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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.*

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## **Africa/AU – Statelessness; Medicines; Vaccines**

### **UNHCR lauds African Union move to address statelessness across the continent**

22 February 2024

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**Some standards set by this Protocol mark a significant advance in international law. The mechanisms to effectively prevent generational statelessness from the outset, specific provisions for nomadic and cross-border populations, and strong due process protections regarding the right to a nationality mark significant progress.**

Following its adoption, the Protocol now **needs to be ratified by just 15 AU Member States** after which it will come into force.

This initiative fulfils a pledge made by the AU Commission at the [UNHCR High Level Segment on Statelessness in October 2019](#) and subsequently at the first Global Refugee Forum, to advocate for the adoption, ratification and implementation of the Protocol by AU Member States...

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### **Africa CDC Spearheads Bold Move to Secure Africa’s Health Future by Creating a 50 billion Dollar Medical Market**

19 February 2024

African leaders made a decision that will create a robust future market for medical products for African manufacturers. Spearheaded by the Africa Centres for Disease Control and Prevention, **a pooled procurement mechanism was agreed upon and signed off late last night at the African Union (AU) Summit in Addis Ababa. This decision is significant because it creates predictable demand so manufacturers can plan for the long term to create a viable vaccine manufacturing ecosystem.**

The Director General of Africa CDC, Dr. Jean Kaseya, said: "The decision means creating a robust market for manufacturers and ensuring the health security of all Africans. This will be the second independence of Africa."

**The African market size for medicines and vaccines is approximately 50 billion USD annually. Africa CDC will lead the pooled procurement initiative in collaboration with continental and global partners.** The move is also designed to ensure that African Union member states can get better deals on price.

The African Union has also voted to appoint H.E. President William Ruto of Kenya as the local manufacturing champion to ensure the continent reaches its goal of vaccine self-reliance...

**In a significant move, the AU also voted to broaden the Africa CDC's mandate to include the manufacturing of medicines and diagnostics, in addition to its current remit of vaccines.**

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### **[One million vaccine doses administered to children living in humanitarian settings in the Horn of Africa](#)**

- Gavi, working with the International Rescue Committee (IRC), has administered one million doses of life-saving vaccines to children living in **fragile and conflict-affected areas across Ethiopia, Somalia, Sudan and South Sudan.**
- The partnership with the IRC is part of **Gavi's innovative Zero-Dose Immunization Programme (ZIP)**, which is aimed at reaching children who have previously never been vaccinated.
- Thabani Maphosa, Managing Director of Country Programmes Delivery at Gavi: "Children living in hard-to-reach communities now have a fighting chance for a better future."
- Shiferaw Demissie, Project Director for Gavi REACH at the IRC: "Through innovative strategies and strategic partnerships, the IRC-led Gavi REACH consortium is bridging the equity gap in immunisation."

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Geneva, 22 February 2024 – One million doses of life-saving vaccines have been administered to children living across Ethiopia, Somalia, Sudan and South Sudan, thanks to the Zero-Dose Immunization Programme (ZIP). Funded by Gavi, the Vaccine Alliance and led by the International Rescue Committee (IRC) in the Horn of Africa, ZIP is responding to the humanitarian challenge of identifying and vaccinating zero-dose children living in fragile settings that are beyond the reach of government health services. More than half of the 2.71 million children in the region aged under five years have never received a vaccine in their lives.

"Children living in hard-to-reach communities now have a fighting chance for a better future," said Thabani Maphosa, Managing Director of Country Programmes Delivery at Gavi." But our work is not done: millions of children who are already vulnerable due to conflict, natural disasters and other challenges continue to be under-served by traditional health systems, and systemically miss out on

essential vaccines. Innovative partnerships such as this one with the IRC are essential if we are to ensure no child is left behind.”

**In partnership with Flowminder, ThinkPlace and a broad coalition of local civil society organisations, the IRC is building on its humanitarian expertise to successfully deliver results through ZIP.** In Ethiopia, Somalia, Sudan and South Sudan, humanitarian negotiators are working closely with vaccination teams to access communities living in conflict-ridden areas and vaccinate children who are the hardest to reach. According to the latest data, at the beginning of the programme only 16% of the total targeted areas in the region were accessible. Through successful negotiation, 77% can now be accessed to deliver immunisation. Partners are also integrating health programmes to provide services, including nutrition, and vaccines in one place.

**“Through innovative strategies and strategic partnerships, the IRC-led Gavi REACH consortium is bridging the equity gap in immunisation, extending Ministry of Health immunisation programmes to populations in fragile, conflict and humanitarian settings** that are beyond the reach of traditional health systems or government support. By directly funding and supplying the full range of actors through this programme, Gavi has enabled the IRC and its partners to implement hyper-responsive and context-specific programming,” said Shiferaw Demissie, Project Director for Gavi REACH at the IRC. “The IRC is committed not only to expanding immunisation coverage to some of the most vulnerable populations, but also to utilising Gavi REACH as a gateway to extend additional critical services, such as primary health care, nutrition and other services, to these communities.”

The Horn of Africa is grappling with multiple crises. In addition to the millions of lives lost due to conflict, millions more have been displaced and are facing extreme shortages of food and water. Climate change, extreme droughts and flooding are also exacerbating instability, making it increasingly difficult to access communities in need of basic health services, and to prevent and control the spread of vaccine-preventable diseases...

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## Featured Journal Content

### OSF Pre-prints

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

#### [Trust in scientists and their role in society across 67 countries](#)

Viktoria Cologna, Niels G. Mede, Sebastian Berger, John Besley, Cameron Brick, Marina Joubert, Edward Maibach, Sabina Mihelj, Naomi Oreskes, Mike S. Schäfer, et al.

Last edited: February 05, 2024

#### *Abstract*

Scientific information is crucial for evidence-based decision-making. Public trust in science can help decision-makers act based on the best available evidence, especially during crises such as climate change or the COVID-19 pandemic. However, in recent years the epistemic authority of science has been challenged, causing concerns about low public trust in scientists. Here we interrogated these concerns with a pre-registered 67-country survey of 71,417 respondents on all inhabited continents and find that in most countries, a majority of the public trust scientists and think that scientists should be more engaged in policymaking. We further show that there is a discrepancy between the public’s perceived and desired priorities of scientific research. Moreover, we find variations between and within countries, which we explain with individual- and country-level variables, including political orientation. While these results do not show widespread lack of trust in scientists, we cannot discount the concern that lack of trust in scientists by even a small minority may affect considerations of scientific evidence

in policymaking. These findings have implications for scientists and policymakers seeking to maintain and increase trust in scientists.



## **Gaza, OPT**

### ***Editor's Note:***

The volume and velocity of developments in the continuing tragedy challenge any quick summary. We focus on selected major statements, announcements, and analysis below.

### **Statement by Principals of the Inter-Agency Standing Committee - Civilians in Gaza in extreme peril while the world watches on**

*Ten requirements to avoid an even worse catastrophe*

NEW YORK/GENEVA/ROME, 21 February 2024 – "In the less than five months that followed the brutal 7 October attacks and the ensuing escalation, tens of thousands of Palestinians – mostly women and children – have been killed and injured in the Gaza Strip. More than three quarters of the population have been forced from their homes, many multiple times, and face severe shortages of food, water, sanitation and healthcare – the basic necessities to survive....

... we need:

1. An immediate ceasefire.
2. Civilians and the infrastructure they rely on to be protected.
3. The hostages to be released immediately.
4. Reliable entry points that would allow us to bring aid in from all possible crossings, including to northern Gaza.
5. Security assurances and unimpeded passage to distribute aid, at scale, across Gaza, with no denials, delays and access impediments.
6. A functioning humanitarian notification system that allows all humanitarian staff and supplies to move within Gaza and deliver aid safely.
7. Roads to be passable and neighbourhoods to be cleared of explosive ordnance.
8. A stable communication network that allows humanitarians to move safely and securely.
9. UNRWA (1) , the backbone of the humanitarian operations in Gaza, to receive the resources it needs to provide life-saving assistance.
10. A halt to campaigns that seek to discredit the United Nations and non-governmental organizations doing their best to save lives.

### ***Signatories:***

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

Ms. Sofia Sprechmann Sineiro, Secretary General, CARE International

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

Ms. Jane Backhurst, Chair, ICVA (Christian Aid)

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

Mr. Tom Hart, Chief Executive Officer and President, InterAction

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

Ms. Tjada D'Oyen McKenna, Chief Executive Officer, Mercy Corps

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

Ms. Janti Soeripto, President and Chief Executive Officer, Save the Children

Ms. Paula Gaviria Betancur, United Nations Special Rapporteur on the Human Rights of Internally Displaced Persons (SR on HR of IDPs)  
Mr. Achim Steiner, Administrator, United Nations Development Programme (UNDP)  
Dr. Natalia Kanem, Executive Director, United Nations Population Fund (UNFPA)  
Mr. Filippo Grandi, United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees (UNHCR)  
Mr. Michal Mlynár, Executive Director a.i., United Nations Human Settlement Programme (UN-Habitat)  
Ms. Catherine Russell, Executive Director, UN Children's Fund (UNICEF)  
Ms. Sima Bahous, Under-Secretary-General and Executive Director, UN Women  
Ms. Cindy McCain, Executive Director, World Food Programme (WFP)  
Dr. Tedros Adhanom Ghebreyesus, Director-General, World Health Organization (WHO)

*1. The United Nations Relief and Works Agency for Palestine Refugees in the Near East (UNRWA) fully supports the statement.*

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### **[UN report calls for accountability, justice for violations by all parties in OPT and Israel](#)**

GENEVA (23 February 2024) – A UN Human Rights Office [report](#) issued today calls for accountability and justice across the board for serious violations of the laws of armed conflict and other gross human rights violations committed by all parties in Gaza, the West Bank, including East Jerusalem, and Israel over the 12-month period up to 31 October 2023.

**“The entrenched impunity reported by our Office for decades cannot be permitted to continue. There must be accountability on all sides for violations seen over 56 years of occupation and the 16 years of blockade of Gaza, and up to today,” the UN High Commissioner for Human Rights, Volker Türk, said.** “Justice is a pre-requisite for ending cycles of violence and for Palestinians and Israelis to be able to take meaningful steps towards peace.”

**The report raises a broad range of concerns** of unlawful killings, hostage-taking, the wanton destruction of civilian property, collective punishment, and deprivation of essential services, strikes on civilian infrastructure, forced displacement, incitement to hatred and violence, sexual assault and torture, all prohibited by international human rights law and/or international humanitarian law (IHL). Further investigations are needed to establish the full extent of crimes under international law committed, adds the report.

Türk urged all parties to immediately cease violations of international humanitarian law and violations and abuses of international human rights law and to conduct prompt, independent, impartial, thorough, effective, and transparent investigations into all alleged violations. All those responsible for violations must be held to account in fair trials.

**He called on all parties to cooperate with international mechanisms for accountability, including the International Criminal Court, as well as the International Court of Justice...**

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### **[Arms exports to Israel must stop immediately: UN experts](#)**

*Press releases Special Procedures*

23 February 2024

GENEVA (23 February 2024) – **Any transfer of weapons or ammunition to Israel that would be used in Gaza is likely to violate international humanitarian law and must cease immediately, UN experts\* warned today.**

"All States must 'ensure respect' for international humanitarian law by parties to an armed conflict, as required by 1949 Geneva Conventions and customary international law," the experts said. "States must accordingly refrain from transferring any weapon or ammunition – or parts for them – if it is expected, given the facts or past patterns of behaviour, that they would be used to violate international law."

**"Such transfers are prohibited even if the exporting State does not intend the arms to be used in violation of the law – or does not know with certainty that they would be used in such a way – as long as there is a clear risk," they said.**

**The experts welcomed the decision of a Dutch appeals court on 12 February 2024 ordering the Netherlands to halt the export of F-35 fighter jet parts to Israel.** The court found that there was a "clear risk" that the parts would be used to commit or facilitate serious violations of international humanitarian law, as "there are many indications that Israel has violated the humanitarian law of war in a not insignificant number of cases".

The Dutch court pointed to the extensive civilian casualties, including thousands of children; the destruction of 60% of civilian homes and extensive damage to hospitals, water and food supplies, schools and religious buildings; widespread severe hunger; and the displacement of 85% of Palestinians in Gaza. It also highlighted evidence of the prolific use of imprecise "dumb bombs"; deliberate, disproportionate and indiscriminate attacks; failures to warn civilians of attacks; and incriminating statements by Israeli commanders and soldiers.

Over 29,313 Palestinians have been killed and 69,333 injured in Gaza since 7 October 2023, the majority being women and children. "Israel has repeatedly failed to comply with international law," the experts said.

The experts noted that States Parties to the Arms Trade Treaty have additional treaty obligations to deny arms exports if they "know" that the arms "would" be used to commit international crimes; or if there is an "overriding risk" that the arms transferred "could" be used to commit serious violations of international humanitarian law. European Union member states are further bound by EU arms export control law.

**"The need for an arms embargo on Israel is heightened by the International Court of Justice's ruling on 26 January 2024 that there is a plausible risk of genocide in Gaza and the continuing serious harm to civilians since then", the experts said.** The Genocide Convention of 1948 requires States parties to employ all means reasonably available to them to prevent genocide in another state as far as possible.

"This necessitates halting arms exports in the present circumstances", the experts said.

**The experts welcomed the suspension of arms transfers to Israel by Belgium, Italy, Spain, the Netherlands and the Japanese company Itochu Corporation.** The European Union also recently discouraged arms exports to Israel.

The experts urged other States to immediately halt arms transfers to Israel, including export licenses and military aid. The United States and Germany are by far the largest arms exporters and shipments have increased since 7 October 2023. Other military exporters include France, the United Kingdom, Canada and Australia.

**The experts noted that arms transfers to Hamas and other armed groups are also prohibited by international law, given their grave violations of international humanitarian**

## **law on 7 October 2023, including hostage-taking and subsequent indiscriminate rocket fire.**

The duty to “ensure respect” for humanitarian law applies “in all circumstances”, including when Israel claims it is countering terrorism. Military intelligence must also not be shared where there is a clear risk that it would be used to violate international humanitarian law...

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## **Underlining “Desperation and Scarcity” in Gaza, Special Coordinator Appeals for Ceasefire as Possible Israeli Military Operation Looms Over Rafah**

22 February 2024 SC/15600

A full-scale Israeli military operation in the densely populated Rafah area — where 1.4 million Palestinians are sheltering near the only point of entry for goods — would be devastating, the head of United Nations peace efforts in the Middle East told the Security Council today, as he appealed for additional access points to northern Gaza to increase the flow of aid and reduce congestion in the south.

## **Security Council Again Fails to Adopt Resolution Demanding Immediate Humanitarian Ceasefire in Gaza on Account of Veto by United States**

20 February 2024 SC/15595

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## **Disruptions in key global shipping route – Suez Canal, Panama Canal, and Black Sea – signal unprecedented challenges for global trade affecting millions of people in every region**

UNCTAD/PRESS/PR/2024/003 Geneva, Switzerland

- *Maritime transport, the backbone of international trade, is responsible for 80% of the global movement of goods.*
- *Attacks on shipping affecting the Suez Canal add to geopolitical tensions impacting shipping routes in the Black Sea, and severe drought due climate change disrupting shipping in the Panama Canal.*

22 Feb 2024

The UN Conference on Trade and Development (UNCTAD) has released **“Navigating Troubled Waters. The Impact to Global Trade of Disruption of Shipping Routes in the Red Sea, The Black Sea and the Panama Canal”** signaling how attacks on Red Sea shipping which have severely affected shipping through the Suez Canal, added to existing geopolitical and climate-related challenges, are re shaping the worlds’ trade routes.

In the wake of recent attack to shipping, the Red Sea's maritime trade routes through the Suez Canal have become severely disrupted further impacting the global trade landscape. This development compounds the ongoing disruption in the Black Sea due to the war in Ukraine, which has resulted in shifts the oil and grain trade routes, altering established patterns.

Additionally, the Panama Canal, a critical artery linking the Atlantic and Pacific Oceans, is confronting a separate challenge: dwindling water levels. Diminished water levels in the canal have raised concerns



about the long-term resilience of global supply chains, underscoring the fragility of the world's trade infrastructure.

**UNCTAD estimates that transits passing the Suez Canal decreased by 42% compared to its peak. With major players in the shipping industry temporarily suspending Suez transits, weekly container ship transits have fallen by 67%,** and container carrying capacity, tanker transits, and gas carriers have experienced significant declines. Meanwhile, **total transits through the Panama Canal plummeted by 49% compared to its peak...**

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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 24 Feb 2024]

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23 February 2024 GA/12583

#### **[Citing Impact on Global Food, Energy Insecurity Two Years On, Speakers in General Assembly Urge United Front against Russian Federation’s Invasion of Ukraine](#)**

In a meeting held to mark the two-year anniversary of the Russian Federation’s invasion of Ukraine on 24 February 2022, many speakers stressed the continued need for a united front against a war whose inimical impacts extended far beyond the borders of Ukraine, emphasizing its repercussions on food and energy insecurity, as well as its erosion of the principles of the United Nations Charter and undermining of international law.

23 February 2024 SC/15601

#### **[Marking Two Years Since Russian Federation’s Full-Scale Invasion, Secretary-General Stresses Charter, International Law Guides to Peace in Ukraine](#)**

The ultimate path to peace in Ukraine lies in upholding the Charter of the United Nations and international law as guides to a world free of war, the Organization’s top official told the Security Council today, declaring that the Russian Federation’s full-scale invasion of its neighbour — started two years ago — directly violated both.

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**United Nations Human Rights Council** [to 24 Feb 2024]

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*Council News*

**[The United Nations Human Rights Council will hold its fifty-fifth regular session from 26 February to 5 April 2024](#)**

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**Committee on the Rights of the Child** [to 24 Feb 2024]

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

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**Special Rapporteur on the sale and sexual exploitation of children** [to 24 Feb 2024]

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

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**[Central African Republic: Children Plight Exposed in Face of Conflict, A Need for Urgent Action](#)**

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**SRSG/SVC** Office of the Special Representative of the Secretary-General on Sexual Violence in Conflict [to 24 Feb 2024]

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

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**Special Rapporteur on the rights of indigenous peoples** [to 24 Feb 2024]

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**UNHCR** Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees [to 24 Feb 2024]

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**UNICEF** [to 24 Feb 2024]

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

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### **Ukraine - Frontline children: battling mental trauma, underground**

KYIV, 23 February 2024 – "UNICEF estimates that over the past two years of war, children in cities in Ukraine's frontline areas have been forced to spend between 3,000 and 5,000 hours – equivalent to between four to seven months – sheltering underground. "Try and imagine spending what would be 200 days over the past two years, confined to a..."

*Press release 22 February 2024*

### **UNICEF and WFP demand action to protect children and unfettered humanitarian access in eastern DRC**

KINSHASA, 23 February 2024 – The United Nations Children's Fund (UNICEF) and the World Food Programme (WFP) are calling for immediate action to protect children and families caught in the escalating violence in Eastern Democratic Republic of Congo (DRC) where an increasing number of people, including children, have been wounded or killed near...

*Press release 22 February 2024*

### **Ukraine two years: Children in frontline areas forced to spend up to 5,000 hours – equivalent to nearly 7 months - sheltering underground**

NEW YORK/GENEVA/KYIV, 23 February 2024 – Children in cities in Ukraine's frontline areas have been forced to spend between 3,000 and 5,000 hours – equivalent to between four and almost 7 months – sheltering in basements and underground metro stations over the past two years, as air raid alerts sound above. Since the war escalated in February 2022...

*Statement 21 February 2024*

### **Statement by Principals of the Inter-Agency Standing Committee - Civilians in Gaza in extreme peril while the world watches on**

NEW YORK/GENEVA/ROME, 21 February 2024 – "In the less than five months that followed the brutal 7 October attacks and the ensuing escalation, tens of thousands of Palestinians – mostly women and children – have been killed and injured in the Gaza Strip. More than three quarters of the population have been forced from their homes, many multiple..."

*Press release 19 February 2024*

### **Children's lives threatened by rising malnutrition in the Gaza Strip**

GENEVA/NEW YORK/ROME, 19 February 2024 – A steep rise in malnutrition among children and pregnant and breastfeeding women in the Gaza strip poses grave threats to their health, according to a comprehensive new analysis released by the Global Nutrition Cluster. As the ongoing conflict in the Gaza Strip enters its 20 th week, food and safe water...

**IOM / International Organization for Migration** [to 24 Feb 2024]

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

*Press Releases – Selected*

*News* 23 Feb 2024

**[Appeal for USD 112 Million for Migrants along the Eastern and Southern Africa Routes](#)**

*News* 22 Feb 2024

**[Statement by Principals of the Inter-Agency Standing Committee - Civilians in Gaza in extreme peril while the world watches on: Ten requirements to avoid an even worse catastrophe](#)**

*News* 22 Feb 2024

**[Millions Assisted, Millions More Still in Need Two Years into Ukraine War, Says IOM](#)**

*News* 21 Feb 2024

**[IOM, EU, Sweden Launch Drive to Protect Migrant Worker Rights in Asia](#)**

**UNAIDS** [to 24 Feb 2024]

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

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**[Two years on: UNAIDS supports Ukraine’s commitment to the HIV response](#)**

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**WHO & Regional Offices** [to 24 Feb 2024]

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

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23 February 2024 News release

**[Recommendations announced for influenza vaccine composition for the 2024-2025 northern hemisphere influenza season](#)**

23 February 2024 News release

**[International Pathogen Surveillance Network launches catalytic grant fund for pathogen genomics](#)**

21 February 2024 Statement

**[Statement by Principals of the Inter-Agency Standing Committee \(IASC\): Civilians in Gaza in extreme peril while the world watches on](#)**

19 February 2024 Joint News Release

**[Children’s lives threatened by rising malnutrition in the Gaza Strip](#)**

19 February 2024 News release

[Member States consider proposed amendments to the International Health Regulations with discussions on equity to continue](#)

19 February 2024 Departmental news

[WHO releases new guidance on monitoring the social determinants of health equity](#)

18 February 2024 Departmental news

[WHO and International Association of Medical Regulatory Authorities \(IAMRA\) sign memorandum of understanding](#)

Today, the World Health Organization (WHO) signed a memorandum of understanding with the International Association of Medical Regulatory Authorities (IAMRA), which supports medical regulators around the world to exchange best practice through scientific, educational and collaborative activities.

The agreement was signed by WHO Director-General Dr Tedros Adhanom Ghebreyesus and Joan Simeon, Chair of IAMRA, who was joined by IAMRA secretary Dr Humayun Chaudhry and Dr Jeffrey Carter, Chair of the Federation of State Medical Boards of the United States.

Through the memorandum of understanding, WHO and IAMRA will work to strengthen health workforce regulation using research and identifying evidence gaps, providing technical support to increase regulatory capacity in countries, honing understanding of issues faced in low- and middle-income countries through increased participation and collaboration with their regulators, and support for the implementation and uptake of the WHO Guidance on Health Practitioner Regulation...

15 February 2024 Departmental news

[WHO Launched the WHO Biomanufacturing Workforce Training Initiative to Strengthen Global Health Resilience](#)

... WHO is launching the WHO 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.

The 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](#)

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## **WHO Regional Offices**

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### **WHO African Region**

:: [Preventive Ebola vaccination safeguards health workers in Democratic Republic of the Congo](#)

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### **WHO Region of the Americas PAHO**

:: [Q&A: SARS-CoV-2 in Latin America and the Caribbean 4 years later](#)

Washington, DC, Feb. 23, 2024 (PAHO) - On February 26, 2020, Brazil recorded the first case of COVID-19 in its territory, marking the beginning of the pandemic in Latin America and the Caribbean. Since its emergence on December 30, 2019, in Wuhan, China, the SARS-CoV-2 virus left a devastating trail globally, with 774 million cases and 7 million...

:: [PAHO calls for strengthened measures against Aedes aegypti mosquitoes to combat dengue](#)

Washington, DC, February 20, 2024 (PAHO)- In a new epidemiological alert, the Pan American Health Organization (PAHO) reiterated its call to countries in the Americas to intensify efforts and actions to control the Aedes aegypti mosquito, the main vector that transmits dengue fever. The call comes in response to a significant increase in number of...

### **WHO South-East Asia Region SEARO**

:: [23 February 2024 News release](#)

[Enhance field epidemiology workforce in South-East Asia Region: WHO](#)

### **WHO European Region EURO**

:: [22 February 2024 News release](#)

[Ukraine's health system is a symbol of resilience](#)

:: [22 February 2024 News release](#)

[Rapid measles outbreak response critical to protect millions of vulnerable children](#)

### **WHO Eastern Mediterranean Region EMRO**

:: [Polio outbreak in Yemen: situation update](#)

21 February 2024

### **WHO Western Pacific Region**

*No new digest content identified.*

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### **WHO - Emergency situation reports**

20 February 2024

[Situation Report: Greater Horn of Africa Food Insecurity and Health - Grade 3 Emergency — 01 November - 31 December 2023](#)

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### **Disease Outbreak News (DONs)**

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

*No new digest content identified.*

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### **Weekly Epidemiological Record**

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

Vol. 99, No. 08, pp. 83–94 23 February 2024

<https://iris.who.int/bitstream/handle/10665/376083/WER9908-eng-fre.pdf>

:: Progress towards measles elimination – WHO Eastern Mediterranean Region, 2019–2022

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### **New WHO Publications**

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

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[Tenth meeting of the working group on monitoring of neglected tropical diseases drug efficacy, Ghent,...](#)

23 February 2024

[Building coalitions for strengthening public health and social measures during health emergencies: meeting...](#)

22 February 2024

[Pandemic Influenza Preparedness Framework: 18-month progress report, 1 January 2022–30 June 2023](#)

22 February 2024

[Infection prevention and control and water, sanitation and hygiene measures in health-care settings and...](#)

21 February 2024

[WHO Malaria Policy Advisory Group \(MPAG\) meeting report, 30 October–1 November 2023](#)

20 February 2024

[Regional Consultation on Health Research Governance and Management in South-East Asia, 7–10 November...](#)

19 February 2024

[Guide for conducting national and subnational programme reviews for maternal, newborn, child and adolescent...](#)

19 February 2024

[Facilitators' guide for conducting national and subnational programme reviews for maternal, newborn,...](#)

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**World Organisation for Animal Health** [to 24 Feb 2024]

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

*Press Releases, Statements*

*No new digest content identified.*

**UNFPA United Nations Population Fund** [to 24 Feb 2024]

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

*Selected Press Releases*

*No new digest content identified.*

**UNDP** United Nations Development Programme [to 24 Feb 2024]

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

*News Centre*

*No new digest content identified.*

**UN Division for Sustainable Development** [to 24 Feb 2024]

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

*No new digest content identified.*

**UN Statistical Commission :: UN Statistics Division** [to 24 Feb 2024]

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

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

*Meetings, events, publications*

*No new digest content identified.*

**UNEP** United Nations Environment Programme [to 24 Feb 2024]

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

*Resources*

24 Feb 2024 | *Press Release*

**[New, integrated initiatives aim to breathe life into efforts to address climate and clean air](#)**

Nairobi, 24 February 2024 – Government Ministers and partners of the UNEP-convened Climate and Clean Air Coalition (CCAC) have this week put in place a raft of integrated climate and clean air initiatives designed to combat the triple planetary crisis of climate change, pollution, and biodiversity loss.

22 Feb 2024 | *Press Release*

**[Rise in used heavy-duty vehicles a major contributor to pollution, prompting calls for more stringent regulations](#)**

Nairobi, 22 February 2024 – While heavy-duty vehicle (HDV) exports represent a modest 3.6% of the global automotive trade's total value, their associated CO2 emissions have surged by over 30% since 2000, with trucks contributing 80% to this increase. Moreover, HDVs participate substantially to environmental pollution, accounting for over 40% of on-road nitrogen oxides (NOx) emissions, over 60% of on-road particulate matter (PM 2.5), and more than 20% of black carbon emissions, as revealed in the latest report by the UN Environment Programme (UNEP).

**UNDRR** UN Office for Disaster Risk Reduction [to 24 Feb 2024]

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

*Press Releases, Statements and messages*

*No new digest content identified.*

**UN DESA** United Nations Department of Economic and Social Affairs [to 24 Feb 2024]

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

*Articles - Selected*

23 Feb 2024 | DESA

**["Data and statistics inform every decision we make"](#)**

23 February 2024 - Data plays a key role in global efforts to improve people's lives on a healthy planet. UN DESA's Statistics Division is leading efforts, working together with statisticians and data experts from across the world. Ahead of the annual UN Statistical Commission this month, UN DESA's Linda Hooper tells us more about this important work.

22 Feb 2024 | DESA

## **UN forum: Nations must collaborate now or risk further setbacks in sustainable development**

21 February 2024 - Today's multilateral arrangements – global and regional organizations and major development banks – are “not up to the job” of helping countries achieve the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs), the deputy UN chief said on Tuesday.

**ILO** International Labour Organization [to 24 Feb 2024]

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

*News*

*International Labour Standards*

### **Philippines ratifies Convention No. 190 on Violence and Harassment in the World of Work**

22 February 2024

*Fishing sector*

### **New guidelines on medical examination of fishers adopted by the International Labour Organization and International Maritime Organization**

22 February 2024

*Podcast*

### **The social justice challenge for African youth**

20 February 2024

*ILO report*

### **High unemployment rates to worsen despite optimistic economic outlook in Arab States**

20 February 2024

**UNESCO** [to 24 Feb 2024]

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

*Press Releases [Selected]*

### **UNESCO welcomes ambitious African Union education goals**

21 February 2024

UNESCO welcomes the African Union's decision to dedicate 2024 to education, and the ambitious objectives it announced this week in Addis Ababa. While much progress has been made in recent years on the continent, this new collective mobilization is an important step to ensuring quality education for all.

**International Council on Monuments and Sites (ICOMOS)** [to 24 Feb 2024]

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

*Announcements*

### **Save the date: discover the program of the 2024 ICOMOS statutory meetings in Brazil AGA2024**

This year, the ICOMOS Annual General Assembly, Advisory Committee meetings and Scientific Symposium will take place in Ouro Preto, Brazil, from 10 to 17 November 2024, upon the generous invitation of ICOMOS Brazil.

**UNODC** United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime [to 24 Feb 2024]

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

*Press Releases*

*No new digest content identified.*

**UN-HABITAT** United Nations Human Settlements Programme [to 24 Feb 2024]

<http://unhabitat.org/>

*Press Releases, Statements*

**[New analysis shows the world can fight climate change through greater action in cities](#)**

23 February 2024

**[Statement by Principals of the Inter-Agency Standing Committee: Ten requirements to avoid an even worse catastrophe in Gaza](#)**

22 February 2024

**FAO** Food & Agriculture Organization [to 24 Feb 2024]

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

*News*

**[G20: FAO Director-General appeals for peace, right to food and global governance reforms](#)**

QU Dongyu addresses Meeting of G20 Foreign Affairs Ministers in Brazil

**World Food Programme** [to 24 Feb 2024]

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

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22 February 2024

**[UNICEF and WFP demand action to protect children and unfettered humanitarian access in Eastern DRC](#)**

KINSHASA – The United Nations Children's Fund (UNICEF) and the World Food Programme (WFP) are calling for immediate action to protect children and families caught in the escalating violence in Eastern Democratic Republic of Congo (DRC) where an increasing number of people, including children, have been wounded or killed near makeshift camps. Both agencies call on all parties to the conflict to prioritize the protection of civilians and allow humanitarian agencies to do their work.

21 February 2024

**[Statement by Principals of the Inter-Agency Standing Committee - Civilians in Gaza in extreme peril while the world watches on: Ten requirements to avoid an even worse catastrophe](#)**

NEW YORK/GENEVA/ROME – In the less than five months that followed the brutal 7 October attacks and the ensuing escalation, tens of thousands of Palestinians – mostly women and children – have been killed and injured in the Gaza Strip. More than three quarters of the population have been forced from their homes, many multiple times, and face severe shortages of food, water, sanitation and healthcare – the basic necessities to survive.

20 February 2024

**[WFP calls for urgent support to safeguard resilience programmes in The Sahel as funding dwindles](#)**

DAKAR – Amid persistently high humanitarian needs in West and Central Africa, the United Nations World Food Programme (WFP) is calling on governments and partners to safeguard resilience-building programmes that help crisis-affected communities withstand shocks and meet their own food and

nutrition needs. This will prevent a reversal of hard-won development gains in the region and help reduce humanitarian needs over time.

20 February 2024

**[UN Food Agency pauses deliveries to the North of Gaza](#)**

ROME – The UN World Food Programme (WFP) is pausing deliveries of life-saving food aid to northern Gaza until conditions are in place that allow for safe distributions.

19 February 2024

**[Children's lives threatened by rising malnutrition in the Gaza Strip](#)**

*The situation is especially serious in the north, where one in six children under the age of two is acutely malnourished*

GENEVA/NEW YORK/ROME, 19 February 2024 – A steep rise in malnutrition among children and pregnant and breastfeeding women in the Gaza strip poses grave threats to their health, according to a comprehensive new analysis released by the Global Nutrition Cluster.

**ICAO** International Civil Aviation Organization [to 24 Feb 2024]

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

*Latest News and Highlights*

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**[Enhancing support for air crash victims and their families](#)**

**IMO** [to 24 Feb 2024]

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

*Press Releases*

**[New global guidelines for medical examination of fishers](#)**

21 Feb 2024

A new set of guidelines, agreed jointly by the International Labour Organization (ILO) and the International Maritime Organization (IMO), will improve the process of undertaking medical examination of fishers worldwide.

**WMO** World Meteorological Organization [to 24 Feb 2024]

<https://public.wmo.int>

*News*

*No new digest content identified.*

**UPU** Universal Postal Union [to 24 Feb 2024]

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

*Press Releases*

*No new digest content identified.*

**UNIDO** United Nations Industrial Development Organization [to 24 Feb 2024]

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

*News*

**[Director General Müller at the Munich Security Conference: global security only through sustainable development](#)**

19 February 2024

**International Organization for Standardization (ISO)** [to 24 Feb 2024]

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

*News*

*No new digest content identified.*

**WIPO** World Intellectual Property Organization [to 24 Feb 2024]

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

*Press releases*

*No new digest content identified.*

**CBD** Convention on Biological Diversity [to 24 Feb 2024]

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

*Announcements/Decisions/Events*

**[Notification 2024-019](#)**

Extension of deadline: Submission of views related to the work programme of the Intergovernmental Science-Policy Platform on Biodiversity and Ecosystem Services and its contribution to support the implementation of the Kunming-Montreal Global Biodiversity Framework

Dear Sir or Madam,

Reference is made to notification [2024-006](#), issued on 19 January 2024 concerning recommendation 25/3 of the Subsidiary Body on Scientific, Technical and Technological Advice, which requested the Executive Secretary to invite Parties, other Governments, indigenous peoples and local communities, women and youth, the secretariats of biodiversity-related conventions, the other Rio Conventions and other relevant multilateral agreements, and relevant intergovernmental organizations and stakeholders to submit views related to the work programme of the Intergovernmental Science-Policy Platform on Biodiversity and Ecosystem Services.

Please note that submissions should be sent through an official letter addressed to the Executive Secretary by e- mail to [secretariat@cbd.int](mailto:secretariat@cbd.int) . Parties may also provide their submissions through the Clearing-House Mechanism of the Convention using the following link:

<https://chm.cbd.int/submit/submission/new?notification=2024-006>.

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**DARPA – Defense Advanced Research Projects Agency [U.S.]** [to 24 Feb 2024]

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

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**USAID** [to 24 Feb 2024]

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

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**Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Office [U.K.]** [nee DFID] [to 24 Feb 2024]

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

*Press releases; Speeches*

**[If we do not stand up to Putin, he will be back for more: Foreign Secretary at the UN General Assembly](#)**

23 February 2024 — Speech

Foreign Secretary David Cameron gave a statement to the United Nations General Assembly Debate on the situation in the temporarily occupied territories of Ukraine.

**ECHO** [to 24 Feb 2024]

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

*News*

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**[EU provides €83 million in humanitarian aid to support people in Ukraine and in Moldova](#)**

More and more Ukrainians are left homeless and in need of assistance and shelter in freezing conditions. With an estimated 14.6 million people in need of humanitarian aid in Ukraine, this new funding comes at a crucial time.

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**African Union** [to 24 Feb 2024]

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

*Press releases*

**[Ground-breaking Ceremony for Africa Union Pan Veterinary Vaccine Centre \(AU-PANVAC\) New Laboratory Complex](#)**

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**ASEAN** Association of Southeast Asian Nations [to 24 Feb 2024]

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

*Secretariat News*

*No new digest content identified.*

**European Commission**

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

*Latest [Selected]*

*News article* 23 February 2024

**[Two years in, EU continues to stand firmly with Ukraine](#)**

On 24 February 2022, Russian forces began a full-scale invasion of Ukraine. In the face of this unprovoked and unjustifiable aggression, the EU has been standing firmly by Ukraine every step of the way.

**OECD** [to 24 Feb 2024]

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

*Newsroom*

*No new digest content identified.*

**Organization of American States (OAS)** [to 24 Feb 2024]

[https://www.oas.org/en/media\\_center/press\\_releases.asp](https://www.oas.org/en/media_center/press_releases.asp)

*Press Release*

*No new digest content identified.*

**Organization of Islamic Cooperation (OIC)** [to 24 Feb 2024]

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

*Selected Press Releases*

**[Final Communiqué of the Extraordinary Session of Islamic Conference of Information Ministers of the Member States of the Organization of Islamic Cooperation Under the theme: "The Israeli Occupying Authority's Disinformation and Hostilities against Journalists and Media Outlets in the Occupied Palestinian Territory" Istanbul, Republic of Türkiye 24 February 2024](#)**

We, the Information Ministers of the Organization of Islamic Cooperation (OIC) Member States, bound by the OIC Charter, strong religious, human, and historical ties, participating in the Extraordinary Session of the Islamic Conference of Information Ministers held in Istanbul, Republic of Türkiye, on 24 February 2024

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**[OIC Secretary-General Calls for Exposing the Crimes of Genocide Committed by the Israeli Occupation and Prosecuting it legally](#)**

H.E. Mr. Hissein Brahim Taha, the Secretary-General of the Organization of Islamic Cooperation (OIC), participated in the Extraordinary Session of the Islamic Conference of Information Ministers, which was held in Istanbul, the Republic of Türkiye, on 24 February 2024, under the theme "Media disinformation and attacks committed by the Israeli occupation authorities against journalists and media outlets in the occupied Palestinian territory", in the presence of H. E. Prof. Fahrettin ALTUN, Director of Communication Department of the Presidency of the Republic of Türkiye and Ministers of Information and Communication as well as delegates of the OIC Member States....

24/02/2024

**[OIC Secretary-General Participates in the Oral Proceedings of the ICJ](#)**

The Secretary-General of the Organization of Islamic Cooperation (OIC), Mr. Hissein Brahim Taha, will lead a delegation from the OIC General Secretariat heading to the Hague to participate in submitting the OIC oral proceedings before the International Court of Justice (ICJ) on 26 February 2024, as the ICJ is expected to render an advisory opinion at the request of the United Nations General Assembly on the legal consequences arising from the Israeli occupation and Israel's continued violation of the right of the Palestinian people to self-determination, and from its prolonged occupation of the Palestinian territories occupied since 1967, including East Jerusalem....

21/02/2024

**[Weekly Report of the OIC Observatory on Israel's Crimes against Palestinians 13 – 19 February 2024](#)**

In the period from 13 to 19 February 2024 covered by the OIC Observatory on Israel's Crimes against Palestinians, 753 persons were killed in the Gaza Strip, 2 in the West Bank, while 1069 were injured. Most of the martyrs in the Gaza Strip died from the bombardment of various parts of the Strip by the Israeli occupation forces. This includes Rafah which has been described by the United Nations Children's Fund (UNICEF) as "the world's most densely populated area," holding 1.5 million people, almost half of the population of the Gaza Strip. UNICEF called for the protection of civilians in Rafah amid Israel's unrelenting bombardment of civilians and threats to continue its military aggression during the month of Ramadan, heightening the chances of committing unprecedented massacre and



worsening the humanitarian disaster in the Gaza Strip....  
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**Group of 77** [to 24 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 organisational session of the preparatory committee for the [Fourth International Conference on Financing for Development \(New York, 23 February 2024\)](#)

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 [briefing of the co-facilitators on the roadmap on the outcome document of the 2024 ECOSOC Forum on Financing for Development Follow-up \(New York, 19 February 2024\)](#)

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**UNCTAD** [to 24 Feb 2024]

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

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22 Feb 2024 –

[\*\*Disruptions in key global shipping route – Suez Canal, Panama Canal, and Black Sea – signal unprecedented challenges for global trade affecting millions of people in every region\*\*](#)

UNCTAD/PRESS/PR/2024/003

Geneva, Switzerland

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

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

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22 February 2024

[\*\*Palau joins the World Customs Organization as the 186th Member\*\*](#)

**UNWTO** World Tourism Organization [to 24 Feb 2024]

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

*News*

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**WTO - World Trade Organisation** [to 24 Feb 2024]

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

*WTO News and Events [Selected]*

*Press Releases*

[\*\*DG Okonjo-Iweala urges trade ministers' coalition to boost climate action through the WTO\*\*](#)

25 February 2024

At the 25 February meeting of the Coalition of Trade Ministers on Climate, Director-General Ngozi Okonjo-Iweala welcomed high-level officials' efforts and leadership to boost their actions to address climate change. The meeting of the coalition, which counts Fiji, Papua New Guinea and Morocco as the newest members, was held at the margins of the WTO's 13th Ministerial Conference (MC13) taking place in Abu Dhabi, United Arab Emirates.

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**IPU Inter-Parliamentary Union** [to 24 Feb 2024]

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

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**[MC13: Legislators call for stronger role in global trade at WTO meeting](#)**

**International Court of Justice** [to 24 Feb 2024]

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

*Press Releases/Case Documentation*

**[Legal Consequences arising from the Policies and Practices of Israel in the Occupied Palestinian Territory, including East Jerusalem](#)**

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.

***Verbatim Records Posted***

**International Criminal Court (ICC)** [to 24 Feb 2024]

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

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

*News*

**[Six newly elected ICC judges to be sworn in on 8 March 2024](#)**

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

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

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*No new digest content identified.*

**IMF** [to 24 Feb 2024]

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

*News*

*No new digest content identified.*

**African Development Bank** [to 24 Feb 2024]

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

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

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**Asian Development Bank** [to 24 Feb 2024]

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

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20 Feb 2024

**[Climate Change Impacts Severely Impede SDGs, Says ADB–UN Report](#)**

The impacts of climate change, including slow and sudden onset weather events, are reducing the ability of countries to meet their SDGs, according to a report released today by ADB, United Nations Economic and Social Commission for Asia and the Pacific (ESCAP), and United Nations Development Programme (UNDP).

**Asian Infrastructure Investment Bank** [to 24 Feb 2024]

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

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**IDB – Inter-American Development Bank** [to 24 Feb 2024]

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

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**[Costa Rica and Panama Inaugurate Innovative Border Crossing Backed by the IDB](#)**

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**IFAD International Fund for Agricultural Development** [to 24 Feb 2024]

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

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- :: [INGO/Consortia/Joint Initiatives Watch](#) - *Media Releases, Major Initiatives, Research*
- :: [Foundation/Major Donor Watch](#) - *Selected Updates*
- :: [Journal Watch](#) - *Key articles and abstracts from 100+ peer-reviewed journals*

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

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

#### **Action Contre la Faim – Action Against Hunger** [to 24 Feb 2024]

<http://www.actioncontrelafaim.org>

*Communiqués de presse*

*Ukraine*

#### **[Two years of war in Ukraine: the humanitarian situation remains worrying](#)**

Published on 22 February 2024, updated at 22nd February 2024

#### **Alliance for International Medical Action (ALIMA)** [to 24 Feb 2024]

<https://alima.ngo/>

*PRESS RELEASES*

*No new digest content identified.*

#### **Amref Health Africa** [to 24 Feb 2024]

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

*Selected Press Releases*

*No new digest content identified.*

#### **Aravind Eye Care System** [to 24 Feb 2024]

<https://aravind.org/>

*Aravind News*

*No new digest content identified.*

#### **Blue Shield International** [to 24 Feb 2024]

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

*BS International News*

*No new digest content identified.*

#### **BRAC** [to 24 Feb 2024]

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

*Latest*

*No new digest content identified.*

**Clubhouse International** [to 24 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!

**[New Clubhouse Research Supports Advocacy](#)**

February 19, 2024

We are very pleased to introduce a new research tool for Clubhouses: the Transforming Lives: Clubhouse Impact Report summarizes the most compelling research on the Clubhouse Model. Created by Dr. Joy Agner and her team at the University of Southern California, this visual report integrates findings from 15 rigorous, peer-reviewed studies conducted between 1999 and 2021 into an integrated theory of change, depicted as follows:

**Danish Refugee Council** [to 24 Feb 2024]

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

*Press Releases*

**[Ukraine: Two years after Russia's full-scale invasion, the situation for the millions of internally displaced is deteriorating fast](#)**

Since the full-scale invasion of Ukraine, millions have been forced to flee their homes and 3,7 million are internally displaced. Unless the international community acts now to protect these people, we will be confronted with an even bigger crisis later, the Danish Refugee Council warns.

Posted on 22 Feb 2024

**ECPAT** [to 24 Feb 2024]

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

*ECPAT News*

*No new digest content identified.*

**EIFL – Electronic Information for Libraries** [to 24 Feb 2024]

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

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

**[Thailand: EIFL supports exceptions for sound recordings](#)**

21 Feb 2024

In a public consultation on Thailand's draft copyright law, EIFL welcomed a proposed amendment that aligns existing copyright exceptions with new (...)

*Copyright and Libraries Programme - Thailand*

**Fountain House** [to 24 Feb 2024]

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

*News*

## **Putting the 'Value' in Value-Based Payments**

February 23, 2024

Josh Seidman

*Press*

## **Building Teams and Toolkits to Prevent Serious Acts of Violence**

February 22, 2024

**GE2P2 Global Foundation** [to 24 Feb 2024]

[www.ge2p2.org](http://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 24 Feb 2024]

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

*News*

## **Isolated communities in CAR on the road to economic activity thanks to HI**

*Logistics | Central African Republic* | PUBLISHED ON February 23rd 2024

In Central African Republic, HI is working alongside vulnerable and isolated communities to improve the state of the roads so that aid can get through to them and they can move freely again.

**Heifer International** [to 24 Feb 2024]

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

*News*

*No new digest content identified.*

**HelpAge International** [to 24 Feb 2024]

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

*Selected News Releases, Statements, Reports*

## **Carole Osero-Ageng'o announced as Co-Chair for 2024 United Nations Civil Society Conference**

22 February 2024

Carole will steer this UN Conference to help civil society prepare for their engagement in September's UN Summit of the Future.

## **Unforgettable resilience: Interview with Victoriia Panchenko on survival and support amidst war in Ukraine**

21 February 2024

Interim Country Director for HelpAge International in Ukraine tells her story and reflects on the resilience of older generation after two years of war.

## **Gaza: Older people face unprecedented risks as crisis escalates**

20 February 2024

HelpAge International's latest briefing emphasises the urgent need that any intervention by the international community must include plans to address the needs of older people and ensure the provision of services they require for their basic wellbeing.

**ICRC** [to 24 Feb 2024]

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

*What's New [Selected]*

*No new digest content identified.*

**IFRC** [to 24 Feb 2024]

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

*Press Releases [Selected]*

**[Innovative partnership between IFRC and The Nature Conservancy equips Caribbean communities to combat climate crisis](#)**

21/02/2024 | *Press release*

**International Medical Corps (IMC)**

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

*Selected Press Releases/Updates/Alerts*

*No new digest content identified.*

**IRC [International Rescue Committee]** [to 24 Feb 2024]

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

*Media highlights*

*Press Release*

**[Growing concern in Bangladesh as Myanmar conflict intensifies, causing major uptick in people fleeing towards the border](#)**

February 23, 2024

*Press Release*

**[IRC Announces New Challenge to Use Phosphorescence to Make Latrines Safer, More Accessible](#)**

February 22, 2024

*Press Release*

**[Amidst escalating needs in Gaza's makeshift shelters, the IRC initiates response in partnership with Palestinian NGO Juzoor](#)**

February 22, 2024

*Press Release*

**[One Million Vaccine Doses Administered to Children Living in Humanitarian Settings in the Horn of Africa](#)**

February 22, 2024

*Press Release*

**[Poor humanitarian access to displaced populations puts thousands at risk in DRC, warns IRC](#)**

February 22, 2024

*Press Release*

**[IRC: Latest World Bank decision will support millions of Afghans](#)**

February 22, 2024

*Press Release*

**[IRC: Ukraine, 10 Years On – Normal Life Remains out of Reach for Millions](#)**

February 22, 2024

*Press Release*

**[Gaza: IRC Statement on UN Security Council Vote](#)**

February 20, 2024

**IRCT** [to 24 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 24 Feb 2024]

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

*Press Releases*

*No new digest content identified.*

**Landsea** [to 24 Feb 2024]

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

*What's New*

*No new digest content identified.*

**Mercy Corps** [to 24 Feb 2024]

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

*News Releases & Alerts*

February 23, 2024

**[Joint NGO Statement on Ukraine: 42 Civilian Casualties Every Day in Two Years of War](#)**

KYIV – Two years since the escalation of war in Ukraine, more than 10,500 civilians have been killed, including 587...

February 21, 2024

**[Civilians in Gaza in Extreme Peril While the World Watches on: Ten Requirements to Avoid an Even Worse Catastrophe](#)**

Statement by Principals of the Inter-Agency Standing Committee In the less than five months that followed the brutal 7...

February 21, 2024

**[Along Frontline Farms, Two Years of War Tests Ukraine's Economic Resilience](#)**



Ongoing danger facing farmers and uncertainty for the critical agricultural sector threatens economic growth forecasted...

**MSF/Médecins Sans Frontières** [to 24 Feb 2024]

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

*Latest [Selected Announcements]*

*Democratic Republic of Congo*

**[Surgical care addresses needs of people amid resurgent violence in Ituri province](#)**

Project Update 23 Feb 2024

*Gaza-Israel war*

**[MSF briefing on Gaza to UN Security Council](#)**

Speech 22 Feb 2024

*Ukraine*

**[Rebuilding lives damaged by the relentless war in Ukraine](#)**

Project Update 22 Feb 2024

*South Sudan*

**[Urgent response at transit sites in South Sudan essential to prevent deadly outbreaks](#)**

Press Release 22 Feb 2024

*Gaza-Israel war*

**[MSF strongly condemns Israeli attack on MSF shelter in Al-Mawasi which kills two and injures six](#)**

Press Release 21 Feb 2024

*Refugees, IDPs and people on the move*

**[EU policies promote violence by denying safety and protection to refugees and migrants](#)**

Press Release 21 Feb 2024

*Gaza-Israel war*

**[Evacuation orders and forced displacement jeopardise people's health in Gaza](#)**

Project Update 21 Feb 2024

*Gaza-Israel war*

**[MSF calls for the protection and safe evacuation of patients from Nasser hospital in Gaza](#)**

Statement 20 Feb 2024

*Chad*

**[In eastern Chad, people fleeing Sudan continue to face unmet needs amid limited response](#)**

Press Release 20 Feb 2024

*Refugees, IDPs and people on the move*

**[Death, despair and destitution: The human costs of the EU's migration policies](#)**

Report 20 Feb 2024

**Norwegian Refugee Council** [to 24 Feb 2024]

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

*Latest News*

**[Digital cash empowering rural communities in southern Afghanistan](#)**

22. Feb 2024 | Afghanistan

**[Ukraine two years on: Destruction and displacement, the devastating impacts of the escalation of war revealed in new NRC report](#)**

21. Feb 2024 | Ukraine

**OXFAM** [to 24 Feb 2024]

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

*Press Releases/Stories*

*Story*

**[Two years of war in Ukraine](#)**

Feb. 21, 2024

Oxfam is working with partners to deliver aid to communities most at risk in the ongoing conflict.

**Pact** [to 24 Feb 2024]

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

*Latest News & Highlights*

*No new digest content identified.*

**Partners In Health** [to 24 Feb 2024]

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

*News & Stories*

*No new digest content identified.*

**PATH** [to 24 Feb 2024]

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

*Newsroom*

**[Remembering Kent Campbell](#)**

The creator and first director of PATH MACEPA leaves an indelible mark on PATH and the malaria community.

**Plan International/BORNEfonden** [to 24 Feb 2024]

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

*News*

**[Plan International supports UN calls for investigation into violence against women and girls in Gaza, West Bank and Israel](#)**

22 February 2024

Earlier this week, UN experts called for an investigation into allegations of “egregious human rights violations” against Palestinian women and girls in Gaza and the West Bank.

**[Ukraine war “deepening harmful gender stereotypes”, putting gender equality at risk](#)**

19 February 2024

Gender equality is being threatened by the war in Ukraine – a warning ahead of the two-year mark since the escalation of the war on 24 February.

**Save The Children** [to 24 Feb 2024]

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

*News*

24 February 2024 - Ukraine

**[UKRAINE: 42 civilian casualties every day in two years of war](#)**

23 February 2024 - Somalia

**[Violence must end after rape of 13-year-old girl in displacement camp in Somalia – Save the Children](#)**

23 February 2024 - Indonesia

**[INDONESIA: At least 11,500 people displaced by floods in Central Java](#)**

22 February 2024 - occupied Palestinian territory

**[Gaza: Families forced to forage for food left by rats as 1.1 million children face starvation](#)**

22 February 2024 - Malawi, Mozambique, Zimbabwe

**[SOUTHERN AFRICA: A FOUR-FOLD SURGE IN CHOLERA CASES PUTS TENS OF THOUSANDS OF CHILDREN AT RISK AS CYCLONE SEASON BRINGS MORE FLOODING](#)**

**Tostan** [to 24 Feb 2024]

<http://www.tostan.org>

*News & Stories*

*No new digest content identified.*

**Women for Women International** [to 24 Feb 2024]

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

*Articles*

February 20, 2024

**[Two Years On: Existing Day to Day in Ukraine](#)**

*Article*

**World Vision** [to 24 Feb 2024]

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

*Press Releases & Resources*

**[Escalating violence, displacement and disruption of aid delivery threaten hundreds of thousands of civilians in worsening DRC conflict, warns World Vision](#)**

February 22, 2024 *sabrina mushnick*

GOMA, Democratic Republic of the Congo (February 22, 2024) — Global humanitarian organization World Vision warns that worsening violence in eastern DRC could spiral out of control and deepen an ongoing humanitarian crisis as the non-state armed group M23 advances toward Goma, the capital...

**[Two years on, the future of over 3 million Ukrainian children is at risk](#)**

February 19, 2024 *Marcus Hiebert*

Highlights World Vision's work has so far reached over 1.6 million people impacted by the ongoing war in Ukraine—including over 772,000 children. But with an estimated 14 million people in need, only the ongoing, focused efforts of organizations, donors and local partners, working with...

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**Electronic Frontiers Foundation** [to 24 Feb 2024]

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

*Our Work*

*No new digest content identified.*

**Freedom House** [to 24 Feb 2024]

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

*News Releases & Statements*

**[Ukraine: Two Years after Moscow's Full-Scale Invasion, Freedom House Calls on Democracies to Stand Firm in Their Support for a Ukrainian Victory](#)**

February 22, 2024

**Human Rights Watch** [to 24 Feb 2024]

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

*Featured Commentary, Announcements, Statements*

February 22, 2024

**[Governments Target Nationals Living Abroad](#)**

- Governments across the globe are reaching beyond their borders and committing human rights abuses against their own nationals or former nationals to silence or deter dissent.
- Methods of "transnational repression" include killings, abductions, unlawful removals, abuse of consular services, the targeting and collective punishment of relatives, and digital attacks.
- Governments should identify transnational repression as a specific threat to human rights, offer protection for victims, and take steps to ensure they are not complicit.

(New York, February 22, 2024) – Governments across the globe are reaching beyond their borders and committing human rights abuses against their own nationals or former nationals to silence or deter dissent, Human Rights Watch said in a report released today. These abuses leave individuals unable to find safety for themselves or their families. Governments and international institutions should take tangible steps to combat what is often referred to as "transnational repression" without inadvertently harming human rights in the process.

[Download the full report in English](#)

The 46-page report, "[We Will Find You](#): A Global Look at How Governments Repress Nationals Abroad," is a rights-centered analysis of how governments are targeting dissidents, activists, political opponents, and others living abroad. Human Rights Watch examined killings, removals, abductions and enforced disappearances, collective punishment of relatives, abuse of consular services, and digital attacks. The report also highlights governments' targeting of women fleeing abuse, and government misuse of Interpol.

["We Will Find You"](#)

*Panama*

February 22, 2024 News Release

**[Panama: Key Services Lacking at Climate Relocation Site](#)**

*Asia*

February 19, 2024 News Release

**[Hong Kong: Governments Should Oppose Security Bill](#)**

*Europe/Central Asia*

February 16, 2024 News Release

**[Russia: Navalny Dies in Prison](#)**

**Transparency International** [to 24 Feb 2024]

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

*News*

*No new digest content identified.*

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**ChildFund Alliance** [to 24 Feb 2024]

<https://childfundalliance.org/>

*Newsroom*

*No new digest content identified.*

**CONCORD** [to 24 Feb 2024]

<http://concordeurope.org/>

*Latest News and Events*

**[AidWatch 2022 | 1 euro in every 6 not going towards those left furthest behind](#)**

Feb 19, 2024 | *Aid Quality/Aid Effectiveness, Financing / funding for sustainable development, News*

2021 should have been the year to double down on ODA to counter compounding global challenges. Instead, 1 euro in every 6 from EU and Member States' ODA budgets did not even go towards those left furthest behind.

**The Elders** [to 24 Feb 2024]

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

*News, Media Releases*

*No new digest content identified.*

**Evidence Aid** [to 24 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]*

**[Interventions to improve childhood immunisation coverage in low- and middle-income countries](#)**

Added February 24, 2024

**[Access to health services in Jordan for refugees from Syria](#)**

Added February 23, 2024

**[Drought and adherence to HIV treatment in Africa](#)**

Added February 22, 2024

**Gavi** [to 24 Feb 2024]

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

*News Releases*

22 February 2024

### **[One million vaccine doses administered to children living in humanitarian settings in the Horn of Africa](#)**

- Gavi, working with the International Rescue Committee (IRC), has administered one million doses of life-saving vaccines to children living in fragile and conflict-affected areas across Ethiopia, Somalia, Sudan and South Sudan.
- The partnership with the IRC is part of Gavi's innovative Zero-Dose Immunization Programme (ZIP), which is aimed at reaching children who have previously never been vaccinated.
- Thabani Maphosa, Managing Director of Country Programmes Delivery at Gavi: "Children living in hard-to-reach communities now have a fighting chance for a better future."
- Shiferaw Demissie, Project Director for Gavi REACH at the IRC: "Through innovative strategies and strategic partnerships, the IRC-led Gavi REACH consortium is bridging the equity gap in immunisation."

22 February 2024

### **[Novavax and Gavi Reach Settlement on 2021 COVID-19 Vaccine Advance Purchase Agreement](#)**

GAITHERSBURG, Md., Geneva, 22 February 2024 – Novavax, Inc. (Nasdaq: NVAX) and Gavi, the Vaccine Alliance (Gavi) today announced they have reached a settlement related to the 2021 Advance Purchase Agreement (APA) for Novavax's prototype COVID-19 vaccine (NVX-CoV2373). This agreement brings the pending arbitration related to the APA to a close...

19 February 2024

### **[UNICEF and Gavi hand over refrigerated trucks to the Government of Nepal](#)**

*The trucks will support the government's efforts to strengthen its immunisation programme through safe and timely delivery of vaccines across the country.*

**Global Fund** [to 24 Feb 2024] No new digest content identified.

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

*News & Stories*

22 February 2024

### **[Global Fund to Provide Emergency Services to 1.3 Million Afghan Returnees](#)**

The Global Fund to Fight AIDS, Tuberculosis and Malaria (the Global Fund) has approved over US\$4.7 million in emergency funding to deliver HIV, tuberculosis (TB) and malaria services to the 1.3 million Afghans who have been living in Pakistan who mus...

**ICVA - International Council of Voluntary Agencies** [to 24 Feb 2024]

<https://icvanetwork.org/>

*Latest Resources/Upcoming Events*

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

20 and 21 March 2024...

**InterAction** [to 24 Feb 2024]

<http://www.interaction.org/>  
*Latest Updates*  
*No new digest content identified*

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**3ie International Initiative for Impact Evaluation** [to 24 Feb 2024]

<https://www.3ieimpact.org/>  
*What's New/Events*  
*No new digest content identified.*

**CHS Alliance** [to 24 Feb 2024]

<http://chsalliance.org/>  
*Our Impact/Events*  
*No new digest content identified.*

**Development Initiatives** [to 24 Feb 2024]

<http://devinit.org/>  
*News*  
*No new digest content identified.*

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**Active Learning Network for Accountability and Performance in Humanitarian Action**  
(ALNAP) [to 24 Feb 2024]

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

*News, Events*  
*Upcoming Events*

**[Shaking off the silos: How to make the HDP nexus work for local actors](#)**

Hybrid

Join ALNAP and IFRC in this hybrid session as part of the World Bank Group's Fragility Forum Partnership Day, to explore how to support locally led development, peace and humanitarian ...  
1 March 2024

**Disasters Emergency Committee** [to 24 Feb 2024]

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

*LATEST PRESS RELEASES*  
*No new digest content identified.*

**EHLRA/R2HC/HIF** [to 24 Feb 2024]

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

*News*  
*No new digest content identified.*

**Geneva Centre of Humanitarian Studies** [nee CERAH] – [to 24 Feb 2024]

<https://humanitarianstudies.ch/>

*News*

*No new digest content identified.*

**Groupe URD** [to 24 Feb 2024]

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

*Publications, Events, News*

*No new digest content identified.*

**International Humanitarian Studies Association** [to 24 Feb 2024]

<https://ihsa.info/>

*News*

*No new digest content identified.*

**INEE** – an international network for education in emergencies [to 24 Feb 2024]

<https://inee.org/>

*News/Events*

*No new digest content identified.*

**Professionals in Humanitarian Assistance and Protection (PHAP)** [to 24 Feb 2024]

<https://phap.org/>

*Association news, events*

*No new digest content identified.*

**Sphere** [to 24 Feb 2024]

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

*News*

*No new digest content identified.*

**Start Network** [to 24 Feb 2024]

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

*News and Blog*

*No new digest content identified.*

**Unitaid** [to 24 Feb 2024]

<https://unitaid.org/>

*Featured News*

**[Unitaid-backed research underpins WHO recommendation for first-ever multidrug-resistant TB prevention regimen for children](#)**

Geneva, 21 February 2024 – There is new hope for both children and adults who have been exposed to multidrug-resistant tuberculosis (MDR-TB), following a [World Health Organization \(WHO\) communication](#) recommending breakthrough preventive treatments for both populations.

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**Brookings** [to 24 Feb 2024]

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

*Research*

**[Beyond federal grants: Sustaining place-based economic development when the appropriations dwindle](#)**

*Economic Development*

David L. Johnson, Mark Muro

February 23, 2024

**[The future of African trade in the AfCFTA era](#)**

*Global Trade*

Hippolyte Fofack

February 23, 2024

**[Is Russia winning in Ukraine?](#)**

*Ukraine*

Michael E. O'Hanlon, Adrianna Pita

February 23, 2024

**[How Japan and South Korea diverge on Taiwan and the Taiwan Strait](#)**

*Taiwan*

Adam P. Liff

February 22, 2024

**[Keyword search warrants and the Fourth Amendment](#)**

*Technology & Information*

John Villasenor

February 22, 2024

**[The Gaza Strip's deepening humanitarian crisis](#)**

*The Palestinian Territories*

Tania Hary, Kevin Huggard

February 22, 2024

**[Understanding college choice: The HBCU context](#)**

*Education*

Ashley Edwards, Justin Ortagus, Jonathan Smith, Andria Smythe

February 22, 2024

**[Finance for climate adaptation in Africa still insufficient and losing ground](#)**

*Climate & Energy*

Ede Ijjasz-Vasquez, Jamal Saghir, Morgan Richmond

February 22, 2024

**[American economic statecraft in the Asian century](#)**

*Global Economy & Development*

Jason Hsu, Akira Igata, Sarah Kreps, Joshua P. Meltzer, Mireya Solís, David Wessel, Myung-hee Yoo

February 22, 2024

**[Navigating the cybersecurity labyrinth: Defining "reasonable" standards for businesses](#)**

*Cybersecurity*

Christos Makridis, Anne Boustead, Scott Shackelford  
February 22, 2024

**Center for Global Development** [to 24 Feb 2024]

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

*All Research [Selected]*

*WORKING PAPERS*

**[A New Vintage of Populism in Latin America? The Perils of the New Paradigm](#)**

Mauricio Cárdenas and Enrique Sanz Posse

February 23, 2024

As the politics of polarization gain traction and electoral support, a new vintage of populism is emerging in Latin America. This new version shares some aspects with the type of cultural populism now common in advanced economies that divides societies into antagonistic camps. But there are also imp...

*WORKING PAPERS*

**[The Economics of Antibiotic Resistance](#)**

Anthony McDonnell et al.

February 22, 2024

Antibiotic resistance (ABR) already contributes to almost five million deaths per year. Without action, this number will likely rise substantially. We provide the first comprehensive assessment of the economic drivers of ABR, arguing that ABR in large part arises from extensive unresolved market (an...

*WORKING PAPERS*

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

Philip Kofi Adom

February 20, 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 nee...

*CGD NOTES*

**[Does Mitigation ODA Reduce Emissions?](#)**

Charles Kenny

February 20, 2024

An increasing proportion of official development assistance (ODA) is being dedicated to climate, and climate mitigation in particular. Even were that spending highly effective, and despite reaching about \$30 billion in 2020, it is not large enough to finance investment that would significantly slow ...

**Chatham House** [to 24 Feb 2024]

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

*Selected Analysis, Comment, Events*

*Expert comment*

**[China's 'renminbi trap': The economy needs a weaker currency, but Beijing is unable to act](#)**

Weakening the currency should be relatively straightforward. But the adverse reaction of China's trading partners, past experience, and Xi Jinping's ambitions for the renminbi could combine to prevent it.

22 February 2024

*Expert comment*

### **[Has Pakistan's new coalition government been handed a poisoned chalice?](#)**

Simmering tension between the two coalition partners threatens to hobble the capacity of the new government to tackle the multiple crises facing Pakistan.

21 February 2024 3 minute READ

*Expert comment*

### **[The AU took important action on cybersecurity at its 2024 summit – but more is needed](#)**

Leading member states continue to delay ratification of the Malabo convention, limiting harmonized African policymaking on cybersecurity.

23 February 2024 3 minute READ

**Council on Foreign Relations** [to 24 Feb 2024]

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

*New Releases [Selected]*

*No new digest content identified.*

**CSIS** [to 24 Feb 2024]

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

*Reports, Commentary [Selected]*

### **[The Long Shadow: Russian Nuclear Calibration in the War in Ukraine](#)**

How have Russia's nuclear narratives evolved over the course of the war in Ukraine? To address this question and evaluate future nuclear risks, the CSIS Project on Nuclear Issues conducted a study on Russian nuclear signaling during the first 18 months of the war.

Brief by Heather Williams, Kelsey Hartigan, Lachlan MacKenzie, and Reja Younis — February 23, 2024

### **[U.S.-China Collaboration on HIV/AIDS](#)**

Epidemiologist and policy researcher Dr. Jennifer Bouey explores the dynamics of U.S.-China cooperation on combating HIV/AIDS from 2002 to 2018 to distill lessons for bilateral collaboration on public health today.

Report by Jennifer Bouey — February 23, 2024

### **[Pulling Their Weight: The Data on NATO Responsibility Sharing](#)**

Looking at the broader national security spend of NATO allies shows a more complete picture of responsibility sharing. This debate has become toxic partly because many of the measures of what allies are doing remain shielded from public view.

Report by Kathleen McInnis, Daniel Fata, Benjamin Jensen, and Jose M. Macias III — February 22, 2024

### **[Balancing the Ledger: Export Controls on U.S. Chip Technology to China](#)**

An initial assessment of recent attempts by the United States to limit or delay China's ability to acquire and produce advanced semiconductor technologies reveals a mixed picture in a complex and rapidly evolving industry.

Report by Sujai Shivakumar, Charles Wessner, and Thomas Howell — February 21, 2024

**McKinsey Global Institute** [to 24 Feb 2024]

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

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

**ODI [Overseas Development Institute]** [to 24 Feb 2024]

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

*Publications [Selected]*

**[Airports, air pollution and climate change](#)**

22 February 2024

Briefing/policy papers

**[Community engagement with armed actors in South Sudan: reducing violence and protection risks](#)**

21 February 2024

Case/country studies

**[Changing social norms around age of marriage in Afghanistan: data on repression and resistance under the Taliban](#)**

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Research reports

**Pew Research Center** [to 24 Feb 2024]

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

*Latest Publications [Selected]*

*short reads* | Feb 23, 2024

**[Majorities in most countries surveyed say social media is good for democracy](#)**

Across 27 countries surveyed, people generally see social media as more of a good thing than a bad thing for democracy.

**Rand** [to 24 Feb 2024]

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

*Published Research [Selected]*

*No new digest content identified.*

**RoRI [Research on Research Institute]** [to 24 Feb 2024]

<http://researchonresearch.org/>

*RoRI News, Events*

*No new digest content identified.*

**Alan Turing Institute**

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

*News*

*No new digest content identified.*

**Urban Institute** [to 24 Feb 2024]

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

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

**The Wistar Institute** [to 24 Feb 2024]

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

*Press Releases*

*No new digest content identified.*

**World Economic Forum** [to 24 Feb 2024]

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

*Media [Selected]*

[Annual Meeting 2024: Rebuilding Trust Amid Uncertainty](#)

News 19 Jan 2024

[World Economic Forum and Ukraine Agree to Work Towards Country's Digital Transformation](#)

News 18 Jan 2024

[AI Governance Alliance Calls for Inclusive Access to Advanced Artificial Intelligence](#)

News 18 Jan 2024

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**ISC / International Science Council** [to 24 Feb 2024]

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

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

*Latest Updates*

*Blogs*

[Establishment of the ISC expert group on plastic pollution](#)

The International Science Council is pleased to announce the formation of an expert group on plastic pollution, marking an important step forward in ensuring that science plays a pivotal role in contributing to the ongoing development of an international legally binding instrument on plastic pollution.

22.02.2024

*Blogs*

[Science in Times of Crisis: Lessons from Fukushima and WWII](#)

Collective 'memory' is one way to ensure that past mistakes in the evolution of science systems are not repeated after a crisis, disaster or conflict according to a University of Tokyo historian who has contributed to the ISC Science Futures report: Protecting Science in Times of Crisis.

20.02.2024

**National Academy of Engineering** - USA [to 24 Feb 2024]

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

*Latest News & Press Releases*

*No new digest content identified.*

**National Academy of Medicine** - USA [to 24 Feb 2024]

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

*News [Selected]*

*No new digest content identified.*

**National Academy of Sciences** - USA [to 24 Feb 2024]

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

*News*

*No new digest content identified.*

**National Endowment for the Humanities [U.S.]** [to 24 Feb 2024]

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

*Newsroom*

*Press Release*

**[NEH Announces New Director and Office of Outreach](#)**

February 20, 2024

**NIH** [to 24 Feb 2024]

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

*News Releases*

**[Long-acting HIV treatment demonstrates efficacy in people with challenges taking daily medicine as prescribed](#)**

February 21, 2024 — All clinical trial participants will have the opportunity to choose the trial medication.

**[NIH study offers new clues into the causes of post-infectious ME/CFS](#)**

February 21, 2024 — In-depth study finds brain, immune, and metabolic abnormalities linked to debilitating chronic disease.

**[Researchers optimize genetic tests for diverse populations to tackle health disparities](#)**

February 20, 2024 — Improved genetic tests more accurately assess disease risk regardless of genetic ancestry.

**[275 million new genetic variants identified in NIH precision medicine data](#)**

February 19, 2024 — Study details the unprecedented scale, diversity, and power of the All of Us Research Program.

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**CIOMS – COUNCIL FOR INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATIONS OF MEDICAL SCIENCES** [to 24 Feb 2024]

<https://cioms.ch/>

*News; Publications; Events*

*No new digest content identified.*

**Hastings Center** [to 24 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 24 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 24 Feb 2024]

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

*News/Pubs/Press Releases [Selective]*

21 February 2024

[The ICH E2D\(R1\) draft Guideline presentation available now on the ICH website](#)

The ICH E2D(R1) draft Guideline on "Post-Approval Safety Data: Definitions and Standards for Management and Reporting of Individual Case Safety Reports (ICSRs)" reached Step 2b of the ICH Process in February 2024 and entered the consultation period.

21 February 2024

[The ICH Q12 IWG "Regulatory and Technical Considerations for Pharmaceutical Product Lifecycle Management" Module 8 Training Material is now available on the ICH Website.](#)

The ICH Secretariat is pleased to announce the publication of ICH Q12 IWG "Regulatory and Technical Considerations for Pharmaceutical Product Lifecycle Management" Module 8 Training Material

**Nuffield Council on Bioethics** [to 24 Feb 2024]

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

*News*

22 Feb 2024

[Professor Stephen Wilkinson appointed to the Nuffield Council on Bioethics](#)

We are delighted to announce that Stephen Wilkinson, Distinguished Professor of Bioethics at Lancaster University, has joined us as our latest Council member.

**World Medical Association [WMA]** [to 24 Feb 2024]

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

*Press Releases*

*No new digest content identified.*

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**:: Foundation/Major Donor Watch**

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

**Paul G. Allen Frontiers Group** [to 24 Feb 2024]

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

*News*

*No new digest content identified.*

**BMGF - Gates Foundation** [to 24 Feb 2024]

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

*Press Releases and Statements*

*No new digest content identified.*

**Blue Meridian Partners** [to 24 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 24 Feb 2024]

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

*Newsroom*

*No new digest content identified.*

**Clinton Foundation** [to 24 Feb 2024]

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

*News & Updates*

*No new digest content identified.*

**Co Impact** [to 24 Feb 2024]



[www.co-impact.io](http://www.co-impact.io)

*Co-Impact is a global philanthropic collaborative for systems change focused on improving the lives of millions of people around the world.  
No new digest content identified.*

**Ford Foundation** [to 24 Feb 2024]

<https://www.fordfoundation.org/news-and-stories/news-and-press/>  
*News & Press  
No new digest content identified.*

**J. Paul Getty Trust** [to 24 Feb 2024]

<https://www.getty.edu/news/all/>  
*Latest News*

**[Katharine Krieger Named Chief Investment Officer of Getty](#)**

*Krieger will manage investing of Getty's \$8.6 billion endowment  
Feb 20, 2024*

**GHIT Fund** [to 24 Feb 2024]

<https://www.ghitfund.org/newsroom/press>  
*Press Releases  
No new digest content identified.*

**Grameen Foundation** [to 24 Feb 2024]

<https://grameenfoundation.org/stories/press-releases>  
*Press Releases  
No new digest content identified.*

**William and Flora Hewlett Foundation** [to 24 Feb 2024]

<http://hewlett.org/latest-updates/>  
*Latest Updates [Selected]*

**[An assessment of our Performing Arts Program grantmaking strategies](#)**

*Performing Arts  
By Emiko Ono  
February 21, 2024*

**[To defend, strengthen, and improve U.S. democracy: Our priorities for this year](#)**

*U.S. Democracy  
By Ali Noorani  
February 20, 2024*

**HHMI - Howard Hughes Medical Institute** [to 24 Feb 2024]

<https://www.hhmi.org/news>  
*Press Room  
No new digest content identified.*

**Conrad N. Hilton Foundation** [to 24 Feb 2024]

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

*Press Releases*

**[The Conrad N. Hilton Foundation Granted Nearly \\$300 Million in 2023](#)**

February 21, 2024

*Accelerating Progress to Achieve Universal Access to Safe Water*

The Conrad N. Hilton Foundation Board of directors approved \$29.3 million in grants, including Program-Related Investments, in the fourth quarter of 2023, bringing our year-end grantmaking payout to \$290 million.

Our Safe Water initiative awarded \$36.3 million in grants in 2023, representing the largest financial commitment to a single program area within the fiscal year. More than two billion people still lack access to safely managed drinking water worldwide. This presents a significant setback in achieving the United Nations Sustainable Development Goal (SDG) 6.1: universal and equitable access to safe and affordable drinking water by 2030...

**IKEA Foundation** [to 24 Feb 2024]

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

*Press Releases*

*No new digest content identified.*

**Robert Wood Johnson Foundation** [to 24 Feb 2024]

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

*Latest News and Highlights*

*No new digest content identified.*

**Kaiser Family Foundation** [to 24 Feb 2024]

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

*Newsroom*

**[Want to Learn About Women's Health in your State? Check out KFF's Updated Interactive Dashboard](#)**

February 22, 2024 News Release

KFF recently updated its interactive dashboard with national and state data on women's health, as well as information about various policies that affect women's health. The dashboard provides instant access the most up-to-date state level indicators of women's health in the U.S. Many of the indicators also provide national and...

**[Recent Increases in Firearm Deaths of Children and Adolescents Have Been Driven by Gun Assaults, Black Youths Are Disproportionally Affected](#)**

February 22, 2024 News Release

A new KFF analysis of provisional 2022 data from the Centers for Disease Control shows that the recent increases in firearm death rates among children and adolescents ages 17 and under were driven largely by gun assaults, which accounted for 66% of firearm deaths among young people in 2022, up...

**[What the Data Show: Abortions Later in Pregnancy](#)**

February 21, 2024 News Release

Following recent news about former President Trump's potential support for a national 16-week abortion ban, KFF examines the data about how often abortions later in pregnancy occur, exploring the

potential reasons why, and detailing the various laws that regulate access to abortions later in pregnancy. The updated analysis considers 2021...

### **[Health Care Costs Top the Public's List of Financial Worries, and Those Who Are Struggling the Most Want to Hear Presidential Candidates Discuss Economic and Health Care Issues](#)**

February 21, 2024 News Release

At a time when kitchen table economic problems are on voters' minds, unexpected medical bills and health care costs top the public's list of financial concerns, and voters who are struggling to pay their monthly bills are the most eager to hear the presidential candidates talk about economic and health...

### **[KFF Health News and CBS News Win 2023 George Polk Award for Medical Reporting](#)**

February 19, 2024 News Release

KFF Health News won the 2023 George Polk Award for Medical Journalism for its year-long investigation with CBS News into the failure of FDA-approved medical devices that were suspected of contributing to thousands of injuries and patient deaths. The George Polk Awards were established in 1949 by Long Island University...

**Kellogg Foundation** [to 24 Feb 2024]

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

*News & Media*

### **[How the Educational Resources Impact Fund is supporting quality instruction in schools](#)**

Feb. 22, 2024

### **[Strengthening food systems with an alliance for Haitian smallholder farmers](#)**

Feb. 21, 2024

**Aga Khan Foundation** [to 24 Feb 2024]

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

*News Releases*

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### **[Aga Khan Hospital, Kisumu expanded to improve health of 6.6m](#)**

20 February 2024|

### **[Aga Khan Hospital, Mombasa upgraded to better serve 1.2m](#)**

**MacArthur Foundation** [to 24 Feb 2024]

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

*Press Releases/What We're Learning*

*No new digest content identified.*

**Andrew W. Mellon Foundation** [to 24 Feb 2024]

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

*News*

### **[Monument Lab Director Paul M. Farber to Join Mellon Foundation's Board of Trustees](#)**

New York, NY, February 21, 2024

**Gordon and Betty Moore Foundation** [to 24 Feb 2024]

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

*Recent News*

*No new digest content identified.*

**Open Society Foundations** [to 24 Feb 2024]

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

*Newsroom*

*Press release* February 19, 2024

**[Open Society Welcomes Senegal's Constitutional Council Decision](#)**

Open Society welcomes Senegal's Constitutional Council ruling. The landmark decision reaffirms the country's commitment to the rule of law and democracy.

**David and Lucile Packard Foundation** [to 24 Feb 2024]

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

*News*

*No new digest content identified.*

**Pew Charitable Trusts** [to 24 Feb 2024]

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

*News Room*

*No new digest content identified.*

**Rockefeller Foundation** [to 24 Feb 2024]

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

*News and Announcements*

*Statements*

**[Statement by Dr. Rajiv J. Shah, President of The Rockefeller Foundation, on the Announcement of Ndidi Okonkwo Nwuneli As the New CEO of the ONE Campaign](#)**

**Science Philanthropy Alliance** [to 24 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 24 Feb 2024]

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

*Press Releases*

*No new digest content identified.*

**Wellcome Trust** [to 24 Feb 2024]

<https://wellcome.org/>

*News. Opinion, Reports*

No new digest content identified.

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**Candid** [formerly Foundation Center and GuideStar] [to 24 Feb 2024]

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

*Press Releases/News*

February 22, 2024

**[California Endowment to shift all \\$4 billion into purpose-driven investments](#)**

Source: Wall Street Journal

**Council on Foundations** [to 24 Feb 2024]

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

*Press Releases*

No new digest content identified.

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### :: **Journal Watch**

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

### **AJOB Empirical Bioethics**

Volume 15, 2023 Issue 1

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

[Reviewed earlier]

### **AMA Journal of Ethics**

Volume 26, Number 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>

[Reviewed earlier]

### **American Journal of Preventive Medicine**

February 2024 Volume 66 Issue 2 p195-388

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

[Reviewed earlier]

### **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>

[Reviewed earlier]

### **Annals of Internal Medicine**

January 2024 Volume 177, Issue 1

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

[Reviewed earlier]

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

Issue 396 - December 2023

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

[Reviewed earlier]

### **Anti-Trafficking Review**

No. 21 (2023)

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

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

#### **Special Issue - COVID-19: Labour, Migration, and Exploitation**

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

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

Volume 327 February 2024

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

[Reviewed earlier]

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

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

(Accessed 24 Feb 2024)

[No new digest content identified]

### **BMC Health Services Research**

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

(Accessed 24 Feb 2024)

[No new digest content identified]

### **BMC Infectious Diseases**

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

(Accessed 24 Feb 2024)

[\*\*Impact of vaccination status on clinical outcomes of hospitalized COVID-19 patients\*\*](#)

*It is important to identify the relationship between the COVID-19 vaccination status and the prognosis of this disease in hospitalized patients to gain a more accurate picture of their status and the effect of...*

Authors: Mohsen Gholinataj Jelodar, Samaneh Mirzaei, Fatemeh Saghafi, Shahab Rafieian, Soheil Rezaei, Alireza Saatchi, Ziba Dehghani Avare and Mahdie Dehghan Niri

Citation: BMC Infectious Diseases 2024 24:254

Content type: Research Published on: 23 February 2024

### **[Global prevalence and burden of multidrug-resistant tuberculosis from 1990 to 2019](#)**

*Tuberculosis(TB) remains a pressing public health challenge, with multidrug-resistant tuberculosis (MDR-TB) emerging as a major threat. And healthcare authorities require reliable epidemiological evidence as a...*

Authors: Hengliang Lv, Xin Zhang, Xueli Zhang, Junzhu Bai, Shumeng You, Xuan Li, Shenlong Li, Yong Wang, Wenyi Zhang and Yuanyong Xu

Citation: BMC Infectious Diseases 2024 24:243

Content type: Research Published on: 22 February 2024

### **BMC Medical Ethics**

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

(Accessed 24 Feb 2024)

[No new digest content identified]

### **BMC Medicine**

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

(Accessed 24 Feb 2024)

[No new digest content identified]

### **BMC Pregnancy and Childbirth**

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

(Accessed 24 Feb 2024)

[No new digest content identified]

### **BMC Public Health**

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

(Accessed 24 Feb 2024)

### **[High prevalence of zero-dose children in underserved and special setting populations in Ethiopia using a generalize estimating equation and concentration index analysis](#)**

*Globally, according to the World Health Organization (WHO) 2023 report, more than 14.3 million children in low- and middle-income countries, primarily in Africa and South-East Asia, are not receiving any vacci...*

Authors: Gashaw Andargie Biks, Fisseha Shiferie, Dawit Abraham Tsegaye, Wondwossen Asefa, Legese Alemayehu, Tamiru Wondie, Meseret Zelalem, Yohannes Lakew, Kidist Belete and Samson Gebremedhin

Citation: BMC Public Health 2024 24:592

Content type: Research Published on: 23 February 2024



### **BMC Research Notes**

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

(Accessed 24 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>

[Reviewed earlier]

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

Volume 50, Issue 1 January 2024

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

[Reviewed earlier]

### **Clinical Pharmacology & Therapeutics**

Volume 115, Issue 3 Pages: 375-626 March 2024

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

***Subcutaneous Biologics: Clinical Pharmacology and Drug Development***

[Reviewed earlier]

### **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 24 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>  
[Reviewed earlier]

### **The CRISPR Journal**

Volume 7, Issue 1 / February 2024  
<https://www.liebertpub.com/toc/crispr/7/1>  
[New issue; No digest content identified]

### **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 24 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>

[Reviewed earlier]

**Development Policy Review**

Volume 42, Issue 1 January 2024

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

[Reviewed earlier]

**Disaster Medicine and Public Health Preparedness**

Volume 18 - 2024

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September 2023

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#### ***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.

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[\*\*United Arab Emirates: Federal Parliament Approves New Draft Law Regulating Right to Issue Religious Fatwas\*\*](#)

On January 31, 2024, the Federal National Council (parliament) of the United Arab Emirates (UAE) approved a draft law that regulates the right to issue fatwas in the country. A fatwa is a decree in Islam issued by qualified scholars in Islamic law according to the Holy Qur'an and the Sunna of the Prophet Muhammad. ... Continue reading "United Arab Emirates: Federal Parliament Approves...

Contributor: Sadek, George

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***Special Section: Economic Inequality and the Right to Health***

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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.

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*...a peer-reviewed, international journal for the rapid publication of original research on new and existing drugs and therapies, and post-marketing investigations. Equivalence, safety and efficacy/effectiveness studies are especially encouraged.*

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

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[\*\*The Diaspora Human Genomics Institute Launches the Together for Change Initiative: A Transformative, Historic Partnership to Ensure Health Equity in a Time of Unprecedented Technological Advancements\*\*](#)

James E.K. Hildreth Sr., Anil Shanker

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Feb 24, 2024 Volume 403 Number 10428 p699-780

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Editorial

#### **[Safeguarding research integrity](#)**

The Lancet

Are allegations of research misconduct rising? With several recent high profile cases, it can certainly feel that way. Accusations of image manipulation by scientists at the Dana Farber Cancer Institute have recently led to several retractions. According to a Nature analysis, more than 14 000 papers were retracted in 2023—the highest number ever—with more than 8000 linked to Hindawi, an open access publisher, driven by what its owner Wiley has called “large-scale systematic manipulation” involving paper mills, reviewer mills, and fraudulent special issues. The role of artificial intelligence in misconduct is an additional concern. Research misconduct is nothing new, but the scale and reach of these cases represent a threat to the whole scientific enterprise. Research misconduct can not only contribute to research waste but also cause real harm to patients by distorting the evidence base. These cases have once again emphasised the fragile nature of trust in science. All key players in the research ecosystem—editors and publishers included—need to ask themselves some tough questions about the underlying drivers.

Individual researchers accountable for the planning, conduct, and reporting of studies need to take responsibility for misconduct. However, systemic factors and perverse incentives play an important part. Most institutions still use the numbers of papers published and journal impact factors as a proxy for quality in making decisions on hiring, promotion, or giving tenure. Allegations of misconduct are all too often not adequately investigated by institutions for fear of loss of reputation. Meanwhile, publishers are increasingly using growth in the number of publications, with insufficient attention to quality control, as the basis for their overarching business models, an unintended but deeply concerning consequence of the otherwise welcome move to open science. Special issues, featuring invited papers overseen by guest editors, were seen as a way to attract open access papers quickly. However, Hindawi and other publishers have suffered serious reputational loss with these initiatives, prompting the Committee on Publication Ethics (COPE) to discuss guidance on special issues.

There have been efforts to deal with these systemic problems. The Declaration on Research Assessment (DORA) initiative and the [Hong Kong Principles](#), an output of the 7th World Conference on Research Integrity (WCRI), have attempted to make institutional research assessments a more comprehensive and quality-driven exercise. DORA has recently launched Reformscape, an online resource for sharing examples of good institutional practices around research assessment. Such changes are desirable but difficult to implement and time consuming for institutional leaders. How research excellence is defined will change only slowly, if at all.

Individual research misconduct sleuths have exposed several high-profile cases, but cannot be relied on to police the entire scientific record alone, just as the problem is not down to a few bad actors.

COPE continues to hold editors accountable for correction of the scientific record by issuing retractions when needed. However, editors rely on institutions to conduct fair, timely, and thorough investigations. Comprehensive editorial and peer review assessments cannot always identify serious misconduct. The Chinese Government gave a deadline of Feb 15 to all universities to report all cases of retractions with reasons from January, 2021, to February, 2024, although it is unclear what the Government will do with this information. United2Act, a group of international stakeholders working to address paper mills, has produced a consensus statement outlining five key areas of action: education and awareness; improvement of post-publication corrections; research into paper mills; development of markers of trust; and dialogue between stakeholders. The 8th WCRI (Athens, Greece, June 2–5, 2024) will discuss paper mills and the intersection of artificial intelligence and research integrity. At The Lancet, we are discussing how we can best strengthen trustworthiness screening of the research submitted to us.

These efforts are all worthy initiatives in reaction to new developments threatening research integrity. But more needs to be done. All involved need to look honestly and deeply at their role in creating perverse incentives, at their motives of driving quantity over quality, and at their way of profiting from a system that is no longer rewarding and supporting researchers in the right way. In short, we need to think collectively and collaboratively about sustainable solutions for making research an environment where scientists do not just survive, but thrive.

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#### **[It's time for countries to honour their million-dollar biodiversity pledges](#)**

Promises to safeguard biodiversity need to be translated into money in the bank.

*Editorial* 20 Feb 2024

#### **[Science can drive development and unity in Africa — as it does in the US and Europe](#)**

A plan to establish Africa's first continent-wide science fund should not be delayed any longer.

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*Editorial* 20 Feb 2024

#### **[Closing the global gap in adolescent mental health](#)**

Effective and sustainable interventions to address the global burden of mental disorders in children and adolescents require evidence-based research that fully acknowledges the social, cultural and economic challenges.

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#### **[The role of global health partnerships in vaccine equity: A scoping review](#)**

Charnele Nunes, Martin McKee, Natasha Howard

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#### *Abstract*

The emergence of global health partnerships (GHPs) towards the end of the twentieth century reflected concerns about slow progress in access to essential medicines, including vaccines. These partnerships bring together governments, private philanthropic foundations, NGOs, and international agencies. Those in the vaccine field seek to incentivise the development and manufacture of new vaccines, raise funds to pay for them and develop and support systems to deliver them to those in need. These activities became more critical during the COVID-19 pandemic, with the COVAX Facility Initiative promoting global vaccine equity. This review identifies lessons from previous experiences with GHPs. Findings contribute to understanding the emergence of GHPs, the mechanisms they leverage to support global access to vaccines, and the inherent challenges associated with their implementation. Using Arksey and O'Malley's method, we conducted a scoping review to identify and synthesise relevant articles. We analysed data thematically to identify barriers and opportunities for success. We included 68 eligible articles of 3,215 screened. Most (65 [95%]) were discussion or review articles describing partnerships or programmes they supported, and three (5%) were commentaries. Emerging themes included policy responses (e.g., immunisation mandates), different forms of partnerships arising in vaccine innovation (e.g., product development partnerships, public-private partnerships for access), and influence on global governance decision-making processes (e.g., the rising influence of foundations, diminishing authority of WHO, lack of accountability and transparency, creation of disease silos). If global health partnerships are to maximise their contributions, they should: (1) increase transparency, especially regarding their impacts; (2) address the need for health systems strengthening; and (3) address disincentives for cooperative vaccine research and development partnerships and encourage expansion of manufacturing capacity in low and middle-income countries.

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Aaron J. Roberts, et al.

*Abstract*

Gene drive technology has been recognized for its potential to provide durable and cost-effective solutions for previously intractable problems in public health, conservation, and agriculture. In recognition of the rapid advances in this field, in 2016 the U.S. National Academies of Sciences, Engineering, and Medicine issued a report making several recommendations aimed at researchers, funders, and policymakers for the safe and responsible research and development of gene drive technology. Subsequently, in 2017 sixteen global organizations self-identifying as sponsors and supporters of gene drive research became public signatories committed to the 'Principles for Gene Drive Research' which were inspired by the report's recommendations.

Herein we reflect on the progress of gene drive research in relation to the ethical principles laid out and committed to by the signatories to the Principles. Our analysis indicates high levels of alignment with the Principles in the field of gene drive research. The manuscript also discusses the Gene Drive Research Forum, which had its genesis in the publication of the Principles. Discussions between participants at the latest meeting of the Forum point to the work that lies ahead for gene drive research in line with the Principles. Going forward the gene drive research community can productively focus on: i) safety and efficacy criteria for open release, ii) risk assessment frameworks and methods, iii) more downstream technical, regulatory and policy considerations for field evaluations and implementation, iv) continued transparency and developing mechanisms of accountability, and v) strengthening capacity in locales of potential release and expected drive spread.

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### **[Ethical considerations in adaptive platform trial design in public health emergencies: a WHO initiative](#)**

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Katharine Wright, Katherine Littler

*Abstract*

Platform trials, using adaptive methodologies, have played an important role in the research response to Coronavirus disease 2019 (COVID-19), and offer prospect of being widely used in future pandemic preparedness and response. As these relatively new methodologies raise a number of ethical and governance challenges, in early 2022 the Health Ethics and Governance Unit of the World Health Organization commissioned five rapid reviews, with the aim of learning from, and building on, experiences during the pandemic. These five reviews have been published separately: this short paper provides an introduction to them, sets out the context in which they were produced, and draws together some cross-cutting themes and future directions.

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### **[Evaluation of a Seed Award scheme to promote the involvement of global health researchers in public and community engagement: approaches, challenges and lessons learned](#)**

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Huong Van Thuy Quy, Jaom Fisher, Mary Chambers

*Abstract*

Background

Public and community engagement (PCE) in health research is becoming more common and many research organizations are committed to fostering PCE to strengthen their research culture. However, barriers that may make researchers hesitate to undertake PCE activities may be heightened in Global South research settings. To address these challenges, we set up a PCE Seed Award scheme at the Oxford University Clinical Research Unit (OUCRU) across four research sites in Ho Chi Minh City and Hanoi -Vietnam, Indonesia, and Nepal to enable researchers to incorporate public engagement activities in their research.

Methods

The Seed Award scheme followed three steps: 1. A call for applications and funding decisions: Researchers were invited to submit grant applications twice per year. Applications were reviewed and funding decisions made by a committee including external reviewers. 2. Supporting and monitoring: Successful awardees were supported to further develop their proposals, strengthen engagement capacity and to plan evaluation. 3. Reporting and evaluation: Awardees were asked to conduct evaluation throughout the activities and to submit an end-of-project report. The scheme itself was evaluated using mixed methods.

Results

Over a six-year period from 2016-2022, 41 small grants were awarded. The PCE team supporting the scheme delivered 19 training sessions to help strengthen awardees PCE capacity.

Conclusions

We conclude that the scheme has made a profound impact in encouraging researchers at the OUCRU research units to lead and be involved with PCE activities. During this period, many more researchers,



of all grades, were active in engagement projects. The scheme was improved by adding mentoring and training, and one-on-one mentoring helped attract more applicants. In this paper, we describe the process of development and implementation of this award programme, which aims to support and promote researcher-led public engagement and reflect on the challenges and lessons learned.

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