forward development planning in Asia and the Pacific](#)

16 February 2024 - Join UN DESA and speakers from the UN Economic and Social Commission for Asia and the Pacific (UN ESCAP) and other organizations on 20 February for a hybrid stock-take and discussion of the current economic outlook for Asia and the Pacific, using new data from the [World Economic Situation and Prospects \(WESP\)](#) report launched in January 2024.

ILO International Labour Organization [to 17 Feb 2024]

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

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Basic social protection

[1.4 billion children globally missing out on basic social protection, according to latest data](#)

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UNESCO [to 17 Feb 2024]

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

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[UNESCO Member States adopt global framework to strengthen Culture and Arts education](#)

15 February 2024

[Ukraine: UNESCO estimates the damage to culture and tourism after 2 years of war at \\$3.5 billion](#)

14 February 2024

[UNESCO Global Network of Learning Cities: 64 new members from 35 countries](#)

14 February 2024

International Council on Monuments and Sites (ICOMOS) [to 17 Feb 2024]

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

Announcements

[New ICOMOS-ICCROM Guidance on Post-Disaster and Post-Conflict Recovery and Reconstruction](#)

This new publication by ICOMOS and ICCROM, 'Guidance on Post-Disaster and Post-Conflict Recovery and Reconstruction for Heritage Places of Cultural Significance and World Heritage Cultural Properties' is intended for experts working in heritage conservation and provides a framework through which the recovery of heritage places can be supported and harnessed in coming to terms with and overcoming the trauma associated with destruction and loss.

UNODC United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime [to 17 Feb 2024]

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

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No new digest content identified.

UN-HABITAT United Nations Human Settlements Programme [to 17 Feb 2024]

<http://unhabitat.org/>

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No new digest content identified.

FAO Food & Agriculture Organization [to 17 Feb 2024]

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

News

[FAO proposes five key actions to address climate-conflict nexus at the United Nations Security Council](#)

Deputy Director-General Beth Bechdol urges game-changing solutions to break the vicious loop between climate crisis, conflict and hunger

14/02/2024

World Food Programme [to 17 Feb 2024]

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

Selected News Releases

15 February 2024

[Japan provides US\\$50 million for WFP's life-saving assistance to 20 countries affected by conflicts, climate crisis and economic shocks](#)

YOKOHAMA – The United Nations World Food Programme (WFP) welcomes a grant of US\$50 million from the Government of Japan at a time of unprecedented funding shortage. This contribution will enable WFP to assist vulnerable populations affected by conflict, extreme weather and economic crisis in 20 countries across mainly Asia, the Middle East and Africa.

15 February 2024

[WFP calls for humanitarian access as violence and unrest wreak havoc in Haiti](#)

PORT-AU-PRINCE – Amid sustained attacks on civilians by armed groups, increasing displacement and civil unrest in Haiti, the United Nations World Food Programme (WFP) is calling for unimpeded access for aid agencies and the free flow of food commodities to prevent already-dire levels of hunger from becoming catastrophic.

ICAO International Civil Aviation Organization [to 17 Feb 2024]

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

Latest News and Highlights

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[Secretary General advocates for sustainable aviation policy at World Governments Summit](#)

IMO [to 17 Feb 2024]

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

Press Releases

[IMO lays groundwork for major review of seafarer training standards](#)

14 Feb 2024

The IMO Sub-Committee on Human Element, Training and Watchkeeping (HTW) have agreed on a roadmap for the comprehensive review of the International Convention on Standards of Training, Certification and Watchkeeping for Seafarers (STCW) and the accompanying STCW Code.

WMO World Meteorological Organization [to 17 Feb 2024]

<https://public.wmo.int>

News

[The climate crisis is not gender neutral](#)

16 February 2024

The climate crisis is far from "gender neutral". Women and men are affected differently by weather and climate, and therefore need gender-sensitive information and services, WMO Secretary-General Celeste Saulo said in a keynote address.

UPU Universal Postal Union [to 17 Feb 2024]

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

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No new digest content identified.

UNIDO United Nations Industrial Development Organization [to 17 Feb 2024]

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

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No new digest content identified.

International Organization for Standardization (ISO) [to 17 Feb 2024]

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

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No new digest content identified.

WIPO World Intellectual Property Organization [to 17 Feb 2024]

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

Press releases

No new digest content identified.

CBD Convention on Biological Diversity [to 17 Feb 2024]

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

Announcements/Decisions/Events

[Notification 2024-015](#)

Extension of deadline: Peer review of the draft literature review of trends and issues in synthetic biology (2012–2023)

Dear Sir or Madam,

Reference is made to [notification 2024-003](#), in which Parties and observers were invited to participate in the peer review of the draft literature review of trends and issues in synthetic biology.

I wish to thank those that have already submitted their comments and invite those who have not yet done so, to submit their views as soon as possible. Furthermore, I am pleased to inform you that the deadline to submit comments has been extended to 1 March 2024. The draft literature review can be accessed from https://www.cbd.int/synbio/current_activities/peer_review/. Please note that the document is a draft, for comments only, and not for citation or other uses.

Comments should be sent to the Secretariat by e-mail to: secretariat@cbd.int using the spreadsheet template for peer review comments, which is accessible on the peer review webpage indicated above.

5.02.2024-15.02.2024 // DSI-IAG-2024-02 **[Second meeting of the Informal Advisory Group on Benefit-sharing from the Use of Digital Sequence Information on Genetic Resources](#)**

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DARPA – Defense Advanced Research Projects Agency [U.S.] [to 17 Feb 2024]

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

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

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Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Office [U.K.] [nee DFID] [to 17 Feb 2024]

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

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No new digest content identified.

ECHO [to 17 Feb 2024]

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

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[EU increases humanitarian aid to displaced Karabakh Armenians with €5.5 million](#)

Many of the people who fled to Armenia during the last year's mass exodus took little to no belongings with them, leaving them dependent on emergency aid.

News article 12 February 2024

[The Commission announces initial humanitarian aid of €1.8 billion for 2024](#)

With almost 300 million people estimated to need humanitarian assistance in 2024, the EU once again reinforces its commitment to support the most vulnerable globally. The Commission has therefore adopted its initial annual humanitarian budget of more than €1.8 billion for this year.

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African Union [to 17 Feb 2024]

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

Press releases

[Education, Peace, Climate, Economy and Global Diplomacy in Focus at AU Summit](#)

February 18, 2024

The 37th Ordinary Session of the Assembly of Heads of State and Government of the African Union (AU) kicked off on Saturday 17 February 2024.

[37th AU SUMMIT: AU takes steps to address Education Challenges in Africa](#)

February 18, 2024

ASEAN Association of Southeast Asian Nations [to 17 Feb 2024]

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

Secretariat News

No new digest content identified.

European Commission

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

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[New rules to protect your rights and activity online in the EU](#)

The EU's online environment is becoming a safer, fairer and more transparent place on 17 February, when its landmark rulebook, the Digital Services Act, fully comes into force.

OECD [to 17 Feb 2024]

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

Newsroom

[Renewed efforts are needed to open markets as barriers to services trade remained high in 2023](#)

12 February 2024

[OECD, Arab Monetary Fund reinforce cooperation to support regional financial and economic development](#)

12 February 2024

Organization of American States (OAS) [to 17 Feb 2024]

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

Press Release

No new digest content identified.

Organization of Islamic Cooperation (OIC) [to 17 Feb 2024]

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

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[OIC Observatory Weekly Report on Israeli Crimes against Palestinians 6-12 February 2024](#)

28,340 martyrs as a result of 4 months of aggression<br...
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[OIC Calls on the International Community to Assume its Responsibilities Towards What is Happening in Gaza](#)

The Organization of Islamic Cooperation (OIC) strongly condemned the ongoing Israeli military aggression against the Gaza Strip and the expansion of indiscriminate attacks on the city of Rafah in the south of the Gaza Strip, which led to the martyrdom and injury of hundreds of Palestinians, most of them are children and women, in clear disregard for international warnings of the consequences of targeting the city, which is home to more than 1.5 million Palestinians and lacks the minimum necessities of life....

13/02/2024

[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. ...
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Group of 77 [to 17 Feb 2024]

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

Latest Statements and Speeches [Selected]

Statement on behalf of the Group of 77 and China by H.E. Ambassador Godfrey Kwoba, Deputy Permanent Representative from the Permanent Mission of the Republic of Uganda to the UN, at the first informal meeting to review arrangements on [the strengthening of ECOSOC and the review of the High-level Political Forum on Sustainable Development \(New York, 15 February 2024\)](#)

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UNCTAD [to 17 Feb 2024]

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

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World Customs Organization – WCO [to 015 Oct 2022]

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

Latest News

No new digest content identified.

UNWTO World Tourism Organization [to 17 Feb 2024]

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

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No new digest content identified.

WTO - World Trade Organisation [to 17 Feb 2024]

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

WTO News and Events [Selected]

Press Releases

[New edition of “WTO Ministerial Conferences: Key Outcomes” publication now available](#)

14 February 2024

A new edition of the “WTO Ministerial Conferences: Key Outcomes” publication is now available. This updated version contains all the key outcomes from WTO Ministerial Conferences since the organization was established in 1995, including for the first time the outcomes of the 12th Ministerial Conference (MC12) held in Geneva in 2022.

[TRIPS Council finalizes preparations for MC13](#)

13 February 2024

At a meeting of the Council for Trade-Related Aspects of Intellectual Property Rights (TRIPS) on 13 February, WTO members adopted two reports that the Council Chair, Ambassador Pimchanok Pitfield of Thailand, had developed to complete work in Geneva as much as possible before ministers gather in Abu Dhabi on 26-29 February for the 13th WTO Ministerial Conference (MC13).

The reports address two issues the Council has been discussing since the 12th Ministerial Conference (MC12) in June 2022: whether to extend the Ministerial Decision on the TRIPS Agreement ([WT/L/1141](#)) to COVID-19 therapeutics and diagnostics, and the Council's current and future work under paragraphs 23-24 of the Ministerial Declaration on the WTO Response to the COVID-19 Pandemic and Preparedness for Future Pandemics ([WT/L/1142](#)).

The first report summarizes discussions held since 2022 and recognizes the considerable efforts members have made to support a fact- and evidence-based discussion on paragraph 8 of the MC12 Decision on the TRIPS Agreement regarding its possible extension to cover COVID-19 diagnostics and therapeutics. It also acknowledges that despite these efforts, consensus could not be reached on the extension of the Decision.

The second report notes that the Council for TRIPS will continue its work as directed by the Ministerial Declaration from MC12 to review and build on all the lessons learned and the challenges experienced during the COVID-19 pandemic, and to build effective solutions in case of future pandemics, in an expeditious manner.

The role of intellectual property, and more specifically voluntary licensing, technology transfer, the operation of the Medicines Patent Pool (MPP), geographical limitations of licences and the operation of Article 31(f) of the TRIPS Agreement were noted as areas of interest to members in that context...

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IPU Inter-Parliamentary Union [to 17 Feb 2024]

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

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[Press release No. 2024/16](#)

16 February 2024

Application of the Convention on the Prevention and Punishment of the **Crime of Genocide in the Gaza Strip (South Africa v. Israel) - Decision of the Court on South Africa's request for additional provisional measures**

International Criminal Court (ICC) [to 17 Feb 2024]

Trying individuals for genocide, war crimes and crimes against humanity

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

News

[The Office of the Prosecutor launches public consultation on a new policy initiative to advance accountability for environmental crimes under the Rome Statute](#)

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World Bank [to 015 Oct 2022]

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

All News [Selected]

[World Bank Group Announces Next Phase of Support for People of Afghanistan](#)

WASHINGTON, Feb. 15, 2024—The World Bank Board of Executive Directors today endorsed an adjusted approach to support the people of Afghanistan. “Approach 3.0” will deploy funds from the International Development...

Date: February 15, 2024 Type: Press Release

[TDB and the World Bank to Accelerate Access to Sustainable and Clean Energy in Africa](#)

WASHINGTON, February 12, 2024 — The World Bank has extended a facility of close to \$300 million to the Eastern and Southern African Trade and Development Bank (TDB), to support distributed renewable energy...

Date: February 12, 2024 Type: Press Release

IMF [to 17 Feb 2024]

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

News

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African Development Bank [to 17 Feb 2024]

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

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Press Releases

[Leaders say financing and stronger policies needed to tackle malnutrition affecting more than 80 million children](#)

17-Feb-2024 - Africa's children are paying a huge price for malnutrition, a high-level round table convened by the African Union and African Leaders for Nutrition Champion heard Friday evening. Some 86 million children below five face various forms of malnutrition, 63 million are stunted, 10 million are overweight and three million are wasted - that is they have low weight for their height.

[Africa dominates list of the world's 20 fastest-growing economies in 2024—African Development Bank says in macroeconomic report](#)

16-Feb-2024 - Africa will account for eleven of the world's 20 fastest-growing economies in 2024, the African Development Bank Group said in its latest Macroeconomic Performance and Outlook (MEO) of the continent released on Friday. Overall, real gross domestic product (GDP) growth for the continent is expected to average 3.8% and 4.2% in 2024 and 2025, respectively. This is higher than projected global averages of 2.9% and 3.2%, the report said. The continent is set to remain the second-fastest-growing region after Asia.

Asian Development Bank [to 17 Feb 2024]

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

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Asian Infrastructure Investment Bank [to 17 Feb 2024]

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

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No new digest content identified.

IDB – Inter-American Development Bank [to 17 Feb 2024]

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

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No new digest content identified.

IFAD International Fund for Agricultural Development [to 17 Feb 2024]

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

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15 FEB

[**IFAD Member States approve ambitious \\$2 bn plan to reduce hunger and poverty for 100 million rural people**](#)

14 FEB

[**IFAD highlights the transformative power of innovation for small-scale farmers**](#)

Islamic Development Bank [to 17 Feb 2024]

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

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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 17 Feb 2024]

<http://www.actioncontrelafaim.org>

Communiqués de presse

Occupied Palestinian Territory

Full scale military intervention in Rafah threatens civilians and jeopardize humanitarian assistance

Published on 14 February 2024,

The extension of military operations in southern Gaza and especially in Rafah, where more than 1.3 million people are sheltering, puts at risk civilians and humanitarian assistance which is already too limited.

Alliance for International Medical Action (ALIMA) [to 17 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 17 Feb 2024]

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

Selected Press Releases

No new digest content identified.

Aravind Eye Care System [to 17 Feb 2024]

<https://aravind.org/>

Aravind News

No new digest content identified.

Blue Shield International [to 17 Feb 2024]

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

BS International News

Blue Shield Leads With Humanitarian Cultural Heritage Protection Course

12 February 2024

BRAC [to 17 Feb 2024]

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

Latest

No new digest content identified.

Clubhouse International [to 17 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 17 Feb 2024]
<https://pro.drc.ngo/resources/news/?t=Press+Release>
Press Releases
No new digest content identified.

ECPAT [to 17 Feb 2024]
<https://ecpat.org/news/>
ECPAT News
No new digest content identified.

EIFL – Electronic Information for Libraries [to 17 Feb 2024]
<https://www.eifl.net/news>
EIFL works with libraries to enable access to knowledge for education, learning, research and sustainable community development
No new digest content identified.

Fountain House [to 17 Feb 2024]
<https://www.fountainhouse.org/news>
News

[Fountain House Appoints New Staff Leadership to Advance Its Growth and Strategy](#)
February 12, 2024

New York, NY — National mental health nonprofit Fountain House today announced two key staff appointments to further its growth and strategy: Beth Nathanson has been hired as Fountain House's Chief Development Officer and Corliss Cobham as the organization's Senior Director of People and Culture. Additionally, three current staff members have assumed new leadership positions: Jen Lawrence as Fountain House's Chief of Staff, Meg Egan as Chief Operating Officer, and Elliott Madison as Chief Program Officer...

GE2P2 Global Foundation [to 17 Feb 2024]
www.ge2p2.org
News/Analysis/Publications-Digests/Statements
:: [Vaccines and Global Health: The Week in Review](#) - Current edition
:: [Informed Consent: A Monthly Review – February 2024](#)
:: [Genomic Medicine – Governance, Ethics, Policy, Practice: A Monthly Digest](#) – Oct 2023
:: [Public Consultations Watch :: Global Calls for Input/Public Comment – 14 February 2024 – Issue 13](#)

Humanity & Inclusion [nee Handicap International] [to 17 Feb 2024]
<https://hi.org/en/>
News

[Devastating floods are currently hitting the Philippines](#)
Emergency | Philippines | PUBLISHED ON February 15th 2024

At least 1.4 million people have been affected and more than 411,000 have been forced to flee due to massive flooding in several regions of Mindanao Island, in the south of the Philippines.

Heifer International [to 17 Feb 2024]

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

News

[**Nepal's Dairy Sector Marks Major Milestone with First Calf Born by Holstein Cows Gifted from Korea**](#)

By Heifer International | February 14, 2024

The inauguration of the Model Dairy Village in Sindhuli marks the celebration of 50 years of Korea-Nepal diplomatic relations.

HelpAge International [to 17 Feb 2024]

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

Selected News Releases, Statements, Reports

[**A Milestone in Healthcare Collaboration: San Juan de Dios Hospital Partners with Local NGOs in Colombia**](#)

15 February 2024

A commitment to improve healthcare for the indigenous communities and migrants.

[**The Long Road Ahead: Rebuilding the Health Sector in Gaza**](#)

15 February 2024

This blog piece is written by Chris McIvor, Director of Global Impact at HelpAge International, based in Amman, Jordan.

[**Roles reimagined: Older people's struggles amidst conflict and earthquake aftermath in north-west Syria**](#)

14 February 2024

A new report looks at the changing roles of older people in northwest Syria after 13 years of conflict and the devastation caused by the 2023 earthquake.

ICRC [to 17 Feb 2024]

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

What's New [Selected]

[**ICRC remains extremely concerned about the lives and welfare of hostages in Gaza**](#)

* Hostage-taking is strictly prohibited under international humanitarian law.

14-02-2024 | Statement

[**Gaza: Increased armed hostilities in Rafah pose disastrous risk to civilian lives and infrastructure**](#)

"In view of a military operation in densely populated Rafah, we renew our call on the parties to the conflict, and all who have influence on them, to spare and protect civilian lives and infrastructure," said Fabrizio Carboni, the ICRC's regional dir

14-02-2024 | News release

IFRC [to 17 Feb 2024]

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

Press Releases [Selected]

Press release 16/02/2024

[**Ukraine: Two years on, IFRC warns of increasing debt creating unstable futures for millions**](#)

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 17 Feb 2024]

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

Media highlights

Press Release

[International Rescue Committee Expands Economic Mobility Pathways Pilot to Tanzania and Mexico in Groundbreaking New Collaboration](#)

February 15, 2024

Press Release

[Crises in Ecuador and Haiti will shape migration in Latin America in 2024: IRC](#)

February 14, 2024

IRCT [to 17 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 17 Feb 2024]

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

Press Releases

Occupied Palestinian Territory News

[Civilians in Rafah are "in a living nightmare with no escape"](#)

February 14, 2024

Civilians in Rafah have told Islamic Relief they are terrified and expecting to die in the coming days, as fears rise over Israel's expected assault on the area where over 1 million Palestinians are trapped with nowhere safe to escape. A further escalation in Rafah will be catastrophic for civilians and could...

Occupied Palestinian Territory News

[Joint statement on conflict-induced hunger in Gaza](#)

February 14, 2024

We, the signatories of this statement, call for an immediate and permanent ceasefire and a massive increase in humanitarian assistance to avoid famine in Gaza, and as the only way to comply with the United Nations Security Council Resolution 2417. Allowing access for humanitarian aid to reach the civilian population is an obligation...

Landsea [to 17 Feb 2024]

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

What's New

No new digest content identified.

Mercy Corps [to 17 Feb 2024]

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

News Releases & Alerts

February 14, 2024

[Statement on Conflict-Induced Hunger in Gaza](#)

We, the signatories of this statement, call for an immediate and permanent ceasefire and a massive increase in...

February 13, 2024

[In Eastern DRC, Thousands Flee Renewed Violence as Key Transit Routes Become Impassable](#)

Renewed clashes in the eastern Democratic Republic of Congo (DRC) between the Congolese army and the M23, a non-state...

MSF/Médecins Sans Frontières [to 17 Feb 2024]

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

Latest [Selected Announcements]

Conflict in Sudan

[Addressing myriad medical needs amidst conflict in Sudan](#)

Voices from the Field 15 Feb 2024

Gaza-Israel war

[Displaced people forced to evacuate Nasser hospital have nowhere to go in Gaza](#)

Press Release 14 Feb 2024

Gaza-Israel war

[Ground offensive on Rafah would be catastrophic and must not proceed](#)

Statement 12 Feb 2024

Norwegian Refugee Council [to 17 Feb 2024]

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

Latest News

[DR Congo: Fighting puts Goma at risk of lockdown, threatening humanitarian support for millions](#)

15. Feb 2024 | Africa|DR Congo

[Survivors of Sudan's brutal war have been forgotten](#)

14. Feb 2024 | Africa|Chad|Sudan

[Colombia: Desperate need for aid as confinements escalate in Segovia municipality, trapping nearly 3,500](#)

13. Feb 2024 | Colombia

OXFAM [to 17 Feb 2024]

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

Press Releases/Stories
No new digest content identified.

Pact [to 17 Feb 2024]

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

Latest News & Highlights

Blog

[**For lasting development solutions, gender equality is key: A Q&A with Pact gender advisor Laurel Bradley**](#)

February 12, 2024

Partners In Health [to 17 Feb 2024]

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

News & Stories

No new digest content identified.

PATH [to 17 Feb 2024]

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

Newsroom

No new digest content identified.

Plan International/BORNEfonden [to 17 Feb 2024]

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

News

[**Statement on Conflict-Induced Hunger in Gaza**](#)

14 February 2024

Save The Children [to 17 Feb 2024]

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

News

16 February 2024 - Addis Ababa

[**Education in Africa: Violent attacks against schools rose 20% in 2023**](#)

15 February 2024 - Lebanon

[**Statement on escalation of violence in Lebanon**](#)

15 February 2024 - Hong Kong S.A.R., China

[**The beautiful game: Football scheme offers mental and physical well-being support for vulnerable children in Hong Kong**](#)

14 February 2024 - United States

[**1.4 billion children globally missing out on basic social protection, according to latest data**](#)

Tostan [to 17 Feb 2024]

<http://www.tostan.org>

News & Stories

No new digest content identified.

Women for Women International [to 17 Feb 2024]

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

Articles

No new digest content identified.

World Vision [to 17 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 17 Feb 2024]

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

Our Work

No new digest content identified.

Freedom House [to 17 Feb 2024]

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

News Releases & Statements

[Russia: The Kremlin Is Responsible for the Death of Aleksey Navalny](#)

February 16, 2024

[NEW DATA: More Than 20 Percent of the World's Governments Engage in Transnational Repression](#)

February 16, 2024

A total of 25 countries' governments were responsible for 125 incidents of physical transnational repression last year, including the first documented cases perpetrated by the governments of Cuba, the Democratic Republic of the Congo, El Salvador, Myanmar, Sierra Leone, and Yemen.

Human Rights Watch [to 17 Feb 2024]

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

Featured Commentary, Announcements, Statements

February 16, 2024

[Russia: Navalny Dies in Prison](#)

The Kremlin bears responsibility for Russian opposition leader Alexei Navalny's death in prison. Russia's state prison service said in a public statement on February 16, 2024 that Navalny had lost consciousness and could not be resuscitated.

Israel/Palestine

February 16, 2024 News Release

[World Court to Review 57-Year Israeli Occupation](#)

(The Hague) – An unprecedented number of countries and international organizations are expected to participate in the International Court of Justice's (ICJ) oral hearings on Israel's occupation beginning

February 19, 2024, Human Rights Watch said today. Fifty-two countries and three international organizations will participate in the oral proceedings, more than in any other case since the world's highest court began functioning in 1946...

Nepal

February 15, 2024 News Release

[**Nepal: Barriers to Transgender Legal Recognition**](#)

Europe/Central Asia

February 15, 2024 News Release

[**Russia: First Convictions Under LGBT 'Extremist' Ruling**](#)

Transparency International [to 17 Feb 2024]

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

News

No new digest content identified.

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ChildFund Alliance [to 17 Feb 2024]

<https://childfundalliance.org/>

Newsroom

No new digest content identified.

CONCORD [to 17 Feb 2024]

<http://concordeurope.org/>

Latest News and Events

No new digest content identified.

The Elders [to 17 Feb 2024]

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

News, Media Releases

[**What is long-view leadership and why are Elders calling for it?**](#)

Mary Robinson, Ban Ki-moon

15 February 2024

The Elders believe a bold new approach to decision-making is needed to urgently address the existential threats faced by humanity. But what does 'long-view leadership' look like?

News

[**The Elders and Future of Life Institute release open letter calling for long-view leadership on existential threats**](#)

15 February 2024

On 15 February 2024, The Elders and the Future of Life Institute release an open letter calling on world leaders to show long-view leadership on existential threats.

Evidence Aid [to 17 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]

[Communication to promote physical distancing for COVID-19](#)

Added February 16, 2024

[Testing strategies for Hepatitis B and Hepatitis C](#)

Added February 15, 2024

[Mental health before and during the COVID-19 pandemic](#)

Added February 14, 2024

Gavi [to 17 Feb 2024]

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

News Releases

No new digest content identified.

Global Fund [to 17 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 17 Feb 2024]

<https://icvanetwork.org/>

Latest Resources/Upcoming Events

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

20 and 21 March 2024...

InterAction [to 17 Feb 2024]

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

Latest Updates

No new digest content identified

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3ie International Initiative for Impact Evaluation [to 17 Feb 2024]

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

What's New/Events

No new digest content identified.

CHS Alliance [to 17 Feb 2024]

<http://chsalliance.org/>

Our Impact/Events

No new digest content identified.

Development Initiatives [to 17 Feb 2024]

<http://devinit.org/>

News

12 February 2024

[The Syrian refugee crisis in Türkiye. What are we missing? Episode 2](#)

Türkiye hosts around 3.6 million Syrian refugees. They face many challenges, exacerbated by powerful 2023 earthquakes. What is the situation today? What support is needed? And what might the future hold?

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Active Learning Network for Accountability and Performance in Humanitarian Action

(ALNAP) [to 17 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 17 Feb 2024]

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

LATEST PRESS RELEASES

No new digest content identified.

EHLRA/R2HC/HIF [to 17 Feb 2024]

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

News

[Research snapshot: Improving access to safe abortion in humanitarian settings](#)

16/02/2024

Access to safe abortion is a recognised human right– but humanitarian agencies often fail to offer this essential health service. Refugees and displaced people face uniquely challenging barriers to abortion access. This mixed-methods community-engaged study found that most women and girls in Kakuma Refugee Camp (Kenya) and Bidibidi Refugee Settlement (Uganda) did not use World Health Organization recommended abortion methods. Instead, traditional herbs, non-medication abortion pharmaceutical drugs, or other unsafe methods were used. Very few reported using medication abortion or obtaining an abortion in a health care facility.

The study recommends that more resources should be dedicated to improving provision of safe abortion in humanitarian settings, including self-managed medication abortion, which has been demonstrated to be an effective, safe, and high quality experience in other settings where access to abortion in the formal healthcare system is limited.

This snapshot contains key messages, findings, implications for humanitarian policymakers and practitioners and recommendations for further research.

Geneva Centre of Humanitarian Studies [nee CERAH] – [to 17 Feb 2024]

<https://humanitarianstudies.ch/>

News

No new digest content identified.

Groupe URD [to 17 Feb 2024]

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

Publications, Events, News

No new digest content identified.

International Humanitarian Studies Association [to 17 Feb 2024]

<https://ihsa.info/>

News

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

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

It is impossible to look away from the humanitarian crisis in Gaza, even for a moment. This week we have five blogs that offer insights on the different aspects of the crisis - addressing sinking hopelessness, the **increasing difficulty of providing relief**, the **limits of the International Court of Justice**, the looming **mass famine**, and the **destruction of the health care system in Gaza**.

Across different parts of the world, Gaza casts a shadow on the ongoing conflict in Syria. One post explores the connection between **heatwaves and our past**, while another talks about the future and the '**juridification**' of the humanitarian space. Finally, one post discusses how Big Data can help assess hunger.

INEE – an international network for education in emergencies [to 17 Feb 2024]

<https://inee.org/>

News/Events

No new digest content identified.

Professionals in Humanitarian Assistance and Protection (PHAP) [to 17 Feb 2024]

<https://phap.org/>

Association news, events

No new digest content identified.

Sphere [to 17 Feb 2024]

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

News

No new digest content identified.

Start Network [to 17 Feb 2024]

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

News and Blog

No new digest content identified.

Unitaid [to 17 Feb 2024]

<https://unitaid.org/>

Featured News

No new digest content identified.

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Brookings [to 17 Feb 2024]

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

Research

[Fairness in machine learning: Regulation or standards?](#)

Mike H. M. Teodorescu and Christos Makridis

February 15, 2024

Center for Global Development [to 17 Feb 2024]

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

All Research [Selected]

WORKING PAPERS

[The Socioeconomic Impact of Climate Change in Developing Countries in the Next Decades](#)

Philip Kofi Adom

February 15, 2024

This paper provides a discussion of future trends as established in the literature on the interaction between socioeconomic indicators and projected future climate change scenarios. It enhances our understanding of future predicted patterns of climate change effects in the coming decades and the need...

Chatham House [to 17 Feb 2024]

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

Selected Analysis, Comment, Events

No new digest content identified.

Council on Foreign Relations [to 17 Feb 2024]

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

New Releases [Selected]

Russia

[The U.S. Should Prepare for the Possibility of Leadership Change in Moscow, CFR Report Argues](#)

News Releases February 15, 2024

Taiwan

[Taiwan's Presidential Election: Expert Analysis From CFR and Foreign Affairs](#)

News Releases January 12, 2024

CSIS [to 17 Feb 2024]

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

Reports, Commentary [Selected]

[Exporting Autocracy](#)

China's Role in Democratic Backsliding in Latin America and the Caribbean
Report by Ryan C. Berg and Henry Ziemer — February 15, 2024

[Troubling Waters: Understanding Global Water Security](#)

As the ramifications of the global water crisis grow in scope and severity, understanding the manifold and devastating consequences of water insecurity—in all its forms—is increasingly critical to safeguarding the lives and livelihoods of billions around the world.
Digital Report by Zane Swanson and Sarah Grace — February 12, 2024

McKinsey Global Institute [to 17 Feb 2024]

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

Latest Research

No new digest content identified.

ODI [Overseas Development Institute] [to 17 Feb 2024]

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

Publications [Selected]

[Fishy Business: estimating the impact of irregular and unsustainable fishing of distant-water fishing fleets in Ecuador, Ghana, Peru, the Philippines and Senegal](#)

16 February 2024

Research reports

Pew Research Center [to 17 Feb 2024]

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

Latest Publications [Selected]

News

short reads | Feb 12, 2024

[Most Americans continue to say their side in politics is losing more often than it is winning](#)

The share of adults who say their side is losing more often than winning is up 15 percentage points since early 2020.

Rand [to 17 Feb 2024]

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

Published Research [Selected]

Journal Article

[Study to Support the Evaluation of the Directive on Preventing and Combating Trafficking in Human Beings and Protecting Its Victims and an Impact Assessment for a Legislative Proposal on the Topic: Second Final Report for Acceptance](#)

This study evaluates the effectiveness, efficiency, relevance, coherence and EU Added Value of Directive 2011/36/EU on preventing and combating trafficking in human beings (THB) and protecting its victims.

Feb 16, 2024

Emma Louise Blondes, Michaela Bruckmayer, Sara d'Auria, Emma Disley, Julia Doyle, Fook Nederveen, Ilija Gaglio, Paola Parisi, Antonino Sorrenti

Report

[Emerging Technology and Risk Analysis: Synthetic Pandemics](#)

Researchers provide an assessment of the risk of a nefarious actor developing a synthetic pandemic using an engineered virus. They considered technology availability, threat, vulnerability, and consequences.

Feb 15, 2024

Daniel M. Gerstein, Bianca Espinosa, Erin N. Leidy

Report

[Technological and Economic Threats to the U.S. Financial System: An Initial Assessment of Growing Risks](#)

The authors explore emerging and understudied threats to the financial system, focusing on risks from social media, advances in artificial intelligence, and the changing role of economic statecraft in geopolitics.

Feb 13, 2024

Tobias Sytsma, James V. Marrone, Anton Shenk, Gabriel Leonard, Lydia Grek, Joshua Steier

Journal Article

[Do No Harm Guide: Applying Equity Awareness in Data Privacy Methods](#)

We introduce concepts in this guide to provide a starting point for practitioners and policymakers trying to understand the current privacy technology landscape from an equity lens.

Feb 12, 2024

Claire McKay Bowen, Joshua Snoke

RoRI [Research on Research Institute] [to 17 Feb 2024]

<http://researchonresearch.org/>

RoRI News, Events

No new digest content identified.

Alan Turing Institute

<https://www.turing.ac.uk/news>

News

[The Turing appoints four directors to address society's biggest challenges through data science and AI](#)

Wednesday 14 Feb 2024

The Alan Turing Institute has appointed four new Directors of Science and Innovation to its senior scientific leadership team, tasked with addressing some of the biggest issues facing society.

The announcement, made today (Wednesday 14 February), is a key milestone in implementing the Turing's new strategy which shapes how the Institute will use data science and AI for social good...

Urban Institute [to 17 Feb 2024]

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

[New Research Publications - Selected](#)

Research Report

[Do No Harm Guide: Crafting Equitable Data Narratives](#)

February 16, 2024

...This sixth guide of the Urban Institute's Do No Harm project explores the concept of crafting equitable data narratives. What does equity mean? Who does equity include? What methods do we use to ensure equity in data work? How do we present the data in a way that show the humanity they represent?...

The Wistar Institute [to 17 Feb 2024]

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

Press Releases

February 14, 2024

[The Wistar Institute Announces New Caspar Wistar Fellow, Dr. Irene Bertolini](#)

Wistar scientist joins faculty to pursue research in breast and brain cancers

PHILADELPHIA—(Feb. 13, 2024)— The Wistar Institute, an international biomedical research leader in cancer, infectious disease, immunology, and vaccine development...

World Economic Forum [to 17 Feb 2024]

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

Media [Selected]

No new digest content identified.

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ISC / International Science Council [to 17 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

News

[President of the International Science Council, Sir Peter Gluckman, addresses EU Ministers](#)

Brussels, Belgium | 15 February 2024

15.02.2024

Blogs

[World Climate Research Programme launches a Lighthouse Activity on Climate Intervention Research](#)

Lighthouse activities are designed to be ambitious and transdisciplinary research efforts.

15.02.2024

News

[Vacancy: Executive Director of the Integrated Research on Disaster Risk \(IRDR\) programme](#)

Beijing, China | Application deadline: 18 March 2024

14.02.2024

Blogs

[Achieving sustainable development requires the full inclusion of women and girls in science](#)

Despite advancements in women's education, a significant gender gap persists across all levels of science, technology, engineering, and mathematics (STEM) globally. In recognition of this issue, on the occasion of the International Day of Women and Girls in Science, the International Science Council (ISC) supported a statement at the 9th Assembly of the International Day of Women and Girls in Science.

12.02.2024

National Academy of Engineering - USA [to 17 Feb 2024]

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

Latest News & Press Releases

No new digest content identified.

National Academy of Medicine - USA [to 17 Feb 2024]

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

News [Selected]

[NAM Member Awarded Sjöberg Prize for Laying the Foundations of a Cancer Vaccine](#)

February 14, 2024

The Royal Swedish Academy of Sciences and the Sjöberg Foundation announced today that National Academy of Medicine (NAM) member Catherine J. Wu has been awarded the Sjöberg Prize.

National Academy of Sciences - USA [to 17 Feb 2024]

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

News

No new digest content identified.

National Endowment for the Humanities [U.S.] [to 17 Feb 2024]

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

Newsroom

No new digest content identified.

NIH [to 17 Feb 2024]

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

News Releases

Wednesday, February 14, 2024

[COVID-19 vaccination and boosting during pregnancy protects infants for six months](#)

What

Women who receive an mRNA-based COVID-19 vaccination or booster during pregnancy can provide their infants with strong protection against symptomatic COVID-19 infection for at least six months after birth, according to a study from the National Institute of Allergy and Infectious Diseases (NIAID), part of the National Institutes of Health. These findings, [published in Pediatrics\(link is external\)](#), reinforce the importance of receiving both a COVID-19 vaccine and booster during pregnancy to ensure that infants are born with robust protection that lasts until they are old enough to be vaccinated...

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CIOMS – COUNCIL FOR INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATIONS OF MEDICAL SCIENCES [to 17 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 17 Feb 2024]

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

Press Releases, Events

Events

February 28, 2024, 8:00 am - March 1, 2024, 5:00 pm EST

[AI in Health](#)

March 5, 2024, 1:00 pm - 2:00 pm EST

[In Science We Trust?](#)

INSERM [to 17 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 17 Feb 2024]

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

News/Pubs/Press Releases [Selective]

16 February 2024

[ICH M10 "Bioanalytical Method Validation and Study Sample Analysis" Training Material is now available on the ICH Website](#)

The ICH Secretariat is pleased to announce the publication of ICH M10 "Bioanalytical Method Validation and Study Sample Analysis" Training Material.

15 February 2024

[The ICH Q3C\(R9\) Guideline reaches Step 4 of the ICH Process](#)

The ICH Q3C(R9) "Guideline for Residual Solvents" was revised using the ICH Minor Revision Procedure and reached Step 4 of the ICH Process on 24 January 2024.

12 February 2024

[ICH E2D\(R1\) draft Guideline reaches Step 2 of the ICH process](#)

The ICH E2D(R1) draft Guideline on "Post-Approval Safety Data: Definitions and Standards for Management and Reporting of individual Case Safety Reports" has reached Step 2 of the ICH process on 5 February 2024.

The E2D(R1) draft Guideline and [Public Consultation Explanatory Note](#) are available for download on the [E2D\(R1\) page](#).

The ICH E2D guideline provides guidance on definitions and standards for post-approval individual case safety reporting, as well as good case management practices. This guideline was originally based on the content of the ICH E2A guideline (which provides guidance on pre-approval safety data management), with consideration as to how the terms and definitions should be applied in the post-approval phase of the product life cycle.

Public consultation dates:

EDA, Egypt - Deadline for comments by 1 July 2024

Nuffield Council on Bioethics [to 17 Feb 2024]

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

News

No new digest content identified.

World Medical Association [WMA] [to 17 Feb 2024]

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

Press Releases

[WMA Takes Stand Against Humanitarian Violations, Calls for Urgent Action in Gaza](#)

16 Feb 2024

In response to the ongoing conflict in Gaza, the World Medical Association (WMA) reiterates its call for medical neutrality and strongly condemns any violations of international humanitarian laws and demands the safety of all civilians, especially children, as well as healthcare personnel and facilities...

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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 17 Feb 2024]

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

News

No new digest content identified.

BMGF - Gates Foundation [to 17 Feb 2024]

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

Press Releases and Statements

No new digest content identified.

Blue Meridian Partners [to 17 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 17 Feb 2024]

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

Newsroom

No new digest content identified.

Clinton Foundation [to 17 Feb 2024]

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

News & Updates

No new digest content identified.

Co Impact [to 17 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.

Blogs

[What are we learning from candid feedback from our program partners](#)

Feb 06, 2024

Ford Foundation [to 17 Feb 2024]

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

News & Press

News 13 Feb. 2024

[Dr. Wanjiru Kamau-Rutenberg joins Ford Foundation as a senior fellow](#)

Ford Foundation awards fellowship to renowned advocate and scholar to support the foundation's work on women's leadership

J. Paul Getty Trust [to 17 Feb 2024]

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

Latest News

[Getty to Launch PST Art: Art & Science Collide](#)

Getty Foundation supports the largest art event in the United States with nearly \$20 million in grants

Feb 15, 2024

PST ART (previously known as Pacific Standard Time), the largest art event in the United States, will return for its third edition on September 15, 2024, this time engaging audiences throughout Southern California with the theme of [Art & Science Collide](#).

With the support of nearly \$20 million in grants from Getty, dozens of cultural, scientific, and community organizations will present more than 60 deeply researched exhibitions and an extraordinary spectrum of public programs over the course of five months, all exploring the intersections of art and science—past, present, and in the imaginable future. Topics of the unprecedented initiative range from biotechnology to sustainable agriculture, from ancient cosmologies to Indigenous sci-fi, and from artificial intelligence to environmental justice...

GHIT Fund [to 17 Feb 2024]

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

Press Releases

No new digest content identified.

Grameen Foundation [to 17 Feb 2024]

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

Press Releases

[Second Yunus Camp in Taiwan: Young People From 26 Universities Participate in the Commitment to Build a World of Three Zeros](#)

2024/02/07

William and Flora Hewlett Foundation [to 17 Feb 2024]

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

Latest Updates [Selected]

[Creative liberty: A case for the arts as essential to democracy](#)

Performing Arts

By Adam Fong and Nathan Jae-Sun Large

February 14, 2024

[Announcing our new Evidence-Informed Policymaking strategy](#)

Gender Equity and Governance

By Chris Chibwana , Chris Maloney and Ousseynou Ngom

February 12, 2024

HHMI - Howard Hughes Medical Institute [to 17 Feb 2024]

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

Press Room

[HHMI Opens National Competition for Freeman Hrabowski Scholars Program](#)

February 14, 2024

Conrad N. Hilton Foundation [to 17 Feb 2024]

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

Press Releases

No new digest content identified.

IKEA Foundation [to 17 Feb 2024]

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

Press Releases

No new digest content identified.

Robert Wood Johnson Foundation [to 17 Feb 2024]

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

Latest News and Highlights

No new digest content identified.

Kaiser Family Foundation [to 17 Feb 2024]

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

Newsroom

Few Nursing Facility Residents and Staff Have Gotten the Latest COVID-19 Vaccines

February 13, 2024 News Release

Fewer nursing facility residents and staff are getting COVID-19 vaccines, according to a new KFF analysis of federal data. Only 38% of residents and 15% of staff have received the latest vaccine. In comparison, 50% of residents and 22% of staff received updated vaccines in 2022 and 87% of residents...

People with Medical Debt are Much More Likely to Experience Other Forms of Financial Stress

February 12, 2024 News Release

People with medical debt are much more likely than those without such debt to show other signs of financial vulnerability, like having no "rainy day" fund, overdrawing a checking account, or relying on costly loans, according to a new KFF analysis of national survey data. Medical debt remains a significant...

Kellogg Foundation [to 17 Feb 2024]

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

News & Media

Data to drive meaningful change

Racial Equity

Feb. 13, 2024

A prescription for healing America's pre-existing condition

Health

Feb. 12, 2024

Aga Khan Foundation [to 17 Feb 2024]

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

News Releases

No new digest content identified.

MacArthur Foundation [to 17 Feb 2024]

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

Press Releases/What We're Learning

Grantee News

Scaling Community Violence Intervention for a Safer Chicago

February 21, 2024

Chicago Commitment

Grantee News

Investigative Report Leads to Change in Youth Service Schemes

February 19, 2024

On Nigeria

Andrew W. Mellon Foundation [to 17 Feb 2024]

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

News

No new digest content identified.

Gordon and Betty Moore Foundation [to 17 Feb 2024]

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

Recent News

No new digest content identified.

Open Society Foundations [to 17 Feb 2024]

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

Newsroom

No new digest content identified.

David and Lucile Packard Foundation [to 17 Feb 2024]

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

News

[Packard Foundation Announces Benjamin Chou as Democracy, Rights, and Governance Program Officer](#)

February 14, 2024

The David and Lucile Packard Foundation is pleased to announce that Benjamin Chou is joining the Foundation as Democracy, Rights, and Governance Program Officer. In this inaugural role, Chou will support the development and implementation of the Foundation's initiative seeking to advance a thriving, resilient, pro- equity democracy.

The Democracy, Rights, and Governance initiative's initial focus areas include supporting healthy civic engagement, repairing our country's social fabric, advancing effective governance, and bolstering faith in the institutions of government...

Pew Charitable Trusts [to 17 Feb 2024]

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

News Room

No new digest content identified.

Rockefeller Foundation [to 17 Feb 2024]

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

News and Announcements

Feb 13 2024 Press Releases

[GMF Launches Project To Pioneer Novel Technologies That Strengthen Democratic Resilience](#)

Washington, DC | February 13, 2024 – The Alliance for Securing Democracy (ASD) at the German Marshall Fund of the United States (GMF) is launching two initiatives to strengthen global democratic practices, promote good governance, and support free and fair elections. The projects will develop innovative tools to strengthen electoral processes, prevent the spread of disinformation, and create a new community of global leaders who advance democratic principles. With \$1 million in support from

The Rockefeller Foundation, these projects will build on GMF's extensive experience addressing disinformation and strengthening democratic institutions...

Science Philanthropy Alliance [to 17 Feb 2024]

<http://www.sciencephilanthropyalliance.org/what-we-do/news/>

"...a group of organizations working together to increase philanthropic support for basic scientific research on a global basis..."

No new digest content identified.

Alfred P. Sloan Foundation [to 17 Feb 2024]

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

Press Releases

No new digest content identified.

Wellcome Trust [to 17 Feb 2024]

<https://wellcome.org/>

News, Opinion, Reports

No new digest content identified.

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Candid [formerly Foundation Center and GuideStar] [to 17 Feb 2024]

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

Press Releases/News

No new digest content identified.

Council on Foundations [to 17 Feb 2024]

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

Press Releases

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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.

[Reviewed earlier]

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>

[Reviewed earlier]

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 17 Feb 2024)

[No new digest content identified]

BMC Health Services Research

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

(Accessed 17 Feb 2024)

[No new digest content identified]

BMC Infectious Diseases

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

(Accessed 17 Feb 2024)

[Six dilemmas for stakeholders inherently affecting data sharing during a zoonotic \(re-\)emerging infectious disease outbreak response](#)

Timely access to outbreak related data, particularly in the early events of a spillover, is important to support evidence based control measures in response to outbreaks of zoonotic Emerging Infectious Disease...

Authors: Martine Y. van Roode, Carolina dos S. Ribeiro, Elmoubasher Farag, Mohamed Nour, Aya Moustafa, Minahil Ahmed, George Haringhuizen, Marion P.G. Koopmans and Linda H.M. van de Burgwal

Citation: BMC Infectious Diseases 2024 24:185

Content type: Research Published on: 12 February 2024

BMC Medical Ethics

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

(Accessed 17 Feb 2024)

[No new digest content identified]

BMC Medicine

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

(Accessed 17 Feb 2024)

[No new digest content identified]

BMC Pregnancy and Childbirth

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

(Accessed 17 Feb 2024)

[No new digest content identified]

BMC Public Health

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

(Accessed 17 Feb 2024)

[Perceptions and beliefs of community gatekeepers about genomic risk information in African cleft research](#)

A fundamental ethical issue in African genomics research is how socio-cultural factors impact perspectives, acceptance, and utility of genomic information, especially in stigmatizing conditions like orofacial ...

Authors: Abimbola M. Oladayo, Oluwakemi Odukoya, Veronica Sule, Ikenna Molobe, Tamara Busch, Babatunde Akodu, Wasiu L. Adeyemo, Lord J. J. Gowans, Mekonen Eshete, Azeez Alade, Waheed Awotoye, Adebowale A. Adeyemo, Peter A. Mossey, Anya E. R. Prince, Jeffrey C. Murray and Azeez Butali

Citation: BMC Public Health 2024 24:507

Content type: Research Published on: 17 February 2024

[Heterogeneity in COVID-19 vaccine uptake within low-income minority communities: evidence from the watts neighborhood health study](#)

The literature on disparities in COVID-19 vaccine uptake focuses primarily on the differences between White versus non-White individuals or differences by socioeconomic status. Much less is known about dispari...

Authors: Elizabeth Wong, Ying Liu, Victoria Shier and Ashlesha Datar

Citation: BMC Public Health 2024 24:503

Content type: Research Published on: 16 February 2024

BMC Research Notes

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

(Accessed 17 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>

[Reviewed earlier]

Bulletin of the Atomic Scientists

January 2024

<https://thebulletin.org/magazine/2024-01/>

[New issue; No digest content identified]

Bulletin of the World Health Organization

Volume 102(2); 2024 Feb 1

<https://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/pmc/issues/454958/>

[Reviewed earlier]

Child Care, Health and Development

Volume 50, Issue 2 March 2024
<https://onlinelibrary.wiley.com/toc/13652214/current>
[New issue; No digest content identified]

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

Volume 115, Issue 3 Pages: 375-626 March 2024
<https://ascpt.onlinelibrary.wiley.com/toc/15326535/current>

Subcutaneous Biologics: Clinical Pharmacology and Drug Development
Perspectives Open Access

[Current Perspectives on Data Sharing and Open Science in Pharmacogenomics](#)

Deanne Nixie R. Miao, Feryal Ladha, Sarah M. Lyle, Daniel W. Olivier, Samah Ahmed, Britt I. Drögemöller

Pages: 408-411

First Published: 13 December 2023

Genome-wide association studies (GWAS) summary statistics provide opportunities to accelerate human genomics research. In pharmacogenomics, assembling large, statistically powerful sample sizes is challenging, emphasizing the vital role of data sharing. To investigate data sharing practices in this field, we reviewed the availability of GWAS summary statistics in 593 pharmacogenomic GWAS articles and found that only 2% contained links to publicly available summary statistics. This highlights the need for improved data sharing initiatives within the pharmacogenomics community.

Clinical Therapeutics

January 2024 Volume 46 Issue 1 p1-84
<http://www.clinicaltherapeutics.com/current>
[Reviewed earlier]

Clinical Trials

Volume 21 Issue 1, February 2024
<https://journals.sagepub.com/toc/ctja/21/1>
[New issue; No digest content identified]

Conflict and Health

<http://www.conflictandhealth.com/>
[Accessed 17 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>

[Reviewed earlier]

Current Protocols in Human Genetics

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

[Accessed 17 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 34, Issue 1, 2024

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

Article

[**Understanding reference groups for norms and behaviour change: the intersection of relationship dynamics and family planning**](#)

Mari Dumbaugh, Alain Manda, Francesca Quirke, Felix Tshibangu & Anjalee Kohli

Pages: 64-75

Published online: 07 Nov 2023

Viewpoint

[**Breaking gender barriers in STEM education for achieving the SDG of quality education in Bangladesh**](#)

Nazmul Islam & Amporn Jirattikorn

Pages: 129-135

Published online: 30 Jun 2023

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>

[Reviewed earlier]

Disasters

Volume 48, Issue 1 January 2024

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

[Reviewed earlier]

EMBO Reports

Volume 25 Issue 2 13 February 2024

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

Opinion 23 January 2024

[The ineligibility barrier for international researchers in US academia](#)

Mikael H Elias, Kitty Sompiyachoke [...] Shina Caroline Lynn Kamerlin

Many grants from US funding agencies are restricted to US citizens or permanent residents which negatively impacts the career options for foreign scientists working in the USA.

Science & Society 2 January 2024

[Re-defining the human embryo](#)

Iñigo De Miguel Beriain, Jon Rueda, Adrian Villalba

A universal legal definition of an embryo as a basis for regulation would create legal certainty for scientists and benefit international research cooperation.

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 51, 2023 - Issue 1
<http://www.tandfonline.com/toc/sfds20/current>
Article

'Self-reliant' Refugees as 'Development Actors': Dignity or Disavowal of Responsibility? The Case of Eritrean Refugees in Ethiopia

Thera Mjaaland
Pages: 1-23
Published online: 12 Feb 2024

Genetics in Medicines

Volume 26, Issue 2 February 2024
<https://www.sciencedirect.com/journal/genetics-in-medicine/vol/26/issue/2>
Research article Open access

Should secondary pharmacogenomic variants be actively screened and reported when diagnostic genome-wide sequencing is performed in a child?

Jan M. Friedman, Yvonne Bombard, Bruce Carleton, Amalia M. Issa, ... Martina C. Cornel
Article 101033

Genome Medicine

<https://genomemedicine.biomedcentral.com/articles>
[Accessed 17 Feb 2024]
[No new digest content identified]

Geoheritage

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

Global Health Action

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

Global Health: Science and Practice (GHSP)

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

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

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

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

[Accessed 17 Feb 2024]

Article

[United Kingdom: Government Takes Measures to Prevent Deforestation of World's Forests](#)

The government of the United Kingdom (U.K.) announced on December 9, 2023, that it was going to introduce regulations to help reduce deforestation in the world's forests that is caused by the use of consumer goods in the U.K. The Forest Risk Commodities Scheme (the plan), made under schedule 17 of the Environment Act 2021, ... Continue reading "United Kingdom: Government Takes Measures to...

Contributor: Feikert-Ahalt, Clare

Date: 2024-02-15

Global Public Health

Volume 19, Issue 1 (2024)

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

[Reviewed earlier]

Globalization and Health

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

[Accessed 17 Feb 2024]

[No new digest content identified]

Health and Human Rights

Volume 25, Issue 2, December 2023

<https://www.hhrjournal.org/volume-25-issue-2-december-2023/>

Special Section: Economic Inequality and the Right to Health

[Reviewed earlier]

Health Economics, Policy and Law

Volume 19 - Issue 1 - January 2024

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

Article

[Early child health in Africa: do ICT and democracy matter?](#)

Gaston Brice Nkoumou Ngoa, Jacques Simon Song

Published online by Cambridge University Press:

06 November 2023, pp. 92-118

Abstract

This article examines the effect of information and communication technologies (ICT) and democracy on early child health using data from 51 African countries. We first specify and estimate a panel data model using ordinary least squares and two-stage least squares over the period 2001–2019. We apply the Hodrick–Prescott filter before analysis. Our results show that the extension of mobile phone use significantly contributes to the improvement of early child health in Africa. This effect is indifferent to the state or the level of democracy. Also, the internet diffusion plays a positive role in early child health

when the democracy environment improves and becomes better. We suggest policies in favour of a large access to ICT tools and internet infrastructure as well as the promotion of democracy in Africa to better prevent infant mortality.

Health Policy and Planning

Volume 38, Issue 10, December 2023

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[Future directions for patient engagement in research: a participatory workshop with Canadian patient partners and academic researchers](#)

Anna Maria Chudyk, Roger Stoddard, Todd A. Duhamel, Patient Engagement in Research Partners & Annette S. H. Schultz

Abstract

Background

Patient engagement in research (also commonly referred to as patient or patient and public involvement in research) strives to transform health research wherein patients (including caregivers and the public) are regularly and actively engaged as multidisciplinary research team members (i.e. patient partners) working jointly towards improved health outcomes and an enhanced healthcare system. To support its mindful evolution into a staple of health research, this participatory study aimed to identify future directions for Canadian patient engagement in research and discusses its findings in the context of the international literature.

Human Gene Therapy

Volume 35, Issue 1-2 / January 2024

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Volume 96 1 October 2023

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Volume 30, 2023 Issue 13

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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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Journal of Adolescent Health

March 2024 Volume 74 Issue 3 p395-628

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Volume 13 Issue 3

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Special Issue: Towards practice-led research agendas for World Heritage properties

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Journal of Development Economics

Volume 166 January 2024

<https://www.sciencedirect.com/journal/journal-of-development-economics/vol/166/suppl/C>

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Journal of Empirical Research on Human Research Ethics

Volume 18 Issue 5, December 2023

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Journal of Epidemiology & Community Health

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Volume 16, Issue 4 Pages: 415-580 December 2023

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Volume 19, Issue 3 (2023)

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Review Article

[Responding to poverty: centering the poor and reimagining the duties of the affluent](#)

Violetta Igheski

Pages: 244-252

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[Symposium introduction: the ethics of border controls in a digital age](#)

Natasha Saunders & Alex Sager

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[Development in times of conflict: ethical pathways towards peace and justice](#)

Alejandra Boni, Melanie Walker & Diana Velasco

Pages: 359-363

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[Building ethical guidelines to produce official statistics: the statistical ethics system \(SETE\) for the national administrative department of statistics \(DANE\) in Colombia](#)

David Hernández-Zambrano, Wilson Herrera, Elizabeth Moreno Barbosa, Andrés Guzmán Botero & Ruth Baquero Quevedo

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Volume 264 January 2024

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February 2024 Volume 21 Issue 211

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Feb 17, 2024 Volume 403 Number 10427 p587-698

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Seminar

Dengue

Gabriela Paz-Bailey, Laura E Adams, Jacqueline Deen, Kathryn B Anderson, Leah C Katzelnick

Summary

Dengue, caused by four closely related viruses, is a growing global public health concern, with outbreaks capable of overwhelming health-care systems and disrupting economies. Dengue is endemic in more than 100 countries across tropical and subtropical regions worldwide, and the expanding range of the mosquito vector, affected in part by climate change, increases risk in new areas such as Spain, Portugal, and the southern USA, while emerging evidence points to silent epidemics in Africa. Substantial advances in our understanding of the virus, immune responses, and disease progression have been made within the past decade. Novel interventions have emerged, including partially effective vaccines and innovative mosquito control strategies, although a reliable immune correlate of protection remains a challenge for the assessment of vaccines. These developments mark the beginning of a new era in dengue prevention and control, offering promise in addressing this pressing global health issue.

The Lancet Child & Adolescent Health

Mar 2024 Volume 8 Number 3 p175-244, e2-e5

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

Editorial

A vote for childhood NTD elimination

The Lancet Child & Adolescent Health

At least 1·2 billion children and adolescents (<25 years)—one in six globally—are affected by one or more neglected tropical diseases (NTDs). As a group of common infections with relatively cheap treatments, NTDs are precipitated by extreme poverty and perpetuated through political neglect. For children there are added challenges in avoiding infection and accessing safe medicines. NTD elimination efforts have withstood years of tumultuous global dynamics marked by escalating conflict and climate disasters, and local actors have overcome seemingly insurmountable challenges. Yet, with root causes in some of the most divisive election topics—poverty, inequality, marginalisation, and climate—NTD partners and programmes could emerge jeopardised or strengthened in 2024, as people in at least 60 countries go to the polls...

Even in worst-case scenarios for 2024, NTD elimination efforts only stand to benefit from a child-centred and equity-focused dismantling of the systemic obstacles to treating and eliminating NTDs. In

this vein, a growing body of evidence shows the potential of health-promoting schools to bring together children in a clean and safe environment where they can receive deworming, vaccines, and health checks in tandem with health literacy education and nutritious meals. A key research priority is advancing coverage beyond schools to reach those who are too young or poor for school. The future is uncertain, but advocacy, collaboration, and resource mobilisation will ensure childhood NTD partners and programmes triumph.

Review

[Incorporating parental values in complex paediatric and perinatal decisions](#)

Prof Dominic J C Wilkinson, MBBS DPhil

Summary

Incorporating parental values in complex medical decisions for young children is important but challenging. In this Review, we explore what it means to incorporate parental values in complex paediatric and perinatal decisions. We provide a narrative overview of the paediatric, ethics, and medical decision-making literature, focusing on value-based and ethically complex decisions for children who are too young to express their own preferences. We explain key concepts and definitions, discuss paediatric-specific features, reflect on challenges in learning and expressing values for both parents and health-care providers, and provide recommendations for clinical practice. Decisional values are informed by global and external values and could relate to the child, the parents, and the whole family. These values should inform preferences and assure value-congruent choices. Additionally, parents might hold various meta values on the process of decision making itself. Complex decisions for young children are emotionally taxing, ethically difficult, and often surrounded by uncertainty. These contextual factors make it more likely that values and preferences are initially absent or unstable and need to be constructed or stabilised. Health-care professionals and parents should work together to construct and clarify values and incorporate them into personalised decisions for the child. An open communication style, with unbiased and tailored information in a supportive environment, is helpful. Dedicated training in communication and shared decision making could help to improve the incorporation of parental values in complex decisions for young children.

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Feb 2024 Volume 6 Number 2 e87-e144

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

Editorial

[Taking responsibility for child safety online](#)

The Lancet Digital Health

Viewpoint

[An intentional approach to managing bias in general purpose embedding models](#)

Wei-Hung Weng, et al.

Lancet Global Health

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Editorial

[The landscape for rare diseases in 2024](#)

Articles

[Estimating the subnational prevalence of antimicrobial resistant *Salmonella enterica* serovars Typhi and Paratyphi A infections in 75 endemic countries, 1990–2019: a modelling study](#)

GRAM Typhoid Collaborators

[Long-term immunity following yellow fever vaccination: a systematic review and meta-analysis](#)

Jenny L Schnyder, Hanna K de Jong, Bache E Bache, Frieder Schaumburg, Martin P Grobusch

[Cost-effectiveness of intervention combinations towards the elimination of vertical transmission of HIV in limited-resource settings: a mathematical modelling study](#)

Joshua M Chevalier, et al.

[Comparing one dose of HPV vaccine in girls aged 9–14 years in Tanzania \(DoRIS\) with one dose in young women aged 15–20 years in Kenya \(KEN SHE\): an immunobridging analysis of randomised controlled trials](#)

Kathy Baisley, et al.

Viewpoint

[Beyond tuberculosis: a person-centred and rights-based approach to screening for household contacts](#)

Claire J Calderwood, et al.

[Antimicrobial resistance and the great divide: inequity in priorities and agendas between the Global North and the Global South threatens global mitigation of antimicrobial resistance](#)

Marc Mendelson, et al.

Lancet Infectious Diseases

Feb 2024 Volume 24 Number 2 p107-216, e70-e136

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

Editorial

[A new dawn for malaria prevention](#)

The Lancet Infectious Diseases

[Excerpt]

...The availability of R21/Matrix-M should complement RTS,S/AS01 and guarantee vaccination is available for all those in need at the global level. Children eligible for R21/Matrix-M are between 5 months and 3 years old. About 80 million eligible children live in malaria-endemic regions of sub-Saharan Africa. 240 million doses are needed to give them all three doses of the vaccines in 2024, followed by a further 80 million boosters in 2025. After that, including currently unvaccinated children, the roughly 30 million children born every year would need 120 million doses. This would save about 450 000 lives a year.

Now the deployment of both vaccines in the field opens new questions: should a booster be given each year to children until they reach school age? How easily can malaria vaccination be added to the complex immunisation schedule already in place for children in malaria-endemic countries? In the current landscape of highly localised malaria transmission, with spots of high and low malaria prevalence found in the same country, as seen in Tanzania or Kenya, will vaccination remain cost-effective? Still, it seems the day when all children at risk of malaria can be offered a vaccine has arrived, and we cherish the work of all those who have paved the way to this historical achievement.

Personal View

[Boosting pathogen genomics and bioinformatics workforce in Africa](#)

Harris Onywera, et al.

Lancet Public Health

Feb 2024 Volume 9 Number 2 e68-e146

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Lancet Respiratory Medicine

Feb 2024 Volume 12 Number 2 p89-180, e1-e6

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[Perceptions of COVID-19 Risk: How Did People Adapt to the Novel Risk?](#)

Karen Sepucha, et al.

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Marissa B. Reitsma, et al.

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A Multidisciplinary Journal of Population Health and Health Policy

Volume 101, Issue 4 Pages: 999-1374 December 2023

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Nature

Volume 626 Issue 7999, 15 February 2024

<https://www.nature.com/nature/volumes/625/issues/7999>

Perspective 14 Feb 2024

[Optimally generate policy-based evidence before scaling](#)

To reduce voltage drops—the depreciation of the cost–benefit profile when scaling up solutions to social problems—sufficient policy-based evidence must be generated before policymakers scale up the project.

John A. List

Nature Biotechnology

Volume 42 Issue 2, February 2024

<https://www.nature.com/nbt/volumes/42/issues/2>

Editorial 15 Feb 2024

[Spotlight on protein structure design](#)

New methods for protein design speed up workflows, but issues of training data availability and method optimization remain.

Patents 15 Feb 2024

[Contracts and intellectual property rights in translational R&D: furthering safeguards in the public interest](#)

Intellectual property safeguards should be more widely incorporated into the bilateral contracts that underpin the translational R&D process to preserve the public interest, especially where public funds and resources have spearheaded the innovation process.

Mark Anderson, Naomi Hawkins, Alison Slade

Nature Communications

<https://www.nature.com/subjects/health-sciences/ncomms>

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Nature Genetics

Volume 56 Issue 2, February 2024

<https://www.nature.com/ng/volumes/56/issues/2>

Comment 08 Feb 2024

[Advancing diagnosis and research for rare genetic diseases in Indigenous peoples](#)

Achieving a diagnosis for Indigenous people living with a rare, often genetic, disease is crucial for equitable healthcare. The International Rare Disease Research Consortium convened a global Task Force to bridge the gap in diagnosing Indigenous rare diseases, and identify solutions to tackle the health inequity faced by Indigenous people.

Gareth Baynam, Daria Julkowska, Barend Christiaan Vorster

Nature Human Behaviour

Volume 8 Issue 1, January 2024

<https://www.nature.com/nathumbehav/volumes/8/issues/1>

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Nature Medicine

Volume 30 Issue 1, January 2024

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Nature Reviews Drug Discovery

Volume 23 Issue 2, February 2024

<https://www.nature.com/nrd/volumes/23/issues/2>

Comment 09 Jan 2024

[Disproportional inflation of clinical trial costs: why we should care, and what we should do about it](#)

Clinical trial costs seem to be inflating excessively, without a clear increase in the value of the information gained. Here, we highlight factors that could be driving this trend and discuss potential solutions.

Hemme J. Hijma, Ahnjili Zhuparris, Adam F. Cohen

Review Article 04 Dec 2023

[tRNA therapeutics for genetic diseases](#)

The potential of harnessing tRNAs to treat genetic diseases has recently gained significant attention. Here, Coller and Ignatova provide an overview of the history and potential applications of tRNA-based therapies, summarize advances in tRNA cargo design and delivery strategies, and assess the challenges encountered in establishing tRNAs as effective and safe therapeutics.

Jeff Coller, Zoya Ignatova

Nature Reviews Genetics

Volume 25 Issue 2, February 2024

<https://www.nature.com/nrg/volumes/25/issues/2>

Review Article 25 Sep 2023

[Genomic surveillance for antimicrobial resistance — a One Health perspective](#)

Antimicrobial resistance (AMR) is an important public health issue that affects human, animal and environmental sectors worldwide. The authors review the role of genomics in AMR surveillance using a One Health approach, and how genomic approaches can help mitigate the spread of AMR to improve global health.

Steven P. Djordjevic, Veronica M. Jarocki, Benjamin P. Howden

Nature Reviews Immunology

Volume 24 Issue 2, February 2024

<https://www.nature.com/nri/volumes/24/issues/2>

Comment 11 Jan 2024

[Integrated organ immunity: a path to a universal vaccine](#)

Considering immune responses through the framework of 'integrated organ immunity' could enable the design of a new class of universal vaccines.

Bali Pulendran

Comment 18 Jan 2024

[Using BCG vaccination to protect against COVID-19: when reality fails to meet expectation](#)

While anticipating the development of a COVID-19-specific vaccine several randomized controlled trials (RCTs) explored the potential of BCG vaccination to protect against COVID-19, based on trials demonstrating beneficial effects of BCG vaccination on unrelated infections and all-cause mortality in neonates in high-mortality geographical settings. Results are now available from 12 RCTs, which suggest that BCG vaccination is not an effective intervention against COVID-19. That the BCG–COVID-19 trials failed to meet expectation emphasizes the importance of rigorous clinical trials to validate hypotheses, even in urgent situations such as a pandemic.

Laure F. Pittet, Christie C. A. Noble, Nigel Curtis

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February 15, 2024 Vol. 390 No. 7

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Volume 42, Issue 2 February 2024

<https://link.springer.com/journal/40273/volumes-and-issues/42-2>

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[Barriers and facilitators to utilizing HIV prevention and treatment services among migrant youth globally: A scoping review](#)

Kevin Li, Natasha Thaweesee, Allison Kimmel, Emily Dorward, Anita Dam

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[How can we promote vaccination of the mass population?—Lessons from the COVID-19 vaccination defaults](#)

Masaki Takebayashi, Mira Namba, Yudai Kaneda, Tatsuya Koyama, Soichiro Miyashita, Kurenai Takebayashi, Motoki Ohnishi

Research Article | published 16 Feb 2024 PLOS ONE

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February 13, 2024 vol. 121 no. 7

<https://www.pnas.org/toc/pnas/121/7>

Research Article February 5, 2024

[High life satisfaction reported among small-scale societies with low incomes](#)

Global polls have shown that people in high-income countries generally report being more satisfied with their lives than people in low-income countries. The persistence of this correlation, and its similarity to correlations between income and life ...

Eric D. Galbraith, Christopher Barrington-Leigh,[...] Victoria Reyes-García

Research Article February 5, 2024

[How poverty is measured impacts who gets classified as impoverished](#)

We test whether the classification of households into poverty categories is meaningfully influenced by the poverty measurement approach that is employed. These classification techniques are widely used by governments, non-profit organizations, and ...

Christine J. Pu, Eric F. Lambin,[...] Jennifer Davis

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Volume 3, Issue 1, January 2024

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2023, Vol. 26, No. 1

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Volume 42, Issue 4, December 2023

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[Reporting guidelines for clinical trial reports for interventions involving artificial intelligence: the CONSORT-AI extension](#)

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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.

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[Key elements of health research systems for pandemic prevention, preparedness, and response: a scoping review](#)

Sassy Molyneux , Alice Norton , and Nicolas Pulik

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Since the COVID-19 pandemic, literature on health system resilience and improvements has flourished. However, this has not been the case for literature focusing specifically on health research systems. Therefore, this scoping review aims to identify the key components of health research systems in preparedness and response situations. It will also identify tools used to assess the effectiveness and the efficiency of health research systems.

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Open Letter Open Access

[Changing the paradigm for primary research dissemination](#)

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Ashley Farley, et al.

Abstract

The predominant research publishing system is not equitable by design, nor optimised to advance research to create knowledge and ultimately to benefit society. Open Research Central (ORC) was created to foster the re-imagining of the research dissemination system to facilitate trust, transparency and equitable participation. In five years of operation, before dissolving, the non-profit organisation produced outputs and learnings valuable to the development of a responsible research dissemination system. We are sharing our experience in the hope that it will provide others who share the same vision and goals with useful materials to build on. We think that there remains a need for global, cross-stakeholder exploration to build collective understanding of research validation and dissemination and to pilot solutions. However, as this article will explore, enabling and supporting the development of such a collective voice and consequent action is a challenging endeavour in the current landscape and funding environment.

Open Research Central principles

Below are five core principles that underpin the responsible dissemination of original research.



Equitable participation in research communication

Platforms, policies and practices should be designed to enable inclusive and diverse collaboration in research and its dissemination.



Rapid access to research

Research outputs should be made openly accessible as quickly and broadly as possible, and in the case of research articles, no later than the date of publication.



Transparent and accountable processes

Policies and practices should support research integrity and establish trust in the research and in the way it is disseminated.



Maximise reuse of research outputs

Researchers should be supported by community standards and policies to enable the widest possible reuse of research outputs.



Value all research outputs and processes across the research lifecycle

All components of a research project should be shared and acknowledged through appropriate credit.

Figure 1. Open Research Central principles.

Research Article *Open Access*

[**"Kuteteza": A community-engaged COVID-19 Prevention and Protection Initiative in Southern Malawi**](#)

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Donnie Mategula * for the Kuteteza study group

Abstract

Background

The COVID-19 epidemic in Malawi involved almost 90,000 recorded cases and 2,638 deaths. Data suggest that the Malawi epidemic developed largely in urban settings, but the extent of rural spread – exposing older adults in particular – is unclear. This concern led us, to develop the 'Kuteteza' partnership project: a community-based Public Health intervention involving the shielding of older adults and additional strategies to mitigate COVID-19 impacts in rural Malawi. We now present the results of a realist project evaluation...

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